



Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter

29th June

Headteacher's Message

It's been another incredibly busy week in school! Year 5 had a fantastic Spanish Day, immersing themselves in the language and culture. The children confidently sang in Spanish, learnt traditional dances and even took part in a food tasting session – a real highlight for many! Meanwhile, our Year 6 pupils had a hugely successful residential visit to PGL at Caythorpe Court in Lincolnshire. Despite the heat, they showed tremendous resilience, tackling activities such as climbing, abseiling, raft building and orienteering with real determination and a brilliant “have a go” attitude. There were plenty of memorable moments too, including a few splashes as rafts tipped into the lake, a lively silent disco and the excitement of staying up to watch the first half of the England match together.

Back at school, Year 1 enjoyed a wonderful visit to Conisbrough Castle, where they took part in a Kings and Queens workshop and explored the castle grounds, sensibly making the most of the shade. We have all made a real effort this week to keep cool in the high temperatures, with teachers making creative use of our outdoor spaces. Lessons have taken place on iPads under the trees, in the Woods of Wonder and in the dining pod – wherever there has been

even a hint of a breeze! Some children have even enjoyed sitting with their feet in trays of water to stay comfortable.

Our week has finished with a visit from Marie Tidball, Member of Parliament for this area. I showed Marie around school and talked to her about the challenges we face in education currently. She also visited classrooms and took part in a fantastic question and answer session with our school council. She even sampled some of Y1's homemade smoothies - she definitely preferred the fruit variety to the green veg one!

Thank you for your continued support during this challenging week. With cooler weather forecast, we are hopeful that Sports Day will go ahead as planned next week. Enjoy your weekend!

Classes With The Best Attendance This Week



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

Attendance this week -

KS1 - 1KD 99.7%

KS2 - 4NH 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



Foundation Stage

Please make sure your child has a sun hat with them every day and is wearing suncream.

Whole School News



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!

Sports Day 🏃♂️📢

As you will be aware, **Sports Day is on the horizon!** FS2/KS1 are on **Monday 29th June**, and KS2 is **Tuesday 30th June** (weather depending! ☀️☁️). We are writing with a quick update as some of our procedures have been changed in recent years to ensure that all children have the best opportunity to take part in Sports Day safely.

📅 Before the event

As usual, **Top Gate (Naylor Road)** and **Bottom Gate (Footgate Close)** will be open for the beginning of the school day. At **9.10am**, both gates will be closed and locked to ensure that the school site is secure. Any adults wishing to gain access to the field from 9.10am are asked to enter via the Top Gate and buzz for entrance at the Don Office.

🏆 During the event

In order to ensure that all children remain on the field, and supervised, we ask that adults **keep gates to the field closed at all times** during Sports Day. You are free to enter and leave as you wish, but please ensure that the gate is closed behind you.

🥤 **SOS will be providing refreshments** as usual on the field! 🍷

⚠️ We respectfully remind parents and carers that **children should not be invited to join you on the banking**, unless otherwise agreed by a member of school staff.

🏆 After the event

Once all events are complete, children will be taken back to their classrooms by school staff. At the point where all children are off the field and back in their classrooms, both Top Gate (Naylor Road) and Bottom Gate (Footgate Close) will be reopened for parents and carers to leave.

Thank you in advance for your support as always! 🌟👏

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Learning Today For Tomorrow

FREE SCHOOL MEALS CHANGES

CHANGES FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2026
THESE CHANGES MAY AFFECT YOUR CHILD

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Government changes were announced 8 May 2026
- Current FSM protections will end 31 August 2026
- Eligibility will need to be re-checked before 1 September 2026, and regularly after that

COULD YOU BE ELIGIBLE?

You may qualify if you receive:

- Universal Credit:
 - £7,400 or less = Free meals + extra school funding
 - Over £7,400 = Free meals
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Pension Credit (guaranteed element)
- Support under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- No recourse to public funds (NRPF)

CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY

Sheffield City Council will review FSM eligibility. This applies to:

- Pupils currently receiving FSM
- Families applying for the first time

APPLY NOW DON'T MISS OUT!

If you think you qualify and your child is not currently receiving FSM, apply online at:

www.sheffield.gov.uk/schools-childcare/school/school-meals

ALREADY RECEIVING FSM?

