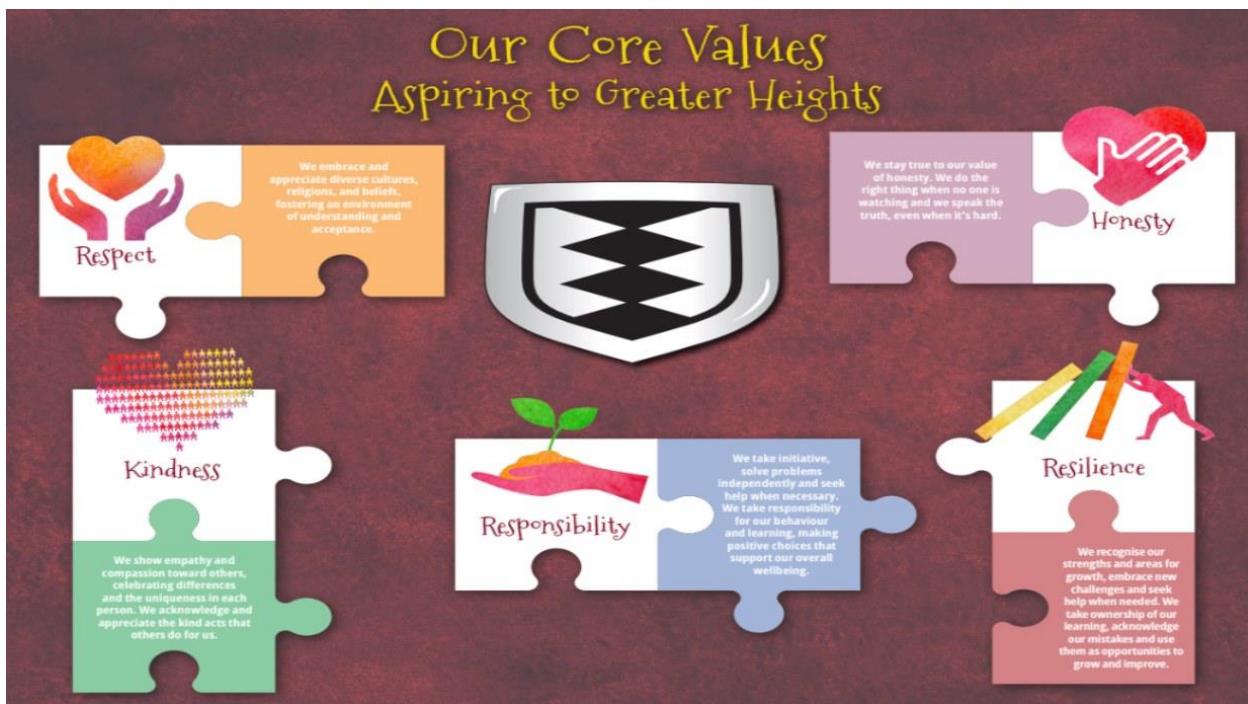




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## Our Values for this half term



# 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.

# RESPECT

**Oughtrington's Core Value**

We are respectful and tolerant of each other's differences.  
We understand different cultures, religions and beliefs.

**Related Values**

appreciation, awe, consideration, deference, dignity, esteem, honor, recognition, regard, reverence

**Actions that show this value**

Active Listening: Paying attention, making eye contact, and avoiding interruptions when someone is speaking.  
Showing Appreciation: Expressing gratitude, offering compliments, and acknowledging achievements.  
Courtesy and Consideration: Using "please" and "thank you," holding doors, and offering assistance.

**Believe in Your Potential**

"Respect is like a boomerang that comes back to you." - Unknown.

**What does respect look like?**

Respect is showing consideration and appreciation for others' feelings, opinions, and rights. It often involves active listening, politeness, and treating others as equals.

# RESPONSIBILITY



## Oughtrington's Core Value

We take initiative, solve problems independently and seek help when necessary. We take responsibility for our behaviour and learning, making positive choices that support our overall wellbeing.

### Related Values

Accountability  
Loyalty  
Independence

### Actions that show this value

Home responsibilities  
Homework  
Taking care of your belongings  
Completing schoolwork  
Showing respect to others  
Goals Setting

### Believe in Your Potential

Responsibility builds trust, improves performance, and promotes personal growth. It strengthens relationships by demonstrating integrity and reliability. Taking responsibility empowers individuals by giving them a greater sense of control, confidence, and a more fulfilling life.

### What does responsibility look like?

Responsibility looks like taking ownership of your actions and commitments, being accountable for outcomes, and following through on tasks.

**HONESTY**  
Oughtrington's Core Value

We are honest with ourselves and do the right thing even if no-one is around. We are able to tell the truth even when it is difficult.

**Related Values**

With a growth mindset, you know that challenges are opportunities for growth. Don't be afraid to take on new and difficult tasks. Step out of your comfort zone, set goals, and watch yourself grow.

