



Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter 10th November 2025

Headteacher's Message



I hope you all had a fantastic half term and most of you are feeling well rested. It has been great to see so many parents and carers in school for parents' evenings this week. I hope that you found them useful. If you would like any followup, please do not hesitate to contact me or the class teacher.

School has been busy this week and the children have quickly settled back into routines of work and play. The FS2 children are learning about nocturnal and diurnal animals this half term and really enjoyed a visit from the Yorkshire Owl Experience on Monday. Meanwhile, Sheffield Diving were in school with taster sessions for diving - don't worry, this involved gymnastics and balancing - no actual diving took place!

Next week we have an English consultant in school who will be working with staff on developing our Teaching and Learning in oracy and spoken English. At Oughtibridge, we always strive to do the very best for your children and make sure our curriculum is the very best it can be.

Classes With The Best Attendance This Week



KS1 - Y2KF 99.5%

KS2 -Y4NH/AN 100%

Please remember the school gates close at 8:50am and staff start completing the register after this time. Children are set tasks as soon as they enter the classroom and if your child is regularly a couple of minutes late, they do miss out on vital maths and spelling practice!

Year Group News



Foundation Stage

Foundation Stage really enjoyed a visit from the Yorkshire Owl Experience. We got to see, touch, cuddle and watch the owls fly! We've added lots of lovely photographs from the sessions to our Tapestry page so please login and have a look!

Year 1

A reminder that payment of **£19.11** for the Y1 trip to **Magna** is due by **Wednesday 12th November**.

Year 3

A reminder that the initial deposit of **£30** to confirm your child's place on the Year 3 Residential to **Thornbridge** is due by **Friday 14th November**.

Year 5

Children selected for the Skipathon on Monday 10th November should have brought home a confirmation slip. A reminder that they will require a packed lunch, and can attend school in their PE kit.

This half term, Year 5 will be learning traditional Christmas carols from the local area with Bryony Griffiths on Thursday afternoons. Our carol concert will take place on Thursday 18th December (2.30pm) for parents/carers wishing to attend.

Whole School News



After school

Please could we politely ask that your children do not play with school playground equipment or with leaves as they are going home.

Odd Socks Day – Monday 10th November 2025

As part of our Anti-Bullying Week next week, we are going to participate in 'Odd Socks Day'. Please could you send your child in wearing a pair of odd socks on Monday 10th November. The children will get to show off their odd socks in assembly, and we will talk about their relevance and link to this year's theme of 'Power of Good'.

Children in Need – Friday 14th November 2025

School Council have organised activities in school to raise funds for this well-known cause. These will take place at lunch time. As part of the day, we are inviting children to wear their yellow, pyjamas or spots. We are not allowing hair or face paints as some children are allergic to this. Taylor Shaw will also be baking Pudsey Bear biscuits. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1.20 to dress up in pyjamas, yellow or spots and for a Pudsey Bear biscuit.

Carbon Challenge Month - This November

We are excited to announce that November is Cut Your Carbon month! Eco-Schools is calling on young people across the UK to tackle carbon emissions, one simple action at a time. To support this, we are asking Y4, Y5 and Y6 pupils to complete 6 challenges at home with family and friends to raise awareness and spark change. We have launched these challenges during a KS2 assembly this week and sent home a letter to be returned to school. We'll count how many of you joined in, add up the estimated carbon saved, and celebrate your amazing efforts!

SOS School Disco Volunteers

School Discos are due to take place on the following dates. Providing we have enough volunteers the tickets will go out next week. Please let SOS know if you can help.

Y5/6 -21st November

Y3/4 - 24th November

Y1/2 28th November

Sheffield Steelers Tickets

Our next discounted Sheffield Steelers fixture is Sunday 23rd November. Tickets must be reserved by emailing enquiries no later than Wednesday 19th November. On matchday, tickets should now be collected from Entry C (Box Office)

Cross Country

It's been great to see a strong start to the season for new and experienced Cross Country runners. The next fixture is our local one - Saturday 15th November at Bradfield School. We'd love to see big numbers for a 10am start!

Extra Curricular Information



Monday

Lego & Construction - Y1, Y2 and Y3

Football - Y6

Choir - Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

Tuesday

Hockey - Y1 and Y2

Art - Y1 and Y2

Wednesday

Football - Y4 and Y5

Streetdance - Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

Thursday

Ultimate Frisbee - Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

Friday

Basketball - Y5 and Y6

Multi Sports - Y1 and Y2

Art - Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

School Lunch Menu



School lunches are free for all children in FS2 and KS1. School meals cost £2.90 per day (£14.50 per week) for children in KS2. Payment must be made online by Parentmail.

Children will order their lunch at registration time. Any child arriving after 9:30am, who hasn't pre-ordered a meal, will need to be provided with a packed lunch from home.

