

Newsletter: 10th October 2025

A reminder of our new start times for 2025-26:

The doors open at 8.40 for the soft start and all children should be in by **8.50am**.

The doors will close at 8.50am

It was wonderful to see so many parents join us for the Reception tea party on Monday and enjoy the first opportunity to watch the whole year group singing and dancing together. We're looking forward to inviting you to many future events and pupil productions over the years at Osidge. On Thursday, our Year 4 children shared their wonderful Ancient Egypt topic work with their parents – there was singing, hieroglyphic code cracking and historical fact sharing. Thank you to the Year 4 team who worked hard to organise and deliver last week's workshop, and helped pull the learning together for this week's showcase to parents.

Thank you all for your amazing generosity in supporting our annual Harvest collection. On Tuesday morning, pupils from Years 3–6 carried their contributions and the tins, bottles, bags and packets donated by Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to St Andrew's Church, which helps run the 'Can Bank' foodbank for the local community. The children learned valuable lessons about food poverty and the importance of giving—recognizing that while we often have enough, it's vital to help those who may be in greater need.

This week, children delighted us in assemblies by performing their Autumn-themed poems. After practicing for the past few weeks, they confidently recited their pieces with expression and enthusiasm, bringing the spirit of the season to life. Thank you to Miss Savva who selected the poetry.

On Wednesday morning, the children did an excellent job during our first fire drill of the year, evacuating the building quickly, calmly, and safely. Fire drills are an important way for everyone to practice what to do in an emergency and ensure we can keep our school community safe.

On Friday, we celebrated **Hello Yellow** to recognise World Mental Health Day. With their yellow accessories adorning their uniforms, children spent time thinking about the importance of appreciation and care, two of our school values. They also wrote thoughtful messages to someone special to let them know they are noticed and cared for. Thank you to Mrs Suleyman for coordinating the activities.

We are continuing our Monday school tours for families choosing a Primary School for their children starting Reception next year – please let your friends/ families know! We also have a '*Stay and Play*' session for prospective families on Saturday 22nd November. Booking is essential with the school office.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at our Coffee Morning next Friday morning!

Have a lovely weekend,

Chrisanthy Dyer

Remember to keep checking our Blog on the school website:

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/news/blog/>

Osidge Fireworks Display 2025 - Friday, 7th November.

The fireworks display is back!!! The OSA are excited to invite everyone to the school's annual display which will take place on Friday, 7th November. We have a fantastic professional fireworks display in store for you and will have a selection of stalls on offer too!

Tickets can be booked via this link: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/osidgeschoolassociation/>

All proceeds go towards our fundraising goal - a refresh of the school library.

We need volunteers to help make the event a real success! Volunteers get free entry to the display (with a red volunteer wristband). Whether it's setting up (morning and afternoon slots are available), helping on the bar, hot drinks stall, bbq or flashing toy stall - or helping to clear up afterwards - there's a role for everyone! Sign up to volunteer please complete the google form below.

<https://forms.gle/fh3CQMBxvAABWrMw7>

Thank you - OSA Committee



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[pta-events.co.uk](https://www.pta-events.co.uk)



Coffee Morning

17th October – 9am in the canteen

COFFEE MORNING

Come along &
meet other parents.
All Osidge parents
& carers welcome!

17 October 2025
From 9am
In the canteen



Free hot drinks & biscuits. Feel free to bring something (no nuts)

Join the OSA WhatsApp Community



MINI MENTORS WANTED!

Are YOU in Year 5 and ready to shine?

We are looking for kind, caring and responsible pupils to become Mini Mentors!



Helps children be kind to each other



Looks out for others and keeps them safe



Listens and makes sure everyone has a voice



Helps solve problems and resolve conflicts at lunchtime

This is your chance to show leadership, make new friends, and help make our school an even happier place!

Do you have what it takes to be a role model?

If yes — apply now and become a Mini Mentor!



Apply to be our next PLAY LEADER!



Friendly?



Responsible?



A great role model?

