



Brindishe
Lee

Newsletter

Friday 13th June 2025

What has been happening this week?

Year 4 had the opportunity to do a 'paint-along' session with artist John Dyer on Thursday. This was funded by the Born Free Foundation. As they painted their tapir in a rainforest setting, they got to ask questions about tapirs and their habitat. Great work, Year 4!



Year 6 had a glimpse behind the scenes at The Bank of England this week. After going through security, they cracked a code to open the safe. They even got to hold a gold bar! Big thank you to all the parents who came to help because we cannot run these trips without your support.

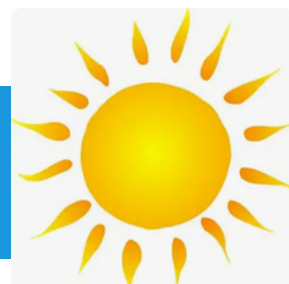


The sun shone for Reception Sports morning and it was great to see so many parents cheering the children along! Well done, Reception! The Parent races were epic!



Year 2 learned some great facts about farming during their visit from the National Farmers Union. They felt some real sheep's wool (and smelt it!!!) learned about grain and how to grow it and were told all about the rescue donkey on the farm. Some of the children are now considering farming as a future career!

Huge congratulations to Team Brindishe, featuring our Adam from Year 3. They won this year's Kent Primary School Doubles Championship in the Boys Y2-4 Red Ball category. As a double pair, Reuben and Adam played with confidence, remaining undefeated throughout the tournament and displaying team work and fair play towards the other teams. We are so proud!



What is happening next week?

Year 6 are off to the Natural History Museum to enrich their learning about evolution. They also have a visit to Brindishe Green on Friday morning to attend a Careers Fair. There, they will be inspired by people from industries as varied as banking, law, medicine and media.

Year 5 will begin their intensive swimming lessons at Glass Mills Leisure Centre. We hope they really enjoy them.

Hot Weather reminders!

No bare shoulders

Closed toe shoes

Cool clothes

Waterbottle

Hat

All day sunscreen applied at home
(unless by prior arrangement with
the office)

Important Messages from the Office

Year 2 and 4 parents and carers: Please make payment for Zoolab workshops via Arbor.

Year 5 Parents and carers: School Journey payments can now be made on Arbor.

Permissions: Trip permissions must be given on WEDUC. No permission, no trip!!

Attendance: Please be sure to call the office or send an email if your child is not in.



Year 1- 6 will have an assembly and a lesson this week, from the NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe initiative. The scheme helps children age 5-11 understand their rights and know where to get help. Years 2, 4 and 6 will also have a workshop in the following week.

Thanks to those who came on the sponsored walk, we raised over £300 for the school.

We have an ice lolly sale next Friday (20th) after school - grab a lolly while you browse the climate change clothes sale.

Lastly, we really need donations for the Summer Fair tombola, as well as raffle donations. Please get in touch if you can help!

The fair is on Saturday 12th July 11-2pm



Thursday 19th June is National Thank A Teacher Day!
Your child can send an electronic card to their class teacher using the link to the website. Send the card to this email address and we will pass it on:
info-BL@brindisheschools.org

<https://thankateacher.co.uk/nationalthankateacherday/>

Attendance

Yes, Year 5! great attendance from all classes this week!

| Registration Form | Present R/C: Marks (%) | Late R/C: Marks (%) |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Reception | 98.52% | 0.74% |
| Year 1 | 99.26% | 1.85% |
| Year 2 | 96.67% | 0.74% |
| Year 3 | 99.15% | 1.71% |
| Year 4 | 100% | 0.79% |
| Year 5 | 98.35% | 0% |
| Year 6 | 98.41% | 0.4% |

Important Dates

| June 2025 | | July 2025 | |
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| Fortnight beg 2 nd June | Year 4 Times Tables checks | Friday 11 th July | End of Year Reports to parents/carers |
| 2 nd - 4 th June | School Photographer in | | |
| Thursday 5 th June | Years 4, 5 and 6- Sports Day at Ladywell Arena | Tuesday 8 th July- 3.40pm- 4.10pm | Open Classrooms |
| Friday 6 th June | Year 1, 2 and 3- Sports Day at Manor House Gardens | Saturday 12 th July | F@B Summer Fair |
| Saturday 7 th June | F@B sponsored Walk | WB 7 th July | Final School clubs |
| Wk beg 8 th June | Year 1 Phonics checks | Thursday 17 th July | Year 6 Leavers' Performance |
| Friday 13 th June | Reception Sports Morning | | |
| Wk beg 16 th and 23 rd June | Year 5- Swimming Lessons | Tuesday 22 nd July | Last day of school |
| 27 th June | INSET Day - School closed to children | | |