

Ongar Primary School Newsletter

Enjoy, Enrich, Achieve, Aspire



We are closed on Monday 30th June 2025 for a non pupil inset day. School will re-open on Tuesday 1st July 2025.



After School clubs have now finished until September. You can still book daily breakfast and after school clubs through Bright Stars or Thursday iRock and Monday and Tuesday Karate sessions.



Please settle any outstanding dinner money or trip fees.

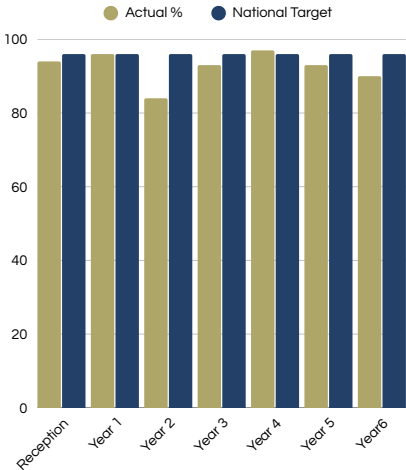
SPORT

KS1 did so well in the KS1 District Sports and 3Teas Cricket events this week. They were so well behaved and worked together as a team. We're very proud of them. Well done KS1

Attendance

Our whole school attendance is: 93%

The national target is 96%



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Harry
Sophia
Arthur M



Donaldson - Bobby
Year 1 - Maisie
Year 2 - Jasmine
Year 3 - Arabella
Year 4 - Aaliyvae
Year 5 - Elliot
Year 6 - Miles

Next week's menu week 2 beginning 30th June 2025

Week 2	Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Sausage in a Roll	Pasta Bolognese or Jacket Potato and Beans	Chicken Casserole and Dumplings or Ham Panini	BBQ Chicken and Rice or Jacket Potato and Cheese	Pork Sausages, Chips and Beans or Veggie Sausages and Chips
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The Children in Early Years have been looking at length, height and weight in maths. They enjoyed drawing around each other and seeing how long they are using cubes.



Year 2 have been investigating which material would be the most suitable to make a plant pot. They have tested bubble wrap, tin foil, newspaper and natural material, our plant pot had to be eco-friendly. After our investigation we have learnt that newspaper would be the most suitable. Well done Year 2!

Year 3 enjoyed completing their experiment which answered the question "Does hand span affect grip strength?"



This week in history, Year 6 have been using sources of information to create drawings of what they believed Baghdad would have looked like in the 10th century.



	June 2025		Children	Parents
30 th	Inset Day School Closed	All day		
	July 2025			
1 st	KS2 Athletics Festival at TOA	9.30–12.00		
3 rd	Bridge Academy Trust Sports Day at Melbourne Park	All day		
7 th	KS2 Sports Day	9.15 – 11am		
9 th	Year 6 SEND parents Coffee morning at TOA	9.30–11.30		
9 th	Y5 & 6 performance of Oliver	17.00		
9 th	Eys 2025 stay and play sessions	10 or 13.30		
10 th	Y5 & 6 performance of Oliver	17.00		
11 th	End of year reports sent Residential trip final payment due			
16 th	Bridge Academy Trust public speaking competition @ Moulsham High	All day		
18 th	Y4 sleepover at School	18.00 – 8.00		
22 nd	Y6 Leavers' assembly	10.00		
22 nd	Last Day of Term – Break up for Summer	13.00		

Wilderness Foundation UK



The Neurodiversity Outdoor Camp is for young people experiencing challenges with mental health, behaviour and neurodiversity needs. Many young people can present with all these challenges together and we are increasingly aware that we need to support those with neurodiversity in a more dedicated and focused way. We have traditionally organised holiday camps and, recognising increasing needs for families and young people, we are running a specialist camp for those with neurodivergent needs.

The camp aims to develop personal skills, resilience, communication, social skills and a lot more. We cook on an open fire, are creative, adventurous and accepting. A range of outdoor activities and skills including cooking, art, bushcraft, nature walks, and crafts. We will also encourage positive social engagement and group skills, using a strength-based approach which helps participants become more aware of what they do well.

It will be a small group with not more than 8 participants and advance bookings are required.

For more information and booking form, please visit
<https://wildernessfoundation.org.uk/neurodiversity-holiday-camps/>



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:

☎ 07356 223 630

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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

Join the Ongar Community Safety Day!



Where: St Peters Avenue, Ongar, CM5 0BU

When: Tuesday 1st July, 1-3pm

As part of our Anti-Social Behaviour awareness week, our colleagues across Epping Forest District Council will be in the Shelley estate in Ongar on the afternoon of Tuesday 1st July.

Alongside our colleagues will be some of our partners such as, the police and Qualis Property Solutions.

Our Tenancy and Estate teams will also be present for the day to talk to our tenants within the area, we encourage you to come down and talk to them.

As part of the event we will also be focussing on clearing parts of the estate with fly tipping issues.

A gazebo and stall will be set up near the shops on St Peters Avenue, where you can talk to our Community Safety team, Police and other colleagues.

If you would like to speak to someone on the day regarding any specific issues then please contact the Resident Involvement team:

ResidentInvolvement@eppingforestdc.gov.uk or call
01992 564528