Then you could be our next Play Leader! Help younger children have fun, stay active, and learn how to play games safely in the playground.

As a Play Leader, you will:

- ★ Teach fun playground games
- ★ Lead activities at lunch
- ★ Be a positive role model
- ★ Make a BIG difference in our school community!

How to Apply:

To apply, you must share one fun playground game you would like to teach. Games should be easy to play with no equipment needed.

Here's an example to get you started:

Game: Beanbag Balance Race

Each player balances a beanbag on their head. They race from one point to another without dropping it.



Diary

October 2025

- 13th Year 2 Pirate Day
- 14th Year 3 Parent Sharing Event 9.15
- 15th Year 1 Parent Sharing Event 9.15
- 15th 5R parent Sharing Event 9.10
- 16th 5J Parent Sharing Event 9.10
- 17th Parents' Coffee Morning
- 17th Just One Tree Day

20th – 31st HALF TERM

November 2025

- 4th Year 6 RAF Museum Trip
- 5th Year 5 Lightship Presentation
- 7th Parent Support Group
- 7th Fireworks
- 10th–14th Anti Bullying Week
- 10th Odd Sock day
- 13th NSPCC Visit
- 14th Children In Need
- 25th Parents' Evening
- 26th Parents' Evening
- 27th Book Fair
- 28th Book Fair

December 2025

- 1st -3rd Book Fair
- 8th Reception Chickenshed Trip
- 17th Reception Chickenshed Trip
- 9th Year 3 Natural History Museum
- 19th **Last Day of Term – 1.30 Finish**

January 2026

- 13th Year 1 RAF Museum Trip

March 2026

Parent Support Group

Our first parent support group of the school year will take place on **Friday 7th November at 9am** 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 anger management in children: how parents can help. Why is my child angry? Advice for coping with anger issues in children from the school inclusion team.

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



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



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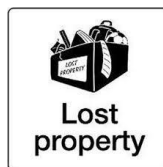
Please remember that parents/ carers should **not enter the school building to speak with their child during the school day**. If you have a **meeting arranged with a member of staff**, please enter **via the school office** and **sign in** on arrival. For occasions such as **parent sharing events and school productions**, parents will be **invited in by school staff once everything is ready**.



Sports News



On Wednesday, Osidge Year 6 girls played in a football game at Osidge vs Brunswick Park. The girls displayed fantastic team work and won the game with a 1-0 win. Well done Osidge girls!



There will be a table for lost property outside the canteen on Friday 17th October – before and after school. Please take a look in case your child has lost any school uniform over the past few weeks.



We would like to remind everyone that, for the safety of all children and families, **scooters and bicycles must not be ridden on school grounds**. Children should **dismount at the school gates** and walk their scooters or bicycles to the designated storage areas. This helps to ensure that no one is accidentally bumped or injured during busy arrival and dismissal times. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our school grounds safe for everyone.

Osidge Primary School, now part of Ashmole Trust, is ready to welcome new families.

Early Years rated **Outstanding** by Ofsted, 2024.



What Osidge offers:

- The same high standards you expect from Ashmole schools
- A nurturing, values-led community
- Inspiring teaching and a broad, ambitious curriculum
- A safe, happy and inclusive environment
- Immediate availability for September entry

See the school in action:

Weekly Open Events:

Mondays at 9:30am
(term-time only)

**Stay and Play session on
Saturday 22nd Nov**



Book your place today:

020 8886 7108
office@osidgeschool.org



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

Email: 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 Yr1 – Yr6

Piano Buddies

Email: bookings@arteach.co.uk

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

French Club- 07587159327

Email : Imen3354@hotmail.co.uk

Monday-Friday- various activities

Foundation Sports – 07761 082998

See flyer attachment for email address

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.30

Dance & Acrobatics Club - 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

Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 Y1-Y6

Abacus Maths Club

07824067068

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

07824067068

Saturday 10.00 – 1.00

Stage Coach – 07435782533

Email: southgate@stagecoach.co.uk