



Newsletter

25th April 2025

Dear parents

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break - a warm welcome to the summer term. This term is a very busy one while we work to make sure that we cover all the learning that the children need before the end of the year. It is also when Y1, Y4 and Y6 complete statutory tests namely phonics, times-tables and SATs. Year 6 will be doing their tests in the middle of May. Y1 and Y4 will do theirs after the half term break.

The summer term is also when we run our main fundraising event. This year we are really excited that the circus is coming to Osidge on Saturday 7th June! There is an 'early bird' ticket offer that runs out soon, so make sure you book your seats in good time. The number of tickets available for the circus is limited so please buy in advance to avoid any disappointment. Please check your class group chat for details of how to book.

We were straight back to action at school this week. On Tuesday we launched our STEAM week (science, technology, exercise, art and maths) with the theme of *Fit for the Future*. The children were given a range of opportunities to think about and do things that make them physically and mindfully fit while using science and technology to underpin any learning. For example some children had the chance to develop code to create a simple programmes that tracked their heart rate and then tested them out while doing some PE. We cannot be the best future versions of ourselves without looking after your physical and mental wellbeing so that all played into the learning too. My huge thanks to the staff team who worked on such a great week of activities for the children.

This time of year means *Osidge in Bloom* our annual gardening competition and a chance for the children to learn and think about agriculture and wildlife. Classes will have contacted parents for specific donations. We are always grateful to receive these, so please look out for the emails. If there are any keen parents/grandparents who would like to get involved with gardening projects at the school, then please get in touch with Mrs Mahir via the school office.

Mrs Wilson who was teaching music at Osidge has decided to leave the school for personal reasons. For the rest of this year we will be teaching music using our own staff. Individual instrumental lessons are not affected. We will continue to run choirs and we are looking for options for how to run our orchestra. If you think you can help, please be in touch.

We are sent out the Trust newsletter yesterday which captures some of the lovely work happening in each of the Ashmole Trust schools. Well done to some of our Y6 pupils for their great contributions.

A reminder that children should be in their classrooms by 8.55am. Thank you for making sure they are on time.

Have a lovely weekend!

Jen Brodkin
Headteacher



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SOUTHGATE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

VE DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS!

SUNDAY 4TH MAY 10AM CHURCH SERVICE
FOLLOWED BY A CELEBRATION AT THE BRITISH LEGION HOLLIES HALL
NURSERY ROAD N14 5QD FROM 12PM!

family street party- all welcome!



MUSIC

TOMBOLA

BOUNCY CASTLE

BBQ

GAMES

STALLS

BAR



VE Day Homework Challenge



As part of our VE Day 80th anniversary celebrations, we would like children to find out about family stories that have been passed down from World War 2. This could include memories shared by grandparents, great-grandparents, or other relatives. This is a special opportunity to explore children's family history and learn how past events have shaped their lives today.

Please can this be handed to your child's teacher by **Monday 12th May**.

Diary

April 2025

28th – 1st May Book Fair

30th Year 1 Life Long Ago Workshop

May 2025

1st Year 4 Overnight Camp

2nd Year 5 Epping Forest Trip

5th Bank Holiday School Closed

26th – 30th Half Term

June 2025

4th Year 2 Hyde Park Trip

7th Circus Returns to Osidge

20th Year 6 Junior Citizen Workshop

July 2025

2nd Year 3 London Zoo

18th Last Day for Pupils 1.30 finish

Join the Southgate Children's Literature Festival Team!

The Southgate Children's Literature Festival is taking place on Saturday, July 12th, 2025, bringing a wonderful celebration of stories, creativity and community to various venues along Chase Side, including the Halo Theatre, The Southgate Club and St. Andrew's church.

To make the event truly special, we're looking for volunteers—whether you're a parent, a friend, or someone aged 16 and over, we'd love to have you involved!

Volunteers will play a key role in assisting authors and performers with their events, helping guests navigate the festival, and ensuring everything runs smoothly. Whether you can spare an hour or the whole day, your support will make a huge difference!

Volunteers receive training, snacks and drinks, and the chance to be part of the festival community – oh and you get to see the shows for free. Want to be part of something special? Get in touch at info@southgatekidslitfest.org—we'd love to have you on board!

www.southgatekidslitfest.org Instagram: southgatekidslitfest



GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL



FREE

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throughout MAY and JUNE
(excluding 17/5 and 24/5)

School years 1 to 7

SATURDAYS

10am - 11am

Finchley Catholic Sports fields,
58 Southover, N12 7ES

- BUILD CONFIDENCE
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- LEARN AND DEVELOP FOOTBALL SKILLS
- SUPPORTIVE, SOCIABLE & FUN!



TO BOOK, CONTACT:
COACHVAS@WHETSTONEWILDCATSFC.COM
07930985076

Midweek sessions at TTA School, Barnet Lane, N20 8AZ



PROVIDING A SAFE & FUN ENVIRONMENT FOR GIRLS TO PLAY FOOTBALL

Osidge Book Fair

Book Fair is open after school from Monday 28th April till Thursday 1st May

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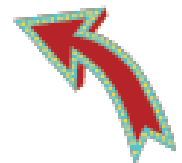
LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT
HELPED TO DONATE
OVER £5.3M IN BOOKS TO
SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE



Tickets for the Osidge Summer Circus on sale now!



'Early bird' price
of £11.50 per
ticket until 6th
May!



