Term 2
20th November 2026

School News

Attendance 9th Nov - 20th Nov: 94%
To report an absence, please use **Arbor**
Email the office at **office@barming.kent.sch.uk**
Call **01622 726472**

Anti Bullying Week

This week, our school is proud to join over 80% of schools across the UK in taking part in Anti-Bullying Week, organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

We kicked off Monday with Odd Socks Day to celebrate uniqueness and stand against bullying.



How you can support at home:

- **Start the conversation**: Ask open questions about your child's friendships and online spaces, reassuring them that they will always be listened to and supported if they speak up.
- **Encourage action:** Remind your child that speaking up, whether for themselves or a friend, helps break the silence around unkind behaviour.

Working together, we can ensure every child feels safe to speak and supported.

Crochet Club

Well done to children who have made some fantastic items recently in Crochet Club! **Asha** has made an adorable puppy. **Holly** has made a wonderful turtle. Both showing creativity and imagination!





If your child would like to learn how to crochet, Mrs Askew runs a club at the school (every Thursday after school). For more details please email **hobbicrochet@aol.com**

Nurture - Term 2

This term, we are continuing to explore our nurture principle, **"The Importance of Nurture for the Development of Wellbeing,"** and how feeling safe, happy and supported helps us all to thrive.
This week, we are excited to share the improvements we have made to The Den, our special nurture space in school!

The Den has been given a little makeover to make it an even more welcoming, calming and nurturing environment for our children. We know how important it is for children to have a space where they feel safe, comfortable and valued, especially when they need a little extra support with their emotions.
Our improved Den provides a cosy, calm and inviting space where children can take time to relax, talk about their feelings, build positive relationships and develop the skills they need to manage life's little challenges.

The changes reflect our belief that the environment around us can have a big impact on how we feel. By creating a warm, safe and nurturing space, we are helping children feel secure, listened to and ready to learn.

Of course, nurture isn't just about the space itself – it's about the caring relationships, kindness and understanding that fill it every day.

A nurturing environment helps children feel safe, and when children feel safe, they can grow, learn and shine! 🌈

Thank you!

Huge thank you to the families of **Charlie B, Joshua B, Lachlan F** and **Ayden Q** for their contributions and help towards the new Den!







Great work!



Golden Duster Award

13th Nov: Elephant
20th Nov: Giraffe



Punctuality Pup

13th Nov: Husky
20th Nov: Elephant



Attendance Ted

13th Nov: Panda
20th Nov: Jaguar

Key Stage 2 TT Rockstars Champions of the Week

13th Nov:	20th Nov:
Husky: Angela J	Husky: Lucy P
Wolf: Reuben A-B	Wolf: Kent H
Jaguar: Harley H	Jaguar: Mya H
Cheetah: Rupert H	Cheetah: Charlotte B
Panda: Bianca N Q	Panda: Archie S
Hippopotamus: Evana A	Hippopotamus: Rupert R
Giraffe: Amelia F	Giraffe: Rejoice O
Elephant: Molly P	Elephant: Isaac J
Active Award: Wolf	Active Award: Cheetah

Key Stage 1 Numbots Champions of the Week

13th Nov:	20th Nov:
Hedgehog: Derik D	Hedgehog: Noah-Blake R
Squirrel: Clara S	Squirrel: Luna H
Penguin: Eleanor B	Penguin: Fynn S
Flamingo: Arthur P	Flamingo: Henry D
Active Award: Flamingo	Active Award: Hedgehog

Pupils of the Week 13th Nov:

Dragonfly: Remy W
Ladybird: Isla
Hedgehog: Zack T
Squirrel: Nancy H
Penguin: Milo R
Flamingo: Lucie J
Husky: Cobie W
Wolf: Nik S
Jaguar: Harrison B-O
Cheetah: Logan M
Panda: Whole Class
Hippopotamus: Whole Class
Giraffe: Mae M-H
Elephant: Charlotte C

Pupils of the Week 20th Nov:

Dragonfly: Sarim
Ladybird: Florence
Hedgehog: Ella G
Squirrel: Stephanie B
Penguin: Sammie-Marie W
Flamingo: Eleanor H
Husky: Harriet A
Wolf: Freya M
Jaguar: Freya S
Cheetah: Kobe F
Panda: Ellie W
Hippopotamus: Sofia D
Giraffe: Paige C
Elephant: Meeval P



PTA News

- Our Fireworks Display raised £5,356 profits!
- Classfundraising Artwork online sales: 20/11
- Festive Friday StoryTime Tickets on sale now
- We are taking preloved uniform requests via email
- Volunteer for Festive Friday on our website now
- Festive Friday Token Sales 30/11 & 2/12
- 4th Dec: Festive Friday 3-4.30pm in main hall





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

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