



Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter 9th March

Headteacher's Message



What a great World Book Day we had in school yesterday in the sunshine. The children looked amazing in their book character costumes or in their cosy onsies ready for a bedtime story. My favourite part of the day was watching the older children share a story with a younger pupil. We announced our Extreme Reading winners in assembly today. We had children reading in fridges, washing machines, with dinosaurs and up mountains! Thank you for supporting this. Our winners from each class received a £10 book token to spend. Thank you to all parent/carers for supporting their children with reading yesterday and every day. It really does make a difference to their life chances when you read with them at home.

Enjoy your weekend and let's hope the sun returns next week ready for our residential!

Classes With The Best Attendance This Week



Whole School Attendance since September - 97.9% Target - 97%

Attendance this week -

KS1 - 2MW & 2KF 98.8%

KS2 - 4AN 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

A reminder that we are still collecting permissions and payments towards the FS2 visit to the Emergency Services Museum on Thursday 19th March. Please send permissions and payment via Peak Edge app.

Fs2 are scheduled to use the woods each Friday afternoon please make sure that your child has the correct kit in school, this will help to keep everyone safe and ensure that the session can go ahead.

Year 1

We've had a fantastic response to ticket sales for the Year 1 and Year 2 Easter performance—thank you for your support!

The Tuesday 2pm performance is now fully sold out. However, there are still tickets available for Wednesday at 9:30am and Wednesday at 2pm.

If you haven't yet purchased tickets, please complete the ticket request form on the Peak Edge app as soon as possible to secure your place.

Year 2

We've had a fantastic response to ticket sales for the Year 1 and Year 2 Easter performance—thank you for your support!

The Tuesday 2pm performance is now fully sold out. However, there are still tickets available for Wednesday at 9:30am and Wednesday at 2pm.

If you haven't yet purchased tickets, please complete the ticket request form on the Peak Edge app as soon as possible to secure your place.

Year 4



Congratulations to Freddie in Y4 who finished 2nd in Sheffield at last weekend's KS2 Cross Country City Championships!

Year 5

Mount Cook 2026 is next week! Full details were shared with the kit list before half term. Children should come to school on Wednesday 11th March between 8.30 and 8.45, and come to the KS2 Don Hall to drop their suitcases off. We'll be back for the end of the school day on Friday 13th March. Please remember - any medication must be handed to staff at drop off, NOT stored in suitcases. Please also do not pack any 'sneaky snacks' in suitcases. There are a number of children in our cohort with allergies, and we don't want anyone getting poorly while we're away.

A letter has been sent home with regards to our visit to Bradfield School for their Performing Arts Showcase on Thursday 26th March. We still require one adult volunteer to walk to and from Bradfield with us. Please let Mr Butler know if you are available.

Year 6

Just a reminder that the final payment for the Year 6 PGL trip is due by **23rd March**.

If you have any questions or would like any support regarding payments, please don't hesitate to contact the school office — we're happy to help.

Whole School News



Sheffield Steelers Tickets

Ticket requests for the Steelers v Giants (Saturday 14th March, 7pm) have now been submitted to the club. In line with the new club policy, lead bookers will receive an email on the address provided in the week leading up to the game. Tickets must be paid for using the payment link within 72 hours, or tickets will be released back to general sale.

Thank you to all of our families who have joined us at the Utilita Arena to cheer on the Steelers this season! It has been fantastic to see so many Oughtibridge groups around the House of Steel!

Milk for April - July

Letters and payment information have been sent home this week. If you would like your child to receive milk, please ensure payment is made by **20th March**. Unfortunately, if payment is not received by this date, milk will not be ordered for your child.

Children who are under 5 or in receipt of income-based free school meals will automatically have milk ordered for them.

If your child does not drink milk, please let the school know by emailing enquiries@oughtibridge.sheffield.sch.uk so that we can avoid unnecessary waste.

Thank you for your cooperation.

For Parents - App Controls to Support Children

Jenny is a mother with two teenage girls who feels the pressure of keeping up to date with online safety, new app settings and more the same as other parents. In this article and YouTube video Jenny shares how she uses app-level parental controls to manage social media use across her daughters' phones and tablets.

