

Term 4
27th
February
2026



Attendance 23rd – 27th Feb 93%

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School News

Welcome to Term 4!

We hope you all had a wonderful half-term break. It's great to see everyone back for the new term! We know it has been a tricky start to the week, and we want to sincerely thank you for your patience and cooperation during the recent disruption. Your support is greatly appreciated.

A quick reminder – Please ensure the school office has your most up to date contact details. If you've changed your phone number or email recently, or need to add a contact please let us know as soon as possible.



Upcoming Dates...

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day Let's celebrate reading! Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Wednesday 11th March – Young Carers Awareness Day To support our Young Carers, children can wear their favourite clothes to school.

Please wear items that are suitable for a normal, active school day that you don't mind them wearing!

Running for Charity

One of our parents is running the London Marathon and raising funds for The MASIC Foundation, supporting women injured during childbirth. To Donate and win prizes:

- Donate via the Just Giving page
https://www.justgiving.com/page/hannah-hodgkiss-4?utm_medium=qrcode&utm_source=offline&utm_content=brandedqr
- £2 for 1 entry £6 for 5 entries – When leaving the donation please ensure to include your name and child's class – thank you for your support! 💙

Sad Goodbyes & Good Luck!

This week, we say a fond farewell to **Mrs Da Silva** (Y3 Teaching Assistant.) She will be greatly missed by both the children and the staff.

While we are sad to see her go, we are so excited for her as she starts her next chapter. We wish her the very best of luck in her new adventures!

Online Safety...

YouTube has rolled out a feature that allows parents to effectively **block the Shorts** feed by setting a daily time limit of zero.

- The "Zero Limit" Option: Setting this to 0 minutes will hide the Shorts feed entirely while still allowing your child to watch standard, long-form videos.
- Mandatory Break Reminders: You can now set "Take a Break" and "Bedtime" reminders that cannot be dismissed by the child, helping to enforce a healthy digital "cutoff" time.

How to Enable the "Shorts Block":

To use these features, your child must be using a Supervised Account linked to yours via Google Family Link.

1. Tap on your profile icon ("You") in the bottom right and select the Settings (gear) icon.
2. Select Family Centre and tap on your child's account.
3. Go to Time Management and look for the Shorts Feed Limit.
4. Adjust the slider to your preferred daily limit. To hide Shorts completely, set the limit to 0 minutes.

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

Welcome back, I hope you enjoyed your well-earned break with a balance of fun and relaxation. In Term 4, the nurture principle we will be looking at is All Behaviour is Communication. At Barming Primary School we have a behaviour policy in place. Highlighting that "An anxious, frightened or angry mind will not learn." Exploring the emotional wellbeing and mental health of our school has remained a priority, with us offering more interventions & support for the children.

This terms 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



13th Feb: Elephant
27th Feb: Wolf

Punctuality Pup



13th Feb: Squirrel
27th Feb: Panda

Attendance Ted



13th Feb: Husky
27th Feb: Cheetah

Key Stage 1 Numbots Champions of the Week

13th Feb:
Hedgehog: Noah M
Squirrel: Sienna T
Penguin: Arthur H
Flamingo: Erin S

Active Award:
Hedgehog

27th Feb:
Hedgehog: Lana O
Squirrel: Leo W
Penguin: Nikunj S
Flamingo: Holly E

Active Award:
Penguin



Pupils of the Week 13th Feb

Dragonfly: Leo-Micah ND
Ladybird: Leo S
Hedgehog: Callie H
Squirrel: Ayden Q
Penguin: Reuben A-B
Flamingo: Harriet A
Husky: Miles C
Wolf: Ethan P
Jaguar: Alysia B
Cheetah: Joseph M
Panda: Evan M
Hippopotamus: Annabelle S D S
Giraffe: Leonardo S
Elephant: Georgia B

well done!



Pupils of the Week 27th Feb

Dragonfly: Jack L
Ladybird: Zoe W
Hedgehog: Eleanor H
Squirrel: Teddy K
Penguin: Kent H
Flamingo: Thomas C
Husky: Huma-Nur K
Wolf: Charlotte G
Jaguar: Xanthe S
Cheetah: Georgina C
Panda: Jake G
Hippopotamus: Alex B
Giraffe: Sienna F
Elephant: Isla O'D

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
Year 3 Year Group Assembly Thursday 19th March 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