



Oasis Academy

South Bank Primary

Newsletter

Friday, 18th July 2025

Dear South Bank Primary Family,

As we reach the end of the academic year, I'd like to reflect on the last twelve months and what has been a big year for our school and community.

Having joined the school as Principal in January, I've experienced the warmth, kindness and support of children, staff and families and want to say a huge thank you for that. I'm really proud of all we've achieved through challenges and changes across the year.

The staff did an amazing job through the Autumn term, culminating in a very positive Ofsted inspection, maintaining our 'Good' rating. I especially want to say thank you to Leanne and Paul D for their leadership through that time and beyond. As you will know, Paul D is leaving us and although we will miss him, we wish him all the best for the exciting Headship he is taking up and are thankful for all he has given to the school.

The last few weeks have also demonstrated the best of our school community as we held our summer fair and events to celebrate our Year 6 such as the show and prom. A big thank you to all those parents who volunteered to support the fair, including Maria, Waffa, Lilly, Amina, Ardita, Islamyah, Michelle and especially Raquel for all she has done too.

To our Year 6s, we say goodbye but with pride and excitement for all that is to come for them. They are still a part of our school family and we wish you every success for the future.

Looking ahead to the new school year, we're excited to build on the successes and progress we've already made this year and supporting every child reach their potential. There is so much growth within the school and so much we can achieve together. Thank you for everything you do to support your children and us.

I hope you all have a fantastic summer and we look forward to welcoming you all back on 3rd September!

Paul C



Autumn term clubs

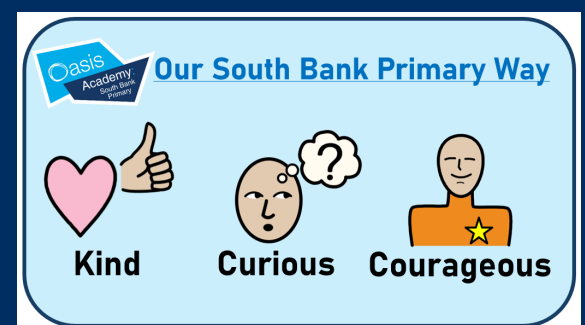
Our wraparound care will continue as normal from 3rd September. If you need any information or would like to book, please contact the school office.

For other individual after school clubs, we will share an online form for sign up during the first week in September.

Instagram

There have been so many exciting events and visits at school this half-term. Please check our Instagram site for lots of great videos and photos of what's been going in school:

<https://www.instagram.com/oasisacademysouthbankprimary/>



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Staffing Update

Next week, we say farewell to several members of staff. Isobel our Gold class teacher, Sharlene our SENCo, Jacob our Year 4 teacher and Paul D our Assistant Principal, who will all be moving on to new challenges and adventures.

We wish them well and thank them for all their service to the school and children.

We will be welcoming two new members of staff in September—Isla Mae, our new Gold class teacher and Nikoleta, our new SENCo. We look forward to them joining our South Bank Primary family.



Isla Mae

New Gold teacher



Nikoleta

New SENCo

End of term events

We've had so much going on in school over the last few weeks. Here's a few photos from our Summer Fair and Year 6 show and Prom. For more, see our school Instagram [@oasisacademysouthbankprimary](#):



Meeting Ed Miliband

Last week, a group of our children got the chance to visit Whitehall and ask questions of Ed Miliband, Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change.

We are so proud of the questions they asked, the way they communicated and how they represented the school. A video with some clips of the meeting can be seen on our Instagram page.

The children also got glowing feedback from the team at the Department.



"The team at DESNZ were delighted and we received huge praise for your pupils. Lots of comments about how engaged, articulate and smart they were. They all held themselves incredibly well with the ministers, a brilliant balance of curiosity, critical thinking and playfulness. The film maker made a point to say how impressed he was with the school and the work you must all do with them. I thought their recall of the five qualities of public speaking was very impressive!"



