



Brindishe
Lee

Newsletter

Friday 23rd October 2026

What's been happening this week?

We have reached the end of the first half term already! It has been a fantastic start to the academic year.

Year 1 had a great time looking for signs of autumn at Manor House Gardens on Monday.

Year 4 dodged the showers to have a brilliant day learning about the Romans at Lesnes Abbey. They dressed up and explored battle formations in the grounds, really bringing their learning to life.

Year 3 and 4 had a super session with musicians from Trinity Laban. They learned about jazz, musical instruments and how they make their particular sound. The children particularly enjoyed joining in by dancing along at the end. Thank you to Trinity Laban for this amazing free opportunity!

In Music Assembly on Thursday, some classes performed the songs they have been learning in their music lessons. It was great to hear them playing along with percussion instruments and showcasing their singing skills.

Thank you so much to the F@B team for running a lovely Pancake Breakfast on Thursday morning. It gave parents the opportunity to chat over coffee and pastries while the children tucked in to lots of lovely pancakes. Thank you everyone who donated costumes and cakes! We really appreciate these fund raising events which will pay for the OPAL scheme in the playground. More information to follow. We launch this after half term.



What is happening in the first week back?

Year 6 have a trip to the Imperial War Museum. They will be making their own documentary about an aspect of life on the Home Front during World War Two.

Year 3 are excited to be visiting the Buddhist Temple near London Bridge to enrich their learning in RE.

We welcome Sara Rahmen for a visit to the school on Wednesday. She is the Executive Director for Children and Young people in Lewisham. Also on Wednesday, Year 5 and 6 have an Eco Coding workshop from our friends at DigitAll.

Important Information from the Office

Music: Payments are due by 31st October. Please make payment on Arbor.

Year 3: Cinema Trip forms to be handed in by 2nd November please- no permission, no trip!!

Year 3: Please make payment on Arbor and send in permission slips for the trip to the Buddhist Temple.

Year 6: Imperial War Museum Trip forms to be handed in by 2nd November please- no permission, no trip!!

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Important Dates

Well done Reception and Year 6 for being the most consistent classes for punctuality this week! Keep up the good work!

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks (%)	Late R/C: Marks (%)
Reception	96.83%	0.79%
Year 1	99.15%	2.56%
Year 2	94.64%	1.53%
Year 3	94.07%	2.96%
Year 4	95.47%	3.7%
Year 5	98.61%	1.85%
Year 6	93.98%	1.39%

Monday 26th October- Half term week.

Tuesday November 3rd- Year 6 Imperial War Museum Trip

Wednesday 4th November- Year 5 and 6 Eco Coding Workshop- at school.

Wednesday 4th November- Year 3 trip to a Buddhist Temple

Monday 9th November- Year 6 Residential Trip- Cuffley in Hertfordshire

Monday 9th November- Year 3 Cinema trip

Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th November- Scholastic Book Fair in The Atrium

Wednesday 25th November- Year 5 and 6 Girls' Football Tournament at St Dunstan's after school

Tuesday 1st December and Thursday 3rd December- Parent Consultation Evenings

Friday 4th December- 3.30pm- 5pm F@B Winter Fair

Tuesday 8th December- 2.30pm Reception Winter Performance

Wednesday 9th December- 2.45pm Year 2 and 3 Winter Performance

Thursday 10th December- 2.45pm Year 4 and 5 Winter Performance

Friday 11th December - Reception and Year 1 Trip to Albany Theatre

Friday 11th December- 2.45pm Year 6 Winter Performance

Monday 14th December- 2.45pm Year 1 Winter Performance

Wednesday 16th December- Year 5 and 6 trip to Cinderella at Catford Broadway Theatre.

Friday 18th December- Last day of term.

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500 Words Writing Competition



Have a look at the link below for details. We would like the children to bring their stories into school as we are running our own **Brindishe Lee 500 Words Competition**. There will be prizes for each year group and an overall winner. The BBC competition deadline is Friday 6th November, but the Brindishe Lee competition deadline is **Friday 20th November**. Have fun!