

Newsletter

Friday 8th May 2026



What has been happening this week?

On Wednesday, Year 5 visited The Queen's House in Greenwich, linked to their learning on The Tudors. On Thursday, our Year 2 children performed an array of songs linked to their learning on The Victorians, Spanish and Eco Week. Today our Nursery families visited Mudchute Farm. They had a lovely time watching the farmyard animals.

Mental Health Week

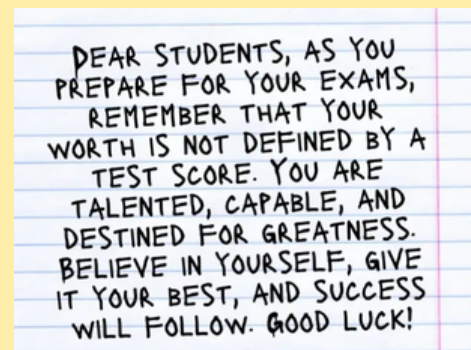
Next week is Mental Health Week. Children will learn about the importance of looking after their mental health and helping others to feel like they belong. On Friday 15th we will all wear GREEN - let's turn the world green for good mental health!

What is happening next week?

Next week is one of the biggest weeks in the school year, as our wonderful Year 6 children sit their national SATs assessments. They will start each day with a special breakfast in the main hall, before going to their classrooms to take their tests:

- Monday - Spelling, punctuation and grammar
- Tuesday - Reading
- Wednesday - 2 Maths papers - arithmetic and reasoning
- Thursday - Maths Reasoning
- Writing is assessed by the teacher (no test) and this will continue into June.

All the staff have prepared the children extremely well and they are now more than ready to show us what they can do. We are all full of confidence!



Warmer Weather

We are all delighted to see the sun shine and welcome the longer days. Please remember that during this time we all have a responsibility to help children look after themselves:

- Every child should bring in a **bottle of water**
- Shoulders and tummies should be **covered**
- Children must still wear trainers/closed toe shoes - **no sandals, flips flops or Crocs**
- Jumpers/cardigans should be **labelled** (Lost Property is overflowing)
- Children should be taught to take jumpers and hoodies off when they are hot.
- Children should **come to school wearing sun cream.**



Spaces Available at Brindishe Green

We currently have some spaces in our Key Stage 2 classes, due to families relocating. We would love to welcome more families to Brindishe Green for the Autumn term 2026. If you have family or friends that could be interested in moving their children to our school then please let them know! They can make an application via the Lewisham admissions system, or if they would like to talk to someone first, a member of SLT would be pleased to have a chat with them.

15h 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!



Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	Jordan & Zahra
Cormorant	Aaron, Albert & Ismaeel
Shoebill	Isaac & Skye
Macaw	Macaw Class
Heron	Heron Class
Cassowary	Cassowary Class
Hornbill	Harold & Madison
Red Kite	Victoria and Nayara
Puffin	Baxter and Andy
Magpie	Abisola + Luca L
Hawk	Zakary & Skylar-Rose
Kingfisher	Farhan & Amira
Woodpecker	Elsa & Arlo
Parakeet	Crystal & Finn
Kestrel	Avesta & Iris
Swift	Akram & Evie
Little Owl	Niamh & Yuto
Goldfinch	Ethan & Evie
Robin	Lori & Mae
Wren	Savannah & King
Sparrow	Ellie, Benji & Sukayna

NOURISH

HARRY POTTER THEMED MENU

21ST MAY

Slytherin's Chicken Meatball Sub 1,5
 Bertie Bots Bean, Pepper and Cheese Pocket 1,7 V
 Hagrid's Choice of Jacket Potatoes and a choice of fillings 7,8,9

Ron's Roast Wedges
 Moaning Mertle's Mixed Veg
 Gilly Weed Salad

Hagrid's Bake (Vanilla Cake) 1 VG
 Leaky Cauldron's Jelly VG
 Hedwigs Fruit Pots VG

Dishes marked with any of the following numbers contain the matching allergen:
 1 Wheat 2 Gluten 3 Crustaceans 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg
 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat 16 Barley 17 Gluten V Vegetarian VG Vegan

Attendance and Punctuality

School Attendance & Punctuality this week:	95.3%	
Attendance over 96% 🎉 Well done!	Hornbill 97.15% Heron 96.42% Parakeet 96.22% Cormorant 96.04%	
Amazing Punctuality Well Done! 🎉	Kingfisher, Swift, Sparrow, Kestrel, & Hornbill - top spot for punctuality this week! 🎉 Following closely behind is Swift	

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



Poster Competition

A huge well done to all the children who submitted fabulous entries to our Summer Fair poster competition. We'll be announcing the winners next week, including the lucky designs that will feature on our Bryan & Keegan sponsored boards.

Thank you!

Thanks to everyone who grabbed an ice pop last Friday. Together you raised an amazing **£47.89!** Ice Pop Fridays will be back later in the Summer term. See you out there!

Coffee Morning (& AGM)

Next Friday 15th May

Join us next Friday 15th May, 8.35–9.35am for a coffee and a catch-up. Come and meet other families, hear a few quick updates from the BFG, and find out what's coming up... including our Summer Fair plans!

We'll also be holding our AGM, which sounds more formal than it is... It takes just a few minutes and is really just a chance to officially sign off on last year together.

Let us know if you'd like to come along or have any questions. New faces always welcome. See you there!

 **Friday 15th May, 8.35–9.35am**

 School Library (we'll meet you at the main entrance)

Treat yourself! Our Krispy Kreme sale is back!

Tuesday 19th May

Pre-order your dozen doughnuts by **Wednesday 13th May** and they'll be ready and waiting for you to collect at our Doughnut Sale on Tuesday 19th May. No queuing, no fuss! Doughnuts also available to buy on the day.

Order your dozen now



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](#)



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.

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