



OLD TOWN INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

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WEEKLY BULLETIN: Friday 7th November 2025

Monday 10th November 2025	Angelfish class phonics lesson/parent workshop in the school hall at 0900
Tuesday 11th November 2025	Year 1 P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit Seahorse class phonics lesson/parent workshop in the school hall at 0900 Football Club after school – bookings (now available up to Christmas) made via Arbor. <i>Children to be dismissed from the hall.</i>
Wednesday 12 th November 2025	Reception and Year 2 P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit Archery club after school – booking available through Premier Education
Thursday 13 th November 2025	Nursery and Year 2 P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit PINS Parent Group Coffee and Connect forum 0900-1030 Gymnastic club after school – booking available through Premier Education
Friday 14 th November 2025	Reception and Year 1 P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit

Spellings for week commencing 10.11.25

Year 1	He, she, we, me, be
Year 2	Group A: perch, winter, flower, finger, turn, burst, Christmas, people Group B: black, drink, tree, milk, bend, must, they, all

Headlines

- This week our attendance from Monday – Friday was 94.6%. The class with the highest attendance was Angelfish with 97.7%
- Every two years, Coastal Learning Partnership (CLP) runs a parent survey. This is so that every parent has a chance to share their views about their child's school. It provides each school with really useful information to help them keep improving. It also allows CLP to think about any 'themes' which can be seen across the family of schools. We would be grateful if every parent could complete the online survey for their child's school – just click the link [here](#). The survey is not very long and each question can be answered by a single click (with an option to respond more fully if you wish). Parents can respond anonymously if they would like. We value the openness which comes with named responses as schools can then respond to specific queries. To encourage as many parents as possible to respond, we will put all named responses into a draw and send a £30 Amazon gift voucher to four lucky winners! I do apologise for those families who recently completed this piece of work for our Ofsted Inspection back in March – however as always, your feedback is greatly appreciated.
- You may have heard from the Year 1 and 2 children already that we have recently changed our school lunchtime provision for football. Our Year 2's now have exclusive use of the football

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pitch on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with Year 1 using the pitch on Tuesdays and Thursdays – this will hopefully result in calmer and more enjoyable football matches 😊

- Thanks to everyone for their contributions towards our Poppy Day appeal. Using all of the plastic bottles you have kindly donated, we have been able to decorate the front of the school and on Monday a small group of Year 2 children will take the wreaths around to the United Reformed Church, to display in their garden of remembrance.



Key dates *Please check as new dates/events added*

- Tuesday 18th November Year 1 Parents Phonic meeting/workshop in the school hall at 0900
- **Parents Evenings: Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th November 2025** -Bookings now live on Arbor
- Wednesday 19th November - Year 1 walk to Baiter/Poole Quay
- Friday 21st November 2025 Non-uniform day: Christmas donations
- Christmas Fayre: Saturday 29th November 2025. 1000-1600
- Wednesday 3rd December 2025 Year 2 visit to The Spire for Christingle workshop
- Monday 8th December 2025 Reception to visit United Reformed Church for Christmas Experience.
- Reception Nativity: Monday 15th December 2025, 0915am -two tickets per child/family
- Year 1 and 2, 'An Old Town Christmas' at St James' Church: Tuesday 16th December 2025
- Trip to Lighthouse Pantomime: Wednesday 17th December 2025
- Visit from Santa: Thursday 18th December 2025
- End of Term at 1315: Friday 19th December 2025 – Nursery is open as normal. No Seashells,
- Monday 5th January 2026: INSET day. School and Nursery closed.
- Tuesday 6th January 2026. Children return to school.
- Health Week: Week commencing 14th April 2026
- Sports Day: Friday 17th April 2026: Nursery and Reception (am), Year 1 and 2 (pm)
- Old Town Community Picnic: Friday 1st May 2026, 1200-1400
- Year 2 Leavers Assembly: Tuesday 21st July 2026 0915



OLD TOWN PTFA
CHRISTMAS FAIR
BOOK YOUR SLOT TO VISIT SANTA
£4.00 PER CHILD, ALL VISITS INCLUDE A CHAT AND PHOTO
OPPORTUNITY WITH SANTA, PLUS A SMALL FESTIVE GIFT



BOOK YOUR SLOT NOW AT
WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/OLDTOWNPTFA
OR SCAN THE QR CODE

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO QUEUE WITHIN YOUR
TIMESLOT. ALL SANTA VISITS MUST BE PREBOOKED ONLINE BEFORE
THE CHRISTMAS FAIR ON SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

The poster features a dark green background with various gingerbread cookies: a gingerbread man, a boot, a holly leaf, a star, a candy cane, a Christmas tree, a Santa Claus face, a snowflake, a gingerbread house, and a gingerbread house with a window. There are also yellow stars and a blue snowflake cookie.

**IF ANY PARENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP (EVEN FOR AN HOUR A SO), PLEASE DROP
THE PTFA AN EMAIL ON: OLDTOWNPTFA@GMAIL.COM**

Musician of the Month
November
ABBA



The poster has a blue border. The text is centered in a white box. Below the text is a photograph of the four members of the band ABBA. The bottom of the poster features a colorful illustration of an underwater scene with yellow sand, blue water, and various colorful coral and fish.

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OLD TOWN PTFA'S
**CHRISTMAS
FAIR**

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

10AM - 4PM

-MEET SANTA-CHRISTMAS
CRAFTS-FESTIVE GAMES-HOT
★ CHOCOLATE STATION-
REFRESHMENTS AND MORE

CASH
ONLY

Neurodiversity in Schools

Old Town Infants

AUTISM

Down Syndrome

FASD

ADHD

Dyscalculia

Acquired Brain Injury

Dyslexia

Tourettes Syndrome

OCD

Anxiety



Coffee & Connect



Your school is part of the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS). We want to hear from you.



**JOIN US ON
THURSDAY
13TH NOVEMBER
9.00 - 10.30AM**



PINS Parent Group (BCP)



www.parentcarerstogether.org.uk



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Christmas Lights

IN THE COMMUNITY
GARDEN
SUNDAY 30TH NOV
3.30-5

Come and help decorate the Skinner Street Community Garden for Christmas and stay for light switch on with drinks and mince pies

Community Garden Nativity Trail



Dress up,
activities and
refreshments



3.30-5pm Mon 8th Dec 2025

Everyone is welcome!

Community Garden Skinner
Street by the URC

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