



Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter 13th April

Headteacher's Message



What a busy final week of the Spring term we have had! From KS1 performances, Rock Steady concerts, a trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park plus a visit to Bradfield School and finishing it all off with egg rolling for the whole school! School will now close for two weeks from today and we wish you all a very peaceful and relaxing Easter break and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 13th April 2026.

Classes With The Best Attendance This Week



Whole School Attendance since September 96.7% - Target - 97%

Attendance this week - 97.9%

KS1 - 99.7% Y1LC

KS2 -99.3% -Y6BB

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

Year 3 are off on our residential this week! Please make sure you check the kit list sent before the holidays for what to bring. Children need to be at school as normal on Tuesday with their bag/suitcase and wearing their outdoor clothes. Don't forget your packed lunch!

Year 5

Y5 had a wonderful time watching the Bradfield Performing Arts Showcase at Bradfield School before the Easter holidays. We'd like to thank Mrs Pigott and the team at Bradfield for inviting us, and to all of the performers for their wonderful efforts!

Selected children will be heading to Cycle Speedway trials at Cookson Park on Wednesday 15th April. A reminder that children will need long sleeves and trousers, old outdoor trainers, and a packed lunch to eat when we return to school.

Whole School News



SOS Spring Discos



1 - [Tickets now on sale](#)

Can you volunteer to help us make them safe?

If you can spare an hour and a half on any of these dates, please get in touch via [email](#).

Fri 17th Apr – Y5/6

Mon 20th Apr – Y1/2

Fri 24th Apr – Y3/4

Y3, Y4, Y5, and Y6 DRUM LESSONS IN SCHOOL – AFTER EASTER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We're delighted to confirm that 1:1 drum lessons will be starting at Oughtibridge after the Easter break. The children enjoyed a fantastic Music Celebration assembly this morning with team members from Lowe Academy – including our new drum tutor, Kit Searle.

To sign up for lessons, please visit www.loweacademy.com/sign-up and complete the online form, or view the attached PDF for further details.

Lessons are charged at £15.50 per 20-minute session, billed half-termly, and delivered on a 1:1 basis. All new starters need is a pair of drumsticks — they can even practise at home using pillows for the first few months!

Let's get drumming! 🥁



1:1 Drum Lessons

IN-SCHOOL AT OUGHTIBRIDGE PRIMARY

Master Drums at Oughtibridge Primary!
Develop your skills, build confidence, and have fun—whether you're a complete beginner or already playing with our pro drum tutor *Kit Searle*.

Individual Lessons (20 min)

- Drums: £15.50/lesson (inc. VAT)

Details

- Held during the school day
- Billed per half-term
- Easy online scheduling
- New electric drum kit now available
- Home drum practice can be done with sticks and pillows until you have your own kit

Visit our website or scan the QR code to enrol
www.loweacademy.com/sign-up
info@loweacademy.com

The Lowe Academy Team

info@loweacademy.com

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

Thursday 23rd April
at 9.30am
Oughtibridge Primary School
(Junior entrance)

Come and find out more about Health Minds with Sophia (Senior Clinician)

Meet other parents and share experiences

Have your parent/carer voice heard

Discuss any concerns, ask questions and find support

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

Oughtibridge Primary School May Fair - Volunteer Sign Up

SOS are pleased to announce the return of the May Fair! After another huge success last year, we are getting set to do it again!

It is happening on **Saturday 16th May!** Join us for a fun-filled day of stalls, games, treats, and plenty of springtime cheer.

As always, we need our school community support to make it a success, so please sign up. Please only complete the form if you are **committing** to the date **Saturday May 16th 2026**.

[Sign up here!!](#)

New Injury & Medical Incident Notifications

We're introducing a new way to keep you informed if your child has an injury or medical incident at school. In the next few weeks, you'll receive a notification directly to your email.

This new system will gradually replace traditional paper bump notes—which often end up forgotten in pockets and bags!—ensuring you get timely, reliable updates straight to your phone.

Extra Curricular Information



Unless specified Clubs will begin week commencing 20th April and will run until week commencing 6th July

Monday

Tag Rugby - Y1 and Y2

Cookstars - KS2 (first session will run Monday 13th April)

Tuesday

Benchball - KS2

Art - Y1 and Y2 (first session will run Tuesday 14th April)

Wednesday

Football - KS2

Cheerleading/gymnastics - KS2

Thursday

Dodgeball - Y1 and Y2

Forest School - Y1 - Y6

Friday

Cricket / Athletics - KS2

Multi Sports - FS2 (Last session will take place on Friday 3rd July)

Art - KS2 (first session will run Friday 17th April)

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.

