



## Newsletter Friday 25th July 2025

As we come to end of the 2024-2025 academic year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have provided this year and all the lovely gifts, cards and messages staff have received this week .

We wish you all a lovely Summer holiday. Please note that school closes today for the Summer break and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Wednesday 3rd September.

## Reception Mini Beast Visit

As part of our 'minibeasts' topic, Reception recently welcomed Animal Teach into school so that we could learn more about insects and reptiles from around the world. We had a wonderful morning where we met blue death feigning beetles, huge millipedes, an African snail and a milk snake. The children learned so much and Naomi, the visiting teacher, was amazed by the quality of the questions they asked.











### Amanda Wah Visit to school

On Friday 11th July, we welcomed a visit from the winner of Gladiators- Amanda Wah. She led assemblies and ran workshops with the children. She was truly inspiring to all the children and staff and a great day was had by all. Thank you to Mrs Impey for organising this fantastic opportunity.



## Year 6 trip to Gulliver's World

Last Friday, Year 6 set off on an unforgettable adventure to Gulliver's World Theme Park as part of their end of year celebrations. From the moment they arrived there was excitement in the air.

The children enjoyed a day of thrilling roller coasters and rides. It was a delight to see many of them conquer their fears whether it was soaring high on 'Overdrive' or enjoying a spin on the 'Teacups'.

Not only did the children embrace the fun, but they also showcased exemplary behaviour throughout the day and were great role models for our school.

A huge thank you to the wonderful staff who accompanied our young adventurers. Your support made the trip seamless and ensured everyone had a fantastic time.

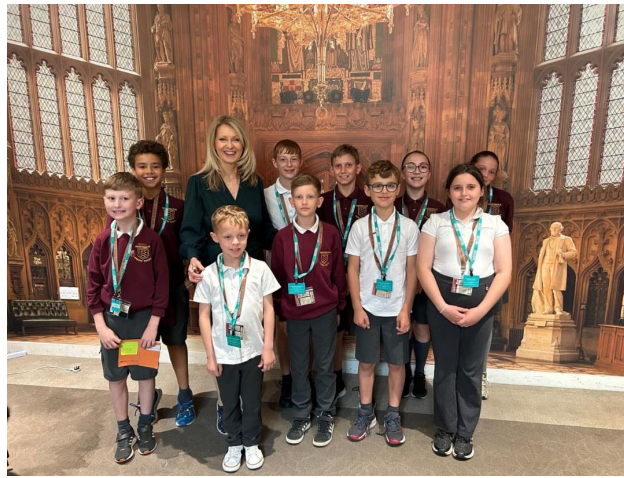




## School Council visit to the Houses of Parliament

On Monday, 10 children across Key Stage 2 visited the Houses of Parliament. They had a fabulous tour of the impressive building and learnt lots about the running of Parliament through a fun and interactive workshop. They also met our local MP, Esther McVey, who was incredibly impressed with their level of questioning. After the tour, they explored some of London's famous sites, including: Downing Street, the Houses Guard and Buckingham Palace.

The children were impeccably well-behaved and a credit to the school.







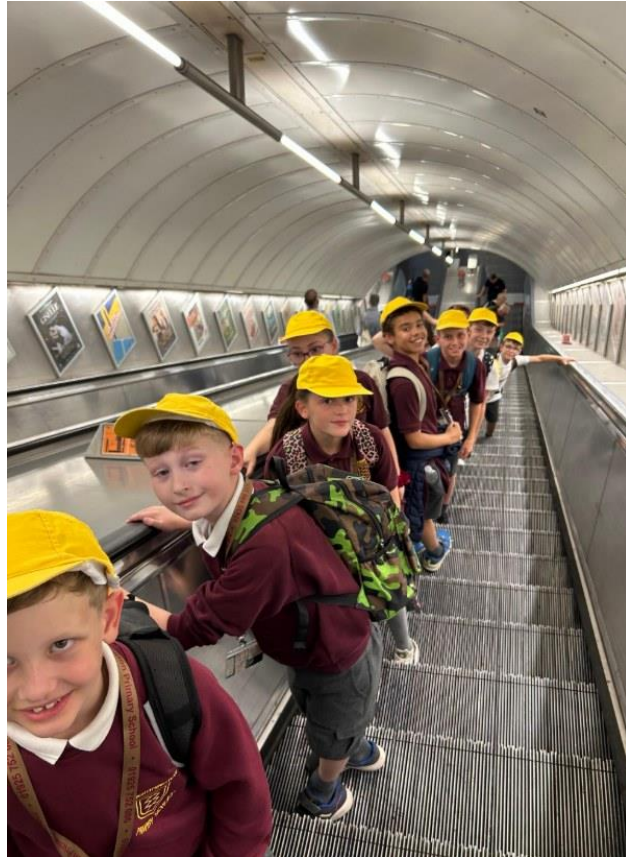












## Year 6 Leavers Assembly

It was wonderful to welcome so many Year 6 parents to their leavers assembly this morning. It was lovely to hear the children reflect on their time at Oughtrington and the special memories they have of their time at primary school. We wish them all the very best of luck on their new adventures at high school. A thank you also to our Year 6 families for the support they have given during the children's time with us.

