



Oasis Academy

South Bank Primary

Newsletter

Friday, 9th January 2026



Dear South Bank Primary Family,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and time with friends and family. Children have returned to school this week settled and got back into the routine incredibly quickly, even with a coating of snow during Tuesday lunchtime (this caused A LOT of excitement...!)

There are lots of things to look forward in the term ahead but here are a few highlights:

Parent carer meetings are going ahead next **Wednesday, 14th January** and **Thursday, 22nd January**. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher and get an update on their progress and attainment.

On **Monday, 19th January** it is scheduled to be the darkest day of the year. We will be marking this this year by asking that children come to school in their brightest clothes and bring some smiles and joy to our community. We'll send out a letter confirming details shortly.

On **Wednesday, 21st January**, Y5 will be attending Young Voices at the O2. This will be great opportunity to experience a huge event and bond as well as represent our school and community.

Also, don't forget that the last day of this half-term, **Friday, 13th February**, will be an INSET day, so school will be closed to children on this date.

Looking forward to a fantastic 2026 for our school, our community and our children.

Paul

January Parent/Carer Meetings

A reminder that parent carer meetings are taking place after school on Wednesday, 14th January and Thursday, 22nd January. If you haven't booked a slot with your child's teacher yet, please do so via the MyChildAtSchool app. If you need any help, please reach out to the school office.

Last chance! Reception applications

Applications for Reception places for the 2026/27 close on 15th January. If you or any friends or family still need to apply, please do so via:

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/schools-education/school-admissions-appeals>

Curriculum Overviews

You should receive a curriculum overview for this half-term for your child's year group – keep an eye out in your emails!

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Key Dates

Date	Activity
14 th January	Parent/Carer meetings
22 nd January	Parent/Carer meetings
19 th January	Bright Monday – non-uniform day
21 st January	Young Voices Y5 trip
12 th February	Last day of half-term for children
13 th February	INSET day – school closed
23 rd February	First day of Spring 2 half-term

Attendance

We've had a slow start with attendance after the Christmas holidays. Well done to Year 2 for making it to 95% - let's see if the other classes can make it to 95%+ next week.

EYFS Red Class	90%
Y1 Orange Class	89%
Y2 Yellow Class	95%
Y3 Green Class	92%
Y4 Blue Class	84%
Y5 Indigo Class	94%
Y6 Violet Class	91%

Postcard competition

This week, we have been challenging children to design a postcard based on our **kind, curious, courageous** Academy Way. The best designs will be printed into postcards that we will use to celebrate these behaviours and send home. Below are some of the great artwork already submitted. Children can also design one at home and can be submitted via their class teacher.

