



Newsletter: 3rd July 2026

Our Osidge community has certainly been busy this week, with lots of exciting opportunities taking place both in and out of school.

Throughout the week, children have enjoyed a variety of sporting events and represented the school brilliantly. On Tuesday, children from Years 3 to 6 took part in the Barnet-wide Athletics Competition at StoneX Stadium, competing in a range of track and field events. On Thursday, some of our 3R enjoyed a tennis session where they developed new skills, built their confidence and had lots of fun. Also, on Thursday morning, a group of children took part in the Sports and Play event at Ashmole Academy, enjoying a morning of teamwork, games and physical activity alongside pupils from other schools. A huge thank you to Mrs Peradigou for organising these sporting opportunities and to all of the staff who accompanied the children and supported them throughout the week.

On Wednesday, Year 3 visited the zoo as part of their 'Predators' topic. The visit gave the children the opportunity to see many of the animals they have been learning about, deepen their understanding of habitats and adaptations, and bring their classroom learning to life. Thank you to the Year 3 team for organising such an engaging and memorable trip.

Also, on Wednesday, some of our pupils, including members of the School Council, enjoyed an excellent visit to Hendon Town Hall where they met the Madam Mayor of Barnet, Councillor Zahra Beg. She spoke to the children about her role, the work of local government and the importance of serving the local community. The children visited the Council Chamber, learnt a little about the history of the Town Hall, discovered what councillors and the Mayor do, and even had the opportunity to try on the Mayor's robes. Who knows - perhaps one day a former Osidge pupil will return as Mayor of Barnet! Thanks to all the staff who organised and accompanied this visit.

On Thursday, our Green Team visited EcoPark to take part in the *Beyond the Bin* and *Waste City* workshops. The children learnt what happens to our waste once it leaves our homes, the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling, and how the choices we make can have a positive impact on our environment. It was an informative and engaging day that encouraged the children to think carefully about how we can all play our part in protecting our planet. Thank you to Miss Liasis for organising the visit and for leading our Green Team so enthusiastically throughout the year.

Throughout the week, our Upper Hall has been transformed into a theatre as Year 6 performed their production of *Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits* for our pupils and families. For many parents, this will be the last primary school production they watch before their children move on to secondary school, making it an especially memorable occasion. The children were outstanding, performing with confidence, humour and enthusiasm. They acted brilliantly, sang beautifully and delivered their lines with excellent timing. What impressed me most, however, was their teamwork. Every child played an important part and supported one another to create a performance they should all be incredibly proud of. This production is another wonderful memory for our Year 6 children to take with them as they prepare for the next exciting chapter. Thank you to all of Year 6 for their hard work and to the Year 6 staff team for the many hours of planning, rehearsing and organising that made this fantastic production possible.

Have a lovely weekend.

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OSIDGE NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July 2026

- 7th Changeover Day
- 8th Reception Trent Park Trip
- 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

July 2026

17th **Last day of School- Finish 1.30**

September 2026

3rd **First day back For Pupils**

Staffing News for 2026-27

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Liasis as she leaves Osidge to embark on her travels around the world. Miss Liasis has been a wonderful teacher and an enthusiastic leader of the Green Team, inspiring pupils with her kindness, dedication and passion for making a positive difference. She will be greatly missed by both staff and children. We wish her every happiness on this exciting new adventure and can't wait to hear about all of her travels. Good luck, Miss Liasis!

We are delighted that Mrs Pavlou will be joining our teaching team from September. We are also pleased that Miss Crossland, who our current Year 3 pupils already know, will be taking on a full-time teaching role with us from September. We are excited to have them both in our team and look forward to the experience, enthusiasm and dedication they will bring to our school community.

We are also pleased to announce that Mrs Marfici will be taking on the role of High-Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) from September. We know that her experience, commitment and knowledge of our school will make her a tremendous asset in this new role, and we look forward to seeing the positive impact she will have across the school.

You will receive a separate email today confirming who your child's class teacher will be from September 2026.

OSIDGE News

Online Safety

This video provides a quick overview on posting photos safely, balancing screentime and tackling cyberbullying, especially with the Summer break approaching.

