



OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update - Monday 8th September 2025

Welcome to a brand new school year at Old Fletton! Academic year 2025/26 I hope you all had a fantastic summer break and enjoyed the glorious sunshine and weather we had. Unfortunately, the first day back brought us so many challenges and was a reflection of everything we are not trying to be!!! I pride myself on our calm, professional, warm and open approach to all we do. However what we got was torrential rain, blocked roads so you couldn't get in, overflowing skips and more chaos than calm! Thank you for your patience and good humour as we got everything moving again – surely things can only get brighter from here!

Celebrate Success: A Warm Welcome to Our New Reception Children
We are absolutely delighted with how our new Reception pupils have settled in this week. It has been a joy to welcome them into our school family and we're already so proud of their confidence, curiosity and growing independence. It is so easy to forget how brave they are at such a young age. A big thank you to families for your support during these early days.

Aiming High – Preparing for OFSTED & Embracing PiXL
As we start the year, we remain firmly focused on aiming high for every child. We know our next OFSTED inspection is likely to take place this academic year and we are committed to showing the best of ourselves – not through putting on a performance, but through the high-quality teaching, strong relationships, and purposeful learning that we do every day. We've also taken the exciting step of joining PiXL – a nationally recognised programme that supports schools with assessments, analysis and targeted interventions. This will help us ensure that every child gets the support or challenge they need to make excellent progress.

Respect: People – Young carers
We are aware that some of our pupils are young carers. A young carer is someone under 18 who is caring for a family member or friend who is ill, frail, disabled or has mental health or addiction problems. They often take on practical and/or emotional caring responsibilities that would normally be expected of an adult. We know that young carers may need a little extra support to enjoy and do well at school. At Old Fletton Primary School we are committed to ensuring that all pupils who are young carers are identified and supported effectively. Please let us know if your child is a young carer - email or call the office, that way they can enjoy all the additional support we offer, including a dedicated club to meet with other young carers. See attached poster for more details.

Respect: Property – We are still standing and no longer the Peterborough version of the Leaning Tower of Pisa! Over the summer, the Local Authority funded major structural work costing hundreds of thousands of pounds to support the future safety of our building and to stop us leaning. Whilst most of the improvements can't be seen (they're all underground, propping up the foundations), they are vital to ensuring our site remains strong and secure for years to come. We are incredibly grateful for this investment.

Embrace a challenge; Let's Mingle – Autumn Fayre, 26th September (after school)
We are really looking forward to our first Autumn Fayre organised by the Old Fletton Community Group (our Parent Teacher Support group) on Friday 26th September. All our teachers will be attending, so it's a perfect chance to chat informally, build connections, and enjoy the fun of a community event. Please do come along – it promises to be a fantastic afternoon of stalls, games and snacks!

Marvellous Me - It is very unfortunate that at a time of year when there is always a lot of information we want to share with parents our main method of communication has not performed as well as it usually does. We have experienced as many problems as you have and we have been in contact with the company to try to get this resolved quickly. See suggested solutions on page 2.

We're off and running – and despite the soggy start, we're excited about all that lies ahead. Thank you, as always, for being part of our Old Fletton Family. Here's to a brilliant year together!

Diary Dates

Nursery Starts

Monday 8th September

Autumn Fayre

Friday 26th September (3:30-6pm)

Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 1st October

Census Day Lunch

Thursday 2nd October

Reception Me and My World

Wednesday 8th October

Individual Photographs

Friday 10th October

Nursery Stay and Play

Thursday 23rd October

Half Term

Friday 24th - Friday 31st October

(Friday 24th is a training day so no children in school)

Attendance

(3rd Sept - 5th Sept)

RLH	95.2%	3EB	98.9%
RML	94.4%	4RP	97.6%
1NG	96.5%	4SF	90.1%
1CF	89.7%	5SM	99.4%
2JR	98.8%	5BT	95.4%
2AM	96.1%	6SS	91.2%
3JM	92.3%	6UB	94.6%

Marvellous trouble-shooting for parents:

1. **Check for app updates** - make sure you are using the latest version of the Marvellous Me app.
2. **Clear app data and cache** - go to your device's Settings > Apps & notifications (or just Apps on some devices), find the Marvellous Me app, select it and close Storage, clear the app's cache and data
3. **Restart your device** - this often helps apply the changes fully
4. **Try logging in again.**
5. A workaround would be to use your device's browser and access the parent portal at <https://parent.marvellousme.com/>



**DO YOU HELP TO LOOK AFTER SOMEONE
IN YOUR FAMILY WHO HAS A MENTAL OR
PHYSICAL ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR IS
DEPENDENT ON DRUGS OR ALCOHOL?**

**YOU ARE A YOUNG CARER
AND YOU ARE NOT ALONE.
WE ARE HERE TO LISTEN
AND TO HELP.**

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you and your family with the emotional
and practical caring tasks you are doing.

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