

Ongar Primary School Newsletter

Enjoy, Enrich, Achieve, Aspire



REMINDER

School closes at 1pm on Tuesday 22nd July 2025. Popcorn and candyfloss will be on sale at the front of the school for £1.

We wish you all a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you in September 2025.



Please settle any outstanding dinner money or trip fees before we break up for summer.



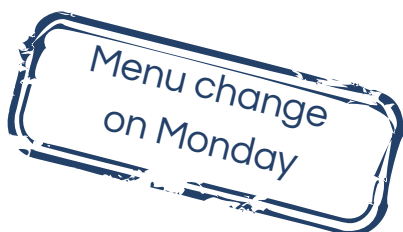
Congratulations to all of our public speakers who were all awarded with badges. Rosie Edwards won best individual and Year 6 won the best team.

SPORT

Well done to our year 6 tennis players who came 2nd in this week's Mini Tennis Festival. They all received medals.

goodbye

We are sadly saying farewell to Mrs Brooks, our office assistant, who is starting a new adventure. We wish her every success for her future.



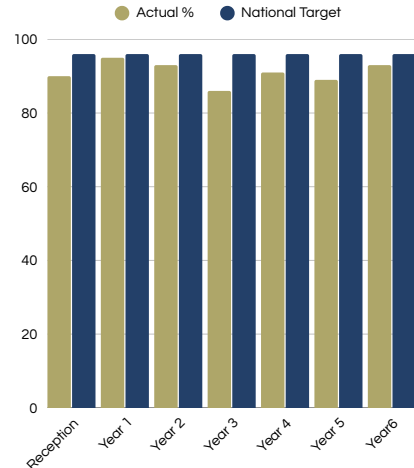
Next week's menu week 2 beginning 21st July 2025

Week 2	Meatballs and pasta or Cheese panini	No lunch as 1pm finish
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Attendance

Our whole school attendance is: 90%

The national target is 96%



Donaldson - Whole class

Year 1 - Ella

Year 2 - Archie

Year 3 - Cali

Year 4 - Frankie

Year 5 - Charlie C

Year 6 - Amy



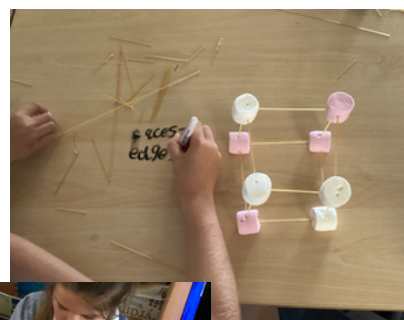
THANK YOU!

The OPC provided every child with an ice cream today. We're so grateful to have such a wonderful team of volunteers.

The children, in Early Years, who went to the public speaking competition did a brilliant job!



Year 1 had a fantastic time learning about different fruits. They then washed their hands and took turns chopping and tasting fruits. We then made smoothies!



Year 2 had lots of fun on their Titanic Wowday last week, all the children looked amazing as a first, second or third class passenger and even the Titanic itself!



Year 4 have been designing and making sling shot cars. Today they will be racing them and finding out which is the best car.



Year 3 enjoyed making 3D shapes out of spaghetti and marshmallows. They worked really hard as a team to make them.






FREE!

Shelley Park, St Peters Avenue, Ongar, CM5 0BT. What3Words: ///parade.trip.wires

- **Monday 28 July, 10:00am - 12:00pm** - Dr Bike attending.
- **Friday 8 August, 10:00am - 12:00pm** - Dr Bike attending.
- **Friday 22 August, 10:00am - 12:00pm** - Dr Bike attending.

Love Lane Playing Fields, Love Lane, Chipping Ongar, CM5 9BL. What3Words: ///names.grand.swim

- **Thursday 31 July, 1:30pm - 3:30pm** - Dr Bike attending.
- **Thursday 14 August, 1:30pm - 3:30pm.**
- **Thursday 28 August, 1:30pm - 3:30pm** - Dr Bike attending.

Play in the Park are **free outdoor play sessions** for children, with the EFDC Communities Team bringing outdoor activities, arts and crafts, and sports equipment. **No need to book, just drop in at any time.** Children must be accompanied by an adult. At certain sessions, Dr. Bike will be available for **free bike health checks** – book these using the QR code.

Visit eppingforestdc.bookinglive.com for a full list of Play in the Park sessions across the district.

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GREEK SCHOOL OF COLCHESTER

◀ We are excited to announce that we are registering interest to expand and develop the Greek School of Colchester!

Our charity promotes Greek language and culture in the local community, currently offering Year 1, Year 3, and KS2 Fast Track classes that connect learners with Greek language, history, dance, and traditions.

We are now looking to welcome more families and learners of all levels. Please get in touch! We'd love to hear from you

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