



Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter

15th December 2025

Headteacher's Message

Christmas has well and truly arrived this week in Oughtibridge School. The Y3/4 play 'Baa Humbug!' put us all in a Christmassy mood and reminded us of the true meaning of Christmas (it's NOT the presents by the way!) I've heard lots of beautiful singing and seen fantastic acting from the pupils. The Year 5 and Year 6 children have also enjoyed a visit to the Pantomime and had a great time watching the show. We have lots more Christmas events planned for next week!

Classes With The Best Attendance This Week



KS1 - Y1LC 91.9%

KS2 -Y5CW 98.6%

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

Next half term, we are learning about 'people who help us'. If you have a job in the emergency services and would be able to come and talk to our children about your role, please let the FS2 team know.

Year 1

Year 1 are going to be very busy constructing our cardboard structures this week. If you have any large cardboard boxes and toilet roll tubes, we would be very grateful!

Year 3 and Year 4

The children did very well in their Christmas show performances. Thank you to all who came along and supported them!

Year 5

Year 5 have their performance of our Traditional Carol Concert on Thursday 18th December, starting at 2.30pm in the Coumes Hall.

Medical and Dietary information for the Y5 Mount Cook 2026 residential is now overdue. Outstanding responses are required ASAP so that the information can be shared with Mount Cook before the Christmas holidays. Please follow this link to submit information -

<https://forms.office.com/e/H63XQV1FMw> . Please let Mr Butler know if you are having issues accessing the form.

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Whole School News



Early Risers

There will be no early rises for any year groups this week. We will start again in the new year.

SOS Christmas Raffle – Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket for the SOS Christmas Raffle. Thanks to your generosity, an amazing **£1,636** was raised!

You can check whether you were one of our lucky winners here: [Christmas Raffle – 2025 Prize Grotto – Supporters of Oughtibridge School](https://christmasraffle2025.scouts.org.uk)

We would also like to express our gratitude to the wonderful supporters and local businesses who kindly donated prizes. Finally, the biggest thank you goes to our dedicated volunteers, who generously give their time to organise fundraising for our school.

Cross Country

A reminder that the final KS2 Cross Country before Christmas is tomorrow, Saturday 13th December, at Concord Park. The first race is at 10am, so please meet Miss Calderbank at the yellow school flag before this time. Parking is available at Concord Leisure Centre, or on local roads. Please note that Concord Parkrun also takes place on a Saturday morning so parking may be limited.

Health Guidance

As we move further into the term, we want to remind you of some key guidance available to help manage seasonal illnesses and keep pupils and staff well!

- [NHS Guidance for Parents](#): Is my child too ill for school? – a useful resource to help parents decide when children should stay at home.
- [Education Hub Blog](#): Reducing the spread of illness this winter: Seven steps to healthier schools and higher school attendance – a helpful blog for parents and staff.

Term Dates 2026 - 2027

You can now find this year's and next year's term dates here - [Term Dates – Oughtibridge Primary School](#)

Sheffield Hatters Basketball Ticket Scheme

Come and enjoy an exciting evening of live basketball with the Sheffield Hatters at the Canon Medical Arena!

Fixture: *B. Braun Sheffield Hatters vs Newcastle Eagles*

Date: Saturday 17th January 2026

Time: 7:00pm tip-off (doors open at 6:00pm)

Venue: Canon Medical Arena, Sheffield Olympic Legacy Park, Worksop Road, Sheffield, S9 3TL

Tickets cost **£5 per person**, and **20% of each ticket sold will be donated back to our school** to support fundraising.

To book, please send **your child's name, your name, and the number of tickets you would like by Monday 12th January**. enquiries@oughtibridge.sheffield.sch.uk

Payment will be paid through the **Peak Edge app**.

Come along, have fun, and support both the Hatters and our school!

Mission Christmas

The last day to bring in Christmas present donations is **Monday 15th December**. Thank you so much to all the donations we have already received.

Extra Curricular Information



No extra curricular clubs this week.

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.

Wednesday 17th December - Taylor Shaw will be providing a Christmas dinner. We will assume that all children would like this option unless you email agraham@oughtibridge.sheffield.sch.uk by no later than 8th December. If your child does not want the Christmas dinner, you will need to provide them with a packed lunch from home as it will not be possible for the kitchen to provide alternative options on this day.

Friday 19th December - Christmas party day - party food provided.

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Autumn/Winter Menu Week 3

3rd Nov, 24th Nov, 15th Dec, 12th Jan, 2nd Feb, 23rd Feb, 16th March

TEAM FAB 4 A FORCE FOR FOOD!

WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	CHRISTMAS DINNER	THURSDAY	Christmas Party Day
Main Meal Option	Beef Burger with Home-baked Potato Wedges	Mild Chicken Curry served with Mixed Rice	Christmas Dinner	Fish Fingers and Chips	A range of party food including Pizza Sausage rolls
Vegetarian Meal Option	Vegetable Burger with Home-baked Potato Wedges VG	Spinach & Sweet Potato Curry vg	Vegetarian Christmas Dinner	Cheese Flan	Cheeses and onion rolls Range of sandwiches Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Broccoli or Sweetcorn	
Sandwiches	Cheese	Tuna	Please provide packed lunch if you have not ordered	Ham	
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	Christmas dinner	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	
Dessert	Iced Sponge Cake Topped with a Glace Cherry	Syrup Sponge Pudding & Custard		Variety of dessert	Variety of dessert

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



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

KS1 - British Isle Day

KS2 - Music Instrument Teaching Interest Letter

All school term time dates for 2026 -2027

Upcoming Dates



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

Monday December 15th - Y1 and Y2 Christingle

Wednesday December 17th - All school Christmas lunch

Wednesday December 17th - FS2 nativity performance

Thursday December 18th - FS2 nativity performance

Friday December 19th - All school Christmas jumper day

Friday December 19th - All school Christmas parties and lunch - please note, there will be no jacket potato available.

Friday December 19th - School breaks up for the Christmas holiday at 3.20pm today and we return to school Monday January 5th.

External Opportunities



STEEL CITY DODGEBALL

Steel City Dodgeball

British Dodgeball qualified coaching
Fun, Inclusive sessions for boys and girls any ability, improving fitness and dodgeball skills.

£5 Per session

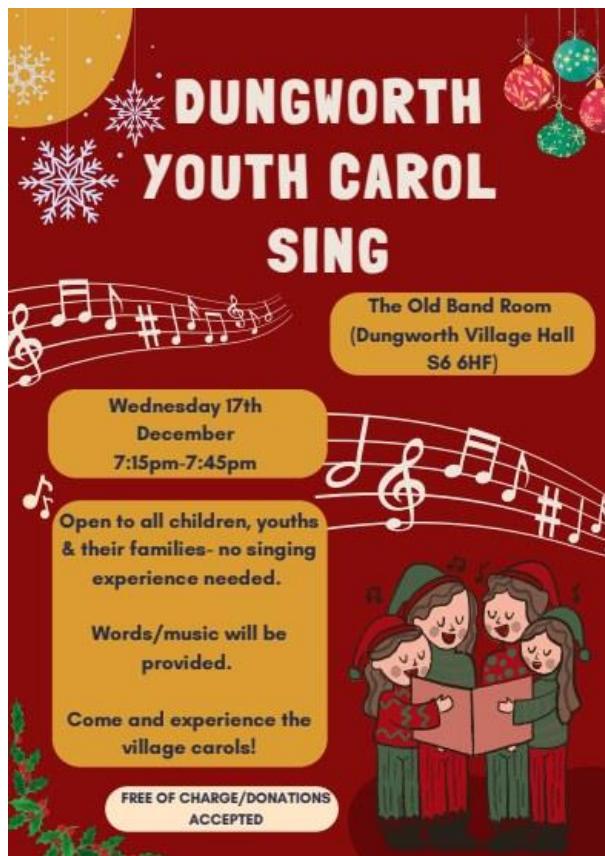
First session FREE!

Venue: Stocksbridge High School

- Tuesdays: 7-9 Year olds (Y3/4)
- Fridays: 9-11 Year olds (Y5/6)
- 5-6pm Both days
- Starting in January

To register your interest, please email: bradstratton.scd@gmail.com followed by a simple google form.

 BRITISH DODGEBALL  Steel City Dodgeball



DUNGWORTH YOUTH CAROL SING

The Old Band Room
(Dungworth Village Hall
S6 6HF)

Wednesday 17th December
7:15pm-7:45pm

Open to all children, youths & their families- no singing experience needed.

Words/music will be provided.

Come and experience the village carols!

FREE OF CHARGE/DONATIONS ACCEPTED





Recycle your real tree for charity!

We'll pick up and recycle your real Christmas tree to create chippings for local farms and allotments, in exchange for a donation to support Sheffield's NHS.



REGISTER YOURS NOW!

Scan the QR code or visit:
[www.just-helping.org.uk/
register-tree](http://www.just-helping.org.uk/register-tree) to register your
tree for recycling in exchange
for a donation of any size to
Sheffield Hospitals Charity.



JUST HELPING
10% of profits to Yorkshire Air
Reserves, a volunteer group
Supporting local charities



Once the decorations come down - let Sheffield Hospitals Charity pick up and recycle it for you! All we ask in return is a donation of any size to help support Sheffield's NHS.

Register your tree by the
6th of January at
[www.just-helping.org.uk/
register-tree](http://www.just-helping.org.uk/register-tree)



Leave your tree outside your
property before 8am on 9th
January 2026 and we will do
the rest. It's really that simple.

Registered with
**FUNDRAISING
REGULATOR**
Registered Charity No 1169762

*subject to change depending on when registrations reach capacity.

Contact Us

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

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

Call us on 0114 2863167.