



Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter 2nd March

Headteacher's Message



Welcome back after the holidays. Thank you to all our parents and carers who joined us for Parent Evening – it was wonderful to see so many of you in school and to have the chance to celebrate the children’s progress together. It has been lovely to see the sunshine this week but even as the weather begins to warm up, please do continue to send your child with a raincoat, as we all know how unpredictable Sheffield showers can be!

A huge well done to our brilliant Y5 swimmers, who won the Sheffield Aqua Fest competition and will now go on to represent the city in the South Yorkshire finals – an incredible achievement. Frank, in Y5, came 3rd in his age group for 50m front crawl in the whole of Yorkshire. We are also delighted to congratulate Freddie in Y4 for finishing 4th across the whole city in this season’s cross-country league. This half term our assembly certificates will be awarded to our Sporting Superstars - children who give 100% effort in their PE lessons and extra curricular clubs. We are incredibly proud of all our pupils’ hard work and dedication.

Just a reminder that the school uniform policy is plain trousers, shorts or leggings - **no logos please**. Also, children should **not** wear jewellery, nail polish, gel nails or makeup as these prove a distraction to learning. There is plenty of time for that when they grow up.

Enjoy your weekend!

Classes With The Best Attendance This Week



Whole School Attendance since September - 96.6% Target - 97%

Attendance this week -

KS1 - KF 100%

KS2 - AN 99.7%

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

Please fill in your consent forms for our trip to The Emergency Services Museum.

Year 1

We have our trip to the EIS on Wednesday 4th March. Please let Miss Calderbank or Miss Dewsnap know if you are available to volunteer. Please provide your child with a packed lunch if you have not already ordered a grab bag.

👉 Tickets Now Available – *The Bee Musical!* 🐝

We're delighted to let you know that tickets for *The Bee Musical* are now available to book.

To ensure everyone's comfort and safety in Coumes Hall, tickets are currently limited to **two per family** due to space restrictions.

Once all families have had the opportunity to secure their tickets, we will review availability. If additional seats become available, we will offer **one extra ticket per family**, which will be released a few days before the performance.

Thank you for your understanding and for supporting this event — we can't wait to see you there!

Year 2

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Year 3

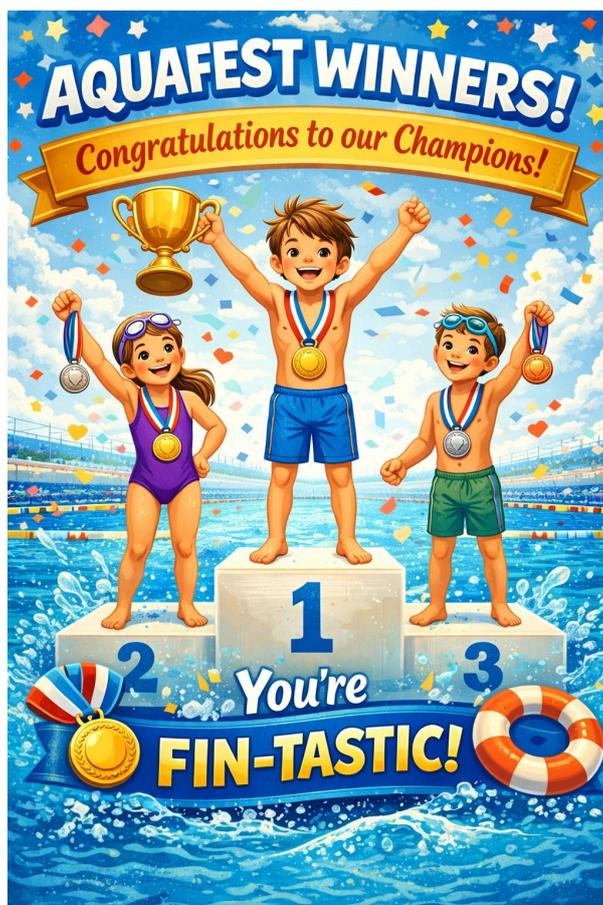
Don't forget this week Y3 have trip to Cresswell Crags Tuesday 3rd March, please provide a packed lunch if you have not already ordered a grab bag.