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Summer-Online-Safety-July-2026.mp4>

Sports News

On Tuesday, children from Years 3–6 joined 15 other Barnet schools to compete in the Primary Athletics competition at StoneX Stadium. The children took part in a range of field events, including golf, shot put, vortex throw, long jump and speed bounce, followed by track events in the afternoon, including the 80m, 400m, 800m and mixed relay races.

The children displayed excellent sportsmanship, determination and outstanding behaviour throughout the day. They represented the school with pride and should be very proud of their efforts.

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

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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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- Guitar
- Singing
- Speech & Drama

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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.

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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

bilenzermariam@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



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

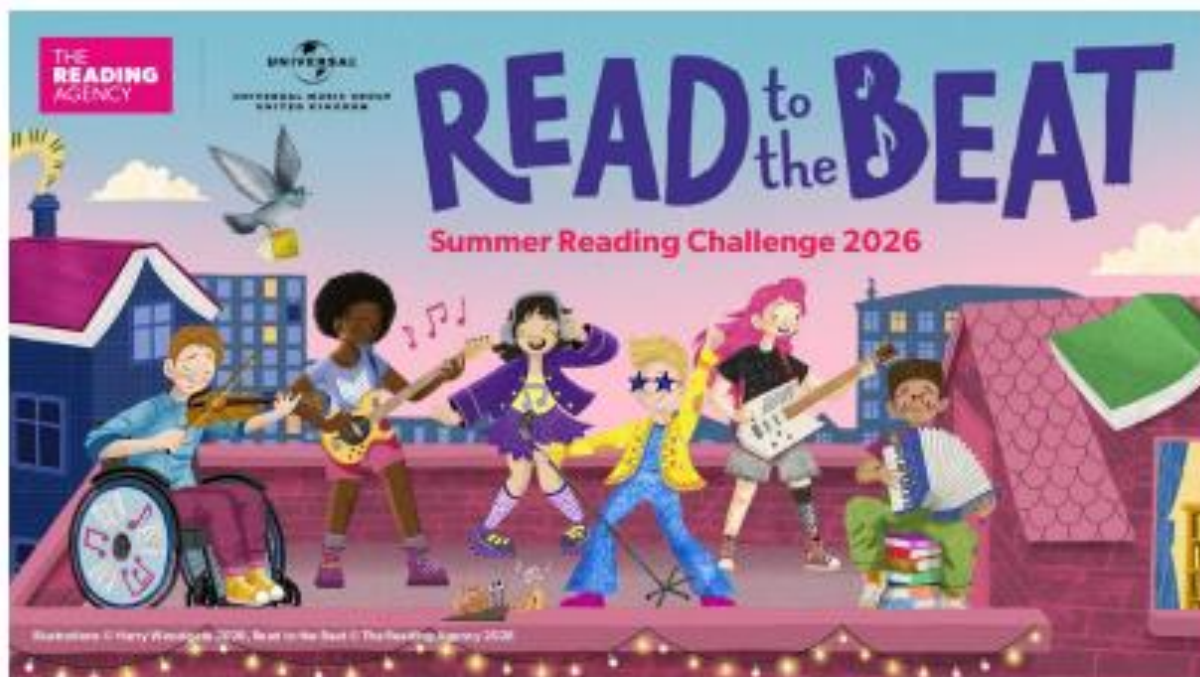
For more information and to register interest please contact
George Cowan, Participation Officer at the Anna Freud:
George.Cowan@annafreud.org



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Information for parents and carers:



Read to the Beat! Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Barnet Libraries are inviting families to join the **Read to the Beat! Summer Reading Challenge 2026** and get into the rhythm of reading over the school holidays. Delivered in partnership with The Reading Agency and Universal Music Group UK, this music-themed challenge celebrates how stories and songs can inspire, connect and spark imagination.

From Saturday 4 July and throughout the holidays, children from 4 to 12 years can sign up at any Barnet library during [staffed hours](#). To complete the challenge, participants must **read six library books** of their own choice. They can also read eBooks via [Libby](#) and eAudiobooks via [BorrowBox](#).

Children will collect rewards and stickers for reading, and a certificate and medal on completion. There is also a special mini challenge for under 4s, encouraging families with younger children to join in the fun.

Alongside the challenge, libraries will host a **lively programme of music-themed events**, including craft activities, DJ and rap workshops, STEM sessions, and instrument-making.

Find out more at www.barnet.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge.

We hope to see you at the library soon!

Best wishes from **Barnet Libraries**



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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