



Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter 22nd June

Headteacher's Message



It has been another busy and successful week in school, with lots to celebrate. We are incredibly proud of our Year 2 and Year 4 pupils, who showed great determination and team spirit at the Skippathon, finishing in an impressive 1st place overall in both competitions. In addition, our Year 4 girls' team achieved a fantastic 4th place, while the boys' team secured a brilliant 2nd place at the South Yorkshire Dynamo Cricket finals. Meanwhile, our Y5s had a great first workshop with Little Swing where they have been learning to Lindyhop! This reflects our commitment to PE and Sport in all its forms.

Our younger pupils have also been out enjoying their learning experiences, with Year 2 having a wonderful time exploring the Sculpture Park, and Year 4 enjoying a fantastic visit to Clifton Park. The workshop providers at these venues work with hundreds of school groups throughout the year, but both took the time to congratulate the behaviour, attitude and knowledge of our pupils. Well done to everyone involved!

On a health and safety note, a pupil brought a glass sandwich box to school today. Unfortunately, this was smashed accidentally. Please do not send these to schools as we cannot guarantee they will be returned safely and we are a glass free site.

Enjoy the warm weather over the weekend and we will see you on Monday!

Classes With The Best Attendance This Week



Whole School Attendance since September - 96.6% Target - 97%

Attendance this week -

KS1 - 2KF 99.6%

KS2 - 4AN 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 1

Wednesday 21st June is our trip to Conisbrough Castle. Please make sure your child has a backpack, plenty of water, a sunhat and a waterproof coat just in case.

Year 5

Wednesday 24th June is our Spanish WOW Day. Children are welcome to come to school dressed in Spanish-style clothing, or dressed in red and yellow. We have short, informal performances of Spanish songs and dances to share with you at the end of the day in the Don Hall if you'd like to join us - Y5AB at 2.50pm, and Y5CW at 3.10pm.

Wednesday 24th June is also Mr Idowu's last day at Oughtibridge! He has been on his PGCE placement with us since January, and has done an excellent job! We'd like to thank Mr Idowu for all his hard work, and wish him all the best in his teaching career.

Y5CW will be taking part in their PIRLS reading assessment on Thursday 26th June. These are reading assessments as part of wider tracking by the DfE. Further information has previously been shared via the Peak Edge app.

The rearranged date for SFSS Cycle Speedway Championships (individual riders) is Tuesday 7th July, 4pm at Graves Park track. This event is open to anyone who has attended cycle speedway sessions with school in Year 5 or Year 6 in the past. Children who are attending this event are able to be collected from school at 3pm on the date, to allow travel time

across town. If you are planning to attend, please let Mr Butler know so expected numbers can be shared with organisers.

Year 6

Our Y6 residential to PGL begins on Monday. Just a quick reminder that the children do not need to be in school before 9:15 - if this gives you an issue with childcare, please let me know as I will be in school much earlier than that. Also, please remember that the children need to bring their own sleeping bag, pillow etc. This should be in a strong plastic bag so that if it rains getting on or off the coach, their bedding will keep dry. A final note: all of the children will be taking part in raft building on the first afternoon, before we get into the accommodation. With this in mind, the children will need to come dressed in suitable clothes for the lake - old shorts/long swim shorts, old t-shirt, old training shoes (or ideally wet shoes, but you don't need to go out and buy them). All of this can take days to dry so please could the children bring a strong plastic bag - just in case they are still wet for the journey home. It is very unlikely that the children will be able to wear these trainers again at PGL so please make sure they have a second pair. Many thanks, Mr D

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Whole School News



🔔 FREE SCHOOL MEALS UPDATE 🔔

From September 2026 All families receiving Universal Credit will qualify for Free School Meals.

✅ The income cap has now been removed

What you need to do:

If you receive Universal Credit, please contact the school office with:

Your Full Name

Your National Insurance Number

Your Date of Birth

We can apply on your behalf.

👤 Important information: All children in FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 already receive universal infant free school meals. However, if you receive Universal Credit, please still contact us — this helps the school receive additional funding to support your child.

If you would prefer to fill in the application, please follow the link; [Free school meals](#)

Drowning Prevention Week

Drowning Prevention Week is a major annual water safety campaign led by the Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK). Timed just before the summer school holidays, it runs from **June 13 to June 20, 2026**, aiming to equip children and families with crucial water safety skills to prevent accidental drownings.

Further information and resources can be found on the [RLSS website](#), and there is useful information on their website to share with your [Parents/carers](#).

From Monday 15th June to Friday 19th June, pupils that attend their usual swimming lessons will receive a recap on the [water safety code](#) and how to [Float to Live](#) as an activity towards the end of their lesson.

Remember - Water safety isn't just for a week; it's all year round.

Don't Forget to Order September School Milk!

It is already time to start planning for the next school year! If you would like your child to receive milk when we return in September, please ensure your order is placed soon.

- **Cost:** £17.75
- **How to Pay:** Via the **Peak Edge App**
- **Deadline:** **30th June**

Why the early deadline? Paying by the 30th of June ensures we have enough time to process the orders and submit them to the dairy before the summer break.

Free School Meals Information

If your child is currently in receipt of **Free School Meals**, they are automatically eligible to receive milk.

if your child does not wish to drink milk, please let us know.

- **Action:** Email enquiries@oughtibridge.sheffield.sch.uk to opt-out.
- **Why?** This simple notification prevents the waste of undrunk milk.

Thank you for your cooperation and helping us cut down on waste!



Welcome to Larks & Foxes!

