

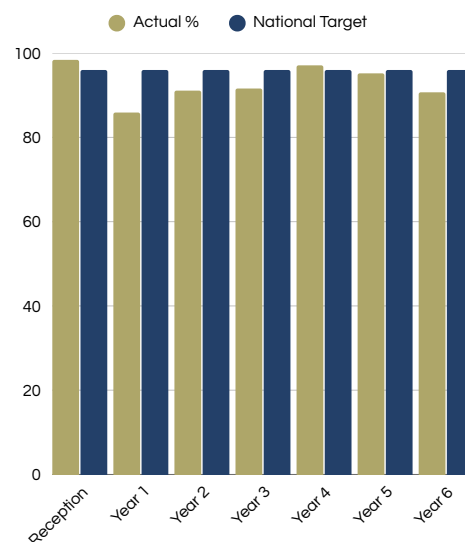
Ongar Primary School Newsletter

Enjoy, Enrich, Achieve, Aspire



Attendance

Well done to all those that participated in sports day on Friday we hope they all enjoyed it. Our whole school attendance is: 93%
The national target is 95%



From Monday we will begin collecting food bank supplies ahead of our harvest festival, please see the flyer below for more details.

The OPC, our fantastic PTA group will be holding their AGM on Monday 19th October if anyone is interested in the fund raising for the school or wants to know about helping out please go along. More details in the flyer below.

This week most Year 6 head off on their residential, we hope they have a great time. Please ensure we have any medication and completed forms by Tuesday at 3:30pm.

We are also looking forward to welcoming parents in to KS1 Sports Day on Tuesday 29th September.

Reading Awards

Year 1 - Georgie W, Luca & Remy



EYFS -

Year 1 - Luca
Year 2 - Lewis
Year 3 - Tommy
Year 4 - Nelly
Year 5 - Darcy
Year 6 - Blu



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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Our long overdue visit to the theatre to see Wicked happened this week. All the pupils that came had a wonderful time and were a credit to the school. Thank you to the parents who were able to join us on the trip to help out.



HELP US SUPPORT LOCAL FAMILIES



AT ONGAR PRIMARY SCHOOL, WE WANT TO DO MORE TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

3FOOD4U

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Every donation that is made supports our local community.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Every day, some families in our community go to bed hungry. Your donation helps us provide fresh meals and groceries to those who need it most.

MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

- Canned vegetables, beans & soup
- Rice, pasta & cereal
- Cooking sauce, breakfast cereals
- Tinned meat and fish
- Tea and coffee
- Treats including biscuits and chocolates
- Soap, shower gel and toiletries



DROP OFF LOCATION:

28TH SEPTEMBER - 8TH OCTOBER



OPC
ONGAR PRIMARY COMMITTEE

SUPPORT
OUR SCHOOL
TOGETHER

AGM

ONGAR PRIMARY COMMITTEE

Join us for our Annual General Meeting

Find out what we've achieved, hear our plans for the year ahead and get involved in supporting our school.

MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER

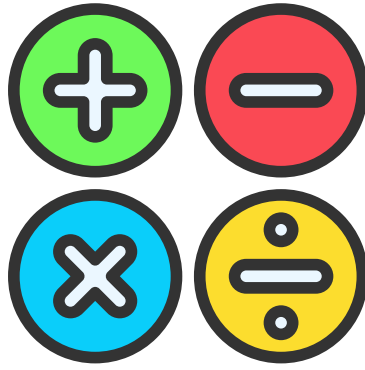
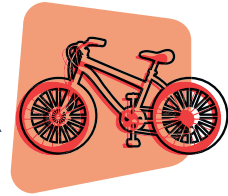
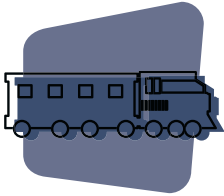
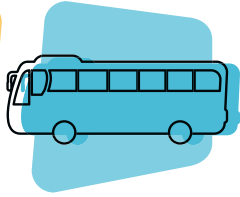
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Everyone welcome!

SMALL
SCHOOL
BIG
DIFFERENCE

WHAT WE'VE been UP TO



EYFS

This week in Maths we discovered how we could make different groups with different types of transport and a menagerie of animals.



YEAR 1



The year ones are enjoying their new summer house this week! A massive thank you to Ryan Haswell, Josh Wood and Colin Whipp for helping Mrs. Rodway and Miss Lucky build it.



YEAR 2

As part of our science topic of Human life cycles, year 2 completed an investigation to answer the question "Are all children in year 2 the same height?"



YEAR 3

Year 3 have been enjoying visits from a music tutor. She has been teaching the class how to play recorders.



YEAR 4

As there was no swimming this week for year 4, we played some team games. We all got very competitive, but we all had lots of fun! Well done Year 4!



YEAR 5

This week year 5 have been able to join in with Steve Backshall's live Ocean lesson, they learned about going in submersibles and different things that are in oceans.

YEAR 6

Year 6 enjoyed competing in the Key Stage 2 Sports Day events.



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

- 01277 500990
- www.theongaracademy.org
- Fyfield Road, Ongar, CM5 0AN



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SCHOOL
Epping
Thursday 8 October



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6-8 Albion Hill Loughton Essex E11 4BA
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OCTOBER CRASH COURSE

JOIN OUR EXCLUSIVE OCTOBER HOLIDAY SWIMMING CRASH COURSE AT
GREAT BADDOW HIGH SCHOOL (CM2 9RZ) OR BLACKMORE (CM4 0LA)
5 DAYS, MONDAY 26TH - FRIDAY 30TH

12:1 PRIVATE LESSONS TAILORED TO YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS, WHETHER THAT BE LEARNING TO SWIM, HOW TO DIVE OR IMPROVING YOUR TECHNIQUES WE ARE ABLE TO HELP WITH ALL

DESIGNED TO BUILD WATER CONFIDENCE, INCREASE STRENGTH AND DEVELOP SWIMMING SKILLS

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Magic Dave's Magical Mayhem!



Chipping Ongar Library

Saturday 24 October 10am and 11:15am

- Live children's magic show with professional family entertainer and magician Magic Dave
- Performance time approximately 45 minutes
- Suitable for children aged 3 and above
- Tickets £3 for all attendees; children must be accompanied by an adult. Please book via website



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Diary dates	When	Parents	Children
Key Stage 1 Sports Day	29.09.26 at 13:30	x	x
Year 6 Residential	30.09.26 - 02.10.26		x
Year 6 Visit to The Ongar Academy (During School Hours)	07.10.26		x
Flu Vaccination	08.10.26		x
Hello Yellow World Mental Health Day	09.10.26		x
Year 1 History Workshop – Toys	21.10.26		x
Year 3 WOW Day	21.10.26		x
Year 3 History Workshop - Stone Age	21.10.26		x
Year 6 History Workshop - WW2	21.10.26		x
KS1 & EYFS WOW Day	22.10.26		x
Inset Day	23.10.26	x	x
Autumn Half Term	26.10.26-30.10.26	x	x