



Old Town Infant School and Nursery

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Weekly Bulletin: Friday 28th November 2025

Monday 1st December 2025	Reception Nativity tickets available from the school office.
Tuesday 2nd December 2025	1st Year PE Day - Children will go to school wearing their PE kits Football Club After School – Bookings (now available until Christmas) are made through the Arbor. <i>The children will be expelled from the hall.</i>
Wednesday 3rd December 2025	Reception and Second Year PE Day – Children will go to school wearing their PE kits Year 2 visit to The Spire for Christingle : Octopus at 0945 Sea Turtles at 1100 Bookings will be available through the Archery Club After School - Premier Education
Thursday 4th December 2025	Nursery and Second Year PE Day – Children will go to school wearing their PE kits Gymnastics Club After School - Bookings can be made through Premier Education
Friday 5th December 2025	Reception and First Year PE Day – Children will go to school wearing their PE kits

Spelling of the week starting on 01.12.25	
Year 1	Was, were
Year 2	after, last, past, fast

Headlines

- **Don't forget the Christmas fair this Saturday. See posters below. Enter though the School hall via the playground.**
- From Monday to Friday this week, our attendance was 93.8%. The highest attendance was in the class of Sealions, which had 100% attendance.
- A few people have asked if we will be celebrating Christmas Jumper day on Thursday 11th December. If children would like to wear a Christmas jumper to school on that date, this will be fine. Please note that this is a Christmas jumper day only – not a non-uniform day. As with previous years, children are also welcome to wear a Christmas jumper on the last day of term (19th December).

- Last week the Mayor visited The Spire to see our Story Cafe in action. He spoke with both children and parents and was delighted with the love of reading that we are promoting within our children. BIG thanks to Mrs Miller and Miss Smith who have organised and run the Story Cafe on behalf of the school. I've also been delighted to hear really positive feedback from the parents involved. See some of the photo's below.
- Christmas is a very busy time here at Old Town with lots going on. We are respectful though that as a community school we have families of different faiths. If any families would like their child to withdraw from the Christmas/Christian celebrations, please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible – certainly no later than Friday 5th December.
- Since September, we have seen an increase in the number of head bumps during play. Some of these injuries were minor, while others were more serious. Every time we communicate with the parent/caregiver via telephone call or SMS. This week we have been testing a new system where you are notified if your child has suffered a head injury. If your child suffers a head injury, they will be given a festival style wristband that reads, "I got first aid for a head bump today." As usual, they will also bring home a first aid note. If a lump or blood is caused as a result of an injury, the parents will be telephoned, or SMS sent, as usual. We are really interested in hearing your feedback on this test. Any feedback can [be emailed to: oldtown.office@coastalpartnership.co.uk](mailto:oldtown.office@coastalpartnership.co.uk).
- As the temperature continues to drop, make sure your child brings a coat to school every day!

Important Dates *Please check as new dates/events are added*

- Christmas Fair: Saturday 29th November 2025. 1000-1600
- Wednesday 3rd December 2025, Visit to The Spire for Year 2 Christingle Workshop
- Monday 8 December 2025, Reception to visit the United Reformed Church for the Christmas Experience.
- **Thursday 11 December 2025. National Christmas Jumper Day. Children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper to school on this date.**
- Reception Nativity: Monday 15 December 2025, 9:15 a.m. – Two tickets per child/family
- Year 1 and Year 2 present, 'An Old Town Christmas' at St James's Church: Tuesday 16 December 2025
- Lighthouse Pantomime Trip: Wednesday 17 December 2025
- Visit from Santa: Thursday 18 December 2025
- End of the academic year at 13:15: Friday 19 December 2025 – Nursery will be open normally. There is no Seashells provision on this date. **Children are also welcome to wear a Christmas jumper to school on this date.**
- Monday, January 2026: Inset Day. Schools and nursery are closed.
- Tuesday, January 6, 2026. The children are back in school.
- Health Week: Week commencing April 14, 2026
- Sports Day: Friday 17 April 2026: Nursery & Reception (Morning), Years 1 and 2 (Afternoon)
- Old Town Community Picnic: Friday 1 May 2026, 1200-1400
- Year 2 Leavers Assembly: Tuesday 21st July 2026 0915



OLD TOWN PTFA
CHRISTMAS FAIR
BOOK YOUR SLOT TO VISIT SANTA
£4.00 PER CHILD, ALL VISITS INCLUDE A CHAT AND PHOTO
OPPORTUNITY WITH SANTA, PLUS A SMALL FESTIVE GIFT

BOOK YOUR SLOT NOW AT
WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/OLDTOWNPTFA
OR SCAN THE QR CODE

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO QUEUE WITHIN YOUR
TIMESLOT. ALL SANTA VISITS MUST BE PREBOOKED ONLINE BEFORE
THE CHRISTMAS FAIR ON SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

If a parent is available for help (even for an hour), please send the PTFA an email address: OLDTOWNPTFA@GMAIL.COM

Company House Number:
09628750



OLD TOWN PTFA'S
**CHRISTMAS
FAIR**

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

10AM - 4PM

-MEET SANTA-CHRISTMAS
CRAFTS-FESTIVE GAMES-HOT
★ CHOCOLATE STATION-
REFRESHMENTS AND MORE

CASH
ONLY