



## Newsletter

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

Dear parents

It was London Climate Action Week and the children were very busy all week thinking about ways in which we can all reduce our carbon footprint. Some of the Green Team came to speak in assembly on Monday about why this is so important and across the week children thought about ways in which they can reuse, reduce, recycle and upcycle. Every part of the school was involved from classrooms where we thought about reducing water usage and turning off lights to the canteen where the focus was on reducing waste - both from the children and the chef team. The highlight was Friday's fashion show where there were some truly inspiring creations made from reusing and upcycling existing materials. The children also had the opportunity to hear and be inspired from a visit from Green Peace about why action from all of us is so important. We do hope that the children take time to think before demanding new 'stuff' and take small considered steps towards better future habits. My huge thanks to Miss Liasis, Mrs Mahir and the other staff involved with this great initiative.

Wednesday saw Osidge take part in the Barnet athletics event at the Stone X Stadium. This is such a great opportunity for the children to experience competition on a big scale. There were some great individual moments, a wonderful team atmosphere and no doubt some special memories created. Thank you to all the staff who supporting in preparing the children and on the day.

Literacy featured again this week with Y6 pupils taking part in the Carnegie Shadowing event which some children have been working on for the past few months. Well done too to the Y5 pupils who joined in a debating workshop with other local schools. This is part of our work around oracy and encouraging the children to be able to articulate their thoughts, feelings and opinions in a confident and professional way.

Have a lovely weekend - stay cool!

Jen Brodtkin

### Diary

#### June 2025

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  
3<sup>rd</sup> Taster Session 3-3.45 canteen

#### July 2025

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  
18<sup>th</sup> **Last Day for Pupils 1.30 finish**

# 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



**Finchley Church End Library**  
**Saturday 12 July**  
**11am-12.30pm**



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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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### 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)



### 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

### The Stone X Stadium Tournament

Osidge School did us proud on Wednesday when they competed in the Primary Athletics 2025 tournament at The Stone X Stadium, along with other Barnet schools.

Children from Years 3-6 took part in a variety of athletic events including golf, long jump, shot put, speed bounce, vortex, running and relay races.

The children displayed the school values throughout the day: determination in their events; resilience when giving their all; care and respect towards each other and other competing schools.

**Osidge, you made us proud.**



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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](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)