

Newsletter

Friday 27th March 2026



Brindishe
Green



What has been happening this week?

This week Year 6 went into town and heard the London Philomonic Orchestra and some Year 5 children visited The London Transport Museum. Year 4 took part in a Viking workshop on Thursday, where they learnt about long ships, Viking entertainment and places they invaded.

As you know, it has been a very exciting week in school - Science Week! Thank you to all the families who supported their children to enter the science competition. We were blown away by the quantity and quality of entries. A special thank you also goes to Mr Jimmy Ingram (Year 5 teacher and Science Lead) who organised the week, including the fantastic Science Fair which took place on Tuesday. See below for photographs and information about the day.



What is happening next week?

There is no school for the next fortnight. We would like to wish all our families who celebrate, a very **Happy Easter**. We know that this is one of the most important times of the year in the Christian calendar.



During the week beginning 13th April, our school photographs will be taken - SEE BELOW.

On Tuesday 14th April our **Year 6** children will be attending Unicorn Theatre, to see their production of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream **Year 4** will take part in their Born Free workshop, paid for by the BFG. They will discuss the question, 'should animals have the same rights as humans?'

London Mini Marathon 2026



We have 40 children from Reception to Year 6 running the London Mini Marathon on Saturday 25th April. Each child will take on either the 1 mile or 2.6 km race, finishing on The Mall in front of Buckingham Palace. If you would like to sponsor the children, please click the link below which will take you to their sponsorship page. Thank you in advance. [Click here!](#)



Leaving Your Child Home Alone

There's no legal age a child can be left home alone, but it's against the law to leave a child alone if it puts them at risk. Every child matures differently, so it would be almost impossible to have a "one size fits all" law. **A child who isn't old or mature enough, or who doesn't feel comfortable, should never be left home alone, even if they are sleeping.** The NSPCC have produced some excellent information and a helpful quiz for you to take to see if your child is old enough to ever be left alone. [Click here!](#)

Remember it is **every adults job to keep every child safe**. If you hear or see something that you are concerned about, it is your duty to report it. If you are worried about a child over the Easter break, or at any time during the year, you should contact the Lewisham Safeguarding Team by email (mashagency@lewisham.gov.uk) or telephone (02083146660).

**Happy
Holiday!
School finishes
today and will
start again on
Monday 13th
April. See you
all then!**



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Adults must do
what's best for me

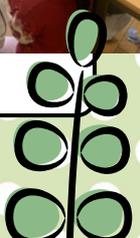
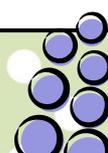
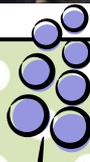
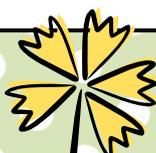
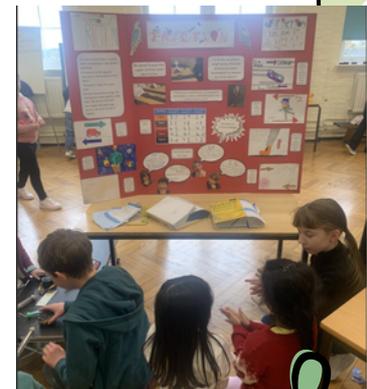
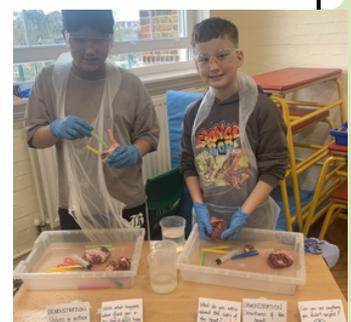
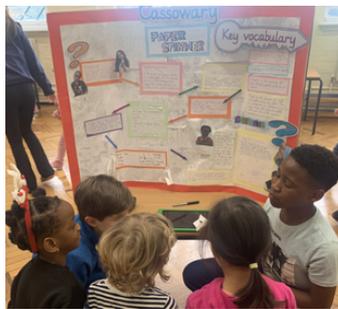
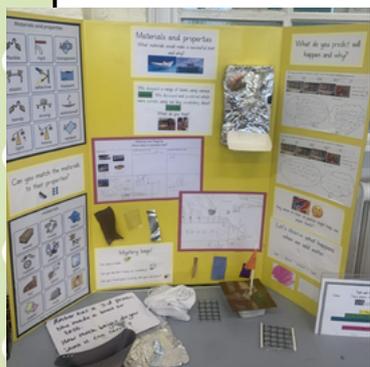


