



Oasis Academy

South Bank Primary

Newsletter

Friday, 3rd October 2025



Dear South Bank Primary Family,

Now we are a month into our new school year, it's been great to see so many children settle so quickly into their new classes. One of our key priorities this year is attendance and we want to support every family and child with being in school every day and on-time. Missed days soon add up. We understand that illness and emergencies happen and we appreciate your support so children are here every day when they are well enough. If you need any help with attendance or getting to school on-time, do speak to us.

On **Tuesday, 14th October**, I'll be running short sessions about phonics for Reception and Year 1 parents and carers. One will be at 9am and one at 3:25pm. If you're unable to attend either, let the office know and we will send copies of any materials. We will send a letter out earlier next week confirming.

Our school numbers have been gradually increasing since the start of the year and we'd love to keep this going with our Reception intake for 2026-27. Please do take a moment to read the message to the left about Reception applications and let anyone who may be interested in a place know about us.

Finally, a quick reminder that school will be shut on **Friday, 17th October** for an inset day. All staff will be attending Oasis Academy Hadley for professional development run by the Trust.

Thank you as always for your support. Every bit of reading at home, times table singing, handwriting practice, getting out and seeing our amazing city and culture enriches our children's lives. So thank you for all you contribute.

Paul

Harvest assembly

Another quick reminder that we will be holding a Harvest assembly on Wednesday, 15th October at 9am in school. Parents and carers are welcome to join us. We also welcome any non-perishable food donations for the local community.

Reception applications

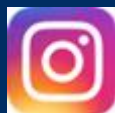
Applications for Reception places for the 2026/27 school year are now open via the Lambeth website:

<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.

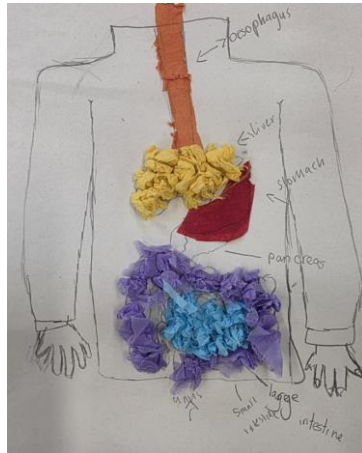
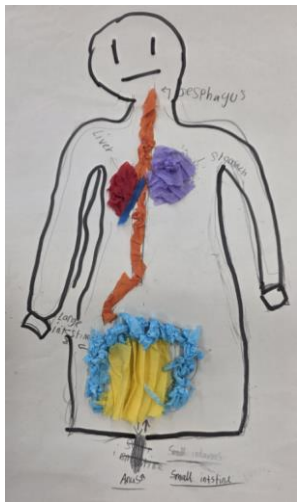
The closing date for applications is 15th January 2026.

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Art and Science learning

We have such talented artists and scientists in our school! Here's a few photos of how Year 4 used art to recreate the digestive system and some Year 6 experiments with oil pastels.



Attendance

Every day in school counts. Good attendance is vital for children's learning, confidence and friendships. They benefit from consistent routines and teaching. If anyone needs any support with attendance or getting to school on time, please do reach out to us.

Here is our current attendance figures since the start of term by class.

EYFS Red Class	85%
Y1 Orange Class	94%
Y2 Yellow Class	92%
Y3 Green Class	94%
Y4 Blue Class	97%
Y5 Indigo Class	92%
Y6 Violet Class	95%

Key Dates

Date	Activity
14 th October 9am & 3.15pm	Reception & Y1 parent info session – phonics
15 th October 9am	Harvest assembly
17 th October	INSET Day (school closed)
24 th October	Last day of half-term
27 th October – 31 st October	Half-term
3 rd November	Start of Autumn 2 term



How would you answer these questions?

- Has your relationship with your children broken down?
- Have you tried everything and feel like giving up, or have you already given up?
- Do you feel like no one really understands how hard it is?
- Are you willing to try something new to restore your relationship with your child?

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SELF-REFER:

You can scan the QR code or click the link below to fill out the referral form. A member of our team will be in touch shortly.



'I found the whole experience very rewarding especially that you 'listen' and help us 'act' on our school/parent/child interactions.'

WHAT OUR PARENTS SAY!

'I found the course encouraging and thought provoking and well led. The coaches were empathetic, down to earth, supportive.'

If you answered 'Yes' to any of these questions, then we would love to invite you to join us for our next Encounter session!

How does Encounter work?

Oasis Encounter is a program that improves the whole family's mental well-being. Through eight online sessions, our trained coaches offer a supportive and safe space for parents and carers to discuss the realities of parenting.

Our cohorts receive supportive tools and techniques that can help strengthen and protect relationships both with themselves and the family as a whole. You will have the support of a team of experienced practitioners and other parents.

We will walk with you every step of the way!

For further information, contact us at:

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THIS IS A SAFE SPACE

