



Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter 27th April

Headteacher's Message



With the sunshine finally making an appearance, school life has been full of laughter, energy and achievement this week. Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic success in the Sheffield Schools Cricket Competition, securing a well-deserved win and earning the honour of representing Sheffield at the South Yorkshire Finals – we wish them the very best of luck. At playtimes, the KS2 children have been making the most of the warm weather, relaxing on the school field creating daisy chains, practising cartwheels and taking part in summer sports such as cricket and tennis. Meanwhile, our Year 6 pupils continue to work with great focus and determination as they prepare for their SATs, having made excellent progress since the beginning of the year.

In FS2, there has been huge excitement as chicks have hatched, with the children thoroughly enjoying watching them grow and develop day by day. Meanwhile, our SOS discos have been taking place after school. Thanks to SOS and the parent volunteers who came along to help. Great fun was had by all! Without events like this, the school would not be able to provide experiences such as the chicks which make our school such a great place to be!

Classes With The Best Attendance This Week



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

Attendance this week -

KS1 - 2MW 99.6%

KS2 - 4NH 98.4%

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



FS2

Our FS2 children have had some little fluffy visitors over the last week. They have watched them hatch from an egg, grow and change. Thank you [Supporters of Oughtibridge School - SOS](#) for paying for this wonderful experience.

We are desperately in need of spare socks, tights and trousers/leggings in school. If you have any old socks, tights or trousers/ leggings in aged 3-4, 4-5 or 5-6 that you no longer need at home we would appreciate them in FS2 for us to use as spares. Thank you in advance.

Year 4

Congratulations to our Dynamos cricket teams, who were excellent ambassadors for the school, and wonderful sportspeople, during yesterday's event at Oughtibridge War Memorial!

Year 5

Well done to our Dodgeball teams who were fabulous on Tuesday evening at Stocksbridge High School! Thank you to all the parents and carers who took the time to take the kids over to Stocksbridge for the event.

Selected Year 5s are attending the South Yorkshire Finals of Aquafest on Wednesday 29th April. A reminder that children need to be 'beach ready' when leaving Oughtibridge, and bring a packed lunch. Full details are on the letter that was sent home this week. Contact Mr Butler with any questions.

Just a reminder that Year 5 will be visiting Madina Mosque on Wednesday 6th May. If you haven't already done so, please log in to the PeakEdge App to give permission for your child to attend. You can also use the app to order a grab bag lunch, if required.

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](#).

Individual Cycle Speedway

For Y5 and Y6 children who have competed in Cycle Speedway over the last two years, there is the SFSS Individual Cycle Speedway Comp at Graves Leisure Centre on Tuesday 9th June (4pm to 6pm).

If any KS2 children are interested in joining a Cycle Speedway club, we have been asked to invite families to contact Sheffield Stars via their Facebook page - Sheffield Cycle Speedway



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Year 2 and 5 mum

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 and Y1

Art - KS2

We still have places available to book for the following clubs, see Peak Edge App to book -

Tag Rugby - Y1 and Y2

Benchball - KS2

Cheerleading/gymnastics - Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

Cricket / Athletics - KS2

Multi Sports - FS2 and Y1

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 3 6th Apr, 27th Apr, 18th May, 8th Jun, 29th Jun, 20th Jul, 31st Aug, 21st Sept, 12th Oct 2026

WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PLANET PIZZA THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Burger with Potato Wedges	Sweet&Sour Chickenwith Yellow Rice	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Pasta S a l a d	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Meal Option	Vegetable Burger with Potato W edges	Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Yellow Rice ^{VG}	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Pasta and Cauliflower Cheese Bake	Cheese & Onion Roll with Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn & Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Seasonal Greens, Carrots & Salad	Broccoli, Sweetcorn & Coleslaw	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 or Cheese
Dessert	Chocolate Cookie ^{VG}	Pineapple Upside Down Cake & Custard	Orange Jelly ^{VG}	Chocolate & Apple Cake	Cherry Iced Sponge Cake

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

Only Fat

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

Y3 - Movefest

Y4 - Clifton Park Museum

Y4 - Mount Cook 2027

Y5 - PGL 2027

Y6 - Girls football (paper letter)

Upcoming Dates



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

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

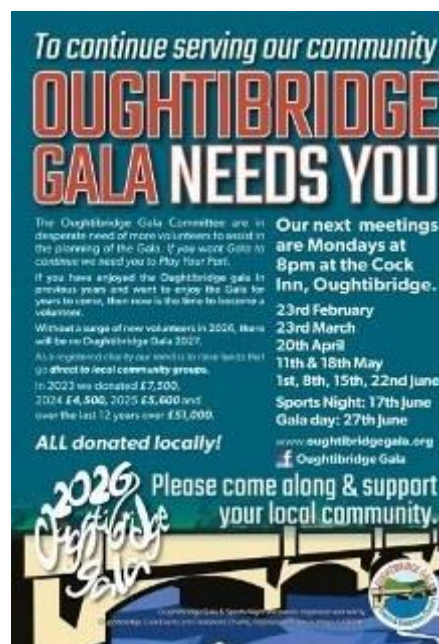
Wednesday 20th May - Y3 Movefest

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



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 work Gala or combine 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 large number of new volunteers in 2024, there will be no Oughtibridge Gala 2027.

As a registered charity our need 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

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2026 Oughtibridge Gala

Please come along & support your local community.

Oughtibridge & Greenhalgh Community Association
Oughtibridge, Greenhalgh, Rotherham, South Yorkshire S64 4JY

STEEL CITY DODGEBALL

Steel City Dodgeball

FIRST SESSION FREE!
£5 Per session

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

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.

BRITISH DODGEBALL

Steel City Dodgeball

Sheffield United Women are celebrating the end of the season with a free ticket giveaway!



We are delighted to invite you to join the Blades for their final match of the season against Bristol City on Saturday 2nd May. Head to tickets.sufc.co.uk to claim up to 4 free tickets by using the code SEASONFINALE at the checkout.

Bring your friends, bring your family, and be part of a brilliant atmosphere as the Blades fight 'til the final whistle.

⚽ Sheffield United Women v Bristol City Women (Barclays WSL2)

🕒 Saturday 2nd May, kick off 3pm

🏟️ Bramall Lane

LAUNCH MONTH EVENT - WE DO TENNIS C.I.C

Our launch week at Bradfield Tennis Club is coming up next week (week commencing 27th April), and we'd love to give as many local children as possible the chance to get involved.

These sessions are completely free and designed for all abilities — whether children are trying tennis for the first time or already have some experience.

Parents can view session times and book a place using the link below:

[BRADFIELD LAUNCH MONTH FREE TASTER SESSIONS W/C 27th April — We Do Tennis Coaching](#)



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- Y1 - Y9 weekly lessons available

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Contact Us

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