



Newsletter: 15th May 2026

We've had a calm and focused atmosphere in the Upper Corridor this week as our Year 6 pupils completed their statutory assessments. We are incredibly proud of the mature, positive attitude the children showed throughout SATs week and of the hard work and commitment they have demonstrated in the months leading up to these tests. Across the week, the children completed assessments in reading, mathematics, grammar and spelling with determination and resilience. Their writing will continue to be assessed throughout the summer term as part of the overall teacher assessment process. A huge thank you also goes to the dedicated Year 6 team, the staff who have led booster sessions across the year and those who supported with the SATs breakfasts this week and the staff who helped to administer and invigilate the tests - all of whom have played an important part in helping the children feel prepared and confident.

On Thursday, some of our 1S children enjoyed taking part in a tennis day at Vicars Moor Tennis Club. The children had a fantastic time developing their skills and enthusiasm for the sport, and it was a wonderful introduction to tennis for many of them. Thank you to Mrs Peradigou for organising such an enjoyable event - it was the perfect way to build excitement ahead of next week's Sports Week! Information has been emailed to you all about next week's events.

Our *Osidge in Bloom* planters are thriving and this week's rain has certainly helped the plants to grow remarkably well. It has been lovely to see the planters becoming fuller and more colourful each day, and we look forward to watching them continue to develop over the coming weeks before the final judging for the Golden Watering Can takes place.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.
Chrisanthy Dyer

A message from **Dame Rachel de Souza**, the Children's Commissioner:

As the Children's Commissioner, my work is driven by what children tell me is most important to them. I have launched 'The Big Future' survey for them to tell me what is needed to ensure children in England have the best childhoods.

A link to the survey: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TheBigFuture/>

A link to the Children's Commissioner's website: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/>

Summer Fair Celebration

Plans are continuing for our 90th Anniversary Summer Fair celebration on Saturday 20th June. If you are able to offer time, resources or support, please contact the OSA: Osidgeschoolassociation@gmail.com.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May 2026

18 th	Year 3 Chocolate Workshop
18 th	Reception & KS1 Sports Day
18 th	KS2 Sports Week
21 st	1F Tennis Day

25th - 29th Half Term

June 2026

11 th	2B Tennis Day
17 th	Reception End of Year Show
20 th	90 th Anniversary Summer Fair
23 rd	Year 4 Bank of England Trip
25 th	2L Tennis Day
30 th	Primary Athletics (Y3-Y6)

July 2026

1 st	Year 3 London Zoo Trip
1 st	Y6 Production 9.45
2 nd	Y6 Production 1.45
2 nd	3R Tennis day
8 th	Reception Trent Park Trip
9 th	3I Tennis Day
8 th	Parent partnership Meeting 9.30-11.00
14 th	Y6 Leavers Ceremony 2.15
15 th	Y6 Leavers BBQ (children only) 3.30-5.00
17th	Last day of School- Finish 1.30

Sports News

On Thursday, the children from Year 1S attended an exciting tennis training session with Tennis Rocks at Vickers Moor Tennis Club. During the session, the children took part in a variety of fun ball games and team-building activities, while also learning and developing key tennis skills. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and showed great enthusiasm throughout the day.

Online Safety

Please find a link to an **online information session for parents and carers** focusing on social media and live streaming. This is provided by our Online Safety newsletter creators.

Focus: Guide to social media and livestreaming - this will include latest trends and emerging threats and will focus on developing your understanding of social media and livestreaming, the associated risks and steps we can take to support our children.

Date and Time: Wednesday 6th May 2026 (4pm – 4.45pm). No need to register, just log in at this time.

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZWMzYzRmYTYtMDk0NC00MWQ0LWlyMDctNjYzYzNkZTI0MGJj%40thread.v2/0?content=%7B%22Tid%22%3A%22dcd1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59edcd762%22%2C%22Oid%22%3A%225772fa8f-9814-4199-aef2-9195804f833e%22%2C%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3Atrue%2C%22role%22%3A%22a%22%7D&btype=a&role=a

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Independent Travellers:

Calling all parents/carers of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils!

Are you worried about your child becoming independent travellers or would you like support with ensuring they are safe on their new journeys to secondary school?

If you are interested in attending a parent and child road safety workshop during the summer holidays, please complete this short survey: [Road safety workshop for parents & children – Fill out form.](#)

Child Car Seat Safety

Click here to view Barnet's Child Car Seat Safety digital flipbook: [Child car seat safety.](#)
<https://digital.goodeggsafety.com/guide/child-car-seat-safety/>

Lost Property

Mrs Owen has a growing collection of un-named lost property.

She has sweatshirts, cardigans and hoodies (which aren't school uniform), as well as gloves and hats! Outside on the trollies there are many water bottles too.

If the weather is dry there she will put the lost property outside on a table.



We need wool donations!

Please drop this to class teachers for our volunteer knitters to create scarves to sell at our Summer Fair

SOUTHGATE
CELEBRATES

at **THE POCKET PARK**

MUSIC • ART • FITNESS • POETRY

Join us for a glorious weekend of creativity, music & fitness at the Pocket Park

The Pocket Park is just in front of Nando's, by Southgate tube/bus station

All sessions are FREE and everyone is welcome, simply drop in!

Arts & Creativity Day

SATURDAY 16th May from 10am – 4pm

10am – 12pm [PINHOLE PHOTOGRAPHY](#)

Ben Nathan, from Pinhole London, will be presenting his amazing pinhole photography workshop

"Capture and develop your own pinhole photograph using traditional darkroom techniques. Watch the magic unfold as your image emerges in the developing solution. Take home your developed photograph."

