



Brindishe Federation Newsletter

Friday 19th June 2026



Holiday Activity Vouchers

To support families with FSM eligible children, Lewisham will be providing vouchers for the Summer Holidays, 2026 for holiday activities. One voucher per child will be allocated. Brindishe Schools will distribute your vouchers from 16th June. Please contact the school office if you have any questions or queries.

Catford Library Summer Reading Challenge 2026

The Summer Reading Challenge—a national initiative that helps boost children's reading skills and confidence while encouraging a lifelong love of reading will take part this coming summer, 2026.

During the challenge, children can read anything they choose over the summer holidays and collect free rewards along the way. The programme runs throughout the holidays and is open to all children aged 4–11.

Lewisham are also hosting a special awards ceremony at Catford Broadway on 29th October for children who read all 6 books. The award ceremony will be a fantastic opportunity for families to celebrate the achievements of all the children who took part in the challenge.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss arrangements, please do not hesitate to get in touch. They are looking forward to working with families and inspiring pupils this summer.

[For more information - Click Here](#)



Online Safety Bulletin

Digital Footprints

When we go online, we create a digital footprint, which is a record of what we do online. This can be by visiting websites, sharing photos, liking or commenting on other people's posts or playing games.

It is important that children are aware of the digital footprint that they are creating and the lasting effect it can have. Childline provides further information about digital footprints, including advice on how to protect our privacy online: [CLICK HERE](#)



Rights Respecting Article

World Refugee Day

World Refugee Day is an international day designated by the United Nations to honour refugees around the globe.

It falls each year on June 20th and celebrates the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee their home country to escape conflict or persecution.

'Refugee Week' occurs at the same time as World Refugee Day and is a UK-wide festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary.

Article 10 (family reunification)

Governments must respond quickly and sympathetically if a child or their parents apply to live together in the same country. If a child's parents live apart in different countries, the child has the right to visit and keep in contact with both of them.

Article 22 (refugee children)

If a child is seeking refuge or has refugee status, governments must provide them with appropriate protection and assistance to help them enjoy all the rights in the Convention. Governments must help refugee children who are separated from their parents to be reunited with them.

Paddington Bear was a refugee. [Read some of his story](#) or watch the Paddington film and then discuss with your child at home how you think Paddington felt when he was in the lifeboat after leaving Aunt Lucy in Peru or how he felt being at the train station on his own. How do you think he felt when he met the Brown family?

If you had to flee your home suddenly, what would you take with you?



This year's theme is 'Courage' – celebrating the strength it takes to seek safety, rebuild lives, and contribute to our communities.

Lewisham will be marking the week with arts and culture festivals. Click the Lewisham Logo link below to discover a plethora of events in Lewisham including 'Under 5s Rhymes & Stories: Refugee Week Special' and 'Craft Club' this coming Sunday at Deptford Lounge



YOUTH GROUP!

For young people seeking asylum, refugees, and Ukranian nationals, living in Lewisham, age 11-19



WHAT'S ON?

- Creative activities and games
- Food and refreshments
- Study space available
- Relax and socialise



WHEN?

Every other **Tuesday** from
11th August, **5-6:30pm**

WHERE? Our youth club is near Fordham Park in
Deptford/New Cross. Venue shared on sign-up.

To sign up or refer a young person, contact **Hannah** at
+44393461324 or **southresettlement.ts@refugeecouncil.org.uk**

All questions welcome



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**FAMILY
HUBS**

Family Community Work Coach CV Workshop

Whether you've taken time out to raise your family or you're looking for a new direction, this practical workshop will help you create a confident, up-to-date CV that showcases your skills, experience, and strengths.

Topics that will be covered:

- How to highlight transferable skills gained through parenting
- Structuring your CV to catch an employer's eye
- Filling employment gaps with confidence
- Tailoring your CV for flexible or family-friendly roles
- Simple, effective layout and wording tips



When and where

Date: 23.06.2026 **Location:**

Deptford family hub Alverton St,

London SE8 5NH

Time: 10:00am -12:00pm

Please scan the QR code to book onto this session.



Key Federation Dates

- End of Summer Term - Friday 17th July
- Start of Autumn Term 2026 - Thursday 3rd September 2026
- INSET DAY - Friday 27th November 2026

Brindishe Schools Governing Body

Governing Body meetings are regular and meet every half term. Parents/carers are more than welcome to attend our meetings as 'observers'. This means you can sit and observe the meeting but will be unable to speak/comment and would need to leave the meeting during confidential items.

If you would like to know more about the governing body or you would like to attend one of our meetings, please email Rachel Waite - rawait@brindisheschools.org. An email to confirm attendance at the meeting will need to be received before a parent/carer can join the meeting.

Our last meeting for 2025/2026 will be held on Tuesday 14th July at Brindishe Lee School - 6pm.



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WRAPAROUND CARE

Brindishe Green and Brindishe Manor offer a comprehensive wraparound care provision, which includes both a breakfast club and an after-school club (tea club).

Both clubs provide healthy, nutritious meals and are led by school staff in a relaxed, engaging, and educational environment.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Runs from:
7:30am at Brindishe Manor
7:45am at Brindishe Green
Breakfast served until 8:15am
£6.08 per session

TEA CLUB

Ends at:
6:00pm at Brindishe Manor
6:00pm at Brindishe Green
Light tea provided at 4:00pm
£14.18 per session

For further information about the clubs, including how to register, pricing, activities, and menus, please visit our school websites.

Brindishe Green:

<https://green.brindisheschools.org/brindishegreen> >
Virtual Office > Brindishe Green Extended Services

Brindishe Manor:

<https://brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk/brindishemanor> >
Virtual Office > Brindishe Manor Extended Services

WHAT'S ON FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN LEWISHAM 2026?



Looking for things to do in Lewisham? The What's On for Young People in Lewisham 2026 guide brings together a wide range of free and low-cost activities for young people of all ages, all in one place.

From sports and fitness sessions like football, boxing, basketball and swimming, to creative and performing arts, including theatre, dance, music, writing and sewing, the guide highlights opportunities across the borough that support wellbeing, creativity and confidence. There's also information on youth clubs, outdoor activities, cooking projects, activism and volunteering, plus details of local libraries, leisure centres and council-run youth services.

Whether you're a young person looking for something new to try, a parent or carer supporting activities outside school, or a professional working with young people, this guide makes it easy to see what's available, where it's happening and how to get involved.

The full guide can be found with this newsletter





SPORTACUS ACTIVITY CAMPS

Active Kids, Happy Days.

**Join us this May for a high-energy holiday camp
your child will never forget!**

**Our activity Camps are big on sport and big on fun
– packed with sports sessions, inflatables, Nerf,
plus expert coaching, positive environments and
new friendships every day.**

**Early drop-off & late collection at all venues
Safe, supervised, and seriously unforgettable!**

**Plus, enjoy 10% sibling discount on 2 or more full-
week bookings.**

**Spaces fill fast – secure your child's spot for a May
half term packed with action!**

What to Bring:

- **Packed lunch and healthy snacks**
- **Refillable water bottle**
- **Appropriate clothing**
- **No fizzy drinks, sweets, or nut products**

BOOK NOW

**Fantastic Venues
Across London & Kent**

**Brindishe Green Primary
Chestfield Cricket Club
Darrick Wood Jr School
Godinton Primary School
Green St Green Primary
James Wolfe Primary (RP)**



**9:30 - 3:30
CHILDREN AGED 4-12**



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