

Newsletter

Friday 12th September 2025



Brindishe
Green

What has been happening this week?

This week our Reception and Nursery children enjoyed their first full days at school. We have been very impressed with how quickly they have settled into their daily routines.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Meet the Teacher meetings this week (Years 1-5). We were very pleased with the turn out and hope you found it useful. If you were not able to join us, the presentation and End of Year Expectations can be found on Weduc. Please look over them.

This week, Macaw class began their 2 week swimming program at Glass Mill Leisure Centre. Thank you to all the parents/carers who accompanied the children every day.

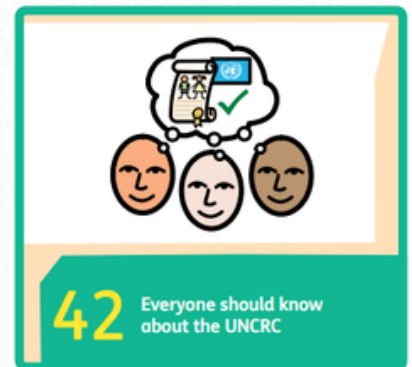
What is happening next week?

Next week, our Reception families are invited into school for their Meet the Teacher meeting on Wednesday. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend.

Macaw class will continue with their swimming lessons next week.

ME Books

Today your child (Year 1-6) should have brought home their ME Books. It contains 2 activities for families to do together. They are designed so that all age groups can do them, at a level that is right for each child. They are designed to encourage conversation and collaborative learning. They also support children and families in learning about Children's Rights.



[Click here to find out more information about what it means to be a Rights Respecting School.](#)

Please Check! - Please check that your child is not wearing any unauthorised jewellery to school. Only a watch, stud earrings or religious pieces are allowed. Thank you.

What We Believe at Brindishe Schools



Brindishe
Federation

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.

We are all...

Committed - We are dedicated and devoted to being the best we can be.

Collaborative - We learn, work and play well with others.

Confident - We believe in ourselves and in each other.

Compassionate - We show kindness and respect towards others' feelings, backgrounds, beliefs and needs.

Curious - We are eager and ready to learn and know about the world around us.



Educational Visits - Emergency Volunteers

As you know, when we take classes and groups of children on educational visits we have to take a certain amount of adults with us, depending on the age of the children. For this we rely on parents/carers to come and support us. If a class does not have enough adults, we have to postpone or cancel the visit. Nobody wants this to happen.

If you are available during certain days of the week and would be happy to accompany a class (different to the one your child is in) as a volunteer, please email the school office and we will add you to the list of people we contact in an emergency. Thank you.

The Engagement Programme Initiative - Come and Meet Shivon

This programme has been created to meet the emotional wellbeing needs and improve the mental health outcomes for Black and Mixed Heritage children. The aim is for the schools, parents/carers to work with the NHS Southeast London and voluntary sector organisations such as Black Thrive and the Social Inclusion Recovery Group (S.I.R.G), to agree with what new emotional wellbeing offers should be made available to support Black and mixed heritage children.

NHS Southeast London will pay for and coordinate the roll out of new offers agreed by schools and parents/carers, saving schools from needing to buy their own mental health support in this area.

Shivon will be here at Brindishe Green on **Tuesday 16th September after school** to meet you all and give you more information about their work. They will be running engagement sessions at all three Brindishe schools this term.

Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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



Attendance and Punctuality

E Penguin	Jordan & Dina
Cormorant	Anja & Naomi
Shoebill	Charlie & Diego
Macaw	Even & Lana
Heron	Heron Class
Cassowary	Cassowary Class
Hornbill	Jessica & Rinthushan
Red Kite	Eva & Jesse
Puffin	Sompa & Rico
Magpie	Sharon and Leila
Hawk	Ava & Sofia
Kingfisher	Elio & Jude
Woodpecker	Jacob & Elsa
Parakeet	Evelynn & Phaedra
Kestrel	Sophie & Hugo
Swift	Zeon & Ophelia
Little Owl	Nayla & Baxter
Goldfinch	Benjamin & Freya
Robin	Olivia & Jacob
Wren	Kairen & Zuzanna
Sparrow	Miguell & Asharie

Overall school attendance this week:	95.7%	
Best Attendance 96% & Above: 	Heron	98.9%
	Kingfisher	98.4%
	Hornbill	97.1%
	Robin	96.9%
Top Classes for BEST punctuality:	Wren, Little Owl, & Swift 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	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

Brindishe Friends Group

Parents, teachers and friends of Brindishe Green Primary School

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Congratulations to our Big Half Runners

A huge well done and thank you to all the runners who took part in Sunday's Big Half and to everyone who's supported them - you've raised an incredible £3,639 so far!

Thank you for your support! If you'd still like to contribute, you can [support our runners here](#).



Drop-off Coffee & Chat

Friday 19 September, 8.45–9.45am

In the new school library

Start the new school year with coffee and maybe a slice of cake after drop-off. No agenda — just a chance to catch up with other parents and carers, enjoy refreshments, and take a look around our newly refurbished library, which the BFG funded last year.

We'll also share a little about our Autumn term plans, including the Winter Fair and improvements to the lunch hall and playground. Please email bfgsocials@gmail.com to let us know if you can come, so we have an idea of numbers.

BFG AGM

Tuesday 7 October, 4.30pm

at Brindishe Green

Join BFG trustees, parents, carers, and staff to hear what we have planned for the year ahead and more about our fundraising priorities, and to share your ideas for events and fundraising. Our AGM is a great way to get involved, meet new families, and help shape how we support our school. [Details on all this and more at our Brindishe Friends Group linktree.](#)

DROP OFF COFFEE & CHAT

Friday 19th September
8:35am – 9:35am

Join us in the newly refurbished library on Friday 19th to meet & chat with other parents and carers and to find out what the BFG has planned this term.

Email and let us know you'll be coming along.

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