

Newsletter

Friday 19th September 2025



Brindishe
Green

What has been happening this week?

On Wednesday, we had our final Meet the Teacher meeting with our new Reception families. If you were not able to attend the meeting you can find the presentation on Weduc.

Thank you to the staff, parents and carers who supported during the unexpected fire alarm, early on Wednesday morning. A special mention goes to Ms Supple, Ms Sharrock and Mr Twyford who led with composure in the absence of the SLT.



Also this week, Macaw class finished their swimming lessons. Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported the class by walking them to and from the pool every day.

What is happening next week?

Next week, Cassowary will begin their swimming lessons in Lewisham. Thank you to the parents who are accompanying them to and from the swimming pool.

On Thursday we will be welcoming parents/carers whose children will be ready to join primary school in Sept 2026. If you know someone who that this applies to, please tell them about our open day.

It is Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, from Monday to Wednesday. "Shanah Tovah" to all our Jewish families and community members.



No Nuts or Nut Products

Please can we remind all families that nuts or nut based products should not be brought into school or onto school premises. This includes chocolate nut spreads such as Nutella. There are several children and adults with allergies in school, including airborne allergies.



Please Check!

Please check that your child's coat and jumper/cardigan is clearly labelled with their name (and class if possible). This can be done with a pen or label. Most coats have a sewn in space for this. With over 600 children in school, it is very difficult to unite items with their owner if there is no name on it. Thank you.



Reading and Learning Volunteers

Would you like to be a regular volunteer in school? Would you like to support children with their reading and learning? If yes, please email the school and ask for an application form.

Under safer recruitment, please note that all volunteers will need to have a conversation with a member of the Senior Leadership Team, are required to provide 2 professional references, and obtain a clear DBS, which the school will organise.

The School Office

As you can imagine, the school office is a very busy place, especially in the morning or at the end of the day. Please can we encourage you to email questions or messages to the main email address instead of coming into the office in the morning, unless of course it is an emergency (info-BG@brindisheschools.org).

If your child is in **Nursery or Reception**, and they are late for school, we may have to ask you to stand and wait with your child, before someone is able to take them to the classroom. We appreciate that you may be in a hurry, but we need to ensure the children are safe and a school adult might not be available immediately. We encourage all families to arrive on time, **before the gate closes at 8.45am**.

School Vision and Values - What We Believe at Brindishe Schools

At Brindishe Schools, we want the very best for all our children, staff and families. We share our vision and our values with our school community so that everyone knows we are all working together

Our Vision What We Want for Everyone

- We respect and celebrate our community
- We encourage others and want everyone to feel energised, valued, confident and empowered to be themselves
- We aim to be the best learners we can be
- We want to be champions of our own learning and relationships
- We develop our knowledge, skills, interests and needs through our learning
- We look after ourselves and the wellbeing of others so that we are healthy both physically and mentally. This is so we can make the best progress possible
- We nurture a culture of mutual respect, positivity and inquisitiveness
- We all contribute to the diverse world around us. We want to make a positive difference.

Our Values What We Think Is Important

- Children, families and staff at Brindishe Schools are drawn from a rich variety of backgrounds, identities, experiences and points of view*
- Everyone should feel valued and celebrated
- Everyone has rights and we all respect these rights
- Everyone should recognise that they play an important part in our community
- Everyone should believe in themselves, try to achieve their best and reach their full potential
- Everyone's contribution is welcomed and valued
- Everyone has the opportunity to learn to the best of their ability and raise their academic achievements.



2 All children have these rights



6 I should be supported to live and grow



29 I have the right to an education which develops my personality, respect for others' rights and the environment

Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	Eli & Maissie
Cormorant	Thelonious & Ambie
Shoebill	Arthur & Kellis
Macaw	Romeo & Rafael
Heron	Jare & Gabriella
Cassowary	Ejla & Alfie
Hornbill	Chloe & Sebastian
Red Kite	Aiden and Francis
Puffin	Hannah, Phoenix & Jacob
Magpie	Aiden and Zayan
Hawk	Ilaai & Elsie
Kingfisher	Elio, Jude, Marcus & Kathiya
Woodpecker	Arlo & Thaswin
Parakeet	Luna & Elliot
Kestrel	Aaliyah & Stella
Swift	Albie & Annie
Little Owl	Niamh & Yuto
Goldfinch	Alice & Indie
Robin	Lori & Alexandros
Wren	Talasia & Leandro
Sparrow	Natalie & Jem



Attendance and Punctuality

Overall school attendance this week:	95.4%	
Best Attendance 98% & Above:	Parakeet	99.15%
	Kestrel	98.72%
	Emperor Penguin	98.08%
Well Done Parakeet 🥳		
Top Classes for BEST punctuality:	Sparrow, Wren, Swift, Woodpecker and Macaw	
	A huge well done to everyone! 🥳	

Some Important Dates - Autumn Term

September 2025		October 2025	
Mon 1st and Tue 2nd Sep	Inset Days - No school for children	Black History Month	
Wed 3rd Sep	Start of Autumn term Y1-6		
Year Group meetings – 9.00am Friday 5th Sept – Year 6 Monday 8th Sept – Year 1 Tuesday 9th Sept – Year 2 Wednesday 10th Sept – Year 3 Thursday 11th Sept – Year 4 Friday 12th Sept – Year 5 Wednesday 17th Sept – Reception		Open Classroom 3:15-3:45pm Monday 13th Oct – Year 1 Tuesday 14th Oct – Year 3 Thursday 16th Oct – Year 6	
Thurs 25th Sept 10am and 4.30pm	Sept 2026 Reception Open Day	Thurs 2nd Oct	Flu immunisations R-Y6
		Tues 14th Oct 10am and 4.30pm	Sept 2026 Reception Open Day
		Mon 27th Oct – Fri 31st Oct	Half Term

A message from the Brindishe Friends Group

Coffee Morning & Library Sneak Peek

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for our coffee morning today! It was lovely to see so many old and new faces – and especially exciting to get a sneak peek at the brand-new library you helped fund.



Gift a Book to the Library

You can help make the library even better by gifting a book through our Scholastic Wish List. The list has been carefully created by teaching staff to fill gaps in the current collection – there's a diverse and exciting range of titles and something for every year group.

Browse the list, choose a book and pay securely on the Scholastic website. All books will be delivered directly to school.

[Click here to gift a book!](#)



AGM – Come and Join Us!

The BFG's Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 7 October at 4.30pm at school. This is a great chance to hear what we've been up to, what's coming next, and how you can get involved.

We're always looking for people who'd like to be involved in some way - whether you're interested in taking on a formal committee role, could help with communications or social media, could give your time to just one of our activities, or have a new idea you'd like to lead on. Every little helps!

If you'd like to get involved, please email us at bfgsocials@gmail.com.

Looking Ahead: Winter Fair Donations

If you're having a cupboard clear-out, please keep us in mind. We'll be looking for donations for the Winter Fair later this term – things like unwanted gifts and other goodies are perfect.



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