



## Newsletter: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

As we approach the middle of June, the school remains a busy hub of learning and enrichment. On Monday, our duck eggs arrived and have already begun to hatch. As Year 2 observe the changes in these little ducklings over the two weeks they are with us, they will deepen their understanding of life cycles, growth and the needs of living things as part of their science learning. Memorable experiences such as this help to bring learning to life, fostering curiosity and creating lasting connections that children will remember long after the topic has ended. Thank you to the Year 2 team for organising this wonderful experience and for caring so attentively for the ducklings.

This week also saw some of our statutory assessments take place. Well done to our Year 4 pupils who completed the Multiplication Tables Check, an online assessment designed to measure fluency and recall of times tables facts. Congratulations also to our Year 1 pupils who undertook their Phonics Screening Check, which assesses children's ability to apply their phonics knowledge to reading. Year 4's multiplication success does not stop there - earlier this term, pupils took part in the Emile MTC Cup online competition. More than 700 schools entered the competition, with only 35 progressing to the national finals. We are delighted that Osidge was one of those schools and that our pupils finished in an impressive 17th place nationally. This is a fantastic achievement and reflects the hard work and commitment of both pupils and staff. Well done to everyone involved. All of our pupils have worked incredibly hard throughout the year and these assessments provide just one snapshot of their learning and progress. Thank you to all staff who supported the smooth administration of these assessments and, most importantly, for the high-quality teaching and learning that has taken place throughout the year to prepare children so well.

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a valuable Junior Citizens afternoon this week, taking part in workshops designed to help them navigate increasing independence as they prepare for secondary school. Sessions included guidance from Transport for London, the emergency services, cycling safety specialists and speakers exploring topics such as peer pressure and personal responsibility. This important citizenship education complements the wider work that takes place across the school through assemblies, PSHE lessons and visits from members of our community. Last week, Year 5 welcomed Polly, one of our parents, who spoke about local government and democracy, helping pupils to understand how decisions are made within their community and how citizens can play an active role in shaping the places where they live.

Yesterday, some of our Year 2 children took part in a tennis day, developing new skills, building confidence and enjoying the benefits of being active outdoors. Meanwhile, our Year 5 pupils worked with Warren from the Three Discovery Programme, using green screen technology to enhance their digital literacy and develop their video production and editing skills. Experiences such as these enrich the curriculum and help children discover new interests and talents beyond the classroom.

Preparations for our 90th Anniversary Fair continue. Throughout the week, Maga has been visiting to rehearse the anniversary dance with the children, ready for their performance at the fair on Saturday 20th June. Next Thursday will be an own clothes day, with children invited to bring in donations for the tombola. With just over a week to go, we would be grateful for any support from parents and carers who are able to volunteer on the day. Please get in touch with the OSA if you can help in any way:

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

Have a lovely weekend.

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## OSIDGE NEWS

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### June 2026

- 15<sup>th</sup> Y6 Residential Presentation for Y5 Parents
- 17<sup>th</sup> Reception End of Year Show
- 18<sup>th</sup> Non Uniform Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Summer Fair
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Year 4 Bank of England Trip
- 30<sup>th</sup> Primary Athletics (Y3-Y6)

#### July 2026

- 1<sup>st</sup> Year 3 London Zoo Trip
- 1<sup>st</sup> Y6 Production 9.45
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 3R Tennis day

#### July 2026

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Y6 Production 1.45
- 8<sup>th</sup> Reception Trent Park Trip
- 8<sup>th</sup> Y1 Parent Sharing Event
- 8<sup>th</sup> Parent partnership Meeting 9.30-11.00
- 9<sup>th</sup> 3I Tennis Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> Y6 Leavers Ceremony 2.15
- 15<sup>th</sup> Y6 Leavers BBQ (children only) 3.30-5.00

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

### Sweets and Gifts

I would like to remind you that at Osidge **no** sweets/ gifts should be given out for children's birthdays. This is to ensure fair practice for all our children, so nobody feels embarrassed or disappointed. Some families want to and can afford to; others cannot. If you'd like to mark your child's birthday in school, you can buy a book for our school library – hand it in at the office and we will add a 'birthday sticker' so we know it's from you!

### Sports News!

Before the half term break, our Reception and Key Stage 1 pupils enjoyed a fantastic Sports Day, demonstrating great enthusiasm, determination and teamwork throughout the event. The scores are now in! Congratulations to the Yellow Team, who were crowned overall champions with an impressive 4,210 points, with the Green Team finishing as worthy runners-up. Well done to all pupils for their excellent participation and sportsmanship.



