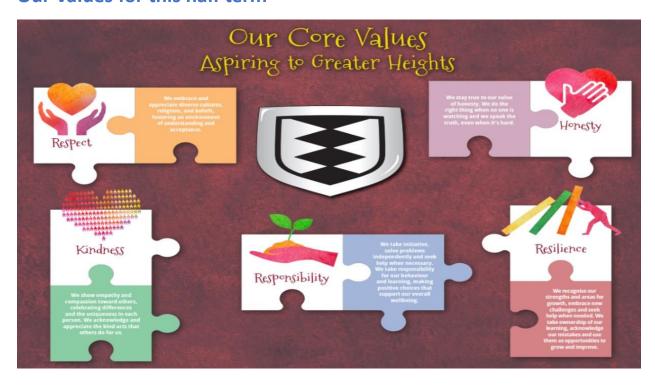


Oughtrington Primary School



Newsletter Friday 19th September 2025

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.

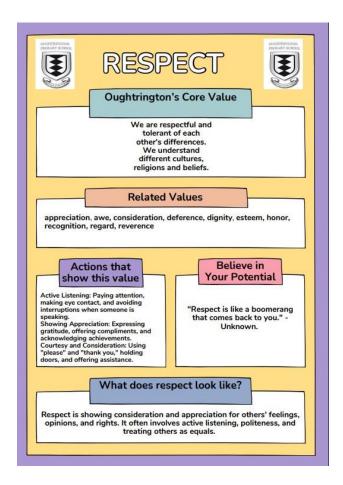
Believe in Your Potential

"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.



Parents' Evenings

As communicated in the term ahead, parents' evening will be held on Thursday 9th October and Tuesday 14th

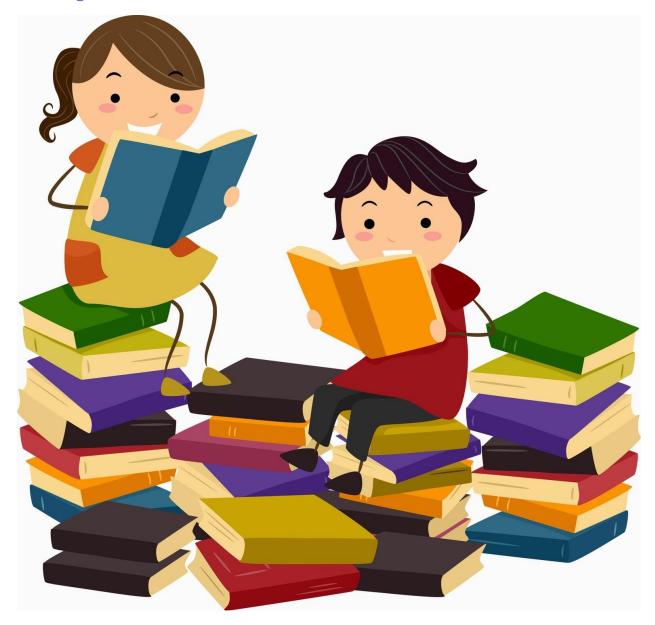
October. Bookings for appointments will be made via School Spider. This can be accessed via the School Spider app or by logging into the school website. If you are new to school or have not yet registered your account, invites will be sent out via the email address we have registered for you on Monday.

Bookings will open on Friday 26th September at 9:30am and will close on Friday 3rd October. Please contact your child's class teacher if you experience any problems with booking a n appointment. Please download the app and register your account in advance of the 3rd October.

Please note that for Year 6H, Parents' Evening will be held on Tuesday 14th October and Wednesday 15th October.

A date for 50H parents' evening will be confirmed for Autumn 2.

Reading



Reading with your child for at least ten minutes a day makes a huge impact on their language skills, cognitive development, critical thinking, empathy and imagination. It is amazing that a simple daily routine can be so powerful in your child's development.

In the early years of your child's education, they will bring home books that help them reinforce their phonetic development. Reading and re-reading these books help children to build up their fluency and understanding.

Once your children can read fluently, it is important not to stop reading with your child. Your role at this stage is to help them understand the meaning of more and more complex vocabulary and develop their reading fluency.

More information can be found here:



School Council reps 2025 - 2026

A huge congratulations to those children that have been selected School Council Reps: James, Charlotte, Finley, Lara, Jake, Lark, Ralph, Kacey, Vika and Bonnie.

The Council have been announced in Praise Assembly this morning and will have first meeting at lunch time today, where, in addition to other items, they will be deciding on the bronze, silver and gold badges for this year.

Thank you to every child that put themselves forward for School Council this year. We had a record number of children and extremely high quality, they should all be proud of themselves.

Mad Science Assembly 10th October 2025



Mad Science will be joining us for a fun filled, science themed assembly 10th October 2025. These assemblies are always very popular with the children and Mad Science are very good at engaging the children on this exciting topic.

Parking

When parking near the school, please be mindful of your surroundings. It's important not to block driveways or access routes, as this can create unnecessary stress for residents and disrupt emergency services. A little consideration goes a long way in maintaining a positive community atmosphere.

