

Newsletter: 23rd 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

The rain has certainly made itself felt this week, but it hasn't slowed us down in the classroom. Pupils have worked hard, stayed focused and produced excellent work across the school.

On Wednesday morning, we hosted some of our Governors for an engagement day. Miss Savva updated them on the wide range of oracy and writing projects that have taken place over the academic year so far, including debating workshops and competitions, the whole-school writing competition, and the promotion of the Young Poet Laureate Programme. Our visitors then had the opportunity to see first-hand the impressive work our pupils produce every day in class, observing eloquent discussions and a genuine enthusiasm for writing. Pupils were confidently considering their word choices and sentence structure, while taking great care to ensure their handwriting reflected pride in their work and a commitment to producing their very best. The Governors were delighted by the high standard of work and the confidence shown by pupils throughout the morning, and would like to thank both staff and pupils for sharing their learning, enthusiasm and achievements.

Our Lunchtime Clubs are in full swing, offering a wide range of activities including choir, running club, art appreciation, and many more. Led by our dedicated school staff, these clubs provide valuable enrichment opportunities that reflect the diverse interests of our pupils. Mrs Torma and her sewing club would like to extend a special thank you to the OSA for their generous contribution of a new sewing machine - an exciting addition that will help pupils grow their skills and creativity.



Thank you OSA!

Wishing everyone a 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

11th Year 3 Show 9.15am

16th – 20th Half Term

March 2026

4th Year 6 BICs information Session 9.15

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

Sports News

On Tuesday, Osidge boys played Ashmole boys in a mixed-league football match. The rain held off, the sun came out, and Osidge secured a 7–0 victory.

On Wednesday, despite the rain, the boys played again against St John's in a Cup game at Osidge. The score was 4-4 which saw the game go to extra time. With a 4-4 score at the end of extra time, the game went to penalties and Osidge won the match on a penalty shoot-out with a 4-3 win.

Remember to keep checking our blog on the school website:

[Blog - Osidge Primary School](#)

BELS Advisory Team for Autistic Children and Young People

Autistic Speaker Dean Beadle: Q&A Sessions for Parents/Carers & Professionals

We are delighted to welcome Dean Beadle.

A choice of online talks for **parents/carers & professionals**.

When: Monday 2nd February 2026 at either

10-11am Or 6-7pm

Wednesday 25th March 2026 at either

10-11am Or 6-7pm

Online via Zoom

In these sessions Dean will answer pre-submitted questions and will look at practical ways to meet the needs of Autistic children & young people.

Dean Beadle is an Autistic speaker who has spent 20 years delivering talks across the UK and abroad. He is known for his humorous and thought-provoking sessions. He is patron of three autism related charities.

The online sessions are free, but it is essential parents/carers register using the link/s below.

Monday 2nd February **10-11am** session: [Dean B Q&A 2nd Feb. 10am.](#)

Monday 2nd February **6-7pm** session: [Dean B Q&A 2nd Feb. 6pm.](#)

Wednesday 25th March **10-11am** session: [Dean B Q&A 25th March 10am.](#)

Wednesday 25th March **6-7pm** session: [Dean B Q&A 25th March 6pm.](#)

Please add any questions you'd like Dean to discuss on the registration form. Due to time constraints, we are unable to take questions during the session.

Any questions please email Autism.Team@Barnet.gov.uk with

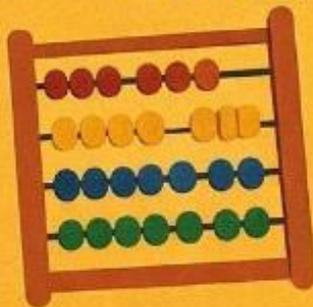
'Dean Beadle Feb/March 26 Q&A session' in the header.

**MAKE THIS HALF-TERM COUNT – ✨
5 DAYS TO A SMARTER, MORE
CONFIDENT CHILD!**

Abacus Maths Camp

at Ashmole Primary School, Southgate

Fun, structured learning that builds confidence
and strong maths foundations ✨



- ✓ Children become quicker & more confident in maths
- ✓ Builds focus, memory & problem-solving skills



- ✓ Interactive, hands-on activities keep learning exciting

 **5-Day Half-Term Camp**

 **9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

 **Ashmole Primary School**

 **Reserve your child's place today**
WhatsApp / Call: 07824 067 068

 **Limited spaces - book early to avoid missing out!**

Brighten Up Your School Bag



Layan 4S



Hayat 2L



Harper-Grace 1S



Mila 3R



Kai Rui 4T



Diya 5J

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

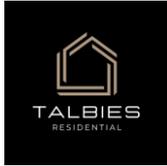
Abacus Maths Club

07824067068

Saturday 10.00 – 1.00

Stage Coach – 07435782533

Email: southgate@stagecoach.co.uk



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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