Book now at
pta-events/osidgeschoolassociation



Use the web address or QR code to
go to Osidge's PTA Events page OR
join this whatsapp chat to get
instructions on how to book tickets
[https://chat.whatsapp.com/LHA1V
J5m91dGLszLJp3HYS](https://chat.whatsapp.com/LHA1VJ5m91dGLszLJp3HYS)

Volunteer!

We need your help to make the summer circus
happen! Volunteers will receive a half price ticket
for the circus or a free burger & drink voucher.

Sign up to volunteer at

<https://forms.gle/wBAVaocm51opHnCm7>

Roll up, roll up! We have two fantastic sponsorship opportunities for local businesses!

Donate a raffle prize

We are looking for brilliant prizes for our raffle. If you run or know a business which can donate a prize, please email osidgeschoolassociation@gmail.com.

Advertise in the online circus programme

Advertise your business or service with an ad in our online circus programme.

Full page: £25

Half page: £15

Inside front cover: £35

To advertise, please submit your details here:

<https://forms.gle/hTEc6EXFayAbRySBA>

Please share with any friends and family who own businesses.

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Dr Bikes

Location Name	Location Description	Date	Time
Finchley, Lodge Lane car park	Yellow chevrons immediately to the right of the entrance to the Car Park (opposite NL Auction Rooms N12 8JH)	14 May 2025	4pm to 7pm
Temple Fortune	By Bike racks outside entrance to M&S Food Hall at 820 Finchley Road, NW11 6XL	21 May 2025	4pm to 7pm
Middlesex University	Pavement on The Burroughs, outside Middlesex University adjacent to Hendon Fire Station, 91 The Burroughs, NW4 4BL	11 June 2025	4pm to 7pm
High Barnet, Stapylton Rd car park	Area immediately to the right of carpark entrance (EN5 4LR)	18 June 2025	4pm to 7pm
Finchley, Lodge Lane car park	Yellow chevrons immediately to the right of the entrance to the Car Park (opposite NL Auction Rooms N12 8JH)	9 July 2025	4pm to 7pm
Temple Fortune	By Bike racks outside entrance to M&S Food Hall at 820 Finchley Road, NW11 6XL	16 July 2025	4pm to 7pm
Middlesex University	Pavement on The Burroughs, outside Middlesex University adjacent to Hendon Fire Station, 91 The Burroughs, NW4 4BL	13 August 2025	4pm to 7pm
High Barnet, Stapylton Rd car park	Area immediately to the right of carpark entrance (EN5 4LR)	20 August 2025	4pm to 7pm
Finchley, Lodge Lane car park	Yellow chevrons immediately to the right of the entrance to the Car Park (opposite NL Auction Rooms N12 8JH)	10 September 2025	4pm to 7pm
Temple Fortune	By Bike racks outside entrance to M&S Food Hall at 820 Finchley Road, NW11 6XL	17 September 2025	4pm to 7pm



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Healthy Habits - Teeth

Did you know that poor dental hygiene is the #1 reason children are admitted to hospital?

One in 5 children have untreated cavities in their teeth. That's 20%. Or 6 children in each class!

Dental treatment is free for children in the UK. Register with a local dentist to get your child's teeth checked.

Children should brush for 2 minutes every day. Best if you supervise them to teach them how to do it properly.

Dr Ranj explains all!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GHS27DHyl0>

NHS guidance

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Qa2K1CC3Hw>

<https://www.dentalhealth.org/oral-health-top-tips>



Talbies estate agents are excited to propose a collaboration that could benefit Osidge Primary School and its community.

For every property sold / rented through an affiliation with the School, we will donate 10% of our commission directly to the school's PTA. This partnership not only helps families and staff find their ideal homes but also contributes to the school's development and programs.

Here's how it works:

- Anyone who mentions Osidge Primary School when listing, purchasing or renting a property with Talbies will be part of this program
- Those listing their property benefit from reduced special rates
- After the sale / letting is complete, 10% of our earned commission will be donated to Osidge Primary School

So, whether you are thinking about selling / letting your property or looking for a property to buy / rent; working with Talbies will mean working towards providing additional funds for your children and pupils. Thank you for considering this opportunity to strengthen our community while supporting Osidge Primary School.

After School Clubs

Please call the organisers of the clubs to book a place

Monday 3.15 - 4.30 Yr1 – Yr6

Woody's Football – 07961 437202

www.woodyssportsacademy.com

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.30

Dare to Dance - 07469 731 801

Email: d2dcompanycic@gmail.com

Monday 3.15 - 4.20 Reception – Yr6

Spanish Club – 07848 837924

Email: daniel@olespanish.net

Thursday 3.15 – 4.30 Rec – Y2

Art Club 07921845330

Email: namitajain123yahoo.co.uk

Tuesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Minichef – 07946 507119

Email: saritakapur14@gmail.com

Thursday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Minichef – 07946 507119

Email: saritakapur14@gmail.com

Tuesday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr4 – Yr6

Crotchet Club – 07432 423571

Email: dontmakemeplush@gmail.com

Friday 3.20 – 4.30 Y3-Y6

Art Club Year 07921845330

Email: namitajain123yahoo.co.uk

Tuesday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr3 – Yr6

RoboThink (coding) – 07888 871387

Email: bookings@stem-club.co.uk

Friday 3.15 – 4.15 Y1-Y6

Abacus Maths Club

07824067068

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.15 Rec – Yr2

RoboThink Stem Club – 07888 871387

Email: bookings@stem-club.co.uk

Saturday 10.00 – 1.00

Stage Coach – 07435782533

Email: southgate@stagecoach.co.uk

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

French Club- 07587159327

Email : Imen3354@hotmail.co.uk