



Nativity Joy!

This year, our infant children enthralled us with 'Lights, Camel, Aciton!' - a retelling of the Christmas Story with a unique, competitive twist...

Rainbow Class were our Heavenly Angels, Red Class were the camels and wise men, Orange Class were the Shepherds and Sheep with Yellow Class taking the leading roles.

Dear Johanna family:

Seasons greetings! Our final week of the Autumn Term and we had a fab-u-lous nativity from YN Rainbow, YR Red, YI Orange and Y2 Yellow classes! Well done to the children for such a great performance.

Scarlet Fever and Strep A

Parents/Carers should have received an email giving information about Scarlet Fever and Strep A. We have had no confirmed cases at Johanna but we will be vigilant. However, we need your help. Please see Page 3 for the key symptoms you need to watch out for and what to do if you spot them!

Panto - Tuesday

Christmas is a magical time for many of our families and friends. To help bring joy to us all, we are having our own special performance of Aladdin on Tuesday afternoon for the children to watch. Why not research what to do at a pantomime - audience participation is essential, or read about the history of pantomime here: <https://www.whychristmas.com/customs/panto>

Christmas Dinner - Wednesday

If your child/ren DO NOT normally have school dinner, but would like to have Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 14th December (this next Wednesday), please email info@oasisjohanna.org or speak to Cara in the office to ensure you have booked and paid for this.

Christmas Cards

Post Box closes on Wednesday 14th December - get your cards written and posted in our post box so the Christmas Elves can sort and deliver.

Remember no clubs next week and we finish at 3.15pm next Friday. There is no Wrapz afterschool club either. See you in January!

Dawn, Principal

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Nurture
Christmas Food Bag
One per family
Collect yours from 3pm
Thurs 15th Dec
Johanna Street entrance

If you find you have no need for this gift,
please pass on your bag to someone you
know in need.

Parent/Carer Feedback 2022

Thank you to those parents/carers who have filled in our annual questionnaire already. Feedback is essential in helping us to identify what we are doing well and what we could look at improving. Please take a few minutes to fill in this year's anonymous questionnaire to help us. Scan the QR code below or use the link <https://forms.office.com/e/LGDdDwAUDx> to access the form.

Thank you in advance for filling in the questionnaire and fulfilling our motto: "We help each other to be our best".

Form closes on Friday 16th December 2022.



Final Day of Term
Friday 16th December
School closes 3.15pm

Final Day for Wrapz
After School Club
Thursday 15th December

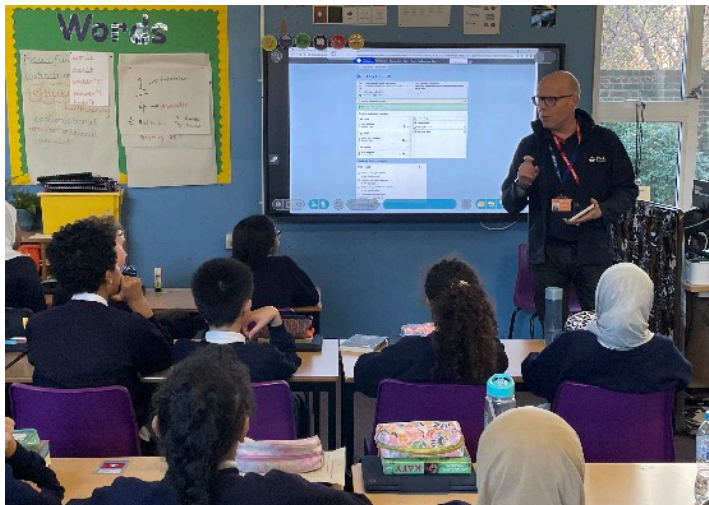
Y6 Transport for London

On Tuesday, Year 6 had a visit from TFL to learn about safe travel on buses, trains and the underground. It was an interesting presentation that included practical tips on how to plan a journey, safe places to stand while waiting to board and the dangers that lurk if travellers are not sensible.

