

Newsletter

Friday 24th April 2026



Brindishe
Green

What has been happening this week?

As you know, it has been a very busy week at Brindishe Green as the children and staff across the school thought about ways they could help protect our planet.

Also this week, the Rights Respecting Ambassadors presented our new Article of the Month to their peers. They created next week's ME book task, linked to the article.

On Thursday, Reception were visited by The Wiggly Wild Show. The children learnt about a range of animals, including how the animals are cared for and properly treated. They were very brave.

Today, Swift Class (Year 1) went to the Maritime Museum to learn about polar exploration.



Good Luck!

Good luck to all our runners who are taking part in the Mini Marathon on Saturday! We know you will do an amazing job!



What is happening next week?

Next week, our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will take part in exciting Peter Pan workshops, led by Drama4All (Perform for Schools).



Also next week, our Year 1, 2, 5 and 6 children will be joined by Chance to Shine Cricket! This is an independent charitable organisation that aims to help young people to play, learn and develop through cricket.

Fiddle Toys, Chewie's, Toys, Fidgets etc.

We are seeing an increasing number of these being brought into school. **Please do not send your child to school with any kind of toy.** Many of these do not meet the strict safety requirements we need to adhere to. These things can also be a distraction for many if not used correctly. We welcome your support and should you feel your child needs sensory support in school please come and have a conversation with your class teacher, Miss Dee or Miss Huttchings.



London Mini Marathon and Marathon



We have **40 children** from Reception to Year 6 running the London Mini Marathon **THIS** Saturday. Each child will take on either the 1 mile or 2.6 km race, finishing on The Mall in front of Buckingham Palace. If you would like to sponsor them, please click the link below which will take you to their sponsorship page.

So far they have raised £589! Amazing!!!

Thank you in advance. [Click here!](#)



Also, we wish **Miss Dee's** sister lots of luck and strength as she runs the London Marathon on Sunday, to raise money for Brindishe Green. She has already raised an amazing £1,546 - 96% of her target.

If you'd like to sponsor her here is the link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/katherin-e-munt-3>

Eco Week at Brindishe Green!

Children across the school took part in a range of fun activities designed to educate and inspire them to take care of our planet, not just for their generation, but for future generations too! Ryan, Elias and Emilia from our Eco Team led our whole school protest on Friday with an emotive speech and impactful chant - '1, 2, 3, 4 - love the earth and care some more! 5, 6, 7, 8 - time to make our planet great!'



Bag Making - T-shirt Upcycling!



Special Earth Day Assemblies
Environmental Stories



Seed Bombs

Environmental Graffiti



Whole School Protest,
Song and Dance



Parent and Carer Feedback on School Meals



We have been working with **Nourish**, our new catering providers, for a term and would like to take this opportunity to seek your views. To help us gather meaningful feedback, there are two short questionnaires:

- one for parents/carers whose child currently has a school dinner
- one for those whose child brings a packed lunch.

We kindly ask that you take a few minutes to complete the relevant survey by **Friday 1st May**. Your feedback is important to us and will help shape future developments to our lunchtime provision.

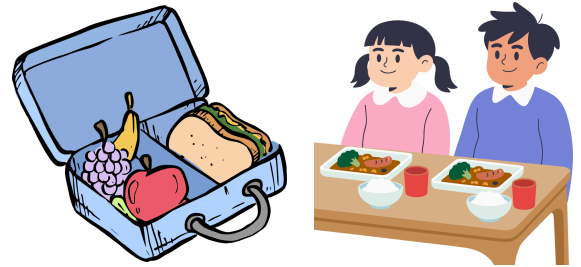
Parent/Carer Questionnaire – Brindishe Green School Dinner Choice

[Click - Parent/Carer Questionnaire – Brindishe Green School Dinner Choice – Fill in form](#)

Parent/Carer Questionnaire – Brindishe Green Packed Lunch Preferences

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All views will be shared with Nourish, and a summary of responses will be sent out in the newsletter when compiled.



Article of the Month

24 I have the right to good quality health care, to clean water and good food

What Does This Mean?

Every child has the right to be healthy and get help from doctors when they are sick.

They should have clean water, good food, clean air and a safe place to grow up strong.

What Should Duty Bearers Do?

- Make sure children can see a doctor or nurse when they are sick 🏥 They should also see a dentist!
- Give children clean water and healthy food every day 💧 🍎
- Help keep places safe and clean so children don't get ill 🧼
- Teach children how to stay healthy and look after their bodies ❤️

What Should Rights Holders Do?

- Tell a grown-up if they feel unwell or need help 😞
- Try to eat healthy food and drink water 🍎 💧
- Keep their body clean (like washing hands and brushing teeth) 🧼
- Listen to advice that helps them stay safe and healthy ❤️



Applications are now open to join the Royal Ballet and Opera's Youth Opera Programmes.

