



### Dear parents and carers,

4 days left until the Half-term holidays - please remember school is CLOSED on FRIDAY 22nd October. Children finish at normal time on Thursday 21st October as the staff have an INSET (training) day on the Friday.

### Harvest Festival

Our week began with a Harvest Festival Celebration Assembly. Thank you to everyone who brought in non-perishable foods for the Harvest Table. All items were taken over to our Oasis Foodbank and will be making their way to many families who need a helping hand. Rebekah from Oasis Hub Waterloo led assembly with help from lots of the Hub staff and it was great to meet them and find out their favourite foods. We ended the week with an autumn-themed dress-up day, and Christina from City Harvest explaining their wonderful work. Everyone gave a £1 donation which will go to City Harvest.

### Half-term Holidays

Look on page 3 of this newsletter for many exciting, interesting activities that you and your family can take part in over the half-term holidays. Oasis Hub Waterloo has packed in lots of things to do, we hope to see you joining in!

Hope to see you at Oasis Church Waterloo this Sunday at 11am to 12pm. This is a great opportunity to meet many people who support school practically, financially and prayerfully.

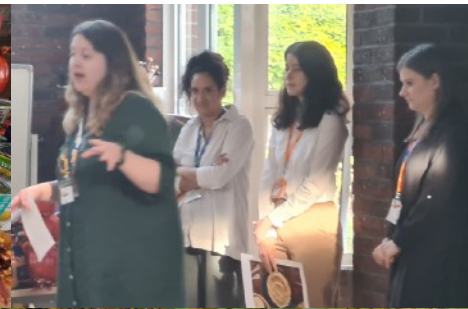
Have a great weekend.

Dawn

Principal

### Autumn is here!

Autumnal tones of yellow, orange, brown and red coloured our corridors today as children and staff helped to raise money for City Harvest. A fun day, finishing our week of Harvest Celebrations. Christina, from City Harvest, presented in assembly. We learned all about their work redistributing unwanted food to those in need, which also helps to save our planet by reducing waste to landfill.



### Harvest Festival Celebration

Oasis Church Waterloo would like to invite everyone from our Academy to their Harvest Festival Celebration at 11am. It is a family friendly service with lots of ways for everyone to get involved. Their address is 1 Kennington Road, SE1 7QP. Everyone warmly welcome.

**HALF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSURES  
THURSDAY 21ST OCTOBER 3.15PM**



## Y5 Budding Artists

Nelson Mandela is one of the most influential people in the last 50 years of World History. Year 5 have been learning about how he impacted life for people not only in South Africa, but across our world. Lucas in Y5 completed this portrait in charcoal and chalk - a great representation of a modern-day hero.

## ICON

ICON is a programme that provides information about infant crying and how to cope. It is aimed at both mums and dads. Infant crying is normal and it will stop! Babies start to cry more frequently from around 2 weeks of age. There is more information about infant crying including comfort methods to soothe baby.



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## Black Communities Health and Wellbeing Day

A day for health, food, music and community. Pop into St Marks Church, Kennington on Saturday October 16th to get a quick health and wellbeing check and eat some free, delicious and healthy African and Caribbean food! There will be music from DJ Rita Ray (you might know her from her days co-running and DJing at the Mambo Inn in Brixton) and exciting activities such as dance sessions.

As life is returning to normal, after a challenging 15 months, it is time to reconnect and make sure we're looking after our long-term health. NHS teams will be on site from 10am to 3pm to offer advice on everything from keeping well to blood pressure and diabetes checks, staying active and checking for lumps and bumps.

## Harvest Display

Have you seen our Harvest Festival Display near the main office entrance? It shows all the fabulous non-perishable food families have donated. Don't worry - it will all go to the Waterloo Foodbank and be given to those who need it most. Thank you for your generosity. Have a look at their website for more information on the work that they do: <https://waterloo.foodbank.org.uk/>



Struggled to find work, get necessary experience or find the confidence to get back into the workplace?



Want to get paid professional experience, and serve your community at the same time?



Find out more about how you can be part of our pilot Oasis Employability Empowerment scheme



This scheme will:

- provide a temporary, paid work placement within our community projects
- offer experience, support, opportunity to learn new skills & grow in confidence
- support access to training helping you back into long-term employment.

We're looking for a hard working, dedicated individuals to apply for the opportunity to work with the Oasis community November 2021-April 2022

Applications open now until October 22nd

To apply go to

[www.oasiswaterloo.org/employability](http://www.oasiswaterloo.org/employability)



# OCTOBER HALF-TERM

We've got an exciting week of activities planned for families to enjoy, get active & connect!



## Active Kids Holiday Club

Monday 25, Wednesday 27 & Friday 29 October  
10am - 12noon, Living Space

Fun, games and activities holiday club for children from Reception - Year 6. Booking required!



## Family Stay & Play

Tuesday 26 & Thursday 28 October  
10am - 12noon, Oasis Playspace

Stay & play for little ones and their carers (and any older siblings). Just turn up!



## Lunchtimes!

Monday 25, Wednesday 27 & Friday 29 October  
12 - 1pm, Living Space

All families welcome to pop by and enjoy a hot lunch - first come, first served



## Active Families: Sports!

Monday 25, Wednesday 27 & Friday 29 October  
1 - 2.45pm & 3 - 4.45pm, Living Space

Family sessions to get active and play sports, focusing on learning Badminton together!  
Sign up in advance!



## Halloween Family Fun on the Farm

Sunday 31st October

2.30 - 5.30pm, Oasis Farm Waterloo.

