

Ongar Primary School Newsletter

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Week Ending - Friday 14th March 2025

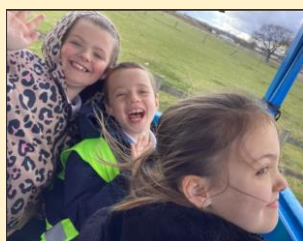
Dinner Menu - Week 1 W/B 17th March 2025

Week 1 	Margarita or Pepperoni Pizza Or Ham Panini ----- Dessert of the day	Pasta and Beef meat- balls in a tomato sauce Or Jacket Potato with Tuna ----- Dessert of the day	Mince Beef Lancashire hot pot Vegetables Or Sausage Roll ----- Dessert of the day	Chicken Curry Rice Or Cheese and Ham Panini ----- Dessert of the day	Chicken Burgers, Chips and Sweetcorn Or Veggie Fingers, chips ----- Dessert of the day
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Ongar Primary's Farm Trip...



The whole school visited Barleylands farm. The children enjoyed every minute. They took part in a range of activities that supported their understanding of food production, life cycles and healthy living. The children saw lots of animals including some new lambs and piglets. They had a tractor ride and took part in cooking activities. As a result of our visit EVERY child has a free ticket for a future visit with their family.



NEWS

After School Clubs

This is the last week for after school clubs until after Easter when we will reset our new timetable.

On Tuesday and Thursday, it will be parents evening instead of clubs.

Farewell

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Smith on Friday. She has been an amazing HLTA and supported lots of our classes and children to learn their phonics. We wish her every success with her new endeavours.

Friday 20th March 2025

We're encouraging the children to wear odd socks on Friday and bring in a £1 which will be split between Comic Relief and Up for Downs.

We will also be selling a milkshake and cookie for a £1.



Year 5 - VIP Tour @ The Ongar Academy

2nd April 2025 at 9:30am

Parents can take their child to TOA for a tour of the school return back to Ongar Primary for a normal school day afterwards.

Please inform us if you intend to take your child for the VIP tour, so we can mark them as authorised and book in school dinners with the kitchen for their return.

Easter Holidays Bikeability Training for all Schools

The Easter holidays are fast-approaching - are you looking for something for your child to do during this time? Why not sign them up to one of our [Bikeability courses](#). The courses are being held in Chelmsford, Colchester, Harlow and Witham

<https://essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking>

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is: 92%

The national target is 96%

Well done to our top 3 classes



Week beginning 10th March 2025

Year 5	97%
Donaldson	96%
Year 3	96%

Any child whose attendance falls under 90% will receive a letter asking for a parental meeting, regardless of the reasons for absence. The meeting is informal and is to offer any support you may require.

Essex Fire Museum Open Days



Saturday 29th
March

10:30AM
To
4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays
RM17 5QS

Book Now



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