



Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter

8th December 2025

Headteacher's Message



Christmas trees and decorations magically appeared in school over the weekend and rehearsals for our Christmas plays and carol concerts are now in full swing. Meanwhile, children and staff continue to work really hard across all areas of the curriculum. It is wonderful to see the progress they are making.

This week we were really sad to say goodbye to Di Jones, Foxes play worker. Di has been a great team member for the last year and a half. We wish Di well in her new role working at an outdoor nursery and thank her for all her hard work at After School Club.

Make sure you buy some tickets for our SOS Christmas raffle. There are some wonderful prizes on offer. We really need some new I pads in Y3 and KS1 which are so useful to support learning and removing barriers.

<https://www.supportersofougbtibrugeschool.org/raffle/christmas-raffle/>

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday!

Classes With The Best Attendance This Week



Overall Whole School Attendance - 97.1 %

We know that there are some nasty illnesses going around school at the moment! We have increased our hygiene measures but we understand that some children are just too poorly to come to school. Many thanks for all your support with attendance.

KS1 - Y1LC 98.7%

KS2 - Y3DH 98.7%

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! We have a new electronic sign in and sign out system in school. Further details to follow!

Year Group News



Foundation Stage

Please make sure you have purchased your tickets for our Christmas nativity show.

Year 1

KS1 Christingle Services – Oughtibridge Parish Church Monday 15th December 2025. Y1 will leave school at **9.10am** for the service beginning at 9.45am. For the trip to run, we require a small number of parent volunteers to meet us at school and walk with us to and from the church. We kindly request that parents arrive at school just before the times outlined above ready for a prompt departure. If you can volunteer, please let your class teacher know.

Christmas Multi Skills Festival Monday 8th December 2025 Bradfield School, 3.45pm to 4.45pm if your child would like to attend this event please return the slip on the letter sent this week ASAP.

Year 2

KS1 Christingle Services – Oughtibridge Parish Church Monday 15th December 2025. Y2 will leave school at **1.15pm** for the service beginning at 1.45pm. For the trip to run, we require a small number of parent volunteers to meet us at school and walk with us to and from the church. We kindly request that parents arrive at school just before the times outlined above ready for a prompt departure. If you can volunteer, please let your class teacher know.

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Year 3 &4

We are very much looking forward to the Christmas Play next week. See you there!!

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> . We require a further 23 responses from families. Please let Mr Butler know if you are having issues accessing the form.

The Y5/6 trip to the pantomime at the Rotherham Civic Theatre is on Wednesday 10th December. The children attending will need a packed lunch as they will be leaving before lunchtime. We should leave the theatre around 4pm and arrive back between 4:40 and 5pm. All the children will need to be collected from their classroom. School uniform should be worn.

Year 6

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Whole School News



SOS Christmas Raffle

You still have time to purchase your Christmas raffle tickets! The draw will take place on Thursday 11th December. Don't forget you have to be in it to win it!!

SOS have been working all year to make this the best Christmas raffle ever. The prizes on offer are amazing! Find out more here - [Christmas Raffle – 2025 Prize Grotto – Supporters of Oughtibridge School](#)

Christmas card post box

The post box for the children to send Christmas cards, is available 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.

Christmas Lunch 17th December

Taylor Shaw will be providing a Christmas dinner on Wednesday 17th December . 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

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

Early Risers

Please note that Early Risers starts at 8:30 and we are unable to let children in any earlier. please note that children in FS/Y1/2/3 need to be taken to the class room door by a grown up. Thank you

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!

Choir to Church

Reminder - Please fill in the consent form on the peak edge app.

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 2

Oughtibridge Primary School

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

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

Y5 - Mount Cook dietary and medical information please fill form in by 12/12/2025

All school - post box for Christmas post in school

Y1 and Y2 - paper letter invite to Christmas Multi-skills reply slip

Upcoming Dates



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

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 - All school SOS Christmas raffle draw

Monday December 15th - Y1 and Y2 Christingle

Wednesday December 17th - All school Christmas Lunch

Wednesday December 17th - FS Nativity performance

Thursday December 18th - FS Nativity performance

Friday December 19th - All school Christmas jumper day

Friday December 19th - All school Christmas parties and lunch please note 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



Job opportunity a vacancy has arisen for Chief Financial Officer within the Peak Edge Academy trust.

