



Oasis Academy

South Bank Primary

Newsletter

Friday, 24th October 2025



Dear South Bank Primary Family,

It seems like a long, long time ago since our children walked into their new classrooms on 3rd September. We have been so proud of how they have adapted and achieved in their learning already this academic year.

This week I got the chance to visit year 6 at their residential trip at Kingswood in Kent. The children were all in good spirits and enjoying a range of activities. It was my first time at the location and I was impressed with the facilities, bedrooms and generous food portions everyone was given! I found the experience of being 'persuaded' to take part in the 3G swing slightly less enjoyable, so I have total admiration for the bravery of the children! We look forward to welcoming them back later today and I also want to say a huge thank you to all the staff who have gone above and beyond to support the trip.

Looking ahead to next half-term, we will be sharing some dates of events leading up to Christmas after half-term, including carol singing and in-school concerts. I will also share updates to our behaviour systems including the way we celebrate and positively recognise children and their efforts.

If you need some inspiration for activities over half-term, the Community Hub are running a number of sessions – see later in the newsletter for information. We hope you all have a great break and enjoy some time together and if you are going further afield we wish you safe travels.

Thank you as always for all your support – it makes a real difference.

Paul

Secondary applications

Applications for places at secondary schools for the 2026-27 school year must be made by 31st October. If this applies to you, please make sure you have submitted an application or check the Lambeth website for more information.

Reception applications

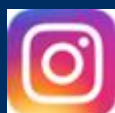
Applications for Reception places for the 2026/27 school year are now open via the Lambeth website:

<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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Oasis Waterloo Hub

Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope you're all well.

This week is my last in school before the half-term holidays, and I'll be back for parents on Tuesday, 4th November 2025. I'm pleased to let you know that my drop-in sessions are open to all and will resume from that date, continuing every Tuesday during term time from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

You're very welcome to come by during that time; no appointment is needed. I'm here to offer practical support with whatever you might need, whether that's help with job applications, CV writing, accessing support services, or simply having a chat in a calm and friendly space.

Life can be busy, and sometimes talking things through makes all the difference. Whether you just have a quick question or would like a longer conversation, you're always welcome.

If you can't make it during those hours, please feel free to email me

at Coretta.Brown@oasiswaterloo.org.

I'm looking forward to catching up with familiar faces and meeting more of you in the term ahead.

Warm wishes,
Coretta Brown

Key Dates

Date	Activity
24 th October	Last day of half-term
27 th October – 31 st October	Half-term
3 rd November	Start of Autumn 2 term
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

Attendance

Congratulations to years 3, 4 and 5 who managed to hit 95% attendance this half-term!

Several classes were close, so let's aim to increase attendance next half-term so we're hitting 95%+ across the school.

Thank you to you all for your commitment to getting children into school and on time, it makes a huge difference to their learning.

EYFS Red Class	89%
Y1 Orange Class	94%
Y2 Yellow Class	93%
Y3 Green Class	95%
Y4 Blue Class	95%
Y5 Indigo Class	94%
Y6 Violet Class	95%

Oasis Nurture

Hello from the Nurture Team! We'd like to offer a warm and gentle welcome to all our new and returning practitioners as we begin this academic year with kindness and joy!

We are excited to continue our daily lunch clubs – including Creative Arts, Games, Drama and Movement, and Lego – across all year groups!

We're also pleased to let you know that our Family Worker, Genevieve, is available on site to offer support and advice - please feel free to reach out to us if you'd like a chat or some guidance

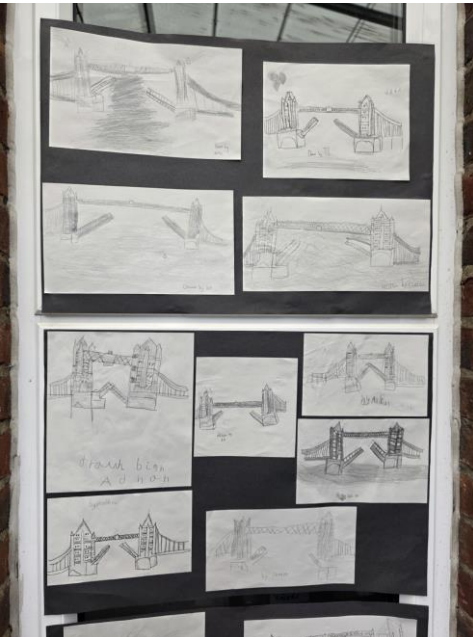
Learning around the school



We had some fantastic outfits celebrating different cultures and identities!

Reception learning exploring and learning about natural objects, plants and trees

For Black History Month, year 4 explored some artists and key historical figures. Hope you all got to see their art gallery outside the classroom!



