

# Newsletter

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026



Brindishe  
Green

## What has been happening this week?

It has been a busy week at Brindishe Green. We welcomed **Year 1, 3 and 6 families** to their child's Open Classroom. It was lovely to see so many parents looking through their child's book and noticing the progress they have made since the beginning of the year.

On Monday, our **Nursery, Reception and Year 1** children enjoyed a special Lunar New Year dance workshop, organised by Ms. Barlow.



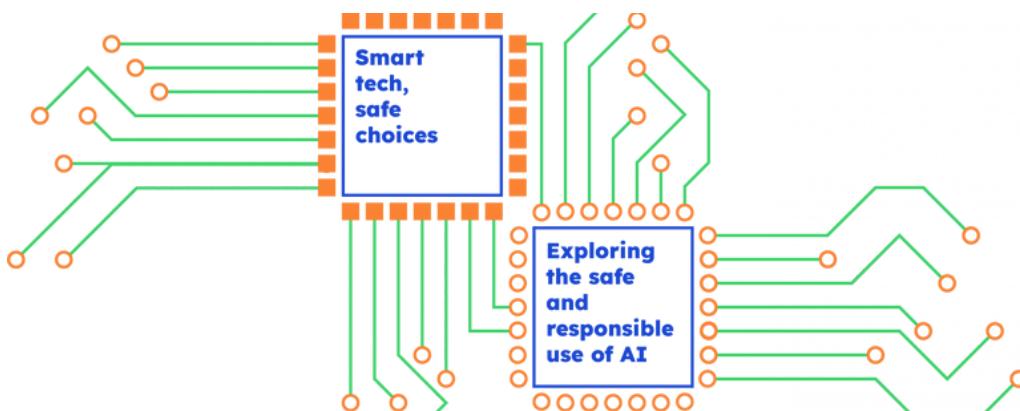
**Kingfisher and Magpie** class visited The Tate Modern this week to look at how artists tell stories and give important messages through their art. One child said, 'I found looking at the real art very inspiring. Now I want to create pieces of my own to see how difficult it is to be an artist.'

On Monday, our UKS2 assembly focused on **LGBTQ+ History Month**, with this year's theme being Science and Innovation. The children learned about the significant contributions LGBTQ+ scientists have made to our world and the lasting impact of their work. The assembly also provided an opportunity to explore the ongoing journey of the LGBTQ+ community in campaigning for equal rights and respect. Through this learning, the children were encouraged to better understand and value the diverse society we live in. By reflecting on the past, we can develop greater appreciation in the present and continue working towards a more inclusive future.

## What is happening next week?

Next week, **Year 2, 4, 5 and Reception** families are invited to their Open Classrooms. See below for exact days and times. On Monday, **Hawk** class will go to The Tate Modern. On Tuesday, **Nursery** will visit Manor House Library with their teachers and families. Throughout the week, **Year 5** will go on a Geography fieldtrip to Deptford Creek as part of their learning on rivers.

On **Tuesday it is Safer Internet Day**. On **Wednesday 11th February at 6pm, there will be a Zoom workshop for all parents** celebrating the positive potential of technology while standing against the harms it can cause. Throughout the week the children will learn the importance of using the internet safely, and the older children will take part in a Breck workshop on the importance of using AI appropriately. See Ms. Chin's Weduc post for more information.



## Please Arrive on Time

All children should be in their classroom by **8.45am** at the latest. The gate is open from **8.35-8.45am** to give everyone a ten minute window to be on time. Please try to arrive before 8.45am so that staff do not have to walk late-comers to their classroom. If you are late you may be asked to wait until a member of staff is ready.

Brindishe Green 'Sign of the week'

This week's signs are...  
'wait' and 'calm.'

**Wait**

**Calm**

Wait - Both hands with palms facing outward in front of chest and push twice.  
Calm - Use flat hands to make inward circular motion in front of chest.

Happy signing everyone!



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SCHOOLS**

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**GOLD – RIGHTS RESPECTING**

## What Should Duty Bearers Do?

Adults must do all they can to keep me safe.

Adults must provide me with safe and accurate information in a way that is suitable for my age.

## Article of the Month



**17**

I have the right to get information in lots of ways, so long as it's safe

## What Does This Mean?

Television, the internet, radio and newspapers should provide information that I can understand.

No one should promote materials that could harm me.



## Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

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| E Penguin  | Ethan & Johannes      |
| Cormorant  | Kaelo & Tias          |
| Shoebill   | Saswin & Cara         |
| Macaw      | Gabrielius & Lana     |
| Heron      | Janat & Jare          |
| Cassowary  | Chadwick and Elliot   |
| Hornbill   | Shahryar & Anastasia  |
| Red Kite   | Amelie & Kiana        |
| Puffin     | Olivia & Rico         |
| Magpie     | Sofia, Leyre + Zayan  |
| Hawk       | Amiyah & Hope         |
| Kingfisher | Elio & Amber          |
| Woodpecker | Elsa & Sofia          |
| Parakeet   | Phaedra & Skylah-Rose |
| Kestrel    | Stella & Leo          |
| Swift      | Ziggy, Albie & Tiago  |
| Little Owl | Isaac & Aanaya        |
| Goldfinch  | Osar & Ayden          |
| Robin      | Nicolas & Nyla        |
| Wren       | Lexi & Daniel         |
| Sparrow    | Theo & Vihaan         |

## Attendance and Punctuality

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| Overall school attendance this week:                                     | <b>95.3%</b>                               |                         |
| Best Attendance 99% & Above:<br><br>Well Done Goldfinch 😊                | Goldfinch<br>Woodpecker<br>Cormorant       | 99.6%<br>99.2%<br>99.2% |
| Top Classes for BEST punctuality:<br><br>A huge well done to Everyone! 😊 | Hornbill, Wren, Swift, Kestrel & Cormorant |                         |

## Important Dates - Spring 1

| January 2026             |                       | February 2026  |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan  | INSET Day – No school | Open Classroom 8.40 – 9.15am                           |
| Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan | Start of Spring term  | Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb – Year 1                    |
|                          |                       | Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb – Year 3                   |
|                          |                       | Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Year 6                  |
|                          |                       | Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Year 5                    |
|                          |                       | Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Year 2                  |
|                          |                       | Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Year 4                 |
|                          |                       | Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Reception 3.15-3.45pm |
|                          |                       | Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb        |
|                          |                       | Half Term  |

# A Message from the Brindishe Friends Group



## Diary Dates



Don't forget to bring your change for our doughnut sale after school on Tuesday! Doughnuts £1 each and **collect your pre-ordered doughnuts.**

**Year 1-5 Discos!**  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**  
More info coming soon!

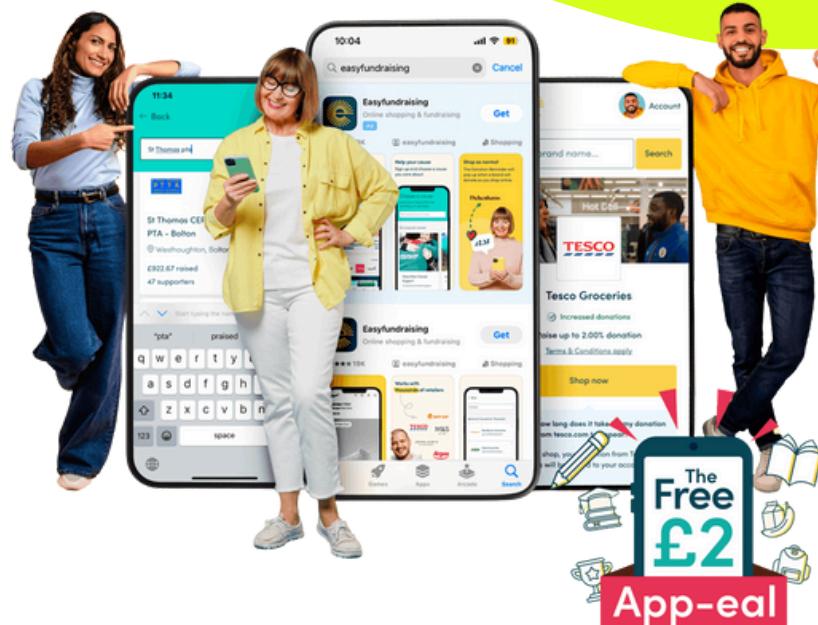
**Book & Toy Sale**  
**Date TBC**

Keep hold of any pre-loved books and toys for our sale after half term. We'll let you know when we'll be collecting donations.

## A Fun Friday Morning!

A big thank you to everyone who joined us in the library this morning — it was wonderful to catch up, chat about the term ahead, and share our plans for upcoming events.

**And huge thanks to our friends at Found Hope for generously providing the coffee!**



**A free £2 for the BFG... this month only!**

**Easyfundraising** lets you raise money for the BFG whenever you buy online... **at no cost to you!** For February only, just signing up on the app will raise £2 for us, with more signups unlocking extra donations – meaning we could raise up to £250 this month!

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