



Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter 20th April

Headteacher's Message



Welcome back! I hope you all had a fabulous two week break. All the staff and children have returned to school refreshed and raring to go for our final term of the academic year. This term is always full of fun activities and visits outside as well as lots of hard work.

i have just returned from our Y3 residential at Thrnbridge Outdoors Centre. We had a fantastic time and the children really impressed the staff with their listening, team work and problem solving skills. we are so proud that they faced their fears and stayed overnight.

I am looking forward to the SOS discos which are taking place tonight and next week. Thank you to our parent/carer volunteers who make these events possible. KS1 had a great WOW day this week funded by SOS. They enjoyed a junk percussion music workshop and performed for each at the end of the day. These days would not be possible without your donations. The children and staff really appreciate it.

Classes With The Best Attendance This Week



Whole School Attendance since September - 96.8% Target - 97%

Attendance this week -

KS1 - 2MW 100%

KS2 - 4AN 98.7%

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



Year 4

Selected pupils will be taking part in the cluster stage of the Dynamos Cricket competition at Oughtibridge War Memorial on Thursday 23rd April. Pupils will require school PE kit, a water bottle, and sun protection (or rain protection!) to keep them happy during the day.

Year 5

Congratulations to our Cycle Speedway participants who were fabulous at Cookson Park this week!

Letters have been sent home for a Y5 Dodgeball competition. This takes place on Tuesday 21st April at Stocksbridge High School (3.45 - 4.45). Children attending can be collected slightly earlier at 3.10pm to give enough time to travel to Stocksbridge for a timely start.

Year 6

If your child would like to take part in Bikeability, please see the letter with sign up instructions.

Whole School News



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!!](#)

Update on School Food Standards

We would like to share a recent Government announcement regarding updates to school food standards, revealed this week. The new proposals focus on removing high-sugar foods from school menus, marking an important step towards promoting healthier eating habits among children.

In addition to these changes, plans are being developed for a new enforcement process to ensure that the updated standards are consistently implemented across schools.

The Government has also launched a consultation, inviting feedback from organisations, schools, and other stakeholders. This collaborative approach aims to ensure the new standards are practical, effective, and widely supported. The consultation is open until **12 June 2026**. [Consultation document](#)

Parents and carers who would like to learn more can read the full press release on the [GOV.UK website](#).



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

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

Tuesday

Benchball - KS2

Art - Y1 and Y2

Wednesday

Football - KS2

Cheerleading/gymnastics - KS2

Thursday

Dodgeball - Y1 and Y2

Forest School - Y1 - Y6

Friday

Cricket / Athletics - KS2

Multi Sports - FS2

Art - KS2

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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Spring/Summer Menu Week 2 30th Mar, 20th Apr, 11th May, 1st Jun, 22nd Jun, 13th Jul, 14th Sept, 5th Oct, 26th Oct 2026

WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PLANET PIZZA THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Meat Meal Option	Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Gammon with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Rainbow Vegetable Pizza with Tomato Pasta	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Meal Option	Veggie Sausage & Mash with Gravy ^{VG}	Plant-based Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Roasted Vegetable Casserole & Roast Potatoes	Plant-based Meatballs in an Arrabbiata Sauce ^{VG} with Rice & Garlic Bread	Cheese Fian & Chips
Vegetables	Broccoli, Sweetcorn & Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Garden Peas & Sliced Carrots	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	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Tuna Mayo or Cheese
Dessert	Banana Bread Cookie	Raspberry Jelly & Fruit Slices ^{VG}	Blueberry Cake & Custard	Chocolate Mousse	Fruit Slices & Flapjack ^{VG}

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

Daily Fruit

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

FS2 - Curriculum Bulletin summer term 1

Y4 - Curriculum Bulletin summer term

Y4 - Local walk to river

Y4 - Dodgeball

Y5 - Dodgeball

Y5 - Longshaw Estate

Y5 - Curriculum Bulletin summer term

Y5 - Science and PSHE in the Summer 2 half term

Y6 - Bikeability Contest

Upcoming Dates



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

Monday 20th April - SOS Spring Disco Y1/2

Friday 24th April - SOS Spring Disco Y3/4

Saturday 25th April - Cross Country Longley Park

Tuesday 28th April - Y3/4 Dodgeball competition 3.45pm

Wednesday 29th April - Y1 Parent/carer Phonics meeting 5pm

Thursday 30th April - Y2 Mini first aid

Monday 4th May - School closed (May Day Bank Holiday)

Wednesday 6th May - Y5 Visit to Madina Mosque

Thursday 7th May - FS2 Summer walk

Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May - Y6 SATS

Friday 15th May - Y4 Local walk to river

Saturday 16th May - SOS Spring Fair

Wednesday 20th May - Y3 Movefest

Thursday 21st May - Y5 Moorlands Discovery Centre

Friday 22nd May - School closed curriculum day

School closed for Spring Bank Monday 25th May - 29th May

External Opportunities



Swimming Lessons at Swim Sheffield

Want to get your little one swimming before the summer holidays? Now's the perfect time!

Here's why families love learning with us:

Teachers in the water – offering hands-on support every step of the way

Small class sizes – just 6 swimmers per group (for over 3,s and only 12 swimmers per group for under 3,s) for maximum attention

Fun, themed lessons – keeping kids excited and motivated to learn

Flexible scheduling – classes available 7 days a week to suit your routine

From water confidence to stroke development, we've got your little swimmers covered!

Lessons from only £20 for the first month for children right from baby up to 12 years old, held in a spacious 20m pool at Swim Sheffield based at Archer Road Retail Park

Secure your child's spot today and build their confidence in the water just in time for summer!

Email us at sheffield@swim.co.uk to find out more or book your space.





Super Star Sports Holiday Camps

We are running Super Star Sports Holiday Camps this May half term at 2 different venues in your local area. We are running from the 26th-29th May at;

- **Bradfield Dungworth Primary School, Dungworth Green, Sheffield, S6 6HE**
- **Parson Cross C of E Primary School, Halifax Road, Sheffield, S6 1LB**

We also have a discount code for anyone booking before 24th April. The discount code is - **EARLYBIRDMAY** which will give a 10% discount.




MAY HALF-TERM CAMP

ACTIVITIES

Multi-sports and Arts and Crafts
Ages 5-11 years - 8:45-15:30pm

4 year olds (Reception) - Half days only either 8:45am-12:30 or 12:30-15:30pm
£18 for full day bookings
£9 for half day bookings
£2 for early drop off from 8:30am

Please bring a packed lunch (no nuts)
Snack (no nuts)
All purpose clothing
Water bottle

Parson Cross CE Primary School

Halifax Rd, Wadsley Bridge, Sheffield S6 1LB

26th May 2026 - 29th May 2026

To book:
Visit www.superstarsport.co.uk
Go to "Book Now" & select your club!

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Dungworth Grn, Sheffield S6 6HE

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

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