

Term 5
2nd May
2025



Attendance 22/4/25- 2/5/25 **95.24 %**

To report an absence, please use **Arbor**
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School News

Welcome to Term 5!

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break filled with sunshine, chocolate, and quality time with family and friends. It's fantastic to have you back at school as we launch into an exciting Term 5!

Just a quick reminder that Monday is a Bank Holiday, so we look forward to seeing you bright and early on Tuesday. We hope you enjoy the extra-long weekend!



OPAL Donations

If anyone would kindly like to donate any scooters for our OPAL project it would be very much appreciated!!

We ideally need scooters suitable for children in Year 1-2 and scooters for children in Years 3-6.

It may be cheeky but we do ask that they are in good condition please so that they are sturdy and will last!

We also need helmets too :) thank you so much for all your kind donations!

VE Day Thursday 8th May

We have a special event coming up next week! Next Thursday, we will be celebrating VE Day, 80 years since the end of WW2.

To mark this important day, we would love for all children to come to school dressed in their own clothes in **RED, WHITE, and BLUE**.

A special note for our Year 2 children: As you have your class assembly on Thursday, please could you come to school in full school uniform. Please also bring your red, white, and blue clothes with you to change into after your assembly. Thank you for your understanding!

What's on...

**ST MARGARET'S CHURCH
BARMING**

OPEN AFTERNOON

& FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY 17th MAY

2-5PM

**TEDDY BEAR CLIMB
& ZIP WIRE**

**BRING YOUR OWN TEDDY OR SOFT TOY
SUGGESTED DONATION £3**

**TEA & CAKE
HISTORY OF ST MARGARET'S SHORT TALK
AT 3.30PM
LEARN ABOUT THE BELLS & CHIMES
TOMBOLA
PLANT STALL**

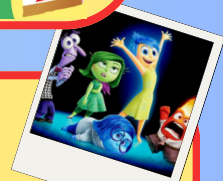
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Nurture - TERM 5: Language Is A Vital Means Of Communication - The Words We Use When We Talk To Eachother Is Important

Welcome back, I hope you enjoyed your Easter break. In Term 5, the nurture principle we will be looking at is Language Is A Vital Means Of Communication. Effective communication is key to building strong relationships and helping us navigate through life. Ensuring that the right of everyone being able to communicate is respected and supported at our school via addressing the children's speech and language development, using Draw & Talk, Lego Therapy, colourful semantics and much more. Enabling personal growth, so we can teach how to be clear and confident with our self-expression.

Barming Primary School staff begin teaching our pupils this through model behaviour, using appropriate social language that is always clear and consistent. Not only with one another but with the children, parents and the wider school community. This goes beyond the spoken word to body language, facial expressions and tone of voice.

This term's nurture competition for the children is to design a poster promoting and encouraging the use of kind words. The deadline for this competition is **16th May**. Please make sure your name and class are on your entry and give it to your class teacher, the office or Mrs Selfe. Some winning entrants will join Mrs Selfe for some fun activities in the hut on the last day of term.



Great work!



Golden Duster Award

25th April: Elephant
2nd May: Squirrel



Punctuality Pup

25th April: Panda
2nd May: Cheetah



Attendance Ted

25th April: Giraffe
2nd May: Penguin

Key Stage 2 TT Rockstars Champions of the Week

25th April:

Husky: Isabelle S
Wolf: Millie H
Jaguar: Evan M
Cheetah: Hettie G-C
Panda: Bella S
Hippopotamus: Freya S
Giraffe: Mia M
Elephant: Nina Z-L
Active Award: Wolf



2nd May:

Husky: Evana A
Wolf: William S
Jaguar: Archer S
Cheetah: Chris D
Panda: Bella S
Hippopotamus: Emily H
Giraffe: Idhant S
Elephant: Nina Z-L
Active Award: Panda

Key Stage 1 Numbots Champions of the Week

25th April:

Hedgehog: Oscar H
Squirrel: Harriet A
Penguin: Karis A
Flamingo: Kitty C
Active Award: Penguin



2nd May:

Hedgehog: Abby K
Squirrel: Thomas C
Penguin: Dollie-Rose B
Flamingo: Ronan M
Active Award: Flamingo

Pupils of the Week 25th April

Dragonfly: Rory P
Ladybird: Callie H
Hedgehog: Arthur H
Squirrel: Patrick R
Penguin: Zachary C
Flamingo: Noah H
Husky: Matthew H
Wolf: AJ R-R
Jaguar: Amora T
Cheetah: Victoria J
Panda: Archie G
Hippopotamus: Harry C
Giraffe: Harrison P
Elephant: Louis B

Out of School Achievements

Well done to Betsy and Elsie who did their ballet and tap exams. Also, Harlow, Lily, Emilia, Erin & Ava who did their dance exam - they all did an amazing job!



Fantastic effort from all the Beavers, Cubs, and other Scout sections who participated in the St George's Parade in Maidsome last weekend! Well done to Jack, Elijah, Cayden and all those who took part!



Pupils of the Week 2nd May

Dragonfly: Eleanor B
Ladybird: James J
Hedgehog: Elsie M
Squirrel: Archie C
Penguin: Molly H
Flamingo: Lucy W
Husky: Janns S M
Wolf: Abdulsamad G
Jaguar: Oliver H
Cheetah: Aliya A
Panda: Aiden W
Hippopotamus: Niya N
Giraffe: Jack T
Elephant: Charlie B



Term Five:
Tuesday 22nd April 2025 to Friday 23rd May 2025

- Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May: Year 6 National Test Week
- Year 2 Class Assemblies Thursday 8th May
- First Class 9am and Second Class 2.45pm 15 mins max

INSET Days 2024 to 2025:

- INSET 4: Monday 21st July 2025: Trust Inset
- INSET 5: Tuesday 22nd July 2025: Closed