



Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter

28th September

Headteacher's Message

Bonjour, Hola, Guten Tag, Ciao!

As we celebrate **European Day of Languages**, it has been another busy and exciting week in school, with lots of opportunities for learning, leadership, creativity and community involvement. This week, our newly appointed **School Councillors** were selected and are looking forward to representing their classes and helping to make a positive difference across the school. The children presented some fantastic election pitches and shared brilliant ideas with their classmates as they campaigned for votes. We look forward to seeing them take on their new roles and help shape school life over the coming year.

The deadline for returning **SOS Artwork** order forms is **Monday 28th September**. Please ensure all orders are returned by this date so that they can be processed, created and delivered back to school in time for Christmas. We were delighted to welcome parents from **Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6** to our **PSHE Curriculum Information Meetings** this week. Thank you to everyone who attended and engaged in these important discussions about the learning

and support we provide for our children. As always, we value the strong partnership between home and school and appreciate your continued support.

Children also enjoyed an exciting **VR WOW Day**, with **Year 3** exploring the fascinating world of **volcanoes** and **Year 6** travelling back in time to experience **World War II** through immersive virtual reality activities. The sessions brought learning to life and gave children memorable experiences that will support their classroom studies. Thank you for your continued support, and we hope you enjoy reading about all the wonderful activities that have taken place across school this week.

Just a quick reminder - please make sure PE trainers are **all black** so we keep our children looking smart and prevent any bullying.

Classes With The Best Attendance This Week



Whole School Attendance since September - Target - 97%

Attendance this week -

KS1 - 99% Y1KD

KS2 -100% Y3LD

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

Our **phonics workshop for parents is on Thursday 1st October at 5pm** in the foundation classrooms, please come along to learn more about phonics and the Read Write Inc programme we use.

Our final balance bike session will be on Thursday 1st October, please could all children come to school wearing their PE kit.

Please return any slips stating if you are able to help on the FS2 walk as soon as possible, if we do not have enough volunteers we will not be able to go.

Year 2

Year 2 trip coming up to the **Weston Park Museum on Thursday, 15th October!** Please read below for details and next steps.

- **Trip Date:** Thursday, 15th October
- **Cost:** £14.97
- **Deadline:** Wednesday, 7th October

What you need to do on the Peak Edge app by the deadline:

1. **Give consent** for your child to attend the trip.
2. **Complete the payment** of £14.97.
3. **Select a lunch option:** Choose either a **Cheese** or **Ham** sandwich, or packed lunch.

Please make sure to complete your payment, consent, and lunch selection on the app by **Wednesday, 7th October**. Thank you for your support!

Year 3

We are excited to share that our Year 3 Residential is planned for **Tuesday 20th – Wednesday 21st April 2027** at **Thornbridge Outdoors in the Peak District**.

We would like to invite you to an **information meeting** where we will share further details about the trip, including costs, and what your child will need to bring. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. Children are more than welcome to attend. We expect the meeting to last no more than 30 minutes.



Location: Year 3LD Classroom



Date & Time: Thursday 1st October at 3:30pm

We very much look forward to seeing you at the meeting and providing more details about this exciting opportunity for your child.

Year 4

The Year 4 Art Trip coming up on **Tuesday, 6th October!** Because arrangements need to be finalised immediately, **consent, payment, and lunch choices are now due**.

- **Trip Date:** Tuesday, 6th October
- **Cost:** £14.13
- **Deadline:** Today!

What you need to do on the Peak Edge app today:

1. **Give consent** for your child to attend the trip.

2. **Complete the payment** of £14.13.
3. **Select a lunch option:** Choose either a **Cheese** or **Ham** sandwich, or packed lunch.

Thank you so much for your prompt response.

Year 5

Year 5 have our WOW Day Wonderdome activity on 1st October! We'll be learning all about the Solar System, and the first moon landings! A huge thank you to SOS for their fundraising efforts to make experiences like this possible for our children.

A reminder that we have had a change of date for our River Walk trip. This will now take place on Friday 16th October. Further details have been shared by letter this week.

A quick update regarding the upcoming Year 5 residential trip to **Mount Cook**, taking place from **Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th March**:

- **Payment Plan:** Instalments have been set up on the Peak Edge app.
- **Thank You:** A huge thank you to everyone who has already made a payment so far!

If you have any questions or need to discuss the payments, please feel free to speak directly to the school office.

Year 6

Year 6 trip coming up to **Eden Camp** on **Thursday, 15th October**! Please read below for details and next steps.

