

Newsletter

Friday 2nd May 2025



Brindishe
Green

What has been happening this week?

On Tuesday, Year 1 took the train into London and went to see a production of Beegu at The Unicorn Theatre. Thank you to the staff and parents who made this possible.

This week the children took part in Breck workshops which focused on teaching them the importance of keeping themselves safe on line. Thank you to Rebekah Chin, our IT lead, for organising.

London Mini Marathon

We were thrilled that so many children from Brindishe Green were able to take part in the London Mini Marathon on Saturday. Children from Reception up to Year 6 either ran the 1 mile or 2.6km race, and crossed the finishing line outside Buckingham Palace. What a wonderful achievement and something to be really proud of!

What is happening next week?

Please remember that there is **no school on Monday** as it is a national Bank Holiday. We will see you all on Tuesday.

Our Year 3 parents/carers are invited into school on Tuesday at 9am for their Summer performance. This will take place in the main hall.

Hot Weather

We are all delighted to see the sun shine and welcome the longer days.

Please remember that during this time:

- Every child should bring in a bottle of water.
- Shoulders and tummies should be covered.
- Children must still wear trainers/closed toe shoes - no sandals, flips flops or Crocs
- Jumpers/cardigans should be labelled (Lost Property is overflowing)



NSPCC - Speak Out, Stay Safe

Over the next 2 weeks we will be running 'NSPCC - Speak Out, Stay Safe' assemblies and lessons for children from Year 1 to Year 6. This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy.

If you would like to know more about the programme, visit www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout



Additional NSPCC resources for families to help keep children safe

The NSPCC have shared some important information below on wider NSPCC resources and support to help keep children safe.

34 Nobody should touch me in ways that make me feel uncomfortable, unsafe or sad

Parent/Carer support
Take a look at information, support, advice and activities from NSPCC for parent and carers.
www.nspcc.org.uk/parents

Activities to extend learning at home
Take part in games and activities at home to help children learn about speaking out and staying safe.
www.nspcc.org.uk/activities

3 Adults must do what's best for me

Online Safety Hub
For information on a range of different online safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing images, parental controls and more.
www.nspcc.org.uk/online-safety

Childline – under 12's
Childline have an accessible website with advice, support, games and activities. Children can change the language, enlarge text and also listen to the content.
www.childline.org.uk/buddy (5-7)
www.childline.org.uk/kids (7-11)

Talk PANTS with your children
Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep children safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides simple but important messages. Download the free resources at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants.

Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

Attendance and Punctuality

Overall school attendance this week:	94.93%	
Well Done to Wren - Over 98% Attendance! Top CLASSES for good Attendance: Well done to you All!	Wren	98.52%
	Swift	98.52%
	Macaw	98.36%
	Shoe	98.34%
	Hornbill	98.34%
The Top Classes for BEST punctuality:	Robin, Little Owls, Swift, and Cassowary A huge well done! 🎉	

E Penguin	Basmat & Sol
Cormorant	Aamina & Rita
Shoebill	Kadijah & Basiru
Macaw	Ben & Maissie
Heron	Noelle & Kaelo
Cassowary	Diego & Lex
Hornbill	Jacob B and Rowan
Red Kite	Maya & Reuben
Puffin	Abner & Kyle
Magpie	Ross & Jasmine
Hawk	Hawk Class
Kingfisher	Malik & Michael
Woodpecker	Farhan & Kathiya
Parakeet	Aiden & Luca
Kestrel	Daniel & Finn
Swift	Iyad & Matilda
Little Owl	Noah & Shawn
Goldfinch	Yana & Sofia

Some Important Dates - Summer Term

May 2025		June 2025	
Mon 5 th May	Bank Holiday	Wk beg 9 th June	Year 1 Phonics check
Year Group Performance - 9.00am Year 3 – Tuesday 6 th May Year 2 – Tuesday 20 th May Year 5 – Thursday 22 nd May		Fortnight beg 2 nd June	Year 4 Times Tables
Wk beg – 12 th May	Year 6 SATs week	27 th June	INSET Day – school closed to children
Mon 26 th – 30 th May	Half Term	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	

A message from the Brindishe Friends Group



BFG update

Thanks to everyone that attended the BFG meeting yesterday, whether in person or online. It was great to see some new faces and we are excited to get started on planning this term's events.

BFG Pantry

The BFG Pantry is Brindishe Green's free food pantry, fully stocked with non-perishable food and hygiene essentials. Any parent that finds themselves in need or just going through a difficult patch is encouraged to make use of the pantry to stock up on things they need. All you have to do is get in touch with the Family Support Lead Michelle (mibarrett@brindisheschools.org) in confidence, and she will be very happy to assist you.

We are keen for the pantry to meet the needs of our school community, so if there are any items you think we should stock, do let us know.

Summer Term Coffee Morning

Friday
6 June



Our Coffee Morning will take place at Brindishe Green School on **Friday 6 June** starting at 08.35am – all welcome. Please join us in the playground once you have dropped your children at school. You'll be able to find out more about the BFG, meet other parents and carers, or just get yourself a coffee and a cake!



Brindishe Green Summer Fair

Friday
4 July



Keep your eyes peeled for information about our upcoming Summer Fair, which will be held after school on **Friday 4 July**. This year's fair will have an international theme and we'll be arranging a Planning Meeting soon. We hope many parents/carers will join us to help us get organised.

This event relies heavily on your support and we'd like this year's fair to be our best yet, so please come to the Planning Meeting and share your skills and ideas - whether you can assist with collection of raffle prizes, would like to run a stall / serve food or drinks, or have suggestions for activities, we need you to help us make the fair a success.

Sunday
7 Sept

Brindishe Friends run The Big Half



Support our team by donating towards the **Big Half on 7 September** (see link below). All money goes towards the children of Brindishe Green.

For more information visit

<https://www.letsdothis.com/gb/e/2025-the-big-half-229483> or email Hayley at bfgsocials@gmail.com.