



## OLD TOWN INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

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### WEEKLY BULLETIN: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Reception trip to United Reformed Church for Christmas experience.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 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 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Reception and Year 2 P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit  Parent Group at United Reformed Church 0900-1100  Archery club after school – booking available through Premier Education
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 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 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Reception and Year 1 P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit

#### Spellings for week commencing 08.12.25

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Year 2	most, only, both

#### Headlines

- This week our attendance from Monday – Friday was **88.51%**. The class with the highest attendance was Stingrays with 96.49%.
- Next week we complete our half term attendance audit. In advance of this, on Monday we will be sending out information all about attendance here at Old Town. As always, our school Attendance Policy can be found on our school website.
- Last Saturday the PTFA ran our Christmas Fair. Can we say a HUGE thank-you to everyone who gave up their time and effort to organise and support the event. This was the first Christmas Fair we have had since COVID and the first time we have held one on a Saturday. As with all new initiatives, we are keen to hear any feedback you may have. This will aid us in making the event even better next time. We have created a short form to collect feedback – if you would be kind enough to complete it would be greatly appreciated. You can do this by visiting: [Old Town Infant School and Nursery: PTFA Christmas Fair feedback – Fill in form](#) .
- Year 2 visited The Spire earlier this week for an input on Christingle. They were superbly behaved and represented the school well. It was great to see them all making their own

Christingle candle (with sweets of course!) to bring home. Can we take the opportunity to also thank the parents who attended this trip 😊.

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

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025 Reception to visit United Reformed Church for 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<sup>th</sup> December 2025, 0915am -two tickets per child/family
- 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 – Nursery is open as normal. No Seashells, Children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper to school on this date.
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026: INSET day. School and Nursery closed.
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Children return to school.
- Angelfish class Time to Shine Assembly Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 1445 – all Angelfish parents/carers welcome
- Seahorses class Time to Shine Assembly Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 1445 – all Seahorses parents/carers welcome.
- Jellyfish class Time to Shine Assembly Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 1445 – all Jellyfish parents/carers welcome.
- Stingrays class Time to Shine Assembly Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 1445 – all Stingray parents/carers welcome.
- Sea Turtle class Time to Shine Assembly Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 1445 – all Sea Turtle parents/carers welcome.
- Octopus class Time to Shine Assembly Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 1445 – all Octopus parents/carers welcome.
- 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
- Year 2 Leavers Assembly: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026 0915

# 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

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