



Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter 20th July

Headteacher's Message



As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, encouragement and partnership. It has been a year filled with achievement, laughter, learning and memorable experiences, and I am incredibly proud of everything our children have accomplished.

Throughout the year, our pupils have embraced every opportunity available to them. From exciting educational visits and inspiring visitors to school, to our much-loved WOW Days, children have engaged enthusiastically in experiences designed to bring learning to life. These special opportunities create lasting memories and help to develop curiosity, confidence and a love of learning. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, on stage or representing our school in the wider community, our children have been outstanding ambassadors for Oughtibridge Primary School.

As a school, we have been fortunate to benefit from the incredible support of our Friends of School (SOS). I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone involved in organising and supporting events throughout the year, including the Halloween Trail, school discos, the Christmas Raffle and the Summer Fair. These events take an enormous amount of time and effort to organise, and they bring our community together in such a special way. Importantly, the funds raised help us to provide many of the enrichment opportunities and experiences that our children enjoy the most. On behalf of all the staff and pupils, thank you for your commitment, energy and generosity.

At this time of year we also say farewell to some valued members of our staff team. We would like to thank **Mrs Faith Sorsby**, Year 3 Teacher, **Mrs Michelle Turnbull**, FS2 Teacher, and **Miss Lizzie Rayworth**, Teaching Assistant, as they leave Oughtibridge Primary School. They have each made a significant contribution to our school community and have supported countless children throughout their time with us. Their dedication, care and commitment have been greatly appreciated by colleagues, pupils and families alike. We wish them every happiness and success in the future and thank them sincerely for all of their hard work.

I would also like to recognise the dedication of our staff team, governors and volunteers, who work tirelessly to provide the very best education and care for our children. Their passion and commitment ensure that our school remains a happy, nurturing and inspiring place to learn.

To our Year 6 pupils, I offer my warmest congratulations as they prepare to move on to secondary school. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved during their time with us. They leave us with many happy memories and we wish them every success as they begin the next chapter of their educational journey.

Finally, thank you once again for your continued support throughout the year. It is a privilege to lead such a caring and supportive school community. I hope that all of our families enjoy a restful, safe and happy summer break, filled with fun, relaxation and special family moments.

We look forward to welcoming the children back in September for another exciting year of learning and achievement.

Classes With The Best Attendance This Week



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

Attendance this week -

KS1 - 1LC - 99.3%

KS2 - 4NH - 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



Foundation Stage

The children had a lovely time at the 'Oughti Seaside' this week - thank you for making sure they all had the appropriate clothing with them.

Thank you to Olivia Lewis who provided each child with a balloon wand as a leaving gift at the end of this term.

The link to download your child's Tapestry learning journey was sent home this week. Please check your junk email folders if you have not recieved the option to download it. If you have any problems please speak to Mrs Lindley after school on Friday.

Year 4

Mount Cook Residential – Payment Reminder

Don't forget that you can pay for the Mount Cook residential in instalments. A payment plan has now been added, and the **next instalment is due on 31 July 2026**.

If you need any support with payments or have questions about the trip, please contact the school office.

Year 5

PGL - Payment Reminder

Don't forget that you can pay for PGL residential in instalments. A payment plan has now been added.

If you need any support with payments or have questions about the trip, please contact the school office.

Whole School News



Oughtibridge Primary School Term and holiday dates for 2026-2027

[Available on the school website](#)



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

What a fantastic afternoon at our *Spotlight on Oughtibridge Musicians* concert!

It was a wonderful celebration of the incredible musical talent we have at Oughtibridge, with pupils from **Year 1 right through to Year 6** taking to the stage to showcase their hard work and dedication.

We were treated to brilliant performances from our **drummers, guitarists, bassists, violinists and pianists**, and every single performer should be immensely proud of themselves.

Thank you to all of our talented young musicians for sharing their music with such confidence, to our families for their wonderful support, and to our instrumental teachers and school staff who helped make the afternoon such a success.

A truly fabulous celebration of music-making at Oughtibridge—well done, everyone!



