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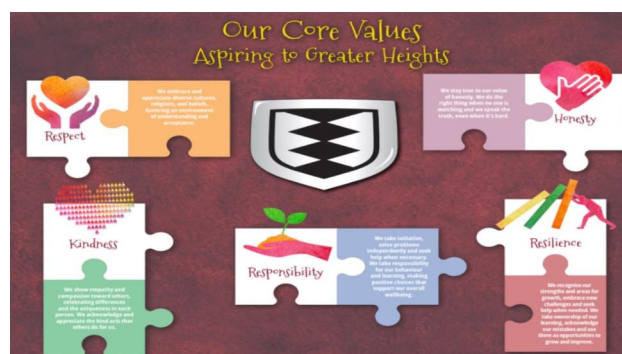
## Friday 11th September 2026

As we embark on a new academic year, I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our returning families and a special greeting to those who have recently joined our school community, particularly our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) parents. It is a joy to see the children's smiling faces and to witness how smart they look in their uniforms, ready for a year of learning and exploration.

This afternoon, our Head girl/boy and Deputies introduced themselves to everyone in our whole school praise assembly. They were confident, well-prepared and made a great start to their new roles.

The 2026/2027 academic year promises to be yet another busy one with lots of exciting opportunities on offer for all our children. Please refer to the year ahead which has been sent out via school spider.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. We are excited about the year ahead, filled with learning adventures and personal growth. Together, we can ensure that your child has a fulfilling and enjoyable experience here at Oughtrington.



## Free School Meals



# Free School Meals

## Important Update

**From September 2026**  
National eligibility criteria for Free School Meals (FSM) is expanding.

**New rules**  
All households receiving Universal Credit will now qualify.  
Current £7,400 income threshold removed.

**How This Helps You**  
Families could **save up to £495 per child**, per year on school meal costs\*.

**What You Need To Do**  
If you receive Universal Credit, you should **apply for Free School Meals before 30 September 2026**.

**Complete your application form**  
[www.warrington.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.warrington.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

\*According to the Department for Education

## Oughttrington PTA AGM Meeting - All welcome to attend

**The PTA AGM will be held at school on Tuesday 29th Sept 2026 at 6pm.**

**Everybody is welcome to attend.** If you would like to come along and find out how you can help with the events we run or feel you can offer help in any way, please come along. We will be discussing the plans for the year ahead and really do need all the help we can get to make the events a success.

Regards

Oughty PTA

## School Car Park Access

Please be reminded that access to the school car park requires a valid parking pass.

If your child or family has a blue badge or other special considerations, you must apply for a pass through the school office.

Passes are issued on a termly basis and allow safe and controlled use of the car park for those with eligible needs.

We thank all parents and carers for your cooperation in keeping our school site safe for everyone.

## Letter regarding immunisation

Please be advised consent links are not sent to parents until approximately **three weeks before the vaccination session**. The date will be confirmed with parents nearer the time.

### We're changing the consent process for school vaccinations

Dear parent or guardian,

We're writing to let you know about a change to how you'll be asked to give consent for school vaccinations.

From July 2026, our local NHS school age immunisation service will contact parents and guardians directly to ask for consent.

You'll receive an email or text message from the NHS with a link to an online consent form.

You can use the online form to:

- give consent for your child to be vaccinated
- say you do not want your child to be vaccinated
- update your contact details if needed

Filling in the form will be quick and easy. It's important to respond, even if you do not want your child to be vaccinated.

### What information we will share

To allow the NHS immunisation team to contact you, we will give them:

- your child's name, date of birth, postcode and school class
- your email address and mobile phone number

These details will only be used to send messages about your child's vaccinations.

You can find more information about the school age vaccination schedule on the NHS website.

### Keeping your information safe

Your personal data will be stored securely in line with NHS data security standards. Only authorised members of the immunisation team and the digital service team can access your contact details.

### If you have any questions

If you have questions about vaccinations or the consent form, please contact the immunisation team at [imms.w-ce@ntrahealth.co.uk](mailto:imms.w-ce@ntrahealth.co.uk)

If you have questions about how the school shares information, please contact us.



## Letter from Warrington Borough Council



Sarah Smith  
Chief Executive

Sharon Cooper  
Director of Children's Services  
People Directorate

East Annexe  
Town Hall  
Sankey Street  
WA1 1UH

01 September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

### Fixed Penalty Notice update.

I am writing to inform you of the fixed penalty notice procedures for this academic year.

In line with national expectations and Warrington Borough Council's policy, schools are required to monitor attendance closely and take action where there are unauthorised absences.

Where a child has 10 or more unauthorised absences (equivalent to 5 full school days) in an academic year, this may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) being issued. Schools are advised **not** to authorise holidays in term time and parents should be aware that this may result in a FPN being issued if the above criteria are met.

Your child's school will monitor attendance, and where appropriate they will refer cases to Warrington Borough Council for consideration of a FPN. The local authority will review each referral and determine whether a FPN should be issued.

