

Newsletter

Friday 3rd July 2026



Brindishe
Green



What has been happening this week?

This week we welcomed our **Year 4 and 1** parents and carers to school for their child's end of year performance. We were all so impressed with the children's confidence and talent on stage, but most importantly, how happy and relaxed they all looked. A huge thank you to all the staff who made it possible.

A group of 27 children from across **Year 5 and 6**, supported by Ms Adams and Mr Aaron, took part in the **Alex Yee Triathlon** on Wednesday. The children swam, cycled and ran before all bringing back a medal and goodie bag. The highlight was meeting Alex Yee himself! Ms Adams described it as 'an absolutely incredible event!'

Year 4 were visited by musicians from the **Philharmonia Orchestra**. They created a piece of music together and learnt about different instruments.

Year 6 held their annual **Marketplace** on Friday afternoon, in the playground, to raise money for their end of school festival. Thank you to everyone who supported them.

And finally, thank you to the members of the **BFG** who worked tirelessly to move the **Summer Fair** from the middle of the heatwave, to Thursday afternoon. It was a great success and the school is very grateful to all the parents, sponsors and contributors who made this important event run seamlessly. Thank you also to all the families who attended the fair as well.

What is happening next week?

Next week, we will open our doors and welcome parents from Years 5, 3, 6, 1 and 2 for their final Open Classroom of the year. This is an opportunity for you to see your children's books.

On Tuesday, our Nursery children and parents will enjoy a family picnic together in Manor House Gardens.

On Friday, we will hold a special Art Exhibition after school. This will take place in the hall and playground. Please come and see the children's beautiful artwork on display.

And finally, on Friday, Year 2 are going to the Catford Broadway Theatre to see a performance of 'Catapluf Musical Journey.'



Communicating with Staff

We kindly remind all parents and carers that respectful and courteous communication with our staff is expected at all times.

Our staff are committed to supporting every child and value positive partnerships with families. We understand that there may be occasions when concerns need to be discussed, and we welcome open, honest conversations. However, we ask that these discussions take place in a calm and respectful manner. This includes **in person, on the telephone or via email**. Polite communication helps us work together effectively, ensuring the best outcomes for our children and maintaining a safe and supportive environment for everyone in our school community. Thank you

Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	Madi, Poppy C & Manil
Cormorant	Elsa & Alex
Shoebill	Ben & Alessandro
Macaw	Lana & Rhianna
Heron	Korede & Harvey
Cassowary	Ronan & Lema
Hornbill	Mia, Amelia & Madison
Red Kite	Kiana & Jesse
Puffin	Jacob & Andy
Magpie	Sharon & Leila
Hawk	Eli & Sofia
Kingfisher	Almir and Amber
Woodpecker	Rowan & Euan
Parakeet	Leo & Millie
Kestrel	Kestrel Class
Swift	Rosie, Tiago & Dillon
Little Owl	Esma & Inigo
Goldfinch	Faith & Sanaa
Robin	Parvez & Yordan
Wren	King & Seline
Sparrow	Riley & Ari



Please Arrive on Time

All children should be in their classroom by **8.45am** at the latest. The gate is open from **8.35-8.45am** to give everyone a ten minute window to be on time. Please try to arrive before 8.45am so that staff do not have to walk late-comers to their classroom. If you are late you may be asked to wait until a member of staff is ready.



Please Return...

Over the coming weeks, we ask all children (and parents/carers) to look through the books in their home and return any school reading/library books so that they are ready to be used in September. Thank you.

Attendance and Punctuality

School Attendance & Punctuality this week:	95.53%	
Well done Parakeet Outstanding Achievement 🏆 Well Done Everyone!	Parakeet Kestrel Redkite Hawk Cormorant	99.18% 99.03% 98.41% 98.15% 97.01%
Great Punctuality Well Done! 😊	Macaw, Heron & Kestrel Top spot for punctuality this week! Parakeet 🏆	



Important Dates - Summer 2

July 2026	
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



Sun, Fun and Everything in Between!

What a day! Huge thanks to everyone who came along and made yesterday's Summer Fair such a brilliant celebration of our school community. The sun shone, the Choir were brilliant, the bouncy castle was a huge hit, and yes... the teachers got soaked (and gave as good as they got)! 💧

A massive thank you to:

- ☀️ Our incredible BFG volunteers, those helping yesterday and those who helped in the run up to the fair. We're so grateful!
- 🏠 The school office and facilities teams, and all the teachers and staff who volunteered and helped on the day
- ☕ Found Hope for sponsoring our coffee stall
- 🎨 Bryan & Keegan and everyone who displayed a sponsor board outside their home
- 🎁 All our generous raffle prize donors, especially Forza Wine for donating our top prize
- 👧 Our brilliant Year 6 helpers, easy to spot in their t-shirts!
- ❤️ **And of course, all of you, for coming along, cheering everyone on, and making the day so special!**

We couldn't do it without you all. Thank you!

Raffle prize winners!

If you won a prize but weren't at the fair, the school office will be in touch to let you know how to collect it.

Brindishe Friends Group (BFG) is Brindishe Green's parent teacher & friends group. Charity no. 1207252.

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