

# Oughtrington Primary School



# 17/10/25

# **Newsletter Friday 17th October 2025**

### Harvest

Year 5 and 6 hosted a brilliant harvest festival at St Peter's church on Thursday afternoon. The theme of this year's performance was Kindness and the children wowed their audience with great singing, dancing, poems and musicians. Thank you to parents for your support and for all of your donations for Warrington Food Bank, they will be very much appreciated.









# Lymm Clothing Charity

Following on from the message of Kindness delivered in our Harvest assemblies and service at St Peter's, Lymm Clothing Charity have gifted Oughtrington a donation of £200.00 per year group to help assist those students and families who struggle with uniform and other related issues.

This very kind gesture is gratefully received, if you require assistance with school uniform please contact us via email oughtrington.office@thebeamtrust.co.uk

## School Meals

Dear parent/carer

Please be advised that the cost of a school meal is set to increase from £2.80 to £3.05 per meal from 1st of October 2025. This will result in an overall weekly increase of £1.25 per child.

This does not affect children accessing Free School Meals. The government continues to support the universal infant Free School Meals (FSM) project and this means that all children from reception, year 1 and year 2 will be provided with a school meal free of charge. Any child in years 3-6 can also have a free school meal if you are in receipt of certain allowances. To find out if you are eligible, please visit: <a href="https://www.warrington.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals">https://www.warrington.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals</a>\*

The council has been subsidising the service over the last few years to try and keep the cost of a meal down. However, increases in food and staffing costs mean that we unfortunately have no option but to increase the price of a school meal.

The three weekly rolling menu detailing each day's main course and dessert, with the additional daily offer of a vegetarian option and jacket potato will remain in place. The school meals service will continue to provide a high-quality service that delivers healthy, nutritious meals, caters for all allergens and dietary requirements, and is served in a safe environment on our school premises. We will continue to offer theme days, treat lunches and inviting families to join children for special lunches through the year.

\*If your child is eligible for means tested free schools meals you could also be eligible for other funded support, such as <a href="Household Support Fund">Household Support Fund</a> (funding for food and utility bills) and <a href="Holiday Activities and Food">Holiday Fund</a> (summer holiday free activities and food). There are also other financial support schemes available, which you can find on the council website: <a href="holiday-varington.gov.uk/localsupportscheme">warrington.gov.uk/localsupportscheme</a>

Regards

School Meals Management

# Aspirational Day

A reminder that Aspirational Day is happening on Monday, 20th October. This year, our focus is 'I have a dream'. We invite all children to come dressed as someone they aspire to be, or to

bring along an item related to their dream career. Whether it's a doctor, artist, or engineer, we can't wait to see their creativity! Thank you to all the parents who have kindly volunteered to come and speak about their career. We really appreicate your support and can't wait to hear about all your amazing jobs.

## PTA Pumpkin Patch



Limited tickets on sale via ParentPay now!!!

Please join us on Thursday 23rd October through the forest for Oughty Pumpkin Trail.

There will be games, autumn trail, photo booth and prizes to be won not to mention that each ticket holder gets to hunt for a pumpkin within the forest.

Refreshments will be on sale too!

So don't miss out on this ticket only event £5 per ticket (inc pumpkin and sweets) - **Ticket sales** close 9am Tuesday 21st October.

- \*accompanying parent/guardian will go free but doesn't include a pumpkin.
- \*All children entering the trail must have a ticket (you don't need a ticket to visit the stalls and refreshments just the trail)
- \*tickets are limited depending on amount of pumpkins we can purchase
- \*parent/guardian to supervise child through the trail

# Calling all parents and carers!



Are you frustrated by the problems caused by school traffic on Howard Avenue? This year the School Council are on a mission to improve the traffic problems on Howard Avenue and we would welcome your involvement. This could involve attending meetings and working with the School Council on ideas to improve things or perhaps you have some relevant experience and advice that you could share.

If you would like to get involved, please email <a href="mailto:sarah.hodgkinson@oughtringtoncps.co.uk">sarah.hodgkinson@oughtringtoncps.co.uk</a>
Sarah Hodgkinson, Parent Govenor

# Safety Message

School has been made aware by the police of reports of individuals acting suspiciously in the 'Warrington area', speaking to children and attempting to entice them into their cars.

Please speak to your children over the weekend about the possible dangers of speaking to strangers and report any suspicious incidents to the police.

### Clubs



After School Programme at Oughtrington Primary School (WA13 9EH)

> Friday at 03:15 PM - 04:15 PM Dates: 07/11/2025 - 12/12/2025

6 weeks, £63.00 per child Split the cost options! Your deadline date to register is: 24/10/2025

Max 23 per club, first come, first served! Thank you!

Discover the amzing world of air pressure according to Mad Science! Be amazed as foam implodes, marshmallows expand and balloons grow all by themselves! You will never

expand and balloons grow all by themselves! You will never think of air in the same way again!

based Mad Lab! In this introduction to lab techniques, you will stir, swish & swirl using our authentic lab equipment!