- **Trip Date:** Thursday, 15th October
- **Cost:** £22.30
- **Deadline:** Friday, 2nd October

What you need to do on the Peak Edge app by the deadline:

1. **Give consent** for your child to attend the trip.
2. **Complete the payment** of £22.30.
3. **Select a lunch option:** Choose either a **Cheese** or **Ham** sandwich, or packed lunch.

Please make sure to complete your payment, consent, and lunch selection on the app by **Friday, 2nd October**. Thank you for your support!

Whole School News



Monday 28th September

Sheffield Steelers tickets

Information has been shared digitally with regards to discounted tickets for the Sheffield Steelers this season. The first of these games is on Saturday 10th October (7pm). Families requesting tickets should email the necessary information, found in the letter, to enquiries no later than Friday 2nd October. Please ask Mr Butler if you have any questions.

KS2 Cross Country

Well done to the small group of children who represented school in Race 1 at Ecclesall Woods last weekend!

The next KS2 Cross Country fixture is on Saturday 3rd October at Bolehills. Racing begins at 10am, and all KS2 children are welcome to join us! Please meet at the yellow Oughtibridge flag prior to the first race. For any questions, please speak to Mr Butler or Miss Calderbank. Parking near the park is limited and largely on-street, so we would recommend early arrival for this fixture!

KS2 Choir

Due to the bookfair in the Coumes Hall, choir will be in Y4NH classroom on Monday 28th September. Please pick up from the classroom door at 4.30pm

Deadline for SOS personalised gift orders to be returned to school - Monday 28th September

Please make sure you have returned your order forms if you would like to purchase a SOS personalised gift.

Prem Aware Survey

Please complete the form below if you are able to as we work towards our Prem Aware Award;

[Prematurity Awareness at Oughtibridge School – Prefilled form](#)



Please remember to let the office know if your child is no longer attending a booked session!!



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	🦊 Foxes After School Club
Start the day the right way!	Unwind, play, and make friends!
When: Monday to Friday, from 7:30am until the start of the school day.	When: Monday to Friday, from the end of the school day until 4.30pm or 6:00 pm.
What's Included: Breakfast (cereals, toast, drink) to fuel their learning.	What's Included: A snack provided and then a light tea after 4.30pm.
Cost: £6 per session	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

Does your child have special educational needs & disabilities (SEND)?

Want to understand more about the support available for you and your family across Sheffield?

- Come along to our Sheffield SEND information event to speak to your key services in Sheffield.
- Services in attendance include: Sheffield Mencap & Gateway, Sheffield SEND Information, Advice & Support, Family Action & Sheffield Children's Speech & Language Therapy Service.
- No need to book. Just turn up.
- We can't wait to see you there!







**Thursday 8th
October**



1 pm to 4.15 pm



**St Catherine's Catholic
Primary School
Firhill Crescent
Sheffield
S4 7BX**

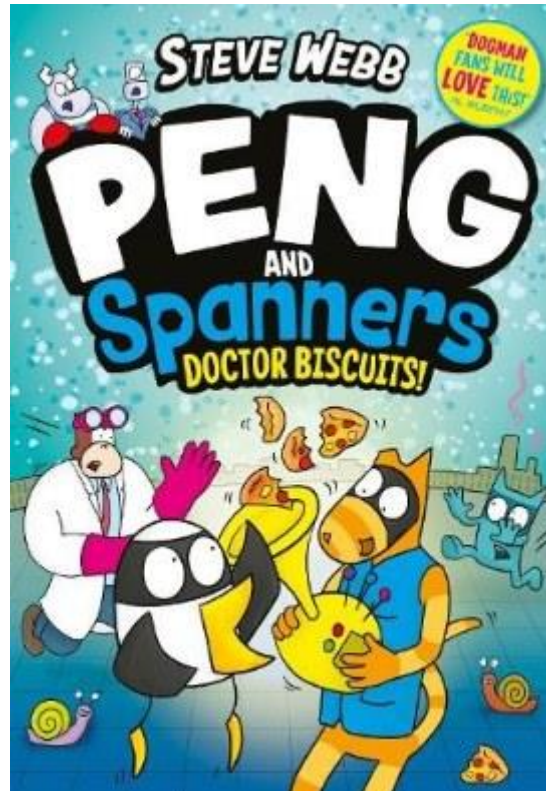
www.sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk

Steve Webb Author visit

We are very excited to be welcoming author Steve Webb into school on Wednesday 14th October! The visit has been coordinated by Hillsborough Bookshop, and we'd like to pass on our thanks to the team for inviting us to be part of this event! Steve Webb is the author of the 'Peng and Spanners' book series, and has recently released the latest book in this collection – 'Peng and Spanners – Doctor Biscuits'.