Week 1

Oughtibridge Primary School					
Autumn/Winter Menu Week 1					
10 th Nov, 1 st Dec, 22 nd Dec, 19 th Jan, 9 th Feb, 2 nd March, 23 rd March					
WEEK ONE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Red Tractor Pork Sausage Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Beef Taco with Corn Tortilla, Tomato Sauce & Sunny Rice	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Tomato & Cheese Pizza & Home-baked Jacket Wedges	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Meal Option	Macaroni Cheese	Italian Quorn Meatballs served with Pasta ^{VG}	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Cheese Flan	Vegetable Fingers & Chips with Ketchup ^{VG}
Vegetables	Baked Beans & Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad or Broccoli	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Sandwiches	Cheese	Tuna	Hot Roast Baguette	Ham	Fish Finger Wrap
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo, Cheese, Salmon Mayo, or Beans
Dessert	Vanilla Shortbread ^{VG} & Chocolate Sauce	Oaty Date Cookie	Strawberry Jelly ^{VG}	Chocolate & Pear Crumble ^{VG} & Custard	Vanilla Ice Cream

Available Daily: Pick & Mix Selection, Salad, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Portion(s) of fruit or veg
Source of wholegrain
Contains plant-based proteins
50% fruit
Oily fish
Vegan
VG

England's target for 'free sugar' intake for your child
Recommended fruit and vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards.
On average our desserts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended 'free sugar' intake.

Letters Sent Home This Week



The App has been active this week. Please check your emails before requesting copies of any letters which have been sent home. Copies of letters are also available on our [website](#).

Please ensure your mobile is switched on at all times to receive any emergency texts (if you have registered for this service).

List of letters

Y4, 5, 6 - Carbon Challenge Letter (paper copy)

All - Mission Christmas

Y3, 4 - Christmas production

Upcoming Dates



All upcoming events are detailed in the calendar on the Peak Edge App.

Monday November 10th - Whole School Wear odd sock day - start of anti-bullying week

Monday November 10th - *Y5 selected pupils Skipathon*

Tuesday November 11th - Whole School any Bradfield Parish Council Christmas Card Competition entries need to be in school today

Wednesday November 12th - Y6 WOW day Amazelab

Friday November 14th - Whole school Children in Need (Dress up in yellow, pyjamas or spots)

Saturday November 15th - Cross Country

Thursday November 20th - Y1 trip to Magna

External Opportunities



Bradfield Parish Council are offering a *Letter from Santa!* 🎄



5/10 Minute Walk Zone & Park and Stride Map



There are footpaths to school via Church Street, Poplar Road, Haggstones Road, Birks Wood Drive, Footgate Close and Alford Avenue. Parents and pupils can use the main entrance via Naylor Road, the footpath from Poplar Road by the Coumes Spring Children's Centre or the footpath from Alford Avenue leading to the KS2 playground. Pupils can store bikes/scooters in the secure, covered storage by the Foundation building (labelled above).

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1 - We are proudly supporting Cash for Kids, Mission Christmas this year.

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About Faces

Family Adult and Community Education Service is part of Sheffield Council. We run courses for adults aged 19 and over, as well as their families, in community spaces around the city. Learning new skills with us can help you reach your career goals and open up new opportunities you might not have had before. We're here to help you get back into learning and build the knowledge and skills you need to feel confident and ready for work, further education or volunteering. When you join a course with FACES, you can expect:

- A friendly and supportive learning space that puts you first
- Small class sizes
- Teachers who are qualified and experienced
- Classes in local community venues (when possible)
- Support to help you with any challenges you face
- Flexible learning options
- Help from our Information Advice and Guidance (IAG) team

Our Offer

Our courses run throughout the year, often in conjunction with school holidays to fit around your family commitments. We cover six curriculum areas:

- Family Learning
- ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)
- Health and Wellbeing
- Digital and Technology
- English and Maths
- Employment Skills

Some of our courses are fully funded for those that do not have a Level 2 qualification for example, Maths, English and Digital Skills. Please contact us if you want more information about this.

Next Steps

Our Information Advice and Guidance (IAG) team is here to help you figure out what to do next after you finish a course with us. This could be more learning, volunteering, or getting a job. We'll help you overcome any problems that might be holding you back by giving you support early on. This could include working with you one-to-one or in a group.

"Learners benefit from effective careers advice and guidance that helps them to develop the knowledge and skills that they need to achieve their aspirations."

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What Learners Say

"I completed the Customer Services course at FACES and continued onto Employment. Both giving me the right skills I needed to apply for jobs in the future."

Narges - Level 1

Booking is essential!

Course	Dates	Location
Early years (childcare)	Thursday 20 th November	Moorfoot Learning Centre Moorfoot Building, S1 4PL
Health & social care	Thursday 20 th November	Moorfoot Learning Centre, Moorfoot Building, S1 4PL
Health & well being	Thursday 20 th November	Moorfoot Learning Centre Moorfoot Building, S1 4PL
Functional Skills English and maths	Wednesday 3 rd December	SYAC, The Wicker S3 8JD
Digital Skills	Thursday 11 th December	Moorfoot Learning Centre Moorfoot Building, S1 4PL

- Small class numbers
- Qualified and experienced tutors
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