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Newsletter Friday 19th December 2025



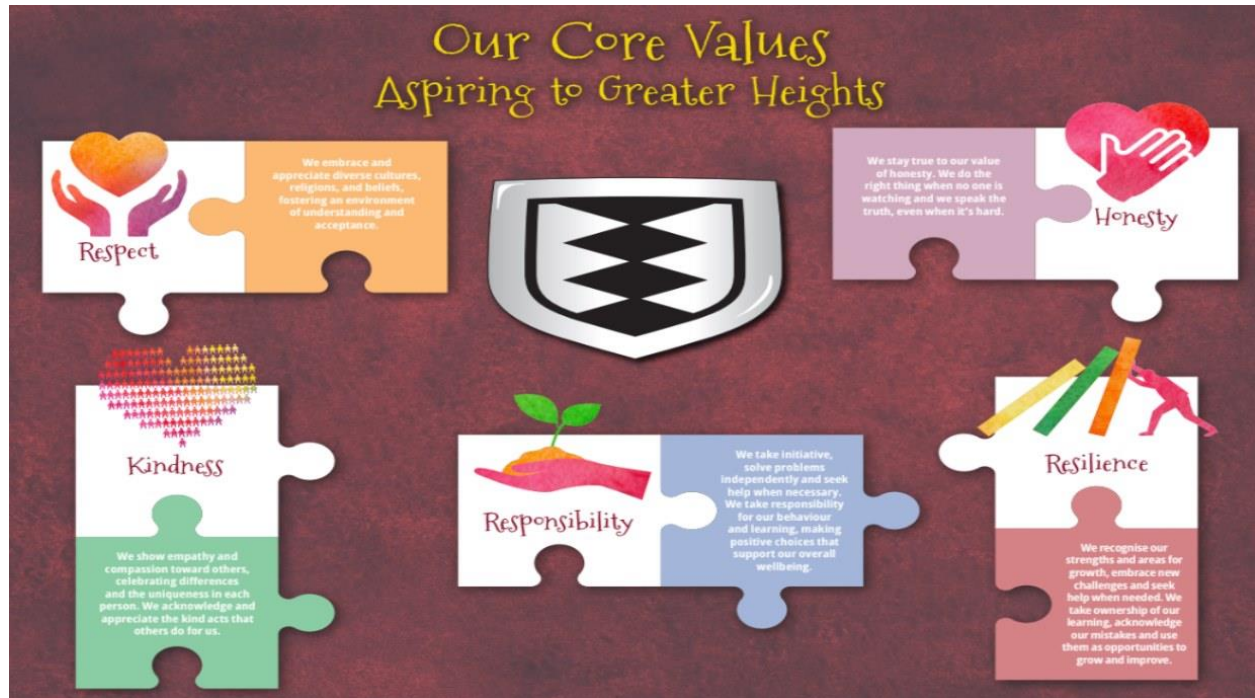
We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a very happy Christmas and New Year. A big thank you on behalf of all staff to those of you that have sent cards, kind wishes and gifts.

As you are aware school closes today and will open again Tuesday 6th January 2026.

Our fundraising page for St. Rocco's is still open. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far. If you wish to donate, please use the below link:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/oughtrington-primary-2?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Our Values





Our Core Values

Respect



At Oughtlington we aim to create a welcoming and safe learning environment.

All visitors, parents and carers must set a good example to pupils through their behaviour and the way they interact with staff, pupils and other adults.

Please treat everyone with dignity and respect.

Honesty



Responsibility



Resilience



Kindness



Contacting the school office

If you need to contact the main school office for any reason please do so by either emailing oughtrington.office@thebeamtrust.co.uk or calling 01925 74 2086. Absences should be reported by leaving a message on the absence phone line using the number above. Messages sent via dojo to the office may not be picked up.

Thank you.

Statham Primary School - Vacancy

Please follow the link below for further information regarding L2 TA position vacance at **Statham Primary School**

<https://teaching-vacancies.service.gov.uk/jobs/l2-teaching-assistant-statham-primary-school-lymm-cheshire>

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 meal. School meals are provided by Warrington Borough Council and not school.

