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WEEKLY BULLETIN: Friday 27th February 2026

Monday 2 nd March 2026	Year 1 trip to Poole Library as part of World Book Day celebrations.
Tuesday 3 rd March 2026	Year 2 P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit Story Café 1500-1630 Dance club 1515-1615 – bookings via Heather Dance
Wednesday 4 th March 2026	Reception P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit Reception trip to Poole Library as part of World Book Day celebrations. Football Club after school – bookings (now available up to the end of term) made via Arbor. <i>Children to be dismissed from the hall.</i>
Thursday 5 th March 2026 World Book Day	World book day, please see flyers below. Please can Year 1 children wear trainers on the day. Tennis Club after school – bookings via Premier Education
Friday 6 th March 2026	Reception and Year 1 P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit. Understanding your child's behaviour workshop in the school hall. 0900-1000. See poster below Year 2 trip to Poole Library as part of World Book Day celebrations.

Spellings for week commencing 02.03.26

Year 1	one, once
Year 2	great, steak

Headlines

- **Don't forget that the Table Top Sale is taking place in the school hall tomorrow between 1000-1200. This is to raise funds for our new Discovery Garden. 50p entry per adult. Refreshments will be available.**
- School attendance this week is 93.82%. The class with the highest attendance was Sea Turtles with 97% attendance.
- Many thanks to everyone who has donated towards the development of our Discovery Garden. We have been blown away by the generosity and are almost at the £1500 mark. Your support is very much appreciated. If you would like to find out about our plans or make a donation, please visit:
https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/oldtowndiscoverygarden?utm_medium=CF&utm_source=CL



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UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOUR

Old Town Infant School
Date: Friday 6th March
Time: 9-10am

Are you struggling to understand why your child behaves the way they do? All children misbehave but when it impacts family life it can feel isolating. This workshop will introduce the principles of our Supporting Parenting group.

The session aims to:

- help you understand why your child may misbehave
- show the importance of connection
- let you know how to sign up to the group

No need to book! We just ask you inform the school so we have an idea of numbers - the school will be providing tea and coffee from 9!

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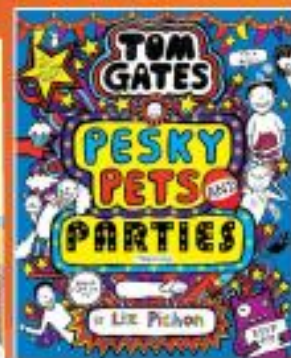
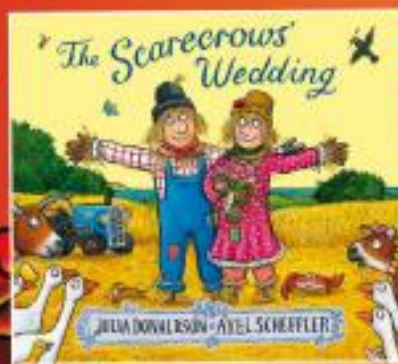
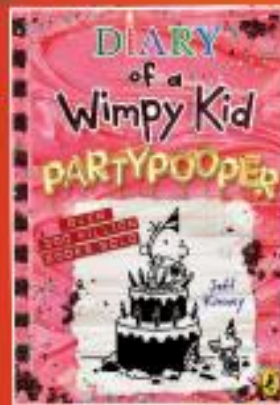
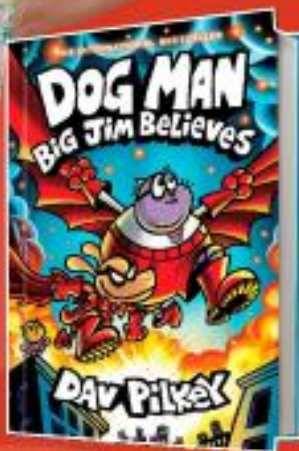
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Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

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!

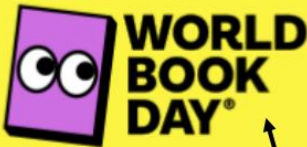


World Book Day at Old Town

Help us celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 5th March

You can dress up as your favourite book character, or you can dress up as a word that you like.
Here are some ideas;

- **Sleepy/Tired:** Pyjamas, messy hair, pillow prop, yawning.
- **Sparkly/Glittery:** Wear all one colour with added glitter or sequins.
- **Wild:** Messy clothes, animal ears, perhaps leaves or twigs.
- **Nocturnal:** Dark clothes, owl mask, moon/stars decorations.
- **Distracted:** Thought bubbles with different images floating above your head
- **Rainbow:** Wear as many colours as you can.



Tips for Parents & Kids

- **Use what you have:** Focus on clothes and items already at home.
- **Don't stress:** A simple prop or a sign with the word is often enough.
- **Connect to a book:** Choose a word that describes a favourite character or story.
- **Get creative:** Make props from cardboard or use face paint.

Have a look on the World Book Day website for more helpful ideas

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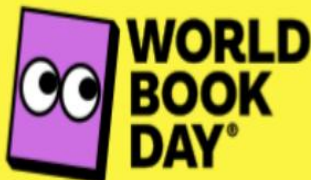
Reading Challenge

Your challenge this weekend is to see if you can find an **unusual** place to read a book. It must be unusual and not somewhere you usually read.

This is a challenge and there will be a prize for the most unusual place so get creative and see if you can find the most unusual place to enjoy a book.

You can involve all family members if you like.

Please send in your photos to the school office and we are going to display these pictures in our enchanted library for all to enjoy!



We cannot wait to see your book or word inspired costumes on Thursday 5th March.

OLD TOWN PTFA

EASTER EVENTS

Tuesday 10th
March
3.15-4.15

The Great Old
Town Easter
Egg Trail

Friday 13th
March

Non Uniform Day
- Easter chocolate
donations

Friday 20th
March
3.30-6.00

Paint'n'Play
Easter Event in
the school hall

www.pta-events.co.uk/oldtownptfa

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

- 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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