



OLD TOWN INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

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WEEKLY BULLETIN: Friday 21st November 2025

Monday 24th November 2025	
Tuesday 25th November 2025	Year 1 P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit Football Club after school – bookings (now available up to Christmas) made via Arbor. <i>Children to be dismissed from the hall.</i>
Wednesday 26 th November 2025	Reception and Year 2 P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit Archery club after school – booking available through Premier Education
Thursday 27 th November 2025	Nursery and Year 2 P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit Gymnastic club after school – booking available through Premier Education
Friday 28 th November 2025	Reception and Year 1 P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit

Spellings for week commencing 24.11.25	
Year 1	my, by
Year 2	child, children, find, mind, behind

Headlines

- This week our attendance from Monday – Friday was 91.96%. The class with the highest attendance was Angelfish with 94.25%
- Despite our visit from the BCP road crossing team last week, we have received some concerns from local residents citing ‘near misses’ of road traffic accidents at the start/end of the school day. Please can everyone ensure that they cross roads safely/together when coming to/leaving school
- HUGE thanks to the Year 1 parents who helped/supported the Baiter Park trip earlier this week.
- This week Story Café welcomed local Councillor Andy Hadley to the session. Andy really enjoyed attending the session and talking to parents about a number of local issues. Next week Story Café looks forward to welcoming the Mayor of Poole.
- Since September we have seen an increase in the amount of bumped heads at playtime. Some of these bumps have been minor, others have been more serious. Each time we have contacted the parent/carer by either a telephone call or via SMS. Next week we will be trialing

a new system of letting you know if your child has had a bumped head. Should your child have a bumped head, they will be given a festival style wristband that reads 'I've had first aid for a head bump today'. As usual, they will also bring home the first aid note. If any head bump results in a lump or blood, parents will be telephoned or sent a SMS as usual. We would be really keen to hear your feedback on this trial. Any thoughts can be emailed to oldtown.office@coastalpartnership.co.uk

- As the temperatures continue to plummet, please ensure your child brings a coat into school every day.

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

- Christmas Fayre: Saturday 29th November 2025. 1000-1600
- Wednesday 3rd December 2025 Year 2 visit to The Spire for Christingle workshop
- Monday 8th December 2025 Reception to visit United Reformed Church for Christmas Experience.
- Reception Nativity: Monday 15th December 2025, 0915am -two tickets per child/family
- Year 1 and 2, 'An Old Town Christmas' at St James' Church: Tuesday 16th December 2025
- Trip to Lighthouse Pantomime: Wednesday 17th December 2025
- Visit from Santa: Thursday 18th December 2025
- End of Term at 1315: Friday 19th December 2025 – Nursery is open as normal. No Seashells,
- Monday 5th January 2026: INSET day. School and Nursery closed.
- Tuesday 6th January 2026. Children return to school.
- Health Week: Week commencing 14th April 2026
- Sports Day: Friday 17th April 2026: Nursery and Reception (am), Year 1 and 2 (pm)
- Old Town Community Picnic: Friday 1st 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 ANY PARENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP (EVEN FOR AN HOUR A SO), PLEASE DROP THE PTFA AN EMAIL ON: OLDTOWNPTFA@GMAIL.COM

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OLD TOWN PTFA'S
**CHRISTMAS
FAIR**

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER
10AM - 4PM

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

CASH
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