

Old Town Infant School and Nursery



Children at the heart of
everything that we do



Dear Members of the Old Town Community,

As we continue to move through the Summer Term and in to our penultimate week, we start to not only prepare for our transition into new year groups and schools, but also reflect on our achievements to date. Time to shine assemblies are a perfect opportunity for this and I look forward to seeing the different assemblies next week (and of course our Year 2 leavers assembly the following week). This past week I met with members of the Parent Focus Group for an end of year celebration/reflection. The parent focus group have worked hard with me over the past 4 years in developing a range of different areas across the school. Can I take this opportunity to thank them for all of their hard work. They have already given me a few pointers to pass on to the new Headteacher for consideration, come the next academic year. On a separate note, can I also thank everyone who helped and attended the Summer Fete last week. I know from speaking to the PTFA that they raised over £650 which will be spent on the children of Old Town. Like the PFG, the work of the PTFA is also very much appreciated. Hope you all have a good weekend. Stay cool!

Teaching and Support Staff 2026/27

Headteacher – Mrs B Spicer

Assistant Headteacher – Mrs K Brunton

SENCO – Mrs M Poulson

Nursery

Mrs L Cameron/Mrs K Butcher – Nursery Teachers

Mrs S Pearson – Teaching Assistant

Mrs S Kathpalia – Teaching Assistant

Reception

Mrs L Clarkson, Miss M Williams and Mrs C Davies –
Reception Teachers

Mrs L Thompson, Miss S Johnson – Teaching Assistant

Year 1

Mrs G Smith, Mrs H Shaw, Miss H Lang – Class teachers

Miss J Windsor, Mrs K Bagshaw, Mrs L Mist, Miss S Johnson,

Mrs C Marples – Teaching Assistants

Year 2

Miss C Burchell, Miss E Ewels – Class Teachers

Mrs T Chapman, Miss O McKenna – Teaching Assistants

Sealions

Mrs C Chase, Mrs M Poulson – Class Teachers

Mrs J Burbidge – HLTA

Miss N Smith, Mrs K Graham – Teaching Assistants

Pastoral Care Worker – Mrs C Miller

Cover Supervisor – Mrs E Davies

Wrap around care: Mrs E Davies, Miss E Felgate, Mrs H
Heppard, Mrs S Begum

Office Team – Mrs M Whittle and Ms E Wrixon

Site Supervisor – Miss A Fricker

MDSAs - Mrs H Leppard, Ms S Jakubowska, Mrs K Spychala,
Mrs S Begum, Miss E Felgate, Mrs L Croad

Site Team – Mrs H Leppard, Ms S Jakubowska, Mr P
Newman, Mrs M Newman, Mr L Newman

Week commencing: Monday 13th July 2026

Monday 13th July

Angelfish class Time to Shine Assembly in School Hall at
1445

Tuesday 14th July

PTFA end of year/planning meeting in School Hall 0915-
1045

Seahorse class Time to Shine Assembly in School Hall at
1445

Wednesday 15th July

Year 2 visit to The Spire for Communion Celebration (am)
Year 1 (Jellyfish and Stingrays) Time to Shine Assembly in
School Hall at 1445

Thursday 16th July

Nursery Graduation in School Hall at 1400

Friday 17th July

School open as normal

Children to continue to wear P.E Kit to school

As the heatwave continues, we want children and staff to feel as comfortable as possible in school. Again, for next week we extended our P.E Kit uniform change, allowing children to attend school in their P.E kit each day. Please continue to send in sun hats, water bottles and to apply sun cream at the start of the school day.

Scooters and Bikes

Please remember that children should dismount their bikes/scooters at the gates and then walk them around to the bike shed or scooter stores. Children should not be riding bikes and scooters in the playground. This week we have had several near misses of children and adults being hit/knocked over.

Spellings

Year 1: one, once

Year 2: clothes, busy, people

Oakdale Shuttle service

If you are one of our Year 2 Leavers who will be moving on to Oakdale, please ensure that you have completed the short survey (sent to you yesterday). Over the next week we will be finalising plans and will be able to tell you your individual time slot for the shuttle departure and arrival. If your child is attending Oakdale and you have not received the survey, please contact Miss Wrixon in the office immediately.

