

Newsletter: 8th May 2026

Although we only had three days at school this week, it's been action packed and full of learning.

Today, our Year 2 pupils enjoyed a lovely trip to Hyde Park where they took part in numerous activities and observations linked to their *Scented Garden* topic, which focuses on plants and plant life cycles, developing opportunities to observe, classify and describe plants and the growth processes. Thank you to all staff involved in organising and accompanying today's trip.

As a school community, we are beginning to plan celebrations for the 90th Anniversary of Osidge School. Children are contributing to a 90th-inspired collection of written pieces, while our OSA is organising a Summer Fair (20.06.26) to help celebrate this important milestone (contact Osidgeschoolassociation@gmail.com to get involved). There will also be further events and activities throughout the coming term. One memorable moment took place a couple of weeks ago when the whole school gathered on our beautiful, expansive field to create a 90th anniversary logo. We are now delighted to share the finished image with the community - a wonderful keepsake to celebrate this significant chapter in the school's history. Thank you to Dale from *Good Egg Media* for giving his time and expertise to capture the image using a specialist drone camera.



Featured at the centre of this image are our Year 6 pupils. They have been working hard preparing for their SATs, which take place nationally next week. We wish them all the very best.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Chrisanthy Dyer

A reminder of our new start times for 2025-26:

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

OSIDGE NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May 2026

15 th	Parent Partnership Group
18 th	Year 3 Chocolate Workshop
18 th	Reception & KS1 Sports Day
18 th	KS2 Sports Week

May 2026

25th - 29th Half Term

June 2026

17 th	Reception End of Year Show
20 th	90 th Anniversary Summer Fair
23 rd	Year 4 Bank of England Trip
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
8 th	Reception Trent Park Trip
14 th	Y6 Leavers Ceremony 2.15
15 th	Y6 Leavers BBQ (children only) 3.30-5.00
17 th	Last day of School- Finish 1.30

Sports News

On Wednesday, Osidge children competed against Westgrove in a netball game at Osidge School. The children played competitively while also learning new skills, and they secured a 6–5 win as the whistle blew! Great skills, Osidge!

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1tzipNlw1rZ2esFUWHc-qaBIL0rMW4fAbA>

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.

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Your child will have received a sponsorship form from ActivKids UK a few weeks, in connection with the upcoming Key Stage 2 (KS2) Sports Week, scheduled for May. Kylie Grimes, a Paralympic wheelchair rugby athlete from Team GB will be visiting on Tuesday 19th May, to support the children in completing their fitness circuit, thereby encouraging them to achieve their fundraising goals.

You can submit the total amount of sponsorship money collected by your child via the online SCOPay platform. To acknowledge the children's participation and commend their efforts in fundraising, rewards will be provided.

We appreciate your support in making this event a success for our students.

We are pleased to share information about a free online training session for parents and carers offered by Barnet Virtual School and delivered by KCA Connected.

Introduction to the Impact of Trauma and Noticing Everyday Signs of Recovery

Date: 13 May 2026

Time: 10:00am – 11:30am

(plus an optional 30-minute Questions & Answers session afterwards)

Location: Online via Zoom

This course will explore:

- An introduction to understanding the impact of trauma and being in survival mode
- Behaviours that show us the impact of trauma
- How different brains manage being in survival mode, especially for those who are neuro-diverse
- What is needed to recover from trauma, and how we can notice recovery happening

Places are limited and will be offered on a **first come, first served** basis.

If you would like to attend, please complete the short registration form using the link below:

<https://connected.kca.training/register.cfm?form=BVSImpact-2026>

Please select the **START registration** button. During the registration process, you will receive an email asking you to validate your email address (please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see it). Once validated, you can continue and complete your registration form.



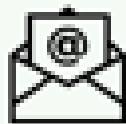
We need wool donations!

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

HAVE YOUR SAY IN THE PARENT SURVEY!

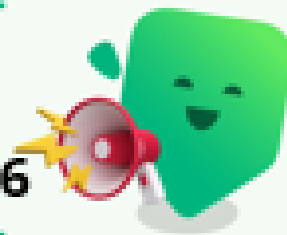


Your feedback helps us create the best community environment.



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

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



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Our next **Parent Partnership group** will take place on **Friday 22nd May 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.

After our previous successful and informative session, Sian from Barnet Integrated Clinical Services (BICS) will be hosting a Parent Group focussing on supporting sibling relationships. The session will equip you with practical strategies and techniques to enhance the relationships and bonds between siblings and empowering them to learn how to cooperate and resolve disputes. The morning will also give you a chance to ask any questions to the BICS practitioner present. We look forward to seeing you there.

The session will last about 45 minutes. No booking is required - please just come along

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Ostroff, Inclusion lead



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

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

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

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

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07824067068

Saturday 10.00 – 1.00

Stage Coach – 07435782533

Email: southgate@stagecoach.co.uk