



Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter

2nd February

Headteacher's Message



End of Week 4!

This week, I have been seeing some fabulous Maths sessions around school using maths apparatus to support the development of children's number sense. FS2 are really enjoying working out one more and one less using the number blocks.

Part of our Maths Curriculum involves delivering the 'Mastering Number' programme. We have been teaching this in FS2 and KS1 for 2 years and have introduced it to Y3 and KS2 this year. It helps children have a stronger understanding of numbers and how they work together and helps build instant recall of number facts. To find out more about these programmes, check out this video which explain the programme.

FS and KS1

We are delighted to have two Maths Wow days next week where the children will be investigating Maths mysteries!

Wet and Snowy Weather

We have lots of children with wet feet today. We are very happy for you to send your children to school in wellies or walking boots (any colour) on snowy and icy days. If they have a pair of indoor shoes to change into - that would be even better.

Sock Donations!

If you are having a sort out, we are very short of spare socks for children to change into. We are really short of boys' socks for ages 4 to 8 but would welcome girls' socks too.

Classes With The Best Attendance This Week



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

Attendance this week -

KS1 - Y1LC - 99.7%

KS2 - Y4AN - 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!

Year Group News



Foundation Stage

Our "What I want to be when I grow up" dress up day is on Monday 9th February - please see the letter that was sent home earlier this term or a member of staff if you have any questions.

Please can we ask that everyone checks children's belongings to ensure that they are all labelled clearly with the child's names as this will help us to return them to you ASAP.

Year 4

Unfortunately, we have been unable to create a team for Y4 hotshots basketball on 9th February, and as such will not be taking a team to this event. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Tuesday 3rd February is the final swimming session for Y4NH

Tuesday 10th February will be the first swimming session for Y4AN

Year 5

A diary date change - Y5 trip to Moorlands Discovery Centre (Longshaw Estate) will now take place on Thursday 21st May. Further details will follow closer to the time.

Year 6

Well done to our Year 6 bouldering team, who represented the school fantastically at Mini Climbing Works this week!

Whole School News



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.

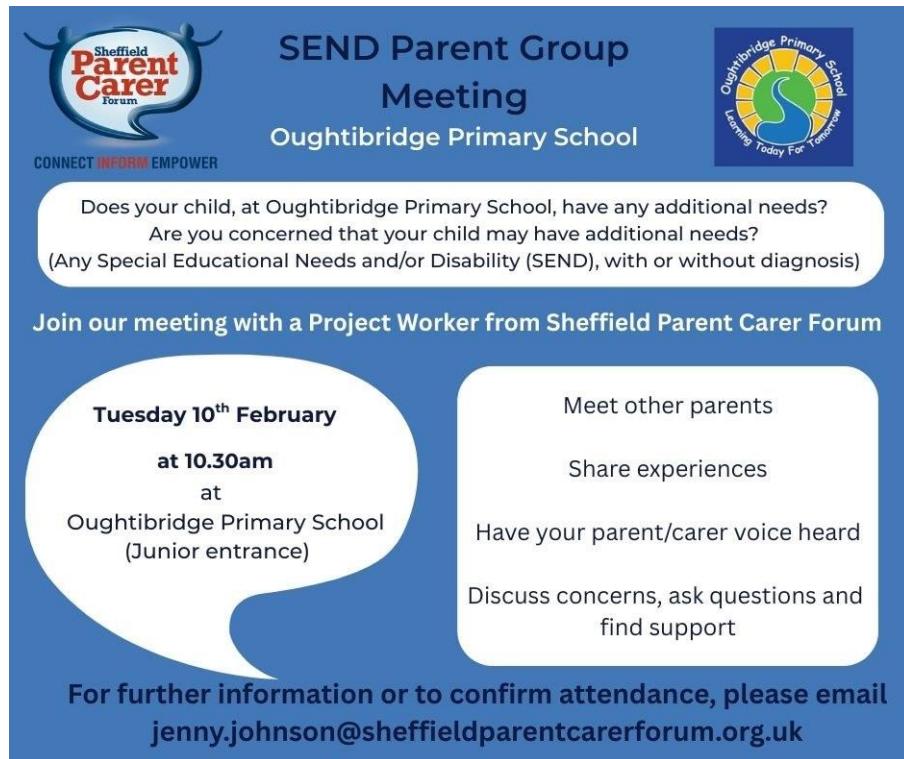
Our next discounted fixture is Sunday 22nd February (4pm) vs Guildford Flames. Ticket requests must be sent to enquiries no later than Friday 13th February.

Maths WOW Days!

Next week, all children in school will take place in a Maths WOW Day (Monday 2nd Feb - Y3/4/5/6, Tuesday 3rd Feb FS2/Y1/2). Thank you to SOS for providing the funds to make days like these possible!

Class Dojo

We have been made aware that some parents/carers may have received a message on Class Dojo regarding a maths tutor. Please be aware that this message has not been sent by any school staff.



