

Ongar Primary School Newsletter

Enjoy, Enrich, Achieve, Aspire



Week Ending - Friday 28th February 2025

Dinner Menu - Week 2 W/B 3rd March 2025

Week 2 	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Or Sausage in a Roll ----- Dessert of the day	Pasta Bolognese Or Jacket Potato and Beans ----- Dessert of the day	Chicken Casserole and Dumplings Or Ham Panini ----- Dessert of the day	BBQ Chicken Rice Or Jacket Potato and Cheese ----- Dessert of the day	Pork sausages, chips & beans Or Veggie sausages & chips ----- Dessert of the day
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Next week...

Tuesday 4th March

Cross Country Event at Ongar Primary School

Balance overdue on Barleylands trip

If you haven't already paid for your child to go to Barleylands, please provide consent and pay through Arbor ASAP. We need payment prior to the trip.

Friday 7th March - World Book Day

KS1 - Julia Donaldson characters

KS2 - David Walliams characters

Our tuck trolley will be selling sweet cones for £1

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance

is: %

The national target is 92.6%



Well done to our top 3 classes

Week beginning 24th February 2025

Year 3	95.8%
Year 5	94.1%
Year 2	94%

NEWS and REMINDERS

Sports Hall Athletics Final at West Hatch High School



Our team did so well and came 5th. We're really proud of them.

Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following children who have reached **level 10** in the reading challenge:

Teddy Year 3

Gracie Year 1

Louella Year 1

Ollie year 1

And Oliver Year 3 has reached level 20!

Qualis and our Outdoor Classroom

Qualis came in this week to look at the new outdoor classroom which they generously helped to fund with their £5000 contribution. They presented us with the cheque and had some photos taken.



This week at Ongar Primary...

In **Early Years** the children have been thinking about healthy eating and growing plants. They have enjoyed their new topic book *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle.



Year 1 have been exploring numbers up to 50 and making them using concrete apparatus. They have really enjoyed using the dienes and straws this week.



Year 3 enjoyed being able to practice their persuasive writing skills in English this week trying to sell a toaster that makes pictures!



In **year 6**, we have been learning about circuits, together we investigated what happened when we made a circuit with more than 1 component in it.



Year 2 enjoyed a PE session in the hall with **Year 1**. We all had lots of fun!



In **year 5** science, we are looking at forces. We started by looking at gravity and measured different objects weight using a Newton metre.

OPAL - Outside Play And Learning



The children have been enjoying some of the sunshine on the field this week. They have been building lots of fantastic constructions.



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.

	March 2025		Children	Parents
4th	Cross Country Event Ongar Primary School (By invitation to compete)	09.45		
7th	World Book Day	All Day		
14 th	School trip to Barleylands Farm	All Day		
18th	Y5 Children and parents VIP tour of the Ongar Academy	TBC		

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)	



Children's Oral Health Experiences in West Essex

**If you are a parent or carer in
West Essex and your child
visits an NHS dentist:**

- What are your experiences of visiting a dentist with your child?
- What could be done to improve these services?
- What ideas and suggestions do you have?

**Take part in
the survey
here:**



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