



Newsletter Friday 8th September 2023



A warm welcome back to all families for the start of the autumn term; in particular to new children and parents joining us in Reception and throughout the rest of school. The children have settled in brilliantly to their new classes.

The 2023/2024 academic year promises to be yet another busy one with lots of exciting opportunities on offer for all our children. If you would like to find out about some of the things your child will be learning this year, please visit the curriculum tab on the school website or use the following links:

<https://www.oughtringtoncps.co.uk/page/year-group-overviews/117382> for year group overviews and

<https://www.oughtringtoncps.co.uk/page/curriculum-coverage/127846> for a more detailed subject overview.

Please also find attached with this week's newsletter the Term Ahead, which gives an overview of the events happening within school over the autumn term.

Information Evenings

We would like to welcome all parents to our year group information evenings. These are a fantastic opportunity to meet the staff working in your child's class and to give an overview of expectations for the year. The information evenings will take place on the following dates:

- Monday 18th September : Year 5 information evening at 3:30pm,
- Tuesday 19th September: Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 information evenings these will be held at 3:30pm for Year 1 and Year 6 and at 4pm for Year 2,
- Thursday 21st September: Year 3 and Year 4 information evenings at 3:30pm.

We look forward to seeing you all.

Clubs

We have lots of clubs running this term. If your child is interested in attending a club please see the details below:

Year 6 girls' netball: Miss Maddison will be running a Y6 netball club every Tuesday after school (3:15-4:20). This will start Tuesday 12th September. It is currently only on offer to Y6. However, if there are spaces left it will then open to Y5. If your child is interested please fill out the form using the link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflnMQ7wxcdec009AXVGzgTA4jVqnhS5tP3bmGwknIY2vuQMw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Mrs Impey will be doing a Key Stage 2 running club every Monday, 3:15pm-4:15pm, Key stage 1 and 2 boys' football club Wednesdays at 3:15pm-4:15pm and a Key Stage 1 and 2 girls' football club every Tuesday at 3:15pm-4:15pm. If you would like to book on to any of these clubs please email imps40@yahoo.co.uk.

Martial Arts Club will run for children in Year 2 and above on Mondays, 3:15-4:15pm. Please contact Dave to book your child's place at shiptdav@aol.com.

Street Dance for Years 3-6 will run on Tuesdays at 3:15pm-4:15pm and on Wednesdays for Reception, Year 1 and 2 at 3:15pm-4:15pm. To book a place, please email lizzie.louet@yahoo.com

Edstart gymnastics will run on Thursday mornings, 8:00am-8:45am. Edstart will also be running their multi sports club Mondays after school for EYFS, Y1 and Y2 and on Tuesdays after school for KS2. If you are interested in any of the Edstart clubs please use the following link to book a place: <https://www.edstart.org.uk/franchise-areas/warrington-trafford-irlam-cadishead>

Starting on the 5th October we have Kiddy Cook club. If you're interested in your child coming along then please log onto <https://kiddy-cook-hale.class4kids.co.uk/> to leave your contact details and book your place.

Please also see Class Dojo for further information that has been posted about these clubs. If there is a club you would like to see, that is not available, please let Miss Maddison know.

PTA AGM

Our PTA AGM will take place on Tuesday 3rd October at 6pm. All parents are welcome to attend. This is also an opportunity to join the PTA and to find out about all they do to support school.

If you would also like to find out more about the PTA and the events taking place within school, please join their Facebook Page <https://m.facebook.com/groups/398427670280001/>

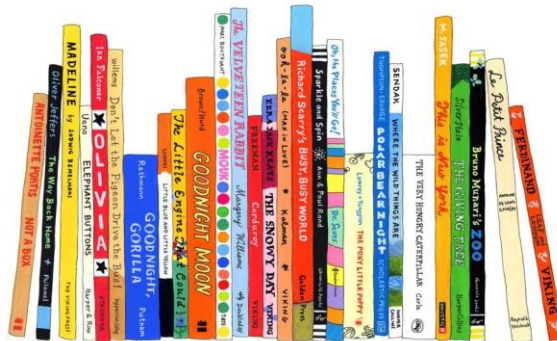
Parent Questionnaire

As it is the beginning of a new school year, we are looking for parents' feedback on our school. If you could please take the time to answer the following questionnaire it would be much appreciated. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScJgNDINU10dHBYSSTF-Njb2I45BvKx_EUIqtmzWH2ztqXFwg/viewform?usp=sf_link

