

Newsletter

9th May 2025

Dear parents

A shorter and quieter week at Osidge and a chance to consolidate work in the classrooms. We had the opportunity to share some of the oracy work we do with the Trust's literacy lead who came to visit. We really value talk in the classroom (the right kind, of course) as good speaking skills have been shown to support with longer term student achievement which is why we are putting emphasis on it. We work with the children in different ways for example we encourage them to speak in full sentence, collaborate with each other in partner and group work and to challenge and build on each other's thoughts and ideas in a constructive and professional way. Presentation skills and public speaking opportunities also form part of our programme. Look out for more information on this.

With it being 80 years since VE, an important historic milestone, our Osidge Ambassadors did a brilliant job leading assemblies and explaining all about VE day to the children. We have a series of activities going on to mark the occasion and it will culminate with a celebratory event on the field next Friday!

Circus tickets for 7th June are selling fast. Get yours to avoid disappointment!

Thank you for your lovely and generous *Osidge in Bloom* donations. The school is already looking brighter and more colourful.

Have a lovely weekend

Jen Brodkin



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.

Supporting Positive Relationships and Behaviour at Home

Barnet inclusion team are running a workshop for parents about strategies to support with behaviour at home.

The session is on May 17th 6-7.30pm online.

Use the link below to join

Topic: Supporting positive relationships and behaviour at home (Parent workshop)

Time: May 17th 6:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82312942463?pwd=NkpJYnR2MTdzbFZ6MGpnOWliSS9tUT09>

Meeting ID: 823 1294 2463

Passcode: 646796

Number Heroes Competition!

As part of National Numeracy day in May, we would like to invite you to take part in our Number Heroes competition!

Download a Number Heroes worksheet (link below) or grab a piece of paper. Create a picture of yourself doing your dream job or hobby – you can draw, paint, collage, use a computer, or use any other way you'd like to create your picture!

Tell us how you will use numbers in your dream job or hobby.
Don't forget to add your first name, last initial, and age!

Ask a grown-up to **upload your picture through our online form** <https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/number-heroes-competition#form>, before 23:59 on **11 June 2025**.

If you win we will contact your grown-up on or before **1 July 2025 (if this is in your school holidays, please make sure we can reach you!)**

Download a worksheet

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

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

Got uniform and books that your kids have grown out of?

The OSA is collecting pre-loved Osidge School uniform and books for a summer playground sale. Please bring in items (good, clean condition only please) until May half term and leave in the clear box by the canteen. Thank you.



**Early Bird ticket sale
extended until Monday
12th May
Grab you tickets now!**

Circus quick link to buy your ticket below:

Buy tickets:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/osidgeschoolassociation/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=94844#products>

Volunteer quick link below:

[Circus - Volunteer Sign Up](#)

docs.google.com

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

Minichief – 07946 507119

Email: saritakapur14@gmail.com

Thursday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Minichief – 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