



Brindishe
Manor

Newsletter

Friday 17th April 2026

What has been happening this week...

A welcome back to the Summer term!

We hope you all had a great break and enjoyed the time with friends and family. We have a very exciting, busy term ahead and are looking forward to everything we have planned for the children.

This week the children returned to new topics across the curriculum. Our year 6 children visited the Unicorn Theatre this week to watch an adaptation of A Midsummer Night's Dream, which was co-produced with the Royal Shakespeare Company. The children had a great time and the production was excellent!

The Unicorn theatre is an excellent children's theatre located at London Bridge, which we use throughout the school year. They have a programme of family workshops throughout weekends and the school holidays that you can access via their website.

What is happening next week...

Next week Year 3 are visiting the Beckenham Field Study Centre, located in Beckenham Place Park.

The children are having a workshop to support their understanding Science curriculum, learning more about different types of rocks and soils.

We are welcoming our 'Let's Go Zero' climate action advisor into school on Wednesday to run a staff session on reviewing our whole school action plan and our next steps to reduce our carbon footprint. Our Eco team will be focussing on developing our recycling around school, our planting and energy usage.

Assemblies next week

In our Key Stage 1 assemblies the children will be thinking about confidence and how to develop their confidence in different parts of their life, linked with positive mental health.

In our Key Stage 2 assemblies (Years 4 - 6) we will be talking about developing a healthy self-image. We will be talking to the children about personal positive mental health and wellbeing.

After School Club

Please can we remind families that if your child is attending a Sportacus club or is being collected by someone different that you let Claire, the tea club manager, know!

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 child 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.

Key Dates for Summer Term

21st April - Year 3 Beckenham Place Park
 22nd April - Number Day Visitor Year 4-Year 6
 27th April - Eco Week
 28th April - Horniman Museum Year 4
4th May - BANK HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL
 5th May - Open Classroom 3:15pm
 11th May - SATS Week Year 6

25th May - HALF TERM WEEK

1st June - Multiplication check fortnight - Year 4
 4th June - Year 4, 5, 6 sports day - Ladywell track
 8th June - Phonics week
 15th- 18th June - Individual and class photos
 19th June - Careers morning Year 6
 30th June - Open Classroom

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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_2nxc7TttAY01LM

For further information contact the research supervisors of this study-
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Thank you so much for your time and participation!

Attendance and Punctuality



Overall school attendance this week:	95%	
Top 5 classes with attendance over 95%:	Escher	100%
A huge well done to Escher 100% attendance this week	Thunberg	98%
	Attenborough	98%
	Asher-Smith	98%
	Pankhurst	98%
Top classes with all children in on time	Adeola, Jeffers, Turing Curie Huge well done to them all 😊	

Every day in school counts...



As we start the Summer term, we wanted to remind you how arriving late to school can add up to days and even weeks of missed learning!

Please take a look at the poster and remember that every minute counts!

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