

Newsletter: 30th 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 another busy and enriching week at Osidge, full of memorable learning experiences for our children.

We began the week with an exciting *Furry and Scaly* workshop for our Year 2 pupils. The children had the opportunity to see, touch and even hold a fascinating range of creatures, including a millipede, snake, giant snails and a rabbit. This hands-on experience brought science learning to life and deepened pupils' understanding of animal classification and habitats. It will also support their writing, as first-hand experiences like this enrich vocabulary, description and confidence when writing in detail.

On Tuesday, we welcomed Rajan the Dentist, who visited our Reception classes to talk to the children about oral hygiene. The session focused on how to look after teeth and the importance of brushing twice a day. The children were highly engaged and asked thoughtful questions, helping them to develop good habits from an early age.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 4 pupils who took part in the Emile Multiplication Tables Check Cup Finals this week. Over 1,000 schools entered the competition from across the country, with only 32 schools qualifying for the finals, which took place over two days. Osidge was one of those 32 schools, finishing an outstanding 14th overall. This is an amazing achievement, with our pupils answering over 69,000 questions correctly - what resilience, teamwork and commitment!

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Chrisanthy Dyer

Remember to keep checking our blog on the school website:

[Blog - Osidge Primary School](#)

Sports News

On Wednesday, the Year 6 girls played against Martin Primary in the Girls East Cup game. Martin won with a 3-2 win. The girls played a fantastic game, not letting the muddy conditions affect their team spirit

OSIDGE NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 2026

3 rd	Y4 Maths Parent Workshop 9.15
4 th	Year 6 Parent SATs meeting 9.10
5 th	Rec, Y1 and Y2 Police Visit
10 th	Year 1 Parent Sharing Event 9.05
11 th	Year 3 Show 9.15am upper Hall
11 th	Class Photographs
13 th	Parent Partnership Group 9.00

16th – 20th Half Term

March 2026

4 th	Year 6 BICs information Session 9.15
9 th -11 th 5R	Lightship Residential
11 th -13 th 5J	Lightship Residential
16 th	Reception Ark Farm
17 th	Parents Evening (more information to follow)
18 th	Parents Evening (more information to follow)
23 rd -27 th	Year 6 Residential
27 th	Last Day of Term – 1.30 Finish

April 2026

13th	Staff Training- School Closed
14th	First Day Back for Pupils
17 th	Year 2 Tower of London Trip
24 th	Year 6 Drama in the Woods Trip

May 2026

4th	Bank Holiday School Closed
7th	Polling Day School Closed
8 th	Year 2 Hyde Park Trip
18 th	Year 3 Chocolate Workshop
25th - 29th	Half Term

June 2026

23 rd	Year 4 Bank of England Trip
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July 2026

17th Last day of School- Finish 1.30

Parent Partnership group

Our next **Parent Partnership group** will take place on **Friday 13th February at 9am** in the Canteen. Parenting can be extremely rewarding – and at times, challenging. This informal session offers a relaxed opportunity to chat, share experiences and pick up practical ideas to support children at home and at school.

This session we will be discussing the **Zones of Regulation**, a whole school approach we use to help children understand their feeling and develop self-regulation skills. We'll explain how it works in school and share simple, practical ways it can be used at home.

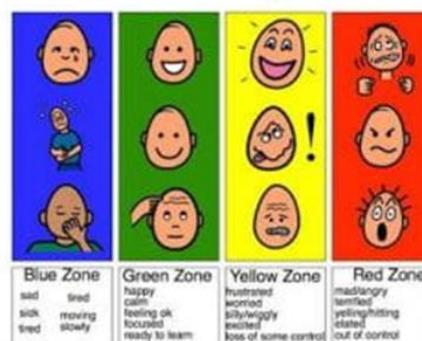
There is no pressure to speak – parents are welcome to just listen. It's also a lovely chance to meet to meet other parents and carers and know you're not alone with any challenges you may face.

