

# Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026



## What has been happening this week?

Welcome back to school after the half term break. Thankfully it has been a little cooler this week which means the children (and staff) have been able start the term full of energy and enthusiasm. With only 6 remaining weeks to go until the summer holiday, there is a lot to pack in - curriculum learning, assessments, final performances, Year 6 leavers events, sports days, report writing and transition. No rest for anyone!

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, our Year 1 and 2 children attended a special Born Free assembly, which has been paid for with money raised by The BFG. The theme was 'Threats Facing Wildlife.'

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June, it was one of the most exciting days of the school year - our Federation Year 4/5/6 Sports Day at Ladywell Arena! Unfortunately, the weather was not on our side, but the children participated with gusto, displaying our 5 Cs throughout the event. Thank you to all the staff and parents who accompanied the athletes, and a Ms Adams who organised the event! These photographs were taken BEFORE it began to rain....



## What is happening next week?

Next week, our **Year 1** children will be taking their national **Phonics Screening Check**. The staff have done a wonderful job preparing them so that they will be able to show their best. The 1:1 tests are administered by their class teacher in a relaxed way so that the children are not nervous. Some children in Year 2 will be sitting the test as well.

On Thursday, we look forward to welcoming our **Year 3** Parents/Carers into school for their child's Sports Day. All babies and toddlers must stay with their grown-ups. We also ask that you do not bring hot drinks into the playground. Please can we remind families to only take photographs of their own child, and that these must not be shared on social media.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, some of our children from across the school will be taking part in an **art workshop**.

On Friday, **Magpie Class (Year 3)** will visit The Natural History Museum as part of their learning on Rocks and Earthquakes.

## Reporting Absence

If your child is unwell and unable to come to school, please remember to call the school office and leave a message before 8.30am. Thank you.

## 2025/2026 Parent/Carer Survey

On Wednesday you will have received an email with a link to our 2025/26 Parent/Carer Survey. This survey is a very important way for us to find out what you think about our school. Please take some time to answer the questions and give us your feedback. We would be thrilled if everyone could do this.

The survey will close on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm.**



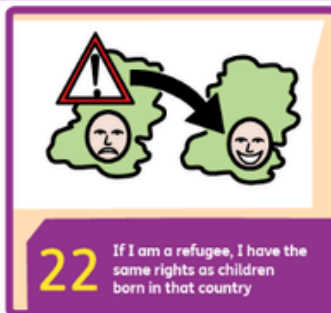
## Article of the Month

We have chosen this Article as it is International Refugee Day on 20<sup>th</sup> June.

The Rights Respecting Ambassadors have asked that we collect tins of food (no meat) for the AFRIL Foodbank on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, please. Thank you all.



## Article of the Month



## What Does This Mean?

Children who are refugees should be protected and helped to stay safe. They must have the same rights as other children, including the right to go to school, get healthcare, and be cared for.

It also means countries should help refugee children find their families if they have been separated from them.

## What Should Duty Bearers Do?



- Keep refugee children safe
- Help refugee children go to school and learn
- Treat refugee children fairly and kindly
- Listen to refugee children and support them
- Make sure refugee children have food, healthcare, and a safe place to live

## What Should Rights Holders Do?



- Know their rights and understand they deserve safety and care
- Ask for help from trusted adults if they feel unsafe or worried
- Speak up and share their needs or feelings when they can
- Try to take part in school and learning opportunities



## Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	Zara & Roshan
Cormorant	Cormorant class
Shoebill	Ishaan, Cuba & Ernes
Macaw	Grace & Tomi
Heron	Chloe & Sona
Cassowary	Cassowary Class
Hornbill	Eliot & Fatmata
Red Kite	Samuel & Zaroon
Puffin	Puffin class
Magpie	Zayan & Shahan
Hawk	Edward & Aissatou
Kingfisher	Elio & Maddie
Woodpecker	Bobby & Eleanora
Parakeet	Iyad & Esmé
Kestrel	AriIaya & Phoebe
Swift	Isla May, Amaya & Luke
Little Owl	Iverson & Kit C
Goldfinch	Finn CT & Saigenno
Robin	Josiah & Dali
Wren	Ellia & Luciana
Sparrow	Vihaan & Jem

## Attendance and Punctuality

<b>School Attendance &amp; Punctuality this week:</b>	<b>95.0%</b>	
Kingfisher 99% Attendance Amazing 🚀 Well Done Everyone!	Kingfisher	99.11%
	Robin	98.89%
	Woodpecker	98.72%
	Parakeet	97.53%
	Shoebill	97.22%
Great Punctuality Well Done! 😊	Macaw, Wren, Heron and Emperor Penguin. Top spot for punctuality this week! swift 🐦	

## Important Dates - Summer 2

June 2026	
Wk beg 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics check
Fortnight beg 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 4 Times Tables
Sports Days – 9.00am 4 <sup>th</sup> June - Yrs 4/5/6 – Ladywell Arena Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> June - Rec – Playground Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> June - Yr 1 – Playground Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> June - Yr 2 – Playground Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> June - Yr 3 – Playground	

July 2026	
Date TBC	End of Year Reports to parents/carers
Year Group Performance - 9.00am Year 4 – Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June Year 1 – Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	
<b>Open Classroom 8.40 – 9.15am</b> Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> July – Year 3 Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> July – Year 1 Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> July – Year 4  Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> July – 3.15-3.45PM Reception and Nursery	
<b>Year 6 Transition Events</b> Performance – Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July Festival – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July Leavers' Assembly – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July  Last day of school – 17 <sup>th</sup> July	

# A Message from the Brindishe Friends Group



## THE BIG LUNCHTIME FIX!



Hit our £10,000 target and the hall is sorted.

Every pound beyond that starts building something bigger for the playground.

### The Final Push!

Every day, the children of Brindishe Green sit down to lunch in a hall that's loud enough to make your ears ring. **This summer, with your help, we're changing that**, with acoustic panels going into the ceiling and walls during the holidays, so children come back in September to something noticeably better.

**Thanks to your amazing support we've already raised over £8,000 towards this work.**

That's Part One. Part Two is bigger: we're working towards bringing OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) programme to Brindishe Green — a proven approach to transforming playtimes.

[Donate now](#)



### It's Raffle Time!

**Summer Fair raffle tickets** are on sale now! Buy online or from next week in the playground. See the next page for details of our fab prizes!

[Buy tickets online](#)



# SUMMER FAIR

## RAFFLE PRIZES!



### Wine & Dine at Forza Wine

Enjoy one of three **tables for two (up to £60)** at Forza Wine National Theatre, Peckham or Soho.



### Grab a Kindle Fire Tablet!

With ad-free books, games, apps and videos that children love, plus parental controls to keep kids safe online.

### Take to the Lego Skies

With a lego passenger plane complete with four Airport ground crew vehicles and nine Lego mini-figures.



### Dinner at Cafe Murano

Enjoy fresh, seasonal flavours, and authentic Italian dishes at Angela Hartnett's London restaurant.



[Click to buy tickets](#)

### Plus vouchers and prizes from...

