

## Newsletter: 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Welcome back everyone - I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half term break. Over the holiday, Mrs Peradigou and I had the pleasure of watching some of our families take part in the BeWell Family Dance Festival at the Arts Depot. The event was organised with the help of one of our parents, Maga, and it was truly a wonderful celebration of local talent. The performances showcased a rich range of ages and cultures from across our community, and it was particularly special to see children and parents dancing together.

Since returning to school, the children have quickly settled back into their routines and are thoroughly enjoying their lessons. Classrooms are buzzing with purposeful learning, thoughtful discussions and creative activities. It is always a pleasure to see their curiosity and determination shining through.

Over the break, various premises projects continued around the school. You might have noticed additional new doors installed along the corridors. We are also delighted to have new water fountains installed in the playground and in the lower corridor. These are bottle refill fountains, so please ensure that children remember to bring a named water bottle to school each day so they can refill it easily and stay hydrated.

We also had some exciting digital news to share this week with the launch of our new Instagram page: **@osidge\_school**. We are very pleased to have another platform where we can celebrate our achievements and give you a window into the exciting learning and events taking place at Osidge. This will sit alongside our website Blog and weekly newsletter, helping us to keep you even more connected to school life.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to a happy and productive half term ahead.

Have a lovely weekend.

Chrisanthy Dyer

### Online Safety Newsletter for Spring 1

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

# OSIDGE NEWS

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### February 2026

27<sup>th</sup> Year 2 SATs Meeting 9.10

### March 2026

4<sup>th</sup> Year 6 BICs information Session 9.15

4<sup>th</sup> World Book Day

9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> 5R Lightship Residential

11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 5J Lightship Residential

11<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Road Safety Talk

16<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> Neurodiversity Week

16<sup>th</sup> Reception Ark Farm

17<sup>th</sup> Rock Steady Concert 9.30

17<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening

18<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening

23<sup>rd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Residential

27<sup>th</sup> **Last Day of Term – 1.30 Finish**

### April 2026

13<sup>th</sup> **Staff Training- School Closed**

### April 2026

14<sup>th</sup> **First Day Back for Pupils**

17<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Tower of London Trip

24<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Drama in the Woods Trip

30<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Epping Forest Trip

### May 2026

4<sup>th</sup> **Bank Holiday School Closed**

7<sup>th</sup> **Polling Day School Closed**

8<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Hyde Park Trip

18<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Chocolate Workshop

**25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> Half Term**

### June 2026

23<sup>rd</sup> Year 4 Bank of England Trip

### July 2026

17<sup>th</sup> **Last day of School- Finish 1.30**

## Southgate Celebrates



Relax and listen to the  
Osidge Primary School Lower Choir

Monday 2nd March  
11am - 11.30am

Southgate Pocket Park is located just in front of Nando's

*"The Pocket Park is a small but mighty space, for everybody in Southgate, created as an area to connect with the community or simply to watch the world go by"*

For more info visit [www.southgatedistrictcivicvoice.org](http://www.southgatedistrictcivicvoice.org)

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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 'Without Education, Nothing's Real'. To the right, it says 'Live Music Make Music'. Below this, a pink banner lists instruments: Voice, Trumpet, Horn, Cello, Viola, Piano, Clarinet, Double Bass, Oboe. The main title 'INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL LESSONS' is in large white letters. A collage of six photos shows students playing various instruments and singing. A circular badge on the left says 'AGES 7 TO 21 YRS OLD!'. At the bottom right, it says 'SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!'. A list of benefits is provided, and a QR code is included for more information. A bottom banner lists more instruments: Trombone, Tuba, Bassoon, Violin, Guitar, Flute, Drums, Saxophone. The footer contains contact information and logos for the Department for Education and Arts Council England.

