

End-of-the-year Newsletter

Friday 18th July 2025



What has happened...this year?

We have almost made it! **Tuesday marks the end of the academic year** and the beginning of the summer break. Where has the year gone?

We have seen all of our children, from Nursery to Year 6, **grow, mature, learn, develop new skills, embed new knowledge and secure stronger relationships.** All of our staff have worked tirelessly to ensure that the children receive and excellent education in a **safe and welcoming environment.**

We received wonderful sets of children, staff and parent/carers surveys this year - even better than last year! **99% of staff said they enjoyed working at our school and 99% of families said they would recommend Brindishe Green to another family** - thank you!

We have achieved a set of **national assessment results to be proud of** – Reception, Year 1 Phonics and Year 4 Multiplication are all in line with or better than the national average. **Year 6 SATs were better than 2024, above Lewisham average and well above the national average,** especially in Maths and Reading.

The BFG have run many successful events, raising lots of money for our school - keep scrolling to see the staggering amount raised. This is only possible as a result of their dedication, commitment and teamwork. **We thank the committee for their significant effort, and to everyone who volunteered to support this year.**

Throughout the year we have invited parents/carers to a **September year group information meeting, 2 parent/teacher meetings, 3 Open Classrooms, 2 performances, Sports Days and on many educational visits.** Teachers have also provided detailed End of Year Reports. We have welcomed a host of exciting visitors, planned for a range of enrichment activities, run numerous after school clubs, and performed in a range of sporting and music events.

We may all be exhausted and ready for the summer, but as we look back on 2024/25, we can see that we have a lot to be proud of. **We thank you ALL for your unwavering support and thank the staff for their commitment and care!**

Finally, we would like to wish our **Year 6 children** all the very best as they move on to secondary school. We believe we have done all we can to give them the best start in life and have set them up with the tools, skills and knowledge they will need to be successful members of society. We feel privileged to have watched them grow and mature during their time with us. **It is now time for them to spread their wings and see where life takes them.**

What is happening next week?

Our Year 6 children will enjoy their leavers' festival after school on Monday and a special assembly (with parents and carers) on Tuesday.

School finishes for everyone on Tuesday at 3.15pm.



Safeguarding Children

If you are worried about a child over the summer break, or at any time during the year, you should contact the Lewisham Safeguarding Team by email or telephone. Click here for more information - [Lewisham Safeguarding](#).



Lewisham Safeguarding
Children Partnership

If you are worried about the welfare or safety of a child or young person

Email: mashagency@lewisham.gov.uk
Tel: 020 8314 6660

Please Return...

Please return all items that belong to the school, before Tuesday, especially books. We want our book corners to be ready for the children when they return in September. Thank you.



Wednesday 5th September 2025

The start of the new academic year begins on Wednesday 5th September when the gate opens at 8.35am. **All children must be in school by 8.45am at the latest.** For the first week or so, the children in **Year 1 and 2 will be met in the main playground by their class teacher.** Children in **Years 3 – 6 will walk round to their classrooms** as normal. At the end of the school day (3.15-3.25am), all children from Years 1-6 will be collected from the main playground.

Something to Celebrate

These children have been praised this week for their wonderful efforts in school:

E Penguin	Year 6	
Cormorant	Year 6	
Shoebill	Year 6	
Macaw	Macaw Class	
Heron	Heron Class	
Cassowary	Saswin & Ari	
Hornbill	Mila & Jacob B, Hornbill Class	
Red Kite	Eliza and Brandon	
Puffin	Link & Imani	
Magpie	Rinthushan & Jessica	
Hawk	Aiden & Hawk Class	
Kingfisher	Rico & Olivia	
Woodpecker	Woodpecker Class	
Parakeet	Parakeet Class	
Kestrel	Kestrel Class	
Swift	Emmanuel & Mary	
Little Owl	Isa & Sophie	
Goldfinch	Euan & Abdul Rahan	

Attendance and Punctuality

Overall school attendance this week:	93.8%	
Best Attendance 97% & Above:	Cormorant	97.7%
	Redkite	97.6%
	Macaw	97.5%
	Swift	96%
Well Done Cormorant 🌟		
Top Classes for BEST punctuality:	Cassowary, Little Owl, & Kingfisher A huge well done! 🌟	

Some Important Dates - Autumn (Draft)

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	Open Classroom 3:15-3:45pm Monday 13th Oct – Year 1 Tuesday 14th Oct – Year 3 Thursday 16th Oct – Year 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		Thurs 2nd Oct	Flu immunisations R-Y6
Thurs 25th Sept 10am and 4.30pm	Sept 2026 Reception Open Day	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



This year you've helped raise a record...

£21,406!

and supported...

2024/25 Fundraising

£3,378 Big Half
£428 Christmas Cards
£181 Bake Off
£122 Asda Cashpot
£2,683 Winter Fair
£127 Ice pop sales
£4,057 Summer Fair
£8,516 Donations & gift aid
£162 Doughies Pizza Night
£307 Easyfundraising
£419 Book & Toy Sales
£1,030 Discos

£12,000 Library refurbishment

A new purpose-built library with all new shelving & furniture.

£2,200 Teachers Choice Fund

Our new fund gave money to every year group, and supported a **trip to Chessington** (Y6), **Gymnastics** at Sutcliffe Park (Y5), a **family picnic** (Nursery), **new books** (Y3), **beanbags & furniture** (Reception), and **circus workshops** (Y1, 2 & 4).

Plus...

You helped provide a school-wide **Panto afternoon** (£387), a **Free Food Pantry** (£177), new starters **Book bags** (£298), **Leavers T-shirts** (£714), **No Cold Child** scheme (£170), **coffee mornings** and our **Winter clothing exchange**.

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Some great news from the BFG 🎉

Thanks to your amazing support, we've raised a record £21,406 for Brindishe Green this year! 🙌🎊

This has enabled us to support:

📚 A **£12,000 library refurbishment** – taking place over the summer, with all new shelving and furniture.

👤 **£2,200 Teachers Choice Fund** – supporting trips, new books, workshops, and more for every year group.

🍷 **Other activities** – including a whole-school Panto afternoon, Free Food Pantry, Book bags for new starters, Leavers T-shirts, No Cold Child scheme, coffee mornings, and the Winter clothing exchange.

A huge **thank you** to all the volunteers who gave their time, energy, and skills throughout the year – and to everyone who supported us by buying raffle tickets, attending events, donating, and spreading the word. We couldn't have done it without you! ❤️

Here's to next year!

Please support our fabulous team of runners who'll be running the #BFGbighalf in September to raise money for Brindishe Green. 100% of all money raised goes towards supporting the children of Brindishe Green.

<https://2025thebighalf.enthuse.com/bfg/profile>

For more information about the Big Half, visit <https://www.letsdothis.com/gb/e/2025-the-big-half-229483>.

📅 Dates for your diary 📅

Sunday 7 September: The Big Half

Friday 19 September, 9am-10am: BFG Coffee Morning

Tuesday 7 October, 4.30pm-6pm: BFG Annual General Meeting

The Big Half



#TEAMBFG

Please support our amazing BFG runners taking on the Big Half in September to raise money for Brindishe Green... Alex, Andrea, Alice, Ben, Bogdan, Claire, Colin H, Colin M, Denise, Eleanor, Felix, Juan Carlos, Manjit, Matt, Nick A, Nick S, Richard, Simon, Stuart, Tan, Tim and Vicky!

