



# Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter 18th May

## Headteacher's Message



Happy Friday!

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils, who have approached their SATs this week with determination, resilience and a positive attitude. They have worked so hard not just during the tests, but throughout the entire year, and truly gave their very best – which is all we ever ask for. A huge thank you to all parents and carers for your generous donations towards our Spring Fair; your support makes such a difference. We are very much looking forward to seeing you tomorrow between 1.00pm and 4.00pm. All proceeds will go towards purchasing new iPads for use in Year 3 and Key Stage 1. Fingers crossed the weather stays fine! We are also excited that Dance Dynamique will be performing at 2.30pm, and with an ice cream van and face painting on offer, it promises to be a wonderful afternoon for everyone.

## Classes With The Best Attendance This Week



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

Attendance this week -

KS1 - 1LC 97.1%

KS2 - 6MD 99.6%

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 1**

*On Thursday 21st May Y1 are having a Coronation Day in school. Children are welcome to come in party clothes and they may wish to bring a picnic blanket for our afternoon activity.*

### **Year 3**

Y3 will be attending Movefest at the Crucible theatre on Wednesday! Please make sure all children have their costume, a water bottle and a packed lunch. The venue has asked that packed lunches avoid anything messy, such as popcorn or yogurt. We can't wait to see their fantastic performances!

If you haven't had a chance to do so yet, please head over to the **Peak Edge app** to complete the digital consent form for your child. It only takes a minute and ensures everyone is ready to go for the big event!

### **Year 4**

We had a lovely email today about the fabulous behaviour of the Y4 swimmers -

*Good afternoon everyone. This morning my husband and I were swimming at Hillsborough Leisure Centre with our two young grandchildren. The little 2yr old was utterly captivated by your Y4 students whilst they were waiting patiently for their swimming lessons. We were so*

*impressed by their wonderful behaviour, fun and kindness towards our little ones. A big thanks to all involved, it made our day. Kind regards Julie and Richard Gay*

Well Done Y4!

### **Year 5**

Y5 are visiting Moorlands Discovery Centre on Thursday 21st May. Children will be registered as normal before we leave at 9am. Children should wear school uniform, but are welcome to wear appropriate outdoor shoes for our activities. We have been advised that there are currently lots of ticks in and around the area, so we would also recommend long sleeves and long trousers, rather than shorts on this occasion. Children will require a packed lunch, unless they have ordered a grab bag.

We still have several outstanding consents and payments. If you haven't already, please log in to the **Peak Edge app** as soon as possible to complete the necessary forms and settle any remaining balances.

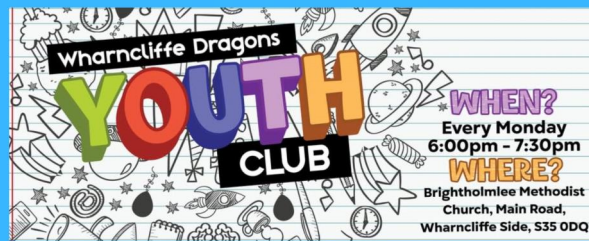
### **Year 6**

A reminder that the Y6 City Athletics, previously on the shared calendar for 19th May, has been cancelled this year due, in part, to the ongoing issues at the Woodbourn Road track. Apologies for any disappointment.

Bikeability - Is your child participating in the Bikeability program this week? If you indicated on your consent form that your child will be providing their own bike and/or helmet, please ensure they bring them to school this week.

As part of our PSHE curriculum, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) will be taught during next half term. The lessons will be delivered in an age-appropriate and sensitive manner, in line with government guidance, and will focus on helping children understand relationships, personal safety, wellbeing, and growing up. We appreciate that parents and carers may wish to know more about the content being covered. We would therefore like to invite you into school to view the teaching materials, including lesson content and videos that will be used during the sessions. This will provide an opportunity for you to ask any questions. The viewing session will take place on 1st June 2026 @ 3.45pm in Y6BB classroom.

