OASIS ACADEMY BENSON
NEWSLETTER

Let's celebrate

Dear Parents,
As we settle into the heart of the summer term, school is buzzing with excitement and positivity. The brighter days and warmer weather seem to bring an extra spring in everyone's step, and it's been a joy to see our pupils so enthusiastic, curious, and eager to get involved.
This term is always a wonderfully busy one, packed with learning, fun activities, and special moments that really showcase how much our children are achieving. We hope you enjoy reading about everything that's been happening — please do take a little time to look through the newsletter so you don't miss any important updates or celebrations.
Congratulations to Hashir's family for winning the TEP survey voucher.
Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership.

Rachel Medley
Principal

Emails to School

When emailing school, please do so through the school email address:
info@oasisbenson.org

Child Absence - Reporting via MCAS - By 8.30am

You can report your child's absence via the messaging feature on MCAS. To do this, please go to your dashboard, select the Attendance section, and then choose Report an Absence.

Child Absence - Reporting via Voicemail - By 8.30am

You can call school on 0121 554 4913, choose the option for child's absence and leave a voicemail, stating clearly your child's name, class and the full reason for the absence.

Upcoming Events
Dates for you diary!

Thursday 30th April - Zephaniah's Parent Meetings 3.30- 6pm
Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday
Monday 11th May - Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 11th May - Mental Health Awareness Week
Half Term Holiday - Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2026
Friday 5th June 2026 - World Environment Day
Monday 8th June - Year 1 and 2 Phonics Screening Week
Monday 8th June - Year 4 Multiplication Check week
Monday 15th June 2026 - Refugee Week
Monday 15th June 2026 - National Sports Week
Wednesday 8th July - Sports Day (TBC)
Wednesday 15th July Year 6 Disco
Term Ends - Friday 17th July 2026

Inset Days
Friday 26th June 2026
Monday 20th July 2026

For more details on any event, please contact the school office or visit the school website.

Request for information and letters

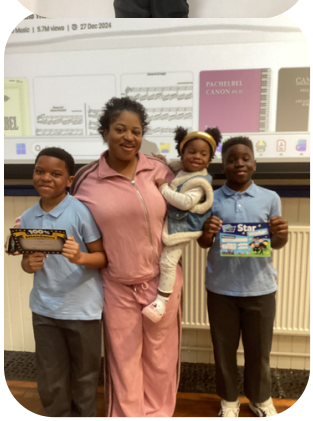
You must send school an email with the request, stating all the information you require and why. This is when parents request letters to state their child attends the school, or for any other reason. There is a process we must go through and this can take at least a week. Please email on info@oasisbenson.org. We will call you once the letter is ready.

Celebrating the Oasis 9 Habits

Each week, we take pride in recognising pupils who embodies one of the Oasis 9 Habits—core values that help shape character and community. These habits include self-control, consideration, forgiveness, honesty, patience, joyfulness, and hopefulness. We are delighted to celebrate the children who have demonstrated these qualities in school this week, and we commend them for their positive contributions to our school environment.

Newman: Ariyah, Matteo, Savira, Henza.
Warman: Usmaan, Ayaan, Nahla.
Zephaniah: Sameer, Iniyjah, Esa, Isa.
Purnell: Enoch, Jemimah, Diella, Shekina.
Cadbury: Maili, Wejdan, Ibrahim O, Sabrina.
Bird: Zeeshan, Aaliyah, Sufyaan, Amelia.
Henry: Joyce, Dousnic, Blessing, Aisha T.
Walters: Gunaydin, Jaspreet, Almaz, Elin.
Yousafzai: Safaa, Subhaan, Adiyy, Hasti.

Well done to all our pupils for showing such wonderful character—keep up the great work!



TOGETHERNESS

NHS

An update on

WELLBEING FOR EVERY SCHOOL PARENT

Your NHS learning space created by psychologists

April 2026

We're delighted to share some helpful resources for parents experiencing all the big emotions of growing children.

Togetherness the NHS emotional health digital learning hub funded in your area. Your family has **free access** to expert learning about childhood development, wellbeing, brain changes, and much more to help you to connect with your children.

Here's a quick round up of what we think is great on Togetherness to help your children thrive.

Spill the beans on SATs

Anxiety and SATs

We've partnered with Learning by Questions to help you support your child to process how they're feeling and get ready for SATs with confidence

(free downloadable resource)

Get them ready for secondary

Moving up in school

A digital hub of resources for parents of nursery, Reception and Year 6 children to support them to thrive as they move up in school

(easy reads and watch digital hub)

Support for hearing parents

Understanding your deaf child for hearing parents

90% of deaf children are born to hearing parents. Our new short online learning, written with members of the deaf community, supports you to understand your deaf child's needs and development

(bitesize e-learning)

Understand big feelings

Does sharing big feelings help young people feel like they belong?

Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Dr Rebecca Johnson, unpacks how sharing how we feel can bring moments of connection in relationships

(short video watch)

Parents and anxiety

Managing parent anxiety

The Clinical Psychologist and Child Psychotherapist's advice

(2 minute read)

Nurture your key relationships

Understanding your relationships

Discover new ways to communicate, connect and respond in your relationships in this online learning pathway

(bitesize e-learning)

FREE ACCESS

You're receiving this update as your school is based in a free (pre-paid, funded) access area for togetherness.co.uk

Find the Free Access Checker in the pathway library to unlock free online learning that could change your relationship with your child for the better.

Evidence based - Created in the NHS - Private and available anytime, anywhere

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Children leaving Benson

Please remember if your child is leaving Oasis Academy Benson, all payments for lunches need to be made, plus iPads and chargers need to be returned. There will be a charge of £15 for missing chargers and £239 for lost iPads added to your My Child at School app.

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Free Ladies Classes

Thursday Mornings 9.30-10.30

@ Benson Hub

Benson Road B18 5TD