Brindishe Green Science Week

23rd - 17th March 2026



On Tuesday, Brindishe Green hosted a science fair in our top hall. Every class in our school created a fantastic presentation board to show off their science learning. The children who presented their learning were so amazingly confident and knowledgeable. Each year group that visited were incredibly curious, asking questions and sharing ideas with each other. We are so proud with the passion for science that was on display. Well done everyone!





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All children in Key Stage 1 and 2 were invited to complete a science project at home. Teachers were blown away by the outstanding science skills and variety of subject matter on display. Children created projects on everything from holograms to tooth decay, osmosis to magnetism. Every child who created a project should be so proud of their incredible curiosity and effort! Mr Ingram gathered a science team of children from across the school to decide the prize winners.

KS1:
 1st - Dante
 2nd - Gabi
 3rd - Alicia
 4th - Thomas
 Runners up - Hobie & Emanuelle

LKS2:
 1st - Luca L
 2nd - Kit
 3rd - Sofia
 4th - Eliot
 Runners up - Phoenix & Nico

UKS2:
 1st - Ada
 2nd - Cali
 3rd - Emilia
 4th - Casidy
 Runners up - Maissie & Iris

Cali - mould in different environments



Gabi - lava Lamp



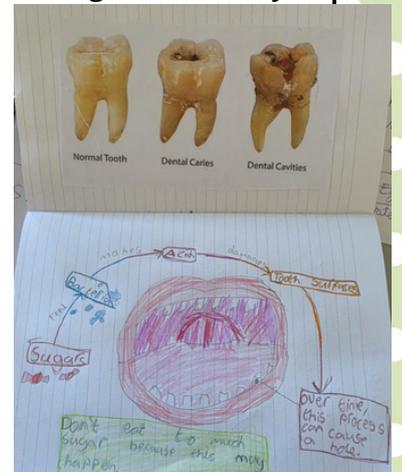
Dante - density of different liquids



Ada - refraction of Light



Luca L - tooth decay (using his real baby teeth!)



My Plant Experiment

By Kit

Question

Do all plants need the same amount of water, light, warmth, and food?

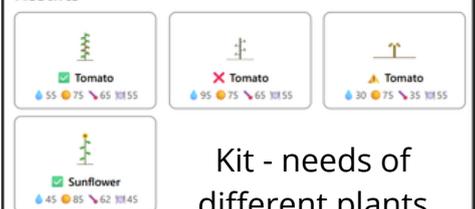
Prediction

I predicted that different plants would need different amounts, because they come from different places around the world.

Method

I used a simulation that lets me change water, light, temperature, and food to see what happens to four different plants: tomato, sunflower, pine tree, and Venus flytrap.

Results



What I Learned

• Tomato thrived with water 55, light 75, temperature 65, food 55!



	Monday
9.00 - 10.30 Individual	Year 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emperor Penguin Shoebill Cormorant
10.30 – 12.00 Individual	Year 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magpie Kingfisher Hawk
12.00 - 12.30	Lunch
12.30 – 2. 00 Individual	Year 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little Owl Goldfinch Swift
2.00 – 3.00 Individual	Year 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Puffin Red Kite Hornbill



	Tuesday
9.00 - 10.30 Individual	Reception <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robin Sparrow Wren
10.30 – 12.00 Individual	Year 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macaw Heron Cassowary
12.00 - 12.45	Lunch
12.45 – 2.15 Individual	Year 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kestrel Woodpecker Parakeet
2.15 – 3.00	Monday catch-up if time