Letter re Attendance - First sent out October 2024



Professor Steven Broomhead
Chief Executive

Amanda Perraton
Director of Children's Services
Families and Wellbeing

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Town Hall
Sankey Street
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October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you about the latest updates regarding school attendance and the use of penalty notices as outlined in the 2024 government guidance "[Working together to Improve School Attendance](#)". This updated guidance emphasises the importance of regular school attendance and sets out clear areas where we should consider the use of penalty notices. This is laid out in law and all local authorities must adhere to this.

The Department for Education has reinforced that good attendance is essential for every child's educational progress and wellbeing. The guidance highlights several key changes that we want to ensure all families are aware of.

Clear Thresholds for Penalty Notices. Penalty notices may be considered if one of the three criteria below are met.

- Code U – late after the close of registration. If there are 10 or more sessions missed over a 10-week period and a notice to improve has not brought about a change.
- Code G – if there are two or more holidays in term time over a 12-month rolling period.
- Code G or O – if there has been one extended period of absence which is greater than 10 sessions.

Note: A typical school day consists of two sessions – a morning and an afternoon. The 10 sessions referred to above will be equivalent to 5 typical school days.

- If any of the above criteria are met, Warrington Borough Council may issue each parent a fine of £80, rising to £160 if you do not pay within 21 days.
- Each parent may get up to 2 fines for the same child in a 3-year period.
- If you get a second fine in 3 years it will be £160 – there is no option to pay at the lower rate.
- If you do not pay the fine in 28 days, you may be taken to court and prosecuted.
- If your child is off school 3 or more times within the 3 years and the above criteria is met you will not be fined again but may be taken to court, which could result in a criminal record.



Stronger Emphasis on Early Support. The updated guidance focuses on early intervention. Your school will work closely with families to address any concerns that may affect your child's attendance. We encourage parents to engage with schools early if you have identified any challenges in maintaining regular attendance for your child.

Collaboration with Local Authorities. There will be enhanced collaboration between schools and Warrington Borough Council's attendance team to monitor attendance and support families. The penalty notice process will be part of a wider strategy that aims to identify and address attendance issues as soon as they arise, ensuring parents are aware of concerns before formal action is taken.

What this means for parents. Please be assured that our priority is to work together to support your child's education. We understand that circumstances may arise that could impact attendance, and we are here to help in the first instance. If you have any concerns or need assistance, please contact your child's school. It is important that you notify the school as early as possible regarding any planned absences and that you provide documentation if your child is unwell for extended periods.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Debbie Parlano
Attendance Team
Warrington Borough Council
East Annexe, Town Hall, Sankey Street, Warrington, WA1 1UH

PTA News

As 2025 comes to a close I just wanted to share with you what we have managed to achieve over the past year.

We have contributed money to the outdoor gym at school, we have also given money to the class school trips, provided new play equipment for outdoor play and contributed to the year 6 leavers trip.

During the Christmas parties this week we have ensured the children all got sweets and drinks to make the party extra special.

There has also been a contribution for the class teachers to buy the children a Christmas gift 🎁

As we look to 2026, we have held a meeting with the school council who have fed back from their individual classes what they

would like the money to be spent on. We will be working with the school council to ensure that the money is used to benefit all

the children. The children have already chosen to buy new scooter boards and have plenty of other suggestions which we can

look into.

Since the start of this school year from September 2025, we have managed to raise £370 from the pumpkin trail and overall just

over £2000 from the school fayre and breakfast with Santa. We are still waiting on the final amount raised from the Rotary Santa

float and the performances which will add to this figure.

Please continue to support the PTA throughout 2026 as we can't raise money for the school and create these wonderful

memories without your support

🎄 Merry Christmas and all the best from the PTA for the year ahead 🧑🏻🎅



Thank You

A huge thank you for all the items donated for the St Peter's collection, in memory of Father Michael stall. We had a great response and raised over £200.00.

Lymm Dickensian

Thank you to all the families that joined us at Lymm Dickensian on Saturday, we had our biggest ever turnout and were thrilled to see you all.

Thanks as always for your support.



Elf Run



Due to the weather, our Elf Run became an Elf Disco. The children had a fantastic time and it was amazing to see all the fantastic costumes. Thank you to all for supporting this event, and for all the donations so far in support of St Rocco's.

