

Ongar Primary School Newsletter

Enjoy, Enrich, Achieve, Aspire



Week Ending - Friday 21st March 2025

Dinner Menu - Week 2 W/B 24th March 2025

Week 2 	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Or Sausage in a Roll ----- Dessert of the day	Pasta Bolognaise Or Jacket Potato and Beans ----- Dessert of the day	Beef Casserole and Dumplings Or Ham Panini ----- Dessert of the day	BBQ Chicken Rice Or Jacket Potato and Cheese ----- Dessert of the day	Fish, Chips & Peas Or Homemade Cheese Quiche & Chips ----- Dessert of the day
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This week at Ongar Primary...



In **Early Years** the children enjoyed looking for signs of spring this week. They had a lovely time drawing some daffodils in the sunshine!



In **Year 2** we have been looking at how to cross roads safely, we have used the term stop, look, listen and think.



In Art, **Year 4** have been learning about sculptures. As part of this unit, they were learning how to draw in 3D and to draw like an artist we have been studying who would draw on the ground.



Year 1 has been exploring mass this week. They have compared the mass of different objects using heavier and lighter as well as measuring mass using non-standard units.



Year 6 were lucky enough to be treated to a drama Workshop by The Ongar Academy this week.



NEWS

Asda Cashpot for schools

Our community raised £176.26 with the Asda Cashpot for schools campaign. Thank you everyone.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance

is: **93.7%**

The national target is 96%

Well done to our top 3 classes

Week beginning 27th January 2025

Year 3 and Donaldson	95.8%
Year 2	94.6%

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.

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
21 st	Odd socks for Comic Relief and Up for Down	All Day		
27 th	Year 3 home safety with Essex Fire and Rescue	AM		
27 th	iRock concert	2.30		
	April 2025			
2 nd	Year 5 VIP Tour at TOA	9.30		
4 th	Last day of term			
	July 2025			
9 th	Year 6 SEND parents Coffee morning at TOA	9.30-11.30		

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)	

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With...
Kinder Essex Epping
Kinder Essex Brentwood

Essex County Council Libraries

Friday 11 April
10am - 1pm

Chipping Ongar Library
The Pleasance
High Street
Chipping Ongar
CM5 9AB

Join Amy and Antonia for a morning of free Easter fun

Colour in some postcards with us and send them to someone who may need to smile this Easter!

♥ Free Kinder Essex goodies for every child ♥