He also reminded us all that at the age of 11, children must have an 11-15 Zip Card for free travel on buses. This Zip card can also be topped up for child rate tube and train travel.

You can apply for your 11-15 Zip card online:

<https://tfl.gov.uk/fares/free-and-discounted-travel/11-15-zip-oyster-photocard>





Scarlet Fever and 'Strep A'

As per the email earlier this week, we want to share information about Scarlet Fever and 'Strep A' so that you can be aware of the symptoms.

Information about 'Strep A'

Strep A is a common bacteria found in our bodies that can infect the throat and tonsils, and this infection is called Strep Throat. Strep Throat is normally a mild infection but it can be painful.

The bacteria are very contagious and so could spread quickly, which is why it is important that we are aware of the symptoms. The symptoms of Strep Throat are:

- Sore throat that can start quickly
- Pain when swallowing
- Fever (if a child has a fever of 38 degrees or more, we advise them to be kept off school <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/fever-in-children/>)
- Red and swollen tonsils, sometimes with white patches or streaks of pus
- Tiny, red spots on the roof of the mouth (the scientific name is petechiae)
- Swollen lymph nodes in the front of the neck

Other symptoms may include a headache, stomach pain, nausea, or vomiting — especially in children.

If someone with Strep Throat also has a rash, it is known as Scarlet Fever. The rash is usually pink or red with a sandpapery feel. It can be more difficult to detect visually on darker skin but will still have the sandpapery feel to it.

In very rare situations, the bacteria can get into the bloodstream and cause a serious illness called invasive Group A strep. While still uncommon, there has been an increase in cases in children under 10 this year.

Precautions and how to seek help

Being aware of the symptoms is important as is maintaining good hygiene both at the Academy and at home including handwashing with soap and using tissues to catch coughs and sneezes.

The latest guidance from the NHS is here:

- Sore throats (and Strep Throat) <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/sore-throat/>
- Scarlet Fever <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>
- Group A Strep <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukhsa-update-on-scarlet-fever-and-invasive-group-a-strep>

We do need to remember these are common illness but there is the potential for it to become more serious, so do contact NHS 111 or your doctor if you think your child seems seriously unwell.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

📍 Oasis Farm Waterloo
📅 Saturday 3rd December, 1pm-5pm

An afternoon of festive activities, crafts, animals, a Christmas market, warm drinks and of course, Santa's grotto. A small charge will apply for some activities and refreshments, bring some cash on the day.

CAROL SINGING AT LOWER MARSH LATES

📍 Lower Marsh
📅 Thursday 9th December, 5:30-6:30pm

A fundraiser for Waterloo Foodbank in partnership with We Are Waterloo. Sing some songs and shake some buckets!

NATIVITY

📍 Oasis Church Waterloo
📅 Sunday 11th December, 11am

An epic and unpredictable all-age celebration of the Christmas story!

BEER AND CAROLS

📍 The Three Stags
📅 Saturday 17th December, 7pm

Raise a glass and the roof with some festive favourites!

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

📍 Oasis Church Waterloo
📅 Sunday 11th December, 7pm

A highlight of the festive calendar. Enjoy your favourite carols, performed by the Oasis choir and our brilliant band, along with a space for reflection on the Christmas story.

CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION

📍 Oasis Church Waterloo
📅 Sunday 25th December, 10:30am

Come along for a short, all-age service as we celebrate Christmas together.

Our Christmas events are free, but if you would like to support us then please consider donating to the work of Oasis Hub Waterloo and Waterloo Foodbank on [justgiving.com/ochwaterloo](https://www.justgiving.com/ochwaterloo)



Geography Geniuses Week 3

We are in Week 3 of our Geography Geniuses challenge and the box below shows what we have been focussing on: the equator, climate and the points of the compass.

Hopefully they are remembering the four seasons, continents, oceans, countries/capitals of the UK and capitals from key countries around the world!

Why not have a quick test at home to see how many of these facts you remember!

