

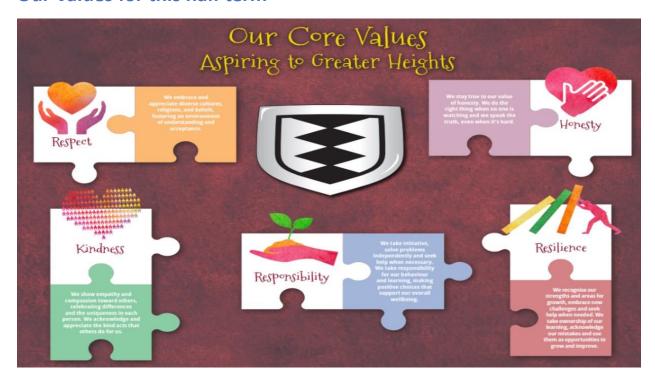
Oughtrington Primary School



14/11/25

Newsletter Friday 14th November 2025

Our Values for this half term



KINDNESS



Oughtrington's Core Value

We are happy, confident
and well-rounded
individuals. We have
empathy and compassion
towards others.
We celebrate
differences and
uniqueness. We recognise the kind acts that other people do for us.

Related Values

empathy, compassion, generosity, and respect

Actions that show this value

Offering words of encouragement: A simple motivational text or a kind word can make a big impact, especially when someone is struggling.
Having a positive attitude: Smiling at others and engaging in friendly conversation can create a more positive atmosphere.

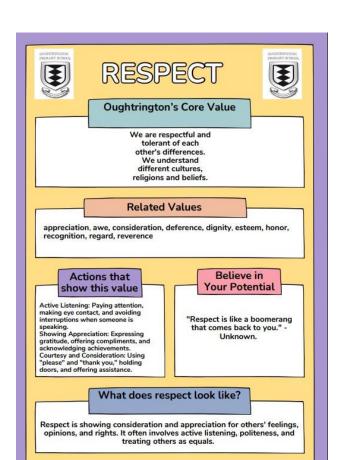
Believe in Your Potential

"We rise by lifting others."

"It's cool to be kind."

What does kindness look like?

Kindness is an action, a way of showing compassion and generosity towards others, often involving helping or doing something nice for someone without expecting anything in return. It can be displayed through small, everyday actions or larger, more deliberate gestures.



Anti-Bullying Week

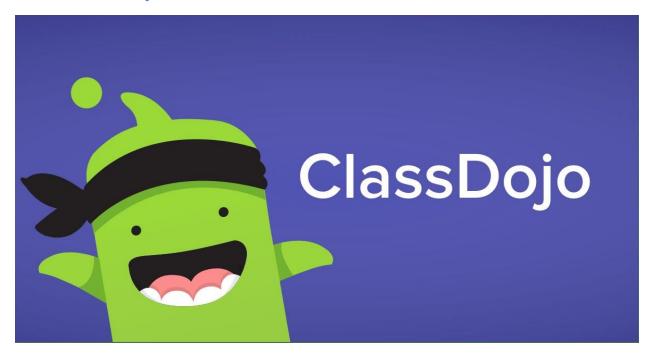


This week was Anti-Bullying Week. Throughout the week children have been working on empowering themselves and each other by solving problems with empathy.

Each of us holds a power- the power to choose kidness, to speak up, to stand besides someone who feels alone. Bullying behaviour thrives in silence, but when we use our voices, our actions, and our choices for good, we create positive changes.

Let's use our power- every day, in every way- for good.

Use of Class Dojo



As a school community, we wish to address concerns regarding the misuse of the ClassDojo messaging service. ClassDojo is a school communication platform that we utilise to share learning experiences through photos and videos. It also allows SAFE and PRIVATE communication between parents/ carers and teachers.

Regattably, some parents have been sending curt, impolite and thoughtless messages, which has a negative impact on our staff. Our staff work incredibly hard and do so for the good of all children. We remind all parents of the intended use of the ClassDojo messaging service. It is designed for communication regarding your child's well-being and learning, as well as announcments and celebratory information.

If this misuse continues, we will be compelled to review the use of ClassDojo in our communication strategy. Your cooperation in forstering a respectful environment is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

PTA Events



Thank you to everyone who supported the Pumpkin Patch before half term. The event was well attended and children and their families had lots of fun. The total raised was £332. Thank you to our fabulous PTA for organising and running this event.

