



School News

Attendance 15/9/25- 26/9/25 96%

To report an absence, please use **Arbor**
Email the office at **office@barming.kent.sch.uk**
Call **01622 726472**



Have a lovely weekend!

A friendly reminder to please report any student absences through the Arbor app. This helps us ensure that our records are accurate and that we are aware of all children's whereabouts.

If you have ever considered joining the School Governing Body, this is a great opportunity to get involved and make a positive impact. The deadline for nominations is Thursday, 9th October, at 4 pm. If you are interested, please see the details that were emailed to you this week, thank you.



Half Term Ideas

This half term, as you head out for some family fun at the pumpkin patch, why not turn your pumpkin picking into an opportunity to give back? Spadework is a fantastic local charity offering pumpkin picking...

<https://spadework.org.uk/931-2/>

Harvest festival donations

This year, please help support our Harvest Festival donations. We are collecting non-perishable food items to help those in need within our community. We would be grateful for any donations of long-life items such as:

Tinned goods (vegetables, fruit, beans, soup)
Pasta, rice, and noodles
Cereals and oats

Please bring your donations to the school office or give to your child to bring to school to give to their class teacher.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support in making this year's Harvest Festival a success. Your contributions will make a real difference to local families.

Road Closure!

Please be aware Hermitage Lane be closed during the following dates:

MONDAY 20/10/2025 TO SATURDAY 01/11/2025
B2246 HERMITAGE LANE, AYLESFORD
ROAD CLOSED

Please plan an alternative route to get to and from school if you would normally use Hermitage Lane during this time to ensure your child is not late for school! Thank you.



Nurture - TERM 1: Nurture Principle: School is a Safe Space

Barming Primary School is a place where we celebrate diversity. A place where everyone feels safe and secure to be themselves and to be accepted for who they are as an individual. Barming Primary School is a safe & nurturing place that allows your feelings to be what they are. To feel seen, heard & understood when you may be facing some difficult emotions.

This terms nurture competition is to draw or describe what makes you feel safe at school. The deadline for this competition is 10th October. Mrs Selfe will choose some winning entrants to join her for some autumnal activities in the hut on the last day of term.

Great work!



Golden Duster Award

19th Sept: Jaguar
26th Sept: Giraffe

Key Stage 2 TT Rockstars Champions of the Week

19th September:

Husky: Louis A
Wolf: Morola A-K
Jaguar: Rupert R
Cheetah: Bianca N Q
Panda: Jake G
Hippopotamus: Hettie G-C
Giraffe: Sienna F
Elephant: Aaliya C
Active Award: Cheetah



26th September:

Husky: Ronan M
Wolf: Samuel C-W
Jaguar: Isabelle S
Cheetah: Isabelle G
Panda: Ben M
Hippopotamus: Chris D
Giraffe: Lucy S
Elephant: Aaliya C
Active Award: Panda



Punctuality Pup

19th Sept: Panda
26th Sept: Penguin



Attendance Ted

19th Sept: Husky
26th Sept: Hedgehog

Key Stage 1 Numbots Champions of the Week

19th September:
Hedgehog: Cooper N
Squirrel: Zohan U
Penguin: Bardock N
Flamingo: Ayana N
Active Award: Hedgehog



26th September:
Hedgehog: Arthur P
Squirrel: Jessica P
Penguin: Emelia B
Flamingo: Patrick R
Active Award: Squirrel

Pupils of the Week 19th September

Dragonfly: Astrid F
Ladybird: Daisy M
Hedgehog: Remi A
Squirrel: Arya C
Penguin: Oscar H
Flamingo: Leo L
Husky: Layla C
Wolf: Sophia-Leigh M W P
Jaguar: Evana A
Cheetah: Luca B
Panda: Archer S
Hippopotamus: Hettie G-C
Giraffe: Lyla S
Elephant: Sophie W

Pupils of the Week 26th September

Dragonfly: Roman O
Ladybird: Joseph M
Hedgehog: Bailey C
Squirrel: Cooper A
Penguin: George R
Flamingo: Sarah A
Husky: Flynn A-B
Wolf: Phoebe P
Jaguar: Charlie S
Cheetah: Archie S
Panda: Meeval P
Hippopotamus: Chris D
Giraffe: Gus H
Elephant: Ali M



Term One:

Monday 1st September 2025 to Friday 17th October 2025

- INSET One: Monday 1st September (school closed to pupils)
- Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd September and Thursday 4th September: Parent Meetings for New Entrants Parents and baseline assessments
- Wednesday 3rd September: Year 1 and Year 2 'Meet the Teacher' (3.30pm to 4pm)
- Wednesday 3rd September: Year 3 and Year 4 'Meet the Teacher' (4pm to 4.30pm)
- Thursday 4th September: Year 5 and Year 6 'Meet the Teacher' (3.30pm to 4pm)
- Thursday 11th September: Kent Test (Year 6)
- Thursday 11th September: PTA AGM 7pm
- Friday 12th September: Reception children start full time.
- Monday 15th September: Safeguarding Assembly 9am with Wil North and Miss Rootes all for children
- Thursday 18th September: 9am Open Book Assembly for KS2 just children
- Tuesday 30th September: Author visit (Emma Carroll) for KS2 children only - 1.30pm to 2.30pm
- Wednesday 1st October: Harvest Assembly for children by Rev Wil North
- Thursday 2nd October: National Poetry Day
- Tuesday 7th October: Parent Consultations - 3.30pm to 5.30pm (Early)
- Year 6 Year Group Assembly Thursday 8th October 9am - 2 adults per child only please
- Thursday 9th October: Parent Consultations - 3.30pm to 7.30pm (Including half hour teacher break - Late)
- Wednesday 15th October: Read Write Inc (Phonics) Meeting for EYFS Parents 2.30pm
- Thursday 16th October: 9am Open Book Assembly for KS2 just children.
- Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th and Friday 17th October: Year 6 Activity Days