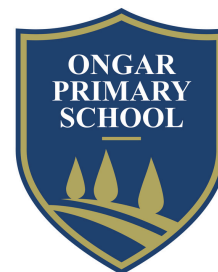


Ongar Primary School Newsletter

Enjoy, Enrich, Achieve, Aspire



Welcome back everyone! It was fantastic to see everyone after the break and we hope you had a lovely summer.

It's been a good first week back with pupils settling in to their new classrooms with their new teachers.

Meet the Teacher meetings are next week, the dates for each year group are below in the dates for your diary.

We welcomed the new Reception pupils in for a Picnic and Play on Friday and look forward to seeing them for their first morning on Monday.

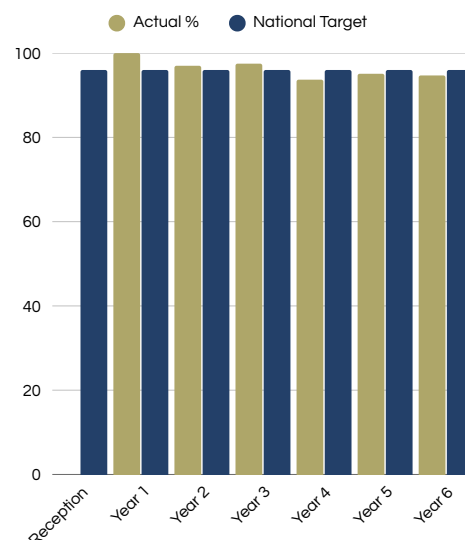
Lots of exciting things coming up this month, Year 4 & 5 start their swimming lessons, the postponed Wicked theatre trip will go ahead, sports day has been moved to the Autumn term and we look forward to a good turn out of support for this.

If you have any questions about the year ahead please feel free to come and speak to the office team and we will help in any way we can.



Attendance

Our whole school attendance is: 96%
The national target is 95%



Reading Awards



EYFS -

- Year 1 - Forrest
- Year 2 - Tyler
- Year 3 - Hunter
- Year 4 - Leo
- Year 5 - Sonny
- Year 6 - Charlie

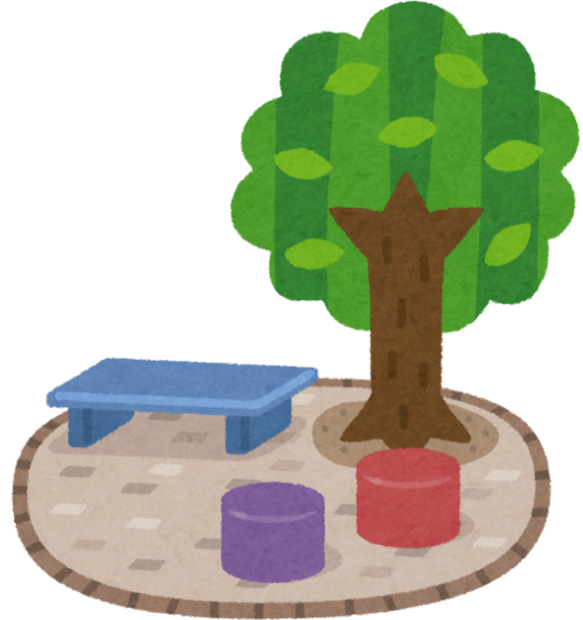
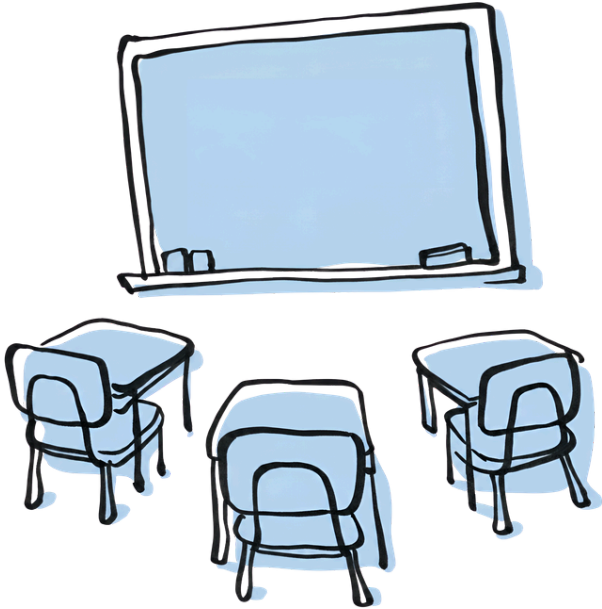


