



Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter

26th January

Headteacher's Message



Week Three - done!

We have had a great week in school this week. I have had lots of children coming to see me to show me their wonderful writing. I love to see them making progress and getting better and better and better. KS1 enjoyed their British Isles Wow day yesterday. The children enjoyed Irish dancing with Miss Calderbank, learnt about St George and the Loch Ness Monster and painted daffodils. Thanks to the staff for organising such a special day. Mrs Sleney came back to school today for a special assembly to say goodbye. The children shared their memories with her. Thank you Mrs Sleney for everything!

Mrs Moorhouse

Just wanted to let you know that Mrs Moorhouse has had an operation and will be off work for a number of weeks. Miss Martin and Mrs Robinson will be working in Y6 during this time. We wish Mrs Moorhouse a speedy recovery.

SEND coffee morning

The next SEND based Sheffield Parent Carer Forum meeting will be held in school on Tuesday 10th February 10.30-12.30 in the Don building meeting room. Everyone welcome.

Uniform

It looks like the wet weather is here to stay, so please make sure your child brings a coat to school each day. We will go out in all but torrential rain! Please remember that school shoes

and school trainers for PE should be **all black**. This helps our school look smart and prevents bullying.

Change to Musical Showcase

This year we have decided to change the format for our annual Musical Showcase. Mrs Dennis, our music subject leader, is going to work with our instrumental teachers and put together an instrumental concert which will take place in the summer term for parents to attend. (Date to be confirmed). Thank you to Miss Holt for working so hard on Musical Showcase for so many years.

Classes With The Best Attendance This Week



Whole School Attendance since September - 96.5% Target - 97%

Attendance this week -

KS1 - LC 99.7%

KS2 - AB 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



Year 3

There are now **less than 80 days to go** until the Thornbridge trip on **14th–15th April!**

A reminder that any outstanding balances are due by **Friday 6th February**.

If your child will need a **grab bag lunch**, please ensure this is ordered as soon as possible.

If you need any support or have questions, please contact the school office.

Year 4

Thank you to everyone who has already paid for the upcoming Castleton trip on **19th–20th March**.

A reminder to families with an outstanding balance that payment is due by **Monday 2nd February**.

If you have any questions or need support, please contact the school office.

Year 6

Selected pupils will be attending the Y6 Indoor Bouldering competition on Thursday 29th January. A packed lunch is required on the day, and children should wear PE kit. We aim to return to school for around 3.30pm, where children will be dismissed following instructions that parents provided on their initial slip.

Whole School News



Woodwind Lessons

On Wednesday, Years 4–6 enjoyed a music assembly with Kate Hartley from Sheffield Music Hub. Children in **Years 3–6** can now sign up for a **two-lesson trial in Alto Saxophone, Clarinet, Recorder or Flute**, with no long-term commitment. If there is enough interest, regular lessons will begin after February half term.

Sign up here: <https://sheffield.eepos.fi/#/forms/40?preview-key=IdSmyRNj>

After-school club

Our after-school clubs are now up and running, and the children have joined in with great enthusiasm!

If your child is unable to attend a session, please let the school office know in advance. This helps us avoid having to contact you to check their whereabouts. Thank you for your support.

KS2 Cross Country

We're heading towards the end of the Cross Country season. The next regular season fixture takes place on Saturday 7th February at Norfolk Park (10am first race).

Sheffield Steelers Tickets

Details have been shared via Reachmore for how to access discounted tickets for more Sheffield Steelers games! The letter has information about a new booking system that will be used.

Our next discounted fixture is Sunday 22nd February (4pm) vs Guildford Flames. Ticket requests must be sent to enquiries no later than Friday 13th February.

KS2 Choir

You should have received a letter about Young Voices detailing what your child will need to take with them. Please fill in the contact details on the second sheet and return to Miss Holt by Monday 26th January.