**Actions that show this value**

Mistakes are valuable learning opportunities, not something to be ashamed of. With a growth mindset, you see mistakes as stepping stones to success. When you make a mistake, take a deep breath, learn from it, and try again.

**Believe in Your Potential**

With a growth mindset, you understand that intelligence and talents can be developed over time. Keep pushing yourself, stay positive, and believe in your ability to achieve anything you set your mind to. You have unlimited potential.

**What does honesty look like?**

With a growth mindset, you know that effort and perseverance are the keys to achieving your goals. Stay determined, work hard, and celebrate the progress you make along the way!

## Parent Governor

We are seeking expression of interest from parents and carers who are interested in joining our governing body.

Following a recent skills audit of the governing body, an area where we would welcome expertise is quality assurance, senior leadership with an organisation or skills within education. If you are interested in this role, please contact Sandra Donnelly, our Chair of Governors, via the school office: [oughtrington.office@thebeamtrust.co.uk](mailto:oughtrington.office@thebeamtrust.co.uk) to arrange a meeting with her to find out more information. Please contact Sandra by Friday 30th January.

## Change of date for Parent's Evening

Our Spring Term parent's evenings will now take place on Wednesday 25th March and Monday 30th March.

## Y6 Athletics

A group of Year 6s displayed brilliant effort, determination and sportsmanship at a Lymm cluster event on Wednesday 7th January against 6 other local schools. They confidently won the competition with many stand out individual performances including in triple jump, javelin throw and vertical jump. They are now through to the Warrington Finals on 27th January.

Good luck to the team.









## Home School Communication

As a school, it is important to regularly review how we communicate with parents, carers and the school community and vice versa. Please can you complete the following survey so we can gain your views about home-school communication. Thank you.

<https://forms.gle/kE29txFUrgY4Xin39>

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

## 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](mailto: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.

## PTA Events

This week, the PTA held two discos after school. Both events were a sell out and the children thoroughly enjoyed dancing their socks off. A huge thank you to our two DJs- DJ Kershaw and DJ O'Hara for the excellent jobs they did. Thank you to all the staff and parent volunteers who helped to ensure the smooth running of both events.

The next PTA event will be Easter hampers. More information will follow next half term.

We are very excited to announce that this years Summer Fair will be in collaboration with Lymm Fest. The date for this event is Saturday 20th June 1pm-4pm. Once again, more information will follow soon.

## Internet Safety

On Tuesday 10th February it is Internet Safety Day. On that day, Cheshire Police will be once again visiting our school and providing workshops for our children, staff and parents/ carers. More details regarding the parent workshop and a Google Form to confirm attendance will be sent out soon but in the meantime, please put the date into your diaries.



#### ONLINE FADS - SHOULD I BE WORRIED?

We've probably all been hearing "Six Seven" on repeat recently but it's just the latest in a long line of online "Fads" that have started coming up in everyday conversation.

Online slang moves fast and there's always a new phrase or joke that suddenly becomes the thing everyone is saying.

The good news is "Six Seven" it isn't offensive or harmful, it's linked to a song and a viral basketball video. These trends aren't unsafe – they're just confusing (especially if you're not sure what they mean).

That being said, it's still worth checking in with your child about the new words and phrases they're using. Children often repeat things because they're popular, not because they understand them. A quick and curious conversation can help you stay in the loop and also gives your child a chance to think about what they're saying.



#### INTERNET LANGUAGE

Like "Six Seven", there are some other phrases that feel almost like code that children use when speaking. Some common ones include:

- **Sigma** - This is often used online to describe someone "cool". In some spaces it's linked to negative attitudes about gender, so it's worth asking how your child is using it.
- **Slang** - A made-up word from viral videos/animations. Children mostly use it just to be silly and it doesn't usually have a deep meaning.
- **Rizz** - Short for charisma, usually meaning charming or good. While many of these words aren't offensive, if they start being used to insult someone, exclude others, or encourage negative behaviour, that's when to step in.

#### "TEACH ME" CHALLENGE

Ask your child to teach about the new phrases they're using:

- What does it mean?
- Where does it come from?
- Who do people use it?
- Who started it?

This works well because it keeps things light, but also helps children realise that they don't always know the meaning behind what they're repeating.

#### HOW CAN I KEEP UP?

- New phrases and fads come up all the time online. Keeping up with what your child is parroting can be a chore.
- Ask your child what they are saying is one way to find out, but if you want to understand a phrase quickly, try searching it online and stick to trusted online safety websites for meanings.



