

Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2026



Brindishe
Green

What has been happening this week

This week, **Macaw class** continued their swimming lessons, **Kingfisher class** visited the London Archives, and **Year 6** developed their understanding of World War 2 with a visit to The Imperial War Museum.

We were also very grateful for the support shown by many families who purchased books at The Scholastic Book Fair. Thank you to Ms Faletas and her team for organising the event.

Also, today, many children and staff came to school wearing YELLOW as part of **Hello Yellow Day**. They learnt about the importance of looking after our mental health, and many donated to Young Minds, a charity which raises awareness of looking after young people's mental health. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

What is happening next week?

Next week we will welcome families from **Years 1 3 and 6** to their child's first **Open Classroom**.

Please wait with your child's teacher in the playground after collection and they will accompany you to the classroom. Open Classroom finishes at 3.45pm. Check the calendar below for the correct day.

From Monday, **Heron class** begin their 2 week swimming programme and Glass Mill. Thank you to all the parents who have offered their support to walk the class there and back each day.

On Tuesday, we will be welcoming parents/carers whose child is due to start school in September 2027. If you know anyone this applies too, please tell them about our **Open Day** next week. Ask them to contact the school office so we can add their name to the list.



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I have the right to be
as healthy as possible

Eating at drop off and collection

We have noticed that many children are coming in to school still eating their breakfast, or they are given food as soon as they are collected from the playground. These include pastries, cakes, cereal bars, crisps and sweets. **Please can we ask that children finish their food before they come through the gate, or once they have left the school premises.** This is because we have many children, staff and families in school with airborne allergies/other allergies, and food can also create additional issues around cleanliness, litter and pests. Thank you for your support.

Speaking to Teachers at Collection

At the end of the school day, the staff's priority is dismissing the children to their adults quickly and safely. This can be a very difficult and demanding time. Please can we ask parents/carers to wait until all children have been dismissed before speaking to staff.

If you think your conversation needs longer than a couple of minutes, please check that the teacher has the time or if you should arrange a further meeting. Thank you.

Thank you!

Thank you to all the families who contributed photographs and stories towards our Black History Month - Honoring Our Community Project. We look forward to sharing these with the children and community in the coming weeks.

Tesco and Sport Made Easy! – Vote for Brindishe Green

Our fabulous football coaches (Dave and George) from Winning Arts have designed two projects for children at Brindishe Green centred on 'Healthy Eating'. In order for their projects to be successful, they have to win a public vote.



At **Tesco's Hither Green**, you will see the voting boxes and our project is **'Sport Made Easy – Lewisham Healthy Eating Project'**. We really need your help to ensure Dave and George win the public vote and in turn, children at our school will benefit from some fabulous workshops.



They are now down to the final three! **The project will only proceed if they gain 1st place.**



Here's where you can help – If you visit Tesco's at Hither Green (or maybe make some detours over the next 2 months), ask for the **blue tokens** at the checkout and pop them into the **MIDDLE BOX – Sport Made Easy**. It is that easy! The project with the highest number of blue tokens wins at the end of November.

Thank you for your support!



Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	Frandy & Eliza S
Cormorant	Ayub & Jahziyon
Shoebill	Chadwick & Rhianna
Macaw	Davi & Chloe
Heron	Abigail & Samuel
Cassowary	Aggie and Malak
Hornbill	Zakary & Skylar Rose
Red Kite	Lauren & Almir
Puffin	Leila & Kimberley
Magpie	Leo and Aniya
Hawk	Diego & Ebenezer
Kingfisher	Rowan & Isabella
Woodpecker	Mya & Evie
Parakeet	Kit C & Iverson
Kestrel	Rosie & Teddy
Swift	Aryanna & Sofia
Little Owl	Zuzanna & Seline
Goldfinch	Parvez & Freya
Robin	Riguella & Emily
Wren	Caoimhe & Frida
Sparrow	Avanthika & Pip

Lost Property

Please remember to label your child's jumper/cardigan and coat. There are many unnamed items in Lost Property that we can not return as we do not know who they belong to. Thank you.

Name :

Attendance and Punctuality

School Attendance & Punctuality this week:		94.9%
Outstanding Achievement ✨ Well Done Everyone!	Puffin	98.22%
	Kingfisher	97.78%
Great Punctuality Well Done! 😊	Kestrel	97.44%
	Shoebill	97.33%
Kestrel, Woodpecker and Shoebill Top spot for punctuality this week! Hawk 🦅		

Important Dates - Autumn 1

October 2026		November 2026	
Black History Month		16 th – 20 th Nov	Celebrating Diversity Week!
Open Classroom 3:15-3:45pm Monday 12 th Oct – Year 1 Tuesday 13 th Oct – Year 3 Thursday 15 th Oct – Year 6		Open Classroom 3:15-3:45pm Monday 9 th Nov – Year 5 Tuesday 10 th Nov – Year 2 Wednesday 11 th Nov – Reception and Nursery Thursday 12 th Nov – Year 4	
Fri 2 nd Oct	Flu immunisations R-Y6		
Tues 13 th Oct 10am and 4.30pm	Sept 2027 Reception Open Day	Tuesday 17 th 10am and 4.30pm	Sept 2027 Reception Open Day
Mon 26 th Oct – Fri 30 th Oct	Half Term	Fri 27 th Nov	Inset Day – No school for children

A Message from the Brindishe Friends Group



Your online shopping could help earn us £50!

Easyfundraising is a free app that turns your everyday online shopping into donations for the BFG, at no extra cost to you. Over 8,000 shops (like Tesco, Argos and John Lewis) donate every time you shop through the app.

And this month, **every time 10 new people sign up through the app we get a £50 bonus.**

You don't need to shop, just download the Easyfundraising app and choose Brindishe Friends group as your cause.

Sign up now

Grab Your Pre-loved Picks!

Thursday 15th October, 3.15pm

Join us after school next Thursday in the school hall. Come along and choose some pre-loved picks for your children from our donations. It's a great way to give good things a second home and cut down on waste.

There's still time to donate! Pop your pre-loved items in the donations box by the school gate before the day. Every bag helps!



BIG NEWS for our Book Corner Challenge!

Thanks to an incredibly generous donation, **the next 100 books donated to our wish lists will be matched!** Buy one book for your child's year group and we'll match it with another, so every book you give counts twice.

You've already bought over 200 books for our classroom book corners, thank you! This is a real chance to push your year group to the top of the list. With **Year 5** in the lead and **Reception** and **Year 1** close behind, it's all to play for! 🏆

See the Wish Lists