Know more, do more, remember more!

A School of...
Geography Geniuses
Knowledge for week 3

So far, you should know:

- 7 continents
- 5 oceans
- Countries and capitals of the UK
- 4 seasons

The Equator

The equator is an imaginary line around the Earth that goes exactly midway between the North Pole and the South Pole and divides it into two equal halves: the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere.



Climate

Weather is a specific event—like a rainstorm or hot day—that happens over a few hours, days or weeks. Climate is the average weather conditions in a place over many years.

Climates around the world include:

Polar
Temperate
Arid
Tropical
Mediterranean
Mountains

Compass Points



Y6 Parliament Filming

On Monday, a film and photography crew from UK Parliament spent the afternoon in Y6 and the children were absolutely brilliant! The film and images will be used to promote UK Parliament Week next year. After the visit, we received these lovely words from their Comms team:

Thank you so much for facilitating the filming and photograph yesterday. I had a message from Luke to say how impressed he was with the school and the children. He was particularly impressed by how engaged and enthusiastic the children were and that there was such a wonderful energy.

By way of thanks, after Christmas, year 6 have been invited to tour The Palace of Westminster where they will see the Commons Chamber, the Lords Chamber and Westminster Hall. This fits in perfectly with their PSHE topic, in which they have been learning all about Democracy, Parliament and Government.

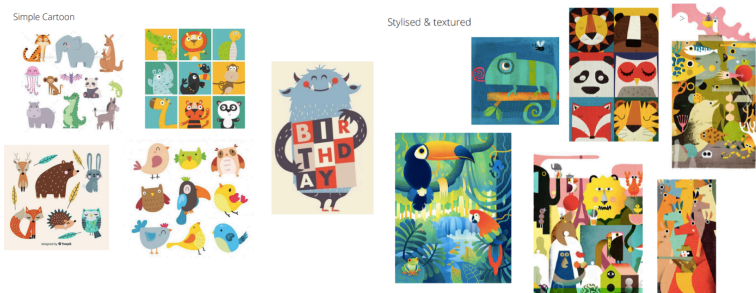


Pupil Voice: Mood Board Voting

Pupils have been thinking about how we can improve our outdoor playground space and the hall. We have some designers who are working with us and coming up with ideas. Pupil Parliament have helped their classes vote on the most popular 'mood boards' from the designers and our favourite ones are listed below. These will now go to the designers who will come up with some ideas for the hall and the playground which we can look at early next year.

Reception, Years 1 and 2

Pupils from Reception, Years 1 and 2 liked the mood boards that featured the animals the best (simple cartoon and stylised & textured):



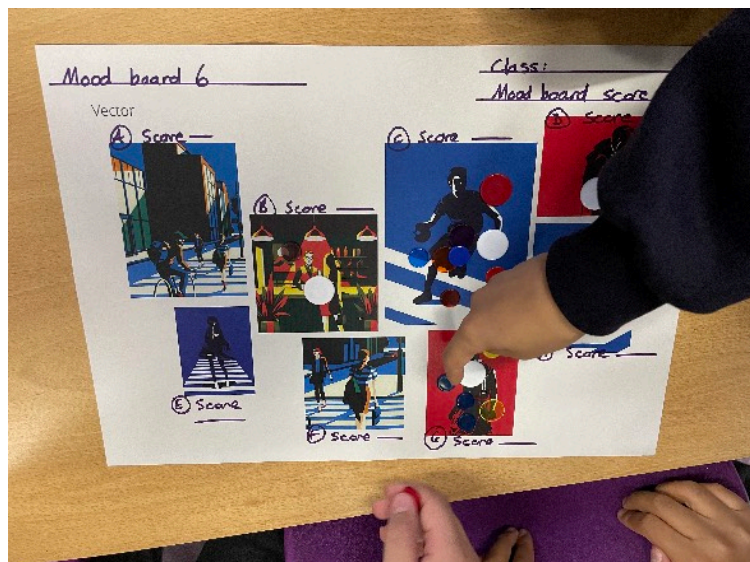
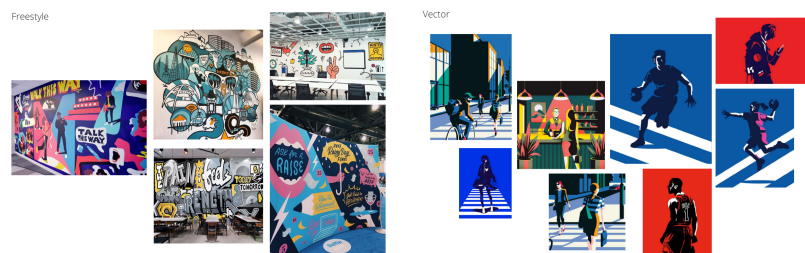
Years 3 and 4

