



OLD TOWN INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

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WEEKLY BULLETIN: Friday 22nd May 2026

Monday 1 st June 2026	School open as normal
Tuesday 2 nd June 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 3 rd June 2026	Reception P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit Football Club after school – booking made via Arbor. <i>Children to be dismissed from the hall.</i>
Thursday 4 th June 2026	Year 1 P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit Gymnastics Club after school – bookings via Premier Education
Friday 5 th June 2026	Reception and Year 1 to attend school in P.E kit.

Spellings for week commencing 01.06.26

Year 1	none. Please complete Phonics home learning packs sent home.
Year 2	plant, father

Headlines

- School attendance this week is 91.9%. The class with the highest attendance is Jellyfish with 98.7% attendance.
- As the sun is now shining, and the seagulls are in 'full swing', please could I ask that bagels are not thrown on the floor to feed the birds prior to the start of school each day. As some of you will know, our seagull community have been incredibly problematic in the past, almost diving on members of our school community. Please ensure that children are eating the bagels and not feeding the seagulls. Thanks.
- Today a group of Year 2 children visited Poole Library with Mrs Brunton and Mrs Chapman. They presented the library with a 'Storydoor' focused on the classic story of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. This will be on display in the library over the summer holidays (as part of the summer reading challenge). More information will follow on this.
- We are pleased to announce that Old Town Infant School will be part of the Government's Free Breakfast Club scheme from September.

How will it work at Old Town?

Our breakfast club will open at **7.30am** for childcare and breakfast at a cost of £4 (this is a reduced rate considering the free session).

At **8.15am children can access the free session**. They will have access to a healthy breakfast and some activities before being taken to the classes at 8.45am.

All sessions must be pre-booked using the Arbor App. We are unable to take drop in arrivals on the day.

To help us understand how many children will be attending each day, please can parents/carers complete the short survey using the link below (two questions):

[New Breakfast Club from September 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Companies House Number:

09628750

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

- Sleep workshop in the school hall (delivered by school nursing team) – Tuesday 2nd June
- Non-uniform day- Friday 12th June 2026 – please send in a tombola donation for the Summer Fete.
- Pirate week – begins Monday 15th June 2026. See letter sent 19th May
- Pirate dress up day – Friday 19th June 2026
- INSET DAY – School and Nursery closed – Monday 22nd June 2026
- Parents evening – Tuesday 23rd June and Thursday 25th June 2026
- BCP Transfer Day – All Year 2 children will spend the day (Friday 26th June) in their new school. Details will be sent from the new school.
- PTFA Summer Fair – Friday 3rd July 2026 1515-1715
- Angelfish Time to Shine Assembly – Monday 13th July 2026 at 1450
- Seahorses Time to Shine Assembly – Tuesday 14th July 2026 at 1450
- Year 1 Time to Shine Assembly – Wednesday 15th July 2026 at 1450
- Nursery Graduation – Thursday 16th July - Time TBC (afternoon)
- Year 2 Leavers Disco -Monday 20th July 2026
- Year 2 Leavers Assembly: Tuesday 21st July 2026 at 0915





The Pirates are coming to Old Town



Monday 15th-Friday
19th June

Lots of fun for the
children to learn
about the history of
Harry Paye and
pirates in Poole.

Harry Paye Day in
Poole - Saturday 20th
June

What this will look like for the
children...

- Poole Museum visit to explore the pirate trail.
- A dive into the history of Harry Paye and the maritime history of Poole.
- Pirate treasure trails at school.
- Fun and interesting pirate books to enjoy during writing and reading lessons.
- The Pirates of Poole will be visiting us for some special assemblies.
- Children can dress up as pirates on Friday 19th June.
- Pirate picnic for children on Friday 19th June.