

# Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026



Brindishe  
Green

## What has been happening this week?

What a week! Well done to all the children AND staff who survived a week of sweltering temperatures in unairconditioned classrooms. It has not been easy! Thank you also to Nursery and Reception who worked so well together when we had a flood in EYFS, after the big storm. Thank you to the BFG who provided the children (and staff), with much needed icepoles on Friday to help keep us cool.

Monday's assembly focused on one of our 5Cs - Commitment - and the importance of remembering to show our best and make good choices, right up until the end of the year, even when people are feeling hot and tired.

On Monday Mr Bradley took our Eco Warriors to The Natural History Museum to take part in a special Lego workshop. On Tuesday, Year 6 took part in a TFL Citizenship workshop, focusing on the importance of staying safe when in the community and on public transport.



Unfortunately we had to cancel the Reception visit to Greenwich on Wednesday as it was too hot for them to be outside for the whole day.

On Wednesday, our Year 1 classes took part in an exciting Circus workshop where they learnt many new skills.

And on Friday, our Year 5 children enjoyed a very special First Aid workshop where they learnt basic first aid and how to help others who are injured. What a wonderful opportunity!

## Today in School - Important Information

This morning in school, the children were told who their new teacher will be in September. Look out for an important email with attachments giving you September staffing information, which class your child will be in and when your Parent Curriculum Meeting will be.

## What is happening next week?

We look forward to welcoming our **Year 4 and 1** parents and carers to school next week for their end of year performance. Please remember that any photographs or videos that are taken must be for personal use only, and not shared on social media.

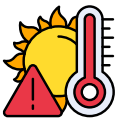
A group of children from across Year 5 and 6, supported by Ms Adams, will take part in the Alex Yee Triathlon on Wednesday.

Year 4 will be visited by musicians from the Philharmonia Orchestra. They will create a piece of music together and learn about different instruments.

Year 6 will hold their annual Marketplace on Friday, in the playground, to raise money for their end of school festival.

## Hot, Sunny Weather

Please help us to look after your child during this period of hot weather.



Please remember that during this time:

- Every child should bring in **water in a reusable bottle**.
- Shoulders and tummies must be **covered**.
- Children must still wear **trainers/closed toe shoes** - no sandals, flips flops or Crocs.
- Jumpers/cardigans and hats should all be **labelled**.
- **Sunscreen** must be applied before school. If it needs to be reapplied, please bring the bottle to the school office, where your child will have to apply it themselves.



## SIRG Focus Groups



We are pleased to announce that Lewisham Council has approved an extension of our focus groups for Black and Black Mixed heritage parents and carers, delivered by SIRG. These sessions will now run through October as we move forward with Phase 2 of this initiative.

Feedback from our previous sessions highlighted the importance of providing a dedicated space for parents to share experiences, build trust and psychological safety, and foster community support. The goal is to use these sessions to strengthen relationships between families and schools.



The purpose of these sessions is to give a space to share perspectives, and to ensure voices from Black and Black Mixed heritage communities that may be underrepresented in research and service design are included in decision-making processes.

It would be wonderful to have families be a part of the phase 2 of the focus groups. This will be held at **Brindishe Green Tuesday 30th June at 1pm**

**Please inform the school office if you are able to attend.**

**WATCH OUT**

## Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	Poppy S, Poppy C & Bella
Cormorant	Nailah & Kaelo
Shoebill	Renaye & Abdul
Macaw	Rayhan & Matteo
Heron	Brandon & Eliza
Cassowary	Ronan. Khalid & Cassowary Class
Hornbill	Ellie & Abdul
Red Kite	Deshay & Lucia
Puffin	Elias- Cruz & Hannah
Magpie	Luca L & Emily
Hawk	Aissatou & Akssar
Kingfisher	Jude & Oliver
Woodpecker	Dante & Deron
Parakeet	Matilda & Finn
Kestrel	Brian & Iris
Swift	Rume, Teddy & Ziggy
Little Owl	Ase & Kit S
Goldfinch	Evie & Mari
Robin	Arlo & Sereyah
Wren	Talasia & Aniyila-Rose
Sparrow	Eric & Annalisa

## School Street - Beacon Road

Please can we take the opportunity to remind everyone that although Beacon Road is a School Street, this does not mean that it will be completely car free during drop-off/collection. Residents are permitted to enter and exit, many Lewisham residents have permits that exempt them and other drivers might not realise it is a School Street. Also, emergency services can use the street, at high speed.

**Please remind your children (as we will do in school) that safe road awareness should be followed at all times.**

## 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
<b>Sports Days – 9.00am</b>	
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



## Don't forget your Raffle tickets!

Ticket sales continue, and the **draw will take place next Thursday.**

And we have a frankly incredible prize list! Including tables at **Forza Wine**, a family jump at **Oxygen @ O2**, a bespoke celebration cake from **EL&N**, a **Café Murano** voucher, a **Kindle Fire Tablet**, a **Lego City Airport, theatre and event tickets**, and so much more! All generously donated by our supporters and local businesses.

[See all the prizes here](#)

If you haven't picked up your tickets yet, now is a great time!

[Buy tickets online](#)

## Summer Fair – Thank you and update!

As you know, the heatwave meant we very sadly had to cancel this afternoon's fair. It was the right decision, but still devastating, and we know how much everyone had put into making it happen.

So first of all, **a huge and heartfelt thank you.** To every volunteer, every donor, every sponsor, every parent and member of staff who baked, donated, offered something, or just said "how can I help?" We're so grateful. This is a brilliant community and you've reminded us of that in the best possible way over the past couple of days.

## New Fair Date: Thursday 2 July

**We're making it happen: Just a little differently!**

We're so pleased to say that we'll be rearranging the fair for Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, and lots of the fun stuff is still very much on! 📄 **Raffle draw** 🎉 **Kids' and adults' Tombola** 🌍 **Bakes from around the world** 🍰 **Activities and games** 🍷 **Hot food and drinks** ☕ **Beer and Pimms** 🎯 **Sweets, ice pops, popcorn, candy floss and much more!**

With such short notice, we really do need all hands on deck, but if anyone can pull this off together, it's our brilliant Brindishe Green community. **If you can help in any way at all, please email [bfgsocials@gmail.com](mailto:bfgsocials@gmail.com).** **Every pair of hands makes a huge difference.**

**Lastly, a massive thank you to our Fair supporters and donors** including Found Hope, Bryan & Keegan, Forza Wine and every parent and local business who supported the fair. You've gone above and beyond and we can't wait to celebrate with you all properly.