



Newsletter: 19th June 2026

What a busy and exciting week it has been at Osidge! Throughout the week, some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils have been taking part in Bikeability, developing their cycling skills on the playground before applying them on local roads. Led by experts from the local authority, the programme has helped pupils make excellent progress. The instructors have praised both the cycling ability and exemplary behaviour of our children.

On Monday evening, we welcomed our new Reception families for September at our Welcome Evening. The event helped families prepare for a successful start to school and learn more about life at Osidge. It forms part of our transition programme, which includes school tours, Stay and Play sessions and upcoming home visits. Together, these opportunities help children and families feel confident, supported and excited about joining our community.

Earlier this week, plans for next year's Year 6 residential visit to PGL Liddington were shared with Year 5 parents. Residential trips are among the highlights of primary school, helping children develop independence, resilience, teamwork and confidence whilst creating lasting memories with friends. For Year 5 families, please remember that the deposit is due by 9th July to secure a place on the trip.

We were delighted to enjoy the Reception end-of-year performance on Wednesday morning. The children performed with confidence, enthusiasm and pride, demonstrating the remarkable progress they have made since September. They have grown into articulate, confident learners who work well with others and embrace new challenges. We are incredibly proud of them all. Thank you to the Reception team for their support throughout the year and for putting together such a wonderful show for families to enjoy.

This week has also seen a range of exciting activities linked to our Osidge 90th Anniversary celebrations. We have explored school archives to gather photographs, artefacts and correspondence from across Osidge's 90-year history. Many of you will already have seen the display in our school office area - thank you to Mrs Davis and Mrs Livoti for putting this together. Our newly refurbished music room is now hosting a special exhibition of historical items, which all pupils have visited this week. The exhibition will remain open during the Summer Fair, and we kindly ask that all items are handled with care. Thank you to Miss Liasis, Miss Stutman, Miss Burgess and Miss Constantinides for curating this exhibition. Our *'90 Words for 90 Years'* anthology is also hot off the press. Thank you to all the pupils who contributed and to Miss Savva for coordinating the project. We are grateful to the OSA and Talbies Estate Agents for sponsoring the printing costs. Copies are available from the OSA for £3, with sales continuing at tomorrow's Summer Fair.

Another huge thank you to the OSA for funding our new picnic benches, which arrived this week. They will be used during the Summer Fair before being moved to the outside dining area near the canteen, providing improved seating for pupils to enjoy at lunchtimes. We are very much looking forward to tomorrow's Summer Fair, which promises to be an extra-special celebration of Osidge's 90th year. Events like these bring our community together and strengthen the partnership between school and families. I hope to see many of you there between 12pm and 3pm. If you have not yet purchased tickets or tokens, these will be available at the front gate tomorrow. Visitors can look forward to the special exhibition, musical performances, dance displays, kung fu demonstrations, a magic show, inflatables, food and refreshments, candy floss, an ice cream van, games, arts and crafts activities, face painting and much more!

See you tomorrow.

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OSIDGE NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 2026

23rd Year 4 Bank of England Trip
30th Primary Athletics (Y3-Y6)

July 2026

1st Year 3 London Zoo Trip
1st Y6 Production 9.45
2nd 3R Tennis day
3rd Y6 Production 1.45
8th Reception Trent Park Trip

July 2026

8th Y1 End of Year Show
8th Parent partnership Meeting 9.30-11.00
9th 3I Tennis Day
14th Y6 Leavers Ceremony 2.15
15th Y6 Leavers BBQ (children only) 3.30-5.00

17th Last day of School- Finish 1.30

Attendance Matters

Every school day counts. Arriving on time ensures that children are ready to learn from the very start of the day and do not miss important teaching, instructions or opportunities to connect with their classmates.

Regular attendance is one of the strongest factors in helping children achieve their full potential. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that pupils attend school every day whenever possible and arrive punctually each morning.

A reminder of our start times: The doors open at **8.40am** for the soft start and all children should be in by **8.50am**. The doors will close at 8.50am-registers are taken at 8.55am. Your child will be marked as late if they arrive after the register has been taken.

Have your say on school-aged childcare in Barnet

Barnet Council is inviting parents and carers to complete a short survey about childcare for school-aged children, including holiday provision.

This information has been requested by the Department for Education and will help the Council plan and improve childcare services for local families.

[Parent/ Carer School Aged Childcare Sufficiency Survey – Fill out form](#)

Deadline: Friday 31 July 2026

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 Vrapi 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 for tickets.





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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Toxoplasma
Threadworms	Strep throat



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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

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

bilenzemariam@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

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!

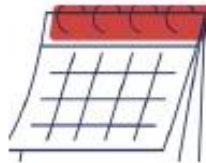




Come and join our Parent & Carer Advisory Group!

Are you a parent/carer with experience of using CAMHS?
Then join us for the North Central London Parent and Carer
Advisory Group!

Share your ideas about CAMHS and help improve support for
children and their families. Work together with service
providers to create real change. Everyone welcome!



Next meeting:

9 July 2026, 11am – 1pm

**For more information and to register interest please contact
George Cowan, Participation Officer at the Anna Freud:**

George.Cowan@annafreud.org



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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

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