



Newsletter: 26th June 2026

On Saturday 20th June, the Osidge community came together to celebrate the school's 90th anniversary with a wonderful Summer Fair and anniversary exhibition. It was a fantastic day, bringing together current families, staff, governors, former pupils and former members of staff to celebrate this special milestone in the school's history. The exhibition showcased photographs, trophies, school registers and newspaper articles spanning nine decades of Osidge's history. It was particularly special to welcome former pupils back to the school, including one whose memories dated back to the 1940s. Their stories and recollections helped bring Osidge's rich history to life and reminded us of the important place the school continues to hold within the local community.

The celebrations would not have been possible without the tremendous support of so many people. A huge thank you goes to the Osidge School Association, particularly Lyndsey, whose leadership, organisation and dedication in the months leading up to the event, and on the day itself, were instrumental in its success. We are also incredibly grateful to the entire OSA team, our staff, pupils and the many parent volunteers, whose hard work, creativity and enthusiasm helped bring the day to life. Whether preparing the anniversary exhibition and performances, creating activities, setting up, running attractions or helping behind the scenes, everyone's contribution played an important part in making the event such a success. The day was a fitting celebration of Osidge's 90-year history and a wonderful reminder of the strong partnership between our pupils, families, staff and the wider community. It was a day that made us all incredibly proud of our school and everything it represents.

This week's record high temperatures brought some challenging conditions, and I would like to thank everyone for the way they responded. I am very grateful to parents for their understanding and support of our decision to finish early during the latter part of the week to help keep everyone safe. Thank you also to our staff and pupils, who adapted so well by staying hydrated, keeping cool where possible and looking after one another. We greatly appreciated everyone's flexibility and cooperation throughout the week.

As we move into the final few weeks of term, there is plenty happening across the school. Staff and pupils are busy with the many activities that mark the end of the academic year, and some year groups are also preparing for performances and celebrations.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you have a restful weekend and that the cooler weather provides a welcome respite after this week's heat.

Chrisanthy Dyer

OSIDGE NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 2026

30th Primary Athletics (Y3-Y6)

July 2026

1st Year 3 London Zoo Trip
1st Y6 Production 9.45
1st Mayoral Robing Ceremony
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

September 2026

3rd First day back For Pupils



LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER THIS WORLD CUP

Domestic abuse offences in Barnet rise during major football tournaments.

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Search **STEP IN BARNET**
or Visit www.barnet.gov.uk/StepIn

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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 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 for tickets.



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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

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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

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

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!

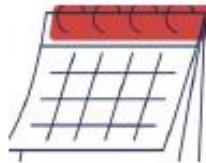




Come and join our Parent & Carer Advisory Group!

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

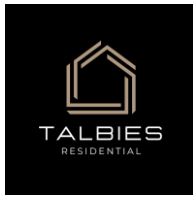
**For more information and to register interest please contact
George Cowan, Participation Officer at the Anna Freud:**

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

Thank you for considering this opportunity to strengthen our community while supporting Osidge Primary School



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