

Term 4
13th March
2026



School News

Attendance 2nd - 13th March 96%

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A fantastic fortnight!

Last week was a brilliant celebration of reading. Thank you to all the children for the incredible costumes and for sharing the stories you love the school was truly buzzing with literary excitement!

This week, our Year 6 classes welcomed local Magistrates for an insightful look into the justice system. Thank you to our visitors and our school community for making these experiences so memorable.

AI Safety - Quick tips...

1. **Spot the Fakes:** Teach children to look for "glitches" in AI images (like distorted hands or blurry backgrounds). If it looks "weird," it might not be real!
2. **Verify, Don't Just Trust:** AI can make mistakes. Encourage your child to ask: "Does this answer actually make sense?" before using it for homework.
3. **Privacy First:** Remind children that AI tools are not "friends." They should never share their name, address, or photos with a chatbot.
4. **Digital Kindness:** Set a firm rule that using AI to create fake images or messages to embarrass others is never okay.
5. **Screenshot & Report:** If you see something harmful, take a screenshot immediately and use the "Report Remove" tool online.

Out of School Achievements

A huge well done to **Ollie M** and **Noah W** for their recent Karate achievements!
Keep up the great work!



Young Carers Day

This week, we marked Young Carers Action Day to celebrate the incredible resilience and compassion shown by our young carers. We are so proud of the vital role they play within their families and our school community.

To find out more about the support available or to make a donation to help these inspiring young people, please visit: www.youngcarers.org

Children's Voices...

This week, we hear from **Sophie W** in Year 6 Elephant Class...

"On Wednesday one of the Magistrates came to visit the Year 6 pupils. They wanted us to share knowledge for the future and how even a simple steal of a chocolate bar would be a crime. When they came to us, we were bubbling with excitement, and that lesson will stick with us for the rest of our lives."

"We learnt many things about the court room, crimes, punishments and many other fascinating things. We learnt how to be careful with sweets and vapes in case they contain illegal drugs. We learnt about many stories and how even a responsible, good mannered child could get a criminal record. We were taught how to be careful and not give in to peer pressure even if it seems fun. I'm glad I learnt this. I've learnt many things about crimes and prison and I'm grateful for it and I hope one day I can learn even more."

Nurture - Term 4: All Behaviour Is Communication - Our Behaviour Is Telling You Something

Zones of regulation displays are in all classes. All staff have zones of regulation & restorative conversation prompt cards on their lanyards. It is very important to us that the children try and understand their emotions and how to self-regulate. Use of restorative conversations after behaviour incidents is part of our behaviour policy. Barming Primary School staff always talk through incidences with the children once the situation is calm so everyone can fully understand the more helpful way to handle a similar situation in the future.

This term's nurture competition for the children is to design their own Bad Guy character, give it a name and explain why they act the way they do. The deadline for this competition is 27th March. 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 Easter activities in the hut at the end of term.

Great work!



Golden Duster Award

6th March: Flamingo
13th March: Elephant



Punctuality Pup

6th March: Wolf
13th March: Panda



Attendance Ted

6th March: Penguin
13th March: Hedgehog

Key Stage 2 TT Rockstars Champions of the Week

6th March:
Husky: Sofia H
Wolf: Charlotte B
Jaguar: Evana A
Cheetah: Tyler P
Panda: Aidan J
Hippopotamus: Kohbi O
Giraffe: Riley P
Elephant: Folusho A



Active Award: Cheetah

13th March:
Husky: Harrison H
Wolf: Lilana P
Jaguar: Joshua B
Cheetah: Bianca N Q
Panda: Jake G
Hippopotamus: Emilia M
Giraffe: Archie G
Elephant: Sophia F
Active Award: Jaguar

Pupils of the Week 6th March

Dragonfly: Lloyd B
Ladybird: Finley A
Hedgehog: Mihini A
Squirrel: Fynn S
Penguin: Logan B
Flamingo: Ayana N
Husky: Ronan M
Wolf: Dollie-Rose B
Jaguar: Reuben M
Cheetah: Tyler P
Panda: Ellis C
Hippopotamus: Jessica J
Giraffe: Ava A
Elephant: Folusho A

well done!

Pupils of the Week 13th March

Dragonfly: James B
Ladybird: Logan K
Hedgehog: Maxim D
Squirrel: Zeynep K
Penguin: Bardock N
Flamingo: Lexi T
Husky: Mira M
Wolf: Charlotte B
Jaguar: Isabelle S
Cheetah: Mason S
Panda: Archer S
Hippopotamus: Reggie M
Giraffe: Aiden W
Elephant: Thomas J

Key Stage 1 Numbots Champions of the Week

6th March:
Hedgehog: Leo L
Squirrel: Wyatt A
Penguin: Bobby-Ray R
Flamingo: Frederick H
Active Award: Squirrel

13th March:
Hedgehog: Connor G
Squirrel: Sammie-Marie W
Penguin: Abby K
Flamingo: Emily K
Active Award: Penguin



Term Four: Monday 23rd February 2026 to Thursday 2nd April 2026

- Friday 27th February: PTA Family Bingo Evening
- Monday 2nd March: Book Week
- Thursday 5th March: World Book Day Dress Up day
- Wednesday 11th March: Magistrate Visit Year 6
- Wednesday 11th March: Young Carers Awareness Day - children can wear own clothes to school.
- Thursday 12th March: 9am Open Book Assembly for KS2 just for children
- Thursday 12th March: Year 6 National Tests information to parents
- Thursday 12th March: Year 4 Multiplication information to parents
- Thursday 12th March: Year 1 Phonics information to parents
- Thursday 19th March: Year 3 Year Group Assembly 9am-2 adults per child only please
- Thursday 26th March: 9am Open Book Assembly KS2 just children
- Friday 27th March: Reports Out
- Monday 30th March: 9am Easter Assembly by Wil North
- Thursday 2nd April: EYFS/Year 1/Year 2 Easter Activity Morning - Children Only
- Thursday 2nd April: Year 3/Year 4 Easter Activity Morning - Children Only
- Thursday 2nd April: Year 5/ Year 6 Easter Activity morning - Children only
- Friday 3rd April is a Bank Holiday, school closed