

# Newsletter

## Friday 17th January 2025



### What has been happening this week?

This week we have welcomed several new families to our school, and are looking forward to welcoming more over the coming weeks.

Clubs, Boosters and Tuition started again. Please check out our extensive list of Sportacus clubs and consider signing your child up for these extra-curricular activities.

### What is happening next week?

Next week, Montage Art will be in school on Monday and Tuesday to work with a group of children from across the school.

Year 4 will visit Hither Green Baptist Church as part of their RE learning on Christianity. Thank you to the staff who have organised this visit and to the parents who are supporting.

### Breakfast Club – Free School Meal Children

Breakfast club can help support the development of healthy eating habits, improve nutritional intakes, increase attendance, and provide the opportunity for social interaction. They also offer support for parents, particularly those who work and rely on these as a means of affordable and reliable childcare. Children who are entitled to **Free School Meals** are subsidised by the school and can apply for a place in Breakfast club for **half price - £3.00**. If your child is not entitled to Free School Meals the charge will be £6.00 per day.

**Days & Time:** Monday-Friday during term time from 7:45-8:45am  
Places are allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.  
If there are no spaces available, you will be placed on a waiting list.

### How to apply...

Please apply for a place by completing the breakfast club application on the Brindishe Green website.

### For further information

[Brindishe Federation - Breakfast and Tea Club - Wrap Around Care \(brindisheschools.org\)](http://brindisheschools.org)



### Young Artists' Summer Show

We have registered Brindishe Green for the Royal Academy of Arts, Young Artists' Summer Show.

If your child produces a piece of art for the competition at home, you can upload it on to the website. Submission date closes on 5 March 2025 at 5pm. Alternatively, Ms Campbell can submit it, with your permission.


[Click here for more information](#) on the guidelines and criteria.




## TCS Mini London Marathon

Entries for the 2025 TCS Mini London Marathon are opening this month. We have registered the school and will let you know how many places we have. If you would like your child/ren to be put forward for a place, please email the school office for the attention of Miss Campbell, with your child's name, age and class.

 Saturday 26th April

 14,000 children and young people

 One mile (Reception-Yr6) or 2.6K (Yr4-6)

 Medal, and £10 to the school for every finisher



Please note that this was a **very popular** event last year, and it is doubtful that everyone who enters will receive a place. Email the school asap to avoid disappointment.

### Number Day

On **Friday 7th February** we will be celebrating Number Day at Brindishe Green!

Number Day is an annual fundraising event led by the **NSPCC** to celebrate fun and creativity in Maths, and this year marks its 25th anniversary.



On this day, we ask that the children come to school '**dressed as number**'. It can be as simple as wearing a football shirt, a jumper with a number on it or some patterned socks. Alternatively it could be something even more creative!

### Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	Lincoln & Joseph
Cormorant	Anne & George
Shoebill	Cade & Ella
Macaw	Remy & Aaron
Heron	Amy & Alessandro
Cassowary	Zara & Cherrilyn
Hornbill	Tomi & Cali
Red Kite	Albie & Sarai
Puffin	Ejla & Isabella
Magpie	Shenari & Abdul
Hawk	Zaroon & Kaitlyn
Kingfisher	Jibran & Ollie
Woodpecker	Almir & Johanna
Parakeet	Olivia & Zayan
Kestrel	Zakary & Mia
Swift	Reuben & Zephyr
Little Owl	Ezekiel & Aniyah
Goldfinch	Musa & Frida

### Attendance and Punctuality

<b>Overall school attendance this week:</b>	<b>94.29%</b>	
<b>Top CLASSES with attendance over 98%:</b>	Cassowary	99.21%
	Cormorant	99.11%
	Swift	98.85%
	Kingfisher	98.52%
<b>A huge well done to you all!</b>		
<b>The Top Classes for BEST punctuality:</b>	Robin, Swift and Cassowary A huge well done to you all! 🎉	

### Some Important Dates - Spring Term

January 2025		February 2025	
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	INSET Day – No school	Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 8.35 – 9.15 am	Open Classroom Years 1, 3, 5
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Start of Spring term	Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 8.35 – 9.15 am	Open Classroom Reception
		Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 8.35 – 9.15 am	Open Classroom Years 2, 4, 6
		Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Half Term

# A message from the Brindishe Friends Group



## BFG meeting - 21 January 2015

Don't forget there's a BFG meeting next **Tuesday at Brindishe Green, starting at 4.30pm.**

Please come along and help us to plan events and share ideas about how we can best support the school.

If childcare is an issue, you can bring your children along with you. The meeting should be finished by 6pm. We hope you can join us!

## Easyfundraising

One really easy way to help raise money for the school is to sign up for easyfundraising. **Every time you use this site to shop with certain retailers, they will donate to Brindishe Green FOR FREE!** And for everyone who signs up in January there's a chance of winning £250 for the school.

Just use this link to register and start shopping!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/brindishefriendsgroup/>

## Matched funding

Did you know that many employers will match the money you raise for a charity? As the BFG is a registered charity that means that they could:

- Match your financial donations
- Match your fundraising activities
- Offer an allowance to be given to your nominated charity
- Give you volunteer days



If you've participated in any of our fundraising events (e.g. Winter Fair or Big Half) and think your employer might provide matched fundraising, please let us know and we can give you more information.

The BFG is already registered on a number of giving portals, but if your employer has a specific process or platform they use please inform us and we can make sure we're registered.

easyfundraising  
Every new supporter who joins gives Brindishe Friends Group a FREE entry into the £250 giveaway!  
Sign up today  
Refer to win  
Jumpstart your January

## BFG Dates for your Diary

21 January 2025 - BFG planning meeting

7 March 2025 - Spring Discos

27 March - Preloved Book & Toy Sale

4 July - Brindishe Green Summer Fair

Date TBC - Summer term coffee morning