Lost Property

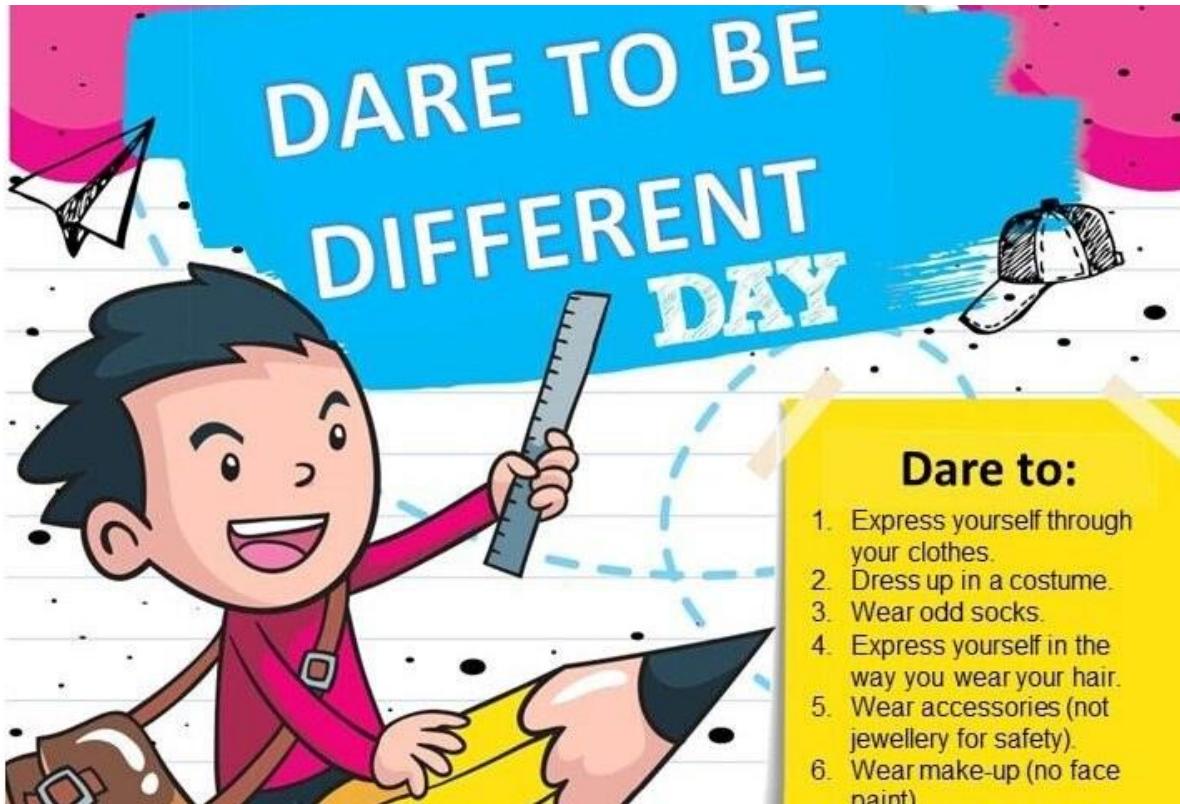


We currently have a large amount of lost property in school. All items will be available in the link from **Monday 26th January**. Please take the time to check if your child has misplaced anything during this term.

Any items that are not claimed or collected by **Monday 2nd February** will be donated or disposed of.

We would also like to remind parents and carers to ensure that all items of clothing brought into school are clearly named.

DARE 2B DIFFERENT DAY



On Friday 13th February it is the annual Dare 2B Different Day, followed by the Parent Book Look.

Donate £1 to express yourself through your clothes!

Follow the link or scan the QR code:

<https://buy.stripe.com/00g6ssalN04f4Gk29y>



Extra Curricular Information



Monday

Ninja Warrior/ Gymnastics - Y1, Y2

Football - Y6

Choir - Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

Tuesday

Hockey - Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

Art - Y1 and Y2

Wednesday

Football - Y2 and Y3

Street dance - Y1 and Y2

Thursday

Yoga/ Gymnastics - Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

Friday

Cricket - Y3, Y4, 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.

Oughtibridge Primary School

Autumn/Winter Menu Week 2

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

| WEEK TWO Main Meal Option | FAVOURITES MONDAY | WORLD TUESDAY | ROAST WEDNESDAY | PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY | FISH FRIDAY |
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| Vegetarian Meal Option | Pork Sausage & Mash with Gravy | Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread | Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes | Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Home-baked Jacket Wedges | MSC Fish Fingers & Chips |
| Vegetables | 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 |
| Sandwiches | 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 |
| Baked Jacket Potatoes | Cheese | Tuna | Hot Roast Baguette | Ham | Fish Finger Wrap |
| Dessert | Chocolate Mousse | Chocolate Fudge Cake | Apple Crumble <small>VG</small> & Custard | Flapjack <small>VG</small> | Shortbread Pinwheels & Fruit Slices <small>VG</small> |

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.

1 - Please see change to roast on Wednesday. It will be roast chicken not roast gammon.

