



Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter 23rd March

Headteacher's Message



What a great Comic Relief Day we had in school today. Thank you for your kind donations to this charity. The children looked amazing in their red outfits! Thank you to the School Councillors for running some themed activities this week across school.

It has been a busy week including trips, sporting events and residential. The Foundation Stage children had a great time visiting the National Emergency Services Museum and some Year 5 children attended a basketball tournament. The Year 4 children have had an amazing time in Castleton for their residential. They have enjoyed some lovely sunshine whilst doing their activities. A big thank you to the staff who joined them on their visits.

Enjoy your weekend and let's hope for some more sunshine next week!

Classes With The Best Attendance This Week



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

Attendance this week -

KS1 - 3DH - 99.3%

KS2 - 5AB 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



Foundation Stage

The children had a great time at the National Emergency Services Museum on Thursday.

Year 1

The children have been working really hard in preparation for the Easter performance 'The Bee Musical'. They can't wait to show the parents/carers that have purchased tickets.

Year 2

The children have been working really hard in preparation for the Easter performance 'The Bee Musical'. They can't wait to show the parents/carers that have purchased tickets.

Whole School News





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Learning Today For Tomorrow

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

Lost Property – KS1 & KS2

All lost property for KS1 and KS2 will be available for families to look through if your child has misplaced any items this term. The items will be displayed in the glass corridor link from **Friday 20th March to Friday 27th March**.

Please take a moment to check, as there are many jumpers, cardigans, and coats waiting to be claimed. Any uncollected items after 27th March will be recycled.

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.

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!

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!!](#)

For Parents - YouTube Kids

Did you know that there is a feature that has been within YouTube Kids for years called 'Parent Allowlisting'. This does a number of things, but one of the most important and useful is that parents can keep their younger children within the safer environment of the Kids app, and parents can approve individual videos from the main YouTube service to that particular child's YouTube Kids account. This keeps younger children away from the dreaded recommender algorithms and allows parents to moderate what their children can or cannot see.

Here is a short video which is on YouTube to explain what Parent Allowlisting is and how it's used:

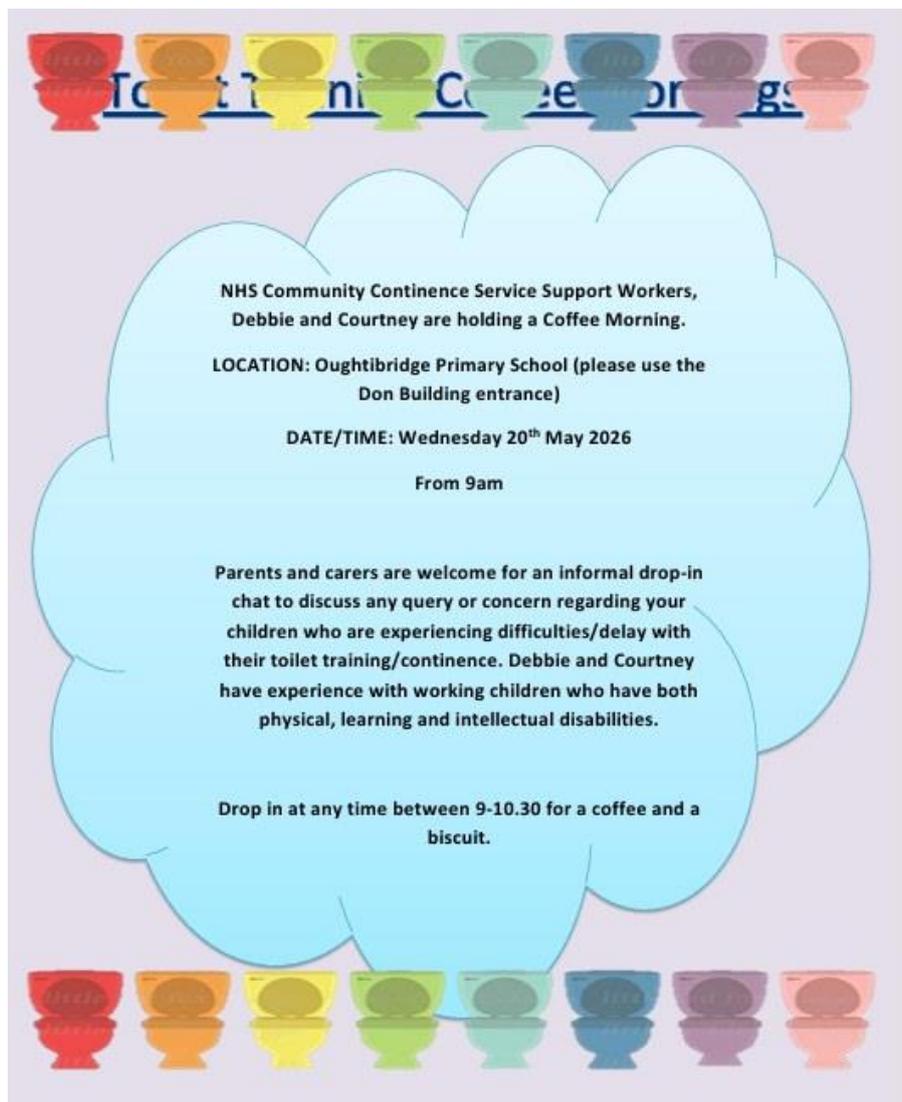
Link: [YouTube Kids Parent Allowlisting](#)

For Parents - What is Monetisation?

