

Newsletter: 5th December 2025

This has been a wonderfully busy and joy-filled week at Osidge School, with a range of learning experiences and celebrations that truly highlight the creativity, enthusiasm and community spirit of our pupils and staff.

On Monday afternoon, Year 5 took part in an exciting Ancient Rome workshop. The children were able to meet 'characters' from the past and learn about what life was like for the Romans in Britannia. They explored replica artefacts, asked thoughtful historical questions, and immersed themselves in the world of Ancient Rome – a fantastic enrichment to their current topic.

Wednesday morning saw our Reception children shine in their delightful performance, "*Dominick the Donkey Saves the Day*." Every child did an incredible job delivering their lines and performing their choreographed routines. They learnt so much throughout the process – practising speaking and listening, turn taking, writing invitations and using their imaginations to help design costumes and accessories. A huge thank you to the entire Reception team for preparing such a heart-warming production.

On Wednesday afternoon, our whole school community came together in St. Andrew's Church for our wonderful Winter Concert. Every year group sang (or rapped) beautifully, filling the church with warmth and festive cheer. The Upper and Lower Choirs and the After School Club performed brilliantly. Our Year 6 speakers were clear, confident and poised; our soloists, ensemble singers and musicians performed with real skill and expression. Thank you to all our staff who supported rehearsals and preparations. Special mentions go to Ms Leptos for leading the Lower Choir and After School Club, to Mrs Ponti for supporting the Upper Choir, and especially to Mrs Ruschil for expertly coordinating the entire event and directing the Upper Choir in the lead-up to the concert. Thank you also to all the families and friends who joined us - events like this truly make Osidge School such a special place and strengthen our sense of community.

On the subject of whole-school community events, today's own clothes day was held to gather donations for next week's Winter Fair. Thank you for your generous contributions. We are very much looking forward to enjoying the event with you after school on Friday 12th December. It's another opportunity to celebrate together in this joyful season. Please get in touch with the OSA if you can offer any of your time to help set up or run activities that day:

<https://forms.gle/bcjyNZv5QwrgF4M66>.

Have a lovely weekend.

Chrisanthy Dyer
Headteacher

Remember to keep checking our Blog on the school website:

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

OSA Christmas Disco & Festive Market 12th December 3.30-5.30

We're excited to update you about the OSA Winter Event

Friday, 12th December will be a non-uniform day for all children.



Christmas Disco

The main event is our first ever OSA Christmas Disco with DJ Ess — with fun activities, games, and kid-friendly songs to get everyone involved!

Disco timings and details:

3:30 - 4:00pm for Years 1, 2 & 3

Entry to the disco costs £3.50 per child and includes a drink and a packet of crisps/biscuit.

Please book your child's place in advance using this link <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/osidgeschoolassociation/index.cfm>.

Please pick your child up after school at the normal time and place and drop them off at the lower hall from 3.20pm. Children should then be collected at 4pm from the lower hall (please use Y3 entrance). You will receive an email confirmation which you should show when dropping your child off at the disco.

We need parent supervisors for the Y1, 2 and 3 disco. Parent supervisors can bring younger or older siblings to the disco. All volunteers receive one free ticket to the disco so if you are volunteering, please just pay for any additional children. To sign up as a disco supervisor, please use this google form: <https://forms.gle/bcjyNZv5QwrgF4M66>

4.30–5:00pm for Years 4, 5 & 6.

Entry to the disco costs £3.50 per child and includes a drink and a packet of crisps/biscuit. Please buy tickets at PTA Please book your child's place in advance using this link <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/osidgeschoolassociation/index.cfm>

Children can be dropped off and picked up at the Lower Hall (please use the Year 3 entrance). Please arrive from 4.20pm and show your email confirmation.

We need parent supervisors for the Y4, 5 and 6 disco. All volunteers receive one free ticket to the disco so if you are volunteering, please just pay for any additional children. To sign up as a disco supervisor, please use this google form: <https://forms.gle/bcjyNZv5QwrgF4M66>

Reception Disco

Reception children will have the opportunity to enjoy their own disco before the end of the school day. The Reception Team will be in touch with more information.

Festive market

We will also have a range of wonderful **festive market stalls** with hot food, cakes, hot chocolate, candy floss, face painting, a raffle, arts and craft & more.

