

Newsletter

Friday 20th March 2026

What has been happening this week?

Today, many in our community are celebrating Eid! We hope they are having a wonderful time with all their friends and family.

This week our Year 6 children sat their MOCK SATs, in preparation for the SATs week in May. The four mornings of tests included 2 Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar tests, a reading paper, and 3 Maths papers. The children were asked questions such as:

- Circle the verb that is in the subjunctive form.
- Underline the relative clause.
- Turn the phrase into the past progressive
- $(52+3)-12\div 4=$
- Find 19% of 2300
- Convert 23945metres into kilometres and 1.24metres into centimetres.



We were all very proud of the how the children came into school every morning, ready to face the challenge that lay ahead. We would also like to thank the staff who supported the children every day, and the parents/carers who ensured the children were in school on time. The children are now more than ready for May!

Parent Training Courses Offered by Lewisham SLT Team

Kaleidoscope Centre for Children and Young People are running **three free Zoom sessions** for parents/carers in the summer term. **See the posters on Weduc for more information.**

- Supporting the communication of children and young people with social communication differences/ASD - Monday 18 May 2026 12:30-14:00
- DLD - for parents/family members of children with a diagnosis of Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) - Monday 15 June 12:30 - 14:00
- Multilingualism and developing children's speech, language and communication - Wednesday 10 June 2026 17:00-18:30

For more information email LG.CYPTherapiesTraining@nhs.net.

To book please visit: forms.cloud.microsoft/e/C6zU8iyTks

Meet the Teacher - Have you made your appointment?

As you know, our next round of Parent Teacher meetings will take place next week. **So far**, 81% of families have booked their appointments. **The portal will close on Arbor on Sunday 22nd March at 7pm.**



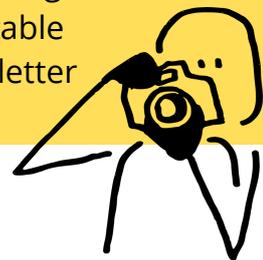
What is happening next week?

Next week is a busy one. We are looking forward to welcoming you into school for our Parent Teacher Meetings.

On Monday, our Yr 6 children are visiting The London Philharmonic Orchestra, and a group of Year 5 children are heading to The London Transport Museum. Year 4 will take part in a Viking workshop on Thursday. And finally, the whole school is looking forward to Science Week and our Science Fair on Tuesday.

School Photographs

Our photographer, Brian Morris, will be visiting school **week beginning 13th April** to take individual, class and sibling photographs. A rough timetable will be included in the newsletter next week.



Lewisham and Greenwich
NHS Trust

Free NHS Webinar on Childhood Vaccinations 26 March, 12:30 - 1.30 PM

Join us online for a free NHS webinar on childhood vaccinations for parents and carers of nursery school children. They'll cover everything you need to know to keep your little ones safe and healthy. You'll hear from NHS doctors and nurses who care for children every day. Register now: selondonics.org/childimm-Mar26

☀️ Nursery Places Available – September 2026 ☀️

We are pleased to announce that applications are open for Brindishe Green Nursery places starting in September 2026.

We are offering places for children who will be 3 years old by September 2026, with both 15-hour funded and 30-hour funded/paid places available.



👤 Who can apply?

- Existing families that have children who will be 3 years old by September 2026
- Friends and family of current families who may need a space – spread the word!

📅 Application deadline:

Please submit your application by the 27th of March to be considered for the first round of offers.

📣 First round of offers will be made after the Easter holidays, so we encourage families to apply now to secure a place.

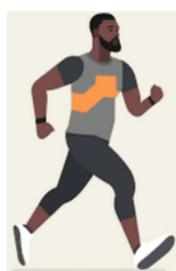
If you would like an application form or need more information, please contact the school office team.

We look forward to welcoming new children and families to our nursery community!

Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	All of Year 6 :)
Cormorant	All of Year 6 :)
Shoebill	All of Year 6 :)
Macaw	Teilo & Shinead
Heron	Ehan & Zac
Cassowary	Cassowary Class
Hornbill	Jasmine & Elissa
Red Kite	Ka'mye & Frances
Puffin	Sofiia & Elijah
Magpie	Princess & Sofia
Hawk	Elsie & Daniel
Kingfisher	Kimberley, Marcus & Kit
Woodpecker	Yana & Pwoc
Parakeet	Millie & Alicia
Kestrel	Arilaya & Yusuf
Swift	Jamie, Emmanuel & Ophelia
Little Owl	Isaac & Santiago
Goldfinch	Storm & Sangienno
Robin	Parvez & Saoirse
Wren	Luciana & Eduard
Sparrow	River & Eric



Run the Big Half Marathon for Brindishe Green!

[Register your interest here!](#)

We would love to see more of our parents/carers take part!

Attendance and Punctuality

School Attendance & Punctuality this week:	93.14%	
Over 98% Attendance! Kingfisher did it again! 🎉	Kingfisher Goldfinch Shoebill Cormorant	98.22% 97.78% 97.22% 96.58%
Amazing Punctuality! Well done! 😊	Wren take top spot for punctuality this week! 🎯 Followed by Swift, Hornbill & Kingfisher.	

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



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!



A Message from the Brindishe Friends Group



Flower Power Discos – Thank You!

What a night! Last Friday's discos were a huge hit, and we're so grateful to everyone who bought tickets, volunteered to help, and sent the children along in some fabulous outfits.

The kids had an absolute blast with DJ Sacha, and **together we raised an incredible £994.98** which will go towards our goal of improving the lunchtime experience. Thank you!

Book & Toy Sale Next Week!

Our preloved Book & Toy Sale is **next Thursday 26th March** at 3.15pm in the main playground.

Come and grab a bargain! We'll have children's books, toys, puzzles and games. **Most items just 50p or £1.**



Book Your Holiday, Raise £125!

Planning a getaway? This month, if you book a TUI holiday through **easyfundraising**, TUI will donate **£125** to the BFG at no extra cost to you. It's an easy way to turn your holiday plans into a *huge* donation for our school. And please share with friends and family who might be booking too.

[Find out more](#)

Run the Big Half for Brindishe Green

Final reminder! We have 10 places for London's biggest and best half marathon, the Big Half, on Sunday 6th September. No minimum fundraising target, just raise what you can. Apply by Friday 27th March!

[Find out more and sign up](#)