

# Headlines

14<sup>th</sup> March 2025



## Dear Parents,

It has been an incredibly busy week at Ongar – as always. Key Stage 2 were treated to an amazing performance by The Berkeley Ensemble. They listened really well as they heard several pieces of music and watched another member of the group create stories that reflected the music they were hearing. We also had the treat of watching the Year 2 class assembly on Wednesday. They told us all about the resilience they show in their learning. It was lovely to see

them perform so confidently and with some lovely loud voices. Thank you, Year 2. Have a good weekend  
Mrs T L Good



## Football

On Thursday, Ongar joined a host of local schools for the Y5 ERPSSA football tournament at Royal Holloway. The format saw Ongar play 4 group games - winning 1-0 against both St Charles and St James, drawing 0-0 with Cleves and losing 1-0 to Grovelands. These impressive results secured a quarter final spot against St Cuthbert's who sadly came away 1-0 victors. With only two goals conceded across the whole tournament, it was a really strong performance from the team, especially as it was comprised of both Y4 and Y5 boys. Well done to Lennon, Hugo, Henry, Frank, Louie, Noah, Rocco and Albert and, once again, a big thanks to parents for their support.

## Diary Dates

Description	Date	Time
PTFA Quiz Night	14/03/25	19:00 - 22:00
Y5/Y6 Football against Cleves	18/03/25	14:45 - 16:30
Class Assembly Y4	19/03/25	09:15 - 09:30
U-10 Football Match vs St Cuthbert's	19/03/25	15:00 - 16:30
Eater experience St Pauls. Y3+4	24/03/25	13:30 - 15:00
Parents to watch Synergy Dance	24/03/25	16:00 - 16:30
Easter experience St Pauls. Y5+6	25/03/25	13:30 - 15:00
Class Assembly Y3	26/03/25	09:15 - 09:30
Pentathlon TBC	27/03/25	
District Cross-Country	29/03/25	08:30 - 14:00
PTFA Disco	02/04/25	
Rocksteady concert	03/04/25	14:30 - 15:00
Easter Holidays Finish at 1.30pm 05/04/25-21/04/25		
INSET for school Nursery in a usual	22/04/25	09:00 - 16:59
Full Governing Body Mtg	22/04/25	18:30 - 20:30
Fire Brigade for Chestnuts	02/05/25	10:30 - 12:00
BANK HOLIDAY	05/05/25	all day
Class Assembly Y1	07/05/25	09:15 - 09:30
Chestnuts to Gatton Park	08/05/25	09:30 - 15:00
Perform workshop YN - Y2	09/05/25	
SATS WEEK	12-15/05/25	
Year 1 school trip to The Lookout Discovery Centre	14/05/25	09:00 - 15:00
Year 4 Bikeability	16/05/25	08:30 - 12:30
Chess Tournament	20/05/25	13:30 - 16:00
Class Assembly Y5	21/05/25	09:15 - 09:30
Y3 Haselmere Museum	22/05/25	all day
Year 2 Allotment Trip (AM)	23/05/25	09:30 - 12:30
Half Term Finish Normal Time 26-30/05/25		
District Sports Yr 3-6	11/06/25	
Andy Faulkner Class photos	16/06/25	08:30 - 11:30
Class Assembly YR	18/06/25	09:00 - 09:15
PTFA Summer Fair	27/06/25	
Full Governing Body Meeting	01/07/25	18:30 - 20:30
Y5&Y6 Production at Jubilee	03/07/25	
Y5&Y6 Production at Jubilee	04/07/25	
Rocksteady concert	10/07/25	14:30 - 15:00
Class Assembly YN	16/07/25	09:00 - 09:15
Last Day of School Year Finish at 1.30pm 18/07/25		
We currently think that there will be one INSET day at the beginning of next school year and children will return to school on Thursday 4th September 2025		

## School Site

Please can we remind parents that vaping and smoking on the school site are not allowed. We would also ask you to refrain from smoking or vaping just outside the school gates. Thank you.

## Holiday Club

The Holiday Club / Club4 scheme, organised by Active Surrey for Surrey County Council, is running again for Easter 2025, summer 2025 and Christmas 2025. This initiative, funded by the Department for Education (DfE), offers fully funded spaces at holiday activity camps for children and young people from Reception to Year 6 who receive benefits-related Free School Meals (FSM). Any family in the school who qualifies will be sent a voucher directly from Surrey. However, if you do not currently qualify but are struggling financially to arrange child care or activities for your child please contact Mrs Good, we may be able to help. Food vouchers are also being funded again for the Easter holidays. Again, if you need additional support, don't hesitate to contact us.