

Newsletter

Friday 23rd May 2025



What has been happening this week?

It has been a very busy end to Summer 1, with lots of visits and visitors across the school. On Monday, **Trinity Secondary School visited** children who will be moving there in Sept and spoke to our current Year 5 cohort. Also on Monday, Year 5 and 6 had special Maths assembly led by **volunteers from National Numeracy**. This is linked to National Numeracy Day on Wednesday. They also took part in special lessons. Children in Year 3 and 4 had an assembly where they learnt that there is no avoiding Maths in life - everyone's job requires being able to do some Maths - time, money, measuring, shape, space, ratio, data, calculations....

On Tuesday, our **Nursery children and families** went river dipping in **Manor Park**. Thank you to the staff who organised and led the visit.

Year 2 and **Year 5** performed for their families this week. They showcased their many talents and described what they had learnt this term.

On Wednesday, **Year 5** took part in a fantastic hands-on **First Aid course**. This was a wonderful opportunity which supported their PSHME learning. The children said that they learnt a lot and felt more knowledgeable about first aid.

And finally, on Thursday **Year 6** visited **Chessington World of Adventure** for a well deserved treat. A huge thank you (and well done) to all the staff and parents/carers who took the children. It was a day they will remember for a long time!

What is happening next week?

Next week is HALF TERM - School is closed to all children. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 2nd June.



On the 3rd June, Ms Waghorn and Ms Swindells will be taking a group of Year 6 children to **The Houses of Parliament** to look around the historic building and to learn about how laws are made in our country. Thank you Ms Waghorn for organising this amazing opportunity.

On Thursday 5th June, our Year 4, 5 and 6 children will take part in their annual **Sports Day at Ladywell Arena**, alongside Brindishe Manor and Brindishe Lee. More information can be found on Weduc. Brindishe Green children always perform very well and we know this year will be no exception.

There are lots of other events coming up in Summer 2, so please keep checking Weduc and the newsletter: Parent/Carer Survey, Year 1 and 2 Phonics Screening and Year 4 Multiplication Check, Reception - Year 3 Sports Days, Reception visit to The National Gallery, Year 3 visit to The Natural History Museum, Year 4 Circus workshop, Open Classrooms Year 1-6, Year 1, 4 and 6 performances, Year 1 pond dipping and our final **INSET Day on Friday 27th June** (school closed to children).

10 TRUTHS ABOUT HEAD LICE

GET THE FACTS ABOUT THIS CREEPY, CRAWLY PARASITE AND LEARN HOW TO DEAL WITH AN INFESTATION



- 1** Lice are **NOT A PRODUCT** of **POVERTY** or **POOR HYGIENE**. 
- 2** Head lice **CANNOT HOP, JUMP or FLY**. They crawl from person-to-person from direct contact, like **POSING FOR A SELFIE** or using **A FRIEND'S HAIRBRUSH**. 
- 3** Sometimes, **LICE DON'T CAUSE SYMPTOMS FOR 4-6 WEEKS**. The main symptom is **ITCHING**. 
- 4** Head lice **DO NOT** spread disease. 
- 5** Contrary to popular belief, head lice **CANNOT BE SPREAD** by pets. 
- 6** Lice **LIVE CLOSE** to the **SCALP** on the head and on the **BACK OF THE NECK**. 
- 7** **LICE EGGS** – called nits – are very **HARD TO REMOVE** by hand. Use a **NIT COMB** to **SCRAPE** them off the **HAIR SHAFT**. 
- 8** Adult lice usually **DIE AFTER 48 HOURS** and **NITS DIE A WEEK** or two **FOLLOWING REMOVAL**. 
- 9** Washing clothes and bed sheets in **WATER HOTTER THAN 130 F** will kill living lice and nits. Items that cannot be washed should be **PLACED IN PLASTIC BAGS FOR TWO WEEKS**. 
- 10** Head lice **CANNOT BE KILLED BY REGULAR SHAMPOO** or frequent **BATHING**. **TREATMENT** of lice may **TAKE TWO APPLICATIONS** of a medicated shampoo applied **9 DAYS APART**. 

Head lice in school

Several cases of head lice have been reported in school recently. Over half term, please check and treat your child's hair to stop the lice spreading any further. Please keep checking your child's hair over the week to prevent any further cases. If you find any, you will need to treat the whole family.

Head lice can be treated using conditioner, tea tree oil or shop bought products with a fine-tooth comb.

