



Brindishe
Manor

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Monday 27-31st October
2025

Newsletter

Friday 17th October 2025

What has been happening this week?

Our teachers have really enjoyed meeting our parents and carers this week, during our parents evenings. It has been a great opportunity to let you know how your child has settled in their new class and adapted to the demands of the curriculum. Almost 100% of parents and carers were able to attend, which is fantastic.

Please remember that we really want you to keep seeing your child's progress throughout the year. You can do this by attending our next Open Classroom, which is on Monday 17th November from 3:15pm. Each time we have an open classroom, we try and put out a different selection of books and learning for you to see and talk through with your child. We hope you can make the next one.

Year 6 - This week the children dissected a sheep's heart as part of their learning about the circulatory system. As you can imagine, the children were highly engaged and loved using a visualiser to look closely at its function.

What is happening next week?

As part of this months Black History month celebrations, we are welcoming Irie dance workshops next week for children in years 1-3. Please ensure you have made your donation for the workshop so that they can go ahead for the children.



AFRIL Foodbank Harvest Collection

Next week we will be collecting dry food items to donate to the AFRIL (Action for Refugees in Lewisham) Helping Hands Foodbank.

If you would like to contribute, please bring in:

Pasta, Rice, Porridge / cereal, tea bags, long life milk, instant coffee, tinned, tomatoes, tinned fish, tinned beans (eg kidney)

at drop off/collection Monday - Wednesday.

The children will be reminded as part of assembly on Monday!

Christmas Cards



You will have now received your child's Christmas card/ or alternative design that the children made last week. You have until 29th October to place your order online. Please remember that a percentage of money raised comes directly to the school.

Once your order has been completed, your purchases will be sent to the school and sent home with your child.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Year 6 parents and carers

With the deadline approaching for you to select your secondary choices for the next academic year, we thought it would be useful to share the secondary schools that children attended last year.

Should you require any support in completing the online paperwork for the application, please do speak to Ms Dougan or Ms Porter, who would be happy to help.

Please be reminded that applications need to be made by October 31st

Which secondary schools do Brindishe Manor children go to in 2025?

School	Number of pupils
Thomas Tallis School	14
St Matthew Academy	11
Trinity Lewisham CE School	11
Eltham Hill School	4
Colfe's School	3
Kingsdale Foundation School	3
Harris Academy Greenwich	2
Beths Grammar School	1
Conisborough College	1
Dartford Grammar School	1
Farringtons School	1
Prendergast School	1
Riverston	1
St Dunstan's College	1
St Olave's Grammar School	1
Townley Grammar School <u>For</u> Girls	1

Flu Immunisations

Please note that any children who did not have their flu immunisations will have the opportunity to have them on 21st October 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact Clare Doran

on 07943041970



Attendance Matters



flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

For more information visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Flu i mmunisation
Helping to protect children, every winter

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Overall school attendance this week:

95.%

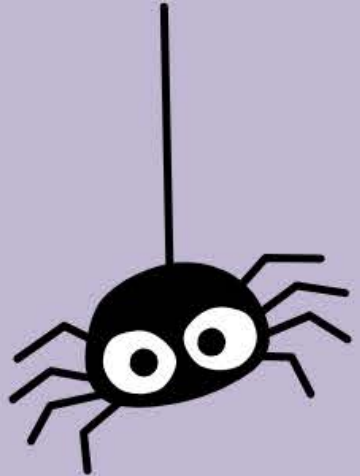
Top 5 classes with attendance over 95%:

A huge well done to Escher and Thunberg 99% attendance this week

Escher	99%
Thunberg	99%
Jeffers	98%
Curie	98%
Attenborough	98%

Top classes with all children in on time

Rashford, Yousafzai, Turing
Huge well done to them all 😊



Halloween Cake Sale



**Friday 24th
October, 3.15pm.**



Bake spooky Halloween cakes or biscuits and they will be entered into our cake competition - Halloween goody bags and certificates for the three best decorated cakes.

(No nuts and please list all ingredients)

Homemade or bought contributions are very welcome. Please bring them to the office in the morning of the sale.



**The sale will take place after school and
cash or card payments will be available.**

