

## Newsletter: 14<sup>th</sup> November 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**.

Dear parents

This week, all children took part in a range of activities to mark Anti-Bullying Week. Their learning helped remind them how to recognise bullying, respond safely, and seek support from a trusted adult. They explored why care matters, how to speak up when something is upsetting them, and how respectful, open dialogue helps us build a future generation of tolerant, compassionate and generous individuals.

Odd Socks Monday reminded everyone that our differences make us unique and that this should be celebrated.

Children in Years 2, 5 and 6 also took part in the NSPCC's **Speak out. Stay safe.** workshops, focusing on the theme 'Power of Good' to empower children to combat bullying and promote kindness. Children learnt about their right to feel safe, who they can talk to if they are worried, and the different types of hurt — emphasising that no problem is ever too big or too small to share.

Today's 'Wear Something Spotty' fundraiser for Children in Need brought a colourful end to the week. A big thank you to Ms Suleyman for organising these wonderful PSHE activities in school.

Our Osidge Ambassadors led thoughtful assemblies on Tuesday morning about Remembrance Day, explaining the significance of the red poppy. At the end of playtime, children stood in a quiet circle with their classmates and together as a school we held a minute's silence outside.

Please check the diary in the weekly newsletters as we have some key dates coming up, including Parents' Evenings, the Book Fair, the Winter Concert and the Winter Fair. So many wonderful events ahead and we're looking forward to seeing you there!

Chrisanthy Dyer  
Headteacher

Remember to keep checking our Blog on the school website:

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

## OSIDGE DIARY AND OSA NEWS

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### November 2025

|                  |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | Year 2 Fire of London Workshop |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> | Parents' Evening               |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> | Parents' Evening               |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | Book Fair                      |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> | Book Fair                      |

#### December 2025

|                                  |                                         |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                  | Year 5 Roman Workshop                   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> | Book Fair                               |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                  | Winter Concert 2pm (St Andrew's Church) |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>                  | Reception Chickenshed Trip              |
| 11 <sup>th</sup>                 | Year 2 Winter Show 9.15am               |
| 12 <sup>th</sup>                 | Winter Fair                             |
| 16 <sup>th</sup>                 | Year 1 Superhero Day                    |
| 17 <sup>th</sup>                 | Reception Chickenshed Trip              |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>                  | Year 3 Natural History Museum           |
| 19 <sup>th</sup>                 | <b>Last Day of Term – 1.30 Finish</b>   |

#### January 2026

|                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | Year 1 RAF Museum Trip |
|------------------|------------------------|

#### March 2026

|                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>  | 5R Lightship Residential |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> | 5J Lightship Residential |
| 16 <sup>th</sup>                   | Reception Ark Farm       |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> | Year 6 Residential       |

### Winter Event Planning Team!

*Help us create some winter magic at Osidge!*

As the festive season is fast approaching, we are excited to start planning for the Winter Event on Friday, 12 December and we'd love your help to make it a great occasion!

If you enjoy contributing ideas, organising and making things happen, please use this link to leave your name and phone number to join the planning team!

### Join the OSA WhatsApp Community



### SPORTS NEWS

On Wednesday, the Girls played against Danegrove at Osidge School and were unlucky, losing 1-0 to Danegrove in a Barnet football league game.

