



# Oasis Academy

## South Bank Primary

### Newsletter

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025



Dear South Bank Primary Family,

I'm excited to share some updates to our approach to behaviour. At our school, we believe positive behaviour creates a safe, happy, and productive learning environment for every child. We want to celebrate and encourage positive behaviours, so have introduced a new positive points system based on our core values: Kind, Curious, and Courageous.



Children earn points for demonstrating these values through the school day. As they reach certain milestones, they'll receive rewards such as certificates, postcards home, and even a congratulatory phone call to parents/carers. Each week, the class with the highest total points will also be celebrated - so teamwork matters too!

We are also planning to introduce a House System in the Spring term and I've asked children to come up with creative names for our houses and we can't wait to share the final choices with you.

While we are committed to promoting positive behaviour, we also take challenging behaviour seriously. To support children in making the right choices, we have introduced a Behaviour Ladder. If a child does not follow our academy values, despite prompts and supports, they will attend reflection sessions with a member of SLT, and appropriate next steps will be taken to support them.

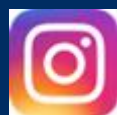
Thank you for working with us to reinforce these values at home. Together, we can help every child thrive.  
Paul

**Parent/Carer Meetings**  
Dates for your diaries – we will be holding parent/carers meetings after school on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> January and Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January. We will share details of how to book a slot after the Christmas break, but wanted to share the dates early so you have plenty of notice.

**Reception applications**  
Applications for Reception places for the 2026/27 school year are now open via the Lambeth website:  
<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/schools-education/school-admissions-appeals>

If you or anyone you know is interested in a Reception place then please pass this on. We welcome inquiries for school tours.  
The closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

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## Learning this half-term

As always, there's been lots going on in school and classrooms already this half-term, including a 'Greek Day' in Year 4 where children got to dress as Ancient Greeks, ask questions to Nikoleta (a Greek!) and sample some Greek food! We also marked Remembrance Day on Tuesday with an assembly and two minute silence.

Here's a sample of photos from around the school:



## Christmas Events

Lou, our music teacher, has been working hard to arrange Christmas music events for our children:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 11am – Y3 Singing in the Sidings @Waterloo Station
- 4<sup>th</sup> December, 11:30 – Y3 Singing in Lower Marsh
- 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2:15 – EYFS & KS1 Nativity
- 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm – KS2 Winter Concert

We will send out a reminder later this month and hope to see many of you there!

## Key Dates

Date	Activity
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Autumn 2 term
22 <sup>nd</sup> December – 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Christmas holidays
5 <sup>th</sup> January	Inset Day – school closed
6 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of Spring 1 term
14 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent/Carer meetings
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Parent/Carer meetings

## Attendance

Amazing job Year 5 – you almost made it to 100% so far this half-term! It's fantastic to see so many classes in the green.

We would love to reduce the number of late marks children receive, so remember that the gates close at 8:50 and we want everyone in school ready to start learning on time. If we can support anyone with challenges around lateness, do let us know.

<b>EYFS Red Class</b>	95%
<b>Y1 Orange Class</b>	94%
<b>Y2 Yellow Class</b>	94%
<b>Y3 Green Class</b>	95%
<b>Y4 Blue Class</b>	95%
<b>Y5 Indigo Class</b>	99%
<b>Y6 Violet Class</b>	96%