Also Hallé for Youth Orchestra Concert Trip at Sheffield City Hall Friday 6th March, please provide a packed lunch for your child if you have not already ordered a grab bag.

Year 4

Year 4 will be working with Adele (Mrs Fearn!) from the Skipping School on Monday 2nd March. Children should come to school in their PE kit, ready for their session!

Year 5



Huge congratulations to our Year 5 swimmers who won their heat at Aquafest this week! They will now go on to represent Sheffield at South Yorkshire Finals after the Easter holidays!

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 Saturday 14th March (7pm) vs Belfast Giants, for what will hopefully be a top of the table clash! Ticket requests must be sent to enquiries no later than Friday 6th March.

Book Fair

We are hosting the Book Fair in the **Coumes Hall** after school at **3.30pm - 4.30pm**. This will be available to visit on **Friday 27th February and Monday 2nd March**. Please note this is a **cashless event** and all books are to be purchased via a QR code on the day, so please ensure you have a mobile phone and card details available should you wish to purchase anything. **You can spend your world book day vouchers here.**

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

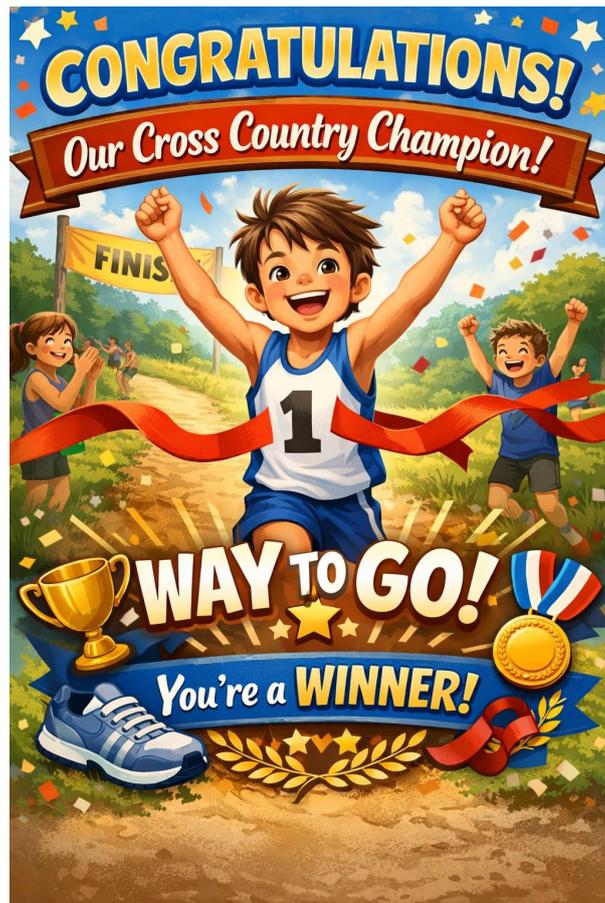
On Thursday 5th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day. We would like the children to come to school **dressed as a character from a book or in pyjamas**. During the day we will be pairing up classes across the school to share stories with each other. We would also like your child to **bring their favourite book into school** so they can share their love of reading with other children across the school.

Extreme Reading Competition - Deadline is World Book Day (5th March)



We would like to invite you to take part in our Extreme Reading Competition. We would like your child to take a photo reading in an unusual or extreme place. Your photos can be sent in by uploading a picture in the portfolio section of your child's dojo account or to enquiries@oughtibridge.sheffield.sch.uk. Fs2 children can send their photo's in using tapestry. The winner from each class will receive a National Book Token which will be presented in our Friday celebration assembly! **Please can we have all of your photos by Thursday 5th March.**

KS2 Cross Country



A reminder that it is the KS2 Cross Country City Championships on Saturday 28th February. Racing begins at 10am at Graves Park (top of the park - near the pavilion). Medals/certificates will be presented to the top 10 individual runners, and best performing teams, in each race. We'd like to offer our congratulations to all of our Cross Country runners over the regular season, who have battled testing weather and courses to represent the school fantastically this year!

And a further huge congratulations go to Freddie H in Y4, who has finished 4th in the city over the course of the league season!

