

Term 5
8th May
2026



Attendance 27th April – 8th May 97%

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School News

Weekly Round Up!

We hope you enjoyed the bank holiday this week, it's been a short but productive week at school.

Today, children in Years 1–6 attended a special assembly on road safety. A big thank you to the KCC for visiting and teaching our children how to stay safe near traffic.

Please take a moment to ask your child what they learned today and continue to reinforce these important safety messages whenever you are out and about together.

A Huge Thank you!

A massive thank you to all our wonderful parents and carers who have already donated to our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) wish list! Your generosity is transforming our playtimes. We are so lucky to have such a supportive community helping us make play time the best it can be!

We would like to extend a massive thank you to McDonald's for their generous donation of 10 Dobble games for our school! 🍷

These games are a fantastic addition to our OPAL area. Dobble is a firm favourite with the children, it's fast-paced, brilliant for developing observational skills, and, most importantly, a lot of fun to play with friends during break times!

Own Clothes Day

The last day of term is **Friday 22 May 2026** and to celebrate OPAL we welcome the children to wear their own clothes to school.

Keep an eye out for Miss Rootes, who will be dressing up to greet everyone!

We suggest a donation of **£1**, which Miss Rootes will be collecting at the gate.

Please ensure children wear sensible outfits. We recommend avoiding anything too precious, just in case they get a little messy during breaktimes!

All donations will go towards our OPAL project, thank you for your support.

Children's Voices

This week we hear from **Sophie W (Y6)**...

"Next week is SATs. It is the week that will determine what set we will go into in secondary school. We will be leaving Barming soon. We will be able to visit Barming Primary School but soon won't be learning here anymore.

If you're worried about SATs or leaving then this is for you. No matter what happens on the SATs day, in the end it will all be okay. If you're worried about leaving I have some advice for you. We'll make new friends, new memories and even if it seems scary, it will be okay. Yes we might be crying on the last day but we'll also be laughing. So don't worry because tomorrow is just another day."

Nurture Term 5: Language Is A Vital Means Of Communication - The Words We Use When We Talk To Each Other Is Important

As a whole school we are constantly encouraging our children to name and express their feelings, explore why they might be feeling them and discuss different ways where they could manage them effectively. This term's nurture competition for the children is to design a poster promoting and encouraging the use of kind words.

We are very confident that our pupils know that they have approachable adults in school when needed, to talk to and who will listen. Being heard is vital to feeling valued and supported. When you feel valued you gain confidence in expressing how you're feeling in an effective way.

The competition to design a poster using kind words deadline is **15th 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

1st May: Cheetah

Punctuality Pup



1st May: Penguin

Attendance Ted



1st May: Panda

Key Stage 2 TT Rockstars Champions of the Week

1st May:

Husky: Mya H	Panda: Molly P
Wolf: Zachary C	Hippopotamus: Khalid J
Jaguar: Bez O	Giraffe: Gus H
Cheetah: Bianca N-Q	Elephant: Oliver M

Active Award: Jaguar

Key Stage 1 Numbots Champions of the Week

1st May:

Hedgehog: Mihini A
Squirrel: Noah W
Penguin: Elsie-Rose M
Flamingo: Theo S

Active Award: Penguin

Pupils of the Week 1st May

Dragonfly: Alana K
Ladybird: Noah-Blake R
Hedgehog: Alfred W
Squirrel: Rory P
Penguin: Nikunj S
Flamingo: Aaron S
Husky: Quentin P
Wolf: Rupert H
Jaguar: Alexander J
Cheetah: Mason M
Panda: Kohbi O
Hippopotamus: Ipek Z
Giraffe: Lily B
Elephant: Mabel P

PTA Information

PTA Events

15th May 2026 - Spring Disco
12th June - Uniform Sale
19th June - Father's Day Stall
26th June - Colour run
3rd July - Ice Cream Sales 1
10th July - Sports Day
17th July - Ice Cream Sales 2

School Disco

Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets to attend our Disco next Friday 15th May. Captain Fantastic is returning with the tunes and games, there will be facepainting and temporary tattoos included in the ticket price, plus a bag of sweets to take home. Dress as you wish and please bring your ear defenders, if you would benefit from them.

We are still in need of volunteers to help at the Disco's, so please sign up to help under the Disco volunteers section on the PTA website.

Fathers Day

Celebrate your special Father figure this year with a Father's Day Gift Bag created by the PTA. The £5.00 gift bag contents are fully inclusive: a pair of funny socks, a fun chicken launcher toy and a chocolate bar. These can be purchased in advance via our PTA website **8th-12th June** and will be delivered to the classrooms for the children to bring home ahead of Father's Day.

We will also be holding a 'Pop Up' stall on Friday 19th June where there will be a FREE photo opportunity and chance to create a FREE thumbprint card, along with balloons & refreshments. All profits go towards our annual target for the school.



Colour Run



Save The Date: Friday 26th June. Preparations are well underway for our 1st ever Colour Run at the school. More details will follow shortly but we are extremely excited for this event, it's set to be a lot of fun for the children and a fresh fundraising idea for the school.

If you would like to get involved with the planning of this event please contact your PTA year representative.

PTA Website: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/barmingspta/index.cfm> for more Info & tickets.
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