

Newsletter: 18th September 2026

We are delighted to now have all of our Reception children attending school full-time. It has been wonderful to see them settling into life at Osidge, becoming familiar with classroom routines, making new friends and growing in confidence each day. Reception is such an exciting year, and it is always a pleasure to watch the children begin their school journey. I look forward to meeting many of our Reception families at the Curriculum Event on 5th October.

As a school community, we are incredibly grateful for the support of the **OSA** (Osidge School Association) and would encourage parents to consider how they might be able to get involved. Whether you can join the committee, help organise events, or volunteer your time at occasions such as our forthcoming **Fireworks Display on 4th November**, every contribution makes a difference. The OSA plays a vital role in bringing our community together and raising funds that directly benefit our children. Most recently, OSA fundraising helped support the refurbishment of our Music Room and the creation of our recently re-opened Library, a wonderful space that is already inspiring a love of reading across the school and that children will enjoy for years to come. Any support, however large or small, is greatly appreciated. If you would like to find out more, please contact the OSA: Osidgeschoolassociation@gmail.com

A reminder that at Osidge we do **not** distribute sweets, party bags or gifts to celebrate children's birthdays. This helps us maintain a consistent and fair approach for all families and ensures that no child feels left out. If you would like to mark your child's birthday in school, you may wish to donate a book to our library. Simply hand the book to the school office and we will place a special birthday sticker inside to acknowledge the donation.

Please remember to **name all items of your child's uniform**. Clearly labelled clothing can be returned to its owner quickly and helps us reduce the amount of lost property.

Attention Year 6 parents: The deadline for submitting secondary school applications is **31st October**. Please ensure your application is completed and submitted in plenty of time.

Finally, please take a look at the diary section for upcoming events and visit our school blog (<https://www.osidgeschool.org/news/blog/>) and our Instagram (@osidge_school) to see some of the wonderful learning and activities taking place across the school.

Have a lovely weekend.

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

OSIDGE NEWS & REMINDERS

Diary Dates

September 2026

30th Y5 trip to Science Museum

October 2026

5th Reception Parent Curriculum Meeting 6.30pm

9th Parent Partnership Group 9.30

12th Y2 Pirate Day

14th Y3 Parent Sharing Event 9.10

15th Y1 parent Sharing Event 9.10

November 2026

4th Annual Firework Display

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

8th Winter Concert 2pm

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.

September is Snack-tember at Osidge!

We continue our focus on healthy eating and living with some more top tips:

Healthy hydration: <https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/whole-school/parental-engagement/#HH>



Get involved and
support your school
community by:



- ☀ Volunteering at OSA events
- ☀ Joining the OSA committee
- ☀ Providing fun activities while raising funds to support the school

For more information, visit www.osidgeschool.org
or contact osidgeschoolassociation@gmail.com

OSIDGE and OSA NEWS

I am pleased to invite you to our first **Parent Partnership Group**, taking place on **Friday 9th October at 9am in the Canteen**.

Parenting can be incredibly rewarding, but we all know that it can also have its challenging moments! This informal session is a relaxed opportunity to **chat, share experiences and pick up practical ideas** to support your children both at home and at school.

✧ This session: A Fresh Start

We will be talking about **calm, confident parenting** and how we can use the start of a new term as an opportunity to **reset routines, boundaries and expectations** following the summer break.

There is **no pressure to speak or share** – you are very welcome to simply listen. It is also a lovely opportunity to meet other parents and carers, share experiences and remember that **you are not alone in the challenges that parenting can sometimes bring**.

The session will last approximately **45 minutes**.
No booking is required – please just come along.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Ostroff, Inclusion lead or Anita Ponti Learning, Mentor



SAVE THE DATE

Osidge School Annual Fireworks Display

6-7.30pm

Wednesday 4th November 2026

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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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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