Years 3 and 4 had the same top 2 mood boards as the infant children. The 'vector' board came a close third, particularly two pictures of sports characters. They had two clear favourite pictures overall:



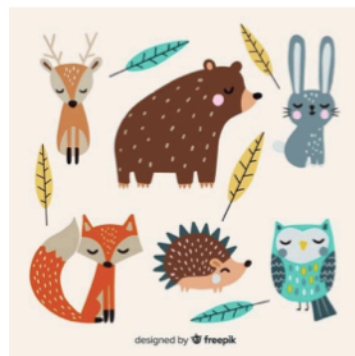
Years 5 and 6

Our oldest pupils had slightly different tastes and they preferred the 'freestyle' and 'vector' mood boards.



Top rated images

Here are the 5 top-rated images the children voted for. These images and the mood boards will all now help the designers to create something for us to look at and see if we like. We hope to have some things to look at in the Spring Term.



Job Opportunity



Thank you for your interest in working with Oasis.

We are very pleased to be advertising this role. To us, it means that as an organisation, we are changing, renewing and continuing to work to meet the needs of those we serve. This booklet aims to give you some background to Oasis, who we are, what we believe, how we work and perhaps answer some of the questions you may have about the recruitment process in general. We hope that after reading this recruitment pack you will be inspired and feel encouraged to join us. We would love to hear from you.

As well as this Recruitment Pack, we are pleased to attach a Job Description/Person Specification for your consideration and completion of your application.

If you are interested in applying, please visit www.oasisuk.org/jobs to download the recruitment pack. Then email your completed application to: recruitment@oasisuk.org

Closing date for completed applications is midday 9am Tuesday 3rd January 2022
Interviews will be held: Monday 9th January.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Oasis and look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Job Title
CHURCH TEAM
ADMINISTRATOR

Location: Waterloo Hub

Salary
The salary offered is £14,902 per annum, £24,838 if full-time.

Hours
24 hours per week inclusive of breaks, although part-time applicants will be considered.

Contract
A 1 year Fixed Term Contract with a view to extend, subject to the satisfactory completion of a probationary period, reference checks and completion of an enhanced DBS application.

Mark Norris (People Services Manager (OUK))
Sukie Rayatt (People Services Administrator)

People Services Team for Oasis Charitable Trust, Oasis Community Partnerships & STT
Phone: 0207 921 4335



Oasis Christmas Grotto

A huge thank you to our Johanna Family Voice for supporting the Oasis Waterloo Hub Christmas Fayre and raising over £250 for school with a Christmas Grotto and raffle.

Thank you to all those who volunteered:

Elfs - Mia, Alex, Nia and Seren

Reindeer - Quirino

Thank you to all Local shops, small businesses and Parents who donated to the raffle: Lush, Rymans, Boots, Tesco, Pizza Pilgrims, La Barca, KML Craft Box, Stewart's Cakertree, London Eye and Monique Beauty Heaven - Avon.



Wrapz

We are now getting quite full at Wrapz after school club which is excellent news. We have a team of staff, led by Carly, who take care of children after school each day.

