



Brindishe
Manor

Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 2026

What has been happening this week...

This week, we were visited by Mark Agnew who spoke to KS1 and KS2 about his adventures and explorations around the world. He is best known for kayaking the Northwest Passage in the Arctic and he spoke about the bravery and resilience he needed to complete the challenge alongside his teammates. He talked about the importance of being committed and working collaboratively to achieve things in life even when they seem hard or daunting. He shared an important message with the children:

'Tough things are tough. That's not the problem. That's the point.'

His talk was fascinating. The children were captivated and relished the opportunity to ask him some very insightful questions. What a brilliant and inspiring person and wonderful opportunity for the children to hear about Mark's adventures.

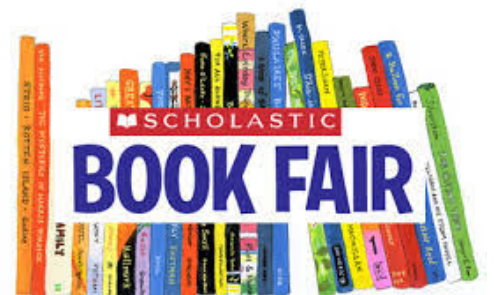


What is happening next week?

Year 2 are the first of our year groups to visit *Tate Modern*, as part of our *Year 2-6 school visit*. On Tuesday they will be the first year group from Brindishe Manor to see the **Julio Le Parc exhibition - 'Light. Colour. Action.'** It is a retrospective of his work and is a playful and immersive exhibition with large scale works for the children to explore in groups.

Years 2- 6 will all be visiting the exhibition over the course of this half term in preparation for a whole school exhibition we will be hosting in the Spring term. We would like to thank parent helpers in advance for supporting the children on these trips.

Book Fair - The Scholastic book fair will be arriving on Thursday for children and families to browse and purchase from. The book fair will be open at the end of each day from 3:10-3:45pm. Please visit it under the canopy in our playground.



Parents
Evening

During your 10 minute appointment, teachers will be able to share how your child has settled into their new year group and answer any questions you may have. You will also be able to look at their learning so far.

- All meetings are face to face, in person.
- Please only book one meeting per child.
- All meetings are 10 minutes long. It is important that they do not overrun so that other parents/carers are not waiting.
- Please make a note in your diary/phone of the date and time of your appointment.
- Please be ready to arrive at school at least 10 minutes before your appointment so that you have time to look at your child's learning before meeting with the teacher.

To book your meeting, please use your Arbor App or the Arbor Parent Portal (internet browser).

Please click here to read instructions on how to book, if needed – [CLICK HERE](#)



Overall school attendance this week:	95.%	
Top 5 classes with attendance over 95%:	Thunberg	99%
	Attenborough	99%
	Pankhurst	99%
	Curie	98%
	Adeola	98%
A huge well done to Thunberg, Attenborough Pankhurst 99% attendance this week		
Top classes with all children in on time	Jeffers, Kusama, Pankhurst Huge well done to them all 😊	



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Preloved & cake sale

Friday 23rd October, 3.15 to 3.45pm.

Do you have children's costumes or Christmas jumpers that your child has grown out of?

We need your preloved items...

Gently worn costumes and Christmas jumpers. They must be clean, without holes and items should fit ages 3 to 12 years (no baby items). Please bag your donations and place them in the drop-off point near the school office.

Come to our preloved event...

Maybe you can find a new Christmas Jumper, coat or costume for Halloween. All we ask is a pay what you can donation. Our preloved and Halloween cake sale, takes place on Friday 23rd October.

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