

Newsletter: 28th November 2025

It was lovely seeing so many of you at this week's Parents' Evenings. Maintaining a strong school-home partnership is fundamental to securing the very best outcomes for our children, and your attendance is truly appreciated. These meetings are an important opportunity for us to share valuable insights into each child's academic development and social growth, ensuring that we continue working together to support their needs.

On Tuesday evening, our Year 5 debating team represented the school brilliantly at a debating competition hosted by South Hampstead High School, alongside competitors from Ashmole Primary School and 15 other teams from schools around the country. There were a range of debate topics and teams had only 5 minutes in which to prepare their arguments. The Osidge teams were incredibly composed, articulate and professional throughout the event, and we are immensely proud of the confidence and maturity they displayed. Osidge won an incredible 3 rounds! Many thanks to Mrs Chatzovoulou for accompanying the children.

I thoroughly enjoyed attending the Reception Royal Banquet on Wednesday afternoon, with knights, princes, princesses, kings, queens and even dragons (!) in attendance. The children wrote and delivered charming invitations, showcasing their excellent writing skills. It was a wonderfully regal afternoon filled with music, dancing and delicious cucumber sandwiches!

Year 3 also had an exciting day today as they took part in a Gemology workshop. This hands-on experience enriched their science and geology understanding as part of their **Tremors** topic, and the children were fully engaged in exploring the fascinating world beneath our feet.

As we move towards the festive season, I am very much looking forward to gathering as a community for our whole-school Winter Concert next week. Please also take a moment to look at the diary for other upcoming events and performances—there is so much to look forward to!

Have a lovely weekend.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December 2025

1 st	Year 5 Roman Workshop
1 st -3 rd	Book Fair
3 rd	Winter Concert 2pm (St Andrew's Church)
5 th	Non-Uniform Day
8 th	Reception Chickenshed Trip
11 th	Year 2 Winter Show 9.15am
11 th	Christmas Lunch
11 th	Christmas Jumper Day
12 th	Winter Fair & Non- Uniform Day
16 th	Year 1 Superhero Day
16 th	Rocksteady Concert
17 th	Reception Chickenshed Trip
9 th	Year 3 Natural History Museum
19th	Last Day of Term – 1.30 Finish

January 2026

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



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>

Non-uniform and donations day - Friday 5th December

Children can wear their own clothes. We would be grateful for donations of items for our raffle:

- Boxes or tins of sweets and biscuits (unopened)
- Bath and shower sets (new and unopen)
- Bottles of drink (soft drink or wine)



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.



OSIDGE NEWS

Osidge Book fair 27th November – 3rd December

This is a wonderful opportunity to explore a variety of engaging titles and select the perfect books to inspire your child's love of reading.



Sports News

On Thursday morning, some of our Year 6 children attended the mixed football tournament at Compton PowerLeague along with 20 other Barnet Schools.

Unluckily, the boys didn't make it through to the semi-finals but played well as a team.

Remember to keep checking our Blog on the school website:

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

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



Christmas Campaign



Christmas is a time of generosity, kindness, and community, but sadly, many children and young people in Barnet face hardship and may go without a gift this festive season.

At Young Barnet Foundation, we aim to wrap and deliver over 3,000 gifts this year to local children who would otherwise go without.

Can you help us make a difference?

Scan here to buy a gift for a vulnerable child this Christmas and give what you can



Please select the option to deliver to our office or contact us to arrange drop off:
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Brookhill Road
East Barnet
EN4 8SC

www.youngbarnetfoundation.org
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Parking Responsibly & Safely

A reminder to please avoid parking on yellow lines or blocking our neighbours' driveways during drop-off and pick-up. Keeping these areas clear helps ensure everyone's safety and shows respect for our community. By parking thoughtfully, we also model good habits and teach our children the importance of being considerate neighbours. Thank you for helping us keep our school environment safe and respectful!



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

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.30

Dance & Acrobatics Club - 07469 731 801

Email: d2dcompanyic@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: dontmakemepush@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



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