If you have a regular booking, there is no need to confirm each week. However, please make sure you have booked additional days or changes by Friday THE WEEK BEFORE you need Wrapz. We are not able to accept late bookings. We will have to charge for missed sessions if you do not let us know by the previous Friday.

Please email wrapz@oasisjohanna.org with all your booking requests and Carly will get back to you and confirm your place.

Remember Wrapz closes for the Christmas holiday on Thursday 15th December! There is NO Wrapz on Friday 16th after school.



Dates for Autumn 2 (Term 2)

Week 7	
NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Tues 13th Dec	School Panto: Aladdin
Wed 14th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Thurs 15th Dec	2pm KS2 Winter Performance
Fri 16th Dec	End of Term: 3.15pm finish
Christmas Holidays	
Sun 25th Dec	I Am Christmas Day Celebration at Oasis Church
Christmas Holidays Monday 19th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023	

Dates for Spring 1 (Term 3)

Week 1	
Tues 3rd Jan	INSET Day - closed to children
Wed 4th Jan	School opens 8.45am
Fri 6th Jan	Class Newsletters published
	Club choices for Spring Term announced in newsletter.
Week 2	
Wed 11th Jan	DEADLINE to choose clubs
Fri 13th Jan	Club places confirmed
Week 3	
Spring Term Clubs start this week	
Mon 16th Jan	El-Monday - to combat blue-Monday, we will be having a joyful day inspired by the colours and stories of Elmer the Elephant. Come dressed up in your best patchwork or multi-coloured clothing and let's beat those January blues!
Wed 18th Jan	Y5 singing at Young Voices at the O2 Arena. Children leaving school at 12.30pm and will need collecting from the O2 Arena at 8.45pm.
Week 4	
Tues 24th Jan	Drama4ALL workshops for Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2
Future Dates - more details to come	
Wed 29th Mar	Y2 and Y4 singing at the Lambeth Music Festival at the Royal Festival Hall

Stars of the Week

N Rainbow	Leah	For fantastic dancing during Nativity performance rehearsals.
R Red	Cathy	For participating and playing sensibly with her friends.
	Seth	For settling into class well and trying his best to complete given activities.
	Talia-Marie	For working hard with her writing.
	Omar	For amazing phonics writing.
1 Orange	Taiwo	For making amazing costumes and being an all-round star!
2 Yellow	Rebecca	For her perseverance in the nativity and being a great all rounder in helping with everything.
3 Green	Hanna	For working really hard in maths.
	Neirah	For her enthusiasm in singing our winter songs.
	Raphael	For working independently, sounding out the words.
4 Blue	Khalil B	For writing a fantastic earthquake factfile.
5 Indigo	Camilla	For JOY in your learning.
	Shamillah, Lexi & Sophia	For being extremely helpful and ensuring the Year 2 'Disco Stars' looked fantastic in their Nativity.
	Vigo	For working hard and completing his work.
6 Violet	Mia	For her hard work and showing special kindness to the children at lunchtime.
P.E.	Jayden Y6	For excellent attitude and effort in P.E.
	Issatou & Meltem	For excellent effort in P.E.
	Dumayne	For always trying his best in P.E.
	Eshkol	For always trying her best in P.E.
	Adam Y3	For supporting and encouraging his friends in P.E.
	Sopfia Y4	For excellent balancing in P.E.
Wrapz	Othniel	For being kind, patient and helpful to others.
	Dennis	For doing amazing listening and following instructions in breakfast club.
	Jayden	For being an amazing helper in breakfast club.

Attendance 94%

We are having a lot of coughs and colds at the moment. Remember to catch it, kill it, bin it' so that we slow down and stop the spread of germs. Y5 Indigo have won the attendance cup this week and Y3 Green are once again the winners of the punctuality cup. Well done both classes!

	Class	Last week
R	Red	84%
Y1	Orange	93%
Y2	Yellow	91%
Y3	Green	94%
Y4	Blue	93%
Y5	Indigo	97%
Y6	Violet	95%