



Oasis Academy

South Bank Primary

Newsletter

Friday, 28th November 2025



Dear South Bank Primary Family,

It definitely feels like we're in Winter now with the cold weather snap. Thank you for making sure children come to school wrapped up warm. You may have seen the letter earlier this week about school uniform; as conditions have got wetter, it's important children are wearing appropriate footwear (black school shoes) and winter coats so we keep them safe and well.

Everyone in school is very excited about our upcoming Winter events. Early Years and Key Stage 1 have been busy practising their show: 'A Christmas Recipe'.

Having had a sneak preview, it's looking great with some accomplished singing! We do hope you can all come along to watch on 11th November at 2:15pm.

Also, don't forget you can catch Year 3 singing both at The Sidings at Waterloo Station on Wednesday at 11am and again on Lower Marsh on Thursday at 11:30.

Key Stage 2 are presenting a Winter Concert in the school hall on 18th December at 2pm. Everyone is welcome! Thanks to Lou, our music teacher, for all she's done arranging these events.

I've had lots of suggestions this week from children on names for our new school houses ranging from London landmarks to fizzy drink names...! Children have one more week to come up with suggestions and then Leanne and I will create a shortlist for classes to vote on. From Spring term we will have 4 houses across the school and the house with the most positive behaviour points will receive a reward at the end of each term. If any parent/carers have suggestions of names, feel free to share with your children to bring into school!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and hope to see you at some of our events in the coming month,
Paul

Spring Term Clubs

We are aiming to run most of the same clubs before and after school next term.

We will send out a link next week for sign up. Please note that even if your child has attended a club this term, you will still need to sign up again so everyone has a fair opportunity to join. Thank you for all the engagement with clubs!

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 Events

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/>

Many thanks,
Rebekah

Key Dates

Date	Activity
3 rd December, 11am	Y3 singing in the Sidings @Waterloo Station
4 th December, 11:30am	Y3 singing in Lower Marsh
11 th December, 2:15pm	EYFS & KS1 Show: "A Christmas Recipe"
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

Some very high attendances in the last two weeks - well done years 2, 4 and 5! Let's aim to get all classes over 95% before the end of term.

We will be sending reminder letters out if a child drops below 90% attendance. We want to support any child and family in a solution-focused way, so do speak to us if you need any help with getting your child into school and being on time.

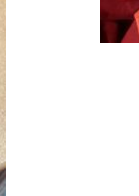
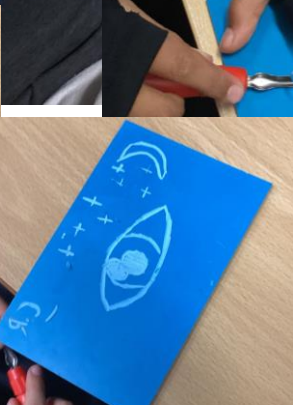
EYFS Red Class	90%
Y1 Orange Class	94%
Y2 Yellow Class	96%
Y3 Green Class	93%
Y4 Blue Class	97%
Y5 Indigo Class	97%
Y6 Violet Class	93%

Community Hub Drop-in

Parents and Carers,
I hope you're all keeping well.
As many of you already know, I work for Oasis Hub Waterloo and run a weekly parent/carer drop-in. It's a warm, relaxed space where you can come for support, advice, or simply a friendly chat. I've really enjoyed seeing those who pop in regularly, and I'd love to welcome some new faces too. The drop-in runs every Tuesday during term time from 09:00–12:00, and everyone is welcome—no appointment needed. Whether you'd like help with CVs, job applications, accessing support services, or you just want a quiet moment to talk things through, please feel free to come along. If Tuesdays don't suit you, you can always reach me at Coretta.Brown@oasiswaterloo.org. Looking forward to seeing you soon.
Warm wishes,
Coretta Brown

Learning in School

Here's an array of photos showing some of the exciting learning that's been taking place in school in the last fortnight. Year 6 have been dissecting lamb hearts (we have several budding doctors in the class!) and creating lino prints. Year 4 have been practising their singing and writing persuasive adverts about London, year 5 creating shield designs, year 2 testing materials and year 3 creating relief prints using string!



Living a life in London

Are you bored of the same old? If you are then look no further than the city of London. The capital city of England. If you are bored of the landmarks the London is the place for you!

12 Lovely Landmarks

London has the perfect landmarks for tourists. You could visit the impressive Big Ben. The tower is 112 meters long. Did you know that Big Ben took 18 years to build plus another 13 because they needed to create the clock mechanism. Also you can go to the river Thames make sure to not fall! It's 66 meters deep. The river Thames is six km (3.5 miles).

But don't think you can't get the perfect picture we have the London Eye and you can see the city of London. You can't see the city of London!

London is known for having many different cultures as well as many different cultural foods. Like probably odd sushi rice and soy sauce and if not we have spicy jerk chicken from Jamaica if not then Indian and Korean and many more!

FANTASTIC theme parks!

With London, we have many different theme parks such as Thorpe park, Alton towers, Legoland, Chessington. Ride the best worst roller coaster like Nemesis in Alton towers also waterpark, ride the choc choc train in Chessington and many more. Book London today get on get 2 holiday and come to London NOW!!! What are you waiting for?

Are you bored of the same routine? Are you bored of the same food, shops, and people?

Testing materials *Jayden*
LO: Understand how some materials can change shape

Material	Bend	Stretch	Twist	Squash
Silk/Cotton	yes ✓	no X	yes ✓	yes ✓
balloon	yes ✓	yes ✓	yes ✓	yes ✓
Sponge	yes ✓	no X	yes ✓	yes ✓
ball	no X	no X	no X	yes ✓
Playdoh	no X	no X	yes ✓	yes ✓

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