School Development Plan

Every year school produces a School Development Plan. This is an overview of our priorities for the year ahead. Please use the following link to access our development plan and see what we will be focussing on this year. <https://www.oughtringtoncps.co.uk/page/school-development-plan/58142>

School Library



The library will be opening at lunchtimes from next week. These are the days for each year group:

Monday Year 5 and 6

Tuesday Year 3 and 4

Wednesday Year 1 and 2

Children can borrow a book to take home for up to 3 weeks. If the book has not been returned after 3 weeks, we will send a reminder letter. If your child is still reading the book, they can pop into the library and we can book it out for another 3 weeks.

Summer Fair

We are pleased to announce that £1400 was raised during our Summer Fair held at the end of the last academic year. This is an amazing amount and all funds will go towards supporting the children at Oughtrington. A huge thank you to the PTA and to all who supported the event.

School Meals and Snack

If you are wanting to purchase either a school snack or meal for your child, then please be advised your ParentPay must be in credit at all times.

School meals and snacks are provided by The School Meals Department at Warrington Borough Council, they do not carry any debt and no credit is given.

Snacks are 25p per day (£1.25 per week) and lunch is £2.60 per day (£13.00 per week) - please pay in advance of the week ahead and ensure there is enough credit until the end of term or provide your child with a snack / packed lunch.

Please check your account over the weekend, and if in arrears make a payment to bring it up to date.

St Mary's Church Children's Choir

St Mary's Church Children's Choir – Pizza Party Launch 10th September 4.30 p.m.

The new term for St Mary's Children's Choir is starting with a pizza party and a chance to meet new friends and sing together. The choir will be led by St Mary's Musical Director Susan Gadd who has lots of experience in making music with young people. Susan always makes choir practice fun, and the children get the opportunity to sing at church events and services including the Christmas Tree Festival and the Carol Service.

All school-age children are welcome to join the choir which meets at 4.30 p.m. on a Sunday afternoon in the church. No previous experience is necessary.

Please feel free to come along or for further details please contact Susan Gadd at susangadd@hotmail.com or 07398 399121.

St Mary's Church, Lymm Pet Service

St Mary's Church, Lymm Pet Service 17th September 3.00 p.m. Church Hall Garden

St Mary's Church will be holding an outdoor Pet Service in the church hall garden off Crouchley Lane on the 17th of September. They will be giving thanks to God for animals and our pet companions. The service will be relaxed, and they are looking for a few people to talk about their pets and say why they are so special to you.

They ask that all dogs are brought on a lead and all other animals are brought in a suitable carrier. If your pet is larger than a dog or you think that they might get too overwhelmed, please feel free to take along a picture of your pet instead. You are also welcome to take along a soft toy pet too.

Children's Liturgy

St Winefride's Catholic Church is restarting the Children's Liturgy on Sunday 10th September during the 10:30am mass. The children will go into a separate room at the start to hear stories from the Gospel and do puzzles and colouring related to the mass, and then re-join the congregation during the offertory. They would love children age 3 and up to join us. Please see the parish website for details.

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- Join us for some cake, a tea, and a friendly chat whilst we celebrate 120 years of the WEA

Where: Gateway Centre, Great Sankey Street
Warrington, WA1 1SR

Date: Wednesday 13th September 2023

Time: 1pm - 3pm

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A.F.K. Kids' Club

A.F.K. Kids Club

for ages 7 – 11
Mondays 5.30pm – 7pm
Back from 11th September
Games | Crafts | Chat | Snacks | Fun
£1.50 per child (first week is free)
Lymm Baptist Church

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