**BEAT**  
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Live Music  
Make Music

Voice Trumpet Horn Cello Viola Piano Clarinet Double Bass Oboe

# INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL LESSONS

AGES 7 TO 21 YRS OLD!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

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## OSIDGE NEWS



### **FREE online upcoming Universal Trainings from Barnet Children's Integrated Therapies (BCIT)**

26 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 12:00-13:00	Using Colourful Semantics (delivered by BCIT Speech and Language Therapy)
27 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 09:30-10:30	Supporting Children with Speech Sound Difficulties (delivered by BCIT Speech and Language Therapy)
27 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 15:00-16:00	Supporting the Development of Young Children's Language (delivered by BCIT Speech and Language Therapy)
28 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 10:00-11:00	Key word Signing for Early Communicators (delivered by BCIT Speech and Language Therapy)
28 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 15:30-16:15	Workshop: Helping Adolescents – To develop assertiveness and manage disagreements (delivered by BCIT Speech and Language Therapy)
29 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 13:00-14:00	Supporting Early Communicators with Language and Social Communication Needs (delivered by BCIT Speech and Language Therapy)

**Book through Eventbrite using this link:**

<https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/document.ashx?id=16040>

### **ADHD in the 21st Century – Parent & Young Person Workshop**

Barnet parents and carers are invited to attend **ADHD in the 21st Century**, a face-to-face workshop designed for families, children and young people aged 10 years and above. This engaging event will feature a range of inspiring keynote speakers, along with opportunities to hear real-life experiences and practical insights into living with and supporting ADHD.

 **Saturday 25 April 2026**

 **1:30pm – 4:30pm**

 **Artsdepot, N12 0GA**

To register your place, please complete the form below:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/Ec1uwH125m>

We encourage families who may find this helpful to attend.



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

## OSIDGE NEWS

### Big Walk and Wheel 2026

We are taking part in the Big Walk and Wheel, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge aimed to build children's physical activity and reduce air pollution.

The challenge runs from **16 – 27 March 2026**. We challenge you to walk, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event.

We hope you enjoy the challenge!



### Sports News

On Tuesday, the Yr6 girls attended Ashmole Primary school to play a friendly football match against Yr6 Ashmole girls. The sun was shining and the parents supported our Osidge girls but unluckily, we lost 6-0 Ashmole. A tremendous effort and great team work from our girls who displayed respect, determination and high spirits during the game.

On Thursday, our Yr6 mixed team played in a cup game against Akiva School. The boys gave their best efforts, unluckily losing 6-1 to Avika.



### **Free Child Car Seat Safety Checks – Friday 6 March**

Barnet Council is once again offering free child car seat safety checks to help ensure children are travelling safely on our roads.

Two trained experts from Good Egg Safety will be on site at Brent Cross Hendon Way Superstore (NW2 1LZ) on 6 March, between 10am and 3pm, to carry out checks, correct any fitting issues and answer any questions.

Your child doesn't need to be with you for the check, although advisors can also ensure they are seated correctly if they are present.

No booking required. If you'd like to check waiting times before you travel, you can call us on the day: **07483 474617**.

Regular checks make a real difference. Last year, most seats inspected in Barnet had at least one error, many of them simple to fix but potentially dangerous in a collision. This opportunity is an easy way to gain peace of mind and help keep Barnet's roads safe for everyone.

## 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](http://www.woodyssportsacademy.com)

**Monday 3.15 - 4.20 Reception – Yr6**

Spanish Club – 07848 837924

Email: [daniel@olespanish.net](mailto: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](mailto:saritakapur14@gmail.com)

**Tuesday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr4 – Yr6**

Crotchet Club – 07432 423571

Email: [dontmakemeplush@gmail.com](mailto:dontmakemeplush@gmail.com)

**Tuesday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6**

Piano Buddies

Email: [bookings@arteach.co.uk](mailto:bookings@arteach.co.uk)

**Tuesday 3.20 - 4.30 Yr2 – Yr6**

**Design Club**

[bilenzeremariam@gmail.com](mailto:bilenzeremariam@gmail.com)

07493 345650

**Wednesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6**

French Club- 07587159327

Email : [imen3354@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:imen3354@hotmail.co.uk)

**Thursday 3.15 – 4.30 Rec – Y2**

Art Club 07921845330

Email: [namitajain123yahoo.co.uk](mailto:namitajain123yahoo.co.uk)

**Thursday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6**

Minichief – 07946 507119

Email: [saritakapur14@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:namitajain123yahoo.co.uk)

**Friday 3.15 – 4.15 Y1-Y6**

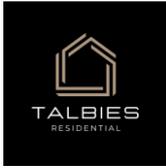
Abacus Maths Club

07824067068

**Saturday 10.00 – 1.00**

Stage Coach – 07435782533

Email: [southgate@stagecoach.co.uk](mailto: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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