



Brindishe  
Manor

# Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026



## What has been happening this week...

Today we have welcomed Naomi Cortes, for the first of three Poetry workshops days. Naomi has introduced poems through games and shared how poetry and poems can have a positive impact on wellbeing and mental health. Today, Naomi worked with pupils in Year 6, Year 2 and Curie class. We are looking forward to welcoming her back next week.

If you have not paid your £3 donation for her visit, then please pay using the Arbor. This allows us to continue to invite specialist professionals in to school to work with the children.

### Brindishe Manor Eco-Team

This week our Eco-Team met again to discuss our plans for Forest School area. You may have noticed that we have been busy beginning the first phase of our Forest School (outdoor learning space) on the grass area. The children discussed ideas for the space, how they can be involved and what the children might use the space for. With the help of the PSFA we are hoping to have this space fully developed by the end of the summer. In the meantime our Nursery and Reception classes will start to use the space throughout the term.

## Key Dates for Summer Term

**4<sup>th</sup> May - BANK HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL**

5<sup>th</sup> May - Open Classroom 3:15pm

8<sup>th</sup> May - Poetry workshops with Naomi Cortes

11<sup>th</sup> May - SATS Week Year 6

15<sup>th</sup> May - Poetry workshops with Naomi Cortes

**25<sup>th</sup> May - HALF TERM WEEK**

1<sup>st</sup> June - Multiplication check fortnight - Year 4

4<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4, 5, 6 sports day - Ladywell track

8<sup>th</sup> June - Phonics week

15<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> June - Individual and class photos

19<sup>th</sup> June - Careers morning Year 6

30<sup>th</sup> June - Open Classroom

2<sup>nd</sup> July - Reception - Year 3 sports Day

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### Are you a parent/primary caregiver of a child aged 3-12?

We are inviting parents to take part in an online study about parent and child relationships.

The study is confidential and to be completed online in your own time.

Your responses will help us to better understand parenting and child development.

**Interested? Please copy the link into your browser or scan the QR code below.**

[https://qualtrics.ucl.ac.uk/jfe/form/SV\\_2nxc7TtttAY01LM](https://qualtrics.ucl.ac.uk/jfe/form/SV_2nxc7TtttAY01LM)

For further information contact the research supervisors of this study-

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Thank you so much for your time and participation!



Parents  
Staff &  
Friends  
Association

# CRAFT EVENT



with



**FRIDAY, 8TH MAY**



**3.15PM-  
4.30PM**



**Activities:**  
**Mask making**  
**Fridge magnet making**  
**Door sign making**  
**Personalised key ring making**



**Food & drinks**

**Pay with tokens**

**All funds raised will go to Brindishe  
Manor PSFA**

PARENTS/ADULTS MUST STAY WITH THEIR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES

**Registered Charity number 1117178**

## Spaces available at Brindishe Manor

We currently have some spaces in our Key Stage 2 classes, due to families relocating. We would love to welcome more families to Brindishe Manor for the Autumn term 2026. If you have family or friends that could be interested in moving their children to our school then please let them know! They can make an application via the Lewisham admissions system, or if they would like to talk to someone first, a member of SLT would be pleased to have a chat with them.