SEND Parent Group Meeting
Oughtibridge Primary School

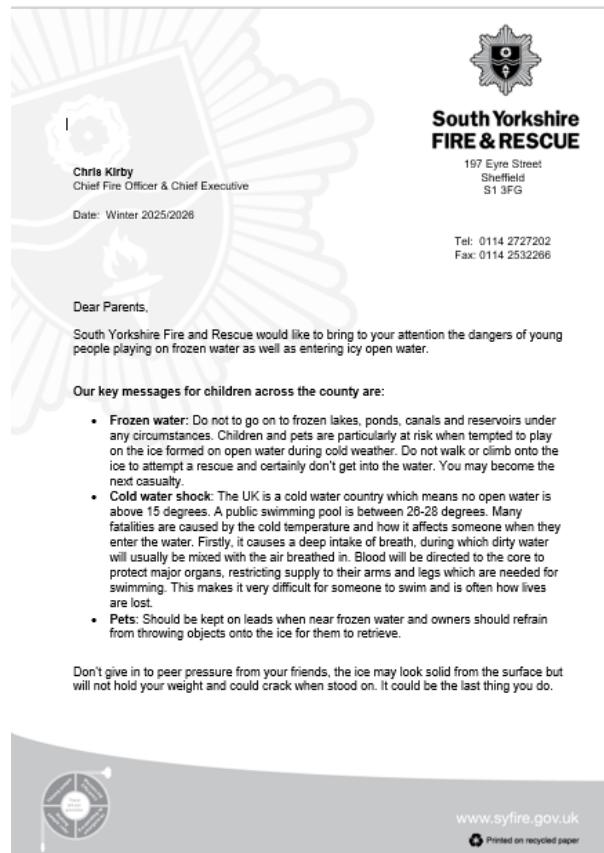
Does your child, at Oughtibridge Primary School, have any additional needs?
Are you concerned that your child may have additional needs?
(Any Special Educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND), with or without diagnosis)

Join our meeting with a Project Worker from Sheffield Parent Carer Forum

Tuesday 10th February
at 10.30am
at
Oughtibridge Primary School
(Junior entrance)

Meet other parents
Share experiences
Have your parent/carer voice heard
Discuss concerns, ask questions and
find support

For further information or to confirm attendance, please email
jenny.johnson@sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk



Chris Kirby
Chief Fire Officer & Chief Executive
Date: Winter 2025/2026

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Dear Parents,

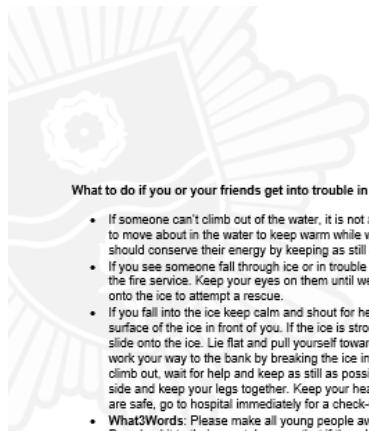
South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue would like to bring to your attention the dangers of young people playing on frozen water as well as entering icy open water.

Our key messages for children across the county are:

- **Frozen water:** Do not go on to frozen lakes, ponds, canals and reservoirs under any circumstances. Children and pets are particularly at risk when tempted to play on the ice formed on open water during cold weather. Do not walk or climb onto the ice to attempt a rescue and certainly don't get into the water. You may become the next casualty.
- **Cold water shock:** The UK is a cold water country which means no open water is above 15 degrees. A public swimming pool is between 26-28 degrees. Many fatalities are caused by the cold temperature and how it affects someone when they enter the water. Firstly, it causes a deep intake of breath, during which dirty water will usually be mixed with the air breathed in. Blood will be directed to the core to protect major organs, restricting supply to their arms and legs which are needed for swimming. This makes it very difficult for someone to swim and is often how lives are lost.
- **Pets:** Should be kept on leads when near frozen water and owners should refrain from throwing objects onto the ice for them to retrieve.

Don't give in to peer pressure from your friends, the ice may look solid from the surface but will not hold your weight and could crack when stood on. It could be the last thing you do.

www.syfire.gov.uk
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What to do if you or your friends get into trouble in the water

- If someone can't climb out of the water, it is not advisable, as many people think, to move about in the water to keep warm while waiting for help. Instead, they should conserve their energy by keeping as still as possible.
- If you see someone fall through ice or in trouble in the water call 999 and ask for the fire service. Keep your eyes on them until we arrive. Do not walk or climb onto the ice to attempt a rescue.
- If you fall into the ice keep calm and shout for help. Spread your arms across the surface of the ice in front of you. If the ice is strong enough, kick your legs to slide onto the ice. Lie flat and pull yourself towards the bank. If the ice breaks, work your way to the bank by breaking the ice in front of you away. If you cannot climb out, wait for help and keep as still as possible. Press your arms by your side and keep your legs together. Keep your head clear of the water. Once you are safe, go to hospital immediately for a check-up.
- **What3Words:** Please make all young people aware of this location app. Download it to their smartphone so that if they do get into difficulty we can locate them efficiently, even if they are in a remote area.

