

Newsletter

Friday 14th November 2025



Please Remember!

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What has been happening this week?

What a week! **Year 2** visited the cinema in Greenwich on Tuesday and **Year 4** continued their Gospel singing workshops on Friday. Throughout the week we welcomed parents/carers of children in **Year 5, Year 2, Reception, Nursery and Year 4** to their Open Classrooms to view their child's learning.

Our **Year 6** children and staff had a fantastic week away at **Cuffley Active Learning Centre** near Potters Bar. Despite the rain and cold, the children enjoyed a huge array of exciting team and confidence building activities including zip wires, obstacle courses, orienteering, pizza making, target sports and high ropes. Thank you to all the staff who accompanied the children.

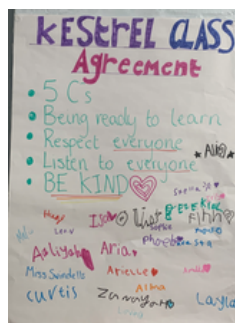
And finally, this has been **Celebrating Diversity Week** in school, a week where we all come together to learn about and celebrate the differences in our school community, which make Brindishe Green a great place to be. Children have worked together in the their classrooms and with other children in the school to create Anti-Bullying Super Heroes, kindness pledges, community chains and celebration mosaics. Here is a small selection of photographs from across the week:



2. THE NICKNAME

A child keeps being called a name they don't like. Others start copying it.

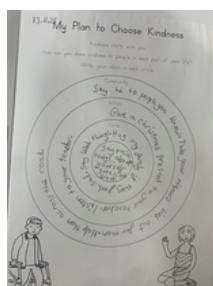
A bystander could tell the bully to stop calling the child that name. They could also tell the other children not to say anything like 'hey' or 'look over there' and people might not want to be your friend. They could ask a friend or adult to help stop it.



1. THE EMPTY BENCH

At playtime, someone is sitting alone on the bench and looking sad.

A bystander could ask them what's wrong or ask them if they want to play with them. They see what's happened and they could go to the teacher and say something like 'I saw you and you feel sad. I happened to you. Is you don't feel like person. I could up tell someone to help you.' The



Date for Your Diary - Parent/Carer Teacher Meetings

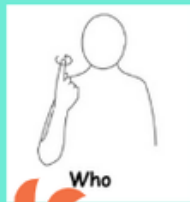
Nursery to Year 6 Parent/Carer Teacher Meetings will take place week beginning 1st December. You will be able to book your appointment on Arbor from 5pm this evening (Friday). Booking closes on Sunday 30th November at 7pm.

Please note that all school clubs, led by Brindishe Green staff, will not be taking place the week of 1st December – This does not affect Sportacus or Tea Club.



This week's signs are...

'who?' and 'what?'



Who



What

Who - raise pointy finger of dominant hand and draw circle to the ceiling once.

What - raise pointy finger of dominant hand and move left to right.

Happy signing everyone!

Reading Champions

We were inundated with excellent application forms from children who wanted to be a Reading Champion. More than 60 children applied for the role. Ms Guest and Ms Faletas had a very difficult job narrowing the list in order to fill the positions available. Congratulations on the following children who made the team:

Year 6

Abi
Eabha
Lex

Year 4

Harold
Bertie
Phoenix



Year 5

Alia
Even
Keziah
Kiran

Year 3

Asna
Zayan
Hollie-Mae

Year 2

Luna
Dante
Arilaya

What is happening next week?

Next week, Year 4 and Year 5 will visit the cinema on Tuesday and Wednesday. Year 4 will also visit The Bromley Synagogue as part of their Judaism topic in RE. Our Open Day for parents/carers whose child will be ready to start school in Sept 2026 will take place on Thursday - this will be led by our Year 6 children.