# VISIT US



We warmly invite Year 6 students to join us at 5:30 PM to 7.30 PM on Monday, June 8th. Come and discover what we do!

Parents will need to bring their children, to sign them into youth club. Parents are welcome to stay, throughout, or for a little while to support their child. Refreshments will be available. Please note normal opening time is 6pm.

## Whole School News



## Piano Lessons

Next half term our piano teacher Andy will be offering free trial piano lessons. These are especially usefully to assess if younger pupils are ready to start lessons, current Y1's into Y2's from September, but are open to all pupils who are interested. Contact Andy [papionmarlon@yahoo.com](mailto:papionmarlon@yahoo.com) for further details.

## Supporting St Luke's Hospice

We are proud to share that one of our school governors, **Felix Mitchell-Hampson**, is currently fundraising in support of **St Luke's – Sheffield's Hospice**.

St Luke's provides vital care and support to terminally ill patients and their families across the city, and Felix is dedicated to helping them continue their incredible work. If you would like to learn more about his challenge or offer your support,

[Felix Mitchell-Hampson is fundraising for St Luke's - Sheffield's Hospice](#)

Every contribution makes a meaningful difference to this wonderful local charity. Thank you for your continued community spirit!

## Spring Fair Update: Lost Property Giveaway!

Over the last term, our "Lost but Not Found" mountain has grown quite a bit! Despite our best efforts, we have a large collection of unnamed items that are still looking for their owners.

We will have a dedicated **Lost Property Table** set up at the fair. Since these items have no names and have been unclaimed for some time, we are opening them up to the whole community.

- **Take What You Need:** If you spot something that belongs to your child, please reclaim it!
- **Open to All:** If you see an item that would be useful for your family, feel free to take it home. We'd much rather these high-quality items go to a good home than end up in a textile bank.
- **Give it a New Life:** It's a great way to support our school's sustainability efforts by recycling and reusing gear.

**Note:** Any items remaining at the end of the Fair will be recycled.

## SFSS Individual Cycle Speedway!

For any children who have previously attended any of the Cycle Speedway sessions at Cookson Park (Y5/6 pupils), there is the SFSS Individual Cycle Speedway competition. This

takes place at Graves Park on Tuesday 9th June (4pm to 6pm). Please let Mr Butler know if you are intending to go along, so we can let the speedway club know!

**Join us Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May**  
**1pm - 4pm**

**Oughtibridge  
 Primary School  
 Spring Fair**

**Support Local businesses:**  
 Kelly's Cakes and Cupcakes; Poptin & Spodge; Hobby Hut; Laura's Sparkles; Temple Spa; Sharon's Savvy Savings; Kilners Kreation; Cindy's Crochet Creations; Funtasia Toys & Gifts; Craft House; Stitches & Knots; Whittakers Plants; Pipsicrochet; Designs by Gabriella & Elegance

Win a prize with the Eco & School Council:  
 Hook a duck, Splat the Rat  
 Tin-Can Alley and more

Beat the Goalie  
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**The SOS Cafe**  
 Welly Wangling  
 Shoot the Hoop  
 Unlock-the-box  
 Second-hand Books

Dance Performance  
 2:30pm

Face Painting  
 by Giutiana

Try a **Woods of Wonder** experience including crafting, tool use, hammocks and den building or toasting a marshmallow on by the fire!

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Year 2 and 5 mum

### Citizens Award Bradfield Parish Council

A huge congratulations to Rafferty in Y6 who was awarded a Citizens Award at Bradfield Parish Council's Annual Assembly. It was **in recognition of his outstanding community spirit and creativity** in building a free little library for local residents to enjoy.

Following on from this he's now been asked to commission another little library for Stannington and a community notice board for a local pub!



