

Newsletter: 16th January 2026

A reminder of our start times

The doors open at 8.40 for the soft start and all children should be in by **8.50am. The doors will close at 8.50am-registers are taken at 8.55**
Your child will be marked as late if they arrive after the register has been taken

It has been the first full week back at school for the children since the holidays and, despite some very wet days, they have made us all extremely proud with their conscientious attitude to learning and their positive approach to play.

On Monday afternoon, the Year 6 children were given some expert advice to support their *Grow a Tenner* campaigns during a workshop focused on promotion and communication. Many thanks to Polly Trenow, a 4T parent, who generously gave her time to run the session and share her expertise.

This week, two community nurses visited the school to deliver scheduled workshops with our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes. They taught the children about the importance of good hand hygiene, demonstrating how to wash hands correctly and explaining why this is so important for keeping ourselves healthy. The nurses showed the children how soap repels dirt and germs, helping to prevent the spread of infection. The nurses also challenged the children to continue to eat a variety of vegetables and fruit - like the colours of the rainbow - to stay healthy!

On the subject of cleanliness and staying healthy, we were visited on Tuesday by the Environmental Health Officer for an unannounced inspection of our canteen, as part of their routine checks. We are delighted to report that we received a food hygiene rating of **5 out of 5**. A huge well done to our catering team! This rating is awarded under the Food Hygiene Rating Scheme used across the UK.

On Tuesday morning, Year 1 visited the RAF Museum to launch their *Splendid Skies* topic. The children discussed the history of flight, looked at different types of planes and the materials used to build them, and they learned about the very first plane, which flew for only 12 seconds! The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the aircraft and exhibits and returned to school full of excitement, questions and inspiration for their learning.

On Thursday afternoon, Year 1 children worked with a teacher from Oaktree School to begin a collaborative project between the two schools. This exciting work will combine poetry with Makaton, a signing system that supports communication through signs and symbols.

Here is a link to our uniform expectations: <https://www.osidgeschool.org/parents/uniform/>. Please ensure that all items your children bring into school are clearly labelled with their names.

Wishing you all a very lovely weekend.

Chrisanthy Dyer

OSIDGE NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January 2026

26th Year 2 Furry & Scaly Workshop

February 2026

3rd Y4 Maths Parent Workshop 9.15

4th Year 6 Parent SATs meeting 9.10

5th Rec, Y1 and Y2 Police Visit

10th Year 1 Parent Sharing Event 9.05

16th – 20th Half Term

March 2026

9th -11th 5R Lightship Residential

11th-13th 5J Lightship Residential

16th Reception Ark Farm

17th Parents Evening (more information to follow)

18th Parents Evening (more information to follow)

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

18th Year 3 Chocolate Workshop

25th - 29th Half Term

June 2026

23rd Year 4 Bank of England Trip

July 2026

17th Last day of School- Finish 1.30

Children's Wellbeing

How to support your child manage anxiety with self-care

If your child, or a young person in your care, is anxious, what's the best way to help them cope with their feelings?

Join Kooth for a free 45 minute webinar and you'll hear from one of our community engagement team, alongside a clinician from Kooth, who will offer expert tips on how to open up a conversation about anxiety, share practical self-care techniques, and talk about how Kooth can help.

There are two dates available 26th Jan and the 28th Jan, both at 6pm-6:45pm

Register below

Book 26th Jan <https://connect.kooth.com/events/event/anxiety-families-26jan>

Book 28th Jan <https://connect.kooth.com/events/event/anxiety-families-28jan>

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: dontmakemeplush@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

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

Remember to keep checking our blog on the school website:

[Blog - Osidge Primary School](#)



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



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