



Oughtibridge Primary School

Newsletter 1st December 2025

Headteacher's Message



We have had a fantastic week in school. The children are currently working very hard towards lots of teacher assessments so staff can see what progress has been made and where children's gaps are. Y2 loved their Great Fire of London Wow morning when they were visited by people from the past who taught them all about the causes of the fire. Our SOS discos have been very well attended - thank you to our parents and volunteers who make these events happen. Without these events, we could not offer our amazing Wow days which bring so much to our children's learning. Christmas raffle tickets are now on sale - details in this newsletter.

Thanks to all parents and carers who have completed our questionnaire. We really value your thoughts and opinions about our school.

Classes With The Best Attendance This Week



Whole School Attendance - **97.6%**

KS1 - Y2KF 99.6%

KS2 - Y3FS 99.4%

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

Please can all children have a named water bottle in school every day.

Can we ask that all children have their costumes sent into school as soon as possible. Lines for the play have been sent home - please continue to practice these at home.

Year 1

A huge well done to our Year 1s and 2s who did a brilliant job representing the school at Monday's "Come and Try" Sports Hall Athletics event!

Year 2

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Year 3

We will begin rehearsals for the Y3/4 Christmas show next week. This is a reminder that costumes need to be brought in by the 4th of December. Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled. Thank you!

Year 5

Medical and Dietary information for the Y5 Mount Cook 2026 residential is required before the deadline of Friday 12th December. Please follow this link to submit information - <https://forms.office.com/e/H63XQV1FMw>

On Tuesday, we will be recording our videos for our 'Video Production' unit in Computing. Children are allowed to bring a small physical prop that will 'add value to their video', and have planned for these during last week's lesson.

Whole School News



Teacher Training days 2026-27

Tuesday 1st September

Wednesday 2nd September

Friday 23rd October

Friday 28th May

Wednesday 21st July

School will be closed for all pupils on these dates.

Cross Country

Cross Country this weekend (29th November) takes place at **Parkwood Springs** - NOT Concord Park as was posted last week. It would be fantastic if we can keep up our momentum, and team scores, by having another strong turnout of runners! Please meet prior to 10am by the school flag. Note that parking is on street and limited, so early arrival is recommended.

School Residential Trips

Just a quick reminder that instalment payment options for our school residential trips are now available on the PeakEdge app.

Using instalments can make things a little easier and more flexible for you.

If you have any questions or need a hand, we're always here to help!

Travel to School Survey

As part of our work around promoting active travel, Modeshift Stars would like to gain the views of parents and carers. If you would like to take part, please follow the link below. Thank you

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeGhrS4h-jAoN_AMqCqgW6VqlAMZTC8BgBf-m4pKQ7HKW40TQ/viewform?usp=dialog

Christmas card post box

This year, we will have a post box for the children to send Christmas cards, organised by our School Councillors. The post box will be in the Don and Coumes reception areas from Monday 8th December 2025. If your child would like to send Christmas cards, please make sure to write the recipient's name and class clearly on the front of each card so they can be sorted correctly. Please note that we aren't able to share class lists.



SOS Christmas Raffle

Tickets for this years Christmas raffle are now for sale through SOS. Tickets are £1 each and can be purchased individually or as books of 5, 10 and 20. You don't have to be a parent of a child at Oughtibridge Primary school to enter the SOS Christmas raffle as anyone can purchase tickets – this includes friends, family, neighbours and even school staff!

[Raffle Ticket Purchase – Supporters of Oughtibridge School](#)

Supporting your child to get good quality sleep

ABOUT US

Sheffield Mental Health Support Team offers support to schools with emotional wellbeing.

- The MHST Senior Clinician in your school: Dr Holly McGrellis.
- The Senior EMHP in your school: Alexe Taylor

WORKSHOP AIMS

This workshop will focus on the importance of good quality sleep and how it can impact your well being. Providing practical strategies that you can try at home to support your child with sleep.

When: 05/12 /25

Time: 9am

Refreshments will be provided



Our next **Healthy Minds** workshop will take place on Friday, 5th December at 9am in the Don Hall.

This session will focus on the importance of good quality sleep and how it can impact your wellbeing. Please see the attached leaflet for more details. Please respond on the Peak Edge app if you are attending.

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

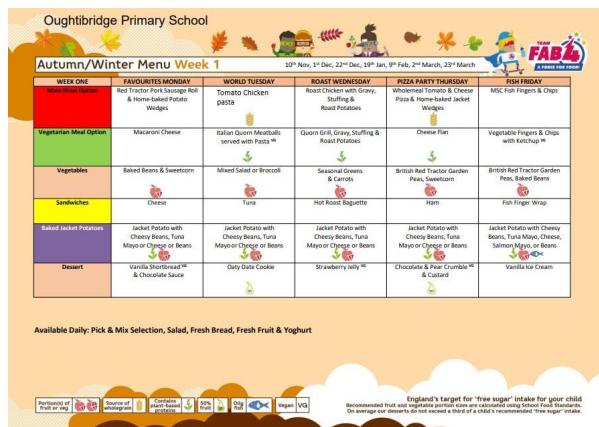
School Lunch Menu



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



Please note amendment to Tuesday main meal option to tomato chicken pasta.

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

Y3/4 - Tickets for Y3/4 performance update

All school - Cases of threadworm in school

All school - Headlice

All school - Milk order letter for January - March

Upcoming Dates



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

Monday December 1st - Rocksteady Concert

Tuesday December 2nd - Rocksteady Concert

Friday December 5th - Healthy Mind Parent/Carer workshop - Helping my child with sleep

Monday December 8th - Christmas card post box open for collections and deliveries

Tuesday 9th December - All school flu vaccinations

Wednesday December 10th - Y5 and Y6 Panto trip

Wednesday December 10th - Y3 and Y4 Christmas performances (2pm and 5.30pm)

Thursday December 11th - Y3 and Y4 Christmas performance (9.30am)

Thursday December 11th - SOS Christmas raffle draw

External Opportunities



Sheffield Youth Orchestra

A Sheffield family Christmas concert.

If your child is a budding young musician and is approaching Grade 4 level or above on their instrument, we'd love to hear from you! The Sheffield Youth Orchestra is a fantastic organisation where young players can develop their skills and meet like-minded musicians from across the region. We currently have members as young as Years 5 and 6, so it's a great opportunity for enthusiastic primary-aged musicians. Find out more - <https://sheffieldyouthorchestra.com/about-us>

Cash for Kids Mission Christmas



Mission Christmas presents are starting to arrive. Thank you so much!

Please bring any donations to the office or to your child's classroom and we will store them safely before taking them to Mission HQ.

Contact Us

For more information, [visit our website.](#)

We are also on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Call us on 0114 2863167.