We need volunteers to help run the festive stalls! Please sign up via this form: <https://forms.gle/bcjyNZv5QwrgF4M66>

Enjoy baking? Please donate your homemade cakes and savoury treats for the stalls. Donations can be dropped off at the school office on the day.



OSA Christmas Disco & Festive Market 12th December 3.30-5.30

Santa's Grotto's is back- ho ho ho

Santa will be in his Grotto! Slots are timed and cost £4 per child.

Slots can be booked via the form at this link <https://forms.gle/tUCKefoRK6rDUyms7> .

Once you have booked a slot, please pay for your booking via PTA Events

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/osidgeschoolassociation/index.cfm>.



Meet friendly animals at Meghan's Petting Paradise in 1F

Join us in 1F for the chance to pet and cuddle some new fluffy friends. No booking necessary. £5 per child.

Choir Performance

Enjoy wonderful music from the school choir who will be performing in the front playground at 4.10pm.

Volunteering - get involved!

We need volunteers to make it all happen! Volunteers are particularly needed to:

- set up and decorate the stalls,
- build and decorate the grotto,
- run the bar/drinks stall,
- run the arts and crafts and games stalls, and,
- supervise the disco.



All volunteers will receive a free child's disco ticket as a thank you. Sign up to volunteer at <https://forms.gle/bcjyNZv5QwrgF4M66>

Do you have old decorations in the loft?

To help us make the event as festive as possible, we would welcome donations of any unwanted decorations and artificial trees. We would also appreciate being able to borrow any artificial trees for this event. Please bring any items to the school office and don't forget to label any items that you would like returned.



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.

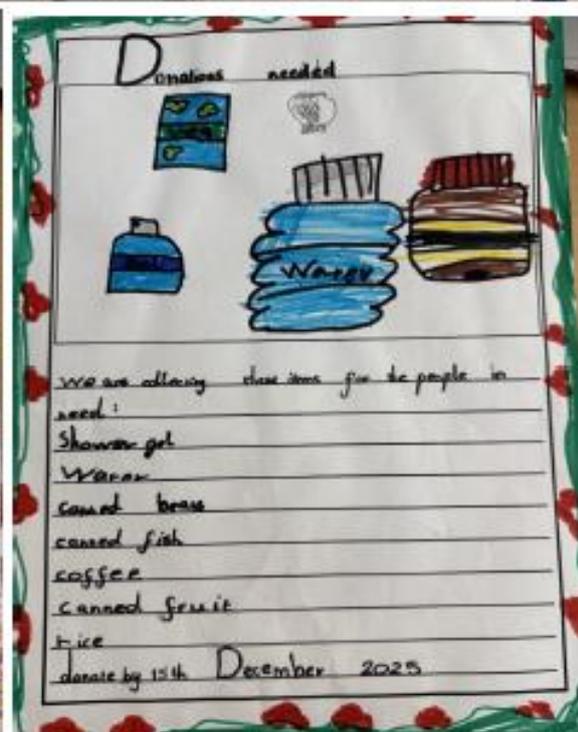
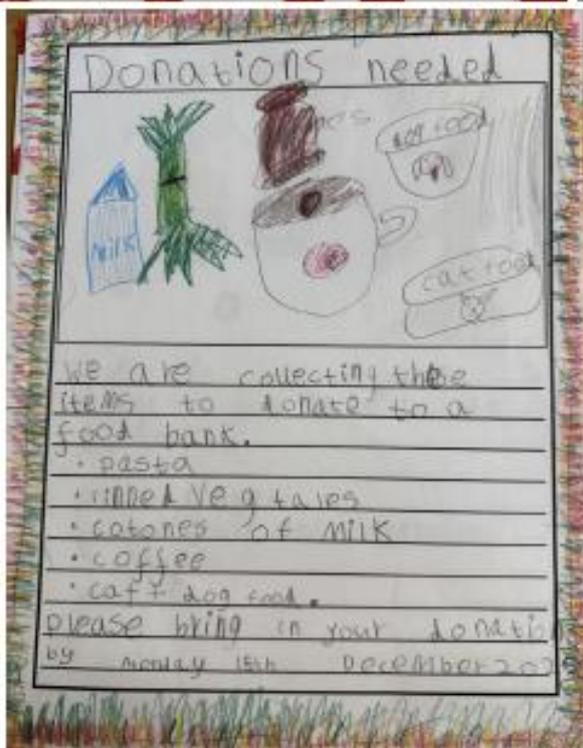
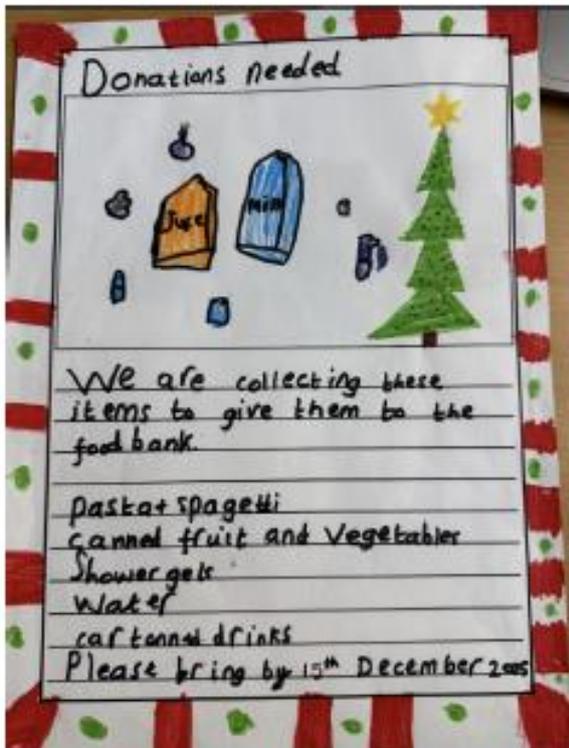
Please do not put medication in your child's school bag.



