



OLD TOWN INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

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WEEKLY BULLETIN: Friday 14th November 2025

Monday 17 th November 2025	Flu Immunisations for those who have opted in.
Tuesday 18 th November 2025	Year 1 P.E Day – children to attend school in their P.E kit Year 1 Parents Phonic meeting/workshop in the school hall at 0900 Football Club after school – bookings (now available up to Christmas) made via Arbor. <i>Children to be dismissed from the hall.</i> Parents Evening: All Years
Wednesday 19 th November 2025	Reception and Year 2 P.E Day – children to attend school in their P.E kit Year 1 walk to Baiter/Poole Quay Archery club after school – booking available through Premier Education
Thursday 20 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 Parents Evening: All Years
Friday 21 st November 2025	Non-uniform day - Reception and Year 1 P.E Day – please attend in attire that will still allow for P.E participation e.g. trainers and no fancy dress costumes.

Spellings for week commencing 17.11.25

Year 1	no, go, so
Year 2	Group A: smash, snip, skin, scoop, frog, would, could, should Group B: flat, green, twig, dress, truck, slug, was, you

Headlines

- This week our attendance from Monday – Friday was 95.8%. The class with the highest attendance was Angelfish with 98%
- **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 the roads safely/together when coming to/leaving school.**
- Every two years, Coastal Learning Partnership (CLP) runs a parent survey. This is so that every parent has a chance to share their views about their child’s school. It provides each school with useful information to help them keep improving. It also allows CLP to think about any ‘themes’ which can be seen across the family of schools. We would be grateful if every parent could complete the online survey for their child’s school – just click the link [here](#). The survey is not very long and each question can be answered by a single click (with an option to

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respond more fully if you wish). Parents can respond anonymously if they would like. We value the openness which comes with named responses as schools can then respond to specific queries. To encourage as many parents as possible to respond, we will put all named responses into a draw and send a £30 Amazon gift voucher to four lucky winners! I do apologise for those families who recently completed this piece of work for our Ofsted Inspection back in March – however as always, your feedback is greatly appreciated.

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



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

Christmas Lights

IN THE COMMUNITY
GARDEN
SUNDAY 30TH NOV
3.30-5

Come and help decorate the Skinner Street Community Garden for Christmas and stay for light switch on with drinks and mince pies

Community Garden Nativity Trail



Dress up,
activities and
refreshments



3.30-5pm Mon 8th Dec 2025

Everyone is welcome!

Community Garden Skinner
Street by the URC

For more information:
Revsallytaylor@gmail.com





NON UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 21ST
NOVEMBER

Please bring in a festive item to add to the
Christmas Raffle hampers