As part of his visit, children from all year groups across school are invited to pre-order a copy of this book to be handed out on the day, **and all pre-orders will be SIGNED by the author!** Books can be purchased through the Peak Edge App using the Payment link. The total cost is £10.14 per book (£9.99 plus a 1.43% platform fee).

Pre-orders must be made no later than Tuesday 6th October, to allow us time to process orders and, importantly, get the correct number of books to school! We require a minimum of 30 pre-orders across the entire school in order to allow the event to go ahead.



SOS (supporters of Oughtibridge School)



SOS are a group of volunteer parents who come together to raise money for the children of Oughtibridge Primary School. Each year we aim to raise £8,000 to support enhanced educational resources and activities that are not government funded. We make fundraising fun and warmly welcome new members (who become new friends) all year round into the committee group.

[Find out more here](#)

Play the school lottery

Lottery Tickets are sold at the start of each academic year, launched during the summer holidays and sold throughout the month of September. An annual lottery ticket (£12) covers a £1 entry into each monthly draw.

Sadly we do not have the capacity to offer part year tickets and so please do get your tickets before the end of September!!

The more tickets we sell, the greater the prize fund, so spread the word!!

You don't have to be a parent or guardian of a child at Oughtibridge Primary School to play the SOS lottery – anyone can purchase a lottery ticket – this includes friends, family, neighbours and even school staff!

Tickets also make great presents.

There is no limit to the number of tickets you can buy, though please gamble responsibly. It's simple: the more entries you have, the greater your chances of winning; and the more people who play, the larger our prize fund is and the more money we raise for the enhanced curriculum activities that SOS fund for the children.

The Prize fund is 50% of the ticket sales. This is then divided equally across the 12 months and paid out via BACS to our lucky winners, selected each month at our committee meetings! If you buy a ticket – it could be you!!

So please look out for an email from SOS asking for your payment details!

[Click here to get your tickets!!!!!!](#)

Extra Curricular Information



Following on from our successful programme of **After School Clubs** last year we are pleased to confirm our offer for the **Autumn term**.

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

Monday

KS2 - Cook Stars

Y4 -Y6 - Choir

Y6 - Football

Tuesday

Y1-Y3 - Hockey

Y1-Y2 - Art Club

Wednesday

KS2 - SWFC Football

Thursday

KS1 and KS2 - Rewilding

Y4-Y6 - Basketball

Friday

Y1-Y2 - Multisports

Y3-Y6 - Art Club

After-School Club Attendance

Just a quick reminder: please let the school office know if your child won't be attending an after-school club they are signed up for. This policy applies to all clubs, including Larks and Foxes. **Telephone 01142 863 167**



Sheffield Music Hub
learn sing play enjoy!

Sign up for brass lessons with Naomi Hill!

Naomi offers instrument lessons for **Baritone, Cornet, Euphonium, Tenor Horn, Tuba, Trombone and Trumpet**

We are currently offering Half-Price 20 minute lessons on Rare Breeds Instruments:

- Baritone
- Euphonium
- Trombone
- Tuba

Scan the QR codes below to find out more information and how to sign up.

Half-Price Lessons on Rare Breeds Instruments!



Music Lessons Rare-Breeds Lessons

Contact us via email:
MusicHubProjects@Sheffield.gov.uk

School Lunch Menu



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.

School lunches are free for all children in FS2 and KS1. School meals cost £3.00 per day (£15.00 per week) for children in KS2. Payment must be made online by Parentmail.

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

- **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](#)

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Spring/Summer Menu Week 1					
13 th Apr, 4 th May, 25 th May, 15 th Jun, 6 th Jul, 7 th Sept, 28 th Sept, 19 th Oct 2026					
WEEK ONE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PLANET PIZZA THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal 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 Fian & 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
Oily 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

Y2 Weston Park

Y3 Thornbridge Initial Info Meeting

All School Chicken Pox

All School Census Day Letter & Menu Poster

KS1 Ball Skills

Y5 River Walk

Y4 Multiplication Check

All School Steve Webb author visit

Upcoming Dates



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

Monday 28th September Deadline for SOS personalised gift orders to be returned to school