Link: [Using App Controls to Support Children](#).

Larks & Foxes

Bookings for the summer 1 term will be open from Monday 9th March. Please ensure any outstanding balances are brought up to date. Thank you

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!!](#)

Book Fair

Thank you for visiting the book fair, we have raised **£1064.43** to spend on books for school. What an incredible amount of money!

KS2 Cross Country

The final KS2 race is on Saturday 25th April. This is the relays event at Longley Park. For each race, we need teams of 4, so please do let Mr Butler or Miss Calderbank know if you'll be joining us on the day!



CONNECT INFORM EMPOWER

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 12th March
at 9.30am

Oughtibridge Primary School
(Junior entrance)

Learn more about Sensory Processing
and support in school

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

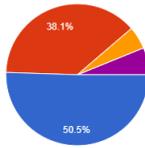


What Oughtibridge Primary School does well!!

- The breakfast and afterschool club provision is brilliant, very few schools include a meal which I feel is really helpful. There is a wide range of extra activities within the curriculum such as the owl experience and woods of wonder.
- Communications and opportunities for the children.
- Great support from teachers and teaching assistants. Makes children feel safe and happy.
- Supports parents as well as the children Uses various platforms for good communication.
- Good communication - newsletter is very informative, calendar with important dates helps with planning. Additional activities e.g owl experience.

The school has high expectations for my child.
97 responses

[Copy chart](#)



- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

YOU SAID	WE DID
More wide extra curriculum activities, too heavy on sport and music, would be goof for general life skills like cooking for example.	Brand new afterschool club - Cook Stars starting in the summer term.
Reward 'average kids'	All children will receive at least one certificate in our Friday celebration assembly per year. Staff keep a track of Dojos and make sure that all children receive them. Our emphasis is always on rewarding effort not ability.

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.

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Autumn/Winter Menu Week 2 27th Oct, 17th Nov, 8th Dec, 5th Jan, 26th Jan, 16th Feb, 9th March

WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meat Option	Pork Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast Gammon with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Home-baked Jacket Wedges	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Meal Option	Veggie Sausage & Mash with Gravy ^{VG}	Plant-based Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast Mediterranean Vegetable, Tomato & Mozzarella Tart	Vegetable Chilli & Sunny Vegetable Rice ^{VG}	Cheese Fian & Chips
Vegetables	Broccoli, Sweetcorn or Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, or Sliced Carrots	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 or Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Chocolate Mousse	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Apple Crumble ^{VG} & Custard	Flapjack ^{VG}	Shortbread Pin Wheels & Fruit Slices ^{VG}

Available Daily: Pick & Mix Selection, Salad, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Portionised 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 - Exceptional leave request policy reminder

All school - milk for summer term

Y6 - Badminton

Y4 - LEANS (PHSE)

Upcoming Dates



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

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 - final day to order milk for April - July

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

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

Oughtibridge Gala Committee

01/03/26

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 11th of March and be free on the 18th of March at 7pm for the Royalty Selection Event, we will be in touch after the 11th of March.

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>

Best Wishes

Kerry Morton



ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMP

Tuesday 31st March
Wednesday 1st April & 8th April
Friday 10th April
9:30 am - 3:30pm

Hillsborough Leisure Centre
Beulah Road, S6 2AN

£22 per person per day*
*Please contact us about FREE places for children & young people in receipt of benefits related free school meals

Ultimate Activity Camps are guaranteed to give your child enjoyment and excitement during the school holidays.

AGES 5+

Email - UACbookings@onthemove.org.uk
Website - www.onthemove.org.uk/UltimateActivityCamps

BOOK NOW

The Ultimate Activity Camp team are insured, DBS checked, First Aid trained and experienced or qualified in the activities we offer!



ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMP

Tuesday 31st March & 7th April
Thursday 2nd April & 9th April
10:00 am - 3:00pm

Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre
Moorland Drive, S36 1EG

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

Date: Saturday 28th March 2026

Time: 7PM

Venue: Canon Medical Arena, Sheffield

Matchup: Sheffield Hatters v Cardiff Met Archers

 **Special Offer:**

<https://app.fanbaseclub.com/Fan/Tickets/SelectType?fixtureId=13535>

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.