



06/03/2026

Newsletter Friday 6th March 2026

Our Values for this half term

*Our Core Values
Aspiring to Greater Heights*

Respect
We embrace and appreciate diverse cultures, regions, and beliefs, fostering an environment of understanding and acceptance.

Honesty
We stay true to our value of honesty. We do the right thing when no one is watching and we speak the truth, even when it's hard.

Kindness
We show empathy and compassion toward others, celebrating differences and the uniqueness in each person. We acknowledge and appreciate the kind acts that others do for us.

Responsibility
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.

Resilience
We recognize our strengths and areas for growth, embrace new challenges and seek help when needed. We take ownership of our learning, acknowledge our mistakes and use them as opportunities to grow and improve.

KINDNESS



Oughttrington'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

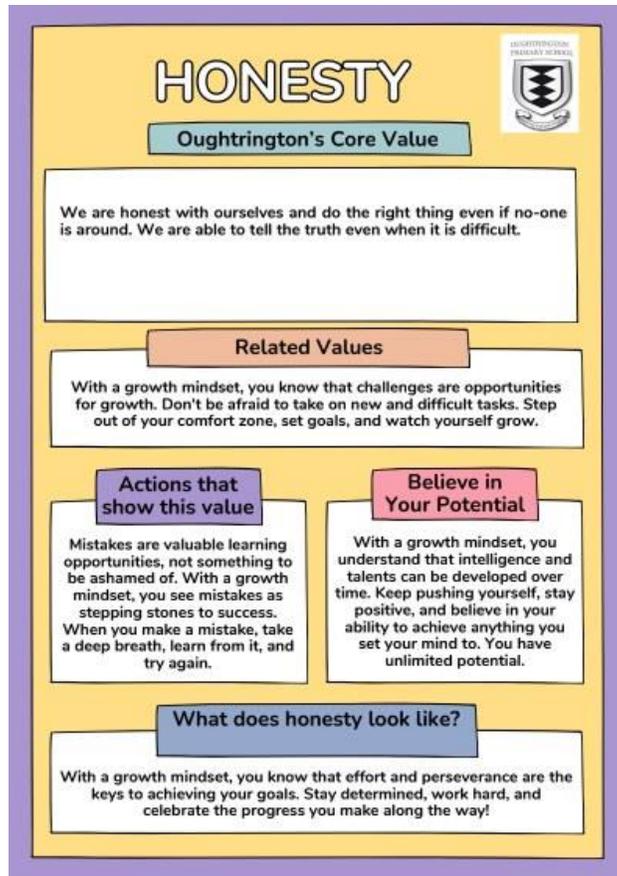
Home responsibilities
Homework
Taking care of your belongings
Completing schoolwork
Showing respect to others
Goals Setting

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.



World Book Day

We had a wonderful time celebrating **World Book Day** at school this week! The children arrived in their comfiest outfits, ready to relax with a good book and enjoy a day full of reading.

Throughout the day, classes took part in a range of exciting activities including sharing their favourite stories, reading and recommending books to other year groups, and special book-themed assemblies. We also had our, now traditional, **Masked Reader competition**, where staff disguised their voices while reading a story and pupils had great fun trying to guess who was behind the mask!

It was fantastic to see such enthusiasm for books and storytelling across the whole school. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day so special and for encouraging a love of reading both in school and at home.

Special thanks to the Librarians and Reading Ambassadors who produced posters and visited other classes to share their passion for reading and recommend their favourite books.





Young Voices- Year 6

Year 6 had an unforgettable experience taking part in Young Voices, joining thousands of children from schools across the country for a spectacular mass choir performance. The children enjoyed learning the songs in the weeks leading up to the event and their dedication paid off on the night. Performing in such a large arena alongside so many other young singers was both exciting and inspiring. The children represented the school brilliantly with their enthusiasm, behaviour and fantastic singing. A huge thank you to the staff who accompanied the trip.







Chester Zoo - year 2

The Year 2 children had a wonderful day at the zoo on Wednesday!

We saw lots of animals and learnt a lot about habitats, the diet of different animals and life cycles.