Dickensian - Saturday 13th December

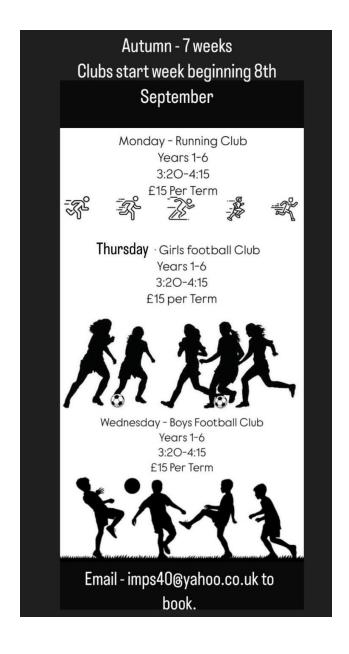
As mentioned in our previous newsletter, Lymm Dickensian Christmas Festival is taking place on Saturday 13th December. If you would like to join us, we will be taking part in the parade in Elf outfits. More details for timings and location will be sent nearer the time. The organisers have requested volunteers to be marshals during the parade. We have been advised that the marshals can walk in the parade with school but will be required to attend a briefing beforehand and wear a high-viz. If this is something that you are able to support with, please contact the school office. Many thanks.

UPCOMING DATES

- Monday 22nd September: Reception Phonics and Maths information Evening for parents at 3.30pm
- Thursday 25th September: Online safety sessions with Cheshire Police
- Thursday 25th September: PTA AGM in 5OH classroom at 6pm
- Tuesday 30th September: School photographs
- Thursday 9th October: Parent's Evening 3.30pm-7pm
- Tuesday 14th October: Parent's Evening 3.30pm-7pm
- Wednesday 15th October: Reception children taking part in Balance Bike Day Event 9am-3pm
- Thursday 16th October: Year 5&6 Harvest Festival at St.Peter's Church at 1.30pm
- Monday 20th October: Aspirational Day
- Thursday 23rd October: PTA Pumpkin Patch 3.30pm
- Friday 24th October: School close for half term at 3.20pm

Please also refer to our Year Ahead

Clubs

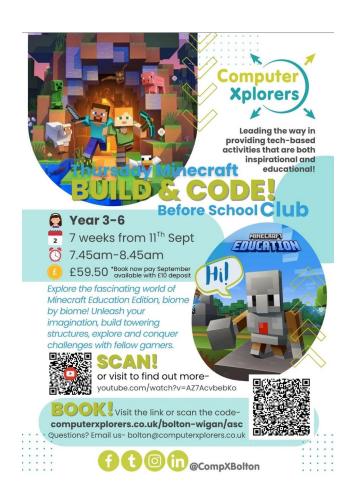




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Gendai Martial Arts

After - school Class

The sessions will be held at Oughtrington Primary School for Year 3 children and above.

Classes are on Monday 3.15pm until 4.15pm

The first session will be on the 8th September and will run for 13 weeks, with the last session being on 8th December

Please note that we do not run-on inset days / Sats weeks / or when the school is closed for holidays.

To register your interest please email – shiptdav@aol.com .

All spaces will be on a first come, first served basis and will be confirmed back if you have been successful in securing a place.

We would ask that the full payment is paid in advance, once confirmed.

The cost is £5.50 per lesson. Total cost: £71.50

Do not make any payment until your place has been confirmed

There will be an extra cost if your child wishes to go for a grading at the end of the term (Grading date TBA)

> Kind Regards Sensei Dave Shipton Sensei George Bainton



FRENCH CLUB AT OUGHTRINGTON

September 2025

We are now entering the $17^{\rm th}$ year of the French Club at Oughtrington. Here are the details for the autumn term.

KS1 (Reception — Yr2)
French will resume on Monday 15th September.
Last session for the term: Monday 15th December.
Time: 12.20pm: 12.50pm
Cost for this term: £55.25

KS2 (Written French)
French will resume on Thursday 18th September.
Last session for the term: Thursday 18th December.
Time: 3.20pm-4.20pm
Cost for this term: £113.75

Please be advised that places are limited and processed on a first-come,

To register a place for your child or if you require further information, please contact me on 0.7925 800342 or email me at les_copains@btinternet.com

Sabine Power Les Copains French (lubs



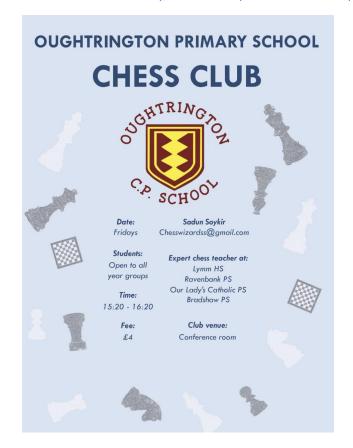
Les Capains is a French club that runs every Monday lunchtime and Thursday after school. We introduce French in a fun way by exploring the language through games and activities. Sessions to a designed using detailed lesson plans that are structure children's natural enthusiesm for language. At Key Stage 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.



1 - Please note Street Dance is Tuesday, not Wednesday as advertised on the poster





Local Community Updates

St. Mary's Children's Choir PIZZA PARTY

Sunday 28th September 5pm til 6pm St. Mary's, Church Rd, Lymm WA13 0QS

Free admission

Any children aged 5-12 are welcome!

We practise Sundays 4:30-5:30pm and will be learning songs to perform at Lymm Christmas Tree Festival