Feedback from the Department for Energy Security & Net Zero

Message from Paul D

To all the parents, carers and children,

Thank you for a wonderful 7 years as part of the Oasis Johanna/South Bank Primary family. It has been a true pleasure to have the opportunity to be a small part of so many of the journeys of the children and families that are part of this amazing little school. I am sure that, after 150 years, this school and the children in it will continue to thrive and I will be sure to visit when I can to see you all.

Thank you,

Paul



Key Dates

| Date | Activity |
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| 21st July, 9:15 | Staff leaver assembly |
| 22nd July, 9:15 | Year 6 leaver assembly |
| 22nd July | Last day of term |
| 1st & 2nd Sept | Inset Days |
| 3rd Sept | First day of Autumn term |
| 16th Sept | Fly vaccination in school |
| 17th Oct | Inset Day |
| 24th Oct | Last day of first half-term |
| 27th-31st Oct | Half-term |
| 3rd Nov | First day of second half-term |
| 19th Dec | Last day of term |
| 22nd-2nd Jan | Christmas holiday |

Community Hub

Dear Parents and Carers,

I just wanted to remind you that I'm available every Tuesday during term time, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. You're very welcome to drop by during that time — there's no need to book an appointment.

I'm here to offer practical support with whatever you might need. That could be help with job applications, CV writing, accessing support services, or simply having a chat in a calm space. Life gets busy, and sometimes having someone to talk things through with can really help. Whether it's a quick question or a longer conversation, I'm here for you.

Next week will be the last week before the summer holidays, so if I don't see you then, I want to say how much I've enjoyed meeting some of you already this year. I look forward to working again with those I've met and to meeting even more of you in the new academic year.

My door is always open on Tuesdays; it's a time just for you to be listened to, supported, and encouraged. If you can't make it during those hours, please feel free to email me at Coretta.Brown@oasiswaterloo.org.

I look forward to seeing you soon or in the new school year!

Warm wishes,
Coretta

Attendance

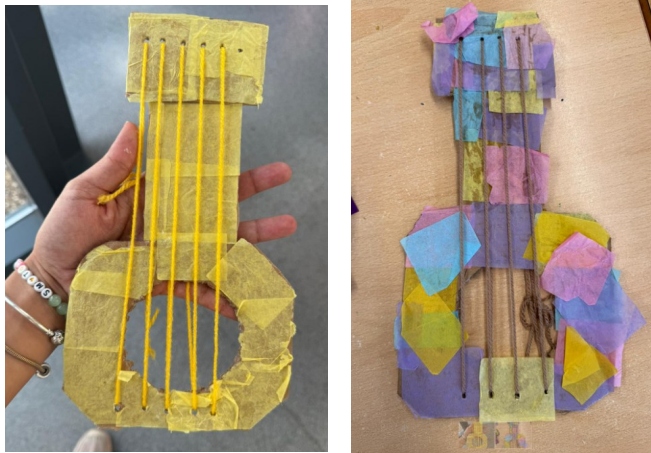
Lots of classes in green over the last few weeks. We still have a couple of days left, so hopefully we'll see everyone in school to celebrate the end of the year! Average attendance has been 95% since the last newsletter.

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| Nursery Rainbow | 98% |
| Reception Red Class | 99% |
| Y1 Orange Class | 92% |
| Y2 Yellow Class | 93% |
| Y3 Green Class | 94% |
| Y4 Blue Class | 95% |
| Y5 Indigo Class | 96% |
| Y6 Violet Class | 98% |

Oasis Nurture

Children have been busy enjoying Nurture's lunchtime art club over the last few weeks and created some amazing things!

"Rocking lunchtime—check out these brilliant guitars made by the children at lunch club!"



"Big ideas on small pages—chalk art that brightens our day, featuring beautiful flowers and colourful rainbows drawn by the children!"





