



Newsletter

20th June 2025

Dear parents

Please make sure children are in school with a hat and water bottle. Suncream must be put on before the children come to school.

What a treat it was on Wednesday to see the Reception children perform their end of year show, a fun reminder of some of the topics they have covered this year. The children showed such confidence, care and charisma on stage and it was wonderful to see how much they were (mostly!) enjoying themselves on stage. My huge thanks to the wonderful Early Years team for preparing the children so well.

On Thursday Y5 and Y6 had an important workshop on *safer screens* with some really useful advice on the dangers to their physical and mental wellbeing of spending time on line. They were given strategies to approach social media appropriately and opportunities to reflect on what they do and don't like about the online world. Please take a moment to talk to your child about it and think about any useful changes that can be made to improve boundaries around screen and social media use at home.

Friday was also full of useful advice for Y6 at their *Junior Citizens* workshop that supports their preparation for becoming more independent out and about travelling to and from secondary school.

Next Monday is national walk to school week - you may want to think about ditching the car and walking, cycling or scooting instead. If you live too far away, then park further away and walk. This initiative is part of London Climate Action Week which the school is running lots of activities on next week. Look out for more information. We are looking forward to seeing those upcycled fashion items!

Have a good 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



Solve a World War 2 mystery with award winning author Helen Peters



Friends and Traitors Event: Solve a World War 2 Mystery!
It's time to get stuck in like Sidney and Nancy and crack a World War 2 mystery that has never been solved, as Helen Peters introduces an (invented!) MI5 cold case! Children will work with Helen to solve clues from letter fragments to train tickets to coded writing with opportunities for volunteers to help Helen examine seemingly innocent objects for hidden messages. . .

Suitable for ages 7+

Book tickets at: <https://barnet-libraries.played.co/> or via the QR code below



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Barnet Libraries Summer Read Challenge: Mysteries of the RAF at the RAF Museum London



Get hands on with mysterious objects from our collections and guess their links to RAF past and present.

Also, get your magnifying glasses at the ready as you play detective around the Museum discovering fun facts and cracking the RAF Museum code.

Suitable for ages 5-11yrs.

You need to book a free RAF Museum ticket before you attend the event at: <https://bit.ly/4k6Sok3> or via the QR code below.



RAF Museum London Saturday 5 July 12-2pm (last entry 1.40pm)



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Diary

June 2025

23 rd - 27 th	London Climate Action Week
27 th	Deadline for fashion Competition
27 th	Osidge wears Green Day
30 th	Reception & KS1 Sports Day
30 th	Sports Week

July 2025

1 st	Year 1 Show 9.15
2 nd	Year 3 London Zoo
3 rd	Taster Session 3-3.45 canteen
9 th	Year 6 Play 9.45
10 th	Year 6 Play 1.45
15 th	Year 6 Leavers Ceremony 2.15

18th Last Day for Pupils 1.30 finish

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



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



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





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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

Monday 3.15 - 4.20 Reception – Yr6

Spanish Club – 07848 837924

Email: daniel@olespanish.net

Tuesday 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

Tuesday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr3 – Yr6

RoboThink (coding) – 07888 871387

Email: 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

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

French Club- 07587159327

Email : Imen3354@hotmail.co.uk

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.30

Dare to Dance - 07469 731 801

Email: d2dcompanycic@gmail.com

Thursday 3.15 – 4.30 Rec – Y2

Art Club 07921845330

Email: namitajain123yahoo.co.uk

Thursday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Minichief – 07946 507119

Email: saritakapur14@gmail.com

Friday 3.20 – 4.30 Y3-Y6

Art Club Year 07921845330

Email: namitajain123yahoo.co.uk

Friday 3.15 – 4.15 Y1-Y6

Abacus Maths Club

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Saturday 10.00 – 1.00

Stage Coach – 07435782533

Email: southgate@stagecoach.co.uk