

Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2026



Brindishe
Green

Census Day - We Need Your Help Please!

On Thursday 1st October it is Census Day - this is a **very important day for our school**. The money that the government gives our school, is dependent on **how many children are in school on this day**, and this day alone. Therefore, it is really important to us that every child is in school on Thursday, and that they are **not late**. The money the government gives us goes towards us being able to maintain and run a safe, effective and well-resourced school.

In addition, we need as many children to **choose a school dinner** on this day. Every child who has a school meal on Thursday 1st October secures funding for Brindishe Green. **If your child is normally a packed lunch but would like to join Mr Nourish's Birthday Party, they simply have to let their teacher know at registration. You can always provide them with a packed lunch in case they do not like it. Thank you for all your support.**



What has been happening this week

This week the children in **Emperor Penguin** did a wonderful job showing around around families who are considering which primary school to send their child in September 2027. One parent said they were extremely impressed with how well their tour guides knew and loved their school.

Also this week, **Hawk Class** visited the London Archives to develop and enrich their understanding of historical enquiry skills and how historians research the past. On Saturday, a group of children performed on the steps of St Paul's Cathedral as part of the **Thames Festival Trust**. They sounded amazing! Thank you to Ms Lisa for supporting the children so well, and to the other staff members who gave up their Saturday to attend.

Year 1 Phonics Workshop

On Thursday 1st October, at 9am, Ms Jackson will be running a phonics workshop in the main hall.

We would encourage parents/carers to come along to see a short demonstration of a phonics lesson, explore the resources used and to hear more about how you can support your child at home.

What is happening next week?

All week - Macaw Class begin their swimming lessons at Glass Mill.

Thursday - Census Day (see above)

Thursday - Magpie visit to The London Archives

Thursday - Year 1 Phonics Workshop 9am

Friday - Year 5 Zoo Lab Workshop

Communicating with Other Parents/Carers

If you have a concern about an incident involving your child and another child in school, please contact a member of school staff rather than the other child's parent/carer directly.

The school is best placed to listen to concerns, establish the facts and support all children involved. Thank you for helping us maintain positive and respectful relationships across our school community.



Please Check Snacks!

Children in Years 3-6 are encouraged to bring a piece of fruit or raw vegetables into school to have as a morning snack. This is because many children find it hard to make it to lunchtime without getting hungry, which affects their concentration and learning behaviour.

Only fruit and vegetables are allowed in school for snack time. This is so that it can be taken outside, eaten on the carpet or eaten at their tables while they continue their learning. **We encourage this to come in a reusable pot/container, rather than throw away plastic one.**

Important Reminders

- If your **child is absent from you school**, you are required to email or telephone the school office before 8.30am.
- **The school office is open from 8am to 4pm.** Phone calls made after this time may not be answered.
- All adults are asked to not use their mobile phone when on the school premises, please.
- All **children must come off their bike or scooter** when on school premises. When you collect your child, please help them to push it until you are through the main gate.
- **Jewellery** - Children are only permitted to wear stud earrings and a watch. Hooped and dangly earrings, necklaces and bracelets are not permitted - [click here for more information.](#)
- The school gate is open from **8.35-8.45am**. If your child comes after this time, **an adult must bring them to the school office to sign them in.** Reception and Nursery children will need to wait until a school adult is available to walk them to their classroom.

Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	Rafael & Abner
Cormorant	Elliot & Thisani
Shoebill	Kevwe & Alfie
Macaw	Ellie & Rinthushan
Heron	Ziah & Harper -Rose
Cassowary	Danilo & Areef
Hornbill	Elsie & Illaai
Red Kite	Johanna & Amira
Puffin	Sharon & Zayan
Magpie	Stella & Core
Hawk	Lola & Rafik
Kingfisher	Jacob & Yana
Woodpecker	Storm & Ayden
Parakeet	Baxter & Ase
Kestrel	Ezra & Amaya
Swift	Savanna, Joaquim & Riley
Little Owl	Nickolas & Talasia
Goldfinch	Ava & Sebastian
Robin	Nye & Sydnee
Wren	Isaac & Lewis
Sparrow	Archie & Oran

Attendance and Punctuality

School Attendance & Punctuality this week:		94.35%
Outstanding Achievement ✨ Well Done Everyone!	Kingfisher	99.54%
	Little Owl	98.52%
	Woodpecker	98.41%
	Magpie	98.15%
Great Punctuality Well Done! 😊		Robin, Redkite, Cormorant and Magpie Top spot for punctuality this week! Kestrel! 🦉

Important Dates - Autumn 1

September 2026		October 2026	
Wed 2 nd Sep	Inset Days - No school for children	Black History Month	
Thurs 3 rd Sept	Start of Autumn term Y1-6	Open Classroom 3:15-3:45pm Monday 12 th Oct - Year 1 Tuesday 13 th Oct - Year 3 Thursday 15 th Oct - Year 6	
Year Group meetings – 9.00am Friday 4 th Sept – Year 6 Monday 7 th Sept – Year 1 Tuesday 8 th Sept – Year 2 Wednesday 9 th Sept – Year 3 Thursday 10 th Sept – Year 4 Friday 11 th Sept – Year 5 Wednesday 16 th Sept – Reception		Fri 2 nd Oct	Flu immunisations R-Y6
Tuesday 22 nd Sept 10am and 4.30pm	Sept 2027 Reception Open Day	Tues 13 th Oct 10am and 4.30pm	Sept 2027 Reception Open Day
		Mon 26 th Oct – Fri 30 th Oct	Half Term

A Message from the Brindishe Friends Group



Diary Dates

Great Brindishe Swap Party

Thursday 15th October

We're collecting your good-quality, outgrown kids' clothes (in the donations box by the school gate, or find us in the playground). Then come along after pickup on the day and pick out some "new" favourites for free!



Great Brindishe Bake Off

Thursday 19th November

Dust off your mixing bowls and get ready to show off your baking skills. Details to follow after half term!

BFG Winter Fair

Friday 4th December

A Fun Friday Morning!

A big thank you to everyone who joined us in the library this morning — it was wonderful to catch up, chat about the term ahead, and share our plans for upcoming events.

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



2026 Book Corner Challenge

Let's fill every Book Corner at Brindishe Green with brilliant new books! With 600 children across the school, that's a lot of shelves to fill... and we need your help.

Choose one book (or five!) from our Amazon wishlists hand-picked by teachers and it goes straight into classroom book corners. Every book donated means another story to discover or another adventure for our children.

And if you're feeling competitive, we'll be tracking how many books each year group has bought, and cheering on whoever crosses the finish line first.

 **Find every year group's wishlist, and see who's in the lead, using the link below.**

See the Wish Lists