[Menu for Spring/Summer term](#)

UGHTIBRIDGE PRIMARY

Spring / Summer Menu Week 1 13th Apr, 4th May, 25th May, 15th Jun, 6th Jul, 7th Sept, 28th Sept, 19th Oct 2026

WEEK ONE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PLANET PIZZA THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Sausage in a Roll with Tomato Pasta Salad	Mild Beef & Bean Chilli & Yellow Rice	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizzawith Pasta Salad	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Meal Option	Vegetable Sausage in a Roll with Tomato Pasta Salad ^{VG}	Macaroni Cheese with Vegetables or Salad	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Pitta Bread Filled with Plant-based Meatballs in an Arrabbiata Sauce with Vegetable Sticks ^{VG}	Cheese Flan & Chips
Vegetables	Coleslaw & Garden Peas	Vegetable Sticks or Sweetcorn	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower or Mixed Salad	Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Sandwiches	Cheese	Tuna	Hot Roast Baguette	Ham	Fish Finger Wrap
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Tuna Mayo or Cheese	JacketPotatowithBeans ^{VG} TunaMayoor Cheese	JacketPotatowithBeans ^{VG} TunaMayoor Cheese	JacketPotatowithBeans ^{VG} TunaMayoor Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Salmon Mayo
Dessert	Apple & Cinnamon Rolls	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Strawberry Jelly ^{VG}	Fruit Slices & Vanilla Cookie ^{VG}	Chocolate Ice Cream

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

Dairy Free

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

All School - New spring and summer menu

Y5 Cycle Speedway - paper letter sent out

Y4 Cricket letter - paper letter sent out

Y4 Times tables

KS2 drum lessons

FS2 summer walk letter - paper letter sent out

Upcoming Dates



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

Monday 13th April - All school - School reopens for summer term

Tuesday 14th April - Y3 residential to Thornbridge

Wednesday 15th April - Y3 return from Thornbridge residential

Friday 16th April - SOS Y5/6 spring disco

Monday 20th April - SOS Y1/2 spring disco

Friday 24th April - SOS Y3/4 spring disco

Saturday 25th April - Cross country Longley Park

Monday 4th May - school closed bank holiday

Wednesday 6th May - Y5 trip to Madina Mosque

Thursday 7th May - FS2 summer walk

External Opportunities

Our Easter Camps are now taking bookings.

We are working closely with the George Baldock Foundation for Week 1 where spaces are free of charge for parents to book children on to camps, these spaces are limited and only a handful of spaces remain. They are on the booking site slightly differently they are individual days for each venue so if you are booking please ensure you select the correct booking before confirming. To find these use the following [link](#)

Both weeks will run as normal camps with fun based football activities to promote enjoyment while learning football skills in a supportive welcoming environment.

Our Week 2 camps are on sale as usual please see the booking links below:

Handsworth - <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/sheffieldunited/25-26-handsworth-easter-football-camp-week-2.html>

Westfield -

Graves -

Wisewood -

Thornccliffe - <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/sheffieldunited/25-26-lu-thornccliffe-easter-football-camp-week-2.html>

Girls Only

Westfield - <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/sheffieldunited/25-26-lu-westfield-girls-only-easter-football-camp-week-3.html>

Graves - <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/sheffieldunited/25-26-lu-graves-girls-only-easter-football-camp-week-2.html>



We look forward to seeing you on the pitch this Easter.

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 were busy 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 2024, there will be no Oughtibridge Gala 2024.

All is agreeded clearly our skill 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

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GRASSROOTS DEVELOPMENT CENTRES



everyone
ACTIVE

AN INTRODUCTION TO FOOTBALL

To introduce players into an entry level football centre, which creates a positive, fun and learning environment for all.

Through practice, fun-based activities and games, that will help players develop entry level technical abilities. The coaching will provide a positive environment for players to thrive and learn to love the game of football.

Where?

Monday - Springs Leisure Centre
East Bank Road, Sheffield S2 2AL

Tuesday - Hillsborough Leisure Centre
Beulah Road, Sheffield S6 2AN

Thursday - English Institute for Sport
Coleridge Road, Sheffield S9 5DA

Tues/Weds - Concord Sports Centre
Shiregreen Lane, Sheffield S5 6AE

Friday - Hillsborough Leisure Centre
Beulah Road, Sheffield S6 2AN

When?

Every location
Every day
16:00-18:00PM

To book,
scan the QR code



or visit: swfccp.co.uk



FOUR-DAY SUMMER SCHOOL
MUSICAL THEATRE INTENSIVE

THANK YOU ★★★ FOR THE ★★★ MUSIC

*Featuring favourites from
Mamma Mia!*

**Tuesday 28th July -
Friday 31st July**
The Lomas Hall
Church Street, Stannington,
Sheffield, S6 6DB

Book your space here:

AUDITIONS

Bloom Theatre Presents

THE WIZARD of OZ

Auditions Sunday 14th June
The Lomas Hall
Church Street, Stannington,
Sheffield, S6 6DB

Show Date:
Saturday 28 November
2pm & 7pm
Library Theatre Sheffield
Surrey Street, S1 1XZ

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10-18**

BOOK HERE

Contact Us

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

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

Call us on 0114 2863167.