Monetisation is how content creators earn money through social media and video-sharing platforms, with some creators using dishonest practices to receive more activity on their posts.

Internet Matters have put together a brilliant information guide and you can find the link below.

Link: [For Parents - What is Monetisation?](#)



Gala Royalty

Oughtibridge Gala Committee

17/03/2026

Dear Parents/Pupils of Y5 and Y6,

The time has come to choose Oughtibridge Gala Royalty 2026!

All students in Y5 and Y6 are welcome to apply for this prestigious role. Please apply by 25th of April and be free on the 30th of April at 7pm for the Royalty Selection Event, we will be in touch after the 25th of April.

As Oughtibridge Gala Royalty you will:

- Be photographed giving out prizes on Oughtibridge Village Sports Night and Chase (17th of June).
- Lead the parade through the Village in a vintage sports car (to be confirmed) on Gala Day (27th of June).
- Declare the Gala open to a fanfare.
- Award prizes to winners throughout the afternoon.
- Represent the best of the village's young people.
- Hand out donations to our local groups on Donations Night in October (date to be confirmed).

To apply for the job of Gala Royalty and Attendants, please visit the Royalty website at <https://www.oughtibridgegala.org/gala-royalty>

Best wishes,

Kerry Morton

Oughtibridge Gala Committee Member

Extra Curricular Information



Monday

Ninja Warrior/ Gymnastics - Y1, Y2

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.

Please note the change to the menu for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for the vegetarian option (green).

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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	Vegetarian Sausage	Cheese and onion 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

Portion(s) of fruit or veg Source of wholegrain Contains plant-based proteins 50% Fruit Oily Fish 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 - NHS toilet training/ continence coffee morning

All school - Meningococcal Disease information

Y3 Residential final information

Y5 Madina Mosque trip information

Upcoming Dates



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

Monday 23rd March - Y1 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park final payment day

Monday 23rd March - Y6 residential to PGL final payment day

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

Tuesday 24th March - Y3 residential Drop in Q&A 3:30-4pm in Y3DH

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 on Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April and will reopen Monday 13th April.

Tuesday 14th April -Wednesday 15th April - Y3 residential Thornbridge

Extra Curricular Information



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
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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



DANCE DYNAMIQUE PRESENTS



THE
WORLD
THROUGH THE
WARDROBE

THE OCTAGON CENTRE
Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th April 2026
1pm & 7pm shows

Tickets - Adults £19.50, under 16s £17
The Octagon Centre, Clarkson Street, Sheffield S10 2TQ



Scan to book your tickets





Steel City Dodgeball

British Dodgeball qualified coaching
Fun, Inclusive sessions for boys and girls any ability, improving fitness and dodgeball skills.

FIRST SESSION FREE!
£5 Per session

Venue: Stocksbridge High School

- Tuesdays: 7-9 Year olds (Y3/4) PLACES AVAILABLE
- Fridays: 9-11 Year olds (Y5/6) PLACES FULL - Please email in to be put on the waiting list
 - 5-6pm Both days

To register your interest, please email: bradstratton.scd@gmail.com followed by a simple google form.


 Steel City Dodgeball



EASTER HUNT

Can you help Chippy the Chick
to find their friends?

Join the Bradfield Dungworth PFA
Easter Hunt around Dam Flask
from 21st March to 12th April 2026

Easter Hunt booklets are available **NOW** from:

The Old Horns, High Bradfield
The Schoolrooms, Low Bradfield
Cricket View Post Office, Low Bradfield
The Blue Ball, Worrall
The Admiral Rodney, Loxley

Booklets are £3 each, or 2 for £5 and all proceeds will
go towards supporting Bradfield Dungworth Primary School



We're delighted to share our brand-new [Kids' Easter 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.

The packs are ideal for Key Stage 1 and 2, but there's something for everyone – whether you're a teacher, parent, or young explorer. They're perfect for use on the Trail, in your local park, or even indoors on a rainy day. Every pack is designed to help everyone learn, play, and make memories while exploring the outdoors.

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



Hi from Sheffield United Community Foundation!

We're delighted to share that Sheffield United Women have kindly donated 1,000 free tickets which we are giving away to local children for FREE!

For the upcoming Women's fixture against Portsmouth on Saturday 28th March, free junior tickets can be redeemed when using code **COMMUNITYFOUNDATION** at checkout for a fantastic afternoon of football and fun - the perfect start to the Easter holidays.

As the penultimate Blades Women home match of the season draws nearer, this highly anticipated fixture will focus on the community and celebrate the good of society, with the free tickets acting as a 'thank you' to everyone who has engaged in or supported our impactful work over the last year.

Free junior tickets can be redeemed at the Sheffield United ticket office or booked online [here](#) when using the code.

Contact Us

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

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

Call us on 0114 2863167.