Week 2	Macaroni Cheese and Veg Sticks Or Pizza Panini	Chicken Curry and Rice Or Jacket Potato and Tuna	Picnic Day Choice of fillings in a wrap or roll, sausage rolls, crisps and veg sticks	Sausage Plait (Homemade Sausage Roll), Potato Tots and Veg Or Broccoli and Cheese Pasta Bake	Chicken Nuggets, Chips and Spaghetti Hoops Or Cheese and Tomato Pinwheels
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WHAT WE'VE been UP TO

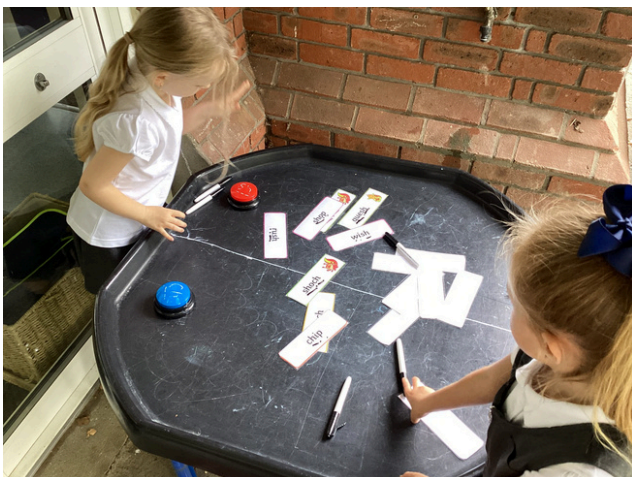
EYFSP

Donaldson is waiting for
all our new pupils to
arrive.



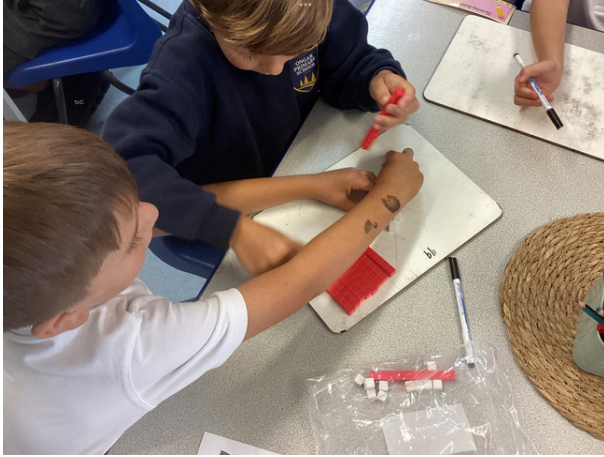
YEAR 1

Year 1 has had a fantastic first
week at school! We have been so
impressed with how independent
they are and they are all working
so hard!



YEAR 2

Year 2 have worked really hard in maths this week, they have enjoyed challenging each other.



