



Newsletter: 5th June 2026

Welcome back after the half-term break – I hope you enjoyed the sunny week. We returned to a spell of cooler temperatures and rainy downpours, which has provided an excellent couple of weeks for our Osidge in Bloom gardens to flourish. Thank you to all staff and pupils who have tended their plants over the last couple of months. I have been so pleased with the blooms, herbs and vegetables on display. The judging team have now cast their final votes and I will be announcing the winner in Monday's assembly.

Throughout the week, our long-standing relationship with Art Historian Frances continued with visits to Year 6, with a Pop Art focus, to Year 5, with a Plants focus, and to Year 4, with a Mountains focus. These sessions link meaningfully to the topics each year group is focusing on this half term. It is enrichment opportunities like these that enable all pupils to develop their cultural capital, creativity and enthusiasm for learning. Thank you to Mrs Bottiglieri, who helped arrange these sessions.

Over the last three days, we have been welcoming our September 2026 cohort of Reception pupils for their initial Stay and Play sessions. There has been such a wonderful atmosphere, with children and their parents enjoying the warm environment and activities organised by the Reception team. Thank you to everyone involved in making the sessions so welcoming and enjoyable for all.

I would also like to extend my congratulations and thanks to Mrs Paradigou for her outstanding leadership of PE across the school. We were delighted to learn that Osidge has once again achieved the School Games Gold Award, recognising our continued commitment to providing high-quality sporting opportunities and promoting active, healthy lifestyles for all pupils.



On Thursday, our Poetry Festival finalists visited Ashmole Academy to take part in the joint final alongside pupils from Ashmole Primary School. This was a wonderful opportunity for pupils to develop and refine their oracy and performance skills, while celebrating a shared love of poetry. Congratulations to Chizi (Year 3), who was named Runner-Up in the Years 3 and 4 category, and to Yusuf (Year 6), who was crowned winner of the Years 5 and 6 category. We are incredibly proud of all the pupils who represented the school so confidently and enthusiastically. Thank you also to Musawer, our Young Poet Laureate, who served on the judging panel, and to Mrs Savva for organising the Osidge stage of the Poetry Festival and supporting our pupils throughout the competition.

Today, Year 6 spent the day in the woods taking part in their 'Drama in the Woods' workshop, learning about and performing Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. The workshop provided a fantastic opportunity for pupils to engage with Shakespeare's work in an active and memorable way.

Summer Fair preparations continue. Please get in touch with the OSA if you are able to help with preparations or volunteer on the day. Your support is always greatly appreciated and helps make these events such a success for our children.

Have a lovely weekend.

Chrisanthy Dyer

Headteacher

OSIDGE NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 2026

- 11th Y2 Tennis Day
- 15th Y6 Residential Presentation for Y5 Parents
- 17th Reception End of Year Show
- 20th 90th Anniversary Summer Fair
- 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

July 2026

- 3rd Y6 Production 1.45
- 8th Reception Trent Park Trip
- 8th Y1 Parent Sharing Event
- 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

Visitors and late Pupil Signing in

Thank you to everyone for getting used to the electronic signing-in system this week. Visitors and pupils arriving after the doors close (8.50am) should sign in using the screen in the school office.

If you are collecting your child early or they are returning from a medical appointment, please notify the admin team rather than using the electronic screen, as these movements will be recorded directly in our registers by office staff.

As a reminder, parents should continue to inform the school in advance of any medical appointments wherever possible, so that we can ensure registers and attendance records are updated accurately.

Library Project – Packing Paper Needed!

Work is now underway on our exciting new library installation. If you have any clean brown packing paper at home (often found in delivery boxes and parcels), we would be very grateful for donations. Please send any contributions to the school office.

Thank you for supporting this exciting project – we can't wait to share the finished space with our pupils!



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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.

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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

90th Anniversary Celebrations!

Summer Fair

Saturday, 20th 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

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



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Sing & Dance

Hampden Way Nursery School,
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Thursday 2-2.45pm

This is an interactive session of Singing, Dance and Percussion for parents and their children under three.

Learn new songs and rhymes and enjoy movement and dance together.

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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

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

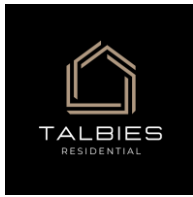
If you would like to donate a prize, please email: osidgeschoolassociation@gmail.com

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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