

Newsletter: 13th February 2026

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils, who raised an impressive £498.24 through their Grow a Tenner campaigns. They sold their products last week, with funds going towards their Year 6 Leavers' arrangements. Thank you to the Year 6 parents who helped set up and pack away, to the staff who supported the project, and most importantly to our entrepreneurial Year 6 pupils for their hard work and creativity.

This week we marked Children's Mental Health Week, focusing on the theme 'This is My Place' and the importance of belonging. Feeling a strong sense of belonging helps children build confidence, resilience and positive relationships. Thank you to Mrs Suleyman for organising the activities and assemblies to highlight this important message.

On Monday, our Year 4 Digital Leaders led assemblies for Safer Internet Day, exploring how AI can support us when used responsibly and thoughtfully. Follow-up Computing lessons reinforced these key online safety messages. Thank you to Miss Burgess for leading the Digital Leaders and coordinating this learning.

Tuesday began with Year 1 welcoming parents to share their Splendid Skies learning. The children confidently presented their history and geography knowledge through songs and actions, performed the powerful poem *People Need People* by Benjamin Zephaniah with Makaton signs, and demonstrated their pictorial methods for addition and subtraction. Thank you to the Year 1 team for organising such an engaging session, and to staff from Oak Tree for supporting the children's Makaton learning throughout the term.

We were also treated to a fantastic Shaolin Kung Fu performance to celebrate the upcoming Lunar New Year. During Tuesday's assemblies, the group introduced key traditions and performed the Lion Dance alongside a series of impressive traditional movement forms. It was an exciting and memorable way for the children to learn about this important cultural celebration. Our thanks to Zhi Hao, his family and their colleagues for providing this experience, and to Mrs Roussis for coordinating the event. Happy New Year to all families celebrating over the half term break.

On Wednesday, Year 3 delighted us with their *Greece Has Got Talent* performance, where the Greek Gods and Goddesses competed to be crowned most important, ultimately realising that each had their own unique value. Alongside impressive historical knowledge, confident acting and clear singing, the key message shone through: that our individual strengths combine to make our community strong. Thank you to the Year 3 team for their hard work in rehearsing and delivering the show with such enthusiasm.

Wishing you all a restful break and a lovely half term.

Chrisanthy Dyer

Online Safety Newsletter for Spring 1

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Online-Safety-Newsletter-Spring-1.pdf>

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 2026

16th – 20th Half Term
27th Year 2 SATs Meeting 9.10

March 2026

4th Year 6 BICs information Session 9.15
4th World Book Day
9th -11th 5R Lightship Residential
11th-13th 5J Lightship Residential
11th Year 1 Road Safety Talk
16th Reception Ark Farm
17th Rock Steady Concert 9.30
17th Parents Evening
18th Parents Evening
23rd -27th Year 6 Residential
27th **Last Day of Term – 1.30 Finish**

April 2026

13th **Staff Training- School Closed**

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14th **First Day Back for Pupils**
17th Year 2 Tower of London Trip
24th Year 6 Drama in the Woods Trip
30th Year 5 Epping Forest 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**

Help Design Our New School Library!

We are creating a new library space and we need your ideas!

The library will be in the **Upper Corridor**, in the room that is currently the music room. The music room will be moving to the basement, and this gives us a chance to imagine what the *perfect library* could look like.

We would love you to draw and design what you think our library should look like.

Your ideas could include:

- **Colours**
- **Furniture** (sofas, beanbags, tables, cosy corners)
- **Pictures & decorations**
- **Themes** (space, jungle, fairy tales, calm & cosy, or something new!)

HOW TO TAKE PART

- Use **plain A4 paper**
- **Draw and label** your library design
- Write your **name and class** on the back of your paper
- Give your design to **your class teacher by Friday 27th February 2026**

There are no right or wrong ideas.

Your drawings will help the adults plan a library that children will love!

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Instrumental Lessons

There is no set deadline, as places will be allocated based on availability.

For new parents, please use this link <https://beatrust.org.uk/learn-to-play/school-based-tuition/> where you can register an account and apply for lessons. Once enrolled, students will be placed on a waiting list. Please be aware that places are only offered when vacancies arise, and new admissions generally take place in time for the beginning of each term.

Existing parents should wait for an email notification from BEAT regarding payment details for the upcoming term. You do not need to re-enrol.

The poster features the BEAT logo at the top left, with the tagline 'Live Music Make Music' at the top right. Below this, a pink banner lists instruments: Voice, Trumpet, Horn, Cello, Viola, Piano, Clarinet, Double Bass, Oboe. The main title 'INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL LESSONS' is prominently displayed. A collage of six photos shows students playing various instruments: a boy on drums, two girls singing, a boy on trumpet, a boy on tuba, a group of girls on clarinets, and a girl on flute. A circular badge on the left says 'AGES 7 TO 21 YRS OLD!'. At the bottom right, a QR code is accompanied by the text 'Scan here to find out more:'. The bottom of the poster lists more instruments: Trombone, Tuba, Bassoon, Violin, Guitar, Flute, Drums, Saxophone. It also includes contact information for the Arts Council England and the website www.beatrust.org.uk.

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Sports News

On Wednesday, our Year 6 girls played in a football cup game tournament against Foulds School. Unfortunately, Osidge girls lost 2-0 but points for enduring the muddy conditions and giving it their best shot!

On Thursday, children from Years 4-6 attended the Primary Barnet Cross Country Event at Oakhill Park. They ran alongside other Barnet schools, once again, enduring the muddy conditions and all children making it to the finishing line.

Great endurance and stamina in difficult conditions, by all. Osidge came back with 2 silver medals for coming 2nd in both the Year 6 girls run and the Year 6 boys run. Congratulations Tiffany and Velizar.

Thank You – Parenting Group

A big thank you to all the parents who joined us this morning for our parenting group session this morning.

It was lovely to see such a positive turnout and to share ideas together.

During the session, we explored the **Zones of Regulation** and discussed ways to support children in recognising, understanding and managing their emotions. We talked about practical strategies that can be used both at home and in school to help children develop emotional awareness and self-regulation skills.

We really value these opportunities to work in partnership with families and appreciate the openness and contributions from everyone who attended. We look forward to welcoming you to our next session!



Thank you to Julia for donating a
book to the class library
Have a lovely birthday

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

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

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

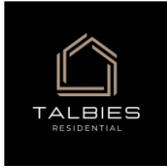
Abacus Maths Club

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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