

Newsletter: 17th April 2026

I hope you all had a lovely break - a warm welcome to the summer term! This term is a very busy one as we work to ensure that we cover all the learning the children need before the end of the year. It is also when Years 1, 4 and 6 complete their statutory tests: phonics, multiplication tables and SATs. Year 6 will sit their tests in the middle of May, while Years 1 and 4 will complete theirs after the half-term break.

The summer term is also when we run our main fundraising event, the Summer Fair. This year, we will be celebrating 90 years of Osidge School at the event on Saturday 20th June. More information will be shared soon, but if you are interested in helping with preparations or on the day, please get in touch with the OSA: Osidgeschoolassociation@gmail.com. We will also discuss plans for the event at my Headteacher's coffee morning next Friday. We are keen to celebrate the cultural diversity of our school community through music and dance at the Summer Fair, so please get in touch if you or your child is part of a group that would like to showcase something. Our school choirs will also be performing at various points on the day.

This time of year also brings Osidge in Bloom, our annual gardening competition and a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn about agriculture and wildlife. Class teachers will contact parents regarding specific donations. We are always grateful for your support, so please look out for emails.

It has also been an active start to the term. Our Year 3 pupils have begun their two-week intensive swimming course and are already making excellent progress while enjoying their daily visits to the pool. Adults at the leisure centre have commented on how wonderfully behaved and respectful our Year 3 pupils are when entering and leaving the swimming venue. On Wednesday, our Year 6 netballers attended a Netball Festival at Copthall - more on their success in the sporting news section below. Many thanks to Mrs Peradigou for arranging the school's participation in this event.

Today, our Year 2 children visited the Tower of London. Exploring a real castle and learning about its fascinating history will be something they remember for a long time and will no doubt inspire their writing back at school. My thanks go to everyone who helped make this trip possible.

Earlier this week, you will have received a link to a parent survey. Please take a few moments to share your feedback so that we can continue to improve and support our school community. The survey will remain open until 6th May.

A reminder that children should be in their classrooms by 8.50am. Thank you for ensuring they arrive on time.

I hope to see many of you at the coffee morning on Friday 24th April, at 9:00am in the canteen.

Have a lovely weekend.

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OSIDGE NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April 2026

24 th	Year 6 Drama in the Woods Trip
24 th	HT Coffee Morning 9am
29 th	Year 1 Life Long Ago Workshop
30 th	Year 5 Epping Forest Trip
30 th	Year 4 Sleeping Bells Overnight Camp

May 2026

4 th	Bank Holiday School Closed
7 th	Polling Day School Closed
8 th	Year 2 Hyde Park Trip
18 th	Year 3 Chocolate Workshop

May 2026

25th - 29th **Half Term**

June 2026

20 th	90 th Anniversary Summer Fair
23 rd	Year 4 Bank of England Trip

July 2026

1 st	Year 3 London Zoo Trip
17 th	Last day of School- Finish 1.30

Sports News

Some of our Year 6 pupils joined 17 other schools on Wednesday to take part in the Barnet Bees Netball Festival at Copthall School. They performed exceptionally well, winning every game they played and demonstrated excellent skills and sportsmanship throughout.

On Friday, Reception participated in the 2026 TCS Mini London Marathon in School. This was a 2 mile course which could be run or walked and the children were eager to ensure they completed the full course, running, jogging or walking the 8 laps around the school field. We hope to receive a trophy for our school's participation

Summer Fair 2026

Join us for a truly special celebration!

This year marks an incredible milestone as our school turns 90, and we're inviting our whole community to be part of the festivities at our Summer Fair on 20th June, 12-3pm.

We would love to showcase the amazing talents within our school and local community. Whether you're a pupil, parent, family member, or friend of the school, we would like to invite you to perform live during the event. From music, dance, and drama to magic, comedy, cultural performances, or something completely unique — all talents are welcome!

Whether you're a seasoned performer or trying something new, we'd love for you to share your performance!

Next week we'll share information about how you can register your act and select your time slot.

We would love your help and support to plan and arrange the summer fair! Come along to the coffee morning on Friday, 24th April to find out more!

Contact the OSA here: Osidgeschoolassociation@gmail.com



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to invite you to take part in an important survey that will help shape Barnet's Reform Plan in line with the national SEND and Alternative Provision White Paper reforms.

Your views are central to how we design our local reform plan. We want to ensure that what we develop genuinely supports children and young people in schools, while also making sure that schools are well-equipped to meet a wide range of complex and varied needs as early and effectively as possible.

We know that we have recently asked parents and carers to complete two surveys - our annual Parent/Carer Survey and this one linked to the SEND and Alternative Provision White Paper. We appreciate this is an additional ask. Unfortunately, because of the national White Paper timescales, we need to run this survey alongside our annual one.

Thank you very much for your time and for sharing your views with us.

The feedback you share will directly inform how we:

- Strengthen support for children and young people within mainstream schools
- Improve inclusion and early intervention
- Support schools to have the right tools, skills and support to respond to need
- Design a system that works better for families, schools and services together

We are keen that our plans reflect real experiences, priorities and ideas from parents and carers across Barnet. Your contribution will help us focus on what matters most and ensure our reforms are grounded in lived experience.

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey using the link below:

[Barnet Local Inclusion Support Offer \(LISO\): Parent/Carer Survey 2026 – Fill out form](#)

Thank you for taking the time to share your views. Your feedback will play a vital role in shaping the future of SEND support in Barnet.

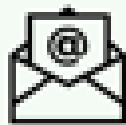
With best wishes,
Kim Miller

Director of SEND and Inclusion

HAVE YOUR SAY IN THE PARENT SURVEY!

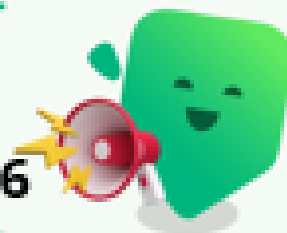


Your feedback helps us create the best community environment.



Look out for an email with a link to the survey.

Parent Experience Survey
15th April 2026 – 6th May 2026



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'What I wish my parents or carers knew...': a guide for parents and carers on children's digital lives (Children's Commissioner)

We would like to share a helpful guide for families, "What I Wish My Parents or Carers Knew...", from the Children's Commissioner for England, led by Dame Rachel de Souza. Created with input from children and young people, the guide offers practical advice on managing children's digital lives, including setting boundaries, talking about online content, and keeping communication open.

You can access the guide here:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives/>



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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Barnet's Local Area SEND and AP Partnership Annual Survey for Parents and Carers 2026

Aims of the survey:

- To hear from parents and carers of young people in Barnet with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and/or in alternative provision (AP).
- To help services in your local area understand what is working well and how we can improve support for children and young people.
- Redistributing this survey on an annual basis will help to identify whether responses to your suggestions for improvement have been effective.

*The survey will be open until Friday 24th of April
Thank you for taking the time to share your valuable feedback*

[Click here for a link to the survey.](#)

Or scan the QR code



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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