



# Ongar Primary School Newsletter

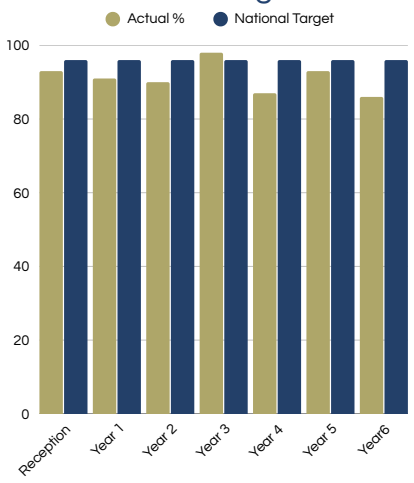
Enjoy, Enrich, Achieve, Aspire



Jewellery is not permitted in school. Please save bracelets, friendship bands, necklaces, loom bands etc for the school holidays.

## Attendance

Our whole school attendance is: 91%  
The national target is 96%



## Wizard of Oz

We were very fortunate this week to be approached by M&M Theatrical Productions who offered us a free whole school performance of The Wizard of Oz, which became a Friday morning treat. The children enjoyed the show and we feel very lucky to have been presented with such a great opportunity.



## Next week's menu week 3 beginning 16<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

|        |                                                                                                      |                                                       |                                                                   |                                                                                        |                                                                                                     |
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| Week 3 | Pepperoni,<br>Cheese & Tomato<br>or Ham & Pineapple<br>Pizza<br>or<br>Flavoured chicken in a<br>wrap | Cheese and tomato<br>pasta bake<br>or<br>Ham sandwich | Italian chicken and<br>rice<br>or<br>Cheese and bacon<br>turnover | Jacket potato with a<br>choice of fillings<br>or<br>Shredded chicken in<br>pitta bread | Chicken goujons, chips<br>and spaghetti hoops<br>or<br>Veggie fingers, chips<br>and spaghetti hoops |
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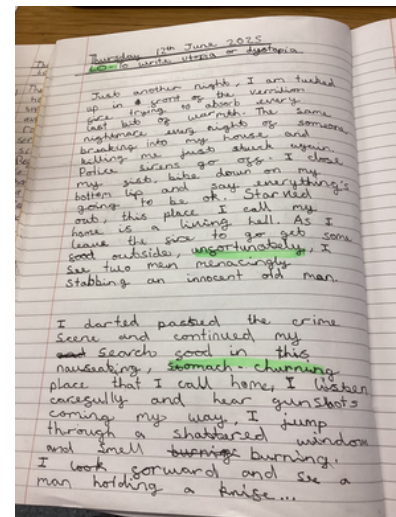
Our Early Years children had a splash of fun creating their own aquariums as part of our Under the Sea topic.



In Year 2 English we have been looking at the story of Beegu, the children made models to create Beegu a friend. The children used these models to create amazing writing! Well done!



Year 5 & 6 took part in a Stagecraft Workshop following The Wizard of Oz show. They were really engaged and learnt how a show is put together and did some acting.



Year 6 have been having fun with their writing this week by comparing Utopia to a dystopian world.

|                  | June 2025                                                                |                 | Children | Parents |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|---------|
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | School group photos                                                      | am              |          |         |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | EYFS 2025 parents meeting                                                | 14.00 and 17.00 |          |         |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> | KS1 district sports                                                      | TBC             |          |         |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> | Y1 and Y2 3 Tees cricket                                                 | 9-12            |          |         |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> | Y6 information evening at The Ongar Academy                              | 18.00           |          |         |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | Y6 transition day at secondary schools (Shenfiled and The Ongar Academy) | All day         |          |         |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | Eys and KS1 Sports Day                                                   | am              |          |         |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Inset Day School Closed</b>                                           | All day         |          |         |
|                  | July 2025                                                                |                 |          |         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | KS2 Athletics Festival at TOA                                            | 9.30-12.00      |          |         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Bridge Academy Trust Sports Day at Melbourne Park                        | All day         |          |         |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | KS2 Sports Day                                                           | am              |          |         |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Year 6 SEND parents Coffee morning at TOA                                | 9.30-11.30      |          |         |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Y5 & 6 performance of Oliver                                             | 17.00           |          |         |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Eys 2025 stay and play sessions                                          | 10 or 13.30     |          |         |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Y5 & 6 performance of Oliver                                             | 17.00           |          |         |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | End of year reports sent                                                 |                 |          |         |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | Bridge Academy Trust public speaking competition @ Moulsham High         | All day         |          |         |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | Y4 sleepover at School                                                   | 18.00 – 8.00    |          |         |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Y6 Leavers' assembly                                                     | 10.00           |          |         |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | <b>Last Day of Term – Break up for Summer</b>                            | 13.00           |          |         |



## LOOKING FOR OUTSTANDING CHILDCARE

THIS HOLIDAY?



£195pp

LIMITED PLACES

Themed around a popular musical or play, a Little Voices Theatre Week/Camp is packed from start to finish with a mix of creative activities that will help your child:

- burn off **energy**
- release **tension**
- build **confidence**
- learn new **skills**
- make new **friends**

and, most importantly, have loads of **fun!**



FIND OUT MORE!

**Don't miss out! Limited spaces available. Book now to secure your child's spot.**

**Dates:** 26th-29th August 2025

**Venue:** St Andrew's Primary School, North Weald, CM16 6EH

**Times:** 9:15am – 3:15pm (early drop off available from 8:30am)

For more information and to book:

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**OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN AGED  
5+ YEARS OF AGE**

(NOT JUST LITTLE VOICES PUPILS!)



**There's no getting bored on our watch!**

DRAMA & SINGING LESSONS OF DISTINCTION

## Essex Fire Museum Open Day



Sunday 29th  
June  
2025

10:30AM  
To  
4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays  
RM17 5QS

Book Now



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