



OLD TOWN INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

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WEEKLY BULLETIN: Friday 6th February 2026

Monday 9 th February 2026	School open as normal 😊 Jellyfish class Time to Shine Assembly Monday 9 th February 2026 at 1445 – all Jellyfish parents/carers welcome.
Tuesday 10 th February 2026	Year 1 P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit Stingrays class Time to Shine Assembly Tuesday 10 th February 2026 at 1445 – all Stingrays parents/carers welcome. Tennis Club after school – bookings via Premier Education
Wednesday 11 th February 2026	Reception P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit Sea Turtle class Time to Shine Assembly Wednesday 11 th February 2026 at 1445 – all Sea Turtle parents/carers welcome. Football Club after school – bookings (now available up to February half term) made via Arbor. <i>Children to be dismissed from the hall.</i>
Thursday 12 th February 2026	Year 2 P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit Octopus class Time to Shine Assembly Thursday 12 th February 2026 at 1445 – all Octopus parents/carers welcome.
Friday 13 th February 2026	Reception and Year 1 P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit. Seahorses class Time to Shine Assembly Friday 13 th February 2026 at 1445 – all Seahorses parents/carers welcome. Last day of the half term. School finishes at 1315 as normal.

Spellings for week commencing 09.02.26

Year 1	pull, full, put, push
Year 2	sure, sugar

Headlines

- School attendance this week is 95.1%. The class with the highest attendance is Sea Turtles with 97.7% attendance.
- This week we held our Spring Term School Council meeting. It was super to meet with the children and gain their views on a variety of school issues. Some Council members had taken their role very seriously and came armed with feedback and it is this feedback that we will draw on in continuing to move the school forward 😊. Minutes from the School Council meeting can be found by visiting: <https://www.oldtowninfantschool.co.uk/letters>
- Again, please can I remind all families to be considerate when travelling and parking around the school site. Please remember that parking permits for Sainsburys car park can be obtained from the school office.
- Last week I met with our Parent Focus Group. As always, a number of customer service issues were discussed, and ways forward agreed. As always, I am extremely grateful to the parents who give up their time to support me in ensuring that Old Town Infant School and Nursery is the very best it can be – as you know we are a school that listens to, and reflects on feedback.



Code of Conduct for Schools and Parents & Carers

Working together to create a respectful and inclusive environment for all members of our school community

This is how we will work together to ensure that relationships between school and parents are positive and purposeful	
Parents and carers will...	The school will...
<p>Ensure that all interactions with the school community are respectful and courteous</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work in partnership with staff in the best interests of our children • Speak in a way which is respectful and appropriate for a school setting • Show respect and courtesy to <u>all</u> members of the school community • Ensure that discussions with staff and others are not recorded without agreement • Ensure that social media posts are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Respectful of the school and everyone associated with it ○ Thoughtful about children's safeguarding • Remember that schools keep all written communication (including email), so will think carefully about what is appropriate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Keep it polite and courteous ○ Avoid sending emails outside of normal working hours ○ Understand that you may not receive an immediate response; in term time we will respond as quickly as we can and typically within 48 hours ○ Avoid using the email address of individual staff who may be busy or at home with their families. It is better to use a class email address or the school office email: it will be forwarded to the right person at the right time. ○ Avoid sending frequent and lengthy emails ○ Remember emails are only monitored during school days and term time • Avoid bringing onto site inappropriate items; vapes, alcohol, weapons • Remember that only assistance and approved therapy dogs are allowed inside school grounds - all other dogs must wait outside or if small enough, can be carried. Horses/ponies are not allowed on the school site. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that all interactions with parents are professional, courteous and respectful. • Make certain that staff model the behaviour they expect from parents, whether that is in-person or in writing. <p>This is what a parent can do if they think the school is not getting it right</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remain calm and respectful • Approach the right member of school staff to help resolve any issues of concern • Raise concerns informally with the Headteacher or a senior member of staff if things are not resolved • Seek a peaceful solution to all issues • Seek to balance a child's version of events with the school's view • Use the complaints policy if you need to – but try everything else first <p>This is what the school will do if they think a parent is not getting it right</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informally reminding parents of this code of conduct • Issuing more formal reminders and, if necessary, a formal warning • Restricting a parent's access to school staff (in-person and/or in writing) • Restricting a parent's access to the school site - taking formal external advice e.g. Local Authority, Police, Legal

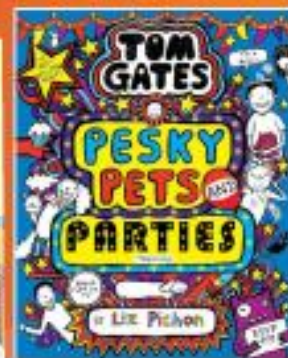
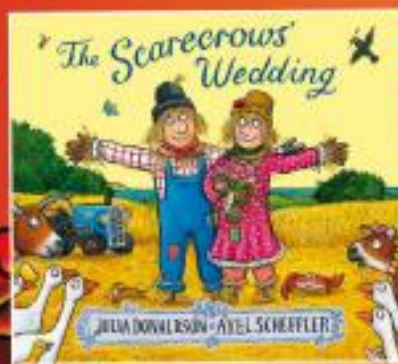
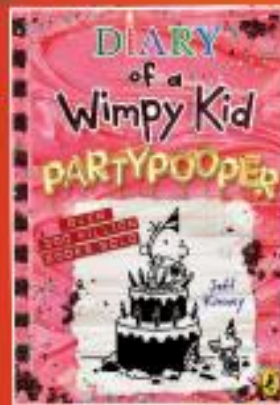
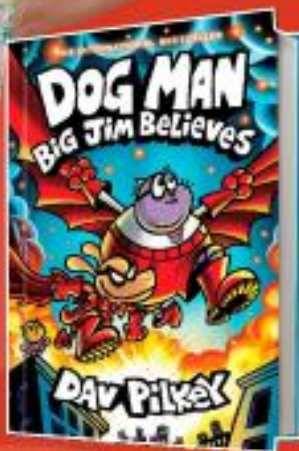
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Every book you buy earns
FREE BOOKS
for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

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**GO
ALL
IN.**

National
Year of
Reading
2026

DATE:

Wednesday 11th March – Monday 16th
March 2026

TIME:

1520 - 1545

LOCATION:

School Hall – enter via back playground

Scan to pay
securely online!



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

- Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February – HALF TERM
- Monday 23rd February – INSET DAY. SCHOOL CLOSED.
- Year 1 trip to Poole Library (as part of World Book Day week) Monday 2nd March 2026
- Reception trip to Poole Library (as part of World Book Day week) Wednesday 4th March 2026
- Year 2 trip to Poole Library (as part of World Book Day week) Friday 6th March 2026
- PTFA Easter Egg Trail Tuesday 10th March 1515-1615
- Wednesday 11th March – Monday 16th March – Book fair in the school hall
- Non-Uniform day for Easter Chocolate donations – Friday 13th March
- PTFA Easter Paint and Play event – Friday 20th March 1530-1800
- Health Week: Week commencing 14th April 2026
- PTFA Family games night 1530-1800 – Friday 15th May
- 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
- PTFA Summer Fair – Friday 3rd July
- Year 2 Leavers Assembly: Tuesday 21st July 2026.

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