



Brindishe
Manor

Newsletter

Friday 17th January 2025

What has been happening this week...

This week our year 6 children visited the Imperial War Museum to finish their learning on World War Two. The day included a workshop on how to make a documentary, which the children did in small groups. They all had a fabulous day and really enjoyed exploring the museum and building their knowledge around World War II. Thank you to our parent helpers for giving their time.

Well done to our year 4 children who have now completed their two weeks of swimming lessons. The children all worked really hard and listened carefully to the instructors at Glass Mill Pool, in order to improve their swimming techniques. A huge thanks again to all of the parents who walked with the children to the swimming pool and back each day!

What is happening next week?

Next week our Chair of Governors, John Myers, is coming to visit school. We know he will have plenty of opportunities to talk to the children as he walks around the school and to hear their views on their learning and school events.

Our first year 4-6 choir club starts on Tuesday 3:15-4pm. If your child is in years 4, 5 or 6 and would like to attend then please see the Weduc message for more information.



Early Reading, Writing and Maths Workshop For our Reception and Year 1 Parents and Carers



We would like to invite our Reception and Year 1 parents & carers to an early reading, writing and maths workshop.

Reception - Tuesday 28th January at 8:50am

Year 1 - Wednesday 29th January at 8:50am

The workshops will each last approx 45 minutes and will give you the opportunity to hear more from our staff about how you can support your child at home, what next steps for our children might look like and then lots of opportunity to ask teachers any questions you may have.

Your child's class teacher will be at the workshop, along with Laura Sparkes, our Phonics lead, Gemma Caller our Inclusion lead and Kate Porter.

We would love to see as many families as possible.

Please note that prams and buggies will not be allowed into the hall for this workshop

PSFA

Coffee morning

Everyone is welcome to come along.

Friday 31st January, 8.45 to 9.30am.

*Taking place in the training room after the morning drop-off. Help us to reduce waste and bring your own reusable coffee cup.

*Don't forget to sign in at the school office.



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Do you or any family or friends have any Lego that you are no longer using?

Would you like to donate it to our lunchtime room?

Please bring your Lego donations to Lisa in the school office any day next week!

Term dates for 2025-2026

Autumn term

Monday 1 September to Friday 24 October

Half term: Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October

Monday 3 November to Friday 19 December

Spring term

Monday 5 January to Friday 13 February

Half term: Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February

Monday 23 February to Friday 27 March

Summer term

Monday 13 April to Friday 22 May (the early May bank holiday will be taken on 4 May)

Monday 4th May Bank Holiday

Half term: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May

Monday 1 June to Monday 20 July (the spring bank holiday will be taken on 25 May)

INSET DAYS

Monday 1 September

Tuesday 2 September

Friday 28 November

Monday 5 January

Monday 20 July

Public holidays

Christmas Day: Thursday 25 December 2025

Boxing Day: Friday 26 December 2025

New Year's Day: Thursday 1 January 2026

Good Friday: Friday 3 April 2026

Easter Monday: Monday 6 April 2026

Early May bank holiday: Monday 4 May 2026

Spring bank holiday: Monday 25 May 2026

Summer bank holiday: Monday 31 August 2026

Key Dates

Tuesday 21st January - Y4-6 choir starts

Friday 24th January - Y5 Tudor Quiz

Tuesday 27th January - Reception/Y1 parent workshop on early reading and writing

Wednesday 29th January - Y6 visit Bromley Reform Synagogue

Thursday 6th February - Open classroom

Friday 7th February - Number Day

W/c Monday 10th February - DT week

Friday 14th February - PSFA

Thursday 6th March - World book day

Further dates on the Weduc Calendar



Attendance Matters



Overall school attendance this week:	95%	
Top 5 classes with attendance over 95%:	Yousafzai	99%
	Asher - Smith	98%
	Attenborough	98%
	Adeola	97%
	Goldsworthy	97%
A huge well done to Turing class who had 99% attendance this week		
Top classes with all children in on time	Thunberg, Kusama, Jeffers Huge well done to them all 😊	

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Contact us at brindishemanorpsfa@gmail.com and look for event updates in the newsletter or on the PSFA Facebook page [facebook.com/brindishemanorpsfa](https://www.facebook.com/brindishemanorpsfa)

New term - What's on!

Money raised this year

We've had a brilliant start to the school year. Our events and projects have brought our **total raised to a staggering £8765**. In addition to this total fantastic total, **£4788 will be match funded**. Well done everyone! Below is what we have coming up this term.

PSFA Annual General Meeting (AGM) - Monday 10th Feb, 6 to 7pm. More details to follow.



Coffee morning - Friday 31st January, 8.45 to 9.30am

Come grab a coffee and a croissant. It's a great and informal way to meet other parents and carers. It's also a chance to get the heads-up on the PSFA events coming up this term. Please bring your reusable cup and help to save waste. Come to the training room after drop-off. Don't forget to sign in at the office.



Cake and World Book Day costume sale Friday 14th February, 3.15pm

Cake sale - Could you buy or make cakes or biscuits for our cake sale? Why not make them valentines themed? **Please do not include nuts and clearly list all ingredients**. Drop your items at the school office on the morning of the sale (14th February).



Costume sale - [World Book Day](#) is fast approaching and it can be a scrabble to find a costume that fits. We're asking families to donate any book themed costumes for our sale, so unused costumes can get a new life. Maybe you will find something for this year's WBD. Please drop costumes in the boxes outside the office, **from Monday 20th January**.



Don't forget you can hire our party kit.

The cost is £5 per hire, plus a £10 refundable deposit. You can hire kits with plates, cups, bowls and other party items. We have 60 place settings which [you can hire here...](#)

