

Term 1
11th
September
2026



School News



Attendance 2nd-11th Sept **95%**

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

Happy 50th Birthday, Barming Primary School!

What an incredible day of celebrations! Today, we came together to mark a truly special milestone, 50 fantastic years of learning, growing, and thriving at Barming Primary School!

The school was buzzing with energy as we travelled back through the decades. From '70s flower power and '80s neon to iconic '90s denim and beyond, the effort put into the retro outfits was outstanding. A massive well done to all our children and staff who dressed up to make the day so memorable and colourful! Thank you to the PTA for the fantastic balloons

It was wonderful to look back on half a century of memories while creating fantastic new ones together. Thank you to all our families and staff for your continued support in making events like this so special for the children. Here's to the next 50 years!



Thank you PTA

The PTA were tasked with a project over the holidays to transform the tree stump on the grass bank in the playground into something for all to enjoy & mark 50 years of the school! A huge thank you to the very talented Jack Skylark for creating this wonderful owl with the schools core values on the book spines!

Packed Lunches

Please remember to select your child's lunch everyday on Arbor even if they are having a packed lunch. Please also remember to not send any nut products with your child to school due to allergies, thank you.



Kent Fire and Rescue

Kent Fire and Rescue Service has launched a brand new YouTube Kids mini-series, 'Be Safe with Us'.

We know children love watching their favourite programmes and videos, so we've created something that's both fun and educational! The short videos are designed to help teach children important safety skills including understanding fire engines, what to do in an emergency, and the importance of smoke alarms.

They're a great way for the family to learn together about staying safe at home. We hope you enjoy them! You can watch the videos here: <https://www.kent.fire-uk.org/besafewithus>

RAF Museum

RAF Manston History Museum: Wings & Wheels Event!

RAF Manston History Museum is hosting its annual Wings & Wheels event on September 12th & 13th!

Sit Inside Real Aircraft: Explore and climb into select museum planes.

Vehicle Displays: See a range of unique vehicles showcased on the taxiway.

Interactive Rides: Tank and fire engine rides available for a small extra cost.

Check out the attached poster for full details, and join in for an exciting weekend exploring local aviation history!

WINGS & WHEELS WEEKEND 2026

12TH & 13TH SEPTEMBER | 10AM TO 4PM |
RAF MANSTON HISTORY MUSEUM CT12 5DF





Golden Duster Award

11th September:
Cheetah Class



Punctuality Pup

11th September:
Wolf Class



Attendance Ted

11th September:
Hippopotamus

Key Stage 2 TT Rockstars Champions of the Week

11th September:

Husky: Thomas C
Wolf: Noah B
Jaguar: Louis A
Cheetah: Clary D-B

Panda: Ollie M
Hippopotamus: Bez O
Giraffe: Phoebe D
Elephant: Isaac J

Active Award: Panda



Key Stage 1 Numbots Champions of the Week

11th September:

Hedgehog: Ella G
Squirrel: Liam F

Penguin: Felicity H
Flamingo: Hugo A

Active Award: Penguin



Pupils of the Week 11th September

Hedgehog: Max H
Squirrel: Alana K
Penguin: Noah W
Flamingo: Nolan R
Husky: Gracie B
Wolf: Bardock N
Jaguar: Lilly K
Cheetah: Samuel C-W
Panda: Bianca N Q
Hippopotamus: Archie T
Giraffe: Reggie M
Elephant: Archer S

AGM and Fundraising

This week we held our PTA AGM to celebrate our huge success from last year. With profits of over £18,000 this has gone towards classroom furniture and a bank of 30 iPads, for use throughout the whole school.

We are so very grateful for everyone's generosity and support at our events – incredible! The AGM saw great attendance from current committee members and many new faces joining to discuss our fundraising plans for this year – more information will follow on our elections of Trustees and Key Positions on our next newsletter.



PTA EVENTS: Term 5 & 6

Term 1: One line Preloved Uniform Sales
6th November: Fireworks Display

PTA Information

Welcome Back

A warm welcome back from the PTA, and to our New Reception & Preschool families joining us this year. We have already been busy this week with a Reception Coffee morning and gifting our care packs & worry worms to our new YearR's – we hope you enjoyed the balloons too!

We Need You

We are very much welcoming, and in need of, new adhoc volunteers and committee members to join our PTA. If you would like to get involved to help us shape our fundraising, a great place to start is by joining our 'Ad Hoc Volunteering Whatsapp Alerts'
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/BarmingPTAvolunteers> or contact your PTA year representative for more information of how you can get involved.

Preloved Uniform

Please continue to donate any outgrown, good condition uniform by dropping into the school office. If you are in need of uniform, we have plenty all priced at £1.00!

Please contact us via email barmingschoolpta@hotmail.co.uk with a list of items and sizes you require, and the Uniform Team will be in touch. We will be back with a Uniform Stall Sale in Term3, with the better weather.