See [Eventbrite](#) for more details and to book a place

12pm – 2pm [WRITING FOR WELLBEING](#)

Poppy Kanu will lead her peaceful writing workshop: "To make a Poetry Garden"

"I invite you to explore poetry in an accessible way in this one-off writing workshop. I will provide a moment of pause for you to respond to gentle creative prompts, and we will gather as a group to read poetry, discuss and then write in an informal and non-judgemental space."

See [Eventbrite](#) for more details and to book a place

2pm – 4pm [PRINTMAKING FOR ALL](#)

Claire Gayle will be leading her drop-in workshop that will allow you to capture the soul of Southgate, in your own custom print

"Come along and drop in to this fun printing workshop. Be amazed by the quick results you can achieve. Using a pencil, draw onto a foam tile, then cover in ink before printing onto paper. Choose iconic ideas from around Southgate as inspiration for your print, which you can take home with you"

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Music & Fitness Day

SUNDAY 17th May from 10am – 2pm

10.15am - 11am & 11.30 – 12.15pm

[NEW RIVER DIXIELANDERS](#)

Come along to enjoy foot tapping tunes for all ages!

"Entertaining people since 2017! Our lively music, colourful costumes and unique blend of Dixieland Jazz music, never fails to get people smiling and dancing, playing songs from the early 1900s through to the present day."

11am – 11.30 & 12.15 – 12.45pm [PROTOFIT](#)

Are you strong enough for life? Meet Rob & team, join in their interactive 'Strength for Life' challenges or visit their 'Ask the Coach' stand throughout the day.

"Take part in two research-informed strength tests: the Grip Strength Hold and the Goblet Squat Hold, designed to highlight key markers of lower body strength and long-term health. We will be on hand to answer questions about strength training, fat loss, back pain, energy levels and building strength to support busy parents and professionals."

1pm – 1.45pm: [P'S & Q'S LIVE BAND @rayofpoppy](#)

Join Sarah, Steve & Poppy for classic songs reimagined, as this musical trio perform modern classics and timeless favourites.

"Combining our classical training with soulful expression, we create piano-led arrangements and heartfelt vocals in an intimate, uplifting performance, reinterpreting modern classics and timeless favourites with warmth and sensitivity"

*"Right in the heart of the community,
your Pocket Park is a place to get creative,
get active, or simply come together"*

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**GET OUTSIDE
GET MUDDY
GET GROWING**

GO GREEN!

**A TWO DAY INCLUSIVE GARDENING PROJECT
&
A TRIP TO HANWELL ZOO!**

**GARDENING PROJECT
26-27TH OF MAY 2026
10:30-15:00
£30 PER DAY**

COMMUNITY FOCUS, FRIARY HOUSE, N20 0NR

**ZOO DAYTRIP
28TH MAY
9:45-15:00
£45**

**DROP OFF AND COLLECTION AT
COMMUNITY FOCUS, FRIARY HOUSE, N20 0NR**



**FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 10-18 WHO HAVE ADDITIONAL NEEDS.
TO BOOK YOUR PLACE PLEASE CONTACT BEN ON 020 3743 2326 OR EMAIL
BEN@COMMUNITYFOCUS.CO.UK**



Graded Music Examinations at Ashmole Academy

At Ashmole Academy, we are proud to support students in developing their musical skills through graded music examinations. We host **ABRSM (Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music) examinations at the end of every term**, providing a convenient and familiar venue for students to complete their exams.

Who Can Take an Exam Here?

ABRSM exams held at Ashmole Academy are open to **any student attending an Ashmole Trust school**. This allows pupils from across the Trust to benefit from a supportive and well-organised exam environment.

Many students find that taking their exam in a familiar school setting helps them feel more relaxed and confident, allowing them to perform at their best.

Accompanist and Exam Preparation

We are able to provide a **highly experienced accompanist** to support students during their exams. Our accompanist also offers dedicated **exam preparation lessons**, helping students feel fully prepared and confident ahead of their assessment.

Please note that **charges apply for accompanist services and exam preparation lessons**. Details of fees are available on request.

We strongly encourage students to speak with their instrumental teacher about readiness before entering for an exam to ensure the best possible experience and outcome.

Exam Boards

Please note that we currently host **ABRSM examinations only** at Ashmole Academy. We do not offer exam sessions for other boards such as Trinity College London or Rock School. However, we are happy to provide advice and guidance for students wishing to enter exams with alternative boards.

Further Information

For more information about upcoming exam dates, entry procedures, accompanist bookings, or general advice, please contact:

aka@ashmoleacademy.org

We are committed to supporting our students' musical progress and celebrating their achievements at every stage of their musical journey.



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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WONDER WALK

Sun 7 Jun 2026

From 9.30am, walk starts at 11am

A magical family walking adventure!

Bring the whole family and step out for the Wonder Walk. Enjoy face painting, music, performances and a warm-up before setting off together on a relaxed 5K or 10K walk with family and friends.

Afterwards, stay to celebrate with drinks, wood-fired pizza, activities and a great feel-good atmosphere.



Every participant aged 5+ receives a 'goody bag' packed with goodies!

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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

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

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

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

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07824067068

Saturday 10.00 – 1.00

Stage Coach – 07435782533

Email: southgate@stagecoach.co.uk