

Newsletter

Friday 12th June 2026



What has been happening this week?

This week, some children from across the school, took part in a special **Art Workshop**, led by one of our parents. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their artistic skills and confidence.

On Thursday we had our **Yr 3 Sports Day** in the playground. Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended and cheered our athletes on.

Today, **Magpie** visited the Natural History Museum as part of their learning on rocks and earthquakes.

Throughout the week, our **Year 1** children, and some of our **Year 2** children, completed the national **Phonics Screening Check**. The teachers have been very impressed with their confidence and ability to blend sounds together to read real and alien words. Also this week, our remaining **Year 4** children completed their **Multiplication Check**.

Finally, we would like to wish **Abi (Year 6)**, all the very best as she competes today in the British BMX National races. She is currently ranked 9th in the UK and is on course to make the GB Team for next year's World Championships in France. We are all so proud of her!

What is happening next week?

Hawk (Monday) and Kingfisher (Friday) Classes will visit the Natural History Museum

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Days will take place across the week. 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 Friday, **Year 4** will visit to Kew Gardens as part of their learning on plants and rainforests. **Year 5** will visit St Matthews Academy to take part in a special sports workshop, led by Sportacus.

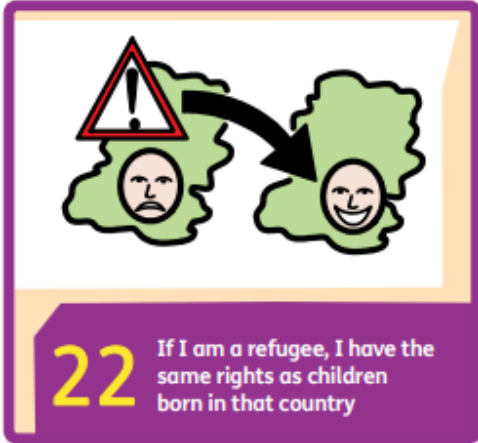
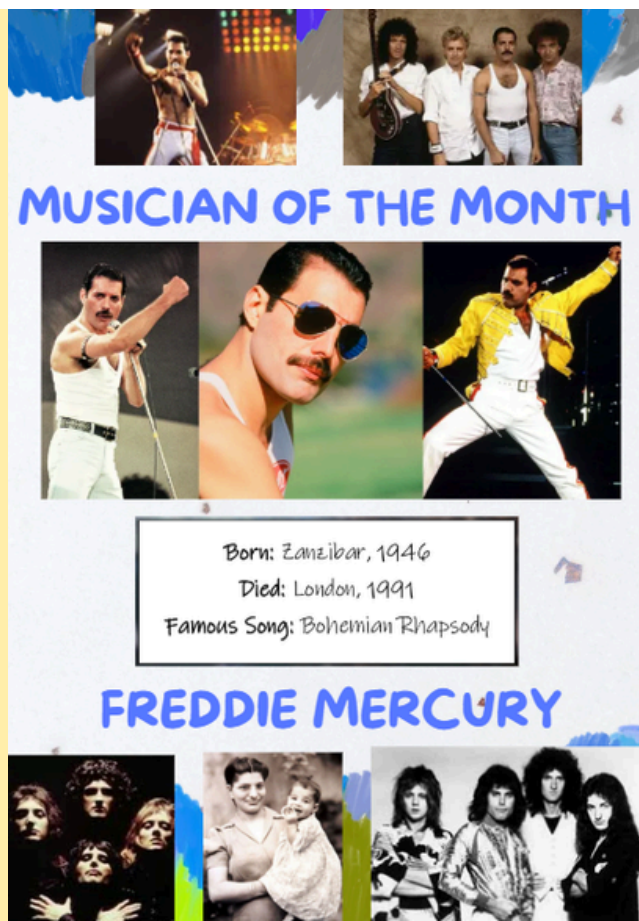
And finally, on Friday our **Year 6 children from across the Federation** will take part in a special Careers Morning. We are very excited to be joined by a range of people who will talk about their career paths and jobs, including a restaurateur, gym manager, interior designer, acoustic engineer, duty manager from TFL, Ofgem, an Impower Consultant and Air Ambulance...amongst many others. We hope that this event will help the children feel excited about starting secondary school, learn about different roles they hadn't considered before and begin to think about their future.

Educational Psychologist Meetings

We are pleased to announce we are able to offer a **limited number of half an hour meetings with the Educational Psychologist** for parents to self-refer to on 3rd July. If you would like a session to discuss anything to do with your child, please email me BGinclusion@brindisheschools.org. Please include some headlines on what you'd like to discuss. Previously parents have sought advice about sleep, eating issues, self-esteem, friendship worries, anxiety. Please do not request a meeting if your child has already seen the EP, SpLD teacher or Drumbeat.

AFRIL Foodbank Collection

On **Wednesday 17th June** we will be collecting tins of fish, beans, pulses, soup, fruit and vegetables (not meat) for The **AFRIL Foodbank**. This is linked to our Rights Respecting learning and Article 22 - Refugee children have the same Rights as children born in that country. Please bring your tin and pop it in the box by the main door on Wednesday morning.

MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH

FREDDIE MERCURY

Born: Zanzibar, 1946
Died: London, 1991
Famous Song: Bohemian Rhapsody

Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	Dina & Lex
Cormorant	Marley & Melody
Shoebill	Isaac & Ainara
Macaw	Even & Thomas
Heron	Hugo & Jahziyon
Cassowary	Kewwe & Bella
Hornbill	Hornbill Class
Red Kite	Deshay & Adam
Puffin	Michael & Sebastian
Magpie	Magpie Class
Hawk	Jean & Kenzy
Kingfisher	Eliza & Hollie-Mae
Woodpecker	Hashvi & Jacob
Parakeet	Mary & Skylah-Rose
Kestrel	Aria & Layla
Swift	Swift Class
Little Owl	Sky & Baxter
Goldfinch	Benjamin & Osar
Robin	Olivia & Reign
Wren	Kow Kian & Natasha
Sparrow	Aryanna & Indigo

Attendance and Punctuality

School Attendance & Punctuality this week:	95.6%	
Hornbill 100% Attendance Outstanding Achievement 🚩	Hornbill	100%
Well Done Everyone!	Hawk	99.56%
	Cormorant	99.15%
	Emperor Penguin	98.81%
Great Punctuality Well Done! 😊	Cassowary	98.48%
	Wren, Kestrel, Goldfinch and Heron	
	Top spot for punctuality this week! Parakeet 🐦	

Important Dates - Summer 2

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

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



SUMMER FAIR

BFG

Friday 26th June, 3.15–5pm

We're just a couple of weeks away from the Summer Fair and we can't wait! Here's what you need to know...

CAN YOU HELP?

Could you spare a bit of time to help make the fair happen? Every pair of hands makes a big difference – and it's a great way to be part of the fun.

[Sign up to help](#)



CALLING ALL STAR BAKERS!

We'd love your help to make our **Bakes of the World** stall extra special.

Bring a homemade bake that celebrates your family's food culture; sweet or savoury, cakes, pastries, or a favourite family recipe from anywhere in the world. **Drop off bakes on the morning of Friday 26th June.**



RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Including prizes from **Forza Wine**, **Unicorn Theatre**, **Lego**, an **Amazon Kindle Fire tablet**, and loads more. Get your tickets online or in the playground.

[Click to buy tickets](#)

TOMBOLA DONATIONS NEEDED!

We're collecting **sweet treats**, **wine**, **prosecco**, **beer**, and **unused and unopened gifts** for the Tombola. Drop off when you see us in the main playground, or in the donations box by the main entrance any time.