UPCOMING DATES

Spring Term 1			
Week	Date	Event	Time
1	Monday 5th January 2026	Staff INSET	
	Tuesday 6th January	School opens to children	
2	Tuesday 13th January	Maths Workshop for parents of Year 1 children	9am
		Key Stage 1 Cinema Night	3.30pm
	Thursday 15th January	Key Stage 2 Cinema Night	3.30pm
3	Wednesday 21st January	Maths Adventure Day	
	Thursday 22nd January	Maths Adventure Day	
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5	Tuesday 3rd February	Maths Workshop for parents of Reception children	9am
	Thursday 5th February	SATs Information Evening for parents of Year 6 children	5pm
	Friday 6th February	NSPCC Number Day. Fundraising for the NSPCC	
6	Monday 9th February	Children's Mental Health Week begins	
	Tuesday 10th February	Safer Internet Day	
		Online Safety Sessions with Cheshire police	Am
	Friday 13th February	Year 6 pupils attending Young Voices concert	6pm
		School closes	3.20pm

Clubs

Mrs Impey's Sports Clubs

Girls football 13/1/26- 10/2/26

Boys football 14/1/26- 11/2/26

Running Club 15/1/26- 12/2/26

To book please email: imps40@yahoo.co.uk

**Join the
fun at ...
Oughtrington
Primary School**

EDSTART
SPORTS COACHING

Morning Dodgeball

Wednesday
08.00 – 08.45
Year 1 – Year 6

Multisports

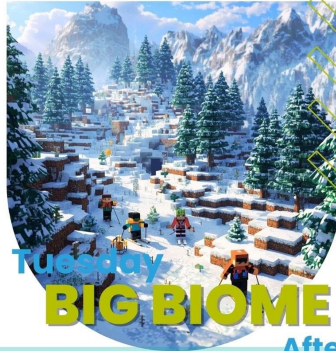
Wednesday
15.15 – 16.15
Year 4 – Year 6

For more information, please email
Alex.speakman @edstart.org.uk



Book at edstart.org.uk

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Tuesday

BIG BIOME BUILDS!

After School Club



Year 1-3



5 weeks from 13th Jan



3.20pm 4.20pm



£42.50

Explore the fascinating world of
Minecraft Education, biome by
biome! Unleash your imagination,
build towering structures, explore
and conquer challenges with
fellow gamers.



SCAN!

or visit to find out more-

youtube.com/watch?v=AZ7AcvbebKo



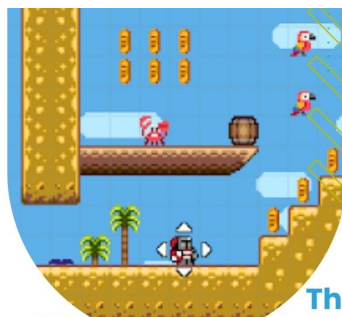
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Thursday Morning RETRO VIDEO GAME DESIGN Club



Year 3-6



6 weeks from 8th Jan



7.45am - 8.45am



£51

Join us for a unique approach to game-making, where kids can experiment, build, and learn through simple video game creation! Combine creativity, design, animation and logic to create characters, backgrounds, collectables & enemies to complete a fully furnished platform game!



SCAN!

or visit to find out more-

youtube.com/watch?v=s0JiljeYwCY



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Questions? Email us bolton@computerxplorers.co.uk



@CompXBolton

OUGHTRINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

MORNING TENNIS CLUB

WEDNESDAYS
8-8.50am

Rackets
provided

email steve@optimatennis.co.uk

FRENCH CLUB AT OUGHTRINGTON



September 2025

Bonjour !

We are now entering the 17th year of the French Club at Oughtington. 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, first-served basis.

To register a place for your child or if you require further information, please contact me on 07925 800342 or email me at les_copains@btinternet.com

A bientôt

Sabine Power
Les Copains French Clubs

About the French Club

Les Copains 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 are designed using detailed lesson plans that are structured to stimulate children's natural enthusiasm 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.