Education and Art

<h3 style="text-align: center;">Gladys West</h3>	
<p>Education: She attended College of Virginia State university where she studied mathematics. After finishing her studies she became a teacher and taught many students.</p>	
<p>Date of birth: October 27th 1930</p>	<p>Career: She worked at the Naval Weapons Laboratory.</p>
<p>Place of birth: Virginia</p>	<p>Satellites and GPS: At the Naval laboratory she learnt how to make GPS and satellites.</p>
<p>Childhood: Gladys West's childhood was like growing up wanting to escape from growing up in a field and she was inspired from some things.</p>	<p>Awards and recognition: The space pioneer gave her a medal!</p>
<p>Interesting facts: She prepared paper maps over GPS even though she had to make it.</p>	



**MONDAY
27 OCTOBER**

**10am - 4pm FUN ACTIVITIES &
FOOTBALL CAMP age 8-16**

**TUESDAY
28 OCTOBER**

**10am - 12pm Children only age 5-14
12pm -2pm Family Lunch & activities**

**2pm - 5.30pm FUN &
FOOTBALL CAMP age 8-16**

**WEDNESDAY
29 OCTOBER**

**10am - 12pm Children only age 5-14
12pm -2pm Family Lunch & activities**

**2pm - 5.30pm FUN &
FOOTBALL CAMP age 8-16**

**THURSDAY
30 OCTOBER**

**10am - 12pm Children only age 5-14
12pm -2pm Family Lunch & activities**

**2pm - 5.30pm FUN &
FOOTBALL CAMP age 8-16**

**FRIDAY
31 OCTOBER**

**10am - 4pm FUN ACTIVITIES &
FOOTBALL CAMP age 8-16**



Please SCAN the
QR CODE to
Register for ALL
sessions

This project has been made possible by a London Eye
Community Chest grant in partnership with Lambeth and
supported by South Bank and Waterloo Neighbours.

**OASIS SESSIONS INCLUDE INDOOR/OUTDOOR GAMES, POPCORN
POPPING, CANDYFLOSS MAKING, HALLOWEEN PARTY & HOT MEALS.**
contact Sonya: 07727012319



**FUN ACTIVITIES & FOOTBALL CAMP INCLUDES FOOTBALL TRAINING
WITH SLK, HOT MEALS, CROCHET, AFRICAN DANCE, ARTS AND CRAFTS,
THEATRE, KARAOKE, XBOX & more!** contact livingspace@bost.org.uk



Music Therapy

for children and young
people with SEND

Free group sessions led by qualified music therapists

Autumn 2025 Dates for Oval

Ashmole Primary School, SW8 1NT

6.15-7.15pm for ages 4 - 12 & 13 - 25

18th September, 16th October,
20th November, 18th December

Every 3rd
Thursday

Email emma.chapman@in-deep.org.uk
Or call 07761 263 105 to sign up

Or join us for an online session!

Music Therapy

11.30am-12.10pm for ages 3 - 10
1pm-1:40pm for ages 11 - 20 and 21 - 30

27th September, 25th October,
22nd November, 20th December

Every 4th
Saturday



Halloween Gloop Activity

If you're looking for a sensory activity in the half-term break, try creating your own gloop!

You will need: Cornflour, water and food colouring. **Instructions:** Mix cornflour with water in a bowl or tray until it creates a paste. Add a small amount of food colouring or scent for more fun.

Encourage your child to pick up the gloop with their hands or items such as utensils. Watch as the gloop will become a thick liquid and run through fingers, or off of utensils, before becoming solid in the bowl/tray again.

You could also add items or accessories and challenge children to find them inside the gloop!

Lambeth Autism Advisory Service Parent Workshops



Parent Workshops

Date:	Topic :
20.10.25	Strategies For Home
24.11.25	Autism, Anxiety & SEMH
05.01.26	How To Write Social Stories
02.02.26	Autism & Co-occurring Conditions
09.03.26	Behaviour As Communication
13.04.26	Sensory Differences
08.06.26	Autism & Girls
06.07.26	Transitions & Changes

The parent workshops are held at Lambeth schools

Starting at 10:00am and finishing at 11:30am.
(Locations to be confirmed – You will be notified of locations via email once signed up)

Any questions, please email Noel Gardner on ngardner@lambeth.gov.uk

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Lambeth Autism Advisory Service Sign-up For Our Parent And Professional Workshops



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DON'T LET YOUR CHILDREN BECOME THE NEXT STATISTIC



"I implore you to listen to Harrison's story"

Simon Frazer, Principal, Guilsborough Academy

According to the **ORR Report**, April 23 – March 24 on UK railways:

12

people died in accidents while trespassing

58%

were struck by a train or tram

42%

were electrocuted

According to **Rail Safe Friendly**, July 25:

120+

companies support the programme

11,000+

schools in the UK have engaged

20,000+

UK schools still need to be reached