### **Fixed Penalty Notice Charges.**

- **£80** per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.
- **£160** per parent per child if paid within 28 days.
- Failure to pay may lead to prosecution in Magistrates Court.

Warrington.gov.uk

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A maximum of two Fixed Penalty Notices can be issued per parent for the same child within a three-year period. After this, any further unauthorised absence may result in a prosecution.

For any further information please use the attached link which gives up to date guidance on school attendance - [Working together to improve School Attendance](#)

Yours sincerely,



Debbie Parlane  
Education Welfare Manager  
Email: [dparlane@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:dparlane@warrington.gov.uk)

## Clubs



New look, same blend of learning & fun!

### FUN BEFORE SCHOOL CLUBS THAT BUILD DIGITAL SKILLS

Give your child a head start  
in the digital world with  
**ComputerXplorers After  
School Clubs**



#### MINECRAFT BIG BIOME BUILDS

Explore the fascinating world of Minecraft Education Edition, biome by biome! Unleash your imagination, build towering structures, explore and conquer challenges with fellow gamers. Scan right to find out more about Minecraft Education



**YEAR 3-6**

**THURSDAY**  
7.45-8.45am

**7 WEEKS**  
from 10<sup>th</sup> Sept

**£63**  
7 sessions

#### LIMITED SPACES - BOOK NOW!

Visit the link or scan the code-

[MIS.COMPUTERXPLORERS.CO.UK/CLASSES/66](https://mis.computerexplorers.co.uk/classes/66)

Questions? Email us- [bolton@computerexplorers.co.uk](mailto:bolton@computerexplorers.co.uk)



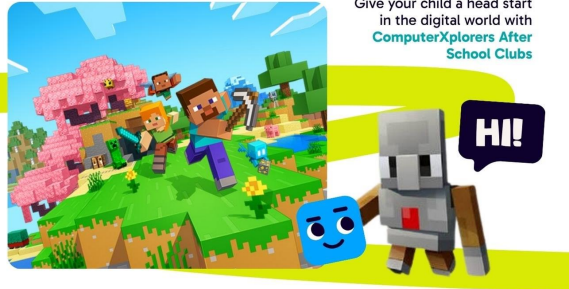
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**YEAR 1-3**

**TUESDAY**  
3.20-4.20pm

**7 WEEKS**  
from 8<sup>th</sup> Sept

**£63**  
7 sessions

### LIMITED SPACES - BOOK NOW!

Visit the link or scan the code-

[MIS.COMPUTERXPLORERS.CO.UK/CLASSES/65](https://mis.computerexplorers.co.uk/classes/65)

Questions? Email us- [bolton@computerexplorers.co.uk](mailto:bolton@computerexplorers.co.uk)



[COMPUTERXPLORERS.CO.UK/BOLTON-WIGAN](https://computerexplorers.co.uk/bolton-wigan)



## 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 9<sup>th</sup> Sept-Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec  
3.20pm-4.15pm  
Reception-yr 5  
£60 (12 week term)

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

**Mrs Impey's Sports Clubs (Autumn 1)**

**Running club (Monday) Year 1 - Year 6 - 7th September - 12th October**

**Girls Football (Tuesday) Year 1 - Year 4 - 8th September - 13th October**

**Boys Football (Wednesday) Year 1 - Year 6 - 9th September - 14th October**

£15 per child per club. To book please email: [imps40@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:imps40@yahoo.co.uk)

## ***Drama club***

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



***Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept-1st Dec***

***Main hall***

***£60 (12 week term)***

***Reception- yr4***



***TO Book email  
[lizzie.lelouet@yahoo.com](mailto:lizzie.lelouet@yahoo.com)***



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

**Term dates**  
Sept 10<sup>th</sup> -  
Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 2026

**After-school cooking  
classes**  
**BOUGHTRINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**Thursdays 3:15-4:15pm**

