



## OLD TOWN INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

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### WEEKLY BULLETIN: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026	School open as normal.
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Year 2 P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit  Story Café 1530-1630  Dance club 1515-1615 – bookings via Heather Dance
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Reception P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit  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 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Year 1 P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E  Tennis Club after school – bookings via Premier Education
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Reception and Year 1 to attend school in P.E kit. <b>End of term 1315. School closes for Easter holiday. No Seashells wraparound provision today.</b>

### Spellings for week commencing 23.03.26

Year 1	here, were, there, where
Year 2	who, whole, any, many

### Headlines

- School attendance this week was 87.8% - we have been hit by Chicken Pox. The class with the highest attendance was Angelfish with 94.3% attendance.
- Don't forget the deadline for the 'design a flower' competition closes on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.
- Recently during playtimes and lunchtimes, football has become a game of increasing tension and upset for many of our children (in both Year 1 and Year 2). As we move into the Summer Term, I plan to reduce the amount of football offered to the children and encourage them to take part in other playground games or sports.
- 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](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/oldtowndiscoverygarden?utm_medium=CF&utm_source=CL)



## Community Haircuts

**NEW VENUE**  
**The Power House Hub**  
**170 Blandford Road**  
**Hamworthy**  
**BH15 4BH**

**NO APPOINTMENT  
NECESSARY  
THIS IS A FREE SERVICE**

**REFERRALS AVAILABLE  
FROM  
JOB CENTRE &  
CITIZEN ADVICE  
CENTRE.  
DROP IN'S ALWAYS  
WELCOME**

**NEXT SESSIONS**  
**Mon 23 March**

**Weds 8 April - Children & Young People**

**Mon 20 April**



Welcoming Jo to  
Community Haircuts



If of our families would be interested in the Strengthening Family Connections Programme (See below), please speak to Mr Gubbins or Mrs Miller as soon as possible.



Vacancy  
Parent Governor at  
Old Town Infant  
School.

**Old Town Infant School & Nursery has a vacancy for a parent governor to join our Governing body.**

The role of the Governor is to help the school provide the best possible education for the pupils.

Our Governors meet once per half term, on a Wednesday evening (5.30pm to 7.30pm).

As a Governor you may be asked to visit the school to meet with a member of staff or a group of children as part of the role. There will also be some information to read before each meeting.

Would you like the opportunity to make a difference by supporting the Head Teacher and Staff?

Training is provided and decisions are made as a whole group; you do not have responsibilities as an individual.

We ask that you maintain confidentiality, which is essential, especially around staffing, pupil and financial matters.

If you would like more information or an application form, please contact Mrs Whittle in the school office.

Thank you.



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

- Health Week: Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026
- PTFA Family games night 1530-1800 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May
- Sports Day: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026: Nursery and Reception (am), Year 1 and 2 (pm)
- Old Town Community Picnic: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026, 1200-1400
- PTFA Summer Fair – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July
- Year 2 Leavers Assembly: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026

Companies House Number:  
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