



OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update - Monday 10th November 2025

A Brilliant Start to the Half Term!

Welcome back! It's been a fantastic first week of the half term and with the festive season now on the horizon, there is a definite buzz of excitement around school. Here's what's been happening and what's coming up...

Festive Fun Begins!

The countdown to Christmas has begun! Our classes are busy planning festive events and activities and we look forward to sharing more details soon. Expect music, performances, sparkle and celebration in true Old Fletton style!

Welcoming New Faces

Last week, we were delighted to welcome several new members of staff to our Fletton team - we now have a new Cook, two new Midday Supervisors and two new Teaching Assistants, supporting years 1 & 6!

We're so pleased to have them join us and know they will make a wonderful contribution to our school community.

A Positive School Improvement Visit

We were proud to host a School Improvement Visit last week – and are very pleased to share that it was a resounding success. The visit was filled with celebration as we reviewed our academic achievements from last year, including:

- Year 6 SATs: Strong outcomes in Reading, Maths and Writing
- Year 4 MTC (Multiplication Table Check): A fabulous improvement in multiplication fluency!
- Year 1 Phonics Screening: Our results were well above the national average
- EYFS GLD (Good Level of Development): A fantastic start to learning for our youngest pupils

It was a joy to have an external view of just how hard our staff and pupils have worked and how far we've come. We will of course be keeping up the good work!

Attendance – Leading the Way!

We're really pleased to share some great news — our attendance is now **2nd out of 21** similar schools, and for **persistent absence, we're 1st!**

Of course, we're not stopping there. As school leaders, we're always thinking about how we can do even better. One exciting next step is to learn from **Tollgate Primary School**, who recently shared their fantastic approaches at a Headteachers' meeting. They work in a very similar context to us and have seen amazing results.

We'll be visiting them soon to see their strategies in action — and we'll be sure to keep you updated on what we learn!

Support for Adults Who Want Help with Reading

Following a past questionnaire and family feedback, Mrs Manning would like to highlight a brilliant opportunity for any adult who struggles with reading or lacks confidence. Read Easy is a UK charity offering free, confidential, one-to-one reading coaching for adults. Sessions are run by trained volunteers, at your pace, in a private and flexible setting – helping adults improve skills to fully participate in daily life.

- ◆ Who it's for: Adults who struggle with reading or confidence
- ◆ What it offers: Free 1:1 coaching with a volunteer
- ◆ How it works: Friendly, local and supportive

Find out more here: <https://readeasy.org.uk/groups/peterborough/>
Please do share this with anyone you know who might benefit.

The Second Chance Uniform Shop

From Wednesday 5 November, the shop will be open full-time, helping hundreds of parents and students pick up free shirts, blouses, blazers, trousers and more.

This fantastic community project is supported by Peterborough City Council and the Co-op. It will be hosted at **Roots and Rise**, the vibrant community hub led by artist Roland Burt.

Families can donate, swap or collect both primary and secondary school uniform items. The aim is to tackle high uniform costs, combined with the Recycling Education Team's focus on sustainability and reducing waste.

Find Roots and Rise on the Queensgate upper level, opposite JD Sports, between New Look and Primark.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. It's shaping up to be another rich and rewarding half term at Old Fletton – and we look forward to all that's to come.

Diary Dates

Anti-bullying Week

Monday 10th - Friday 14th November

Children in Need

Friday 14th November

** Dress Down Day in support of Children in Need - donations can be made via ParentPay **

Y6 New Theatre - Author

Monday 17th November

Reception Careers Day

Wednesday 26th November

(Information will be sent near the time)

Y6 Harry Potter Trip

Friday 28th November

Y1 & Y2 Christmas Production

Thursday 4th & Friday 5th December

Flu Vaccinations

Monday 8th December

Y4 New Theatre - Snowman

Tuesday 9th December

Rocksteady Concert

Friday 12th December

Reception Christmas Production

Tuesday 16th December

Last Day of Term - Friday 19th Dec

Attendance

(3rd Nov - 7th Nov)

RLH	97.0%	3EB	92.0%
RML	87.9%	4RP	96.5%
1NG	94.1%	4SF	96.4%
1CF	94.7%	5SM	96.5%
2JR	96.1%	5BT	98.6%
2AM	92.0%	6SS	95.5%
3JM	96.9%	6UB	94.1%

This to certify that

Old Fletton Primary School

donated

**154 kg of food which equates to 350 meals
as part of Harvest 2025**



Thank you so much!

Signed *Alan Grage*
Foodbank Warehouse Supervisor

GIRLS SKILL CENTRE

U9s - U16s

KEY DETAILS

- Friday evenings from the 12th September 2025
- 8PM - 9PM
- Bespoke Builds Training Ground, Dundle Road, Peterborough, PE2 7EA

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Email Estelle.Handy@theposh.com for further details and to sign up

Big Box Bonanza!

An interactive performance using poetry, stories and games with celebrated poet and children's author Mark Grist

Expect some unique and magical surprises!

Suitable for ages 5-11

Children must be accompanied by an adult



**Saturday 15th November, 2.30pm
Woodston Library**

FREE

Book online at:
WoodstonBigBoxBonanza.eventbrite.co.uk

Brought to you by Friends of Woodston Library
Booking Recommended

SECOND CHANCE UNIFORM SHOP

FREE!

A vibrant community hub led by Roland from Djiboart RB7 Art Centre CIC

GIVE SCHOOL UNIFORM A SECOND CHANCE!

SWAP: Swap school uniform for different sizes/items	DONATE: Donate good quality spare school uniforms	TAKE: Need school uniform - take what you need
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**Monday - Saturday 10am-5pm
Sunday 10am-4pm**

**Root and Rise, Queensgate Upper Level
(between New Look/Primark)**

PETERBOROUGH CITY COUNCIL RB7 Art Centre CIC Learning Through Art Centralcoop PETERBOROUGH

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE - ONE UNIFORM AT A TIME!

Peterborough United Women are excited to offer two opportunities for girls to play football.

Ahead of Sunday's FAWN Division One Midlands game with Leaffield Athletic at PIMS Park for the Posh Women, we are pleased to announce that we will be running sessions for 4-8-year-olds on the 7v7 pitch adjacent to the stadium on Lincoln Road.

Kicking off this weekend, these sessions will also be available for every home fixture up until Christmas at PIMS Park and at just £3 per player, it is an absolute bargain as it will also allow participants to receive a signed photo of their favourite player, entry to the game as well as the opportunity to meet some of the Posh Women players.

The session will run between 12.45pm and 1.30pm - allowing plenty of time to take their seats for the game to cheer the team on as they look to make it eight wins from eight in the league.

To book, please email womensacademy@theposh.com

The sessions will focus on our 'street soccer' style coaching as well as fun small-sided games. The 'street soccer' sessions have been proving popular and there is still time to book on those too.

The next block starts this coming Friday (7th November) and costs £35 for the whole block running until 19/12/25.

They run term times on Fridays at Academy Leisure Sawtry.

Under 10 - 6-7pm

Under 12 - 7-8pm

Under 14 - 8-9pm

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 date
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/>