



Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter 9th February

Headteacher's Message



It has been extremely wet this week in school and we have had far too many indoor playtimes! The children have continued to produce some excellent work across all areas of the curriculum. Lots of year groups are working on developing their speaking and listening skills this half term - Y4 are writing scripts for a David Attenborough documentary whilst Y6 are preparing to be barristers and present speeches defending a character from the children's book, 'Holes'. Meanwhile Y3 have visited FS2 and Y1 classes to present their work.

Maths WOW day

The children had a great time solving maths problems on their maths adventure earlier this week. Thanks to SOS for funding the days. A Y5 child said, 'It was the best WOW day yet!'

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 10th February

Next week is Safer Internet Day and each class will be having a lesson around this topic during the week. The theme of Safer Internet Day this year is '**Smart tech, safe choices – exploring the safe and responsible use of AI**'.

Please see these useful resources from the UK Safer Internet Centre:

Top tips for parents and carers

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>

Stranger Things

A number of children are telling staff that they are watching the TV programme 'Stranger Things' at home. Please see the following review which states that this programme is suitable for young people aged 14+ . Children are telling us that the programme or clips they watch are giving them nightmares. <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/tv-reviews/stranger-things>. Please consider if this is really an appropriate TV show for your child to watch.

Next Week

Looking forward to seeing every one 'daring to be different' next Friday and welcoming parent/carers into school for our book look. Please note, FS2 will be organising a different event for FS2 parents to attend. Let's hope the rain stops and it gets a little bit warmer!

Classes With The Best Attendance This Week



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

Attendance this week -

KS1 - Y2MW 100%

KS2 - Y5AB 98%

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

Monday 9th February is our dress up day, please can your child come dressed in an outfit that represents the career they wish to have when they grow up.

Emergency Services Museum Trip - please remember to fill in the permission slip, order a lunch if you want one for your child and pay the fee.

Year 4

Just a quick reminder that payment for the Year 4 trip to Castleton is now due. If you need a bit more time or any support, please feel free to contact the school office — we're happy to help!

Year 5

Congratulations to our Year 5 basketballers who represented the school fantastically at the Hotshots competition on Monday evening!

Year 6

To ensure we follow school procedures, any child bringing a mobile phone or smart watch with a messaging function or camera function into school must have a completed permission form. These are available from the school office or on the Peak Edge app. Any mobile phones or smart watches with a messaging capacity must be handed in at the beginning of the day and will be kept in the school office in an individual named pouch. We would prefer that children didn't bring a phone to school unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Whole School News



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.

Cross Country

Saturday 7th February is the next KS2 Cross Country Race, with the first race being at 10am. The race is being hosted at Norfolk Park (St Aidan's Avenue S2 2RB). The racing starts and ends near the cafe and junior playground. Parking is on the surrounding roads.

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair will be in school again in the Coumes Hall on **Friday 27th February and Monday 2nd March 3:30 until 4:30**. You will be able to spend your world book day vouchers here.

We're Here to Help - school trips and residential

We know that paying for school trips can sometimes feel difficult, and we want to reassure families that support is always available. If you have any concerns about trip payments, please feel free to speak to the school office in confidence. We're very happy to have a quiet chat and see how we can best help, so that all children can enjoy these experiences together.

Choir News

Tuesday 10th February is Young Voices at the Sheffield Arena. Don't forget to send your child's t-shirt and torch, if you have one and pack them a lovely tea. Send at least one drink for teatime and their water bottle for the day rehearsing.

We can't wait to see all our choir parents there.

For Parents - Lemon8 App

Lemon8 is an app which seems to be growing in popularity. Calling itself a 'lifestyle community' app the terms and conditions, as per most social media, is 13+. The company which owns Lemon8 is ByteDance, who also own TikTok and it's essentially a mix between Instagram and TikTok. Reviews generally seem to be quite positive but one of the big downfalls is that parental features are a little lacking.

It's worth checking if your child is using Lemon8 and if so have a look at this [in-depth Lemon8 review](#).

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DARE TO BE DIFFERENT DAY



Dare to:

1. Express yourself through your clothes.
2. Dress up in a costume.
3. Wear odd socks.
4. Express yourself in the way you wear your hair.
5. Wear accessories (not jewellery for safety).
6. Wear make-up (no face paint).
7. Painting your nails.