Wraparound Care at Oughtibridge Primary School
Providing a safe, happy, and active environment for your children before and after the school day.

Larks Breakfast Club

Start the day the right way!

When: Monday to Friday, from 7:30am until the start of the school day.

What's Included: Breakfast (cereals, toast, drink) to fuel their learning.

Cost: £6 per session

Foxes After School Club

Unwind, play, and make friends!

When: Monday to Friday, from the end of the school day until 4.30pm or 6.00 pm.

What's Included: A snack provided and then a light tea after 4.30pm.

Cost: 3.20pm - 4.30pm £7
3.20pm - 6.00pm £12 (includes light tea) per session

Bookings can be made on the payment's page of the Peak Edge App



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Why switch to us

To help fund school iPads use the link to contact me



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Facebook/Instagram: Sharon's Savvy savings 07926730320

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

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.

DOUGHTBRIDGE PRIMARY

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
Week Menu Option	Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizzawith Pasta Salad	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 Flan & 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	JacketPotatowithBeans ^{VG} TunaMayoor Cheese	JacketPotatowithBeans ^{VG} TunaMayoor Cheese	JacketPotatowithBeans ^{VG} TunaMayoor 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

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

KS2 - Choir

Y6 - Performance tickets

Y6 - Crucial Crew

Upcoming Dates



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

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

Wednesday 24th June - Y1 trip Conisbrough Castle

Thursday 25th June - Class photographs

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

Tuesday 14th July - Spotlight on Oughtibridge Musicians

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



Ultimate Activity Camps - Bookings for the Summer Holidays 2026

We are now taking bookings for the Summer Holidays 2026. Please visit this link for more information: [Ultimate Activity Camps – On The Move](#)

Please see the information below for venues/dates;

Hillsborough Leisure Centre

Tuesdays 21st, 28th July & 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th August

Wednesdays 22nd, 23rd July & 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th August

Fridays 24th, 31st July & 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th August

Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre

Tuesdays 21st, 28th July & 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th August

Thursdays 23rd, 30th July & 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th August

The online booking & payment system will take you through your booking.

Please start by selecting the venue you'd like to book places at.

If you want to book multiple dates this can be done in the next stages of your booking.

You'll need to fill out the online registration form. Select your lunch option and decide if you'd like to use our early drop off option.

Finding it difficult? Don't panic. We'll still be available on this email address to answer any questions and to support you with your booking.

PLEASE NOTE: If you'd like a benefits related free school meal place please reply to this email and we'll send you the booking password.

Thanks

Email - UACbookings@onthemove.org.uk

Website - www.onthemove.org.uk/UltimateActivityCamps



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 half price for the first 3 months 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.



Loxley After School Club

Offering high quality, Ofsted registered playcare sessions on the grounds of Loxley Primary school

We are running a Summer Holiday Playscheme! Our Playschemes are a big hit with lots of fun activities each day and this will be just as jam packed with lots of opportunities for the children to choose how they spend their time, be it having a relaxing read in a hammock, creating something amazing with our junk modelling, exploring our fancy dress box, toasting marshmallows on a campfire or burning off some energy in a game of football!

This will be from Monday-Thursday on Weeks commencing 10th, 17th & 24th August. Sessions are 8.30am-5.30pm at a cost of £35 per child per day. Days are booked individually, no block booking needed. We do accept Tax Free Childcare payments as well as Childcare vouchers, Bank transfers or Cash. Payment is required on booking. Sessions are open to all children of Primary School age, they do not need to already be registered to attend LASC or attend Loxley Primary School.

To book, or for more information, please drop us an email, text, call or speak to a member of staff. Sessions are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Email: loxleyafterschoolclub@hotmail.co.uk Tel: 07816278203

SUPER STAR SPORT

SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMP!

Parson Cross C of E Primary School

Halfax Rd,
Wadstey Bridge,
Sheffield S6 1LB






PRICES	
Half Day	£9
Half Day Week	£45
Full Day	£18
Full Day Week	£85

Week 1: Tue 21st - 24th July
 Week 2: Mon 27th - 31st July
 Week 3: Mon 3rd - 7th August
 Week 4: Mon 10th - 14th August
 Week 5: Mon 17th - 21st August
 Week 6: Mon 24th - 28th August

Funded places available, please enquire via email- Smon@superstarsport-sy.com.
 Discount code 'EARLYBIRDSUMMER' expires June 21st.
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£5 Per session

Venue: Stocksbridge High School

- Tuesdays: 7-9 Year olds (Y3/4)
- Fridays: 9-11 Year olds (Y5/6)
 - 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



9:00 – 10:00 | Children (age 4+)
Club run social tennis based fun games and skills.
Young Family parent/guardian/grandparent members are welcome to join in and/or play alongside.

10:00 – 11:30 | Adult and Junior Members (age 10+)
Club run social session for beginners and improvers.
Tips, drills and fun games to get started; progressing on to rules and tactics for playing tennis.

Which session?
The session ages are a general guide and open to some flexibility.
For players under 12, please attend with an adult.

Stocksbridge Tennis Club is a non-profit making, community sports club (CASC) run entirely by enthusiastic volunteers offering beginners and experienced players of all ages and abilities the chance to play tennis, locally and affordably.

Non-Members are welcome to come along for THREE FREE VISITS!!
Text Claire or call outside school hours to book a place!

STC
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Tennis Club

Linden Crescent, Stocksbridge, S36 1DF
Text: 07577 040409 (or call only outside school hours, please)
Email: chair.stc@gmail.com
www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/StocksbridgeTennisClub

Contact Us

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

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

Call us on 0114 2863167.