## 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.

**UGHTIBRIDGE PRIMARY**

**Spring / Summer Menu Week 3** 6<sup>th</sup> Apr, 27<sup>th</sup> Apr, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 8<sup>th</sup> Jun, 29<sup>th</sup> Jun, 20<sup>th</sup> Jul, 31<sup>st</sup> Aug, 21<sup>st</sup> Sept, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 2026

WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	Census THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
<b>Meat Meal Option</b>	Burger with Potato Wedges	Sweet&Sour Chickenwith Yellow Rice	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	All day breakfast	Fish Fingers & Chips
<b>Vegetarian Meal Option</b>	Vegetable Burger with Potato W edges	Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Yellow Rice <sup>VG</sup>	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	All day vegetarian breakfast	Cheese & Onion Roll with Chips
<b>Vegetables</b>	Sweetcorn & Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Seasonal Greens, Carrots & Salad	Broccoli, Sweetcorn & Coleslaw	Garden Peas & Baked Beans
<b>Sandwiches</b>	Cheese	Tuna	Hot Roast Baguette	Ham	Fish Finger Wrap
<b>Baked Jacket Potatoes</b>	Jacket Potato with Beans <sup>VG</sup> Tuna Mayo or Cheese	JacketPotatowithBeans <sup>VG</sup> TunaMayoor Cheese	JacketPotatowithBeans <sup>VG</sup> TunaMayoor Cheese	JacketPotatowithBeans <sup>VG</sup> TunaMayoor Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans <sup>VG</sup> Tuna Mayo or Cheese
<b>Dessert</b>	Chocolate Cookie <sup>VG</sup>	Chocolate ice cream	Orange Jelly <sup>VG</sup>	Vanilla Muffin	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
Oily 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.

1 - Note changes to usual menu - Tuesday and Thursday dessert and Thursday Red and Green choice.

## 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

Y1 Coronation Day Letter

Y2 Yorkshire Sculpture Park trip

## Upcoming Dates



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

**Tuesday 19th May** - FS2 local walk

**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

AGES 5-11

# DANCE CAMP



In partnership with City Limits Dance Centre

A great opportunity to learn new dance routines, play fun games and make new friends in a safe environment

**When?**  
Thursday 28th of May  
9:00am to 3:00pm

**Details?**  
Only £15 per person  
Maximum of 16 places  
Book in advance

**Where?**  
Sheffield Wednesday  
Community Facility  
Clay Wheels Lane  
S6 1LZ

Please ensure you bring a packed lunch

To book, scan the QR code



For more information, please contact:  
health@swfc.co.uk

 @swfccp

# out of this world!

## HOLIDAY CLUB

**When?**  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May  
9.00 am - 12.30pm

**Where?**  
The Chapel, Church St, Oughtibridge S35 0FU

**Who?**  
For children aged 4-11

**How?**  
Sign up for free at  
[opc.org.uk/holidayclub](http://opc.org.uk/holidayclub)

27th-29th May  
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 Oughtibridge  
Parish Church



# Storrs Woodland Open Weekend 6th & 7th June 11am-4pm

## STORRS WOODLAND OPEN WEEKEND

6th & 7th June | 11am - 4pm

Step into the magic of the woods and join us for a weekend of fun, creativity, and nature!

- ★ Woodland Activities for All Ages
- 📖 Storytelling around the stone circle
- 🐉 Boggart Making – create your own woodland creature
- 🍰 Refreshments & Sweet Treats available

Bring your friends, family, and sense of adventure — we can't wait to see you there! A perfect day out for families and nature lovers! Adventure awaits in the woods!

Friends of The Woodshed  
Storrs Lane  
Stannington  
Sheffield  
S6 6GY

For more information, please visit  
[www.andrewvickersart.com](http://www.andrewvickersart.com)

Free to enter event but donations are welcome to help support the maintenance of Storrs woodland



# ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMP

Help

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May  
9:30am - 3:30pm

Hillsborough Leisure Centre  
Beulah Rd, S6 2AN

£22 per person per day\*

\*Please contact us about DISCOUNTED 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+**

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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 26<sup>th</sup> May  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
10:00am - 3:00pm

Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre  
Moorland Drive, S36 1EG

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

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