



## Newsletter

### 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear parents

This week at Osidge it was all things Spanish – activities to complement our teaching of Spanish as our modern foreign language. As well as a special lunch menu, the children had the opportunity to take part in a flamenco workshop to experience traditional Spanish dancing and music, and they also explored some of the wonderful Spanish artists such as Picasso and Miro and architects such as Gaudi. My thanks to Mrs Bottiglieri for leading on this lovely initiative.

Wednesday's Poetry Festival for the Primary Schools within the trust was a fantastic conclusion to our own poetry celebration. Some of our KS2 pupils took part and they enjoyed working with Year 8 pupils from the Academy to develop their oracy skills with some warm-up speaking activities. When sharing their poems, our Osidge pupils performed brilliantly, with the majority reading their own, creative compositions. Ariadni (Y5) was our school's runner-up, and Mohamed (Y6) was our winner, and overall winner of the whole event! Well done to all who took part, and thank you to Miss Savva who worked with staff from the Ashmole Trust to organise the session, building on our school's good work developing pupil confidence and providing opportunities to speak publicly.

There was more Trust literacy activity on Tuesday afternoon when our Carnegie Book Group met to discuss their choices for the national prize.

Y5 had the opportunity on Thursday to explore the world of film making in a project using green screens. With video the main way in which young people consume content, this was a great opportunity for them to literally be behind the scenes!

Today the girls' football team took part in a Barnet-wide tournament themed around barriers to sport and international women's day. 25 Barnet schools participated: well done to Osidge for winning the tournament. With the women's Euros coming up soon, it was a chance for everyone to be inspired!

My huge thanks to the OSA for the wonderful circus last weekend. It was a fun community event and the circus provided entertainment for all ages. Congratulations to Nuseyba in 4T for her winning entry to our circus creative writing competition! Well done to our runners up Yusuf Y5 and Dylan Y6.

Have a lovely weekend!  
Jen Brodkin  
Headteacher

# Sustainable Fashion Competition!



## Theme: Make fashion Sustainable.

Create a wearable item of clothing using reused or recycled materials.

Show your creativity, environmental awareness, and innovation by designing a fashion item using eco-friendly or recycled materials.

## How to Enter:

Create your fashion piece at home

Explain how you made it and the materials you used

Participate in the sustainable fashion show wearing your item

RETURN TO SCHOOL BY THE DEADLINE BELOW

## Deadline: 27th June 2025



## Diary

### June 2025

20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Junior Citizen Workshop
20 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Support Group
23 <sup>rd</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup>	London Climate Action Week
27 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for fashion Competition
27 <sup>th</sup>	Osidge wears Green Day
30 <sup>th</sup>	Reception & KS1 Sports Day
30 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Week

### July 2025

1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 1 Show 9.15
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 3 London Zoo
9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Play 9.45
10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Play 1.45
15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Ceremony 2.15

**18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@southgatekidslitfest.org)—we'd love to have you on board!

[www.southgatekidslitfest.org](http://www.southgatekidslitfest.org) Instagram: southgatekidslitfest



## Parent Support Group

Our next parent support group will take place on Friday 20th June at 2pm in the Sanctuary. Parenting can be extremely rewarding but can also have its challenges. This group is an opportunity to discuss constructive ideas around raising children.

**This time we will be looking at anxiety, what can cause anxiety and some strategies to help support children when they are feeling anxious.**

The group is also a great way to meet other parents and carers for practical and emotional support. It can be helpful to share ideas with other parents and reassuring to meet other parents experiencing similar concerns or worries

**Sarah Ostroff**  
Inclusion Lead

**Anita Ponti**  
Learning Mentor



Tickets for the OSA Summer Raffle Prize Draw are now available to buy at <https://osidge.charityhive.co.uk/> until Sunday, 15 June!

It takes just one minute to register on the Charity Hive website, where you can see the full list of fantastic prizes!

A big thank you to the parent and staff community who have donated our top prizes!

**Top prize** - A family ticket for a fantastic day out at London Zoo donated by Steven and Gino from local estate agent Talbies Residential.

