



Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter

1st June

Headteacher's Message

As we reach the end of a wonderfully busy half term, it's been a real joy to reflect on all the memorable experiences our children have enjoyed this week. Year 3 had a fantastic time taking part in MoveFest at the Crucible Theatre, showcasing their dance talents with confidence and enthusiasm. Meanwhile, Year 5 made the most of the great outdoors during their visit to Moorlands Centre at Longshaw Estate, where they deepened their Geography learning through hands-on fieldwork, exploring maps, scale and contour lines. Back in school, Year 1 have been immersed in History, learning all about King Charles' coronation. They looked absolutely lovely in their coronation outfits and thoroughly enjoyed their special picnic celebration in the afternoon.

It was also a truly fantastic day at our school fair – it was so lovely to see so many parents, carers and friends of the school come together, and even more special to welcome back former pupils. A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated or supported the event; we raised an amazing £2700, which will go towards replenishing our iPad stock. With warmer weather and sunshine (hopefully!) arriving just in time for the break, we wish you all

a restful half term. A quick reminder that school is closed tomorrow for a Teacher Training Day – we look forward to welcoming everyone back bright and early on Monday 1st June.

Classes With The Best Attendance This Week



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

Attendance last week -

KS1 - 1LC 97.3%

KS2 - 6BB 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



Year 3

We are very proud of the children for their performances at Movefest this week. Well done! Videos of the performances have been posted on Class Dojo. Thanks to our parent volunteers for coming along.

We are looking forward to our Ancient Egyptian WOW Day on Wednesday 3rd June. Children do not need to dress up or bring anything special in for the day, but it will be a full day of activities - thanks to SOS!

Year 4

We are very much looking forward to our Art Wow day on Monday 1st June. Children will need to wear school uniform instead of PE kit on that day.

We will be doing our Multiplication Tables tests very soon. Please encourage your child to practise their times tables as often as they can for the next couple of weeks.

Year 5

Y5 had a wonderful time at Longshaw on Thursday. Particular thanks go to our parent volunteers for giving up their time to support this visit!

Year 6

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. Thank you for your continued support and any questions, then don't hesitate to get in touch.

Whole School News



New resources about online hate and misogyny on the 'Kids online safety' website

Together with the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT), new resources have been published on the ['Kids online safety' website](#) to help parents and carers understand and get support dealing with online misogyny.

This [new section](#) is designed to help families and give them more confidence in talking to their children about what they're doing and experiencing online.

The updated content includes:

- what misogyny is
- why you should talk to your child about misogyny
- spotting the signs of misogyny
- how you can support your son or daughter

Online Safety Update: Understanding "Com Networks"

The National Crime Agency (NCA) has recently issued an important warning to schools regarding a growing online trend known as "**Com networks.**" While this might sound like something from the dark web, these groups actually operate on the everyday apps and platforms that our children use.

As a primary school, we want to share this information early so you can help keep your children safe as they navigate the digital world.

What are Com Networks?

These are online communities that usually start around perfectly normal, everyday interests like **gaming, coding, or music.** However, once children join, they are often encouraged to move into private chat rooms on apps like **Discord, Telegram, or Instagram.**

Inside these private groups, the dynamic changes. A harmful hierarchy is created where members are pressured to do negative or harmful things to gain "status" or popularity within the group.

Why this matters for Primary School Parents:

- **It happens on everyday apps:** Children don't need to look for these groups; they are often just a few clicks away on mainstream platforms.
- **Younger children are being targeted:** The NCA has noted a significant rise in these groups over the last few years, with children as young as 11 being affected.
- **The signs aren't always obvious:** A child can easily become trapped in a cycle of peer pressure online without realizing the danger they are in.

Simple Steps to Protect Your Child:

- **Check the Apps:** Review the age ratings on the apps your child uses. Apps like Discord, Instagram, and Telegram generally have an age rating of 13+.
- **Talk About "Private Chats":** Remind your child that if a gaming buddy or online friend asks them to move their conversation to a different, private app, they should always check with you first.

- **Keep Devices in Shared Spaces:** Encourage screen time in family rooms rather than bedrooms, making it easier to keep an eye on what they are viewing.
- **Open Conversations:** Let your child know they can come to you without judgment if anyone online ever asks them to do something that makes them feel uncomfortable, scared, or confused.

If you have any concerns about your child's online safety or want advice on setting up parental controls, please feel free to reach out to our school's safeguarding team. Or find out more here -

<https://www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/news/sadistic-online-harm-groups-putting-people-at-unprecedented-risk-warns-the-nca>



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If you move any of your services to Utility Warehouse through Sharon, a donation of up to £150 will automatically go to our school - and you'll save money too.



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Why switch to us



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SHARON'S SAVVY SAVINGS
COULD YOU BE PAYING LESS?



Utility Warehouse
Authorised UW Partner



Year 2 and 5 mum

Facebook/Instagram: Sharons Savvy savings 07926730320

Comic Book Conversations Workshop

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to a workshop hosted by the **ASCETS team** here at school.