Apply here - [Chief Financial Officer \(CFO\) - Peak Edge - Teaching Vacancies - GOV.UK](#)

To find out more about the role, please contact Yvette Hawksworth, COO, at enquiries@peakedge.org.uk.



SHEFFIELD SOCIAL IMPACT SESSIONS – WINTER

Swim England National Winter Meet

Community Sessions – Only £1 per session!

How to Book

Zest Centre:
No booking
required at this site.
For information call
0114 270 2040

Graves
Book online:
<http://placesleisure.e-gladsomego.club/d/book>

Concord
Book online:
<http://placesleisure.e-gladsomego.club/d/book>



Springs
Book online:
<http://placesleisure.e-gladsomego.club/d/book>



Session Dates & Times

General Family Swim Session – Open session for all families to attend

Sunday 14th December

- Graves Tennis and Leisure Centre: 13:00-14:00
- Concord Sports Centre: 15:00-15:45
- Springs Leisure Centre: 13:15-14:00

FREE TICKETS TO THE MEET

Register now for FREE Go Cardless
Swim England Winter Meet 2025
Tickets

Friday 19th December

- Zest Centre: 19:00-19:45

Sunday 21st December

- Zest Centre: 10:00-10:45 and 11:00-11:45

GoCardless Swim England National Winter Championships 2025

The GoCardless Swim England National Winter Championships is the biggest English swimming meet of the winter months, with Britain's top senior swimmers often involved.

The National Winter Champs offers a Christmas feast of fast swimming with a range of historic and prestigious swimming trophies (virtually) handed out to event winners.

This year's GoCardless Swim England National Winter Championships will return to Ponds Forge, Sheffield and will take place from 11 – 14 December 2025.

Get involved- £1 swimming and free tickets to the event

In celebration of Sheffield hosting the Swim England National Winter Championships, working alongside Swim England, Places Leisure, Everyone Active and Zest, **we are providing £1 swimming at a range of venues across the city.**

General Family swim session – 'open session for all families to attend'

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FREE TICKETS

We are also able to offer FREE tickets to go to watch the event.

[Click here for free tickets](#)





Super Star Sports are running Christmas Camps at Bradfield Dungworth Primary on the below dates; 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th December, 2nd January.

Book here - <https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/super-star-sport-south-yorkshire-bradfield-dungworth-christmas-camp-sheffield-0549f83e-446e-4a04-8a62-39a3263f79c8> or follow QR code -

ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMP

Monday 22nd December
Tuesday 23rd December
Monday 29th December
9:30am - 3:30pm

Hillsborough Leisure Centre
Beulah Road, S6 2AN

£20 per person per day*

*Please contact us about FREE places for children & young people in receipt of benefits related free school meals

Email - UACbookings@onthermove.org.uk
Website - www.onthermove.org.uk/UltimateActivityCamps

AGES 5+

BOOK NOW

The Ultimate Activity Camp team are insured, DBS checked, First Aid trained and experienced or qualified in the activities we offer!

Department for Education

Ultimate Activity Camp



AT FIRTH PARK ACADEMY
ACCESS VIA SPORTS ENTRANCE ON BELLHOUSE ROAD(S5 0RD)
STARTING WEDNESDAY 7TH JANUARY 2026

(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR, PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE)



Group 1	5:00pm – 6:00pm	Ages 4 - 5
Group 2	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Ages 6 - 7
Group 3	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Ages 8 - 9
Group 4	8:00pm – 9:00pm	Ages 10 - 13

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The course will run on a weekly basis **EVERY WEDNESDAY** during school term times.

All of our courses are run by F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS. All of our coaches have been DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED. The course is open to boys and girls aged between 4 and 13. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term (usually 10-15 weeks) every child will receive an engraved merit trophy and course certificate, with chances to win extra trophies including penalty shoot out, american shoot out and champions league competitions.

The cost of the course is £7.50 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£30) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have the use of excellent facilities with the course held indoors in the large sports hall.

**TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT
'FIRTH PARK' + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP TO;**

07846 770 250

Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)

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Contact Us

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

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

Call us on 0114 2863167.