You do not need to apply if your child is already receiving income-based free school meals in a Sheffield school – we will contact you if anything changes.

CURRENT ARRANGEMENTS

All existing FSM support will continue until **31 AUGUST 2026**.

MORE INFORMATION

Further updates will be shared before September 2026. If you have any questions or need support, please contact the school office. We are happy to help!

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🔔 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](#)

🎉 Proud News: Oughtibridge Achieves 'Commitment to Quality' Status! ★

We are absolutely thrilled to share some wonderful news with our school community! Oughtibridge Primary School has been officially selected to join this year's prestigious 'Commitment to Quality' cohort. 🏆

Following a thorough review of our application and a recent visit, the **Early Years Quality and Access Team**, alongside representatives from **Sheffield City Council**, were incredibly impressed by what we do here. In fact, they have asked our Early Years team to share our excellent practices as a shining example for other schools and providers across the entire city! ✨

Here is the lovely summary the assessment team shared about our school:

"At Oughtibridge Primary School, the Early Years team places a huge emphasis on creating a true sense of belonging and fostering strong relationships with all children and their families. They work tirelessly to ensure their provision is tailored to meet everyone's individual needs, priding themselves on being an open, honest, friendly, and supportive setting where all children thrive.

The support they offer extends way beyond the classroom. The team supports the 'whole child,' understanding that overall well-being is vital for the best possible learning and development outcomes. They respond beautifully to emerging needs and foster a deep love for school through the warm, responsive, and inclusive relationships they nurture every day."

A huge congratulations and thank you to our incredible Early Years team, and to all of our families for working in partnership with us to make Oughtibridge such a special, nurturing place to grow and learn! 📖❤️🌟





Sports Day World Cup Sweep Stake.

We have a wonderful prize for the winner of our Sports Day World Cup Sweep Stake.

For only £1 per dip, you are in with a chance of winning a framed signed 25/26 season Sheffield Wednesday football shirt.

Here are the rules: *Give SOS £1 for one dip/ticket to pull out a player's name that is currently in a World Cup squad. We will write down your name against your pulled ticket(s).

*Cash preferred.

*Once all tickets have been sold/picked, the winner will be notified via phone or by SOS website/social media and OPS social media.

*A winning ticket will be pulled by a non-staff/non-SOS/non-student associated with OPS.

*The prize must be picked up from the Coumes Office after the draw and before 17th July.

*You can purchase as many dips as you like.

*Tickets will be sold at both Sports days at OPS on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th June.

Any remaining tickets will be available at the end of the school day on the Coumes gate until all tickets are sold.



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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 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
Meat Meal Option	Burger with Potato Wedges	Sweet&Sour Chickenwith Yellow Rice	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Pasta Sa la 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 Fish

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 - Violin Showcase invitation

All - Thank you! as we experience exceptionally warm weather

Class Arrangements for next academic year - 4pm to be sent out

Upcoming Dates



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

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 8th July - Y6 performance 6pm

Thursday 9th July - Y6 performance 9.30am

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



Oughtibridge Gala!!

The wait is finally over! **This weekend**, the Oughtibridge Gala is bringing the community together for an unforgettable day of family fun. The sun is shining, the excitement is building, and we want to make sure you have all the final details to make the most of the festivities.

Here is everything you need to know for the big day ahead:

What's On This Weekend

The Gala is packed from start to finish with entertainment tailored for all ages—the perfect opportunity for the kids to let off some steam and for parents to catch up with neighbours.

The gala opens at 1pm.

- **The Grand Parade:** Grab your spot early to watch local schools and community groups showcase their amazing floats and vibrant costumes. **Start time top of Birks Wood Drive at 12.30pm.**
- **Live Arena Entertainment:** The main arena will be buzzing all afternoon with incredible performances from local dance troupes and live music acts.
- **Traditional Fairground Rides:** All the absolute classics that the kids (and the young at heart) will love.
- **Stalls & Treats:** Support our brilliant local craft makers and indulge in fantastic food, from ice cream vans to local BBQ stalls.

We can't wait to see you all there creating wonderful memories. Let's make it a weekend to remember!

Find out more by visiting the [Oughtibridge Gala website](#)

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