

Newsletter: 7th 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

Welcome back to school for the second half of the Autumn term! As the evenings grow darker and the weather turns wetter and colder, some outdoor opportunities become more limited. I always encourage the children to explore their creativity at home, and this time of year is a wonderful opportunity to remind them of the toys and activities they enjoy that don't involve a screen!

Our focus value for this half term is **responsibility**. You might like to encourage this at home by giving children small tasks, such as helping to set or clear the dinner table, to help them develop positive habits. It can also include actions like remembering to dismount from bicycles and scooters on school grounds to keep everyone safe, and avoiding climbing on school equipment before or after school to help protect themselves and others.

Thank you to everyone who attended this morning's Parent Support Group with Mrs Ostroff. There were useful discussions, with ideas and strategies shared for supporting children and navigating the challenges of parenting.

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week, which begins with **Monday's Odd Socks Day**. There will be various workshops and activities throughout the week to remind children of the tools and strategies they can use to recognise, prevent and respond to bullying with confidence and kindness. Please take time to read the parent pack from the Anti-bullying Alliance:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/attachments/Parent%20and%20Carer%20Pack%20-%20Anti-Bullying%20Week%202025.pdf>

Please also review the Code of Conduct from Barnet Partnership for School Sport (**attached at the end of the newsletter**) which sets out the expectations for **staff accompanying teams, pupils taking part** and **all spectators watching sporting events** that Osidge take part in (**including parents**).

I hope to see many of you at the fireworks tonight!

Chrisanthy Dyer

Headteacher

OSIDGE DIARY AND OSA NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November 2025

10 th –14 th	Anti Bullying Week
10 th	Odd Sock day
10 th	Year 2 Music Workshop
13 th	NSPCC Visit
14 th	Children in Need
20 th	Year 2 Fire of London Workshop
25 th	Parents' Evening
26 th	Parents' Evening
27 th	Book Fair
28 th	Book Fair

December 2025

1 st -3 rd	Book Fair
3 rd	Christmas Concert (parents invited)
8 th	Reception Chickenshed Trip
12 th	Winter Fair
17 th	Reception Chickenshed Trip
9 th	Year 3 Natural History Museum
19 th	Last Day of Term – 1.30 Finish

January 2026

13 th	Year 1 RAF Museum Trip
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March 2026

16 th	Reception Ark Farm
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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



Thank you Ivy!

Thank you to Ivy Soares, grandmother of Megan in Reception, for a generous donation to the OSA of children's activity and sticker books for use as part of a future OSA event.

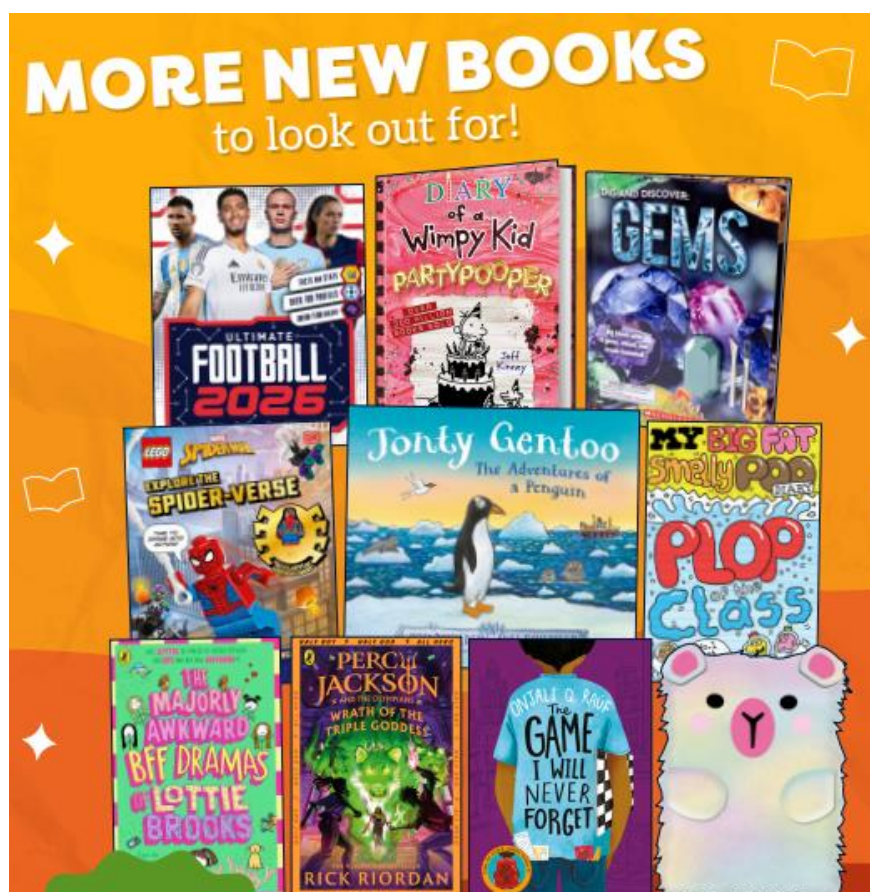
Remember to keep checking our Blog on the school website:

