

Headlines

13th June 2025



Dear Parents,

It has been another very busy week at Ongar! Rehearsals for our Year 5 and 6 Production are well underway now and the sound of singing regularly fills the corridors. We have also welcomed many of our newest families who will be starting with us in September for 'Lunch and Swim' this week.

PTFA news

Well done to everyone who took part in the May fundraiser. We have been very impressed with the many imaginative ways children have come up with to raise money, including sponsored runs, cycling, bake sales and even cleaning windows! So far, we have managed to raise a fantastic £966 for the school and there is still some money coming in. Please return any outstanding money to the school office and there will be a small reward for all the children who took part this afternoon. Our next event is our Summer Fair on Friday 27th June. Head over to the PTFA website and to purchase wrist bands for the bouncy castle and crazy sand tickets.

Accelerated Reader Half-Millionaire

Congratulations to Elliott in Year 3 who became a word half-millionaire this week. He has read an amazing 543,568 words this year. Well done Elliott, I hope you enjoyed your millionaire's shortbread!

Description	Date
Class photographs	16/06/25
Y4 Wisley trip	18/06/25
Class Assembly YR	18/06/25
Inter House Day KS1	19/06/25
Inter House Day KS2	20/06/25
Non-uniform day	27/06/25
PTFA Summer Fair	27/06/25
School Moving up days	30/06-02/07/25
YR Meet the Teacher	30/06- 01/07/25
Y6 transition days	30/06 - 01/07/25
Y5&Y6 Production at Jubilee. Leave Ongar at 4:30	03/07/25
Y5&Y6 Production at Jubilee.	04/07/25
Reception Activity Afternoon	07/07/25
Reception Activity Afternoon	08/07/25
Rocksteady concert	10/07/25
Y6 Pool Party	15/07/25

District Sports

On Wednesday, 36 children from Y3 - Y6 travelled to Excel in Walton to take part in the District Sports Competition. The competition was tough, with 11 schools taking part. Athletes represented their schools across 5 disciplines - sprint, sprint relays, 600m, ball throwing and long jump with the year group results below:-

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
5th	9th	6th	6th

Overall, Ongar Place finished in **5th** position, which is a brilliant result! Each and every one of our athletes contributed to our points total and performed with maturity, focus and confidence. We are very proud of them. Within those performances, several children secured podium spots which is a fantastic achievement and we even have a couple of champions!

GOLD - 1st place

James - Y6 600m & long jump
Elise - Y3 long jump

SILVER - 2nd place

Sol - Y4 long jump
Lennon - Y5 long jump

BRONZE - 3rd place

Elise - Y3 Sprint
Octavia, Daisy, Maisie, Callie - Y5 girl's relay
James, Barney, Ethan, Grayson - Y6 boy's relay

Congratulations to all the children who took part and a big thanks to Mrs Medhurst for joining staff accompanying the children for the day. Thank you too, to parents for coming along to support the children. Miss Hale & Mrs Masey



Class Photographs

A reminder that the photographer is in school on Monday morning to take the class photos. Years 3 and 4 will need to come to school in their uniforms and bring their PE kit to change into on this day.