Street Dance Club

*Join us for high-energy street dance!
Learn fun moves, build confidence,
stay active, and enjoy dancing with
your friends. All abilities welcome*

**Wed 14th Jan -Wed 1st March
3.20pm-4.15pm
Reception-yr 4
£55 (11 week term)**

book your place email lizzie.lelouet@yahoo.com

Drama club

*Join us each week as we
explore stories, characters
and creativity through fun
games, acting activities and
mini-performances.*



**Tuesday 13th Jan- 31st March
Main hall
£55 (11 week term)
All years welcome!**



**TO Book email
lizzie.lelouet@yahoo.com**



OUGHTRINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHESS CLUB



Date:

Fridays

09.01.2026

16.02.2026

23.01.2026

30.01.2026

06.02.2026

13.02.2026

Sadun Soykir

Chesswizardss@gmail.com

Expert chess teacher at:

Lymm HS

Ravenbank PS

Bradshaw PS

Time:

15:20 - 16:20

Students:


*Open to all
year groups*

Fee:

£4

Club venue:

Conference room



Classes are very hands-on and each week we'll help your children to create delicious recipes using a variety of skills.

Term dates
Jan 8th - April
2nd


After-school cooking classes

BOUGHTRINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thursdays 3:15-4:15pm

Each week, children will make a dish from scratch to take home, along with a recipe card enabling them to recreate their masterpieces time and time again!

Classes last for 1 hour and are booked in blocks per school term. Each block will consist of both sweet and savoury dishes but will always follow the principles of healthy eating.



Ingredients, utensils and aprons provided.
Wipe-clean recipe card for every session.



kiddycook.co.uk

Contact: Natasha Holdsworth
t: 07774002599
e: Natasha@kiddycook.co.uk



AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Why Kiddy Cook is a no 1 choice for afterschool clubs?

SMART KIDS EAT WELL!

Kiddy Cook's afterschool clubs are an easy, fun and engaging way to educate children about food, and is as popular with parents as it is with the kids.

We provide:

- Weekly afterschool clubs for up to 14 pupils.
- All the admin, including letters to parents booking, payments, and registers.
- All ingredients and equipment
- Recipes, conversion charts & skills checklist
- NO OVENS REQUIRED!

Healthy eating

Children learn the importance of healthy eating, how to make sugar swaps, and why we need a balanced diet, helping to build a good relationship with food for the future.

Cooking skills

The pupils learn important cooking skills, such as rolling, whisking, chopping and grating, which will help them to cook for themselves later in life and develop independence in the kitchen.

Fun and interactive

Kiddy Cook afterschool classes are a fun way to end the day. Pupils love being creative, exploring messy play, and sampling new flavours, they book on term after term.

Something to be proud of!

Children take home the dish they make, giving them something to be proud of when they show their parents. This develops their confidence, self-esteem and rewards them for their hard work!

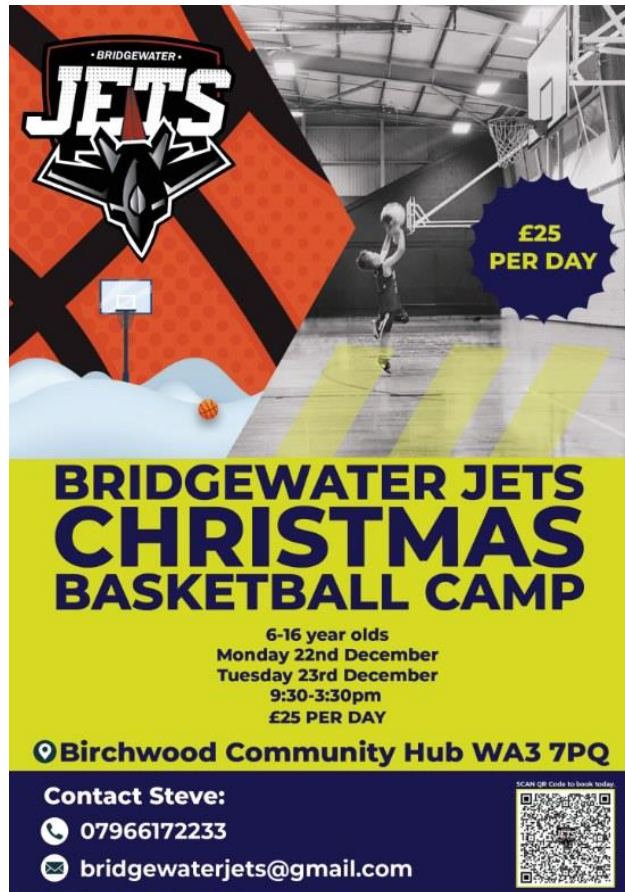
**BOOK NOW,
LIMITED
AVAILABILITY!**

Contact:

