

Headlines

9th October 2026



Dear Parents

Well done to our ambassadors and house captains for their touring skills on Wednesday. They received lots of compliments when they showed prospective parents around. I was very proud of you and the way the whole school looked. Mrs T L Good

Governors

I am delighted to welcome 3 new governors onto our Governing Body following my request for parent and co-opted governors Mr Biggs and Mr Lucas, who both have children in reception will be joining us as co-opted governors and Mr Edwards who has a child in reception and in year 4 will be our parent governor. Thank you all for your interest. We are looking forward to working with you.

Parents' Evenings 13th and 15th October

We look forward to seeing you next week. If you bring your child with you please ensure they stay with you and are supervised by you.

Perform

On Tuesday, Year R, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 took part in a short workshop with Drama 4ALL. Year R- Year 2 all became superhero's and explored ways they could help recycle and look after the world. Year 3 looked at the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and created their own modern version of it.

The DfE are keen to understand family's mornings, and you could win £100 by telling them about your morning routines, breakfast, and before school childcare. To take the 5-10-minute survey [click here](#). **To take the 5-10-minute survey [click here](#).**

All of Us

We changed the displays in the hall this week and they look fantastic. Every child is represented by their beautifully decorated handprint. Thriving together, following our Ongar Values. See if you can spot your child's next time you are in.

Parking

Once again there have been issues with Parking outside the school. Please can parents ensure that they park considerately and do not block our neighbours drives or park on the pavements. We have again contacted the police to ask for their support. I would also recommend that individuals contact the police via 101 if they experience antisocial behaviour



Harvest

It was wonderful to see YR, Y1 and Y2 perform their Harvest celebration on Wednesday. The songs were lovely and the speaking was clear and loud. Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended. You were a great audience! We are still collecting for our local food bank if you have anything you can donate by Monday.

Sporting News

Yesterday, Ongar started their football season with a first round ERPSSA cup tie against St Anne's Heath. The team was composed of boys from both Y5 and Y6 and given they've never played together before, they demonstrated great teamwork and resilience against a strong St Anne's side. Half time saw us 2-0 down but we dug in, and we pulled one back halfway through the second half. Both teams had their chances in the final 10 minutes but ultimately, St Anne's hung on to their lead and won the game 2-1. Despite the loss, there were plenty of positives to take from the game - notably the positive and supportive attitude within the team. Well done to Kareem (who made several cracking saves!) Rocco, Nectarios, Evin, Judd, Noah, Barney, James and Sezar. Thank you to parents for your help with transport and support on the sidelines!