We really hope you can join us

The session will be led by
Sarah Ostroff
Inclusion Lead

Anita Ponti
School Learning Mentor

The Zones of Regulation



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

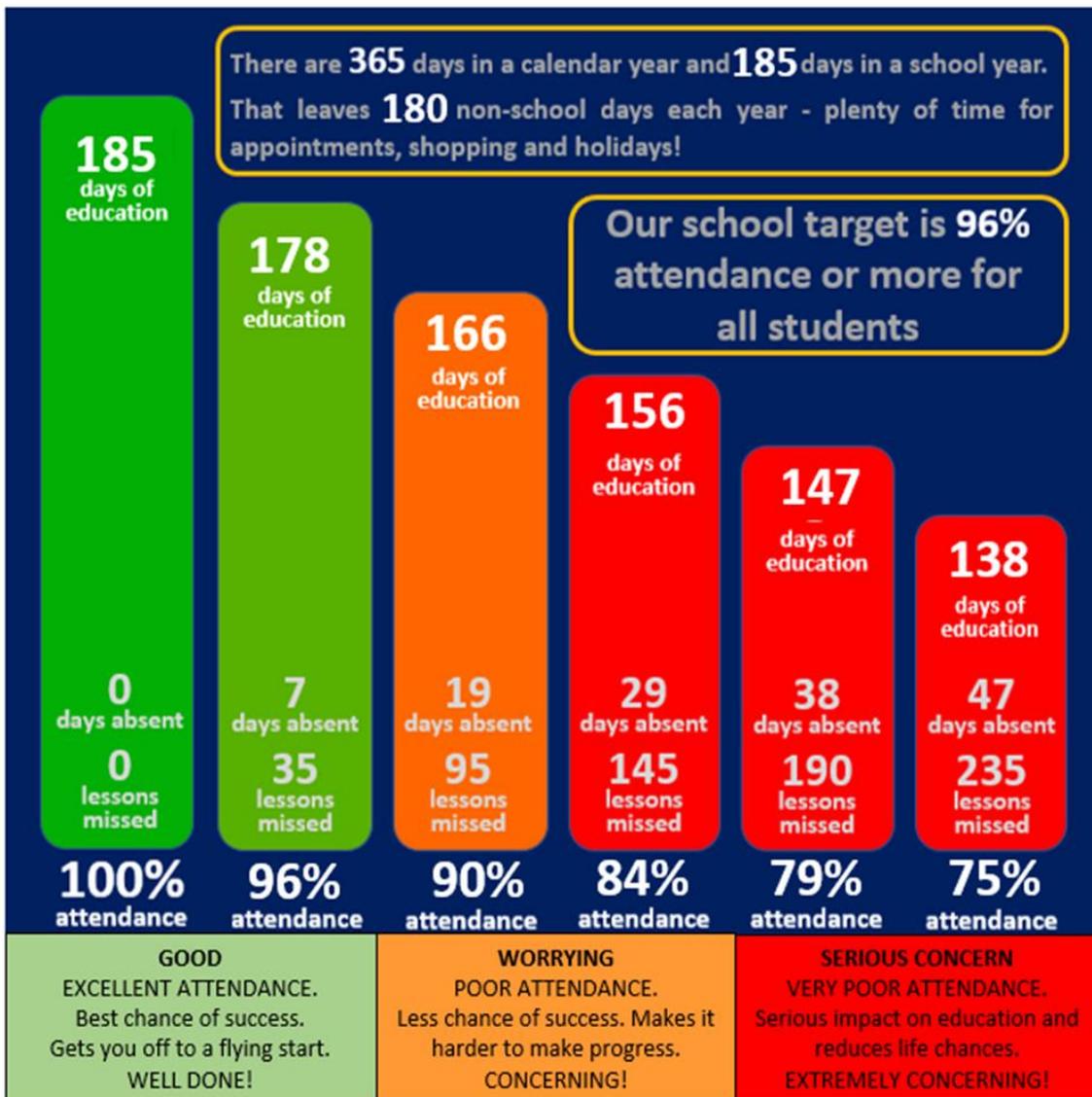
'Dean Beadle Feb/March 26 Q&A session' in the header.

Attendance and Punctuality Reminder

We would like to remind families of the importance of good attendance and punctuality. Children missing school has a significant impact on their academic progress, friendships and social and emotional resilience. We meet regularly with the local authority to discuss attendance, and parents at Osidge may be issued with warning letters and fines where absence is unauthorised.

There are 180 other days in the year for children and families to do other things. Please ensure your child is in school every day for the 185 days when they are required by law to attend. If your child is absent for any reason, you must contact the school office to let us know why.

It is also very important that all children arrive at school on time. When children regularly arrive late, they miss vital core learning that takes place in the morning. The school day begins at **8.40am**, and we expect all children to be in their classrooms by **8.50am** for registration.



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

Minichef – 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

bilenzermariam@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

Minichef – 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

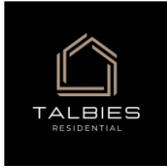
Abacus Maths Club

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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