The RBO Youth Opera Programmes are inviting young singers aged 8–11 (on 1 September 2026), to apply to join their Young Voices programme and Youth Opera Company this September. Applications close at midnight on Sunday 10 May. Both programmes are **free** and offer an exciting opportunity for young people to develop their singing, performance skills, and confidence.



Young Voices (Ages 8-9)

A six-month singing training programme developing vocal skills and musical understanding and vocal skills, with performance opportunities in showcases at the Royal Opera House.

Youth Opera Company (ages 9–11)

A multi-year programme offering all-round training in the performing arts. Members develop vocal technique, language, stage craft, musical literacy and creative skills. They also have opportunities to create and perform their own new operas, and to audition for the Children's Chorus, who perform in productions on the Royal Opera House main stage.

Current members say:

"It has been one of the most amazing experiences of my life. Before I joined YOC, I was a bit hesitant about opera, but I now really enjoy it!" 2025 Youth Opera Company member

"YOC is really special because I've met lots of other young people who like singing, like me. I've also loved performing on the Royal Opera main stage in The Magic Flute and in Hansel and Gretel." 2026 Youth Opera Company member

Find out more and apply here: [RBO Youth Opera Programmes](#)

Applications close at midnight on Sunday 10 May. If you have any questions, or run into any issues completing the application form, please do get in touch at youthopera@roh.org.uk.



Something Wonderful to Celebrate

These children have been praised this week for their wonderful learning and behaviour.



Attendance and Punctuality

E Penguin	Eli & Poppy S
Cormorant	Nailah & Anja
Shoebill	Lillian & Jimena
Macaw	Imisi & Shinead
Heron	Ehan & Amari
Cassowary	Chadwick and Link
Hornbill	Elissa & Jessica
Red Kite	Aiden & Yusuf
Puffin	Ishmael & Matilda
Magpie	Olivia and Iyla B
Hawk	Finn & Sofia
Kingfisher	Felipe & Genevieve
Woodpecker	Kyra & Frida
Parakeet	Luna & Sorrel
Kestrel	Aaliyah & Aniyah
Swift	Kirusikan & Emmanuel
Little Owl	Lael & Ixak
Goldfinch	Mya & Danny
Robin	Ava & Abrar
Wren	Guilana & Godfrey
Sparrow	Ellie & Savanna



School Attendance & Punctuality this week:	99%	
Over 99% Attendance! A-M-A-Z-I-N-G! 🤩	Macaw Shoebill Magpie Hornbill	99.57% 99.54% 99.18% 98.81%
Brilliant Punctuality Well Done! 😊	Swift, Wren, Parakeet, and Kestrel Best punctuality of the week! 🏆	

Important Dates - Summer 1

April 2026		May 2026	
Mon 30 th March – 10 th April	Easter Holidays	Mon 4 th May	Bank Holiday – No school
Mon 13 th April	Start of Summer term	Year Group Performance – 9.00am Year 2 – Thursday 7 th May Year 3 – Tuesday 19 th May Year 5 – Thursday 21 st May	
Mon 13 th April	School Photographer	Wk. beg – 11 th May	Year 6 SATs week
		Wk beg – 25 th May	Half Term – No School

A Message from the Brindishe Friends Group



Diary Dates

Coffee Morning & AGM Friday 15th May, 8.45am

Grab a hot drink, meet other families, and find out more about the BFG.



Doughnut Sale Tuesday 19th May

We'll be holding another doughnut sale next month. Doughnuts £1 each on the day, or pre-order a dozen online & collect at school.

BFG Summer Fair Friday 26th June

It might only be April but we're already thinking about the Summer Fair! Our biggest event of the year— games, stalls, food, and fun for everyone!

Committee Meeting

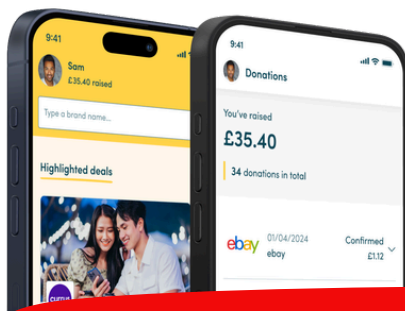
We had a really productive meeting with the school team this week – thanks to the parents and carers who joined us. We're very excited about the proposed improvements to lunchtimes at school, agreed to support a brilliant whole-school art project that could see children's work displayed at a public gallery, and Summer Fair planning is well underway.

More news on all of this soon! If you'd like the detail, it's all in the **meeting minutes**.

Last chance to run with us!

We still have two places left to join our team running the 2026 Big Half on Sunday 6th September. **Applications close on Friday 1st May**

[Find out more](#)



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