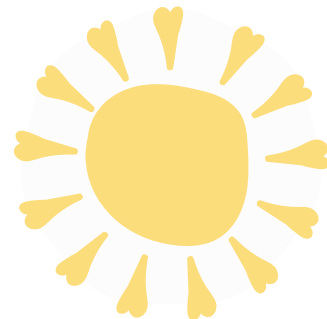




Brindishe
Manor



Newsletter

Friday 19th June 2026

What has been happening this week...

This week we have welcomed Charlie Pinel to our school as SENCO (Special Education Needs Coordinator), working closely with Verity Farrant across Brindishe Lee and Brindishe Manor. Mr Pinel is going to be working at Brindishe Manor for 3 days each week, whilst Ms Farrant will continue to work with us 2 days each week as Inclusion Lead. Until the end of term Mr Pinel will be visiting classes, getting to know the children and working to support transitions for the coming year. Mr Pinel has spent the last few years working for Lewisham Drumbeat Outreach Autistic Service. We are very excited to welcome him and his expertise!

School photos - Children have all had their school photos, class photos and sibling photos this week - Brian Morris is now busy getting the photos ready for families to order and these will all be with you by the end of the summer term. We will keep you updated on how to order over the coming weeks.

Careers Fair - This morning our Year 6 children have taken part in our Brindishe Schools Career Fair at Brindishe Green. The children had the opportunity to hear from people who work in a range of careers and professions, including; air ambulance, fitness trainer, sound engineer, marketing and many more. The children had a fabulous time and thoroughly enjoyed the morning!

What is happening next week?

Next week the temperatures are expected to push up into the mid 30's. We do operate a sun risk assessment during very hot periods which includes measures such as:

- reducing periods of play outside
- playing in shaded areas around school
- regular drink breaks
- encouraging children to refill water bottles
- keeping blinds in classrooms closed to keep the rooms cool

Please remember to apply sun cream on your child before school. If you would like your child to apply sun cream before lunchtime then please supply a named bottle for them to apply themselves (we of course help our youngest children). We suggest a roll on for ease.

Mon 22 Jun	Tue 23 Jun	Wed 24 Jun
		
32° 20°	32° 20°	31° 19°



Key Dates for Summer Term

15th June - 26th June - year 2 end of Key Stage assessemnt
teacher assessment period

19th June - Careers morning Year 6 at Brindishe Green

30th June - Open Classroom at 8:35am -9am - please note new time

2nd July - Reception - Year 3 sports Day

26th June - Children find out what class teacher they have for 2026-27

5th July - You will receive your child's school report

8th July - Year 6 leavers performacne 5:30pm

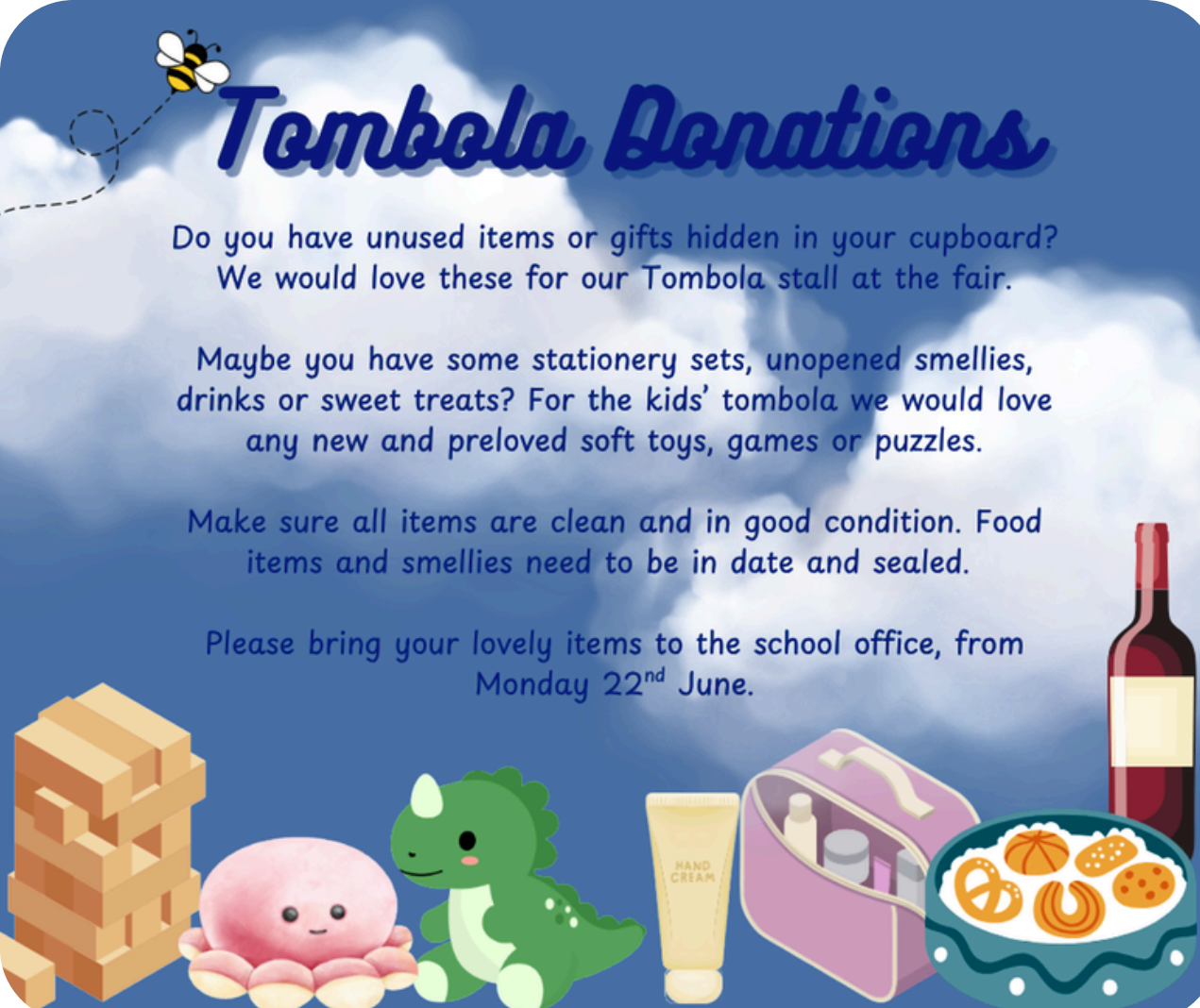
9th July - Children's first transition session with new teacher

