

Brindishe

Manor

What has been happening this week?

Welcome back and hello to the summer term!

We have welcomed all of our children back this week to the summer term, which involves new learning themes and topics and lots to look forward to throughout the term. There are lots of activities planned, including; sports days, trips to theatres, visits to museums, workshops in school and several transition events for our oldest children. Of course, the end of the year also brings change for the children, with transitions to new classes, year groups and new teachers. We start all of this process after our half term.

Our Year 1 visited the Unicorn Theatre today to see Beegu. The children had a fabulous time and enjoyed the performance. Ms Blackie and Ms Snaith said that the children were a delight to take! Later on this month Reception and Nursery will also visit the Unicorn Theatre.

## What is happening next week?

Next week our Year 4 children are visiting the Horniman Museum to look at musical instruments through history. The Horniman Museum is a great, local museum that has a wonderful collection and some really good exhibitions. If you have not had the chance to visit with your family, it is open most weekends and school holidays.

| Overall school attendance this<br>week:  | 95%  |                                  |
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| Top 5 classes with attendance over 95%:<br>A huge well done to Jeffers class who had<br>98% attendance this week | Jeffers<br>Turing<br>Attenborough<br>Pankhurst<br>Rashford | 100%<br>98%<br>98%<br>97%<br>97% |
| Top classes with all children in on time   | Escher, Jeffers, Curie<br>Huge well done to them all 🗐     |                                  |

## **Key dates**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday Monday - NO school for children Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Year 1-6 online safety workshops Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Year 4 at Horniman Museum Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May - SATs week for year 6 children Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Open classroom from 3pm (new time) Wednesday 21st May - Nursery and Reception at Unicorn Theatre Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May - Half Term week Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Phonics screening week for Year 1 pupils

Please remember that school is closed on Bank **Holiday Monday** 









National Children's Gardening Week Together, we help children grow. 24 May – 1 June 2025

National Children's Gardening Week begins on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2025. The aim is to inspire children's curiosity, whilst the warm weather is a great time to see speedy results of seed sowing, planting and other gardening activities.

You do not need to have a garden to grow things at home. You can use a window or balcony too!

Our youngest children will be busy using the outside spaces over the next few weeks to plant and experience gardening themselves.

If you could spare a small plant donation for our EYFS (Early Years areas) then please pass it on to the Nursery/Reception staff or to Lisa in the school office. Thank you!