Extra Curricular Information



Unless specified Clubs will begin week commencing 14th September and will run until week commencing 7th December

All clubs with exception of art & cook stars will be available to book on the Payments section of the peak edge app from 12:00 on Monday 7th September

Monday

Y4 - Y6 Choir

KS2 - Cook Stars

Y6 - Football

Tuesday

KS1 - Hockey

Y1, Y2 - Art

Wednesday

KS2 - SWFC football

Thursday

Y1 - Y6 - Rewild forest school

Y4 - Y6 - Basketball

Friday

Y1,Y2 - Multisports

KS2 - Art

Register for next years Art Club see leaflet below -

Register for next years Cook Stars see below -

Art Club
at Oughtibridge
Primary School

Register your child for our after-school Art Club
www.linklearningcic.education/register

When?
Tuesday or Friday for one hour after school.

Where?
Oughtibridge Primary School.

Price
£6.50 per session

Want to know more?
Call us on 07494968351

How to register
Register online
linklearningcic.education/register

Or email
jess@linklearning.education

Art Club encourages children to express their creativity and learn new skills through experimenting, designing and having fun.

The club is led by Link Learning artists with a wealth of teaching experience and recent DBS certificates.

What we offer

- Painting
- Character design and illustration
- Craft activities with creations to take home
- A brand new activity every week
- Creative tuition tailored to the interests and learning style of the individual

Who are we?

We're Link Learning. A team of teachers, musicians and artists who believe that every child should have the opportunity to develop and express their creativity.

We work with schools, children's hospitals and community centres to deliver high-quality creative activities that encourage exploration, discovery and experimentation.

Find out more
linklearningcic.education

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Cook stars

Cook Stars Sheffield North are delighted to be returning to **Oughtibridge Primary** to host their cooking after school clubs in the new school year. There are some new spaces available in the weekly sessions.

The clubs will begin in w/c **28th September** and run for **4 weeks** (3:20-4:40pm). The cost of the sessions is £13.50 per week which covers:

- All ingredients - alternatives provided for allergies/dietary requirements.
- All equipment for children to have their own workstation.
- Aprons
- Packaging to take dishes home
- A durable, reusable recipe card for children to keep and build a collection over time.
- A drink and a snack
- A craft activity to enjoy while the food cooks.

Please use the following link to reserve your space, or join our waiting list:

<https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/5074>

If the club shows as full, Emma from Cook Stars recommends you join the waiting list so you are informed as soon as any places do become available. There is no charge for joining the waiting list.

If you have any questions, please email emma.wildman@cookstars.co.uk

🌟 **Cook Stars Competition Winner!** 🌟

We are absolutely thrilled to share some wonderful news!

Stanley Irwin, who attends our Cook Stars after-schools club , recently entered the Head Office National Competition for June—and he was selected as the **winner!**

Stanley has won a **£25 voucher** for his fantastic efforts. We are incredibly proud of his creativity and hard work. Please join us in giving Stanley a massive round of applause!

Keep up the amazing cooking, Stanley! 🧑🍳🎉



School Lunch Menu



Important Update: School Meal Prices & Payment Policy for 2026/27

As we prepare for the upcoming 2026/27 academic year, we want to share some important updates regarding our school dinner service.

To ensure Taylor Shaw can continue providing nutritious, high-quality meals for our pupils despite rising food and supply costs, the price of a school meal will be **£3.00 per day** (£15 per week) starting this September.

Moving to a "Top-Up First" System

To keep our administrative systems running smoothly, we are introducing a strict **no-debt policy** for school meals from September.

- **Maintain a Balance:** Children must have a positive balance on their accounts in order to order a school dinner.
- **Insufficient Funds:** If there is not enough money in the account to cover meals, your child will not be able to have a school lunch.

- **The Next Steps:** In these instances, the school office will telephone you, and you will be expected to immediately top up the account online or bring a packed lunch into school for your child before lunchtime.