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 - Woodwind teaching flyer

Y3 - Cresswell Crags

Upcoming Dates



Monday 2nd February - Y4 final payment due for Castleton residential

Monday 2nd February - Y4, 5, 6 Maths adventure WOW day

Tuesday 3rd February - Y1, 2, 3 Maths adventure WOW day

Friday 6th February - Y3 final payment due for Thornbridge residential

Saturday 7th February - Cross Country Norfolk Park

Tuesday 10th February - Y4AN swimming lessons start

Tuesday 10th February - Young voices concert

Friday 13th February - SOS Dare to be different day

Friday 13th February - Parent/carer book look

Friday 13th February - School closes for half term

School reopens on Monday 23rd February

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

Sheffield Parent Carer Forum

Below is a list of free upcoming seminars and discussion groups up to the Easter holidays, please click direct to book:

Risk Outside the Home: Monday 19th January 2026, 5.30 – 7.30pm, Online

[Risk Outside The Home Seminar 1414 | Sheffield](#)

Family Learning, Families Staying Safe Online: Monday 19th January 2026, 6.00 – 7.00pm, Online

[Family Learning: Families Staying Safe Online Workshop 1369 | Sheffield](#)

Father's Seminar: Monday 19th January 2026, 6.00 – 7.00pm, Online

[Father's Seminar 1397 | Sheffield](#)

Time to Sleep Neurodivergent: Tuesday 20th January 2026, 9.15 – 10.45am, Nether Green Infant School

[Time to Sleep Neurodivergent 1344 | Sheffield](#)

Raising Confident, Competent Children: Thursday 22nd January 2026, 10.00 – 11.30am, Online

[Raising Confident, Competent Children 1411 | Sheffield](#)

Being a Parent Autism Workshop: Monday 26th January 2026, 10.00am – 12.00pm, Burngreave Family Hub

[Being a Parent Autism Workshop 1382 | Sheffield](#)

Family Communication Seminar: Monday 26th January 2026, 1.30 – 3.00pm, Wharncliffe Side Primary School

[Family Communication Seminar 1350 | Sheffield](#)

SEND Workshop: Tuesday 27th January 2026, 10.00am – 12.00pm, Online

[SEND Workshop 1400 | Sheffield](#)

Family Communication Seminar: Tuesday 3rd February 2026, 9.00 – 10.30am, Abbey Lane Primary

[Family Communication Seminar 1351 | Sheffield](#)

Time to Sleep for Under 5's: Wednesday 4th February 2026, 10.30am – 12.30pm, Online

[Time to Sleep for under 5's 1374 | Sheffield](#)

Being a Parent Together Workshop: Thursday 5th February 2026, 10.00am – 12.00pm, Online

[Being a Parent Together Workshop 1350 | Sheffield](#)

Being a Parent Autism Workshop: Monday 9th February 2026, 10.00am – 12.00pm, Burngreave Family Hub

[Being a Parent Autism Workshop 1383 | Sheffield](#)

Family Learning, Families Staying Safe Online: Monday 9th February 2026, 1.00 – 2.00pm, Online

[Family Learning: Families Staying Safe Online Workshop 1370 | Sheffield](#)

Managing Fighting and Aggression: Monday 23rd February 2026, 10.00am – 12.30pm, Online

[Managing Fighting and Aggression 1408 | Sheffield](#)

Hassle Free Outings: Tuesday 3rd March 2026, 10.00am – 12.00pm, Online

[Hassle Free Outings 1406 | Sheffield](#)

SEND Workshop: Wednesday 4th March 2026, 10.00am – 12.00pm, Online

[SEND Workshop 1401 | Sheffield](#)

Family Learning, Families Staying Safe Online: Wednesday 9th March, Online

[Family Learning: Families Staying Safe Online Workshop 1371 | Sheffield](#)

Being a Parent Together Workshop: Tuesday 10th March 2026, 12.30 – 2.30pm, Online

[Being a Parent Together Workshop 1351 | Sheffield](#)

Helping Children Develop Healthy Screentime Habits: Wednesday 11th March, 9.20 – 10.50am, Emmanuel Junior Academy

[Helping Children Develop Healthy Screentime Habits 1419 | Sheffield](#)

Time to Sleep: Tuesday 17th March 2026, 10.00 – 11.30am, Online

[Time to Sleep 1409 | Sheffield](#)

Helping Your Child Reach Their Potential: Monday 23rd March 2026, 10.30am – 12.30pm, Online

[Helping Your Child Reach Their Potential 1413 | Sheffield](#)

Building Teenagers Survival Skills: Tuesday 24th March 2026, 10.00am – 12.30pm, Online

[Building Teenagers Survival Skills 1410 | Sheffield](#)