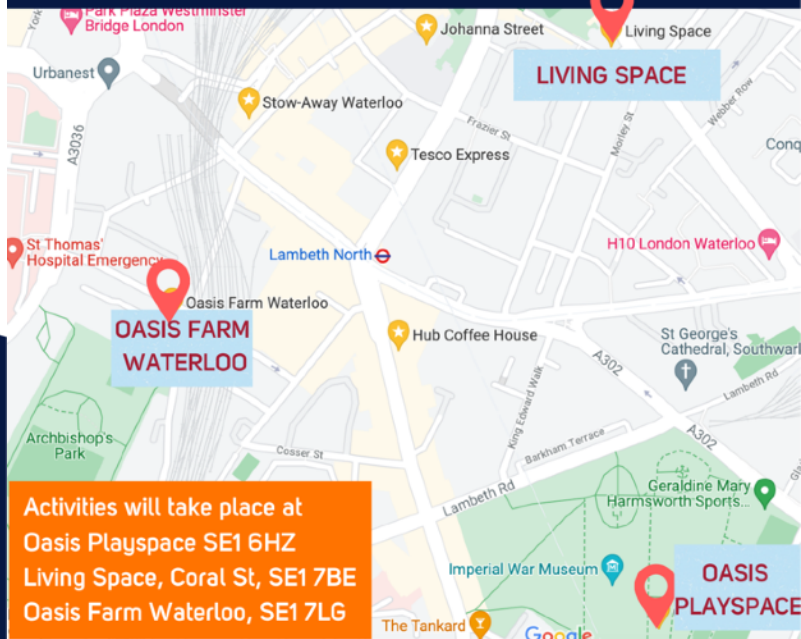
A fun afternoon on the farm with animals and bug hunting, where kids (and adults) can dress up in their favourite spooktacular costume!

Just turn up - all are welcome!

Halloween Bingo & Hot Dogs (to buy) at 3.30pm



To sign up your children to our Active Kids club, or register your family for our afternoon sports sessions, please visit [www.oasiswaterloo.org/families](http://www.oasiswaterloo.org/families)



Activities will take place at  
Oasis Playspace SE1 6HZ  
Living Space, Coral St, SE1 7BE  
Oasis Farm Waterloo, SE1 7LG





## FAMILY DINNER POPUP



**Chicken Encebollado**



**Eli & Pie Empanadas**



**Sweet Potato & Black Beans (V)**



**Kampala Dal (V)**



**Beef Bolognese**



**Humita Sweetcorn (side)**



**Rainbow Slaw (side)**



**Roasted Veg (side)**

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## Dates for Autumn 1

Sun 17th Oct	<b>I I am Oasis Church Harvest Service:</b> our local Oasis church would like to extend a warm welcome to all families and staff to come to the Harvest Service.
<b>Week 8</b>	
Mon 18th Oct	Y4 Trip to Sealife Centre <b>Johanna Family Voice:</b> Class Reps meeting 9am in Turquoise Classroom.
Wed 20th Oct	Y3 Trip to Museum of London
<b>Thurs 21st Oct</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 1 3.15pm Finish</b>
<b>Fri 22nd Oct</b>	<b>INSET DAY School closed to children</b>
<b>Half term Holiday</b> Mon 25th to Fri 29th Oct	

## Dates for Autumn 2

<b>Week 1</b>	
Mon 1st Nov	Children return to school
Tues 2nd Nov	<b>9.30am</b> Tour/Talk for New Reception Parents 2022/23
<b>Week 2</b>	
Thurs 11th Nov	<b>2pm</b> Tour/Talk for New Reception Parents 2022/23
<b>Week 3</b>	
Wed 17th Nov	<b>5.30pm</b> Tour/Talk for New Reception Parents 2022/23
Thurs 18th Nov	Y5 Class Assembly: 9.05am in the School Hall. All welcome.
<b>Week 4</b>	
Fri 26th Nov	Flu Spray day
<b>Week 7</b>	
Friday 17th Dec	Last Day of School - finish at 1.30pm

## Attendance 96%

Indigo are our champions this week with 98% attendance. Well done to everyone who has come to school who may not have been feeling top notch this week. It is harder when you are feeling under the weather; however every day of learning missed cannot be caught up easily!

96% is the national expectation for all children. We will have our half termly attendance award assembly on Thursday, make sure you hit 96% or above to get your award!

	Class	This week
R	Red	92%
Y1	Orange	93%
Y2	Yellow	96%
Y3	Green	94%
Y4	Blue	97%
Y5	Indigo	98%
Y6	Violet	97%

## Stars of the Week

N Rainbow	Alejandro and Sebastian	For helping to tidy up the Nursery.
R Red	Finn	For trying hard and persevering with his learning.
	Aaliyah	For always using her "inside" voice.
1 Orange	Dennis	For self-control on the carpet.
	Taiwo	For leading Y1 so well.
	ALL ORANGE CLASS	For being brilliant this week when Jeanette has been poorly.
2 Yellow	Amira W	For always doing the right thing.
	Christopher	For always reading at home.
	ALL YELLOW CLASS	For being brilliant this week when Amy has been poorly.
	Amina and Joanne	For being a great team!
3 Green	Shay	For great focus and rising to challenges in Maths.
	Batool	For always staying focussed and contributing.
	Jacob	For self control when coming to school.
	Nia	For reading at home, making sure she records her comments.
4 Blue	Aaya and Sophia	For independent Maths work.
5 Indigo	Tenzil	For patience and consideration.
	Hannah	For super effort in spelling and reading.
6 Violet	Lilliana	For being brave to answer questions - even when not sure.

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# OASIS WATERLOO: ACTIVE FAMILIES QUESTIONNAIRE

Are you a local resident of the Waterloo (SE1) area?  
We need your help!

We are looking to assess the current physical activity levels and habits of the local Lambeth community, with the goal of identifying the barriers that prevent engagement in physical activity, and how these can be overcome

HOW DO I TAKE PART?

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