

Newsletter

Friday 10th July 2026



Brindishe
Green



What has been happening this week?

This week **all the children** met their new class teacher (where possible) in their classroom. The staff were very impressed with how the children moved around the school and completed activities. Also this week, our Year 6 children visited their new schools across London, in anticipation of their big move in September.

On Tuesday, our **Nursery** children enjoyed a picnic in the park with their teachers and families. On Friday, **Year 2** visited Catford Broadway Theatre to watch a performance of 'Catapluf Musical Journey.'

Throughout the week, our parents/carers from **Years 5, 3, 6, 1 and 2** came into school for their child's Open Classroom. It was lovely to get feedback from parents who were proud of the progress their child had made this year. And finally, on Wednesday our **girls' football teams** took part in a competition and came second and fifth. We are so proud of them all, especially Lilly who won player of the tournament.



Do you Read the Newsletter?

Two quick questions that would help us to gain a better understanding of how useful the school newsletter is. Do you regularly read the school newsletter, and is there anything else you would like to see included in the newsletter (that isn't class specific)? [Please click this here now](#), to answer 1 or both questions. The link will close on Tuesday morning.

Thank you!

CLICK HERE



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.

What is happening next week?

Next week we welcome families from Years 4, Reception and Nursery to their Open Classroom.

It will also be a busy week for our Year 6 children who will perform their end of school production, enjoy their festival and celebrate their primary school journey in a special assembly/



Please Return...

Over the weekend, 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!





Article of the Month



What Does This Mean?

Every child has the right to play, rest, and have fun. Children should have time to enjoy games, hobbies, sports, and activities that help them learn and grow.

What Should Duty Bearers Do?

- Make sure children have safe places to play and have fun.
- Give children enough time to rest, play, and enjoy activities.
- Make sure every child has the opportunity to join in.
- Listen to children and support the activities they enjoy.
- Make sure children are playing with games and toys that are safe and appropriate.

What Could Rights Holders Do?

- Speak up if you do not have enough time or a safe place to play.
- Include others and make sure everyone can join in.
- Enjoy your hobbies, games, sports, and creative activities.
- Respect other children's right to rest, play, and have fun.
- Stay safe while you play. Tell a trusted adult if something makes you feel unsafe.



Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	Manil, Aisha & Hamidah
Cormorant	Naomi & Caroline
Shoebill	Saswin & Abi & Skye
Macaw	Macaw Class
Heron	Oscar & Amari
Cassowary	Keziah and Sophie
Hornbill	Alessandra & Zayaan
Red Kite	Aiden & Ziah
Puffin	Phoenix & Felix
Magpie	Ayla Y and Sivanika
Hawk	Hawk Class
Kingfisher	Kimberley & Johanna
Woodpecker	Sofia & Amber
Parakeet	Parakeet Class
Kestrel	Kestrel Class
Swift	Freya, Nala, Tristan, Ezra
Little Owl	Isaac and Aanaya
Goldfinch	Ayden & Marla
Robin	Piper & Clemmie
Wren	Eduard & Sara
Sparrow	Sukayna & Natalie

Attendance and Punctuality

School Attendance & Punctuality this week:	93.3%	
Well done Woodpecker Outstanding Achievement 🏆	Woodpecker	99.15%
	Robin	98.15%
	Cassowary	97.98%
	Goldfinch	97.78%
	Puffin	97.12%
Well Done Everyone!		
Great Punctuality	Parakeet, Swift & Macaw	
Well Done! 😊	Top spot for punctuality this week!	
	Kestel 🦉	

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	

Important Dates - Summer 2 and September

September 2026	
Wed 2 nd Sep	Inset Days - No school for children
Thurs 3 rd Sept	Start of Autumn term Y1-6
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	
Tuesday 22 nd Sept 10am and 4.30pm	Sept 2027 Reception Open Day

A Message from the Brindishe Friends Group



A scorching result!

We're so pleased to be able to share that last week's Fair raised a whopping...

£4,318.79!

a new record, heatwave and all! **Huge thanks to everyone who ran a stall, baked, volunteered or donated.** More on what it's funding in next week's newsletter.

Too soon to talk about September?

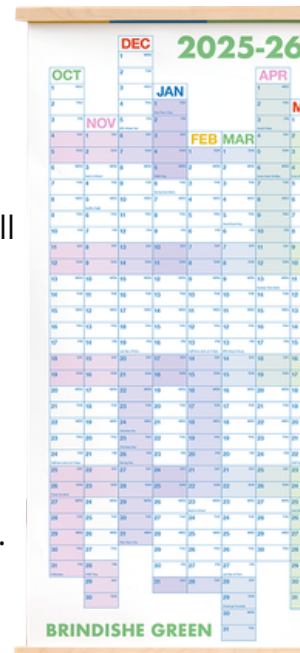
We know this year isn't quite over... but two big September dates just landed on our radar, so we're getting organised early...

Wall planners are BACK!

Our 2026/27 Brindishe Green Wall Planner is here! A genuinely useful thing to have on the family wall with all school holidays, inset days and bank holidays listed, plus colourful stickers and room to write your own dates.

£15, with all profits going to the BFG. Orders will close 6 Sep 2026 and will be delivered to school by 10 Sep 2026.

Order now



Going the extra 13.1 miles!

On Sunday 6 September, our Brindishe Green community is taking on two brilliant London events – and every penny raised goes straight back to our school.

Our team of parents and carers are taking on the Big Half (including some familiar faces... good luck to **Miss Collins, Miss Swindells, Mr Aaron and Miss Supple!**). And some of our children and families are joining the fun too, running the Big Mile along the same route. Please join us and show them your support!

Support our BFG Runners

