



OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update - Monday 14th July 2025

The Final Newsletter of the Year – A Joyful Finish and Looking Ahead

As we work in our new classes and see the school year ahead, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of you – our wonderful families, staff, and children – for your support, effort and enthusiasm throughout what has been another busy, challenging, and ultimately rewarding year at Old Fletton.

Celebrate Success:

Outstanding Outcomes in Key Stage 2 SATS

We are thrilled to end the year with some fantastic results, especially in Key Stage 2.

Combined Reading, Writing & Maths: 67%, this is 5% above the national average

Maths: Exceeding the national average by 6%

Grammar: Exceeding the national average by 2%

Writing: In line with national average

Reading at Greater Depth: 35%, this is 2% above national average

These results reflect the hard work of staff and pupils alike and our focus on targeted support – we truly are a "Caring community; serious about learning."

Aim High: OFSTED Update

Our four-year inspection window closed this final week of term, and OFSTED did not call. Due to national changes in the inspection process, we now do not expect a visit before November at the earliest as all the inspectors have to be retrained and some unions are still in the courts appealing aspects of it! Rest assured, we remain fully focused on continuing to provide the high standards our children deserve and this will meet any agenda they have. It does mean I will be nagging you about Parent View again in September as they archive the views (currently 19) and start the next academic year afresh! Sorry about that.

Aim High: Friday's Training Day Reflections

Last week's training day was full of purpose as staff revisited our school expectations for children's work in their books and reviewed our feedback and marking policy to ensure consistency and clarity for the year ahead. Alongside this, teachers met to handover to new classes, giving us a strong start for this week. All of this, plus a lot of furniture moving in the heat, showed the determination and teamwork we are so lucky to have here at Old Fletton!

Respect People: Fond Farewells

We say goodbye to some much-loved staff members and the end of this year.

Mrs Moore (TA in KS1) is retiring after years of dedication

Miss Smith (Family Engagement Officer) is taking her safeguarding expertise to work with older children

Miss Mangeri (Yr 6 Teacher & French Subject champion) is embarking on a new career path

Mrs Dawson (Cook) is prioritising her health and recovery

Mrs Lockhart (TA) is stepping away to spend more time with her family

We thank each of them for their hard work, kindness and contribution to our community. They leave with our love and very best wishes as valued members of our 'Fletton family'.

Embracing a Challenge: Severe Allergy Awareness

As we have all 'moved up' and adapted to the associated changes with that, we've spent some time revisiting our risk assessments for pupils with severe allergies. I want to sincerely thank everyone for your care, understanding and commitment to getting this right. I had some great questions on the gate this morning. It requires a whole school community response to keep our children safe. It matters deeply – not only to us but especially to the families of those children. To clarify:

- ◆ Snacks such as fruit and vegetables are fine and are the only things that will be permitted to be consumed at these times.
- ◆ Packed lunches are still be your choice of what to provide, but please absolutely no items containing nuts.

Before & After School Club – Spaces Available

We have a limited number of spaces available for our Breakfast and After School Clubs starting in September. If you're interested, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Summer Reading Strategy: Take Part in the Peterborough Summer Reading Challenge! <https://peterboroughlibraries.org.uk/events/summer-reading-challenge-2>

One of the best ways to keep your child reading this summer is to join the Peterborough Summer Reading Challenge, available through your local library. This year's theme makes reading even more exciting with rewards, stickers, and a certificate for those who complete the challenge!

To add to the fun, you could create a mini home reading challenge alongside it.

Read under a tree 🌳

Read a book with an animal on the cover 🐾

Read to a pet or a teddy 🧸

Read a comic 📖

Read in your pyjamas one morning 🌞

Tick off each challenge as it's completed! This helps keep reading exciting, varied, and part of the summer routine – without it feeling like a chore.

Wishing you all a happy, healthy, and restful summer.

Thank you for everything this year – I can't wait to see you again in September, ready for another exciting chapter at Old Fletton.

Diary Dates

Nursery Graduation

Tuesday 15th July

Y2 (new Y3) - Flag Fen Trip

Friday 18th July

Rock Steady Concert

Friday 18th July (except current Year 2, now in their Year 3 classes)

Y6 - Leavers Celebration (Bowling)

Monday 21st July

Leavers Assembly

Tuesday 22nd July - 2.15pm

Last Day of Term - 22nd July

First Day of Term - 3rd September

Attendance

(7th July - 10th July)

RSK	94.6%	3EB	97.8%
RMH	98.7%	4BT	95.7%
1NG	96.2%	4FT	96.6%
1CF	91.9%	5SS	96.7%
2JR	95.8%	5FS	96.8%
2AM	99.1%	6SM	94.2%
3RP	93.6%	6JP	97.2%

