

Headlines

22nd May 2026



Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of our penultimate half term and the sun is shining!
It has been a tricky time at Ongar but we have hosted and attended lots of wonderful events, and the children have proved over and over again that they have resilience and perseverance in abundance and have embraced their learning and the memorable moments they have been offered. I hope everyone has a restful half term. We will see you bright eyed and bushy tailed on Monday 1st June at 8.50 am. Best wishes
Mrs T L Good

Meeting

Thank you to those parents who attended the PTFA meeting on Monday. After much debate it has been decided that we will go ahead with the Summer Picnic/Fair but we are still desperate for volunteers. Please contact Craig, your class rep or the office if you can help.

Year 1 Assembly

Thank you to Year 1 for a fantastic assembly this week. We learnt all about the Great Fire of London and were treated to some fantastic pictures of the learning they have completed over the last two and a half terms. I was very impressed with their wonderful loud voices and the great singing. Well done!



Reception enjoyed a fantastic day out at Gatton Park this week, accompanied by their Teddy Bears!

They managed to dodge the rain and had a wonderful sensory walk and played lots of Teddy Bear picnic games!

Food Vouchers

Vouchers were issued on Monday via Evouchers (Wonde) to the value of £10 per child for the whole May half-term holiday period 2026. If you have difficulty accessing them please let the office know.

Chess Tournament

On Wednesday we welcomed three other schools to Ongar – Springfield, Barnsbury and Pyrford - for an inter schools chess tournament. Run by Mark, Surrey Kings Chess, the tournament was a great success. All of the children attending played their best and entered into the spirit of the game.

The results were very close and prizes were awarded to the top player, the best female player and the school with the highest score.

I was then delighted to be able to introduce the Frances Watts Memorial Trophy, supplied by Mark and family and awarded to the winning school - Pyrford. The trophy will remain at Ongar but I hope that it will be competed for in the next few years in Miss Watts' spirit; kindness, decision making and resilience.

Thank you to Mark, Ben and Tish, to the teachers who supported and, of course, to all the children who competed.



Diary Events List

Description	Date	Time
Year 2 Open Classroom for parents.	22/05/26	14:15 - 15:30
Summer Half Term 25/05/26 - 29/05/26		
New Reception Lunch and swim	04/06/26	11:00 - 12:00
Aspiration Week	08/06/26	all day
SDP - Governors Meeting	09/06/26	18:30 - 20:30
DISTRICT SPORTS	10/06/26	all day
Little City visit for Nursery	11/06/26	08:30 - 12:00
Y4 school trip to Wisley	16/06/26	all day
Perform drama workshop YN-Y2	18/06/26	09:00 - 11:00
New Reception Lunch and swim	18/06/26	11:00 - 12:00
Class Photographs - Andy Faulkner	19/06/26	08:30 - 11:00
Addlestone Young voices rehearsal	22/06/26	13:30 - 15:00
Y5 & Y6 Dress Rehearsal @ Jubilee	23/06/26	09:00 - 12:00
Addlestone Young Voices	24/06/26	all day
Brickies Workshop	25/06/26	all day
Y5 & Y6 School Production at Jubilee	02/07/26 - 03/07/26	
Mufti for colour raffle	03/07/26	08:30 - 14:30
Reception class assembly for parents	07/07/26	09:15 - 09:30
Full Governing Body Meeting	07/07/26	18:30 - 20:30
New reception Activity Afternoons	08/07/26 - 09/07/26	
Rock Steady	16/07/26	14:30 - 15:00
Last day of Term for children Finish 1.30pm 17/07/26		
INSET DAY 1 st September back to school 2 nd September Y1-Y6		