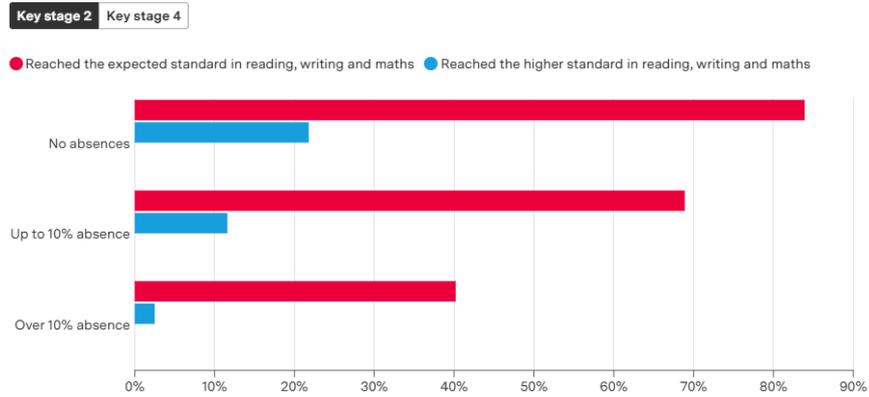
Relationship between School Absences and Attainment

Pupils who were persistently absent from their classes were less than half as likely to reach the expected level at key stage 2 reading, writing and maths, or achieve grades 9–4 in key stage 4 English and maths, than pupils with no absences.

See more here [Relationship between school absences and attainment | The Health Foundation](#)

Children with more absences tend to have lower attainment

Children reaching different attainment levels by school absence rates, England, 2018/19 (%)



Parent and carer feedback

Let's celebrate our school!

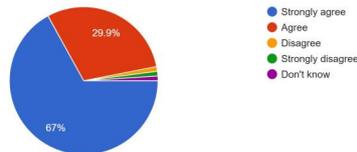
Parent/carer questionnaire

What Oughtibridge Primary School does well!!!

- Teachers know pupils really well and want to create a wide variety of learning experiences for them.

- Communication to class teachers is easy and effective through the Dojo app. Parents evenings are good, I don't feel rushed and I feel there is plenty of availability at times I can access.
- Wide range of opportunities in school. Caring staff.
- Approachability of teachers, amount of music and drama.
- Fantastic teachers who engage with the children, and ensure that children are learning to their capabilities.

My child is happy at this school.
97 responses



Comic Relief 2026

Red Nose Day is on Friday 20th March and we have organised activities in school to raise funds for this well-known cause.

As part of the day, we are inviting children to wear something red. This can be a full red outfit or simply a red accessory (for example, a red nose, a hairband or a scarf etc). We are not allowing hair or face paints as some children are allergic to these. The School Council have planned, made and will be running some activities in school. These activities will take place at break times and lunch times towards the end of the week.

Please do not send any money into school as all donations are to be paid online via Peak Edge app following this [link](#)

Extra Curricular Information



Monday

Ninja Warrior/ Gymnastics - Y1, Y2

Football - Y6

Drama - 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

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.

Autumn/Winter Menu Week 1

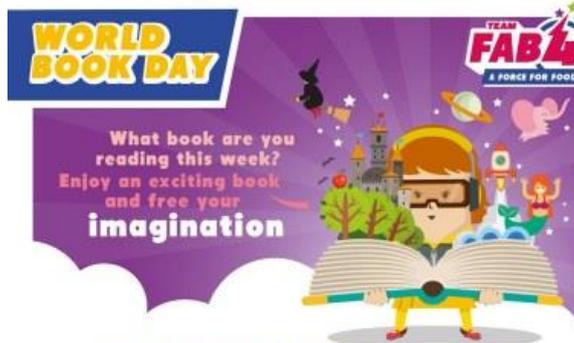
10th Nov, 1st Dec, 22nd Dec, 19th Jan, 9th Feb, 2nd March, 23rd March