Secrets revealed behind Mad Science slime in this slim sticky class! Get gooey making and testing your own slime in The Mad Science Slime Olympics! Super Sticky Stuff
Get stuck on science in this crazy introduction to the world of all things sticky! Learn how one man and his dog invented Velcrof Get hands on experimenting with glue and learn how to perform real scientific experiments!

Find out how we see light and how it affects objects! Watch in awe as we demonstrate phosphorescence using U.V. light! Learn the secrets behind how real money is manufactured!

Living in Space
Become an astronaut and unlock the secrets of living in space! Learn why astronauts train under water and understand the effects of gravity on the human body!

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### **SIGN UP TODAY!**

### Go to northengland.madscience.org

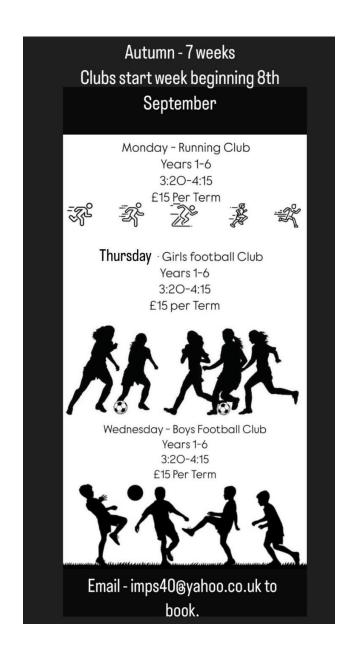
The BOOK HERE button is on our homepage!

If you want to spread the cost, choose PAYMENT PLAN (pay half now and half when the programme starts) at the Checkout!

First come first served!

MISSED THE DEADLINE? Go online! There may still be spaces!

Problem? - call 01772 628844 or email office@madsciencenw.com





Book at edstart.org.uk

**Follow @edstartsports** 



### Gendai Martial Arts

After - school Class

The sessions will be held at Oughtrington Primary School for Year 3 children and above.

Classes are on Monday 3.15pm until 4.15pm

The first session will be on the 8th September and will run for 13 weeks, with the last session being on 8th December

Please note that we do not run-on inset days / Sats weeks / or when the school is closed for holidays.

To register your interest please email – <a href="mailto:shiptdav@aol.com">shiptdav@aol.com</a> .

All spaces will be on a first come, first served basis and will be confirmed back if you have been successful in securing a place.

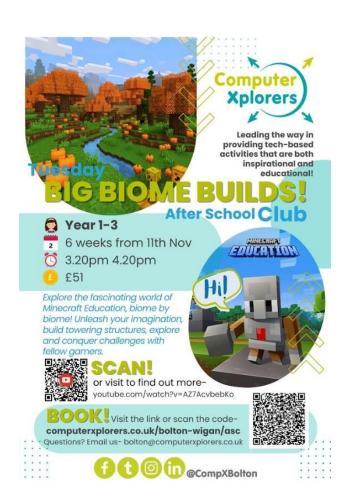
We would ask that the full payment is paid in advance, once confirmed.

The cost is £5.50 per lesson. Total cost: £71.50

Do not make any payment until your place has been confirmed

There will be an extra cost if your child wishes to go for a grading at the end of the term (Grading date TBA)

> Kind Regards Sensei Dave Shipton Sensei George Bainton







# FRENCH CLUB AT OUGHTRINGTON

### September 2025

We are now entering the  $17^{\rm th}$  year of the French Club at Oughtrington. Here are the details for the autumn term.

KS1 (Reception — Yr2)
French will resume on Monday 15th September.
Last session for the term: Monday 15th December.
Time: 12.20pm: 12.50pm
Cost for this term: £55.25

KS2 (Written French)
French will resume on Thursday 18th September.
Last session for the term: Thursday 18th December.
Time: 3.20pm-4.20pm
Cost for this term: £113.75

Please be advised that places are limited and processed on a first-come,

To register a place for your child or if you require further information, please contact me on 0.7925 800342 or email me at les\_copains@btinternet.com

Sabine Power Les Copains French (lubs



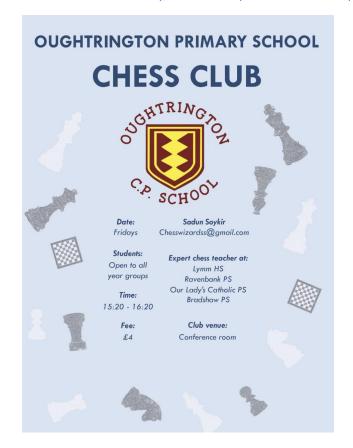
Les Capains is a French club that runs every Monday lunchtime and Thursday after school. We introduce French in a fun way by exploring the language through games and activities. Sessions to a designed using detailed lesson plans that are structure children's natural enthusiesm for language. At Key Stage Two the focus shifts towards writing skills and grammar although the emphasis remains on learning in a fun and stimulating way.