**£11 per  
class**

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**

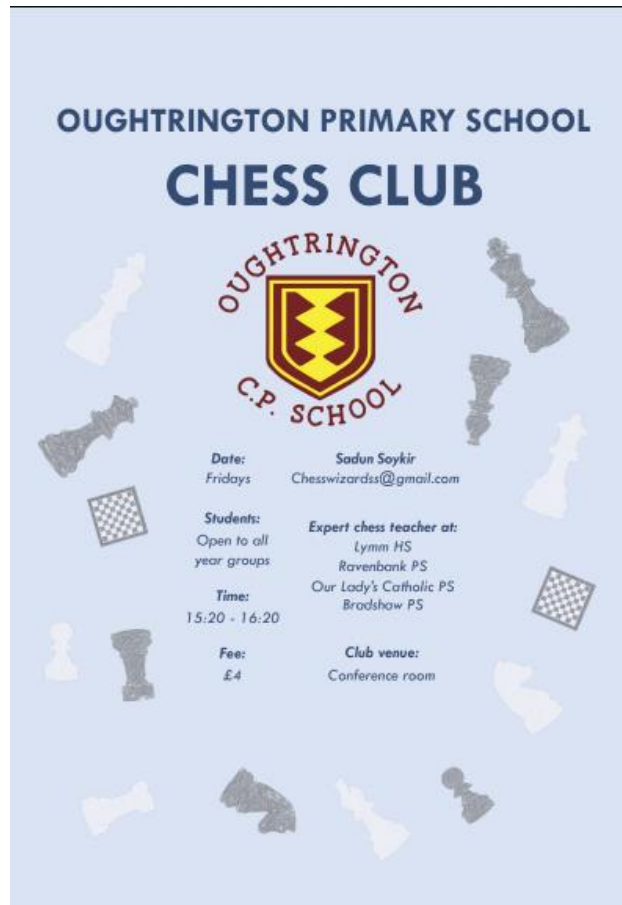
# DOUGHTRINGTON MORNING TENNIS CLUB



**TENNIS  
FOR ALL  
LEVELS**

Wednesdays, 8-8.50am

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



## Local Campaigning Group

**PROPOSED 60-HOME GREEN BELT DEVELOPMENT ON LAND SOUTH OF BUCKLOW GARDENS**

Key concerns include:

- ✗ Loss of Green Belt and countryside
- ✗ A piecemeal first phase of a wider development previously promoted for up to 411 homes
- ✗ Significant pressure on local roads, schools, healthcare and drainage
- ✗ Increased traffic through Bucklow Gardens, a constrained residential cul-de-sac used by families accessing Oughtrington Primary School
- ✗ Failure to properly assess cumulative impacts from Reddish Crescent (55 homes), Cobblestone Wood 167 homes, New Carrington (5,000 homes) and the Carrington Relief Road
- ✗ Loss of an important green corridor linking local communities to the Bridgewater Canal
- ✗ Harm to protected wildlife, biodiversity and habitat connectivity within surrounding woodland, fields and countryside

**Save our Green Belt**

**THE FIELD**

**DON'T STAND BY AND ALLOW DEVELOPERS TO RUIN THE CHARACTER OF LYMM**

**REGISTER YOUR OBJECTION By 13<sup>th</sup> SEP**

**It's easy, simply email WBC at**  
devcontrol@warrington.gov.uk

**quoting your objection to planning reference**  
2026/00865/OUTM

Read the application documentation and objections raised here

1 - This communication is from a local campaign group. Please contact Marika Rajah if you need more information.

## Community Events/Local Clubs



**MUSEUM OF POLICING CHESHIRE**

# OPEN DAY 2026

**Saturday 12 September**  
Arpley Street, Police Station  
Warrington WA1 1LQ  
10am-4pm (quiet hour 3pm-4pm)

**MUSEUM TOURS**  
**ARMED RESPONSE VEHICLE**  
**POLICE DOGS**  
**POLICE BAND**  
**DRONE UNIT**  
**POLICE VEHICLES**

Plus, lots more activities to see and do  
Subject to operational commitments

**A FREE DAY OUT FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

Go to our website for more information:  
[www.cheshirepolicemuseum.org.uk](http://www.cheshirepolicemuseum.org.uk)  
Registered Charity Number: 1126935



**Free Session!**

A fun, hands-on coding club for kids aged 8-16! Learn to code, create games, build apps and explore tech in an engaging, supportive space

07817351642  
[www.digital-den.club](http://www.digital-den.club)

## DIGITAL DEN

Lymm's very own kids' coding club

At Digital Den, curious and creative minds come together each week to explore coding, build exciting projects, and develop valuable tech skills—all in a fun, local environment. Why not come along and try a session?

Weekly Classes: at the **Lymm Youth & Community Centre**  
Saturday mornings 9:30am to 11:00am or 11:30am to 1pm



*Dance  
Build Confidence  
Make Friends  
Have Fun*



*All  
Abilities  
Welcome!*

...BECAUSE EVERYONE DESERVES A CHANCE TO DANCE

# NOW LAUNCHING IN *Lymm*

MONDAYS | FROM 21ST SEPTEMBER

## CHANCE TO FLIP

ACRO



5pm - 6pm

Ages 4 - 9

LEARN  
NEW SKILLS

BUILD  
CONFIDENCE

## CHANCE TO PERFORM

MUSICAL THEATRE



6pm - 7pm

Ages 4 - 9

HAVE FUN

MAKE  
NEW FRIENDS

## LAUNCH OFFER

**FREE TRIAL!**  
**21ST SEPTEMBER**

£4 PER CLASS UNTIL OCTOBER HALF TERM  
THEN £5 PER CLASS

LYMM LEISURE CENTRE  
OUGHTRINGTON LANE,  
LYMM, WA13 0RB

*New  
dancers  
welcome!*

## INTERESTED?

TEXT OR EMAIL GRACE FOR MORE INFORMATION  
OR TO BOOK YOUR FREE TRIAL!

07561 021188



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*No previous  
experience  
needed!*

LEARN GROW PERFORM BELONG