



Oasis Academy

South Bank Primary

Newsletter

Friday, 12th December 2025



Dear South Bank Primary Family,

As we come to the end of the Autumn term, it's been wonderful to see our school community come together to celebrate the festive season. In the past fortnight, we've had lots of events and singing and it's been great to share these with many of you.

Year 3 did an amazing job singing at Waterloo Station and Lower Marsh (even if the weather tried to dampen things!) and most of the school turned out for the Carolathon, this week. Our Early Years and Key Stage 1 children wowed everyone with their performance of 'A Christmas Recipe' and we were so happy to see such a huge turnout of parents and carers to support them. Next week, we'll finish the term with the Key Stage 2 Winter Concert, which I'm sure will be equally special. A huge thank you to all the staff who worked to make these events happen and especially to Lou, our music teacher, who did a lot of the arranging. Thank you also to all you parents and carers for your support – it really makes a difference.

Looking ahead, Leanne and I will be meeting with teachers next week to review children's progress and attainment from this term, ready for parent/carer meetings in January. These conversations are an important part of making sure we are meeting the needs of all children and supporting excellent outcomes.

Finally, thank you for everything you've done to support the school this term. Wishing you all a wonderful holiday and a very Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you in January for an exciting Spring term ahead!

Paul

January Parent/Carer Meetings

We will be running parent/carer meetings after school on Wednesday, 14th January and Thursday, 22nd January. You will be able to book a slot to meet your child's teacher on these dates from next week. We will send out a message early in the week once this is live on the My Child At School app.

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.

@OasisAcademySouth
BankPrimary



Oasis Nurture



We are very excited to let you know that, in partnership with the Camila Batmanghelidjh Foundation, we are continuing our tradition of providing Winter Hampers for the families in our Oasis Academy Southbank Primary community to bring a little extra comfort and joy to your Winter holiday season.

If your family would like to receive a hamper, please take a moment to complete this short Microsoft Form (it takes 3 minutes!). This will help us ensure we prepare enough hampers for everyone who would like one.

Scan the QR code attached or use this link:

[Seasonal Hampers 2025 – Fill out form](#)

Key Dates

Date	Activity
18 th December, 2pm	KS2 Winter Concert
19 th December	Last day of Autumn 2 term
22 nd December – 2 nd January	Christmas holidays
5 th January	Inset Day – school closed
6 th January	First day of Spring 1 term
14 th January	Parent/Carer meetings
22 nd January	Parent/Carer meetings

Attendance

Every day counts – even at the end of term! As we approach the holidays, please remember that every school day matters. The last days of term are still packed with learning and special activities that help children feel part of our school community. Let's try and finish the term with strong attendance and head into the holidays with as high attendance as possible.

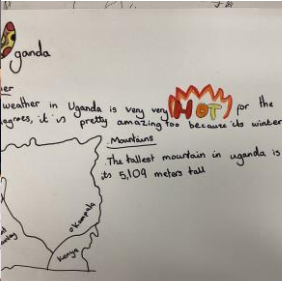
EYFS Red Class	94%
Y1 Orange Class	95%
Y2 Yellow Class	93%
Y3 Green Class	94%
Y4 Blue Class	91%
Y5 Indigo Class	97%
Y6 Violet Class	93%

Staffing Updates

We are sad to share that Jeanette will be leaving the school at Christmas. Jeanette has faced several personal challenges recently, including a bereavement and decided that now is the right time for a change. We wish her the best for the future.

From January, Year 1 will be taught by Harriet Mangani. Additionally, Year 3 will be taught on Tuesdays by Dawn Wheatley. Both Harriet and Dawn are very experienced teachers who have spent time teaching in our school recently and know many of our children and routines. We look forward to welcoming them and for you to get to know them better.

Photos from around the school
 (don't forget to see our Instagram for more!)



Oasis Waterloo Hub



We're really excited to celebrate Christmas together at Oasis Waterloo this year, do click on the link below to see everything you can get involved with!

We'd especially like to highlight **Sunday 14 December**. At 11am we will have our nativity service, then at midday we will open the doors to the Oasis Centre for our Christmas Fayre – join us for Santa's Grotto, festive goods to buy, hot food and drinks, crafts and more! If that wasn't enough for one day at 6pm we will have our Carols by Candlelight service – all ages welcome.

<https://www.oasiswaterloo.org/christmas/>



KS2 WINTER SHOW

THURSDAY 18th
DECEMBER
2:00pm
PLEASE COME AND WATCH



You Are Invited to Oasis
Children's & Families

Christmas Party

TUESDAY 16/12/2025 | 3PM - 5PM

FOOD, DRINK AND MUSIC

LIVING SPACE
1 CORAL STREET, LONDON
SE1 7BE



DESIGN THE FRONT COVER OF OUR ANNUAL REPORT 2025!

Dear Teacher/Art Co-Ordinator,

We are excited to announce the launch of our 'Front Cover Competition' where we invite London School children to design the front cover of our next Annual Report 2025.

The report is sent out to schools on our mailing list as well as donor's and supporters of the London Children's Flower Society. The report highlights all the Society's work, financial information and details of our Award-Winning schools from the Spring and Summer Competition's this year.

This year is a particularly special year as we are celebrating our 80th anniversary!

- The competition is open to all London School children.
- A4 sized and any medium (paint, pencils & crayons etc).
- Theme: The joy of gardening and celebrating 80 years.
- We encourage bright, bold and colourful designs.
- Include **child's name, age, and school** with each entry
- Closing date: **9th January 2026**.
- Prize for the winner & design published on our website.

All entries should be **posted to:**
The London Children's Flower Society
61a High Street
Orpington
Kent BR6 0JF

Or scanned and emailed to: londonchildrensflowersociety@outlook.com

"Please encourage all your pupils to get creative and help us celebrate 80 years of gardening joy!"