



Brindishe
Manor



Newsletter

Friday 9th May 2025

What has been happening this week?

On 8 May 1945, the then Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced that the war in Europe had come to an end, following Germany's surrender the day before. This became known as VE Day, or Victory in Europe Day, and it is commemorated every year on 8th May. Yesterday marked the 80th anniversary of the original VE Day. Today we have held assemblies to show some of the ways VE day was marked and remembered yesterday. If you would like to discuss the history related to VE day, we would recommend using BBC bitesize. You can find short videos and resources to support any conversation you may have with your child.



Yesterday we welcomed the Breck Foundation to school to run workshops for all of our children on online safety. Teachers said that the workshops were necessary and informative for the children and the delivery was excellent. The Breck foundation reminds us; *With 98% of young people now active internet users, current and future generations grow up having to navigate new and evolving digital dangers. Our priority is to help them develop the resilience and skills they need to live, play and thrive online in safety.*

Some of our parents, carers and staff attended the evening online workshop that was offered to us and this was sent to you yesterday.

I would urge you to watch the recording, so that as parents, you can be as informed as possible. If you have any questions then please speak to Charlotte Dougan, one of our Assistant Headteachers and DSL lead.

What is happening next week?

Next week our year 6 children will be completing their Year 6 statutory tests (SATS) in Grammar, punctuation and spelling, reading and maths. We are so proud of all our children and the progress they have made this year.

The tests run from Monday -Thursday and are held throughout the morning. We are looking forward to welcoming parent governor, Helen Fine, to oversee our administration process.

We would like to remind families of pupils in year 6 that the children can arrive from 8:15am each morning for a small breakfast and to ensure that they feel settled and calm before the start of each test.

Key dates

Monday 12th - 16th May - SATs week for year 6 children
Tuesday 13th May - London Fire Brigade visiting Year 2 & 5
Wednesday 21st May - Open classroom from 3pm (new time)
Wednesday 21st May - Nursery at Unicorn Theatre
Thursday 22nd May - Reception at Unicorn Theatre
Monday 26th - 30th May - Half Term week
Monday 9th June - Phonics screening week for Year 1 pupils
Summer fair - Friday 18th July straight after school

Music lessons next week

Please note that ALL music lessons, except trumpet, will be cancelled next week due to statutory tests taking place. Lisa will be in communication with parents/carers.



Reminders from the office:

A reminder to parents that payments need to be paid via horizons and to complete permission forms as we can not accept payment as permission.

Parents need to sign their children in if they are late at the office – please do not leave your child to sign themselves in.

Lost property is now outside of the office in the black salt bins. Please ask your child to check they have everything with them at the end of the week and check in lost property regularly if you are missing anything.

Overall school attendance this week:	95%	
Top 5 classes with attendance over 95%: A huge well done to Turing class who had 98% attendance this week	Turing Attenborough Yousafzai Kusama Pankhurst	100% 99% 99% 99% 97%
Top classes with all children on time	Kusama, Jeffers, Curie Huge well done to them all 😊	