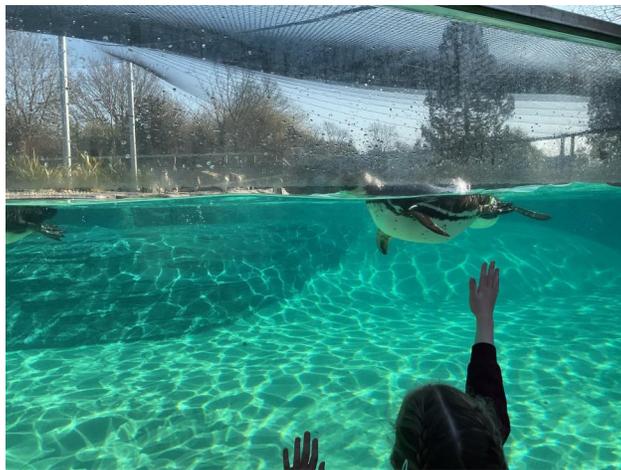
The guides were very impressed with our knowledge!













Halle Orchestra- year 3

Year 3 went to the Bridgewater Hall to enjoy a concert by the Halle Orchestra. Before going, we had learned the makaton to accompany the song 'How far I'll go' from Moana. What a fantastic experience for our children. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the behaviour was impeccable.





New Parent Governor

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Skelland has been appointed as our new Parent Governor. We wish her a very warm welcome and look forward to her valuable input.

Congratulations and welcome Mrs Skelland.

Parking

We again ask that parents do not enter or park in either the staff car park, or the area just outside of the school gates without permission from SLT. A number of parents have been parking in the staff car park, or driving in an inconsiderate, and at times dangerous manner.

Please can all parents/carers and children use the pedestrian entrances only and not cross the carpark. Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe.

Important message from Warrington School Meals

Please see the below message sent from Warrington School Meals

Dear parent/carers

Please be advised that the cost of a school meal is set to increase from £3.05 to **£3.20** per meal from 23rd February 2026. This will result in an overall weekly increase of £0.75 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: <https://www.warrington.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>*

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 [Household Support Fund](#) (funding for food and utility bills) and [Holiday Activities and Food](#) (summer holiday free activities and food). There are also other financial support schemes available, which you can find on the council website: warrington.gov.uk/localsupportscheme

Oughtrington PTA - Oughty Fest 2026



Lymm Festival SEND Arts Project

The Lymm Festival is now in its 26th year and has long been committed to programming family- and child-friendly events. This year, we are hoping to create **SENSE**- an arts project led by the voices of children with sensory needs-to be held within the grounds of Statham Primary School.

[We would love you to share your insights to help us design an arts project that is genuinely shaped by children with sensory needs and the people who know them best.](#)

Clubs

Mrs Impey's Sports Clubs

Girls football Tuesday 3.20pm- 4.15pm EYFS- Year 3 24/2/26- 24/3/26

Boys football Wednesday 3.20pm- 4.15pm EYFS- Year 6 25/2/26- 25/3/26

Running Club Thursday 3.20pm- 4.15pm All year groups 26/2/26- 26/3/26

£15 per child per club.

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



Join the fun at ...

EDSTART
SPORTS COACHING

Oughtrington Primary School

Dodgeball/Mini Games

Wednesday
08.00 – 08.45
Year 1 – Year 6

Book at edstart.org.uk

Follow @edstartsports

The poster features a young girl in a white t-shirt and black shorts with her arms raised in a celebratory gesture. The background is dark blue with an orange arrow shape pointing to the right.

FRENCH CLUB AT OUGHTRINGTON



Spring Term 2026

Bonjour !

French will resume after Christmas on Thursday 15th January 2026. Last session for the term: Thursday 26th 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

Joyeux Noël à tous !