For more advice on enjoying the water safely go to www.rrss.org.uk or www.rni.org

Kind Regards,

C. Huxley



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

Soft Cricket - Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

Multi Sports - Y1 and Y2

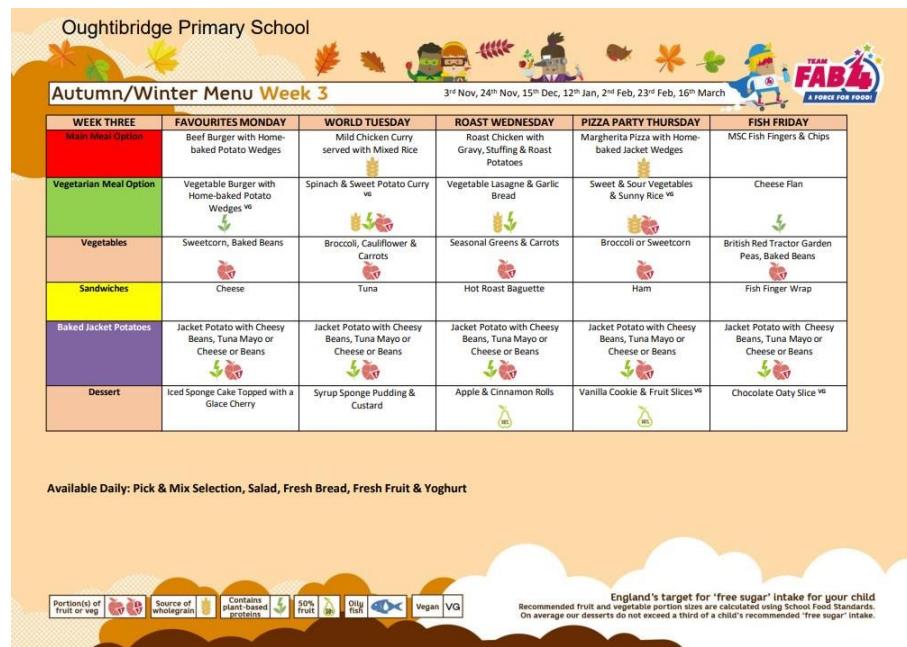
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School Lunch Menu



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.



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 - Aquafest Competition

FS2 - Fire Museum

Upcoming Dates



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

Monday 2nd February - Y3, 4, 5, 6 Maths adventure WOW day

Tuesday 3rd February - FS2, Y1, 2 Maths adventure WOW day

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

Saturday 7th February - Cross Country Norfolk Park

Monday 9th February - FS2 dress up day When I grow up I want to be...

Tuesday 10th February - Y4AN swimming lessons start

Tuesday 10th February - SEND parent meeting with Sheffield Parent Carer Forum at 10.30 am in school

Wednesday 11th 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.

External Opportunities



Join us for the Sheffield Mini and Junior Run, on Sunday 27th September.

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Junior Run

  Distance 2.3km

 For ages 9 - 14yrs

 Start time 12:00

 Start line - Arundel Gate

Mini Run

🏃‍♂️📍 Distance 1.5km

👶 For ages 3 - 8yrs

⌚ Start time 12:30

📍 Start line - Arundel Gate

Please note: All mini run participants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

Be part of a celebratory day of running in the city, with the Mini and Junior events taking place alongside the Sheffield Mutual Sheffield 10k 

[SIGN UP](#)



JOIN IN ON THE FUN: ENTER SHEFFIELD 10K

Join in on the family fun on September 27th

Experience the thrill of participating in front of a large and supportive crowd, and take in the beautiful views of the Peak District on your route to and from Sheffield City Centre.

📅 Sunday 27th September

📍 Start line - Sheffield City Centre

⌚ 09:30 start time

🏃‍♂️📍 Suitable for all abilities, entrants must be aged 17 and above

Secure your place today 

[SHEFFIELD 10K](#)

🏀 Complimentary Ticket Offer for Students to a Sheffield Hatters Game! 🏀



Date: Saturday 21st February 2026

 **Special Offer:**

<https://app.fanbaseclub.com/Fan/Tickets>SelectType?fixtureId=13532>

Code: SCHOOLS

How to Claim:

1. **Visit:** [Sheffield Hatters Tickets](https://app.fanbaseclub.com/Fan/Tickets>SelectType?fixtureId=13532)
2. **Enter the promo codes at checkout.**

 **Hurry – Limited Tickets Available!**

This offer won't last long, so secure your seats today and be part of the excitement!

Bring your energy and cheer on the Hatters as they light up the court!

Time: 7PM

Venue: Canon Medical Arena, Sheffield

Matchup: Sheffield Hatters v Essex Rebels



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/// SAT 28 FEB

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FLAG
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AGES 7-17

CONTACT
13.30-14:00
AGES 13-19

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A photograph of a young man in a blue and white football uniform, holding a football. He is wearing a blue shirt with 'GIANTS' and 'SHEFFIELD' on it, and dark shorts with white stripes. He is in a dynamic pose, looking towards the camera.

Contact Us

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

Call us on 0114 2863167.