

# Newsletter

Friday 15th May 2026



## What has been happening this week?

As you know, this week our Year 6 children took their national assessments tests (SATs) - 6 papers across the week. **We are all really proud of how they conducted themselves and how they resiliently tackled each challenging paper.** We all know that the papers only test the children on certain reading, writing and maths skills, and that our children exhibit many many more qualities, expertise and talents. Nevertheless, we are super proud of how they have given it their all and encouraged each other, and we can't ask for more than that! Now it is time to focus on giving their writing one final push before teacher assessments are submitted in June.

A huge well done and thank you to all the adults who supported and prepared the children throughout their time at Brindishe Green, but especially Ms Supple, Mr Richardson, Ms Harris, Ms O'Connor and Ms Zoe - the Year 6 team!



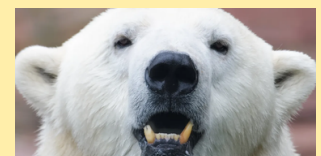
## What is happening next week?

Next Tuesday, as a reward for their hard work, **Year 6** will visit Chessington World of Adventures for the day. This has been partly subsidised by money raised by the BFG. On Wednesday they will take part in a Born Free workshop entitled, 'Precious Primates,' which links to their Science topic on Evolution. Again, this was funded by the BFG.

**Year 3** (Tuesday) and **Year 5** (Thursday) will perform for their parents and carers in the main hall. Please can we ask all families to put their phones on Airplane Mode or on mute during the performances. Photographs/videos must only be taken for personal use.

On Tuesday, the NHS Nursing Team will be in school to weigh and measure our **Reception** children. On Thursday after school, we will be holding the **Federation Choir Concert**. We look forward to welcoming the choirs from Brindishe Lee and Brindishe Manor to our school.

Finally, on Monday we will welcome motivational speaker and European Adventurer of the Year, Mark Agnew, who is coming to talk to our **Year 4, 5 and 6** children about his global expeditions and what they can do to develop resilience. We are really looking forward to hearing him inspire the children.



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## Spaces Available at Brindishe Green

We currently have some spaces in our **Key Stage 2** classes, due to families relocating. We would love to welcome more families to Brindishe Green for the Autumn term 2026. If you have family or friends that could be interested in moving their children to our school then please let them know! They can make an application via the Lewisham admissions system, or if they would like to talk to someone first, a member of SLT would be pleased to have a chat with them.

## Brindishe Wrap Around Care - Play Leader

We are currently recruiting for Extended Services Play Leaders (WAC) across our Federation of schools to join on us on a permanent basis. This role is available to start as soon as possible.

The post involves:

- Promoting children's safety and well-being
- Helping to maintain a safe and organised play environment

[Click here if you are interested in finding out more.](#)

Please share the link with anyone you know who may be interested.

## Year 5 Parent Meeting - Yr 6 School Journey

We plan to take next year's Year 6 children on their residential School Journey to Cuffley Active Learning Centre in Cuffley, near Potters Bar.

We would therefore like to invite all parents/carers of **Year 5** children to a School Journey presentation on **Monday 18th May 2026 at 5:00pm in the main hall**. The meeting is expected to last no more than 60 minutes and we will be joined via Zoom by someone from Cuffley. After the meeting we will share all the information with you via weduc.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday at 5pm

**HARRY POTTER THEMED MENU**  
**21<sup>ST</sup> MAY**  
**NOURISH**  
GROW WITH US

## Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	
Cormorant	All of Year 6 :)
Shoebill	
Macaw	Jakub & Rowan
Heron	Mishal & Jare
Cassowary	Cassowary, Alfie, Eja & Imani
Hornbill	Sophia & Sebastian
Red Kite	Ezra & Abigail
Puffin	Jibran, Nazim & Matilda
Magpie	Sofia & Kanish
Hawk	Alfred & Hope
Kingfisher	Almir & Kathiya
Woodpecker	Bobby & Miral
Parakeet	Holly & Emmanuel
Kestrel	Alma & Amelie
Swift	Mustapha & Ophelia
Little Owl	Oskar & Violet
Goldfinch	Goldfinch class
Robin	Aurora & George
Wren	Hanna & Daniel
Sparrow	Awil & Alma

**MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH**

From : Stockholm, Sweden  
 Years Active: 1972-1982 (2016-Present)  
 Famous Song: Waterloo

**ABBA**

## Attendance and Punctuality

<b>School Attendance &amp; Punctuality this week:</b>		<b>95.6%</b>	
Attendance 100! 🎉 Well Done Everyone, Year6!		Emperor Penguin	100%
		Cormorant	100%
		Shoebill	100%
		Parakeet	99.59%
		Kestrel	99.52%
		Cassowary	99.49%
Amazing Punctuality Well Done! 😊		Emperor Penguin, Cormorant, Shoebill & Swift Top spot for punctuality this week! Kingfisher 🐦	

## Important Dates - Summer 1

May 2026		June 2026	
School Photographs	Wk 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Wk beg 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics check
Year Group Performance - 9.00am Year 2 - Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May Year 3 - Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May Year 5 - Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May		Fortnight beg 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 4 Times Tables
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday		
Wk beg - 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week	Sports Days - 9.00am 4 <sup>th</sup> June - Yrs 4/5/6 - Ladywell Arena	
Half Term	25 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> May	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	

# A Message from the Brindishe Friends Group



## Diary Dates



### Doughnut Sale Tuesday after school!

Don't forget to bring your change for our doughnut sale after school on Tuesday! Doughnuts £1 each and **collect your pre-ordered doughnuts.**

### Summer Fair Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Only 42 days to go until the Summer Fair (yes, we're counting down). Our biggest event of the year— games, stalls, food, and fun for everyone!

## A Fun Friday Morning!

It was lovely to see so many of you at this morning's coffee morning and AGM. If you couldn't make it and want to know more about what the BFG gets up to, or how to get involved, come find us in the playground or drop us a line at [bfgsocials@gmail.com](mailto:bfgsocials@gmail.com).

And huge thanks to our friends at Found Hope for generously providing the coffee!



## ☀️ Summer Fair – Help Make it Happen!

We're busy making plans for our biggest event of the year on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** and we need your help!

### We're looking for:

- 🏆 **Raffle prizes:** Do you run a business, or know one that might donate a prize? Or have something brilliant tucked away at home? We'd love to hear from you!
- 🎁 **Tombola prizes** for children or adults.
- 🎨 **Craft materials:** Especially yoghurt pots (for our brilliant cress-head craft 🌱).

You can donate any of the above in our **BFG drop-off box**, opposite the main entrance. It'll be open from next week.

**Want to volunteer?** We'd love to have you. Check out our [Volunteer Q&A](#) for everything you need to know.

[Sign up to help](#)

# POSTER COMPETITION WINNERS!



Key Stage 1 Winner:  
**Luna, Parakeet**



Key Stage 2 Winner:  
**Elissa, Hornbill**



Runners up (from left to right): **Amelie** (Red Kite), **Nala** (Swift), **Euan** (Woodpecker), **Ayden** (Goldfinch) and **Eva** (Red Kite)

**A huge thank you to everyone who entered! You gave our judges a very difficult job. And congratulations to the winners, whose posters will be used to promote the Summer Fair, including featuring on boards around Hither Green thanks to the generous support of Bryan & Keegan.**