



# Oasis Academy Johanna Newsletter

Friday, 28th February 2025



## Dear Johanna Family,

I hope everyone had a lovely half-term week and had some fun family time together.

Next week, **World Book Day** arrives on Thursday, 6th March. Children are invited to bring in their favourite book to share. It will be a non-uniform day and children can dress-up as a book character of their choice. I know many families and children love this aspect of the day but I also want to emphasise that the focus is the act of reading and dressing up is entirely optional, so school uniform is perfectly fine.

Children will enjoy a range of book-related activities through the day. We will also be holding a short World Book Day assembly and a story called 'The Lady from the Stars' at 9am on Thursday. We're really excited to invite parents and carers to this, so if you can attend, please come round to the main office to sign in after dropping off your child/children. After assembly, parents can stay to take part in a short creative project together.

Please let us know via the link below if you will be joining us so we can plan numbers:

<https://forms.office.com/e/DVabUc3p71>

We are also running a parent survey for the next two weeks to gather your views on our school. This will help inform our next steps in developing the school's profile and our place in the community. We will use some of the feedback to inform our new 'South Bank Primary Way' which will support our best hopes and aspirations for our children.

Please use the QR code to the left to access the survey. The survey will be available until Monday, 17th March.

Have a fantastic weekend and we look forward to seeing lots of you on World Book Day!

Paul C

## Drop-off in the mornings

Please note that when dropping children off in the morning, parents and carers should not be entering the school building unless asked to by staff, as per our safeguarding responsibilities.

We know our younger children sometimes need help, but we are encouraging all children to build their independence.

If you feel your child still needs some support on entry, please speak to your classroom team so we can put in place the appropriate support or process.

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# Message from Community Hub



Hello parents and carers,

Just a quick reminder that I, Coretta Brown, am available every Tuesday during term time from 9:00am to 12:00pm to assist with a variety of support services. Whether you need help with CV writing, job searches, filling out application forms, or simply having a quick private chat, I'm here to help.

In addition to supporting parents, I also work with other members of our local community. Because of this, Tuesdays are the only time I'm able to offer one-on-one support to parents. However, if there are special circumstances, please feel free to reach out, and we can discuss alternative options.

Many of you I've had the pleasure of working with, and I look forward to continuing to support you in any way I can. Please don't hesitate to contact me at [Coretta.Brown@oasiswaterloo.org](mailto:Coretta.Brown@oasiswaterloo.org) if you have any questions or need assistance.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend and week ahead!

Warm regards,  
Coretta Brown

## Key Dates

Date	Activity
6th March	World Book Day
8th March	International Women's Day
11th March	Y3—Visit to St John's
12th March	Y4—Visit to St John's
25th March	Lambeth Music Festival—Y2 1:30-2:30
25th March	Lambeth Music Festival Y4 6:15-7:15
4th April	Last day of spring term
22nd April	First day summer term
5th May	May bank holiday
23rd May	Inset day—school closed

## Attendance

Congratulations to Violet class who achieved an amazing 97% attendance! Every class was over 90% in the last week of last half-term—hopefully we can get more greens as we move forward towards Easter. Overall attendance was 93%.

EYFS Red Class	91%
Y1 Orange Class	91%
Y2 Yellow Class	94%
Y3 Green Class	91%
Y4 Blue Class	93%
Y5 Indigo Class	92%
Y6 Violet Class	97%

## Indigo class learning

DT in year 5 this term links to our overall theme of Building a Sustainable World. We have been looking at renewable and non-renewable energy sources, focussing on hydropower. In this lesson we created our own water





# JOIN US FOR WONDERFUL WATERLOO!

We are delighted to invite you to South Bank and Waterloo Neighbours' (SoWN) Showcase & 5th Birthday Celebration. Join us for a free, fun, informal event showcasing some incredible projects, making our area an even greater place to live and work, and strengthening community connections.

Date: Thursday 20 March 2025

Time: Drop in any time between 4pm and 7pm

Location: Crypt of St John's Waterloo

Who: All local residents, workers and businesses

RSVP here: <https://sown2025.eventbrite.com>

or via the QR code.

Registration is not essential but it helps us to know numbers.



What to expect:

- ↻ Reflections of SoWN's journey over the past 5 years.
- ↻ Project Showcase – Discover inspiring initiatives funded through SoWN
- ↻ Community Connections – Find out about local organisations and how they support you
- ↻ Refreshments & entertainment

Come along and find out more! We look forward to celebrating with you.



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# JOANNA FAMILY VOICE (JFV) WE NEED YOU!



After seven years as JFV Lead, I am looking for a parent to take over this **flexible, voluntary role** as my youngest will be leaving in the coming years.

The **JFV helps strengthen communication between parents and the school and organises key fundraising events** like Bright Monday, the Christmas Grotto, raffles, and uniform sales.

## The Role Includes:

- Organising termly class rep meetings and sending updates
- Coordinating events & fundraising to support the school
- Managing JFV funds and liaising with the school on priorities
- Sending updates to class reps for WhatsApp groups



I'll be available to guide and support the transition, ensuring a smooth handover with clear guidance on key tasks, ongoing projects, and school relationships. I'll work alongside the new lead for a period to provide mentorship, answer questions, and share resources to help them feel confident in the role.

**Let's keep the JFV strong and parent voices heard!"**

Raquel C Januario, JFV Lead

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If interested, please email : [ojfv21@gmail.com](mailto:ojfv21@gmail.com)