9th July AM Leavers performance for parents

14th July - Second transition session for children with new teacher

16th July - final transition session for children with new teacher. Parent to drop-off at new classroom door

17th July - Leavers assembly for Year 6 parents at 9-9:45am in main hall



Tombola Donations

Do you have unused items or gifts hidden in your cupboard?
We would love these for our Tombola stall at the fair.

Maybe you have some stationery sets, unopened smellies,
drinks or sweet treats? For the kids' tombola we would love
any new and preloved soft toys, games or puzzles.

Make sure all items are clean and in good condition. Food
items and smellies need to be in date and sealed.

Please bring your lovely items to the school office, from
Monday 22nd June.



Attendance Matters



Overall school attendance this week:	95.%	
Top 5 classes with attendance over 95%:	Goldsworthy	100%
	Kusama	99%
	Asher-Smith	99%
	Currie	99%
	Thunberg	98%
A huge well done to Goldsworthy 100% attendance this week		
Top classes with all children on time	Adeola, Yousafzai, Pankhurst Huge well done to them all 😊	

Brindishe Federation Newsletter

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Holiday Activity Vouchers

To support families with FSM eligible children, Lewisham will be providing vouchers for the Summer Holidays, 2026 for holiday activities. One voucher per child will be allocated. Brindishe Schools will distribute your vouchers from 16th June. Please contact the school office if you have any questions or queries.

Catford Library Summer Reading Challenge 2026

The Summer Reading Challenge—a national initiative that helps boost children's reading skills and confidence while encouraging a lifelong love of reading will take part this coming summer, 2026.

During the challenge, children can read anything they choose over the summer holidays and collect free rewards along the way. The programme runs throughout the holidays and is open to all children aged 4–11.

Lewisham are also hosting a special awards ceremony at Catford Broadway on 29th October for children who read all 6 books. The award ceremony will be a fantastic opportunity for families to celebrate the achievements of all the children who took part in the challenge.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss arrangements, please do not hesitate to get in touch. They are looking forward to working with families and inspiring pupils this summer.

[For more information - Click Here](#)



Online Safety Bulletin

Digital Footprints

When we go online, we create a digital footprint, which is a record of what we do online. This can be by visiting websites, sharing photos, liking or commenting on other people's posts or playing games.

It is important that children are aware of the digital footprint that they are creating and the lasting effect it can have. Childline provides further information about digital footprints, including advice on how to protect our privacy online: [CLICK HERE](#)



Rights Respecting Article

World Refugee Day

World Refugee Day is an international day designated by the United Nations to honour refugees around the globe.

It falls each year on June 20th and celebrates the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee their home country to escape conflict or persecution.

'Refugee Week' occurs at the same time as World Refugee Day and is a UK-wide festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary.

Article 10 (family reunification)

Governments must respond quickly and sympathetically if a child or their parents apply to live together in the same country. If a child's parents live apart in different countries, the child has the right to visit and keep in contact with both of them.

Article 22 (refugee children)

If a child is seeking refuge or has refugee status, governments must provide them with appropriate protection and assistance to help them enjoy all the rights in the Convention. Governments must help refugee children who are separated from their parents to be reunited with them.

Paddington Bear was a refugee. [Read some of his story](#) or watch the Paddington film and then discuss with your child at home how you think Paddington felt when he was in the lifeboat after leaving Aunt Lucy in Peru or how he felt being at the train station on his own. How do you think he felt when he met the Brown family?

If you had to flee your home suddenly, what would you take with you?