### We need wool donations!

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

## OSIDGE GARDENING NEWS



The *Osidge in Bloom* results were announced earlier this week in Assembly. Well done to every class for their efforts in maintaining flowers, herbs and vegetables around the school. Receiving the 'Healthy Garden' award were 4T for their beautiful display and well-labelled herb garden, showcasing a wide variety of herbs and promoting healthy eating and wellbeing. A 'Special Commendation' went to 4S for demonstrating how a garden can be enjoyed beyond its blooms; by harvesting mint and basil leaves and transforming them into a refreshing drink, the class showed sustainability, resourcefulness and an appreciation of the journey from garden to table. Our 'Overall Winners' were Year 2 for their colourful and wide-ranging display featuring well-cultivated plants, with photographs documenting their learning and growth journey, informative descriptions of habitats and the creatures that benefit from these flowers.

### 🌱 Can You Help Our Sustainable Gardening Project? 🌱

Beyond *Osidge in Bloom*, Mrs Vrapı is leading an exciting sustainable gardening project, and we would be very grateful for donations of seeds, bulbs, herbs, vegetable plants, or any other suitable plants to help our garden grow.

If you are able to contribute, please send donations into school via your child's class teacher.

Thank you for supporting our young gardeners!

### Grow Farm Open Day 2026 - Barnet Lane

- Saturday 27 June
- 10am to 3pm

A day of learning and fun for everyone who wants to come along. Explore the farm and learn about agroecology through our farm tours, nature activities, delicious food, fresh produce, picking-your-own flowers, and more. Our young people, volunteers, team and community will all be behind making it happen - and any money you spend on the day will support our charity and the work that we do. Visit [www.wearegrow.org/events](http://www.wearegrow.org/events) for tickets.

A promotional poster for the 2026 events at Grow Farm. The top half has a pink background with the text '2026 Events' in large green letters. Below this, in smaller black text, are the dates for 'Plant Sale 4 &amp; 25 May', 'Pick Your Own Flowers 25 Jul, 8 Aug, 5 Sept', 'GROW Open Day 27 June', and 'Pumpkin Time 24 Oct'. The bottom half of the poster features a photograph of a young boy in a blue shirt holding a bouquet of sunflowers and other flowers. To the right, a woman is walking in the background. There are three circular callouts: a yellow one saying 'Family friendly, everybody welcome!', a green one with 'WHERE? The GROW Farm Barnet Lane N208AZ', and a green one with 'GROW Book tickets: wearegrow.org/events'.

## Thursday, 18th June - Non-uniform day + tombola donations

Pupils are invited to come to school in their own clothes next Thursday, 18th June. We are also welcoming donations for our summer fair tombola including:

- **Bottles of drink**
- **Tins of tea or coffee**
- **Jam/marmalade or other preserves**
- **Tins of biscuits**
- **Gift sets of any kind**

No chocolate please as it tends to melt!

Children will be able to give their tombola donation to their teacher but **please could parents bring any bottle of alcoholic drink (eg. wine bottles) or larger glass bottles directly to the school office.**

Thank you for your support. From the OSA



## MUSIC AT OSIDGE

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There is no set deadline for **new students** to enrol for lessons, places will be allocated based on availability.

For new parents, please go to <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. They do not need to re-enrol.

### One-to-One Music & Performance Lessons at Osidge Primary School

Exciting, creative and confidence-building one-to-one lessons available for children in Year 2 – Year 6.

Subjects offered:

- Guitar
- Singing
- Speech & Drama

Children can choose to focus on one subject, or enjoy a fun and varied double lesson combining two different disciplines.

All lessons are taught on a one-to-one basis, allowing each child to learn at their own pace in a supportive, encouraging and personalised environment.

Lessons are designed to be engaging, energetic and fun whilst also helping students improve technique, communication skills, musicality and stage confidence. Whether your child is completely new to performing or already loves to sing, act or play, lessons are carefully adapted to suit their personality and experience level.

A fantastic opportunity for young performers to express themselves creatively, develop valuable lifelong skills and discover a genuine love for music and performance with a passionate teacher.

For prices & more information, please email Toby on: [tobyhampton8@gmail.com](mailto:tobyhampton8@gmail.com)

90th Anniversary Celebrations!

# Summer Fair

Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026 | 12pm-3pm

£1 entry – kids go free!