À 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, Warrington, WA13 9NS t: 07925 800342
[e: les_copains@btinternet.com](mailto:les_copains@btinternet.com)

OUGHTRINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CHESS CLUB



Date: *Sadun Soykir*
Fridays Chesswizards@gmail.com

09.01.2026
16.02.2026
23.01.2026
30.01.2026
06.02.2026
13.02.2026

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



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Tuesday
BIG BIOME BUILDS!
After School Club



Year 1-3



6 weeks from 24th Feb



3.20pm 4.20pm



£51

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

BOOK! Visit the link or scan the code-
computerexplorers.co.uk/bolton-wigan/asc

Questions? Email us- bolton@computerexplorers.co.uk



@CompXBolton



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Thursday Minecraft BUILD & CODE! Before School Club

Year 3-6

6 weeks from 26th Feb

7.45am-8.45am

£51.00

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



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OUQHTRINQTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

MORNING TENNIS CLUB

WEDNESDAYS
8-8.50am

Rackets
provided

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

book your place email lizzie.louet@yahoo.com

Community Events

 West Cheshire
Museums

**CHILDRENS FREE
CRAFTS**

THIS SPRING BREAK!



SAVE THE DATE

**Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th - Owl Masks @ Grosvenor
Museum, Chester**

**Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th - Easter baskets @ Lion Salt
Works, Northwich**

**Thursday 9th & Friday 10th - Miniature hobby horse @ Weaver
Hall Museum & Workhouse, Northwich**

**Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th - Story Cubes @ Grosvenor
Museum, Chester**

**Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th - Rainbows @ Lion Salt
Works, Northwich**

**Thursday 16th & Friday 17th - Spring wreaths @ Weaver Hall
Museum & Workhouse, Northwich**



Explore Nature, Art, Science
and Technology across
West Cheshire Museums at
Museum Explorers club!

Come and make some
exciting discoveries with
us this Spring!

Victorian Toys: 8th April
Aboriginal Art: 15th April
11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm



Weaver Hall
Museum & Workhouse

Outstanding Owls: 9th April
Art Discover Day: 16th April
11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm



**Grosvenor
Museum**

Eggy Experiments: 10th April
Investigating Seasons: 17th April
11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm



**Lion Salt
Works**

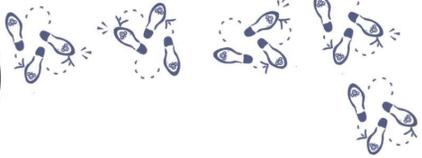
Booking necessary, £5 per session. To book, pop in to see us or call:

Weaver Hall Museum: 01606 271646

Lion Salt Works: 01606 275066

Grosvenor Museum: 01244 972197

6TH LYMM & 1ST CULCHETH BROWNIES
INVITE YOU TO JOIN OUR



Family Ceilidh
SATURDAY 28TH MARCH
DOORS OPEN 7PM
FOR 7.30PM START
ENDING AT
9.15PM

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THELWALL, WA4 2SX.



£40
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2 ADULTS &
2 CHILDREN
(UNDER 12)

FOR TICKETS EMAIL:
brownies6thlymm@gmail.com

Warrington speech, language and communication pathway



Communicating with your child **TALK, SHARE, PLAY**

- T**ake turns communicating
- A**ttention: remove distraction such as turn off the TV put away your phone
- L**isten and respond to how your child communicates
- K**eep language simple
- S**it with your child so you can see each other's faces
- H**elp them turn the pages
- A**ttend to their requests
- R**epeat what they communicate and copy what they do
- E**njoy a book - talk about the pictures or what your child is most interested in
- P**retend - use everyday objects like cups, spoons, brushes and role play eg going shopping
- L**ove and support - you are the best play partner!
- A**llow child led activities
- Y**our responses are important





EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Tuesday 7th April → Friday 17th April



SUITABLE FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- ✓ Snacks and Hot Lunch or Tea available for all children
- ✓ Forest School Skills
- ✓ Physical/Outdoor Activities
- ✓ Craft Activities
- ✓ Cooking/Baking Activities



Book Today! 01925 758959 / 07494 744 992 or naturegarden@rngroup.co.uk



Tuesday 7th April

Wednesday 8th April

Monday 13th April

Tuesday 14th April



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- ✓ Forest School Skills
- ✓ Physical/Outdoor Activities
- ✓ Craft Activities
- ✓ Cooking/Baking Activities

For 9-1 or 12.30-4.30 sessions for all eligible children using the HAF funding. Check your eligibility and register your child using this QR code!



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