

Amber-lines

8th May 2026

Dear Children,

We may have only been in school for four days this week, but we have still managed to fit in a huge amount of learning. I had a great time pretending to be a grasshopper with the children in Willow Class during their PE lesson - I was very good at jumping inside the hoop. And the fire officer who came to visit Year 2 thought I was amazing.

Aspiration week

Next month we are planning a special 'Aspirations' week where children will be able to explore different occupations and careers. We would love to welcome in some of your parents in to talk to children about what they do. If you have a parent who would be happy to come and talk about their job, ask them to talk to Mrs Pirie.



Polling Day

Yesterday I went to the polling station with Mrs Pirie so that she could vote in an election. This is how the councillors who make decisions about the local area are chosen.

I don't understand it all but there are always other dogs to say hello to and people who make a fuss of me.

Congratulations

Last Sunday, Miss Hale took on the London Marathon and was still smiling even after running 26 miles. I love running, but I think that would have been too much even for me. We are all very proud of her. Five children from Ongar also took part in London Marathon's Mini Marathon. This is an event where children run the final 1 mile or 2.6km of the London Marathon course - starting at Horseguards Parade and ending down the Mall in front of Buckingham Palace. Hugo, Eloise, Tanvi (Y6) Elise and Zayd (Y4) joined thousands of others running the 2.6km course in the sunshine, cheered on by spectators. Congratulations to all our runners - young and older!



Diary Dates

Description	Date	Time
Y6 SATs week	11/05/26-15/05/26	
Y3 trip to Haslemere Museum	14/05/26	All day
YR trip to Gatton Park	19/05/26	
Y1 Assembly	19/05/26	9.15 – 9.30
Chess tournament	19/05/26	13.30 – 16.00
Year 2 Open Classroom	22/05/26	14.15 – 15.20
Last day of half term	22/05/26	
Half term Holiday		
Aspiration Week	08/06/26 – 12/06/26	
Lunch and Swim for new Reception children	04/06/26	11.00 – 12.00
District Sports	10/06/26	
YN/YR Little City visit	11/06/26	9.00 – 12.00
Year 4 trip to Wisley	16/06/26	

SATs

Next week Year 6 will be taking their SATs. I have seen how hard you all work and know how absolutely fantastic each and every one of you is. Try to make sure you have an early night each day, have breakfast and arrive at school on time so that you are ready to do your best.

Have a fantastic weekend
Love from Amber.