WEEK ONE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
MainMealOption	Red Tractor Pork Sausage Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Beef Tacowith Corn Tortilla, Tomato Sauce & Sunny Rice	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	The BFG's Beef Lasagne	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Meal Option	Macaroni Cheese	Italian Quorn Meatballs served with Pasta ⁹⁵	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	The very hungry caterpillar's Vegemince Lasagne (v) served with Fantastic Mr Fox crunchy garlic bread	Cheese Rolls & Chips with Ketchup VG
Vegetables	Baked Beans & Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad or Broccoli	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Peter Rabbit's vegetable patch Peas, Sweetcorn	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, Cheese, Salmon Mayo, or Beans
Dessert	Vanilla Shortbread VG & Chocolate Sauce	Oaty DateCookie	Strawberry Jelly ⁹⁵	Charlie's chocolate factory mousse	Vanilla Ice Cream

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.



What book are you reading this week?
Enjoy an exciting book and free your imagination

THE BFG'S BEEF LASAGNE

or

The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Vegemince Lasagne (v)

Served with

FANTASTIC MR FOX'S CRUNCHY GARLIC BREAD

&

Peter Rabbit's Vegetable Patch

Peas & Sweetcorn

For Dessert

Charlie's Chocolate Factory Mousse

1 - World Book Day menu Thursday 5th March

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

KS2 - Cross country Graves Park Saturday 28th February

FS2 - Spring 2 curriculum bulletin

Y5 - Bradfield School Performing Art Showcase

KS2 Cook Stars

All School - Comic Relief

Upcoming Dates



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

Friday 27th February - Friday 6th March - Book fair (after school)

Tuesday 3rd March - Y3 trip to Cresswell Crags

Wednesday 4th March - Y1 trip to EIS

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Friday 6th March - Y3 Halle for youth orchestra

Wednesday 11th March - Friday 13th March - Y5 residential to Mount Cook

Monday 16th March - Y4 Castleton drop in session (after school)

Thursday 19th March - FS2 trip to Emergency service museum

Thursday 19th March - Friday 20th March - Y4 residential to Castleton

Friday 20th March - All school Comic Relief!

Tuesday 24th March and Wednesday 25th March - KS1 play

Thursday 26th March - Y1 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Friday 27th March - Last day at school before Easter holidays

School will be closed for children Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April and will reopen Monday 13th April.

External Opportunities



To continue serving our community

OUGHTIBRIDGE GALA NEEDS YOU

The Oughtibridge Gala Committee are in desperate need of more volunteers to assist in the planning of the Gala. *If you want Gala to continue we need you to Play Your Part.*

If you have enjoyed the Oughtibridge gala in previous years and want to enjoy the Gala for years to come, then now is the time to become a volunteer.

Without a surge of new volunteers in 2026, there will be no Oughtibridge Gala 2027.

As a registered charity our remit is to raise funds that go **direct to local community groups.**

In 2023 we donated £7,500,
2024 £4,500, 2025 £5,600 and
over the last 12 years over £51,000.

ALL donated locally!

Our next meetings are Mondays at 8pm at the Cock Inn, Oughtibridge.

23rd February
23rd March
20th April
11th & 18th May
1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd June
Sports Night: 17th June
Gala day: 27th June

www.oughtibridgegala.org
f Oughtibridge Gala

Please come along & support your local community.

2026 Oughtibridge Gala

Oughtibridge Gala & Sports Night are events organised and run by ©Oughtibridge Gala Events and Donations Charity, registered charity number 1158200.





Every Saturday!
Wisewood Sports Centre
9am (ages 4-8)
10am (ages 9-12)
Bingham Park astroturf
1.15pm (ages 4-8)

Fun football for
all abilities
Develop new skills
Make new friends
Earn medals as
you learn

From less than £6 per week
Professional football coaching that's fun & great value!
More info at www.starstrikefootball.co.uk or 07775 687682



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

Date: Saturday 28th February 2026

Time: 7PM

Venue: Canon Medical Arena, Sheffield

Matchup: Sheffield Hatters v Caledonia Gladiators

📄 **Special Offer:**

<https://app.fanbaseclub.com/Fan/Tickets/SelectType?fixtureId=13534>

Code: **SCHOOLS**

How to Claim:

1. **Visit:** [Sheffield Hatters Tickets](#)
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!





Contact Us

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

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

Call us on 0114 2863167.