Monday 28th September Book fair for parents

Thursday 1st October Phonics meeting for parents FS2

Thursday 1st October Y5 WOW Day - Wonderdome

Saturday 3rd October KS2 Cross Country Race 2 - Bolehills

Tuesday 6th October Art Trip Y4

Monday 5th October KS1/2 New Age Kurling - Bradfield (15:40-16:40)

Thursday 8th October Y1 KidzFit WOW Day - pm only

Friday 9th October Individual photos (siblings from 7.45am)

Saturday 10th October KS2 Cross Country Race 3 - Parkwood Springs

External Opportunities

Sheffield Mini & Junior Run 2026- 12pm, Sunday 27th September, Arundel Gate

Open to runners of all ages, backgrounds and abilities, this popular local Mini and Junior run is a fantastic day out for all the family.

We encourage children of all backgrounds and abilities to take part in the Mini and Junior run, including those with disabilities and any other special considerations. Please get in touch so we can help you and them have the best experience.

Every child who crosses the finish line will be rewarded with a medal and a goody bag.

New for 2026, all Junior events have official timing. This allows young runners to track their race and celebrate their achievement, whilst keeping the friendly and fun atmosphere alive. Our junior events are all about fun, confidence and participation, having the timing aspect adds an extra layer of excitement to those who do want to see how they got on on the day.

The Mini Event is for runners aged between 3 and 8. To participate, an adult must run alongside the child. The adult must then also register another adults emergency contact details- please do not enter your own. The Mini Event starts at 12:30pm and is a 1.5km run around the streets of Sheffield, starting and finishing on Arundel Gate.

The Junior event is for runners aged between 9 and 14. Adults don't have to run alongside their children for this event, but adults must register children on their accounts. The Junior Event starts at 12:00pm and is a 2.5km run around the streets of Sheffield, which again starts and finishes on Arundel Gate.

This event is race number collection only. The race office can be found in Tudor Square from 12pm to 4pm on Saturday 26th September, and from 10am on Sunday 27th September. We'd recommend collecting on the Saturday, as the Sunday is likely to be very busy.

For any other details you may need, and to sign up, click here: [Sheffield Mini and Junior Run - 27th September 2026 | Run For All | Run For All](#)



SHEFFIELD GIANTS ACADEMY



AMERICAN FOOTBALL



FLAG
09:00-10.30
Ages 7-17

CONTACT
10:20-13:00
Ages 13-19

- American Football is one of the fastest growing sports in the UK.
- Contact and Flag football available, a place for everyone; any gender, any size!
- We have a great coaching staff that will develop you as a player regardless of experience level.
- It's a great opportunity to meet new friends whilst playing sport.
- There are opportunities to progress to international teams.

We train on a Saturday morning and play against teams across the country during the summer months. Get in touch today to find out more about becoming a Giant.

academy@sheffieldgiants.com
www.sheffieldgiants.com

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Ponds Forge Aquatics Open Day



Saturday 3rd October

everyone
ACTIVE



How high do you think you can go? Try some diving tasters with our coaches in a high performance centre
9:00am | 10:00am | 11:00am | All ages | FREE
Able to swim 25m unaided



Try out water polo with City of Sheffield Water polo team!
Able to swim 25m unaided
10:00am | 11:00am | Ages 12+ | FREE



Try your hand at learning some lifesaving water skills for rescues and survival with Rookie lifeguard. Able to swim 25m unaided
9:00am | 10:00am | 11:00am | Ages 12+ | FREE



Surf City £2 Family Swim (13:15-14.15pm)
Bring the whole crew for an afternoon session in the pool for just £2 per person



Every attendee receives a complimentary gym pass to check out our state-of-the-art fitness suite, top tier cardio equipment, and free weights area.

🏀 Complimentary Ticket Offer for Students & Parents to a Sheffield Sharks Game! 🏀

Date: Sun 27th Sept 2026

Time: 4PM

Venue: Canon Medical Arena, Sheffield

Matchup: Sheffield Sharks v Caledonia Gladiators

🎫 **Special Offer:**

<https://www.intix.co.uk/event/b-braun-sheffield-sharks-v-caledonia-gladi>

Code: SCHOOLS27

How to Claim:

1. Visit: [Sheffield Sharks 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!

Got Questions? Feel free to contact Claire Ellicott at claire.ellicott@thesheffieldsharks.com for assistance.

We look forward to welcoming you to an evening filled with action, fun, and memories to last a lifetime!

Contact Us

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

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

Call us on 0114 2863167.