"The greatest adventure is what lies ahead. Today and tomorrow are yet to be said. The chances, the changes are all yours to make. The mould of your life is in your hands to break." - JRR Tolkien

## Heads and Deputies



We are very pleased to announce that following a successful election, Alex and Aoife will be our new Head Boy and Head Girl and Hannah and Ethan will be our new Deputy Head Girl and Deputy Head Boy. We know they will represent school brilliantly! Well done to all children who put themselves forward for these roles and made their presentations to the rest of Year 5.

## A message from the PTA

✨ What a year –

and what an honour! ✨ We're so proud to share that we've raised just over £5,000 this year, bringing our total to an I just under £15,000 over the last 3


years! 🍌🍌 Huge congratulations and THANK YOU to everyone who's supported us along the way.




Because of your support, we've been able to contribute to many things from the gym and school trips, to the tepee, pantos,

Christmas class gifts, the pond, the allotment, and many experiences.


We've also loved putting on some amazing events:


 Santa's Grotto

 Breakfast with Santa

 Christmas Fairs

 Easter Extravanzas

 Pumpkin Patch

 Discos  Summer Fairs...and so much more!

Team Oughty really is the best, and the PTA want to thank you for always supporting as many of you know, The Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary are stepping down as our children move on to Lymm High. So please get behind the new team—whoever they may be—so the PTA can continue and in turn keep raising funds and putting on events at the school.

Thank you once again and have a wonderful summer—  
Sarah, Louise & Louise (and all of the PTA )

## School Uniform and equipment for September

A reminder that from September 2025 we will be moving towards maroon polo shirts for all children across the school. This change will come into effect from September, with a transition period of a term. We have had many positive comments from parents about this change as the maroon does look smarter and is easier to keep clean.

The maroon polo shirts can be purchased from a range of sources, including Touchline, Warrington Schoolware Centre, and online stores, for example Active Wear Group and Amazon. We have been advised that Next is now also selling the maroon colour.

Please note that it is not compulsory to have the embroidered badge.

Additionally, when buying school bags for children, these should be a school book bag or a small rucksack. Your child does not require a pencil case or any other equipment, as this is all

provided by school. Water bottles should be standard size and not the over-sized 'Stanley' style. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

## Healthy Snacks



A reminder for September, that we are a 'Healthy Snack' school and children should not be bringing crisps, chocolate, sweets etc.. for snack at break times. Additionally, we are a NUT FREE school. Please refrain from sending children with snacks that contain nuts.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

## Parking and accessing the school grounds

A reminder that the staff car park and the area just outside the school gates are for staff parking only at all times unless with prior permission from the senior team, this includes before and after school. There are a number of parents repeatedly using the car park, driving at speed, parking inconsiderately and being abusive which is unacceptable. Please do not walk across, or allow children to walk across the car park as this is not safe and everyone accessing school should use the pedestrian gates. The playground gates must be kept clear at all times to allow

emergency access. Abuse of staff or other parents will not be tolerated, please treat others as you would wish to be treated.

Please support us in keeping our children safe.



## Flourishing Families

Flourishing Families  
Helping Parents and Children Grow Together

Join us for a fun, interactive session designed to boost well-being for both parents and children! Through play - based activities rooted in mindfulness, families will explore important life skills in a joyful, supportive environment.

Led by Blossom and Bud, children and parents will embark on a magical mindfulness journey - building calm, connection, and confidence along the way.

29<sup>th</sup> July & 5<sup>th</sup> August @ 10am  
at The Engine Rooms, Birchwood Park  
Email [hello@peaceandminduk.org](mailto:hello@peaceandminduk.org) to book your spot

What else is on?

### PEACE FESTIVAL

6<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
Chilled Live Music - Yoga - Kids Activities -  
Climbing Wall - Sound Baths - Food - Drink and more!  
The Engine Rooms, Birchwood Park



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