Inflatables | Performances | Facepainting  
Games | Stalls | Candy floss  
School archive display & much more

## 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**

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

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/>

## The Clean and Healthy Waterways Challenge

Pupils are invited to create colourful designs inspired by waterways with hopes for a cleaner, greener future.

Submit your designs via the website linked below by **Friday 26th June** for a chance to be one of eight winning designs painted on picnic benches across London!

Please follow the link below for more information, the design template and entry form.

[The Clean and Healthy Waterways Challenge link](#)

Good luck!



## 90th Anniversary Summer Fair - Message from the OSA

We're inviting children and families to take part in a special pop-up dance performance at the Summer Fair on **Saturday 20th June**.

Get involved by learning the fun dance routine at home - simply watch the videos of Maga demonstrating the moves:

[osidgeschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/VID-20260520-WA0007.mp4](https://osidgeschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/VID-20260520-WA0007.mp4)

[osidgeschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/VID-20260522-WA0004.mp4](https://osidgeschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/VID-20260522-WA0004.mp4)

Children will also have the opportunity to watch the video and practise the dance in school with their teachers. Plus, they can join one of Maga's lunchtime practice sessions in school ahead of the big event.

We're excited to come together and perform the big dance at the Summer Fair and hope as many families as possible will join in!

*Maga is a professional dance teacher and a Year 2 mum.*

### Summer Fair – Ways to Get Involved!

The Summer Fair is now only 4 weeks away and preparations are well underway! We're looking for volunteers, raffle prizes and stall holders to help make this year's fair a fantastic event.

There are lots of ways to get involved — whether you can spare an hour or a whole afternoon, every bit of help makes a huge difference.

#### Volunteer at the Fair!

Volunteering is a great way to meet other parents, support the school and be part of the fun. We can't put on this event without parent volunteers. No experience is needed. See below for more information about what the volunteer roles involved.

#### Volunteer Roles:

**Entry / Tokens Desk:** Welcome families to the fair, take entry money and sell tokens and answer basic questions.

**Inflatables:** Help school staff supervise the inflatables, help manage queues and ensure children are using the equipment safely.

**Bar / Drinks Stall:** Serve drinks and refreshments and help keep the stall stocked and tidy.

**Tombola:** Help set up the tombola. Sell tombola tickets and the keep the prizes for winners organised.

**School Archive Display:** Help school staff supervise the archive display and chat to visitors about the school's history and photographs.

**Games – Year 6:** If you're a Year 6 parent or pupil please help run the games stalls.

**Face Painting:** Create simple face paint designs for children or assist with organising queues and cleaning materials.

**Arts and crafts:** Help children take part in fun, simple craft activities using paint (please wear clothes that you don't mind getting messy!)

We also need volunteers to help us set up on Friday 19th and Saturday 20th before the fair.

**Set Up** – Friday from 9am: Help move equipment, organise tables, put up bunting, and organise floats.

**Set Up** – Saturday Morning from 9am: Help set up stalls and signage before the fair opens.

**Clear Down** - Saturday afternoon from 3pm: We need as many volunteers as possible help pack away tables, decorations and equipment once the fair has finished.

### **How to sign up to volunteer**

Please use the google form link to sign up to volunteer. **Even helping for a short shift allows everyone to enjoy the day and helps the fair run smoothly.** You can indicate when you are available to help on the form.

Steps:

1. Click this google link form to sign up <https://forms.gle/bT3HYCNrVBA4F7pD6>
2. Using the form, indicate the volunteer role you can help with
3. Indicate the timeslot you can volunteer in
4. Leave your contact details
5. You will then receive an email or message from the OSA. confirming your volunteering slot

### **Donate a Raffle Prize**

Our Summer Raffle will run alongside the fair and we would be very grateful for any prize donations from parents and local businesses. Can you donate:

- A voucher or gift card
- A service or experience
- A bottle, hamper or gift set
- A prize from your business or workplace

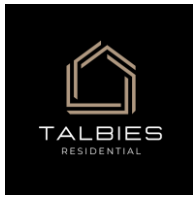
If you would like to donate a prize, please email: [osidgeschoolassociation@gmail.com](mailto:osidgeschoolassociation@gmail.com)

### **Rent a Stall**

Would you like to promote your business or sell products at the fair? We have a number of stalls available to rent.

Please get in touch for more information.

Thank you for supporting the Summer Fair — we couldn't do it without our amazing parent community!



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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