



Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter

4th May

Headteacher's Message

It has been another exciting week of learning across school. Our Year 2 children have been learning vital first aid skills, including how to help someone in an emergency and the basics of resuscitation. They approached this important learning with maturity and enthusiasm, understanding how these skills can help keep people safe. Alongside this, our computing curriculum continues to go from strength to strength. During celebration assembly this week, pupils have been awarded **Imaginative Innovator** certificates for their fantastic work creating detailed vector drawings and programming characters to eat cheese puffs using the Scratch app! We are also proud to be taking part in an innovative city-wide research project, *Teaching AI in the Primary Curriculum*, working alongside other schools across Sheffield. Miss Walker, our Computing Curriculum Subject Lead, is working incredibly hard to ensure our computing curriculum remains current, ambitious and reflects new and emerging technologies.

Looking ahead, our **Spring Fair** is fast approaching and we are very much looking forward to welcoming you all on **Friday 16th May**. To help make the event a success, we would be grateful for donations for the tombola, books, *Adopt a Bear* stall and other prizes—thank

you in advance for your support. Finally, we hope you all enjoy the **May Bank Holiday weekend**. School reopens on **Tuesday**, and we look forward to seeing everyone back, refreshed and ready for another great week of learning.

Help Us Map Childhood Sleep in Sheffield! 🗺️

We know that a good night's sleep is the foundation for a happy, healthy day. When children don't get the rest they need, it can affect everything from their **mood and friendships** to their **concentration and learning** in the classroom.

To better understand how our children are sleeping, **Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust** has teamed up with **BrainTrain Ltd** (the makers of Sleep Cogni) to launch a city-wide study.

Why are we doing this?

While research in other countries suggests that **30% to 40% of children** experience sleep difficulties, we currently have very little data specifically for children here in the UK. We want to change that—starting right here in Sheffield.

How you can help

We are inviting parents from all 133 primary schools across the city to share their experiences.

- **The Task:** Complete a quick, confidential online survey about your child's sleep patterns.
- **The Goal:** Your feedback will help us build a clear picture of the challenges Sheffield families face, allowing us to better support children's health and wellbeing in the future.

We would be incredibly grateful for your time and support in helping us make Sheffield a city of better sleepers.



Classes With The Best Attendance This Week



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

Attendance this week -

KS1 - 2KF 100%

KS2 - 4AN 99%

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

A reminder that the Mount Cook 2027 information evening for parents and children will take place on Tuesday 5th May, 3.30pm, in the Don Hub.

Year 5

A reminder that Y5 are visiting the Madina Mosque on Wolseley Road on Wednesday 6th May. Children will need a packed lunch as we are returning to school after the end of lunch service.

A HUGE well done to our Year 5 swimmers who did a brilliant job at the county finals of Aquafest this week, and are now bronze medallists for the whole of South Yorkshire!

Whole School News



Keeping Sun Safe at School

The weather seems to be improving!!

On sunny days, please can children **come to school wearing sun cream** (the all day sun cream is preferable). Children can reapply sun cream at school if needed, we do expect them to do it themselves, staff cannot help apply sun cream unfortunately. The roller ball types seem the easiest to children to reapply themselves. Please can bottles be labelled with your child's name. **Children cannot share their sun cream with others.**

Please can you send your child to school with a **sunhat they can wear outdoors.**

We do not allow sunglasses at school as they can easily get lost or broken

Free World Seniors Snooker Tickets for Young People – Wednesday 6th May – Opening Night of World Seniors Snooker – 6.30-10.30pm

We have the opportunity to apply for some free snooker tickets. Tickets would be appropriate for a family, or youth group with accompanying adults. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first serve basis, so if you are interested, **please speak to Miss Calderbank or Mr Butler ASAP.**

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!!](#)

Calling All Families: We Need Your Help!

As we gear up for our upcoming event, we are looking to stock our stalls with some wonderful treasures. If you've been meaning to have a clear-out, now is the perfect time! We are kindly asking for donations of the following items:

- **Tombola Prizes:** Unused gift sets, chocolates, or fun treats.
- **Teddy Bears:** Looking for a new home through our "Adopt-a-Teddy" stall.
- **Books:** From picture books to novels—stories waiting for a new reader.
- **Bric-a-Brac:** Household items, puzzles, or decorative bits and bobs.