Oasis Summer Holiday Programme

29th July - 22 August 2025

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

10 am - 2 pm (Kids only 10 am - 12 noon)

Family lunch 12 noon

Arts and crafts,
Football,
Relay, Trips,
Family Lunch
and much
more
Free Meals
Provided

Location: Living Space
1 Coral Street, London SE1 7BE

Registration is
mandatory

Any enquiries, please contact
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Lambeth's Holiday Activities & Food

Summer 2025

Dear Parents,

We have a lot of great activities for children and families over the summer holidays, and we are keen for as many people to get involved! This letter serves as a way to learn about what we have got on and information on how to register!

How to book?

The Summer 2025 programme is in part funded by Lambeth Council's HAF. They aim to ensure families in Lambeth whose children receive free school meals throughout term time continue to have access to free meals during holidays. So, there is a requirement to register for all our activities and trips through Lambeth's online portal. Our sessions are open to all, meaning whether you receive free school meals or not, it will be open access and free of charge regardless.

if your child currently receives school meals (and more crucially) is eligible to receive free school meals, please sign up for activities below using the link or QR code.

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If you are unsure if your child is eligible for free school meals, you can find out below using the QR code.



HAF SUMMER

Lambeth's Holiday Activities & Food

Dear Parent/Carer

I'm delighted to let you know that this summer Lambeth Council will be hosting our Holiday Activities and Food Programme.

We are partnering with local holiday club providers across the borough to provide an exciting programme of meals and activities for children and young people in our local communities. Free places are available for children between the ages of 4 and 16 years, who are eligible for benefits-related school meals.

The programme will run from **Monday 28 July to Friday 29 August 2025** and is designed to give local families on benefits-related free school meals access to free, healthy food and fun activities over the summer holidays. Each programme will provide:

- Free, healthy, and tasty food
- Fun physical activity sessions
- A wide range of other activities to suit different ages and personalities
- Opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and families

This year we are introducing a new way to book with providers. We are using a booking system called Eequ. You will be able to book up to 16 sessions per eligible child, with all 60+ providers in Lambeth, from Friday 27 June at 8am. You are able to visit the platform from today and register your interest in activities, but the full range of activities on offer may not be available until 27th June at 8am.

To find out more scan the QR code or visit the web address below. I hope your family can take full advantage of the summer programme.

If you'd like to learn more about what Lambeth Council has on offer to support with the increased cost of living, such as food vouchers, free childcare and access to pre-loved school uniform, visit www.lambeth.gov.uk/costofliving.

Yours faithfully,

Councillor Ben Kind – Cabinet Member for Children, Families and Education



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SUMMER* HOLIDAY CAMP



COME LEARN, PLAY AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS ...



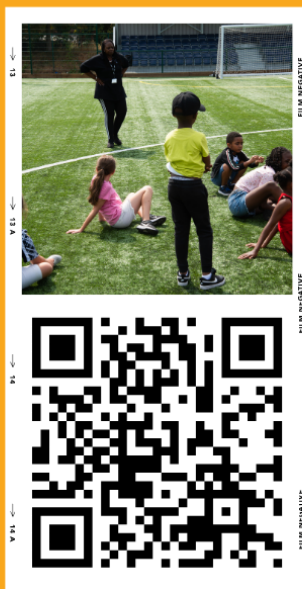
6 - 14 years old
Mixed boys and girls



12pm - 4pm:
Mon 28th July - Fri 1st Aug
Mon 4th Aug - Fri 8th Aug
Mon 11th Aug - Fri 15th Aug
Mon 18th Aug - Fri 22nd Aug



Clapham Park Cube, 116 Kings Ave,
London SW4 8EP



BOOKING LINK

GET IN TOUCH!

- Fari: 07874 872 053
- holidays@protouchsa.co.uk
- www.protouchsa.co.uk
- [@protouchsa](https://www.instagram.com/protouchsa)

*Free for children eligible for benefit-related free school meals (FSM) with proof required, or £20.00 per day.



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