

# Headlines

14<sup>th</sup> June 2024



## Dear Parents,

So much sport this week – I feel quite worn out! Have a fantastic weekend, Mrs T L Good

## District Sports

On Wednesday, Ongar Place took part in the biggest sporting event of the year, District Sports at Excel in Walton. The weather conditions were perfect for our 38 athletes from across Year 3-6. They took part in sprinting, long distance, relays, ball throwing and long jump. We did very well as individuals and as a school.

There were 10 schools taking part and Ongar Place finished in the following positions

Year 3-8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4-4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5-5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6-5 <sup>th</sup>
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Overall Ongar Place were placed 4th (which is a fantastic performance finishing behind 3 schools who always finish 1,2 and 3.) Well done to everyone; the whole team contributed to the points tally.

Thank you also to Mr Knott, Miss Hale, Mrs Staunton, Mrs Gailor and Mrs Medhurst who were tremendous support for our athletes on the day (and Miss Minto who helped organise the team)

The individual results were as follows:

Position	POSITION NAME and EVENT
GOLD 1st	Judd Y3 BT(Boys), Octavia Y4 Sp(Girls) Callie Y4 BT(Girls) Izzy Y6 SLJ(Girls)
SILVER 2nd	James Y5 Sp(Boys), Grayson Y5 LJ(Boys) Izzy Y6 LD(Girls)
BRONZE 3rd	Sienna Y3 BT(Girls), Hugo Y4 BT(Boys), Zak Y5 BT (Boys) Jack Y6 BT(Boys) Lily Y6 BT(Girls)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Rel (Girls), Y6 Rel(Girls)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Sp(Boys), Y3 Rel(Boys), Y4 LD(Boys), Y4 Rel(Boys), Y4 LJ(Girls) Y5 LD(Girls), Y5 SLJ(Girls) Y6 Sp(Girls)
6 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Rel(Girls)
7 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 LD(Girls), Y5 Sp(Girls), Yr 5 BT(Girls) Y6 Sp(Boys)
8th	Y3 SLJ(Boys), Y5 Rel(Boys)

Sp= Sprint LD= Long distance Rel= Relay BT= Ball throw SLJ= Standing long jump



## PTFA

In May the PTFA invited children to undertake a May Challenge to raise some money for Ongar through the PTFA. We were all really impressed with some of our children and the challenges they undertook we had children drawing, swimming, learning Spanish, helping family, throwing basket balls, putting golf balls, skipping, walking, riding, cutting the grass, hoovering, selling cakes and even giving up their last Easter eggs to make and sell rice krispy cakes. Wow! Far more helpful than anything my two children did in May! Between them the children raised £839. That's fantastic. Thank you to all the children and families involved. There will have been a small reward for them in achievement assembly today. Thank you to the PTFA for organising this.

## Sports Day

At Ongar Place we do not have a traditional sports day but instead Mr Good and our Year 6 leaders organise an exciting carousel of sporting activities for each class to do in their house groups. Next week I will include some photos and results of the events that are taking part this week and next.

## Year 5/6 Performance

We have eventually been able to negotiate using the Jubilee School Theatre for our school play. This will now happen on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> July Many apologies for the inconvenience of changing the dates but it was beyond our control. A letter regarding tickets will be sent out either today or tomorrow.