We understand that balancing family budgets can be challenging, and we want to work together to avoid any stressful last-minute phone calls. We kindly ask that you check your child's account regularly.

Thank you so much for your continued cooperation, support, and understanding as we implement these changes to keep our school meals running efficiently.

Free School Meals: If you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals, or if your financial circumstances have recently changed, please contact the school office in confidence. We are always here to help guide you through the application process.

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

✅ The income cap has now been removed , please follow the link to apply ; [Free school meals](#)

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

Art Letter Current Y3

Eden camp Current Y5

All school - After school clubs September

All school - water safety

All school - Governor update

All school - Sheffield City Council - End of year letter

Choir - Young Voices invite flyer

All school - Sports day results

Y1 - Y5 - Music in 26/27

All - Afterschool Clubs Autumn term

Upcoming Dates



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

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

Thursday 3rd September - School reopens

Thursday 10th September - Y4NH swimming sessions start

Wednesday 16th September - Y4 Castleton Initial Parents Meeting

Saturday 19th September KS2 - Cross Country Race 1 - Ecclesall Woods

Thursday 24th September - Y3 VR WOW Day AM

Thursday 24th September - Y6 WW2 WOW Day PM

External Opportunities

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DATES
Tuesday 25th August
Wednesday 26th August
Thursday 27th August

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Sessions lead by qualified forest school leader,
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Throughout the 6 week Summer Holidays, Sheffield United will be running football camps through our Community Foundation. These camps are for young people aged 5-14. We would be extremely grateful if you could share this with all your school parents please. I have added the details of what is available and the booking links below.

Our camps provide a chance for all young people aged between 5-14 years to experience a day or week of football in a fun, safe and friendly environment. Participants will learn a range of new skills, meet new friends and experience a fun and competitive tournament every day while being coached by our FA qualified Coaches. We run our camps at a number of different venues including **Wisewood Sports Centre (S6 4BS)**. Our Football camps run from 9am-3pm every day.

All Booking links for the full 6 weeks at **Wisewood (S6 4BS)** are below. We have also partnered up with Kellogg's for another year. Kellogg's are offering a limited number of free places each day. To book your free Kellogg place, find a code on any promotional pack of Kellogg breakfast cereal.

[Book Kelloggs - 25/26 Wisewood - Summer Football Camp Wk1 \(21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th July\) from Sheffield United](#)

[Book Kelloggs - 25/26 Wisewood - Summer Football Camp Wk2 \(27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st July\) from Sheffield United](#)

[Book Kelloggs - 25/26 Wisewood - Summer Football Camp Wk3 \(3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th August\) from Sheffield United](#)

[Book Kelloggs - 25/26 Wisewood - Summer Football Camp Wk4 \(10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th August\) from Sheffield United](#)

[Book Kelloggs - 25/26 Wisewood - Summer Football Camp Wk5 \(17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st August\) from Sheffield United](#)

[Book Kelloggs - 25/26 Wisewood - Summer Football Camp Wk6 \(24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th August\) from Sheffield United](#)

Regards,

Tom White

Community Sports Coach



Community Sports Coach



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Neurodiversity Sheffield Family Fun Day

- Are you a parent or carer of a child/young person living with neurodivergence? (no diagnosis needed)
- Would you like some support and advice?

At Neurodiversity Sheffield we offer information, support and advice to parents and carers of children and young people living with neurodivergence.

Come along to our special summer drop-in at Graves Park Animal Farm - children are welcome!

A range of fun activities will be available for children to enjoy while parents/carers receive support, advice and information from **Neurodiversity Sheffield** and our partners. Hot and cold refreshments should be available to purchase from Graves Park café, or you are welcome to bring your own.

Parents and carers are responsible for the care of their children at this event and within the farm.

 neurodiversity.sheffield@family-action.org.uk

 0114 2412733 or 07816 408019

 Graves Park, Hemsworth Road, Sheffield, S8 8LJ

At Graves Park Animal Farm:

**Wednesday 5th August,
11.00am-2.00pm**

**No diagnosis or
booking required!**

For more information about our service,

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