



Newsletter: 22nd May 2026

We've been very lucky with the beautiful weather this week as we have celebrated Sports Week, kicking things off on Monday morning with our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day. The children did so well having a go at a carousel of activities throughout the morning - we saw expert balancing in the egg & spoon race, brilliant bouncing on the space hoppers, excellent jumping in the sack race, precision in the goal shoot-out and speedy sprinting! Well done to all of the participants! A huge thank you to our Year 6 helpers who supported the younger children in taking part in each activity, encouraging them enthusiastically and demonstrating excellent leadership throughout the morning. Thanks also to all of you who were able to come along and watch.

Years 3 to 6 enjoyed a very active week, beginning with a visit on Tuesday from Kylie Grimes, Paralympic wheelchair rugby Gold Medallist. Through her inspirational assembly, Kylie spoke about the importance of determination and hard work in her journey to achieving Gold, before leading classes through a training circuit. Thank you to everyone for supporting the event through sponsorship.

Later in the week, KS2 enjoyed taking part in fencing, mini-archery and a range of self-challenging sporting tasks. All activities allowed children to develop new skills, provided opportunities to improve and encouraged healthy competition with each other. 1F also spent a fantastic day at the tennis club, developing their technique, building confidence and demonstrating excellent teamwork and perseverance throughout the day. Many thanks to Mrs Peradigou for coordinating such a fantastic week of events.

It wasn't all sports this week. Year 3 enjoyed a Chocolate Workshop to consolidate their learning in the *Scrumdiddlyumptious* topic. There was much delight in creating, tasting and learning about different types of chocolate. Thank you to the Year 3 team for organising this exciting activity which supports our memorable learning experiences.

On Wednesday morning, staff from Lloyds Bank met with our Year 6 classes to deliver a valuable financial literacy session where children explored budgeting, saving and making informed financial decisions for the future.

We also had a special assembly on Thursday where children in KS2 shared their poems as part of the Ashmole Trust Poetry Festival, which will continue into the next half term.

Our preparations for the 90th Anniversary celebrations continue. Please see the separate box below for an update from the OSA about the Summer Fair.

Happy Shavuot and Eid Mubarak to our families celebrating over the coming week.

Wishing you all a restful half-term break. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 1st June.

Chrisanthy Dyer
Headteacher

OSIDGE NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May 2026

25th - 29th **Half Term**

June 2026

11th 2B Tennis Day
17th Reception End of Year Show
20th 90th Anniversary Summer Fair
23rd Year 4 Bank of England Trip
25th 2L Tennis Day
30th Primary Athletics (Y3-Y6)

July 2026

1st Year 3 London Zoo Trip
1st Y6 Production 9.45
2nd Y6 Production 1.45
2nd 3R Tennis day
8th Reception Trent Park Trip
9th 3I Tennis Day
8th Parent partnership Meeting 9.30-11.00
14th Y6 Leavers Ceremony 2.15
15th Y6 Leavers BBQ (children only) 3.30-5.00
17th **Last day of School- Finish 1.30**

Independent Travellers:

Calling all parents/carers of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils!

Are you worried about your child becoming independent travellers or would you like support with ensuring they are safe on their new journeys to secondary school?

If you are interested in attending a parent and child road safety workshop during the summer holidays, please complete this short survey: [Road safety workshop for parents & children – Fill out form.](#)

Child Car Seat Safety

Click here to view Barnet's Child Car Seat Safety digital flipbook: [Child car seat safety.](#)

<https://digital.goodeggsafety.com/guide/child-car-seat-safety/>



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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



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BEN@COMMUNITYFOCUS.CO.UK**



Graded Music Examinations at Ashmole Academy

At Ashmole Academy, we are proud to support students in developing their musical skills through graded music examinations. We host **ABRSM (Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music) examinations at the end of every term**, providing a convenient and familiar venue for students to complete their exams.

Who Can Take an Exam Here?

ABRSM exams held at Ashmole Academy are open to **any student attending an Ashmole Trust school**. This allows pupils from across the Trust to benefit from a supportive and well-organised exam environment.

Many students find that taking their exam in a familiar school setting helps them feel more relaxed and confident, allowing them to perform at their best.

Accompanist and Exam Preparation

We are able to provide a **highly experienced accompanist** to support students during their exams. Our accompanist also offers dedicated **exam preparation lessons**, helping students feel fully prepared and confident ahead of their assessment.

Please note that **charges apply for accompanist services and exam preparation lessons**. Details of fees are available on request.

We strongly encourage students to speak with their instrumental teacher about readiness before entering for an exam to ensure the best possible experience and outcome.

Exam Boards

Please note that we currently host **ABRSM examinations only** at Ashmole Academy. We do not offer exam sessions for other boards such as Trinity College London or Rock School. However, we are happy to provide advice and guidance for students wishing to enter exams with alternative boards.

Further Information

For more information about upcoming exam dates, entry procedures, accompanist bookings, or general advice, please contact:

aka@ashmoleacademy.org

We are committed to supporting our students' musical progress and celebrating their achievements at every stage of their musical journey.



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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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.



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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: dontmakemepush@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 logo features the text "90th ANNIVERSARY" in a gold, serif font. The "90" is significantly larger than the "th" and "ANNIVERSARY". The text is centered within a white rectangular box that has a thin blue border and a subtle drop shadow.

90th ANNIVERSARY

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 then 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!



90th Anniversary Celebrations!



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Saturday, 20th June 2026
12-3pm



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