



Brindishe  
Manor

# Newsletter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## What has been happening this week...

Today we welcomed Naomi Cortes back to school to finish her Poetry workshops. This week Naomi worked with pupils across our Reception classes and classes in KS1 and KS2 that have not already welcomed her. The teachers have really enjoyed having Naomi in to build children's confidence and get them engaged in poetry and language. The children have all given really great feedback!

***If you have not paid your £3 donation for her visit, then please pay using the Arbor. This allows us to continue to invite specialist professionals in to school to work with the children.***

**Year 6 children** have spent all week completing their SATs in reading, grammar, punctuation and spelling, and a variety of maths papers. The children came in to school each day ready for the challenge and did so well on each paper. A huge well done from all the teachers and teaching assistants. We are all so proud of them!

On Friday, Year 6 had a celebratory morning in Manor Park, playing rounders and relaxing after a busy, long week! We hope they all have a wonderful weekend!

## Saying goodbye...

Next week we will be saying goodbye to Laura Sparkes, Adeola class teacher and EYFS lead. Laura has worked at Brindishe Manor for the past 6 years, in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 and supported us with her SEND knowledge. Laura is moving to a specialist school, closer to home in Kent, to work with children who are on the autistic spectrum. We want to say a huge thank you to Laura for her work and care in the time that she has been with us and to say good luck with her new role!

## What is happening next week?

Next week our Reception classes are visiting the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square, to take part in a workshop about animals in art. Thank you to the parents and carers who have been able to offer their time to come with the children. We need a higher ratio of adults to support for our youngest children, so a huge thank you to parents that have offered their time on this occasion. We hope the weather is nice and dry for their day!

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May Mr Ahmed is taking a group of children from across the school, to the Greenwich Field Studies Centre to explore the natural environment. They will explore the park and complete a workshop with teachers from the park.

# Play Leader vacancies across Brindishe Federation

We are currently recruiting for Extended Services Play Leaders across our Federation of three 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

## We are looking for someone who:

- Can relate well to children and supervise them during Tea club.
- Is aware of Health & Safety
- Is willing to follow school policies and procedures in relation to the role.

For more information and application pack, please visit our school website

## London Youth Choir

Are you ready to find your voice, make amazing friends, and sing on some of London’s biggest stages?

At London Youth Choirs (LYC), we bring together young people from all across the city to discover the joy of music. Whether you are already a seasoned performer or just taking your first steps, we want you!

When you sing with us, you will challenge yourself with a rich mix of classical music and exciting contemporary styles. But LYC is more than just a choir—it’s a supportive, welcoming community where you can develop your skills, build confidence, and truly thrive. Since 2012, 15,000 young singers have shared their voices with us, and we are committed to making sure that every single young person has the opportunity to join, regardless of background.

<https://www.londonyouthchoirs.com/>



## Key Dates for Summer Term

### 25<sup>th</sup> May - HALF TERM WEEK

- 1<sup>st</sup> June - Multiplication check fortnight - Year 4
- 4<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4, 5, 6 sports day - Ladywell track
- 8<sup>th</sup> June - Phonics week
- 15<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> June - Individual and class photos
- 19<sup>th</sup> June - Careers morning Year 6
- 30<sup>th</sup> June - Open Classroom
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Reception - Year 3 sports Day



Overall school attendance this week:	<b>95%</b>	
Top 5 classes with attendance over 95%:	Escher	97%
	Attenborough	97%
	Kusama	96%
	Curie	96%
	Latimer	96%
A huge well done to Escher 97% attendance this week		
Top classes with all children on time	Pankhurst, Curie, Escher, Turing Huge well done to them all 😊	