



Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter 24th November 2025

Headteacher's Message



Well, I can't believe that we are coming to the end of week 3 in the Autumn term. It has certainly flown. Hope you are surviving the colder weather. Most of the children are enjoying playing in the frost although a few are certainly appreciating their hats, scarves and gloves! We had visitors from the Peak Edge Trust this week who were looking at how we teach English and maths. The CEO and staff from other schools were very impressed by everything that they saw. Y1 also visited Magna this week - the children's impeccable behaviour was mentioned by staff and other visitors. Well done Y1!

Classes With The Best Attendance This Week



Current Overall Whole School Attendance - 97.8%.

KS1 - Y2KF 99.6%

KS2 -Y3DH 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

Information has been sent home this week about our Christmas performance, if your child has a speaking part then words have also been sent home. Please practice these regularly with them over the next few weeks. If you have any questions then please ask a member of the FS2 team.

Please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school every day - there is a water fountain in the classroom so that we can refill these when needed.

Year 1 and 2

The SOS winter disco will take place on Friday 28th November 3.30-4.30pm tickets are available here - [SOS Winter Disco – Supporters of Oughtibridge School](#)

Year 2

Our WOW day takes place on Tuesday the 25th November. The children will be learning about The Great Fire of London.

Year 3 and 4

The year 3 and 4 classes have been busy rehearsing the Christmas performance and it sounds fantastic. The performances take place on Wednesday 10th December 1.30 and 5.30pm and Thursday 11th December 9.30am.

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Year 5

The Y5 children have been busy learning traditional Oughtibridge carols this half term. They will be performing these to parents and carers on Thursday 18th December (2.30pm).

Year 6

Well done to our Year 6 athletes who represented the school fantastically at Sports Hall Athletics on Monday evening! Our team won so we are through to the city finals!

Whole School News





Cross Country

Our next Cross Country fixture takes place at Concord Park on Saturday 29th November. Please meet by the yellow school flag ahead of the first race, which is at 10am. Please note that parking can be limited in the main car park, and the park is shared by Parkrun, so early arrival is advised.

Sheffield Steelers

Over 100 have tickets booked for Steelers vs Storm this Sunday which is incredible! For families attending, a reminder that tickets should now be collected from Entry C (Box Office)

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_AMqCqgW6VqIAMZTC8BgBf-m4pKQ7HKW40TQ/viewform?usp=dialog

Choir

There is a choir session on Monday 24th November. It will be in Y4 NH classroom and parents should pick up from NH classroom at 4.30pm Thank you

Larks and Foxes



Our pupils embraced Children in Need Day by coming to school in their pyjamas, yellow accessories, and lots of colourful spots! Here are some of our Larks (early morning club) enjoying the fun!

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 3

Oughtibridge Primary School					
Autumn/Winter Menu Week 3					
3 rd Nov, 24 th Nov, 15 th Dec, 12 th Jan, 2 nd Feb, 23 rd Feb, 16 th March					
WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Beef Burger with Home-baked Potato Wedges	Mild Chicken Curry served with Mixed Rice	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Home-baked Jacket Wedges	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Meal Option	Vegetable Burger with Home-baked Potato Wedges ^{VG}	Spinach & Sweet Potato Curry ^{VG}	Vegetable Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Sweet & Sour Vegetables & Sunny Rice ^{VG}	Cheese Flan
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Broccoli or 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 or Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Iced Sponge Cake Topped with a Glace Cherry	Syrup Sponge Pudding & Custard	Apple & Cinnamon Rolls	Vanilla Cookie & Fruit Slices ^{VG}	Chocolate Oaty Slice ^{VG}

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

All - Healthy Mind Parent/Carer Workshop - Helping my child with sleep (please respond on the Peak Edge app if you will be attending)

FS - Christmas Performance

Upcoming Dates



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

Monday November 24th - Y3/4 Winter Disco (SOS)

Tuesday November 25th - Y2 WOW day Great fire of London

Friday November 28th - Y1/2 Winter Disco (SOS)

Saturday November 29th - Cross Country Parkwood Springs

Monday December 1st - Rocksteady Concert

Tuesday December 2nd - Rocksteady Concert

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

External Opportunities





Take a look at this free webinar for anyone who needs help with sleep.

[Autism & ADHD: Strategies To Improve Sleep](#)

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES WITH FOOD
LIMITED PLACES, BOOK EARLY!

How to access?

- Attend a Sheffield School (Reception-Y11)
- Be in receipt of income assessed free school meals
- Have a HAF Code

Not eligible but want to join the fun?
Please contact a club directly to discuss.
Please note, HAF providers may need to prioritise families in receipt of benefits related free school meals if activities are oversubscribed.

How to book?
To book activities online or by phone click the link below or visit www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org

LOST YOUR HAF CODE?
Report a problem with your HAF Code | Sheffield City Council
OR
Call the HAF team on 0114 203 9303

This winter half-term use #HAF to share your fun!

❄️ Sheffield Healthy Holidays – Winter Half-Term Fun! Booking is available from Friday 28th November, 3pm!

Children and young people in **Reception to Year 11** who receive **benefits-related Free School Meals** can enjoy **free, fun-filled activities** with healthy meals included!



From sports and crafts to outdoor adventures — there's something for everyone!



Spaces are limited, so book early at: www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org



Important: You'll need your child's **HAF code** to book. If you've lost/misplaced your child's HAF code you can retrieve it by visiting: [Report a problem with your HAF Code | Sheffield City Council](#)

Got questions?

Contact us at hafprogramme@sheffield.gov.uk or call **0114 203 9303** (Mon–Fri, 9:30am–4:00pm).

Contact Us

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

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

Call us on 0114 2863167.