A Quick Note on Condition: > To ensure everything is ready for its new owner, we ask that all donations are in **clean, giftable, and re-saleable condition**.

Where to drop them off? Please bring your donations to the Coumes or Don office by Wednesday 13th May.

Your generosity makes these events possible and helps us raise vital funds for our children. Thank you so much for your continued support!

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

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 1 13th Apr, 4th May, 25th May, 15th Jun, 6th Jul, 7th Sept, 28th Sept, 19th Oct 2026

WEEK ONE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PLANET PIZZA THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meat Option	Sausage in a Roll with Tomato Pasta Salad	Mild Beef & Bean Chilli & Yellow Rice	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizzawith Pasta Salad	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Meal Option	Vegetable Sausage in a Roll with Tomato Pasta Salad ^{VG}	Macaroni Cheese with Vegetables or Salad	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Pitta Bread Filled with Plant-based Meatballs in an Arrabbiata Sauce with Vegetable Sticks ^{VG}	Cheese Flan & Chips
Vegetables	Coleslaw & Garden Peas	Vegetable Sticks or Sweetcorn	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower or Mixed Salad	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, Cheese or Salmon Mayo
Dessert	Apple & Cinnamon Rolls	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Strawberry Jelly ^{VG}	Fruit Slices & Vanilla Cookie ^{VG}	Chocolate Ice Cream

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

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

FS2 - Reading folders

FS2 - Local walk Tuesday 19th May

Y6 - Leavers hoodie reminder

All - Exceptional leave request - Update

Upcoming Dates



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

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

Tuesday 5th May - KS1 Healthcare Heroes Day – dressing as healthcare professionals

Tuesday 5th May - Y4 Mount Cook 2027 Parents Information Meeting

Wednesday 6th May - Y5 Visit to Madina Mosque

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

Friday 15th May - Y4 Local walk to river

Saturday 16th May - SOS Spring Fair

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

Cycling fund raiser for Sheffield Children's Hospital.

On Saturday 6 June our piano teacher **Andy** will be cycling coast to coast in a day to raise funds for Sheffield Children's Hospital. He will be crossing 3 national parks - The Lake District, The Yorkshire Dales, and The Yorkshire Moors. From Seascale Cumbria to Whitby North Yorkshire.

I am sure we have all experienced excellent care from Sheffield Children's Hospital so please give if you can.



You can donate to my JustGiving page by clicking [here](#)

JustGiving sends your donation straight to Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more.

Thank you for your support!

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



Date: Friday 1st May 2026

Time: 7PM

Venue: Canon Medical Arena, Sheffield

Matchup: Sheffield Hatters v Nottingham Wildcats

📄 **Special Offer:** <https://app.fanbaseclub.com/Fan/Tickets/SelectType?fixtureId=18349>

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!

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 2024, there will be no Oughtibridge Gala 2025. All registered clubs by our need to be able to help go direct to local community groups.

In 2023 we donated £7,500,
2024 £4,500, 2025 £5,000 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

2026 Please come along & support
your local community.



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out of this World! HOLIDAY CLUB

When?
Wednesday 27th - Friday 29th 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

27th-29th May


opc.org.uk/holidayclub

 Oughtibridge
Parish Church

Kixx

Girls & Boys
ages 5-12
years

MAY HALF-TERM & SUMMER HOLIDAYS FOOTBALL & MULTI- SPORTS CAMPS

 TAPTON SCHOOL, DARWIN LANE, S10 5RG (OUTDOOR & INDOOR FACILITIES)

MAY Tue 26TH, Wed 27TH, Thur 28TH

SUMMER 1: JULY Tue 28th, Wed 29th, Thur 29TH

SUMMER 2: August Tue 4th, Wed 5th, Thur 6TH

SUMMER 3: August Tue 11th, Wed 12th, Thur 13TH

SUMMER 4: August Tue 18th, Wed 19th, Thur 20TH

TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S
PLACE PLEASE SCAN
HERE



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Call us on 0114 2863167.