	Wednesday
9.30 – 1.00 Class photos	Siblings and catch-up
1.00 – 1.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch
1.30 – 3.15 Class photos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 – Little Owl, Goldfinch, Swift Year 3 – Magpie, Kingfisher, Hawk Year 5 – Macaw, Heron, Cassowary

	Thursday
9.00 – 9.30 Individual and class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery
9.00 – onwards Class photos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception – Robin, Sparrow, Wren Year 4 – Puffin, Red Kite, Hornbill Year 6 – E Penguin, Shoebill, Cormorant
Catch-Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 – Kestrel, Woodpecker, Parakeet

Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	Brayden, Maissie & Ada
Cormorant	Lyra, Thelonious & Tracy
Shoebill	Éabha & Cherrilyn
Macaw	Jacob & Rafael
Heron	Hugo & Kiran
Cassowary	Lema, Keziah & Sophie
Hornbill	Esther & Eliot
Red Kite	Lucia & Victoria
Puffin	Aya, Phoenix & Honour
Magpie	Aaliyah, Luca C & Emily
Hawk	Hawk Class
Kingfisher	Kingfisher class
Woodpecker	Emanuele & Hobie
Parakeet	Crystal & Finley
Kestrel	Hugo & Oliver
Swift	Tristan, Ezra, Amaya
Little Owl	Inigo & Kit C
Goldfinch	Jacob & Elias
Robin	Alyssa & Yordan
Wren	Talasia & Damon
Sparrow	Dylan & Amira



School Photographs - Week beg 13th April

Above is a rough timetable for our school photographs which will be taken by Brian Morris during the week beginning 13th April.



Please note that these days and times may change, depending on how quickly he is able to complete each class.

Attendance and Punctuality

School Attendance & Punctuality this week:	98%	
Over 98% Attendance! Keep it up Magpie! 🐣	Magpie Parakeet Heron Robin	98.35% 97.94% 96.62% 96.58%
Amazing Punctuality Well Done! 🐣	Swift & Kestrel share top spot for best punctuality this week! 🐣 Followed by Kingfisher & Wren.	

Important Dates - Spring 2/Summer 1

March 2026		April 2026	
Wk beg 23 rd March	Parent/Teacher Meetings	Mon 13 th April	Start of Summer term
Mon 30 th March – 10 th April	Easter Holidays	Week beginning 13 th April	School Photographs

A Message from the Brindishe Friends Group



Diary Dates

BFG Meeting Thursday 23rd April, 4.30pm

Everyone welcome! Find out more about the BFG and help shape our plans for the Summer term.

Coffee Morning & AGM Friday 15th May, 8.45am

Grab a hot drink, meet other families, and find out more about the BFG.

BFG Summer Fair Friday 26th June

Our biggest event of the year — games, stalls, food, and fun for everyone!



Book & Toy Sale Bonanza!

What an afternoon! Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered and came along. Together we **raised £148 and gave new homes to over 300 toys and books.**

A special shout-out to our brilliant volunteers who sorted donations, manned the stall, and kept the ice pops coming. You made it happen!



Cheer on our Mini-Marathoners!

Over 40 Brindishe Green children from Reception to Year 6 are running in the TCS Mini London Marathon next month... what a challenge! We've set up a fundraising page so you can help our runners raise money for the school.

Donate to support our runners



We hope you all have a restful, fun-filled break. See you back at school next term!



Run the **BIG HALF** for Brindishe Green!

**Sunday 6th
September 2026**

13.1 miles

Live music

Riverside views

Amazing atmosphere

Apply by Fri 27th March

Apply now

The BFG has 10 charity places available for London's biggest and best half marathon.

There's no minimum fundraising target, just share your page and raise what you can for our school.

We want to reflect the full diversity of our community so will prioritise applications from people not often represented among our runners.

Whether you're an experienced runner or trying your first half marathon, we'd love to have you on the team!