

Newsletter: 25th September 2026

As we move through the first half of the autumn term, school life is in full swing and there is a real sense of purpose across the school. Classrooms are busy with learning, pupils are embracing new challenges, and it has been wonderful to see children growing in confidence as they settle into the year ahead.

We were delighted to welcome our Governors on Wednesday morning for their Autumn Term Engagement Day. The visit began with a presentation from Mrs Suleyman in our library, focusing on PSHE and the many ways we support pupils' wellbeing, personal development and emotional health. Governors also spent time visiting classrooms. They met our new Reception children, who have settled remarkably well into school life, watched some of our Year 1 pupils enjoying story time beneath the library tree with Mrs Norman, and spoke with KS2 children about their experiences of using our recently opened library. Governors were particularly impressed by the strength of our PSHE provision, as well as the children's confidence, enthusiasm for reading and ability to talk thoughtfully about their learning experiences. Thank you to all staff and pupils involved in today's visit.

We are now beginning our **school tours** for children due to start Reception in September 2027. If you know of local families who are looking for a primary school, they are warmly invited to book a tour and/or attend our Stay and Play session by contacting the school office. Further details can be found on the attached flyer.

Coffee Morning with the Head Teacher: Friday 16th October, 9.00am, School Canteen

You will also find out more about the valuable work of the OSA (Osidge School Association), whose fundraising and community events make a significant contribution to school life. Most recently, their support has helped us enhance our renovated library, creating an inspiring space for children to develop a lifelong love of reading. As part of the morning, there will also be an opportunity to **visit our new library** and see the exciting space that the children are already enjoying.

The morning will be informal and welcoming, offering a chance to share ideas, ask questions and learn more about ways to become involved in school life. If you would like to, please bring along some home baking to share with others (and the recipe too, if you're happy to!).

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there.

Have a lovely weekend.

Chrisanthy Dyer

Y6 - applications to Secondary School

Deadline for applications is 31st October 2026.

Please read the guidance emailed earlier this week.

OSIDGE NEWS & REMINDERS

Diary Dates

September 2026

30th Y5 trip to Science Museum

October 2026

1st Y5 Residential Parent Presentation 9.00

5th Reception Parent Curriculum Meeting

6.30pm

6th Harvest Festival

8th Y6 Parent SATs Meeting 9.10

9th Parent Partnership Group 9.30

9th World Mental Health Day

12th Y2 Pirate Day

14th Y3 Parent Sharing Event 9.10

15th Y1 parent Sharing Event 9.10

16th Coffee Morning with Head Teacher 9.00

November 2026

4th Annual Firework Display

4th Y6 trip to RAF Museum

6th Y4 trip to British Museum

16th Odd Sock Day

16th – 20th Anti-Bullying Week

17th Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop

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

10th Y2 Winter Show

YOUNGMINDS

Hello Yellow

World Mental Health Day
9th October 2026

Football Kit Sponsorship Opportunity

Do you work for, own, or have links with a business that may be interested in sponsoring our school football kits?

Sponsorship would help support our football teams and provide an opportunity for your business to be associated with our school community.

If you think your company may be able to help, please contact the school office. We'd love to hear from you.

SAVE THE DATE

Osidge School Annual Fireworks Display

6-7.30pm

Wednesday 4th November 2026

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!

This session will explore all aspects of children's online lives including associated risks, the latest trends and data and practical guidance on how you can support them to stay safe and thrive online

Click on the link at the stated time to join the live session:

https://teams.microsoft.com/j/mao-tp-join/19%3ameeting_NWU14NmM0MzktZjdY500NabhiW3lNmltYWQwYmVlYTlA3N2U0R40hrendv2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%22dcd-b1ea5-3b1a-49a2-bf8f-5fd59cdcd742%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%225772fa8f-981d-4199-aef2-9105804f833a%22%7d

**WEDNESDAY
30TH SEPT
2026
4PM – 4.45PM**



Remember to keep checking our Instagram (@osidge_school) and our school website blog:

[Blog - Osidge Primary School](#)



What is Odd Socks day?

Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to your school, it couldn't be simpler! Odd Socks day will take place on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week each year to help raise awareness of bullying and this year this is on **Monday 16th November 2026**.



BREAK THE SILENCE

For this year's Anti-Bullying Week theme, Break the Silence, we encourage children, young people and adults across the UK to start conversations about bullying, speak up, listen and take action together.

In today's world, bullying can happen in increasingly complex ways, including face to face, online, through group chats, social media and emerging technologies. Anti-Bullying Week 2026 will encourage open conversations about bullying and help create environments where children and young people feel safe to speak and are supported when they do.

It's important to teach pupils that breaking the silence can start through small actions, and that these small actions matter. By equipping pupils with the skills to feel safe to speak up and supporting them to do so, we can foster a kinder environment where everyone feels that they belong, are safe and valued.

Join us this November for Anti-Bullying Week 2026: Break the Silence

A message from **Dame Rachel de Souza**, the Children's Commissioner:

As the Children's Commissioner, my work is driven by what children tell me is most important to them. I have launched 'The Big Future' survey for them to tell me what is needed to ensure children in England have the best childhoods.

A link to the survey: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TheBigFuture/>

A link to the Children's Commissioner's website: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/>



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 NEWS AND REMINDERS

Playground Equipment Reminder

For everyone's safety, we kindly ask that children do not play on the playground equipment before or after school. Staff are not on duty at these times and the equipment is not supervised.

We also ask parents and carers to ensure that younger and older siblings do not use the playground equipment, including the Reception and back playground areas, before or after school. These spaces and resources are for pupils' use during the school day only.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep all children safe.

Uniform Reminder

A gentle reminder that all children should attend school wearing the correct school uniform each day. To help us return any misplaced items promptly, please ensure that all clothing, coats, shoes, bags and water bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name.

For health, safety and comfort, children with hair that is below shoulder length should have it tied back while at school.

Please also note that children should not wear make-up to school. In line with our uniform expectations, the only jewellery permitted is a small pair of stud earrings and a watch. Smart watches, or watches with games, cameras or messaging functions, should not be worn in school.

Thank you for your support in helping our children look smart, safe and ready for learning each day.

September is Snack-tember at Osidge!

More delicious, healthy snacks have been made this week. Lessons have focused on healthy food choices and allergy awareness. Thank you to Mrs Suleyman who organised the Snack-tember initiative, and to all teachers who have created nutritious snacks with the children.

We know that looking after our bodies does not just involve thinking about what we eat and drink. Physical activity and sleep are important factors also – click below for more information.

Physical activity: <https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/whole-school/parental-engagement/#PA>

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

OSIDGE 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



Is your child starting Reception in 2027?

Join Osidge School – part of the Ashmole Trust family.

We have places available! If your child turns 4 by 31st August 2027, you can now apply for their Reception place.

**Applications close
15th January 2027.**



"Leaders are determined that pupils at this school will succeed."

"Pupils' behaviour is exemplary"

"They are proud of pupils' achievements and the welcoming and inclusive atmosphere that pervades the school. Pupils are happy and safe here."



Ofsted, 2024

Why choose Osidge School?

- ✿ Outstanding Early Years provision – Ofsted, 2024.
- ✿ A broad and enriching curriculum.
- ✿ Every child known and valued.
- ✿ A happy and caring environment.
- ✿ Supporting every child's emotional wellbeing.
- ✿ Breakfast and After School Clubs.

Our Open Events:

Weekly Monday School
Tours from 9:30am
September – January

Stay and Play Session
21st November 26, 10am–12pm



Booking is required for all Open Events.

Book your visit:

T: 020 8886 7108
E: office@osidgeschool.org
W: www.osidgeschool.org

Osidge School, Chase Side,
Southgate, N14 5HD

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

07824067068



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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