

Newsletter

Friday 1st May 2026



What has been happening this week?

This week in school, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 took part in a drama workshop led by Perform Drame 4 All! The cricket sessions that were planned have been rescheduled to later in the term.

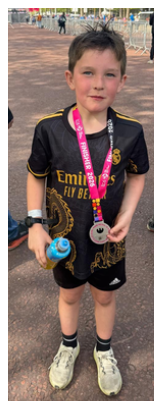
On **Tuesday**, we had a formal visit by a team of Lewisham headteachers and a lead reviewer who came to look at the quality of teaching, learning and opportunities at Brindishe Green. They visited classrooms and watched lessons, looked at the children's books, spoke to children about their progress and talked to a group of children from a range of teams (Rights Respecting Ambassadors, Eco Warriors, Safety First Team and Reading Champions). The team of reviewers were blown away by what they saw from Nursery all the way up to Year 6. The lead reviewer said, '**Quality First Teaching is the bedrock of Brindishe Green!**' The children were described as '**phenomenal!**' and the staff are '**relentless in ensuring impact!**' The senior leadership team couldn't have been more proud, knowing that all the staff work tirelessly every day to ensure our children receive the best education and start to life. We thank them all!

London Mini Marathon and Marathon

A HUGE well done to all the children from across the school who ran the London Mini Marathon on Saturday. They did a wonderful job representing the school. Thank you to everyone who sponsored them, [click here!](#)



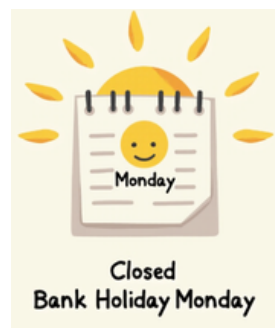
Also, a huge well done and thank you to Katy (Ms Dee's sister), who ran the marathon on Sunday and who has so far raised £2,042 for our school!



What is happening next week?

It is a short week next week as **school is closed on Monday!** We hope you are able to enjoy the Bank Holiday and that the sun shines.

On Wednesday, Year 5 will visit The Queen's House in Greenwich. On Thursday, our Year 2 children will be performing for their parents and carers in the main hall. Please remember that any photographs or videos that are taken are for personal use only. On Friday, our Nursery families will visit Mudchute Farm.



15hr Nursery Places – Final Applications

We have a limited number of final 15-hour funded nursery places available for all 3- and 4-year-olds starting in September 2026.

If you would like your child to attend or know of any families that might need this provision, **please contact the school office as soon as possible** to secure a place. This is your final chance to secure a placement for September, so don't miss out!



Parent and Carer Feedback on School Meals

If you haven't done so already, please remember to complete the Nourish survey about our children's lunches. One is for those who have a school dinner, and the other is for those who have a packed lunch.

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

Click - Parent/Carer Questionnaire – Brindishe Green Packed Lunch Preferences – Fill in form



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

Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	Kaylin & Reo
Cormorant	Tias & Ariana
Shoebill	Arthur & Janan
Macaw	Rowan & Eliza
Heron	Harvey & Joshua
Cassowary	Frandy, Imani & Lilly
Hornbill	Davi & Zayaan
Red Kite	Francis & Jesse
Puffin	Malak & Danilo
Magpie	Asna & Aaron
Hawk	Gilson & Edward
Kingfisher	Aydan & Hajera
Woodpecker	Isabella & Emanuele
Parakeet	Iyad & Phaedra
Kestrel	Finn & Stella
Swift	Zakaria & Celia
Little Owl	Hoorain & Maia
Goldfinch	Freya & Gabi
Robin	Israa & Alexandros
Wren	Sara & Seline
Sparrow	Asharie & Timi

Attendance and Punctuality

School Attendance & Punctuality this week:	95.0%	
<p>100% Attendance 🤖🤖</p> <p>Massive Well-Done Hawk!</p>	<p>Hawk</p> <p>Swift</p> <p>Parakeet</p> <p>Cormorant</p> <p>Emperor Penguin</p>	<p>100%</p> <p>99.62%</p> <p>98.77%</p> <p>98.72%</p> <p>98.41%</p>
<p>Amazing Punctuality Well Done! 🤖</p>	<p>Wren and Parakeet took the top spot for punctuality this week! 🤖</p> <p>Following closely behind is Swift</p>	

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



NURSERY PLACES



BRINDISHE GREEN SCHOOL – BEACON ROAD, SE13 6EH



Looking for a warm and welcoming nursery for your child?

We have nursery places available at **Brindishe Green School** for 3- and 4-year-olds where children learn, explore and grow!



Nursery Sessions:

✓ **15-hour places** : 8:45am – 11:45am

⌚ **30-hour places** : 8:45am – 2:45pm

● Please provide a healthy packed lunch for all day sessions.



- A high-quality learning environment within a primary school
- A creative space to discover, learn and play
- Building confidence and curiosity
- Caring, experienced staff



Application forms in the school office or download from our website.

✉ Info-BG@brindisheschools.org

☎ Phone: 020 8852 7245

🌐 www.brindisheschools.org



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

Treat yourself (you deserve it). Our Krispy Kreme doughnut sale is back on **Tuesday 19th May** and **pre-orders for a dozen doughnuts are now open.**

Order doughnuts now

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!

Summer Fair Poster Competition

Enter by Friday 8th May!

Our **World Party Summer Fair** is coming on **Friday 26th June, 3:15-5pm** and we want the children of Brindishe Green to design our posters!

Draw, paint, get creative! Show us what a World Party means to you. Bright colours, global vibes, summer fun. Flags, football, music, sunshine... go wild!

How to enter:

- A4 paper, any art style
- Hand in to the office by **9am, Friday 8th May**
- Write your name and class clearly on the back

Winning designs will appear on Summer Fair posters around Hither Green, thanks to Bryan and Keegan!

You can include any of these details on your poster:
Brindishe Green Summer Fair • Friday 26th June, 3:15-5pm • Food & drink • Games • Crafts • Raffle • Free entry

Mini-marathon Magic!

A HUGE well done to all our mini-marathon runners! You smashed it and **raised over £1,300 for the school.** We are so proud of every single one of you. Thank you to everyone who cheered, donated and supported. 🎉

Brindishe Friends Group (BFG) is Brindishe Green's parent teacher & friends group. Charity no. 1207252.

Check out our [Linktree](#) for news and updates | Email us bfgsocials@gmail.com. @brindishefriendsgroup