



## OLD TOWN INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

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### WEEKLY BULLETIN: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	<p>Drama club after school – bookings made via Arbor. <i>Children to be dismissed from the hall.</i></p> <p><i>Tickets on sale for the PTFA Halloween Disco in the back playground after school</i></p>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	<p>Year 1 P.E day – <b>due to school photographs today, please can Year 1 children wear full uniform today with trainers as opposed to shoes.</b></p> <p>Fraser Portraits in for School Photos</p> <p>Football Club after school – bookings made via Arbor. <i>Children to be dismissed from the hall.</i></p>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	<p>Reception and Year 2 P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit</p> <p>Jellyfish class to Messy Harvest at The Spire 0945 Stingrays class to Messy Harvest at The Spire 1100 If any parents are able to help on the trip, please let class teachers know!</p> <p>Archery Club after school – bookings made via Premier Education. <i>Children to be dismissed from the hall.</i></p>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Nursery and Year 2 P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Reception and Year 1 P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit

#### Spellings for week commencing 06.10.25

Year 1	her, was, they, my
Year 2	Group A: sheep, leaf, steam, even, donkey, turkey, both, every Group B: sight, snail, sheep, tower, brown, soil, into, me, thank-you

#### Headlines

- This week our attendance from Monday – Friday is 95.5%. The winning class for the Attendance Cup is Octopus with 98.83% attendance this week.
- This year we will be supporting Poole Foodbank with our Harvest donations, please could children bring in one non-perishable item (that must be in date) anytime from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October until Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

Companies House Number:  
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- Please could I remind everyone again to avoid parking on the yellow lines/pavement at collection and drop off time. I am also aware that a number of families are parking in the car park opposite the school and then being boxed in by Winchelsea mini-buses dropping off children. If any of our families do not have a parking permit for Sainsburys, these can easily be obtained via the school office.
- Attached to this newsletter, please find The Best of Family Events Guide from the Poole Lighthouse. This lets you know of all their family events running from September 2025- May 2026
- Please can we politely remind families that once you have collected your child at the end of the day, that you leave the premises promptly. No play areas or resources should be used after 1530. This week, despite everything being tidied away, toys and resources have been gotten back out and used after school hours. Many thanks for your support with this.

### Key dates

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025-Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025 -Harvest donations
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October (am) – Year 2 to United Reformed Church for Harvest Showcase
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October (pm) – Harvest Assembly
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025 PTFA Halloween Disco
- Half Term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025.
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November PTFA Fireworks Scavenger Hunt after school
- Oakdale Junior School Open Evening Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 1700
- Parents Evenings: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025 Non-uniform day
- Christmas Fayre: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025. Time TBC
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025 Year 2 visit to The Spire for Christingle workshop
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025 Reception to visit United Reformed Church for Christmas Experience.
- Reception Nativity: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025, 0915am
- Year 1 and 2, 'An Old Town Christmas' at St James' Church: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- Trip to Lighthouse Pantomime: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- Visit from Santa: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- End of Term at 1315: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- Health Week: Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026
- 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

# Old Town Infant School and Nursery



## Open Evening

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025 from 4pm- 5.30pm  
Come and see us – children welcome!



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We look forward to meeting you!



JOIN US FOR  
MUSIC, DANCING  
AND PARTY  
GAMES

OLD TOWN PTFA  
PRESENTS

£4  
PER  
TICKET

# Halloween Disco Party



WITH DJ PHIL  
FROM...



SPOOKY  
COSTUMES  
ENCOURAGED

**THURSDAY  
23RD OCTOBER**

RECEPTION: 3.30-4.30PM

YEARS ONE AND TWO: 4.45-5.45PM

BOOK YOUR TICKETS ONLINE AT  
[WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/OLDTOWNPTFA](http://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/OLDTOWNPTFA)