## UPCOMING DATES

- 3rd February Maths workshop for EYFS parents
- 5th February Year 6 SATs information evening
- 6th February NSPCC Number Day
- 9th February Mental Health Week
- 10th February Safer Internet Day - Online safety session for parents run
- 13th February Year 6 Young Voices trip
- 13th February School closes for half term

- Please also use the following link: <https://www.oughtringtoncps.co.uk/events>

## 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](mailto:imps40@yahoo.co.uk)



## FRENCH CLUB AT OUGHTRINGTON



Spring Term 2026

Bonjour !

French will resume after Christmas on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Last session for the term: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

Time: 3.20pm-4.20pm

Cost for this term: £87.50

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](mailto:les_copains@btinternet.com)

Joyeux Noël à tous !

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.

Les Copains, 17 Springfield Avenue, Lymm, WA13 9HS t: 07925 800342  
[e: les\\_copains@btinternet.com](mailto:les_copains@btinternet.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](mailto: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



**Tuesday**

## BIG BIOME BUILDS!

After School Club

**Year 1-3**

2 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](https://youtube.com/watch?v=AZ7AcvbebKo)

**BOOK!** Visit the link or scan the code- [computerxplorers.co.uk/bolton-wigan/asc](https://computerxplorers.co.uk/bolton-wigan/asc)  
Questions? Email us- [bolton@computerxplorers.co.uk](mailto:bolton@computerxplorers.co.uk)

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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=s0JiIjeYwCY](https://youtube.com/watch?v=s0JiIjeYwCY)

**BOOK!** Visit the link or scan the code- [computerxplorers.co.uk/bolton-wigan/asc](https://computerxplorers.co.uk/bolton-wigan/asc)  
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# MORNING TENNIS CLUB

WEDNESDAYS  
8-8.50am

Rackets  
provided

email [steve@optimatennis.co.uk](mailto:steve@optimatennis.co.uk)



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

book your place email [lizzie.lelouet@yahoo.com](mailto:lizzie.lelouet@yahoo.com)

# Local Community Updates

**LYMM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**  
A COMMUNITY LED VISION FOR OUR PARISH



After many years of diligent work by the community led working group, the Parish Council has now reviewed and approved the final draft. However, there are still several stages until the plan becomes policy. The next step is Regulation 14 - a public consultation period over six weeks in early 2026.

TIMELINE TO DATE	
Approval of Lyttelton Green as a designated area	8th December 2017
Adoption of Warrington's Local Plan	4th December 2023
Parish Council approval of a draft plan for Lyttelton Green	11th November 2025

NEXT STEPS	
Regulation 14 - A public consultation in Lyttelton Green	18th Jan - 28th Feb 2026
Submission of the draft plan with amendments to Warrington Borough Council	March 2026
Warrington Borough Council consultation of draft plan	April - May 2026
Examination of the plan by independent examiner	June 2026
Referendum and formal adoption of the plan	August 2026

**CONSULTATION PERIOD**  
16th January 2026 - 28th February 2026

Residents, businesses, local organisations and others with an interest are able to comment on the draft plan. This can be done by completing the online form which can be found at the 'in person' sites or online.

There are four ways for residents, businesses, organisations and other interested parties to get involved.

**DROP-IN SESSIONS**  
Village Hall  
Thurs 29th Jan (2pm - 7pm)  
Sat 31st Jan (1pm - 4pm)  
Thurs 5th Feb (1pm - 3pm)

**COMMUNITY PO-UPS**  
Keep an eye out for the working group and councillors in the village and at the following locations:

**ONLINE**  
View the full plan on the Parish Council website  
[www.lytteltongreenparishcouncil.gov.uk/ncpconsultation](http://www.lytteltongreenparishcouncil.gov.uk/ncpconsultation)

**IN PERSON**  
Printed copies are available to view at various sites throughout the consultation period



**LYMM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**  
VISION & AIMS



1. Ensure that the whole parish continues to be a vibrant and welcoming place to live, work and enjoy in the years to come and beyond.  
2. Preserve and enhance our rich historical and beautiful natural landscapes.  
3. Support the strong sense of community, with improvements to both our physical surroundings and local infrastructure.  
4. Attract visitors to support and grow the local economy in Lyttelton Green.  
5. Ensuring that future generations can continue to enjoy all that makes our parish special.

**Healthy Living, Sports and Leisure Facilities**  
Encourage healthy living by increasing access for all ages to local sports, leisure and recreation facilities and safe routes that encourage active travel within the Parish. Improving the Trans Pennine Trail and footpaths to link schools and community centres and other leisure facilities.

**Economy, Tourism and the Village Centre**  
Support local employment with facilities for small businesses, promote the development of facilities for visitors and enhance the village centre.

**Housing**  
Ensure an appropriate mix of housing types and tenures to meet the needs of the community.

**Green Infrastructure, Heritage and Design**  
Enhance iconic elements and the attractive natural environment whilst recognising the distinct characteristics of the different settlements within the Parish. To identify, protect and enhance our local green spaces and wildlife corridors.

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