



Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter

5th January 2026

Headteacher's Message



As we come to the end of term, I wanted to say a heartfelt thank you for your continued support. Your Christmas cards, gifts, kind words and good wishes have been truly appreciated by all the staff across all areas of the school.

It has been a wonderful festive season and the children shone in their Christmas plays, carol singing concerts and Christingle services. It was lovely to see so many of you joining us at such a busy time of year—your presence made these events even more special. As I met with all class teachers this week, it has been wonderful to discuss the progress each and every child has made this term - we couldn't do it without your support.

Wishing you all a peaceful and joyful Christmas break, and I look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year on Monday 5th January.

Classes With The Best Attendance This Week



Whole School Attendance from September to December

Actual - **96.4%**

Target - 97%

KS1 - Y1 LC 100%

KS2 - Y5CW 94.1% Thank

Year Group News



Foundation Stage

Well done to our wonderful children on their brilliant performances of 'Away in a Manger' this week. We are so proud of you!

Year 5

Thank you to families who joined us on Thursday for our traditional carol concert. We hope it left you feeling festive!

Year 6

Selected pupils will be attending the City Finals of Sports Hall Athletics on Monday 19th January. We will confirm travel arrangements ASAP. Thank you to parents who have volunteered to provide lifts for the kids!

Monday night football has now finished.

Maths Club will start on Monday 12th January for selected children.

Whole School News



Term Dates 2026 - 2027

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

⌚ 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!

- [Preventing and Controlling Infections Guidance](#): Includes advice on vaccination, ventilation, and good respiratory hygiene.
- [A-Z of managing Infectious Diseases](#): Practical guidance on managing specific illnesses.

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!

Mission Christmas

Thank you to all who donated towards the Mission Christmas appeal. All the presents have now been taken to Mission HQ and will be given to children who might otherwise not receive a present.

Earrings

Please remember that the only earrings that are allowed in school are studs. Rings and hoops are NOT allowed due to safety reasons.

Outstanding Balances

Please ensure dinner and Larks & Foxes payments for last term are up to date by 5th January.

Extra Curricular Information



No after school activities until week beginning 12th January.

Except Art Club which will run - Monday 5th and Friday 6th January.

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 Parent Pay.

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.

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Autumn/Winter Menu Week 2

27th Oct, 17th Nov, 8th Dec, 5th Jan, 26th Jan, 16th Feb, 9th March

TEAM FAB! A FORCE FOR FOOD!

WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Pork Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast Gammon with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Home-baked Jacket Wedges	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Meal Option	Veggie Sausage & Mash with Gravy <small>VG</small>	Plant-based Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast Mediterranean Vegetable, Tomato & Mozzarella Tart	Vegetable Chilli & Sunny Vegetable Rice <small>VG</small>	Cheese Flan & Chips
Vegetables	Broccoli, Sweetcorn or Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, or Sliced Carrots	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	Chocolate Mousse	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Apple Crumble <small>VG</small> & Custard	Flapjack <small>VG</small>	Shortbread Pin Wheels & Fruit Slices <small>VG</small>

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

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 school - Term dates for 2026-2027

All school - After school clubs spring term

FS2 - Winter walk letter (paper copy will be sent with reply slip Monday 5th January)

Upcoming Dates



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

Wednesday 31st December - Y5 final payment due for Mount Cook residential trip

Monday 5th January - Back to school

Saturday 10th January - Cross country Handsworth Grange School

Saturday 10th January - Y4 payment due for Tropical World trip

Thursday 15th January - FS2 Winter walk

Monday 19th January - Y4 trip to Tropical World

External Opportunities





Contact Us

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

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

Call us on 0114 2863167.