This year's theme is 'Courage' – celebrating the strength it takes to seek safety, rebuild lives, and contribute to our communities.

Lewisham will be marking the week with arts and culture festivals. Click the Lewisham Logo link below to discover a plethora of events in Lewisham including 'Under 5s Rhymes & Stories: Refugee Week Special' and 'Craft Club' this coming Sunday at Deptford Lounge



YOUTH GROUP!

**For young people seeking asylum, refugees, and
Ukrainian nationals, living in Lewisham, age 11-19**



WHAT'S ON?

- Creative activities and games
- Food and refreshments
- Study space available
- Relax and socialise

WHEN?

Every other **Tuesday** from
11th August, **5-6:30pm**

WHERE? Our youth club is near Fordham Park in
Deptford/New Cross. Venue shared on sign-up.

To sign up or refer a young person, contact **Hannah** at
+44393461324 or **southresettlement.ts@refugeecouncil.org.uk**

All questions welcome



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IN LIFE

FAMILY
HUBS

Family Community Work Coach CV Workshop

Whether you've taken time out to raise your family or you're looking for a new direction, this practical workshop will help you create a confident, up-to-date CV that showcases your skills, experience, and strengths.

Topics that will be covered:

- How to highlight transferable skills gained through parenting
- Structuring your CV to catch an employer's eye
- Filling employment gaps with confidence
- Tailoring your CV for flexible or family-friendly roles
- Simple, effective layout and wording tips



When and where

Date: 23.06.2026 **Location:**

Deptford family hub Alverton St,
London SE8 5NH

Time: 10:00am -12:00pm

Please scan the QR code to book onto this session.



Key Federation Dates

- End of Summer Term - Friday 17th July
- Start of Autumn Term 2026 - Thursday 3rd September 2026
- INSET DAY - Friday 27th November 2026

Brindishe Schools Governing Body

Governing Body meetings are regular and meet every half term. Parents/carers are more than welcome to attend our meetings as 'observers'. This means you can sit and observe the meeting but will be unable to speak/comment and would need to leave the meeting during confidential items.

If you would like to know more about the governing body or you would like to attend one of our meetings, please email Rachel Waite - rawaite@brindisheschools.org. An email to confirm attendance at the meeting will need to be received before a parent/carer can join the meeting.

Our last meeting for 2025/2026 will be held on Tuesday 14th July at Brindishe Lee School - 6pm.



WRAPAROUND CARE

Brindishe Green and Brindishe Manor offer a comprehensive wraparound care provision, which includes both a breakfast club and an after-school club (tea club).

Both clubs provide healthy, nutritious meals and are led by school staff in a relaxed, engaging, and educational environment.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Runs from:
7:30am at Brindishe Manor
7:45am at Brindishe Green

Breakfast served until 8:15am

£6.08 per session

TEA CLUB

Ends at:
6:00pm at Brindishe Manor
6:00pm at Brindishe Green

Light tea provided at 4:00pm

£14.18 per session

For further information about the clubs, including how to register, pricing, activities, and menus, please visit our school websites.

Brindishe Green:

<https://green.brindisheschools.org/brindishegreen> >
Virtual Office > Brindishe Green Extended Services

Brindishe Manor:

<https://brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk/brindishemanor> >
Virtual Office > Brindishe Manor Extended Services

WHAT'S ON FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN LEWISHAM 2026?



Looking for things to do in Lewisham? The What's On for Young People in Lewisham 2026 guide brings together a wide range of free and low-cost activities for young people of all ages, all in one place.

From sports and fitness sessions like football, boxing, basketball and swimming, to creative and performing arts, including theatre, dance, music, writing and sewing, the guide highlights opportunities across the borough that support wellbeing, creativity and confidence. There's also information on youth clubs, outdoor activities, cooking projects, activism and volunteering, plus details of local libraries, leisure centres and council-run youth services.

Whether you're a young person looking for something new to try, a parent or carer supporting activities outside school, or a professional working with young people, this guide makes it easy to see what's available, where it's happening and how to get involved.

The full guide can be found with this newsletter





SPORTACUS ACTIVITY CAMPS

Active Kids, Happy Days.

**Join us this May for a high-energy holiday camp
your child will never forget!**

**Our activity Camps are big on sport and big on fun
– packed with sports sessions, inflatables, Nerf,
plus expert coaching, positive environments and
new friendships every day.**

**Early drop-off & late collection at all venues
Safe, supervised, and seriously unforgettable!**

**Plus, enjoy 10% sibling discount on 2 or more full-
week bookings.**

**Spaces fill fast – secure your child's spot for a May
half term packed with action!**

What to Bring:

- **Packed lunch and healthy snacks**
- **Refillable water bottle**
- **Appropriate clothing**
- **No fizzy drinks, sweets, or nut products**

BOOK NOW

**Fantastic Venues
Across London & Kent**

**Brindishe Green Primary
Chestfield Cricket Club
Darrick Wood Jr School
Godinton Primary School
Green St Green Primary
James Wolfe Primary (RP)**



**9:30 – 3:30
CHILDREN AGED 4-12**



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