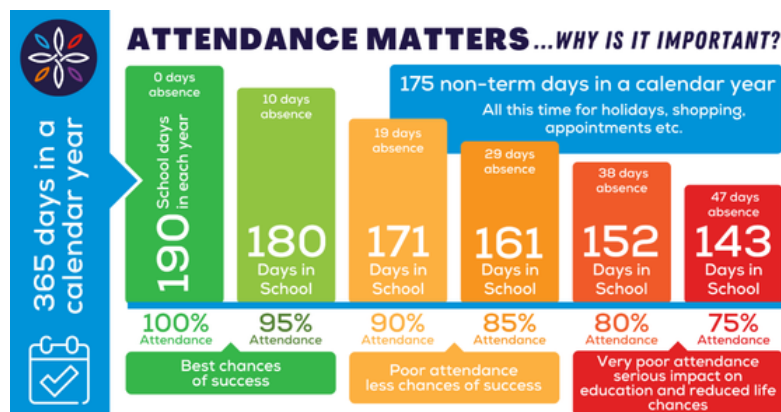
Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	All of Year 6 :)
Cormorant	All of Year 6 :)
Shoebill	All of Year 6 :)
Macaw	Mayla & Shinead
Heron	Eliza &
Cassowary	Lily and Elliot
Hornbill	Amelia & Zayaan
Red Kite	Harper & Gabriele
Puffin	Sophia & Aya
Magpie	Shahan and Abisola
Hawk	Dylan-Rose & Zarar
Kingfisher	Oliver & Kimberley
Woodpecker	Musa & Abdul
Parakeet	Skylah-Rose & Rafik
Kestrel	Arielle & Phoebe
Swift	Clea & Ziggy
Little Owl	Kit S & Kwame
Goldfinch	Jacob & Finn F
Robin	Lori & Yordan
Wren	Akenzae & Guilana
Sparrow	Awil & Ari



Attendance and Punctuality



Some Important Dates - Autumn Term

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November 2025		December 2025	
10 th – 14 th Nov	Celebrating Diversity Week! Year 6 School Journey	Week beg 1 st Dec	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Open Classroom 3:15-3:45pm Monday 10 th Nov – Year 5 Tuesday 11 th Nov – Year 2 Thursday 13 th Nov – Year 4 Wednesday 12 th Nov – Reception and Nursery (8.40 – 9.15am)		Winter Performances/ Events 9 th Dec - Year 2 – 9am 9 th Dec - Year 3 – 2.30pm 12 th Dec - Year 1 – 9am 12 th Dec - Year 4 – 2.30pm 16 th Dec - Reception – 9am 17 th Dec - Year 5 – 9am 17 th Dec - Year 6 – 2.30pm 18 th Dec - Nursery – 8.45am	
Thurs 20 th Nov 10am and 4.30pm	Sept 2026 Reception Open Day	Thurs 18 th Dec	Christmas lunch and jumper day
Fri 28 th Nov	Inset Day - No school for children	Fri 19th Dec (5 th Jan – INSET Day)	Last Day Christmas Holidays

A Message from the Brindishe Friends Group



Brilliant Bake Off!



Huge thanks to everyone who entered our Bake Off. We had bakes from Denmark, Spain, France, Italy, Finland, Austria and more and the flavours and creativity made it tough for our judges. Congratulations to our winners!

🍰 **Crystal (Kestrel)** for her Italian Ciambellone
🍰 **Felix (Puffin)** for his Danish Drommekage
🍰 And a special mention to **Eliza (Kingfisher)** for her beautifully decorated flag cupcakes.

And big thanks if you braved the rain for our Bake Sale, **together we raised £151.14!**

Countdown to the Winter Fair! Friday 5th December

It's nearly here! Planning is in full swing and it's shaping up to be a brilliant afternoon of festive fun with games, crafts, food and plenty of prizes.

Raffle tickets are on sale now and we have loads of great prizes! You can buy online or from BFG volunteers in the playground (Wed-Fri, before and after school).

Prizes include a **£100 Love2Shop voucher, restaurant vouchers, family theatre tickets, a bluetooth hoverboard, Labubus, Lego, Squishmallows** & more!

Buy tickets online

Can you help?

We need your Tombola Donations! Bottles, unopened gifts, toys & games. Drop them off when you see us in the playground! We're also collecting **Pringles tubs and toilet roll tubes** for our Winter Fair crafts.

And we still need helpers for stalls, set up and selling raffle tickets. Even an hour makes a huge difference. Not sure what's involved? Check our [Volunteer Q&A](#).

Sign up to help

Order your Festive Cards By Thu 20th November

Use the code on the form sent home in book bags to order cards, wrapping paper, gift tags and more designed by your child!

Order online now