This is for parents to find out how to help their children reflect and understand social situations. Ideal for children with autism, social communication needs and neurodiversity.

- **Date:** Monday, 15th June
- **Time:** 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

What are Comic Book Conversations?

Comic Book Conversations use simple drawings, speech bubbles, and thought bubbles to break down social interactions visually. By illustrating what people say, what they think, and how they feel, this method helps children:

- **Reflect** on social situations in a safe, non-judgmental way.
- **Understand** the hidden rules of communication and others' perspectives.
- **Develop** problem-solving skills for future social interactions.

**Please drop us an email if you are going to attend -
enquiries@oughtibridge.sheffield.sch.uk**

We hope to see you there!

Fussy Eating workshop

Do you have a 'fussy eater'? Does your child struggle to try new foods? Would you like your child to eat a more varied diet? Would you like your child to eat more fruit & vegetables?

Then why not join us for this FREE session!

Delivered by nutrition professionals, the session will be informative but fun, with time throughout to answer any of your questions.

It's also a great opportunity to share ideas and tips with other parents / carers.

Wednesday 3rd June 9-10am

**Please drop us an email if you are going to attend -
enquiries@oughtibridge.sheffield.sch.uk**




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 18th June
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

Supporting your child with transition.

ABOUT US

Sheffield Mental Health Support Team offers support to schools with emotional wellbeing.

- The MHST Senior Clinician in your school: Dr Sohpia Hussain.
- The Senior EMHP in your school: Alexe Taylor

WORKSHOP AIMS

Transition to secondary school is a big event. We know that it is common for some children to struggle with the transition to Secondary and might need some extra support.

The workshop will explain what changes you might notice in your child. Then explore practical strategies that you can apply to help support your child manage their feelings.

When: 12/06/26
Time: 9am

Refreshments will be provided





Healthy Minds Workshop - Supporting Your Child with Transition

Please see the above flyer regarding our upcoming workshop, "Supporting Your Child with Transition."

While this is particularly important for our Year 6 students moving up to secondary school, it will also offer valuable support for children in other year groups as they prepare to change classes.

email us at enquiries@oughtibridge.sheffield.sch.uk if you are planning to attend.

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 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

Y1 - Conisbrough Castle

All - Comic Book Conversations workshop

Upcoming Dates



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

Monday 15th June - Y4 trip to Clifton Park

Friday 19th June - Y2 trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Monday 22nd June - Wednesday 24th June - Y6 residential PGL

Wednesday 24th June - Y1 trip Conisbrough Castle

Monday 29th June - FS and Y1 and Y2 Sports day (weather permitting)

Tuesday 30th June - Y3-Y6 Sports day (weather permitting)

Wednesday 1st July - Friday 3rd July - Bradfield Transition day

Tuesday 7th July - Y3 violin showcase

Wednesday 15th July - Y6 Crucial Crew

Friday 17th July - School closes for summer holiday

School is closed from Monday 20th July and will reopen on Thursday 3rd September.

External Opportunities



COULD YOU BE OUR NEXT GOALKEEPER?

Stocksbridge Park Steels Girls
Current U8s moving into U9s for 2026/27

- Girls in School Year 3 or 4 from September 2026
- No Experience Needed, Just a Real Interest in Becoming a Goalkeeper
- Friendly and Ambitious Team
- Additional Goalkeeper-Specific Training Sessions Available via the Club
- Fun, Supportive and Development-Focused Environment

MESSAGE JAMES:
07917 885868

MUST NOT BE REGISTERED WITH ANY OTHER SHWGL TEAM



Trans Pennine Trail

Coronation Edition

Kids Activity Pack

Full of family friendly fun activities and challenges for everyone!

www.transpenninetrail.org.uk

We're delighted to share our brand-new **Kids' May Half Term Activity Pack**, filled with fun nature-themed activities including an i-Spy challenge, planting seeds, a recipe and a puzzle

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.

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

Download it from our Children's page at: [Welcome to our Children's Page | Trans Pennine Trail](#)



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
f Oughtibridge Gala

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.



Half Term Football Camps SUFC

Our Spring Bank Camps are live and taking bookings, be sure to book while spaces are still available. All sessions are planned and delivered to create a fun and engaging environment to support your child develop as a footballer and as an individual.

To book on at your chosen venue please follow the correct link below:

[Leisure United Westfield](#)

[Leisure United Graves](#)

[Leisure United Thorncliffe](#)

[Handsworth](#)

[Wisewood](#)

Girls Only

[Leisure United Westfield Girls Only](#)

[Leisure United Graves Girls Only](#)

Furthermore, as part of our ongoing plan to grow and develop our services it would be hugely appreciated if you could take a few minutes to complete the safeguarding survey via the following [link](#)

Contact Us

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

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

Call us on 0114 2863167.