Our next PTA events will be our Breakfast with Father Christmas and Christmas Fayre. More information will follow soon.

Collection for Warrington Foodbank



1 - Before half term, we collected donations for Warrington Foodback. Thank you to everyone who sent an item in. They will go towards supporting families across Warrington.

Attendance and Lateness

We have had an increase in the number of children arriving late for the school day, this is causing disruption to the children and delaying the start of their learning. The classroom doors open at 8.50am, we ask that all children are ready to enter at this time and start their day. Thank you.

School Meals

A reminder that school meals for Key Stage 2 children cost £3.05 per day or £15.25 per week. Please ensure that there is sufficient funds on your child's Parent Pay account if they wish to order a school meals. School meals are provided by Warrington Borough Council and not school.

UPCOMING DATES

- Wednesday 19th November: Last swimming session for Y6
- Tuesday 25th November: Maths workshop for parents of Y2 children

- Wednesday 26th November: Swimming start for Y5 children
- Wednesday 26th November: Online safety sessions with Cheshire Police
- Tuesday 2nd December: Y1 Christmas performance at 2pm
- Wednesday 3rd December: Y1 Christmas performance at 6pm
- Thursday 4th December: Breakfast with Father Christmas for Y3 and Y4 at 8.15am
- Thursday 4th December: Strory with Father Christmas for EYFS and KS1 children at 9.15am
- Friday 5th December: Breakfast with Father Christmas for Y5 and Y6 at 8.15am
- Friday 5th December: PTA Christmas Fayre at 3.30pm
- Tuesday 9th December: Y2 Christmas performance at 2pm
- Wednesday 10th December: EYFS Christmas assembly at 9.15am
- Wednesday 10th December: Y2 Christmas performance at 6pm
- Thursday 11th December: EYFS Christmas assembly at 9.15am
- Thursday 11th December: Y3 and Y4 Carol concert at St.Peter's Church at 6pm (Confirmed)
- Saturday 13th December: Lymm Dickensian Day
- Wednesday 17th December: Elf Day and Elf Run. Fundraising for St.Rocco's Hospice
- Thursday 18th December: Class Christmas Parties
- Friday 19th December: Christmas Jumper day
- Friday 19th December: Pantomine for EYFS and KS1 children
- Friday 19th December: School Closes at 3.20pm
- Please also refer to our Year Ahead

Clubs

3:20-4:15 - £15 Per Term

Girls Football Tuesday -Reception- Year 3 11/11-15/12



Boys Football Wednesday Reception - Year 6 12/11-16/12



Running Club Thursday Reception- Year 6 13/11-17/12



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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 – shiptdav@aol.com .

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.

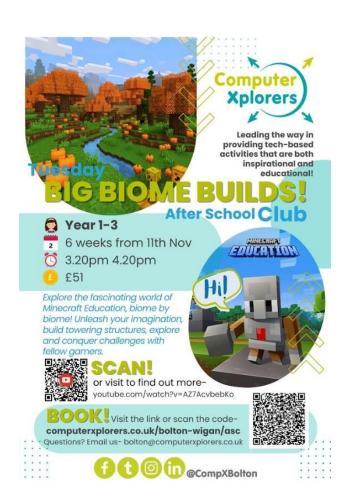
We would ask that the full payment is paid in advance, once confirmed.

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



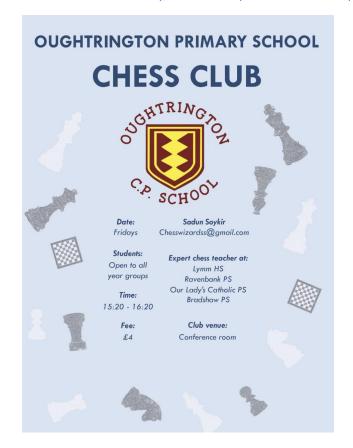
Les Capains is a French club that runs every Monday lunchtime and Thursday after school. We introduce French in a fun way by exploring the language through games and activities. Sessions to a designed using detailed lesson plans that are structure children's natural enthusiesm for language. At Key Stage 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.



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







Local Community Updates



