

Newsletter

Friday 19th June 2026

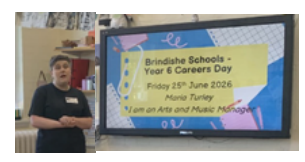
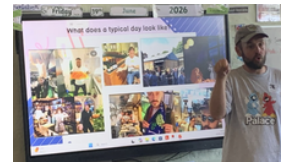
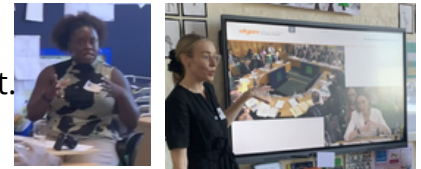
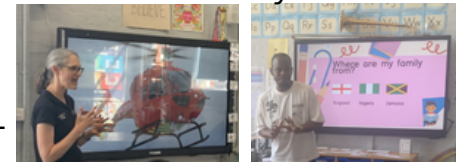


Brindishe
Green

What has been happening this week?

It has been another VERY busy, fun packed week at Brindishe Green:

- The children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** enjoyed their Sports Day in the playground. Cheered on by parents and carers, and supported by older children, it was wonderful to see the children have so much fun. Great to see so many of our Brindishe 5Cs on display.
- **Hawk and Kingfisher** classes visited The Natural History Museum as part of their learning on Earthquakes and Rocks.
- **Year 5 and 6** enjoyed a special assembly led by Blackheath Concert Halls. The assembly introduced the children to the famous opera Carmen, giving them an insight into the music, story and performers involved.
- We were blown away by your generous donations towards the AFRIL Food Bank this week. Thank you to everyone who contributed.
- **Year 4** visited Kew Gardens as part of their learning on Rainforests.
- **Year 5** went to St Matthews Academy to take part in a morning of sport.
- And finally, our Year 6 children from across the Federation took part in an exciting Careers Day. We were thrilled to be joined by a range of people who spoke about their career paths and jobs, including a restaurateur, gym manager, interior designer, acoustic engineer, 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.



Hot, Sunny Weather

We are all delighted to see the sun shine and welcome the warmer days.



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.



What is happening next week?

Next week, our Eco Council are visiting the Natural History Museum to take part in a Lego workshop. Thank you to Mr Bradley for organising the visit. On Tuesday, Year 6 are taking part in the TfL Citizenship Scheme, to help prepare them to become more independent and cautious as they get ready to move to secondary school.

Our Reception children will visit the Maritime Museum on Wednesday, and Year 1 are taking part in a Circus Workshop in school, paid for by money donated through the BFG.

On Wednesday, Lewisham Library Services will lead a special assembly for our Year 4-6 children to encourage them to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge.

And on Thursday, our Year 5 children will take part in a very special First Aid workshop where they will learn basic first aid and how to help others who are injured. What a wonderful opportunity!

A Message from The Children's Commissioner



Please see below for a message from Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, with a link to an important survey....

Dear Parents and Children,

As Children's Commissioner, I am asking for your support in ensuring children and young people from your school take part in a national survey called 'The Big Future.' It is crucial that I hear from children in every school and college, in every community, across the country. Without hearing from your students, their experiences, views and aspirations risk being missing from the national picture that will help shape future policy.

At a time of significant change for children and young people, it is more important than ever that their views are reflected in policy making. Through this survey, I can take the voices of your students directly to the centre of government.

Thank you for your support!

Dame Rachel de Souza
Children's Commissioner



CLICK HERE TO TAKE THE SURVEY WITH YOUR CHILD.

Attendance and Punctuality

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| School Attendance & Punctuality this week: | | 95.44% | |
| Hawk 100% Attendance Outstanding Achievement 🏆 Well Done Everyone! | | Hawk | 100% |
| | | Woodpecker | 99.15% |
| Great Punctuality Well Done! 😊 | | Hornbill | 98.47% |
| | | Little Owl | 98.81% |
| | | Parakeet | 97.53% |
| | | Kestrel, Wren, Swift, Parakeet and Shoebill Top spot for punctuality this week! Kingfisher 🐟 | |

Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

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| E Penguin | Johannes & Poppy S |
| Cormorant | Ambie & Ibrahim |
| Shoebill | Noah & Arthur |
| Macaw | Eli & Thisani |
| Heron | Mishal, Sona, Chloe, Eliza, Londi, Iris, Janat, Keziah |
| Cassowary | Ned and Abner |
| Hornbill | Shenari & Amelia |
| Red Kite | Red Kite Class |
| Puffin | Puffin Class |
| Magpie | CJ and Sivanika |
| Hawk | Valentina & Mikel |
| Kingfisher | Kingfisher class |
| Woodpecker | Eden & Yana |
| Parakeet | Parakeet Class |
| Kestrel | Leo & Zanayah |
| Swift | Clea, Thomas, Albie & Hannah |
| Little Owl | Kwame & Ovie |
| Goldfinch | Ezra & Alice |
| Robin | Alexandros & Sebastian |
| Wren | Robin & Issac |
| Sparrow | Dylan & Sofia |

Important Dates - Summer 2

| June 2026 | |
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| 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 | |
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| 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 | |

A Message from the Brindishe Friends Group



Raffle Tickets Get Yours Now!

Over thirty brilliant prizes up for grabs including:

- Tables for dinner at Forza Wine
- A Kindle Fire tablet
- A family trip to the Unicorn Theatre
- Dinner at Cafe Murano
- Custom 3D printed toy
- Giant Squishmallows
- ...and lots more!

Buy online or find us in the playground. **Huge thanks to all the prize donors who've contributed such a great set of prizes!**

[Buy tickets online](#)



Brindishe Green Summer Fair

☀️ **Friday 26th June, 3.15-5pm**

It's nearly here! Our biggest event of the year is just one week away, and we can't wait to celebrate the cultures and communities that make Brindishe Green so special.

**Bouncy castle | Hook a duck | Crafts | Archery
Tombola | Lucky Dip | Soak the Teacher
Hotdogs | Pimm's | Bakes of the World
Found Hope Coffee Stall
Free entry, most activities £1**

We still need a few things to make this the best fair yet: **volunteers for the day, tombola donations** (any new or unopened items), and **bakes for our Bakes of the World stall.**

Bakes of the World! 🍰

We've already got bakes from Cameroon, Brazil, Thailand, Ireland, Italy, Great Britain, the USA, Canada, Germany and Austria, with more to come. If you'd like to bake something to represent your culture or a favourite cuisine, we'd love it. Drop bakes off on the morning of the fair.

Find all the info on our Linktree or email us bfgsocials@gmail.com.

[Find out more](#)



Have you spotted our Summer Fair posters? Big thanks To **Bryan & Keegan** for supporting our Fair, and to our poster competition winners Elissa and Luna.