The Les Copains formula has proved to be hugely popular with children of all ages and ability. It doesn't matter if your child has had no previous exposure to the French language, the programme is designed with a lot of repetition and children soon pick up the basics from the activities.

Our three stage approach to learning begins in pre-school at age 3. It's never too early to introduce a second language, in fact, research has shown the earlier the better.



1 - Please note Street Dance is Tuesday, not Wednesday as advertised on the poster





### Half Term Clubs





# Local Community Updates









### KIDS' AUTUMN CRAFT FUN

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> October: 10:30am - 2:30pm Lymm Village Hall, WA13 OJB

Come and enjoy making autumn-themed crafts using natural materials.

Think bats, fir-cones, pumpkins and autumn leaves....

Lymm Floral Art Group will be there supporting the fun.

Refreshments will be on sale, with proceeds going to St Rocco's Hospice.

Tickets: £1 for adults, £3 for children aged 3 to 12 (includes all 6 craft activities). Pay on the door - cash only. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Full details at <a href="https://www.lymmfestival.org.uk">www.lymmfestival.org.uk</a>









### Music Bulletin for Newsletter

### SINGING AT THE CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

St Mary's children's choir is made up of children from Lymm primary schools. It is run by the Director of Music, Susan Gadd BMus, she and all the supervisors are DBS checked.

Each September we begin to practice for the Christmas tree festival and send out an invitation for new members.

Any children aged 5-12 are welcome!
We practise Sundays 4:30-5:30pm and will be learning songs to perform at Lymm Christmas Tree Festival.
Just show up on the day or contact the Director of Music, Susan Gadd, atsusangadd@hotmail.com
07398 399121







### Family Performances in the North West



https://thelowry.com/whats-on/thesmeds-and-the-smoos-rwj7

THE SMEDS AND THE SMOOS



https://www.carrotproductions.com/whatson/snowman-tour

The Snowman Tour 2025



https://thelowry.com/whats-on/mc-grammar-<u>live-books-beatz-and-barz-5zsn</u>



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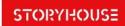
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THE ENORMOUS CROCODILE - THE MUSICAL



https://thelowry.com/whats-on/little-bear-and-the-christmas-lights-9p45

LITTLE BEAR AND THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS



https://www.storyhouse.com/whats-on/genres/kids/





# Join Melody Dance Classes

Morris dancing – you've seen the viral tiktoks now try it for yourself!

After an incredible Winning 1st season - we are **recruiting** for new dancers for **2026 season** all ages welcome Ages 3 years upwards including Adults!

No experience necessary
Full training provided by experienced
trainers - DBS checks in place





# every Wednesday 5.30-8pm \*First session free\* Subs £3.50 per week thereafter (sibling & family discount available)

Come and join us at St Peters Church Hall, Corner of Stage Lane & Outrington Lane, Lymm

Have Fun, Make Friends!

Melody Morris Dancing melodymorrisdancers@icloud.com Contact - Donna, Principal on **07908 631 459** for more info



### **OUR SUMMER CAMP IS AVAILABLE TO BOOK!**

### CAMP DATES

- Wk 1 Monday 28th Friday 1st August
- Wk 2 Monday 4th Friday 8th August
- Wk 3 Monday 11th Friday 15th August
- Wk 4 Monday 18th Friday 22nd August
- Wk 5 Tuesday 26th Friday 29th August
- Wk 6 Monday 1st Tuesday 2nd September

Our tennis & multisport camps are:

- Run by LTA Accredited + coaches

- Covered by public liability
   Age group specific
   Suitable for beginner players

Please bring food and drink for the day, in the event of rain please pack a raincoat.

All equipment can be provided.

### **BOOK TODAY**

Please visit our Hollday Camps page via our website www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/ LymmLtCrocquetClub.

Alternatively you can contact Allan at lymmtenniscoaching@gmail.com or by phone on 07932 057672.

E25.50 per day (members) E30 per day (non members)

£15.30 per half day (members) £18 per half day (non members)

5% sibling discount





Warrington's Local Cultural Education Partnership (LCEP) is delighted to share our third newsletter with families across Warrington, with a spotlight on Spooky Season!

Warrington's Local Cultural Education Partnership (LCEP) is a collaborative initiative that brings together schools, cultural organisations and community partners to enhance cultural education opportunities for children and young people. These partnerships aim to ensure that all young people, regardless of their background or location, can access high-quality arts and cultural experiences.

Each term we hope to connect with families across Warrington, letting them know about the cultural and creative activities happening across our wonderful town!

### HALLOWEEN IN THE GARDENS

Queens Gardens, Palmyra Square Wednesday 29 October 5:30pm - 7pm Free | Family Friendly

A spectacular firelit concert suitable for all the family will be bringing wow factor to Queens Gardens this October half term.

Halloween in the Gardens will take place on the evening of Wednesday, 29 October, with a range of spooky musical performances under the glow of flickering flames.

Wrap up warm and join us for powerful performances, bursts of colour in the sky, and an atmosphere filled with seasonal magic.









