



# OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Weekly Update - Monday 8th December 2025

As we move deeper into December, the spirit of Christmas is truly alive at Old Fletton. It's a time for joy, reflection, celebration and unity — and this week has given us all of that and more.

### Celebrate Success

There's no better place to be than a Primary School at this time of year with the magic unfolding across our school and classrooms:

- Our Reception children have begun their journey through Santa School, embedding their learning through festive play and seasonal activities. They've been showing the magic of learning through imagination. I particularly enjoyed making pies!
- The Nursery concert melted hearts this week. Parents were treated to a charming performance full of new songs and classic carols. There were a few proud tears, lots of smiles, and a wonderful sense of togetherness. Well done to the team.
- Our Year 1 and 2 children took to the stage for their Nativity performances, sharing the Christmas story with confidence, sparkle, and joy. It was a truly special way to mark the season — well done to the children and the staff who supported them.
- And a huge shoutout to our school football team, who travelled to Oundle and brought home a fantastic 4-2 win! A great team effort and a brilliant example of resilience and teamwork.

### Aim High

While we celebrate all that's going well, we also remain committed to aiming even higher — especially when it comes to behaviour and learning.

This week, I've asked our Class Reps to work with me to explore how we can address the ongoing impact of low-level disruptive behaviour in some classrooms.

The vast majority of our children are wonderful — they respond positively to expectations, try hard and treat others with kindness. But as leaders, we must also be honest: a small number of children persistently disrupt the learning of others and that's not something we can accept.

The Class Reps have been asked to help us answer some important questions:

- How can we better celebrate the children who are consistently brilliant role models?
- What can class teachers do differently or better to manage behaviour?
- What role can school leaders play in setting clear expectations and supporting staff and pupils?

We know the answers won't come overnight, but involving the children in this process is important. Their insight matters. More to follow in the new year as we work through this together.

### Respect - People, Property and the Environment

Every concert, every match, every day in school reminds us of the importance of respect — for one another, for our spaces and for the adults and children who make this school a safe and happy place.

From singing beautifully to sitting patiently in rehearsals, we've seen great examples of respectful behaviour this week. These are the moments we cherish and seek to grow in all children.

A big shout out to a very honest student in Yr 5 who found some money on our site this week and handed it into the office for the owner to claim. We are all very proud of him, The missing scooter has also been found and is back with the rightful owner. Great!

### Embrace a Challenge

I have already shared we are being hit very hard with high levels of staff absence and it's no secret that the final weeks of term can be tiring — excitement levels rise, routines change and everyone is pushing through to the end of term. But our staff and children are continuing to embrace the challenge with commitment and care.

Whether performing on stage, reflecting on behaviour or bouncing back from tough days, our community is showing what it means to support each other with resilience and determination.

### Also..

**The Old Fletton Community Group are holding a Christmas Bauble design competition!**

With this update, there is a blank bauble for your child to decorate at home.

If they would like to take part, it's £1 per entry (cash only please) and there will be a selection box for the best creation in each class. Please ensure your child's name and class are on the back of their design. Closing date is Monday 15th December.

Throughout December, Cross Keys Homes are providing sessions for adults and children. There are so many to choose from so please take a look at the flyers on our website under News and Events, then Local Events and Information.

### Diary Dates

#### Flu Vaccinations

Monday 8th December

#### Y4 New Theatre - The Snowman

Tuesday 9th December

#### Christmas Lunch AND Jumper Day

Wednesday 10th December

#### Rocksteady Concert

Friday 12th December

#### Reception Christmas Production

Tuesday 16th December at 9:30am

#### Christmas Parties - Year 1 - 6

Thursday 18th December

#### Games Day - Year 1 - 6

Friday 19th December

*The Reception Classes continue with Santa School until the end of term!*

 **Last Day of Term**   
Friday 19th December

#### First Day Back to School

Monday 5th January

### Attendance

(1st Dec - 5th Dec)

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| RLH | 97.7% | 3EB | 86.9%  |
| RML | 93.9% | 4RP | 91.3%  |
| 1NG | 95.3% | 4SF | 91.9%  |
| 1CF | 95.2% | 5SM | 100.0% |
| 2JR | 96.9% | 5BT | 98.7%  |
| 2AM | 95.9% | 6SS | 95.8%  |
| 3JM | 96.6% | 6UB | 95.9%  |

