

Newsletter

2nd May 2025

Dear parents

It felt like Os-Fest this week with the tents on the field, the glorious sunshine and the Y4 children sleeping over last night. What a special moment to wake up (haha, some sleep was had apparently!) and be surrounded by the sound of the rustling trees and the dawn chorus. The children had spent the previous evening making and eating pizzas and enjoying some fun activities. My huge thanks to all the staff who planned this event, stayed for the evening, overnight and did the early morning shift. It really was a team effort!

Y5 enjoyed the great outdoors today with their trip to Epping Forest as part of their topic *Allotment*. Meanwhile Y1 had a brilliant dinosaur workshop and got to see and touch some *real* fossils as well as meet Millie the T-Rex. My huge thanks to all the teachers for organising these events. We do rely on parent contributions to run trips and workshops so thank you for your support with that.

A reminder that circus tickets (7th June!) are on sale. The early bird offer runs out soon, so make sure you take advantage. There is limited space in the circus tent so please buy in advance to avoid disappointment.

Wishing you all a lovely bank holiday weekend!

Jen Brodtkin

Headteacher



Able to Travel

Free SEND Independent Travel Training session

Tuesday 19th August 2025

10.15am – 11.50am OR 12.15pm – 1.50pm



Able to Travel

Parents and carers, we would love to welcome you and your child(ren) to our fun and friendly summer travel training session taking place in Edgware on a private travelling bus!

Suitable for anyone with SEND, or those who may be particularly vulnerable or anxious whilst travelling on public transport, are independent or working towards independent travel and are aged 10 – 100.

Top travel tips will be shared in this interactive workshop, to help make travelling easier and safer.

Please contact road.safety@barnet.gov.uk for more information and a booking form.



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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**.

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



Diary

May 2025

5th

**Bank Holiday School Closed
Half Term**

26th – 30th

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

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who visited the Book Fair. We raised just under £1200, an impressive amount!

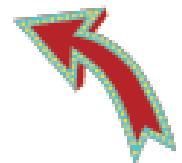
This gives us reward points that we can use to buy and update books for our topics, classroom libraries and the school library too.



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>

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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