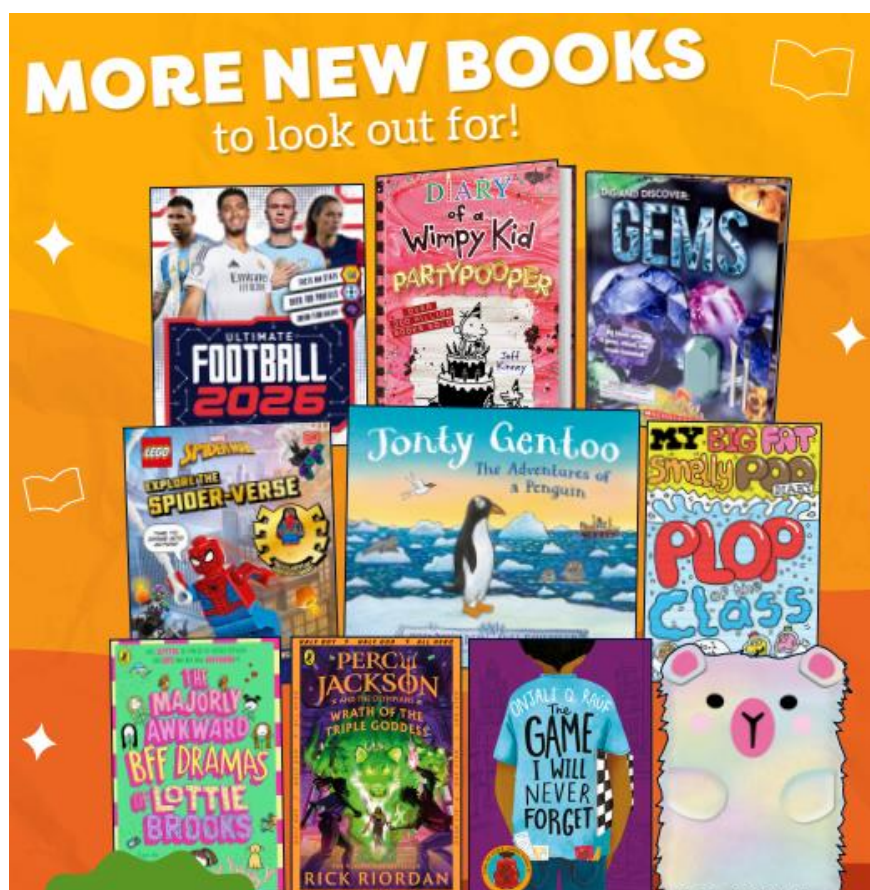
On Thursday, Osidge Yr6 girls competed in the girls football tournament at Compton Powerleague alongside 16 other Barnet schools. The girls made it through to the quarter finals, winning their place to the semi-finals on penalties. 0-0 in the semi-final saw the match go to penalties again and the girls won a place into the final. Another 0-0 score in the final, leading to penalties where the girls narrowly missed out on a win. What an amazing achievement, coming second in the tournament.

Well done to the Osidge girls for coming home with the Silver.

## Osidge Book Fair



**Osidge Book fair 27<sup>th</sup> November – 3<sup>rd</sup> December**  
**After school in the Lower Hall**





## Free Child Car Seat Checks

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 10am – 3pm

Asda Colindale car park  
off Capitol Way, Edgware Rd, London NW9 0AS

Barnet Council is offering free child car seat safety checks to ensure children are travelling safely. A trained expert from Good Egg Safety will be available to **inspect seats, fix errors and provide advice**, no booking required.

A check can be made on your child car seat even if your child isn't with you — but if they are, we can also check they are seated correctly and safely.

Last year, 92% of seats checked in Barnet had errors, many serious enough to endanger children in the event of a collision. Unfortunately, errors on seats are very easily made, but the great news is that they tend to be easy to fix.

Don't miss this opportunity to get peace of mind and help make Barnet's roads safer for everyone.

[Road.safety@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:Road.safety@barnet.gov.uk)  
07483 474617  
[www.facebook.com/events](https://www.facebook.com/events)

## Safeguarding

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**.

## Brighten Your Bag Competition

As part of Road Safety Week, we're taking part in the Brighten Your Bag Competition! The aim is to raise awareness of road safety and help everyone stay bright and visible on the roads, especially during the darker winter months.

Children are invited to design their own reflective bag to promote being seen and staying safe.

Please return your completed design sheet to 2L by Friday 21st November for the chance to create your own bag and compete against winners from other schools!



## Just One Tree Day Results

Thank you for donating £1 on Just One Tree Day! Together, we've made a meaningful difference in the fight against climate change and planted 698 trees in total!



# 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 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov**



## Book your place today:

020 8886 7108  
[office@osidgeschool.org](mailto: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

[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 Yr1 – Yr6**

Piano Buddies

Email: [bookings@arteach.co.uk](mailto:bookings@arteach.co.uk)

**Wednesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6**

French Club- 07587159327

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

**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](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)



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



**£7,500 GRANT TO INSTALL A HEAT PUMP**  
**Contact us today for a FREE Assessment!**

- ✓ Eco-friendly Energy
- ✓ No Commitment
- 📞 Ionut Apostu 07875564437



Find out more about  
**Green Electro Heating**