Sheffield Directory Link

<https://www.sheffielddirectory.org.uk/parent-hub-events/>



Living with Teenagers - exploring risk and safety beyond the home
Date: Monday 26th January 2026
Time: 10.00am - 12.15pm
Venue: Zest Centre, 18 Upperthorpe, Sheffield, S6 3NA
Duration: 4 weeks

A 4-week group for parents and carers of young people aged 10 to 16. The group is run by trained EPEC (Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities) parent leaders, Community Youth Services, and Sheffield Parent Hub. The programme will help you to:

- understand and manage yours and your teen's feelings
- guide your teen through risks in the community
- communicate with your teen
- use positive behaviour strategies
- cope with stress as a parent



For more information or to book, please contact

Sheffield Parent Hub



0114 205 7243



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zest
FOR THE COMMUNITY



Parents/carers of Y5 and Y6 children

At ZEST we are hosting The Sheffield Parenting Hub, EPEC (Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities) Parent Volunteers and The Community Youth Services Team as they come together to deliver a New 4 week programme for parents and carers.

This will include:

- Managing both your own and your child's feelings and emotions
- Guiding your young person through risks in the community
- Using positive behaviour strategies with your child
- Coping with stress as a parent

As well as looking at the transitional stage of moving from primary to secondary school and the fears and worries parents may have during this period and how to manage those in a positive way.

Spaces do need to be booked via the email, phone number or QR code provided.

Information Drop-In

Do you have a child with
additional needs?

Sheffield Grand Mosque

Support for Families



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Sheffield Grand Mosque
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Friday 30th
January

11am - 2pm



Sheffield Grand
Mosque,
Grimesthorpe Rd.
Sheffield S4 8DE

All welcome,
come along, no
need to book.



Services
Attending

Sheffield Parent
Carer Forum,
SNIPS,
Family hub
Preparation for
adulthood team,
SSENDIAS,
Family Action,
Parent Hub,
Kooth
Continence team
Ryegate Team
SYFAB

and more



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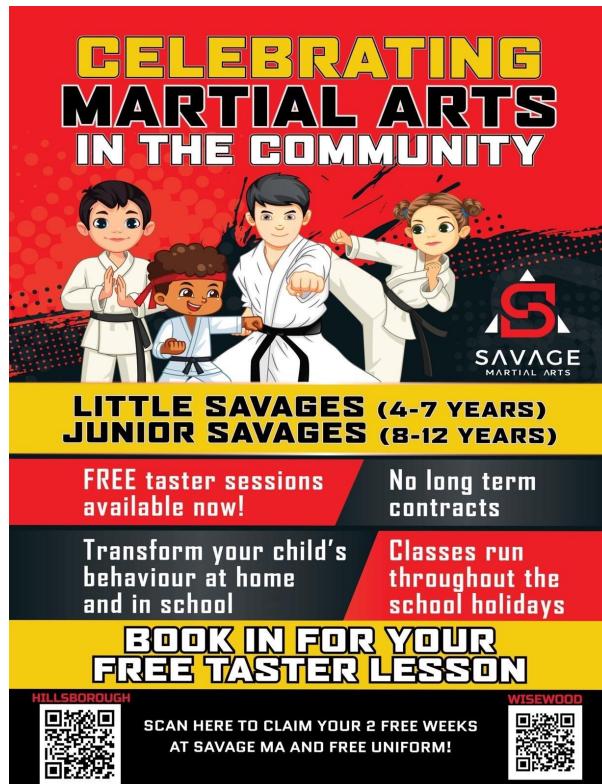
<https://sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk/>

Sheffield Parent Carer Forum

Sheffield Grand Mosque and Sheffield Parent Carer Forum are hosting a SEND support event at the Grand Mosque on Grimesthorpe Road, Sheffield, on **30 January 2026**, from **11:00am-2:00pm**.

Families will have the opportunity to meet with up to 20 local services, including, a stall from, Sheffield Parent carer forum, Ryegate Team OT, and sensory team, Eating Disorders Team, Community Continence Team, Family Action, SSENDIAS, and more. The event aims to support families who may be struggling to meet their children's SEND needs by offering advice, signposting, and practical support in one accessible place.

All are welcome and there is no need to book. Additional information can be found on the attached flyer.



Following on from the fabulous assembly this week Savage MA has a special offer just for children at Oughtibridge Primary school.

"3 weeks free and I will pay for their uniforms if they decide to join us, free uniform and 3 weeks on us tailored specially for your school".

Contact Us

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

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

Call us on 0114 2863167.