

Newsletter: 11th September 2026

It has been wonderful to see the school settle so quickly into the new school year. This term, we are focusing on our school value of *Captain Care*, and it has been lovely to see children demonstrating this through the way they support one another, look after our environment and approach their learning with such positivity. Our assembly programme is now fully underway, including our weekly online values assembly on Mondays. As part of our ongoing focus on reading, we are delighted to continue welcoming our weekly Reader in Residence to these assemblies. Alongside the many reading opportunities taking place across the school, this reflects our commitment to helping children discover the joy of reading, develop a lifelong love of books and celebrate 2026 as the Year of Reading.

Building on our focus on reading, this morning also marked a very special occasion for our school as we officially opened our newly refurbished library. We were delighted to welcome Madam Mayor Zarah Beg, local MP Dan Tomlinson, artist Leila Wishart, and representatives from the Ashmole Trust, the OSA and our Governing Board to join us for the celebration. The library has been a true community project, and I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to bringing this wonderful space to life. Special thanks go to Leila for her creativity and vision, and to the children whose ideas helped inspire elements of the design; to Mrs Mahir, Mr Bunyan and Mrs Constantinou for coordinating and supporting the refurbishment; to Miss Savva for leading the restocking and organisation of our book collection; to the OSA for funding the renovation work and providing a book fund; and to the Ashmole Trust for funding the new furniture.



We are also grateful to the many staff members who helped move books, prepare the space and support the project along the way. The result is a vibrant and inspiring library that our children will enjoy for many years to come.

You will recently have received a Curriculum Overview and Vocabulary List for your child's year group, outlining the learning that will take place this half term. We encourage you to look through these together and talk with your child about the new vocabulary they are encountering. Regular conversations about learning at home can have a significant impact on children's confidence and understanding.

You may also have seen information this week from Mrs Norman regarding School Council elections for children in Years 1 to 6. Our School Council plays an important role in school life, providing pupils with a meaningful voice and helping to shape positive improvements across the school.

Finally, please keep an eye on the school diary for upcoming events and important dates. A reminder that individual school photographs will take place next Thursday.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Chrisanthy Dyer

OSIDGE NEWS & REMINDERS

Diary Dates

September 2026

30th Y5 trip to Science Museum

October 2026

12th Y2 Pirate Day

15th Y1 parent Sharing Event

November 2026

4th Annual Firework Display (more info to follow soon) **SAVE THE DATE**

November 2026

4th Y6 trip to RAF Museum

6th Y4 trip to British Museum

24th Parents Evening (more info to follow)

25th Parents Evening (more info to follow)

30th Y3 trip to Natural History Museum

December 2026

2nd Y3 trip to Natural History Museum

Please make sure that:

- All **uniform** and **PE kit** items are clearly labelled.
- Children bring a labelled reusable plastic **water bottle** to school each day.
- **Hair** that is shoulder length or longer is tied back using simple hairbands.
- **Jewellery** is not worn to school. The only exception is stud earrings; hoops, dangling earrings and other jewellery are not permitted.
- All **medication**, including throat lozenges, creams and other over-the-counter medicines, is clearly labelled and handed in to the school office.
- A reminder that if you have **any concerns** regarding your child at school, please raise them with your child's class teacher, phase leader or myself so that we can address them appropriately. We kindly ask that matters relating to children are not discussed with other parents, as this helps us maintain confidentiality and ensure that any issues are handled in the best interests of all involved.

Y6 - applications to Secondary School

Deadline for applications is 31st October 2026.

Please read the guidance emailed earlier this week.

Remember to keep checking our Instagram (@osidge_school) and our school website blog: [Blog - Osidge Primary School](#)

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- Rec - Yr6

Various Activities

Foundation Sports – 07761 082998

Email: barnet@foundation-sports.com

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

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

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OSIDGE REMINDERS

PE Days

Each year group has specific PE days:

- Reception: Dragonflies – Thursday; Ladybirds – Friday
- Year 1: 1S – Monday & Thursday; 1F – Monday & Friday
- Year 2: 2A – Monday & Tuesday; 2R – Tuesday & Wednesday
- Year 3: Wednesday & Thursday
- Year 4: Thursday & Friday
- Year 5: Monday & Wednesday
- Year 6: Tuesday & Friday

For years 1-6, children should come to school wearing their PE kit on their PE days.

Reception children will change into PE kits at school.

School uniform is required on non-PE days. Details of the school uniform and PE kit requirements can be found here: <https://www.osidgeschool.org/parents/uniform/>



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