



School News

Attendance 02 - 12/9/25 **96.86%**

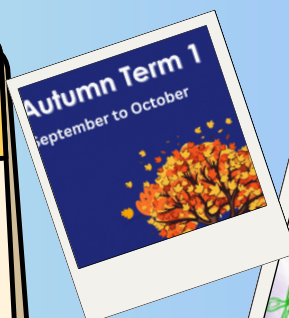
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Welcome back to a new school year!

Welcome back, everyone! We hope you all had a wonderful summer break! It has been lovely to see all the children's smiling faces as they have settled so well into the new school year and their new classrooms.

A special welcome to our new Year R children, who have made an incredible start. They've handled their transition days and their first full day with such confidence and we are so proud of them. It's been a great week getting to know them. We look forward to the year ahead!



Polite Reminders

Lots of time in the morning is being taken up by selecting children's meal choices in class! To help with this please remember to book your child a school meal on the Arbor app. You can book this weeks in advance!

Please also select 'packed lunch' if they are having one, thank you.

RAIN!!!

Please remember to send your child in with a rain coat everyday. If they don't have their wellies in school please bring a spare pair in so they can still play outside in all weathers.

Please remember to name all their items! Thankyou.

Huge Thank You!

What a wonderful first full day for our new YR children today! A huge thank you to our amazing PTA! The colourful balloon arches and thoughtful worry worms made the day extra special. We are so grateful for your fantastic support.

Nurture - TERM 1: School is a Safe Space

Barming Primary School believes that nurture plays a fundamental role in the wellbeing of our school community. There are six principles of nurture, and we will be addressing one principle per term. We will also have a competition based on the nurture principle for that term.

In Term one we will be looking at School is a Safe Space. It is a new beginning for us all this term with new classes & teachers. It can be a worrying time for some. At Barming Primary School we pride ourselves on being an inclusive school where we make sure that no one feels left out and most of all, feel safe.

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

12th September:
Wolf Class

Key Stage 2 TT Rockstars Champions of the Week

12th September:

Husky: Harrison B-O
Wolf: Samuel C-W
Jaguar: Alexander J
Cheetah: Kenuli A



Panda: Evan M
Hippopotamus: Victoria J
Giraffe: Leonardo S
Elephant: Sophia F

Active Award: Cheetah Class



12th September:
Husky Class



12th September:
Hedgehog Class

Key Stage 1 Numbots Champions of the Week

12th September:

Hedgehog: Caleb K
Squirrel: Wyatt A

Penguin: Raina E
Flamingo: Travis H



Active Award:
Squirrel Class

Pupils of the Week 12th September

Dragonfly: Diya N
Ladybird: Stanley S
Hedgehog: Oscar M
Squirrel: Henry H
Penguin: Abby K
Flamingo: Ava S
Husky: Lily K
Wolf: Zachary C
Jaguar: Rupert R
Cheetah: Cody B
Panda: Flynn C
Hippopotamus: George B
Giraffe: Lamees A
Elephant: Priscilla R

Well done!



Term 1

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

- INSET 1: Monday 1st September 2025: Trust Inset (school closed to pupils)
- INSET 2: Friday 28th November 2025: Closed
- INSET 3: Monday 5th January 2026: Trust Inset (school closed to pupils)
- INSET 4: Monday 20th July 2026: Trust Inset (school closed to pupils)
- INSET 5: Tuesday 21st July 2026: Closed