Just remember you **must be** comfortable, have on sensible shoes and bring a coat.

When?
Friday 13th Feb
2026

Here's how it works:

We are suggesting a £1 donation.
Please pay online.



Scan me!

Parentkind
Member Association

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

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.

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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
Main Meal Option	Red Tractor Pork Sausage Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Beef Taco with Corn Tortilla, Tomato Sauce & Sunny Rice	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Tomato & Cheese Pizza & Home-baked Jacket Wedges	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Meal Option	Macaroni Cheese	Italian Quorn Meatballs served with Pasta ⁹⁵	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Cheese Rolls	Cheese Flan
Vegetables	Baked Beans & Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad or Broccoli	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	British Red Tractor Garden 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 Date Cookie	Strawberry Jelly ⁹⁶	Chocolate & Pear Crumble ⁹⁶ & Custard	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.

1 - Please note changes to Vegetarian Meal Option Thursday will be cheese rolls and Friday cheese flan.

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

Y1 - EIS trip

Y3 - Halle Orchestra trip

KS1 and KS2 - Book look dare 2B different

KS1 and KS2 - Guitar/Ukulele/Bass Guitar Tuition at Oughtibridge School

Upcoming Dates



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

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/carers book look (not FS2)

Friday 13th February - School closes for half term

School reopens on Monday 23rd February

External Opportunities



Complimentary Ticket Offer for Students to a Sheffield Hatters Game!

Date: Monday 16th 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=13532>

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!

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DANCE CAMP



COMMUNITY
PROGRAMME



In partnership with City Limits Dance Centre

A great opportunity to learn new dance routines, play fun games and make new friends in a safe environment

To book,
scan the QR code

When?

Tuesday 17th of February
10:00am to 2:00pm



Details?

Only £15 per person
Maximum of 16 places
Book in advance

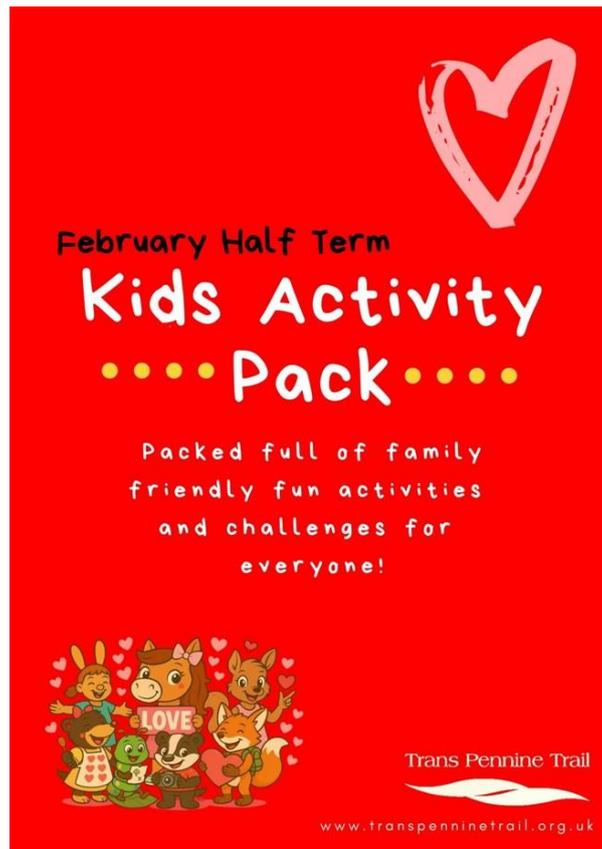
Where?

Sheffield Wednesday
Community Facility
Clay Wheels Lane
S6 1LZ



For more information, please contact:
health@swfc.co.uk

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Kids' February Half Term Activity Pack, filled with fun nature-themed activities, crafts, recipes and puzzles for families to enjoy during the holiday. It's a great way to inspire children to get creative, explore the outdoors, and learn more about the outdoors and the Trans Pennine Trail.

With colourful characters leading the way, this activity pack inspires kids to discover winter wildlife, get creative, and enjoy the magic of the outdoors. There are opportunities to share their adventures and to earn a digital certificate.

Download it from our Children's page at: [TPT Activity Packs | Trans Pennine Trail](#)

Contact Us

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

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

Call us on 0114 2863167.