

Term 1
25th
September
2026



Attendance 11th Sep to 25th Sep: **94%**

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

School News

Say Cheese!



Our individual school photo day will take place on **Tuesday 13th October**.

Please ensure your child comes to school looking smart in their full school uniform including jumper/cardigan.

Ordering Information: Proofs and ordering details will be sent home with the children shortly after photo day.

We look forward to seeing all of their wonderful smiles!

Numbots & TT Rockstars Day



A huge well done to all of our children for making last Friday's Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars celebration such a brilliant success! It was fantastic to see so many creative, colourful outfits – everyone had a wonderful time!

The enthusiasm doesn't have to stop there! Please remember to keep logging into Numbots or TT Rockstars at home to practice maths skills, earn coins, and keep up the fantastic work!

Our Community

This week we hear from **Isabelle L** in Y6 who has written about Oaken Wood's being under threat in Barming with proposed the quarry expansion...

"There are many reasons why I think this is wrong. First of all, the woods are home to 14 species of endangered wildlife, including dormice, bats, owls, deers and reptiles. If the woods are cut down, they will lose their home."

Ancient woodlands are also an irreplaceable ecosystem. While people can plant more trees elsewhere, it will take centuries for the ecological benefits of the soil to be built up. By turning the woods into a quarry we would essentially lose this vital habitat forever. Ancient woodlands are a vital carbon store and no one knows what damage will be done to the environment by losing this."

Please visit the Woodland Trust website for information to help save Oaken Wood...

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/protecting-trees-and-woods/campaign-with-us/hermitage-quarry/>

Nuture - Term 1 - Feeling Safe

Our Nurture Principle of 'Feeling Safe' is so important to us. When children feel safe, secure and cared for, they are able to relax, build trusting relationships and enjoy learning. It has been wonderful to see our children becoming increasingly comfortable and confident, knowing that there are familiar, caring adults around them who will listen, support and encourage them.

Thank you to all of you at home for the part you play in helping your children feel secure and ready for each school day.

That partnership between home and school makes such a difference.

I am also incredibly excited to be announcing our school's first Nurture Ambassadors next week! This is a very special milestone for our school, and I am really looking forward to introducing the children who will help us champion kindness, connection, belonging and looking after one another.

Mrs Selfe x

**ANCIENT OAKEN WOOD
FACES ONE OF THE BIGGEST
THREATS OF THE 21ST
CENTURY**



Great work!



Golden Duster Award

18th Sept: Jaguar
25th Sept: Flamingo



Punctuality Pup



18th Sept: Hedgehog
25th Sept: Penguin

Attendance Ted



18th Sept: Husky
25th Sept: Giraffe

Key Stage 2
TT Rockstars Champions of the Week
25th Sept:

18th Sept:
Husky: Archie C
Wolf: Raina A
Jaguar: Huma K
Cheetah: Sidney H
Panda: Mason S
Hippopotamus: Lillie C
Giraffe: Ebun O
Elephant: Ben M

Husky: Gracie B
Wolf: Elsie-Rose M
Jaguar: Sophie L-W
Cheetah: Molly H
Panda: Abdul G
Hippopotamus: Joshua B
Giraffe: Dariya K
Elephant: Charlotte C
Active Award: Cheetah

Active Award: Husky

Pupils of the Week
18th Sept:

Dragonfly: Lucas M-R
Ladybird: Harry A
Hedgehog: Evelina A
Squirrel: Henry F
Penguin: Benjamin H
Flamingo: Bailey C
Husky: Ralphie J
Wolf: Riley-Mai N
Jaguar: Layla C
Cheetah: Ethan P
Panda: Ollie M
Hippopotamus: Ollie B
Giraffe: Amelia F
Elephant: Ipek Z

Pupils of the Week
25th Sept:

Dragonfly: Willow L-Z
Ladybird: Avalynn G H
Hedgehog: Leo S
Squirrel: Clara S
Penguin: Jessica P
Flamingo: Henry D
Husky: Erin S
Wolf: Joshua C
Jaguar: Harry T
Cheetah: Phoebe P
Panda: Arabella R
Hippopotamus: Evana A
Giraffe: Ava L
Elephant: Lacey C

PTA Information

AGM and Elections

Last week we held our PTA AGM & Elections for this year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank **Rob B** for all his hard work as PTA Treasurer, as he steps down from the role. Thank you for your dedication to our committee over the years.

Re-elected Trustees for this year are:

Chair: Charlotte N

Vice Chair & Treasurer: Charney B

Secretary: Caroline B

We also elected Year Representatives which we will announce over the coming weeks.

Volunteers Needed!

We are extremely excited to be organising two of our largest events: Fireworks & Festive Friday but we cannot run these without the help of our school community. Please head to our PTA website to register your availability to help, there's several timeslots available, even an hour makes a huge difference.

FIREWORKS 6th Nov:

<https://www.ptaevents.co.uk/barmingpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=121201#>

FESTIVE FRIDAY 4th Dec:

<https://www.ptaevents.co.uk/barmingpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=121202#>

Uniform

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

Email

barmingschoolpta@hotmail.co.uk with a list of items and sizes you require, and the Uniform Team will be in touch.

PTA EVENTS: Term 1 & 2

Term 1: Online PreLoved Uniform Sales

Friday 6th November: Fireworks Display

Friday 4th December: Festive Friday

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

Ad Hoc Volunteering Whatsapp Alerts: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BarmingPTAVolunteers>

Online Uniform requests via email: barmingschoolpta@hotmail.co.uk

