

Term 5
24th April
2026



School News

Attendance 20th – 24th April 97%

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



Welcome back to Term 5

Welcome back! We hope you all had a fantastic Easter break. It's wonderful to see everyone returning with such energy for the new term.

As the weather warms up, we want to ensure the children stay safe. On sunny days, please ensure your child applies sunscreen before school. Also please bring a named hat and water bottle to stay hydrated.

Let's make it a great term!

Kent Police Newsletter

Catapults are classed as offensive weapons, and carrying one without a reasonable excuse can lead to serious penalties, including imprisonment and misuse can result in even harsher consequences.

Privately owned e-scooters also remain illegal to use on roads, pavements or cycle lanes, with riders facing fines, points on their licence and potential seizure of the scooter.



Online Safety

We would like to remind children of the importance of not taking part in viral social media trends that may involve risky or illegal behaviour.

Becoming involved in activities that lead to a criminal offence can have serious and lasting consequences, including the possibility of a criminal conviction that could impact a young person's future opportunities. This can include something as simple as reposting content which may inadvertently mean they have committed a criminal offence themselves.

We all share a responsibility to keep one another safe.

Please encourage children to speak up if they witness or feel pressured to take part in inappropriate behaviour – only where it is safe to do so. They should always talk to a trusted adult and report any concerns to their school safeguarding team, the Police, or anonymously via Fearless at

crimestoppers-uk.org/fearless

Thank you for helping us support the safety and wellbeing of all young people.

Key Dates this Term

Monday 20th April 2025 to Friday 22nd May 2025

- **Year 2 Year Group Assembly Thursday 7th May 9am (2 adults per child only please)**
- **Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May:** Year 6 National Test Week
- **Friday 15th May:** Year 6 Trip to Teston
- **Friday 15th May:** PTA Summer Disco & own clothes day
- **Wednesday 20th May:** Inclusion/Nurture SEND coffee morning for Parents/Carers 9.00am – 11.00am
- **Thursday 21st May:** 9am Open Book Assembly for KS2 just children

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

24th April: Wolf



Punctuality Pup

24th April: Giraffe



Attendance Ted

24th April: Jaguar

Key Stage 2

TT Rockstars Champions of the Week

24th April:



Husky: Quentin P
Wolf:
Jaguar: Alexander J
Cheetah: Ollie M

Panda: Charlotte C
Hippopotamus: Ellie L
Giraffe: Lamees A
Elephant: Folusha A

Active Award: Jaguar

Key Stage 1 Numbots Champions of the Week

24th April:

Hedgehog: Louis D
Squirrel: Ivy-Leigh W P

Penguin: Oscar H
Flamingo: Nellie D



Active Award: Flamingo

well done!

Pupils of the Week 24th April

Dragonfly: Lyla-Mai B
Ladybird: Evelina A
Hedgehog: Caleb K
Squirrel: Alfie-James L
Penguin: Oscar R
Flamingo: Dean E
Husky: Harrison H
Wolf: Charlie B
Jaguar: Megan T
Cheetah: Arabella R
Panda: Lacey C
Hippopotamus: Ebun O
Giraffe: Parker P
Elephant: Sophia F

Out of School Achievements



Huge well done to **Cooper A** in Y1 Squirrel Class for raising over £400 for Cancer Research! He will also be doing 'Pretty Muddy' in July, tackling a 5k obstacle course filled with LOTS of mud, all to raise money and in his words- "help poorly children".

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/cooper-abbott>



Congratulations to **Lucy W** in Y3 Husky Class who achieved Lucy achieved her level 5 and 6 in gymnastics recently! Well done!

PTA Information

PTA EVENTS: Term 5 & 6

15th May 2026 - Spring Disco - R&1, 2&3, 4&5&6
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



SPRING DISCO - The PTA invites all Year R-6 to attend our Spring Disco on Friday 15th May 2026. Tickets are £5.50 per child and go on sale on Monday 27th April - Wednesday 6th May 10pm. You will NOT be able to purchase tickets after ticket sales close at 10pm.

Ticket Link: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/barmingtonpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=116523> Volunteers: Each Disco slot will require multiple volunteers, please click on the volunteers section if you are able to volunteer your time.

EASTER EVENTS - Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Raffle, congratulations to the winners and thank you for supporting our stall - we raised £206.



PTA Website: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/barmingtonpta/index.cfm> for more info & tickets.
Ad Hoc Volunteering Whatsapp Alerts: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BarmingtonPTAVolunteers>
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