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

Osidge Book Fair



Osidge Book fair 27th November – 3rd December
After school in the Lower Hall



CHILDREN IN NEED 14th NOVEMBER 2025

Just Giving page for your donation <https://justgiving.com/page/osidge-school-1>



The theme of Power for Good has come about following consultation with teachers and pupils by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which coordinates Anti-Bullying Week every year. Teachers and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

Following the success of the campaign in 2024 – when over 80% of schools marked the week, reaching over 7.5 million children and young people – this year, we'll empower children and young people to use their Power for Good to speak out, support others, and build a world where kindness wins.

How can you use your power for good?



What is Odd Socks day?

Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to your school, it couldn't be simpler! Odd Socks day will take place on the first day of **Anti-Bullying Week** each year to help raise awareness of bullying and this year this is on Monday 10th November 2025.

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.

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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

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

www.woodyssportsacademy.com

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.30

Dance & Acrobatics Club - 07469 731 801

Email: d2dcompanycic@gmail.com

Monday 3.15 - 4.20 Reception – Yr6

Spanish Club – 07848 837924

Email: daniel@olespanish.net

Thursday 3.15 – 4.30 Rec – Y2

Art Club 07921845330

Email: namitajain123yahoo.co.uk

Tuesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Minichief – 07946 507119

Email: saritakapur14@gmail.com

Thursday 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

Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 Y1-Y6

Abacus Maths Club

07824067068

Tuesday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Piano Buddies

Email: bookings@arteach.co.uk

Friday 3.20 – 4.30 Y3-Y6

Art Club Year 07921845330

Email: namitajain123yahoo.co.uk

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

French Club- 07587159327

Email : imen3354@hotmail.co.uk

Friday 3.15 – 4.15 Y1-Y6

Abacus Maths Club

07824067068

Monday-Friday- various activities

Foundation Sports – 07761 082998

See flyer attachment for email address

Saturday 10.00 – 1.00

Stage Coach – 07435782533

Email: southgate@stagecoach.co.uk

Respect

BPSS Code of Conduct



Schools –

We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy sporting activity.

This is an outdoor classroom and as such, expectations & behaviours should mirror those within your school grounds.

By signing this, we agree to

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour.
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success.
- Respect the referee's/umpires decisions whether or not we agree with them
- Appreciate good play by ALL teams
- Encourage the children to Respect the opposition, referee/umpire and match officials
- Support positively - if an error is made, offer encouragement not criticism.
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, aggressive, abusive language or behaviour.
- Ensure school staff and spectators set a positive example.
- Adhere to the Laws and Spirit of the event.
- Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.
- When off court/pitch, children will behave in a responsible and Respectful manner

We understand that the school staff are responsible for ensuring each of the above

I understand, on behalf of my school and those linked directly to it, that if we do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken:

- Issued with a verbal warning from a BPSS member of staff.
- Issued a verbal warning from the school/venue.
- Individual/group, obliged to leave the venue.
- School group, obliged to leave the venue and take no further part in the festival/competition.
- The relevant Head Teacher will be notified at any point if the Code has been broken, be it a spectator, parent/carers, coach, team manager, or participants.