Thank you, Mrs Owen

OSIDGE NEWS

As part of our Osidge School values and PSHE learning, Year 2 is collecting and organising donations of goods to help people in need. We are collecting tinned potatoes and vegetables, jams, spreads, shampoo, shower gel and small jars of coffee. We would appreciate donations from any year groups! Please bring in your donations to the Year 2 area by **Monday 15th December 2025**. Thank you!



Sports News

On Wednesday, our Year 6 mixed team, competed against Monkfrith School at Osidge. Unluckily, Osidge lost 5-2 to Monkfrith.

OSIDGE NEWS

Well done to all our Year 5 Mini Mentors who have completed their training and received their certificates and badges!

Thank you for your hard work, your dedication to resolving conflict, and your thoughtful approach to finding practical solutions to problems in the playground. We are proud of the positive impact you have made in our school community!



We're excited to share that **Osidge School** has kindly been donated a beautiful Christmas tree by

Pines and Needles.

As part of their gift, they are also offering parents **10% off Christmas trees** from their London pop-up stores and online shop: 🌲 **Discount Code: SCHOOL10**
Follow **@pinesandneedles** for festive activities at local stores, and visit www.pinesandneedles.com for full details and all store locations across London.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December 2025

- 8th Reception Chickenshed Trip
- 9th Year 3 Natural History Museum
- 11th Year 2 Winter Show 9.15am
- 11th Christmas Lunch
- 11th Christmas Jumper Day
- 12th Winter Fair & Non- Uniform Day
- 16th Year 1 Superhero Day
- 16th Rocksteady Concert
- 17th Reception Chickenshed Trip
- 19th **Last Day of Term – 1.30 Finish**

January 2026

- 6th **First Day Back For Pupils**
- 13th Year 1 RAF Museum Trip

March 2026

- 9th -11th 5R Lightship Residential
- 11th-13th 5J Lightship Residential
- 16th Reception Ark Farm
- 23rd -27th Year 6 Residential



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OSA PRESENTS
OSIDGE PRIMARY'S

CHRISTMAS DISCO & FESTIVE MARKET

FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER

DISCO £3.50 PER CHILD:

3.30pm - 4pm: Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3

4.30pm - 5pm : Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

**FUN FESTIVE MARKET
WITH SANTA'S GROTTTO!**

3.30pm until 5.30pm

TICKETS & INFO:



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

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

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: d2dcompanyic@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

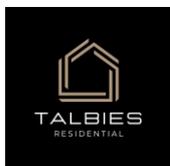
Abacus Maths Club

07824067068

Saturday 10.00 – 1.00

Stage Coach – 07435782533

Email: southgate@stagecoach.co.uk



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