



Newsletter: 19th December 2025

BACK TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 6TH January 2026

Last Friday's wonderful Winter Fair raised over £1000 which will go towards the library renovation fund. Thank you to the OSA and to all the parents and staff who helped plan and prepare, who ran stalls and activities on the night, and who supervised areas and discos throughout the evening. A special thank you goes to the Lower Choir, to Santa and the Elves, and to those involved in the Shaolin Chu Kung Fu display in the Lower Hall towards the end of the event – it was truly inspirational. The Winter Fair was a fantastic, festive occasion that showcased the very best of our school community: coming together, sharing laughter, and creating special memories. I would also like to highlight the all-important tidy-up at the end of the evening. This final part of the event is vital, and my thanks go to everyone who stayed to help. The more who can stay, the better – many hands really do make light work.

This week has been action-packed! On Tuesday, Year 1 was full of superheroes, with police officers, firefighters, doctors and super-powered heroes roaming the school. The day began with children searching for clues hidden by the dastardly Professor Slime that showed the poor choices he had made. Their mission was to find him and save the day by teaching him about the Osidge Values. Well done, Y1 - a fantastic way to bring their half-term topic to an exciting conclusion. Thank you to the Year 1 staff for organising such an engaging and memorable day for the children.

Also on Tuesday, Osidge was all Rock 'n' Roll with our first Rocksteady concert of the year. Our five bands learnt and performed a range of songs, with each band made up of drummers, guitarists, bass guitar players, keyboard players and singers. We were incredibly impressed by the children's confidence, teamwork and musical skills. Thank you to Peter from Rocksteady for teaching the children throughout the term. Flyers with further information were sent home earlier this week for anyone interested in taking part in the future.

Year 6 travelled back in time on Tuesday afternoon, showcasing their World War Two-inspired dance. The performance was excellently choreographed and delivered with real passion and energy. The children did a brilliant job teaching their parents the steps too! Thank you to the Year 6 staff for pulling together learning and ideas from across the history topic in such a memorable and meaningful way.

On Wednesday, Dragonflies enjoyed their theatre trip to the Chickenshed to watch **Christmas Tales**. Then, on Thursday morning, our Lower Choir ventured out to sing at Autumn Gardens Care Home. This was a truly special performance, with staff and residents bopping along and joining in with the singing. It was such a joyful experience, and the Lower Choir did us proud. Thank you to Rolanta (Y2 parent) for organising the event and to Mrs Leptos for leading the choir so beautifully.

Towards the end of the week, classes enjoyed their end-of-term parties. Thank you to the School Council, who shared proposals from their classmates earlier this term and voted to make class parties a possibility. Pupil voice is so important, and it is lovely to see their ideas come to life.

As we head into the holidays, I hope you are all able to enjoy some well-earned time with friends and family. With children often spending a little more time on devices during the break, please do take a moment to read our half-termly online safety newsletter, which can be found here: <https://www.osidgeschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/Online-Safety-Newsletter-Autumn-2.docx.pdf>. Please also remember our school expectation that children should not be in group chats that involve more than one other Osidge child. Thank you, as always, for your support in helping us keep our children safe and happy online, and for your continued support and positivity throughout the term.

Wishing you a very happy Christmas to those who are celebrating, and a peaceful, restful break to everyone. May the coming year bring good health and happiness to all.

Chrisanthy Dyer

OSIDGE NEWS

Thank you so much for all your generous donations! We raised an amazing 78kg worth of food and essential items. These have been donated to Southgate Mosque Food Bank.
Year 2



Thank you to Mia and Luciano for donating books to the class library.



Thank you to Stanley for donating
A book to the class library.



OSIDGE NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January 2026

- 5th **Staff Training- School Closed**
- 6th **First Day Back for Pupils**
- 13th Year 1 RAF Museum Trip
- 26th Year 2 Furry & Scaly Workshop

March 2026

- 9th -11th 5R Lightship Residential
- 11th-13th 5J Lightship Residential
- 16th Reception Ark Farm
- 23rd Year 2 Tower of London
- 23rd -27th Year 6 Residential
- 27th **Last Day of Term – 1.30 Finish**

April 2026

- 13th **Staff Training- School Closed**
- 14th **First Day Back for Pupils**
- 24th Year 6 Drama in the Woods Trip

May 2026

- 4th **Bank Holiday School Closed**
- 7th **Polling Day School Closed**
- 8th Year 2 Hyde Park Trip
- 25th -29th **Half Term**



Medication

A reminder that all medication must be labelled and brought into the school office.

This includes throat lozenges, creams and any other over the counter medication.

Please do not put medication in your child's school bag.

Thank you, Mrs Owen



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

Monday 3.15 - 4.20 Reception – Yr6

Spanish Club – 07848 837924

Email: daniel@olespanish.net

Monday-Friday- various activities

Foundation Sports – 07761 082998

See flyer attachment for email address

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: dontmakemepush@gmail.com

Tuesday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Piano Buddies

Email: bookings@arteach.co.uk

Tuesday 3.20 - 4.30 Yr2 – Yr6

Design Club

bilenzeremariam@gmail.com

07493 345650

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

French Club- 07587159327

Email : Imen3354@hotmail.co.uk

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.30 Yr1 – Y4

Photo Explorers

www.photoexplorers.co.uk

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



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