Natasha: 07774002599
natasha@kiddycook.co.uk

kiddycook.co.uk

Local Community Updates



A poster for the BridgeWater Jets Christmas Basketball Camp. The top half features a basketball player in a white jersey jumping for a shot on a basketball court. The background is a large orange and black checkered pattern. In the top left corner is the BridgeWater Jets logo, which includes a stylized jet head and the word "JETS" in a bold, blocky font. A blue starburst graphic in the top right corner contains the text "£25 PER DAY". The bottom half of the poster has a yellow background with the text "BRIDGEWATER JETS CHRISTMAS BASKETBALL CAMP" in large, bold, black letters. Below this, in smaller black text, are the details: "6-16 year olds", "Monday 22nd December", "Tuesday 23rd December", "9:30-3:30pm", and "£25 PER DAY". At the bottom, a dark blue banner contains the location "Birchwood Community Hub WA3 7PQ" with a location pin icon, contact information for Steve (phone number 07966172233 and email bridgewaterjets@gmail.com), and a QR code with the text "SCAN QR Code to book today".

BRIDGEWATER JETS

CHRISTMAS BASKETBALL CAMP

6-16 year olds
Monday 22nd December
Tuesday 23rd December
9:30-3:30pm
£25 PER DAY

Birchwood Community Hub WA3 7PQ

Contact Steve:
07966172233
bridgewaterjets@gmail.com

SCAN QR Code to book today



A poster for LYMM (Lymington Youth Music Movement) seeking volunteer stewards. The background is a solid yellow color. On the left, there is a photograph of a person dressed as an elf, wearing a red hat with a white pom-pom, a green and red outfit, and riding a red scooter. The person is pointing towards the right. In the top left corner is the LYMM logo, which includes a small circular emblem and the text "LYMM Lymington Youth Music Movement". The text "VOLUNTEER STEWARDS WE NEED YOU" is written in large, bold, black letters. Below this, in smaller black text, is the question "Looking to give a little back this Christmas?". Further down, in smaller black text, is the statement "We are looking for volunteers to help steward at Carols from the Cross, Christmas Eve". At the bottom left is a QR code. At the bottom right, in smaller black text, is the instruction "If you would like to be involved please complete our Volunteer Registration Form using the link to the left or email: assistantclerk@lymmparishcouncil.gov.uk". At the very bottom, in even smaller black text, is the note "No experience needed, training given."

LYMM
Lymington Youth Music Movement

VOLUNTEER STEWARDS WE NEED YOU

Looking to give a little back this Christmas?

We are looking for volunteers to help steward at Carols from the Cross, Christmas Eve

If you would like to be involved please complete our Volunteer Registration Form using the link to the left or email: assistantclerk@lymmparishcouncil.gov.uk

No experience needed, training given.

ENT ON BEHALF OF HANNAH GREEN - HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF) COORDINATOR

Dear all,

This is a reminder that Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) is open for bookings for children that receive benefit related free school meals. We also have a limited number of places left for children that have an EHCP and/or are being supported by social care/early help.

The pantomime and light show are fully booked, but plenty of food boxes are still available to collect on 2nd January. Each box contains all the ingredients needed to prepare a family meal, and every child in the family can take one home. In addition, we will be handing out Little Inventor boxes, which include everything required to create a science project. Book here: <https://eequ.org/book/pick-up-a-food-box-and-science-kit-town-with-warrington-borough-council-11069> (Please note: the 12pm slot is sold out, but other times are available further down the page.)

We have spaces available on most clubs which range from cooking, multi-sports and traditional play. The full list can be found at <https://eequ.org/warringtonhaf>

Please do not hesitate to get in touch at haf@warrington.gov.uk

Thank you

[Trans Pennine Trail 2025 Christmas Holiday Activity Pack](#)

The Trans Pennine Trail 2025 Christmas Holiday Activity Pack is bursting with festive fun for families and children and is available FREE to download. Please see the link below -

[TPT Activity Packs | Trans Pennine Trail](#)



Winter issue of Raring2go Altrincham & Sale magazine

The Winter issue of Raring2go Altrincham & Sale magazine is now available - please see the link below:

<https://bit.ly/R2GAltrincham-Winter25>