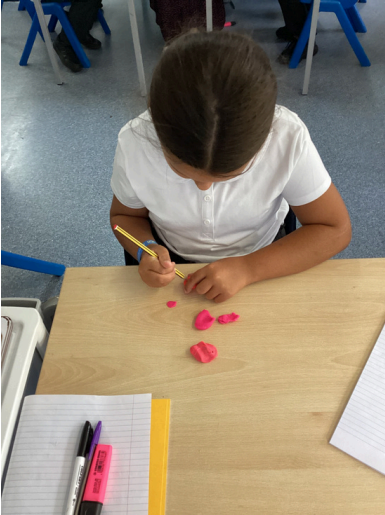
YEAR 3

Year 3 have had an amazing start to the term - we built towers out of spaghetti and marshmallows and worked really well as a team!



YEAR 4

In English we are starting our new unit on defeating a monster, we made our monsters with play dough and wrote expanded noun phrases to describe them. The children had so much fun!



YEAR 5

In computing this week, children have been discovering the advantages and disadvantages of different search engines.



YEAR 6

Year six have had a fantastic start to the year! They have started reading Goodnight Mister Tom and are excited to begin our new topic on World War 2.

Healthy Start Scheme for all Schools

NHS Healthy Start is here to help Essex families buy healthy food. Healthy Start can help if you're 10-weeks pregnant or more, or have a child under four and receive certain benefits. Eligible residents will get a prepaid card to help pay for fruit, vegetables, milk and infant formula, plus access to free vitamins. To check if you qualify and/or to apply, visit the NHS Healthy Start website. It's a simple way to get extra support and give your child the healthy start in life they deserve.

RHE consultation

Dear parents we are updating our relationships and health education curriculum, in line with statutory government changes that will take place in September. Full details of our curriculum for each year group, plus two guides for parents are available on our website.

<https://www.ongarprimaryschool.co.uk/Curriculum/>

Relationships and Health Education is a compulsory part of the school's PSHE curriculum, which comprises two distinct areas: • Relationships • Physical health and mental wellbeing. The curriculum had been further updated to adapt to changes in the world around us. Children need to learn what is relevant to them and the world they are growing up in. By the time your child finishes primary school, they will have been taught about the following in Relationships Education:

- Families and people who care for me
- Caring friendships
- Respectful, kind relationships
- Online safety and awareness
- Being safe

If you have any comments on our curriculum offer please email our admin team: admin@ongar-pri.essex.sch.uk with the subject RHE Feedback.

Headteacher Tours

- Monday 28th September 9.15am
- Tuesday 29th September 9.15am
- Thursday 1st October 9.15am
- Friday 2nd October 9.15am

Mr Sands will be running Headteacher Tours of The Ongar Academy for new Parents, Carers & Students .

Please book via our website or click link below
[Book Here](#)





OPEN EVENING

Headteacher Presentations

at 6pm & 7pm



The Ongar Academy

Open Evening Thursday

24th September 2026
5pm -8pm

GET IN TOUCH

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- 📍 Fyfield Road, Ongar, CM5 0AN

SAVE DATE

Open Evening

17	SEP	16:00
	2026	19:00

SHENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Diary dates	When	Parents	Children
Year 1 Meet the Teacher	07.09.26 at 14:45	x	
Year 5 Meet the Teacher	08.09.26 at 9:00	x	
Year 4 Meet the Teacher	08.09.26 at 14:45	x	
New Reception Coffee Morning	09.09.26 at 9:00	x	
Year 6 Meet the Teacher	09.09.26 at 14:45	x	
Danbury Residential Meeting	09.09.26 at 15:15	x	
Year 2 Meet the Teacher	10.09.26 at 9:00	x	
Year 3 Meet the Teacher	10.09.26 at 14:45	x	
Year 4 & 5 Swimming Starts	16.09.26		x
Wicked Theatre Trip Year 4,5 & 6	23.09.26		x
Key Stage 2 Sports Day	25.09.26 at 13:30	x	x
Key Stage 1 Sports Day	29.09.26 at 13:30	x	x
Year 6 Residential	30.09.26 - 02.10.26		x
Flu Vaccination	08.10.26		x
Inset Day	23.10.26	x	x
Autumn Half Term	26.10.26-30.10.26	x	x