For more information about how to get rid of head lice please google 'Head lice and Nits NHS' or go to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits>

2024/2025 Parent/Carer Survey

Recently we posted on Weduc an update of everything we have done this year, since the 2023/2024 parent/carers survey.

After half term we will be sending you a link to our 2024/25 Parent/Carer Survey. This is a very important way for us to find out what you think about our school. Please look out for it during the first week back and take some time to answer the questions. Thank you!

Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	Yachen & Emperor Penguin Class
Cormorant	George & Cormorant class
Shoebill	Navie-Mae & Shoebill class
Macaw	Macaw Class
Heron	Heron Class
Cassowary	Cassowary Class
Hornbill	Gabrieluis and Rhianna
Red Kite	Kiran & Amari
Puffin	Isabella & Frandy
Magpie	Harold & Ellie
Hawk	Eva & Gabriele
Kingfisher	Ye Yu & Rico
Woodpecker	Aydan & Genevieve
Parakeet	Kashai & Aaron
Kestrel	Kestrel Class
Swift	Yusuf & Ayaan
Little Owl	Avesta & Amelie
Goldfinch	Hobie & Hashvi

Attendance and Punctuality

Overall school attendance this week:	95.41%	
Top CLASSES for Best Attendance Well done to you All!	Red Kite	99.56%
	Parakeet	99.29%
	Swift	99.26%
	Emperor Penguin	97.32%
	Robin	96.83%
Top Classes for BEST punctuality Well Done to You All	Cassowary, Shoebill, Cormorant and Little Owls A huge well done! 🎉	

Some Important Dates - Summer Term

June 2025		July 2025	
Wk beg 9 th June	Year 1 Phonics check	Date TBC	End of Year Reports to parents/carers
Fortnight beg 2 nd June	Year 4 Times Tables	Year Group Performance - 9.00am Year 4 – Tuesday 1 st July Year 1 – Thursday 3 rd July	
27 th June	INSET Day – school closed to children	Open Classrooms – 3.15-3.45 Years 1, 2, 3 – Tuesday 8 th July Years 4, 5, 6 – Thursday 10 th July	
Sports Days – 9.10am 23 rd June - Rec – Playground 24 th June - Year 1 – Playground 25 th June - Year 2 – Playground 26 th June - Year 3 – Playground 5 th June - Year 4/5/6 – Ladywell Arena		Year 6 Transition Events Performance – Thursday 17 th July Festival – Monday 21 st July Leavers' Assembly – Tuesday 22 nd July	
		Thurs 22 nd July Wed 23 rd July	Last day of school Summer holidays

A message from the Brindishe Friends Group



BFG Coffee Morning - Friday 6 June

Please come and join us in the playground on Friday 6 June once you have dropped your children at school. Find out more about the BFG, meet other parents and carers, and get yourself a coffee and a cake!

Summer Fair – Volunteers Needed! Friday 4th July 3:00-5:00pm

Can you spare an hour (or more) to help us run stalls, set up, clear up, or prep tombola prizes!

★ Find out more & sign up here:

<https://tr.ee/KtoTPRXh9b>

★ Or get in touch with your year / class volunteers

★ Email: bfgsocials@gmail.com

Every bit of help makes a BIG difference – thank you!

We will be selling raffle tickets in the playground before and after school on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays starting on Weds 18th June.

We will also be collecting tombola contributions and donations of pre-loved toys and chapter books, so please start clearing out your cupboards and help us collect a great selection of prizes!

SUMMER FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Friday 4th July

Can you spare an hour (or more) to help with stalls, setting up, clearing up, and labelling tombola prizes.

Visit our Linktree to signup, get in touch with your class rep, or email bfgsocials@gmail.com.

Every bit of help makes a big difference – thank you!



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The Big Half - 7 September 2025

Only ONE SPACE LEFT in our BFG Big Half running team! Could you run a half marathon and raise money for the school? If you're interested, email Hayley at bfgsocials@gmail.com.

Another way you can support our team is by donating to our team at <https://2025thebighalf.enthuse.com/bfg/profile>. We have already raised nearly £600 towards our target of £3,000, and all money raised goes directly towards supporting the children of Brindishe Green.

Some amazing news to share!

Thanks to your support, the BFG has raised over £1,000 on easyfundraising!

This money makes a real difference for our school community - and it didn't cost anyone a penny extra. If you haven't joined yet, it's super easy and totally free. Just sign up and shop as normal — retailers donate to us.

[Click here for the link!](#) Let's keep going and see how much more we can raise together! ❤️

