

## Newsletter

### 16th May 2025

Dear parents

This afternoon we held our celebratory picnic on the field to mark 80 years since VE day and to share together our learning on the topic. There was bunting, singing, games and cake (decorated red, white and blue!) My thanks to Miss Stutman for leading on this important historical project.

A huge well done to our Y6 children for their mature and calm approach to their SATs this week. The children have to sit six different papers across the week on reading, maths, grammar and spelling. Their writing is assessed separately and this will continue to be a focus as we go into the summer term.

The Osidge in Bloom planters have enjoyed the sunshine this week and are looking great! The plants will be given another few weeks to grow before final judging takes place to see who has won the *Golden Watering Can*!

Talking of 'green things'. We are excited to be part of a Trust-wide initiative to develop sustainable practice, physical and educational. Watch this space for more details!

Have a lovely weekend

Jen Brodtkin



Able to Travel

### Free SEND Independent Travel Training session

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:road.safety@barnet.gov.uk) for more information and a booking form.

## 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**

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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/87610223908?pwd=0w4pg9Hfzu4OjFyvqAeqbM9fb7P8W9.1>

Meeting ID: 876 1022 3908

Passcode: barnet

## BEAT

New parents use this link <https://beatrust.org.uk/learn-to-play/school-based-tuition/> to register an account and apply for lessons.

Existing parents should wait for an email notification from BEAT regarding payment details for the upcoming term. They do not need to re-enrol.

The terms and conditions can be accessed on our website [here](#).



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## 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



## 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.

## 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



## Diary

**May 2025**

**26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Half Term**

**June 2025**

4<sup>th</sup>

Year 2 Hyde Park Trip

7<sup>th</sup>

Circus Returns to Osidge

20<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 Junior Citizen Workshop

20<sup>th</sup>

Parent Support Group

**July 2025**

2<sup>nd</sup>

Year 3 London Zoo

**18<sup>th</sup>**

**Last Day for Pupils 1.30 finish**



**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](mailto: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

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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)