

Ongar Primary School Newsletter

Enjoy, Enrich, Achieve, Aspire



Week Ending - Friday 28th March 2025

Dinner Menu - Week 3 W/B 31st March 2025

Week 3 	Pepperoni ,Cheese & Tomato, Ham or Ham and Pineapple Pizza Or Flavoured Chicken Breast in a Wrap ----- Dessert of the day	Macaroni Cheese Garlic Bread. Or Ham Sandwich ----- Dessert of the day	Chicken Pie in Gravy Vegetables Potatoes Or Omelette, vegetables and potatoes ----- Dessert of the day	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings Or Tomato Soup with a Bread Roll ----- Dessert of the day	Pork Sausage's, Chips & Beans Or Veggie Sausages & Chips ----- Dessert of the day
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Next week...

School closes at 1pm on Friday 4th April 2025.

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is:95%

The national target is 96%

Well done to our top 3 classes



Week beginning 24th March 2025

Year 4	99%
Year 1	98%
Year 3	96%

NEWS

Charity donation

Last Friday, when the children came to school in odd socks, we raised **£110.50 for Comic Relief** and **£110.50 for Up for Downs**. Thank you everybody for your kind donations.

Reading Awards

Year 2

Freya 10
Maggie 10
Connie 10
Leo 10
Naomi 10

Year 3

Oliver 35
Ava 17
Flo 10
Tallulah 25

Lots more children have been doing a fantastic job and reading lots at home. We are so proud of the children this week that have achieved their first reading award, and some have also achieved their second reading award. Well done.

This week at Ongar Primary...



In **Early Years** the children have been painting the harder to read and spell words outside. They are really good at reading and writing them now!

Year 3 enjoyed experimenting with shadows this week. We were able to create some shadow animals with our friends!



In **Year 2** Science we carried out an experiment to answer our question 'Do woodlice prefer damp or dry conditions?' the children went out to find woodlice and complete an experiment to answer our question. Well done Year 2!



This week in Science, **Year 4** have been investigating change of state. They were timing how long it took ice to melt in different temperatures.



Year 6 have been creating their own playgrounds out of junk modelling equipment.



On Monday, **Year 5** were able to go to The Ongar Academy for some trial lessons. We started off with a science lesson, where we explored if dragons could exist. We looked at what fire needs and were able to carry out some fun experiments. Then, we had a PE lesson where we learned some trampolining skills.



Diary Dates 2024-25

Please note that dates are subject to change, sometimes at short notice. We will, however, do our best to ensure notice is given where possible. Please check Diary dates regularly for any additions or changes.

	April 2025		Parents	Children
2 nd	Year 5 VIP Tour at TOA	9.30		
4 th	Last day of term - school closes at 1pm	1.00		
	May 2025			
5 th	Bank Holiday School Closed	All day		
23 rd	Break up for Half term	15.15		
	June 2025			
30 th	Inset Day School closed	All day		
	July 2025			
9 th	Year 6 SEND parents Coffee morning at TOA	9.30-11.30		
22 nd	Last Day of Term - Break up for summer			

Help and Support

Service	Website	Contact Details
NSPCC	https://www.nspcc.org.uk	Email: help@nspcc.org.uk 0808 800 5000
NSPCC	A dedicated helpline to support past or present victims of sexual abuse in an education setting	0800 136 663
Childline	https://www.childline.org.uk	0800 1111
Young Minds	https://youngminds.org.uk	Text YM to 85258
NHS Choices	https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/nhs-services/mental-health-services/how-to-access-mental-health-services/	Telephone: 111
Compass Essex Domestic Abuse Helpline	www.essexcompass.org.uk	Telephone: 0330 333 7 444
Families in Focus Support for children with SEN	Familiesinfocussessex.org.uk	Helpline: 01245 353575
supporting parents with your child's mental health	Supporting Parents Helpfinder (youngminds.org.uk)	

