



OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update - Monday 22nd September 2025

As the sunshine rounds off another busy and productive week at Old Fletton, it's lovely to pause and reflect on how our school community continues to live out our CARE values every day. Here's a snapshot of how we've seen those values in action this week:

C – Celebrate Success

We were delighted to hear that Miss Doyle has decided to stay with us, continuing her brilliant work supporting children at Old Fletton rather than heading off to pastures new. We're so pleased to keep her as part of our team! We also want to take a moment to wish Miss Rumball all the very best as she begins a very special year away from school on adoption leave. We hope she has a wonderful time getting to know her new little one – what a joyful journey ahead! And finally, thank you to families who continue to share your children's achievements outside of school. We love celebrating these in our Friday Celebration Assemblies, whether it's sports, music, dance or something else entirely – keep them coming!

A – Aim High

Attendance matters – every day in school counts! We know occasional absences are unavoidable, but as a reminder:

- ◆ Attendance at primary school is a legal requirement
- ◆ We take our role in monitoring it very seriously

To help us manage absence efficiently, we kindly ask where possible that you email the school rather than leaving a voicemail. Voice messages can be harder to hear or we can miss key information due to poor connections. Your help with this really makes a difference – thank you.

R – Respect People, Property and the Environment

We've made some updates to lunchtimes this term, helping make them a smoother and calmer experience for everyone. A huge thank you to Mrs Gunn and our lunchtime team for their efforts – it's making a noticeable difference already. A gentle reminder that we ask children not to bring toys into school. While we understand their importance at home, in school they often lead to disruption, upset or things going missing, which can spoil someone's day. Similarly, we ask that jewellery is kept to a minimum – stud earrings are allowed, but other items are not suitable for primary-aged children for safety and safeguarding reasons. We also want to remind families that crocs are not school shoes. Our uniform is simple and comfortable, and appropriate footwear is part of that. Please ensure children wear black or dark-coloured shoes, boots or trainers. In the summer, securely fitted sandals (not flip-flops) are fine.

E – Embrace a Challenge

We know that Marvellous Me has not been so marvellous for some families recently. While we're doing our best to continue using it for short messages, we will no longer send attachments via the app as this is still causing problems. Instead, we will send paper copies of key documents until we make the full switch to a new system in January. Thank you for your patience – we know communication is vital and we're working hard to get it right.

Autumn Fayre (Friday 26th Sept)

We will be holding a cake stall and would greatly appreciate any donations of homemade or shop-bought cakes, cookies and other sweet treats. If you are able to contribute, please bring your baked goods to the school on the morning of the Fayre. Also, if you have any items to add to the Tombola, these too would also be very much appreciated.

Phonics & Reading Meetings (Reception)

We will be holding another Phonics and Reading meeting for Reception parents and carers who were unable to attend on 17th September. This meeting will be on Wednesday 15th October, and school age children are welcome, if you need to bring them along.

Please see attached poster from the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service.

This is a free, confidential and impartial service in the UK that provides information, advice, and support to children, young people and their parents or carers regarding special educational needs (SEN) or disabilities. These services help families understand their rights and how to navigate the SEND system to secure the best support and outcomes for the child.

Finally, thank you for talking with us at the gates each morning and afternoon. Our staff are there to listen, help and support – whether it's a quick update, a concern or a new idea. We are always happy to hear from you.

As always, thank you for being such a caring and committed school community.

Diary Dates

Autumn Fayre

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

Y5 Space Centre Visit

Tuesday 30th September

Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 1st October

Census Day Lunch

Thursday 2nd October

Reception Me and My World

Wednesday 8th October (details will be sent nearer the time)

Individual Photographs

Friday 10th October

Reception Phonics & Reading Meeting

Wednesday 15th October 3:30pm

Half Term

Friday 24th - Friday 31st October

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

Attendance

(15th Sept - 19th Sept)

RLH	94.8%	3EB	97.3%
RML	99.0%	4RP	97.9%
1NG	95.7%	4SF	97.0%
1CF	97.6%	5SM	99.6%
2JR	98.2%	5BT	96.9%
2AM	90.3%	6SS	96.4%
3JM	93.6%	6UB	95.1%



SENDIASS

Cambridgeshire, Peterborough & Rutland

Cambridgeshire, Peterborough & Rutland SENDIASS provides information, advice and support to parents, children and young people regarding Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

SENDIASS offers:

- Impartial advice and information about all aspects of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.
- Advice and support for parents, children and young people who are navigating the Special Educational Needs processes.
- Advice and support for parents and young people to work collaboratively with schools, other educational settings, health and children's services, and other professionals involved in individual cases.
- Inform and signpost parents and young people to all available support services and organisations.
- Advice and support for parents and young people in resolving disagreements in a timely manner and supporting through mediations and tribunals where necessary.

Please contact us for further information, advice and support.

Contact: 0300 365 1020

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Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support



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/>