**Second prize** - £75 cash donated by local electrician Kiernan Day of WKD Electrical Specialists Ltd.

**Third prize** - £50 voucher donated by Year 4 parent Mauro for the wonderful Palm Court Brasserie in Covent Garden.

**Fourth prize** - A birthday party decoration from event specialist and Year 1 parent Rolanta of Blissful Bloom Decor.

And many more prizes to win including vouchers for Smiths Schoolwear, Smyths Toys, Creams Southgate, and Rainbow Softplay. Also up for grabs are our rainbow hampers!

### Woodwind Lessons

There is availability from September for woodwind lessons with our wind teacher Adrienne Wilson. Flute, clarinet and saxophone can be started from y4 but will depend on the size of the child.

If you would like your child to learn a wind instrument it is recommended that they start on the recorder which is also available from y3.

If you have any questions please contact Adrienne Wilson on [adriennemusic@outlook.com](mailto:adriennemusic@outlook.com)



### Guitar Lessons

There is availability from September for guitar lessons with Toby

If you would like your child to have lessons please contact [tobyhampton8@gmail.com](mailto:tobyhampton8@gmail.com)



Mrs Ruschil will be singing the role of Adina in this show at Wylllyotts Theatre  
on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June



# *The Elixir of Love*

*Donizetti*



18 -21 JUNE 2025  
WED- FRI EVENINGS 7:30  
SAT MATINEE 2:30

Wylllyotts Theatre, Potters Bar  
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[www.wylllyottstheatre.co.uk](http://www.wylllyottstheatre.co.uk)



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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=GHS27DHyli0>

**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.



# ABACUS SUMMER CAMP 2025! ★



**Fun • Focus • Fast Math!**



**Dates: July 28 - Aug 1**



**Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**



**Location: Ashmole Primary School**

**Ag Age Group: 5–9 y/o**

★ Unlock the power of your child's mind  
this summer!

Our exciting Abacus Camp helps children:

- ✓ Boost mental math speed
- ✓ Improve concentration & memory
- ✓ Build confidence through fun games  
& challenges
- ✓ Make new friends & enjoy creative  
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**Call / Text / WhatsApp:**

**+44 7824 067068**

## 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](http://www.woodyssportsacademy.com)

### **Monday 3.15 - 4.20 Reception – Yr6**

Spanish Club – 07848 837924

Email: [daniel@olespanish.net](mailto:daniel@olespanish.net)

### **Tuesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6**

Minichief – 07946 507119

Email: [saritakapur14@gmail.com](mailto:saritakapur14@gmail.com)

### **Tuesday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr4 – Yr6**

Crotchet Club – 07432 423571

Email: [dontmakemeplush@gmail.com](mailto:dontmakemeplush@gmail.com)

### **Tuesday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr3 – Yr6**

RoboThink (coding) – 07888 871387

Email: [bookings@stem-club.co.uk](mailto:bookings@stem-club.co.uk)

### **Tuesday 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](mailto:bookings@stem-club.co.uk)

### **Wednesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6**

French Club- 07587159327

Email : [imen3354@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:imen3354@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Wednesday 3.15 - 4.30**

Dare to Dance - 07469 731 801

Email: [d2dcompanycic@gmail.com](mailto:d2dcompanycic@gmail.com)

### **Thursday 3.15 – 4.30 Rec – Y2**

Art Club 07921845330

Email: [namitajain123yahoo.co.uk](mailto:namitajain123yahoo.co.uk)

### **Thursday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6**

Minichief – 07946 507119

Email: [saritakapur14@gmail.com](mailto:saritakapur14@gmail.com)

### **Friday 3.20 – 4.30 Y3-Y6**

Art Club Year 07921845330

Email: [namitajain123yahoo.co.uk](mailto:namitajain123yahoo.co.uk)

### **Friday 3.15 – 4.15 Y1-Y6**

Abacus Maths Club

07824067068

### **Saturday 10.00 – 1.00**

Stage Coach – 07435782533

Email: [southgate@stagecoach.co.uk](mailto:southgate@stagecoach.co.uk)