



OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update - Monday 16th March 2026

Weekly Highlights

It has been another busy and positive week in school, with many wonderful examples of our children demonstrating our CARE values in their learning and behaviour.

Celebrate Success

Early Years enjoyed a well-earned reward after winning the World Book Day door-decorating competition – a fast, fun dodgeball game with Mr Pike. Year 5 will join him for their session very soon... When Mr Pike has recovered!!

Aim High

Our Year 2s continue to demonstrate high expectations in their teaching and learning. Mrs Thomas and Mrs Pallister who lead on the subject of Art noted that their art books are a pleasure to look through. Lessons are carefully planned, and the presentation of the children’s work is superb. They especially loved the clever ways to protect artwork created with oil pastels, ensuring that the dust does not spoil the finished pieces. It is lovely to see such pride taken in their work.

Respect People

Our Year 1 children represented the school wonderfully during their recent visit to Peterborough Museum to support their learning about Nursing Through Time. Staff were incredibly proud of their behaviour, their excellent listening skills and the way they used their well-practised talk partner discussions to share ideas and ask thoughtful questions. They showed great respect to the museum staff, the environment and each other, and were fantastic ambassadors for our school.

We were also delighted to welcome so many parents and carers to the EYFS Science event on Friday afternoon. The children loved having the opportunity to share their learning, investigations and scientific thinking with you. Thank you for taking the time to join us and support their learning – it really does make a difference.

Embrace a Challenge

We also had some fantastic writing in our: Key Stage 2 Thriller Writing Competition. A huge congratulations to Harsimrat 4RP and Grace 6SS, whose stories impressed us with exciting plots, twists and turns, and suspense that kept us all on the edge of our seats. What brilliant examples of creativity and imagination. Wonderful to see children taking to challenges with such gusto!

Other News

YDP are inviting children across Old Fletton Primary school to come up with the perfect name for their new mascot. The winning pupil will receive a very special prize - they will get to spend an entire day with the mascot, who will come into school with them! Imagine the fun. Enter [here](#) or scan the QR code to the right - The form takes no more than a minute to complete. Entries close on 1st April 2026.



Diary Dates

Book Fair

Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th March

Comic Relief

Friday 20th March

(Dress down & share a joke with class)

Rock Steady Concert

Friday 20th March - 2:30pm

Y6 PGL Residential Trip

Monday 23rd March - Wednesday 25th March

Y1 Local Walk

24th or 25th March

Y5 Salvation Army Performance

Wednesday 25th March

Class Photos

Thursday 26th March

Easter Holiday

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April

First Day Back

Monday 13th April

Attendance

(9th - 13th March)

RLH	91.3%	3EB	93.8%
RML	89.2%	4RP	98.1%
1NG	95.8%	4SF	96.8%
1CF	95.0%	5SM	98.9%
2JR	99.0%	5BT	96.3%
2AM	99.0%	6SS	97.2%
3JM	96.3%	6UB	94.3%

Sneak peak 👁️

Look at the amazing front covers created by our winning thriller writers

Read their amazing stories on our website just click [here](#)



Measles is circulating

Have you had your 2 doses of MMR?

Check now, and get up to date with your routine vaccinations



We would like to remind parents and carers to please check that their child's **MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella)** vaccinations are up to date. The UK Security Agency has reported a recent rise in measles cases across the UK, particularly among younger children.

Measles spreads very easily and can

sometimes lead to serious illness, but the MMR vaccine provides safe and effective protection. Making sure children have received both recommended doses helps protect not only your child, but also friends, classmates and the wider community. If you are unsure whether your child is fully vaccinated, your GP practice will be able to check their record and advise on any vaccinations they may still need.



Peterborough Healthy, Happy Holidays

Children and young people who are eligible for free school meals through qualifying benefits may be able to access a fully funded holiday place, during the School holidays!

EASTER HOLIDAYS HAF is now open! Up to 4 sessions per eligible child

Every child will receive a nutritious meal and have opportunity to take part in enriching activities!



For further information, scan the QR code contact HAF@peterborough.gov.uk go to peterborough.gov.uk/HAF-Programme or call 01733 864446

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*Easter, Summer and Christmas school holidays



Build a bird box

Love birds, making crafts and exploring outdoors?
Join us in the Easter holidays for family fun!

Build and decorate your own nest box to take home. Each family ticket includes the kit to make one box. More bird-themed crafts available too and the opportunity to explore the beautiful nature reserve looking for the birds that call it home. Continue exploring, bug hunting and den building after the event. Why not bring a packed lunch and stay all day?



Location: Ramsey Heights Nature Reserve, Chapel Road, PE26 2RS
Date: Thursday 2nd April 2026, 10am - 12pm
Price: Wildlife Trust BCN Member Family £12.50, Non-member Family £15 (plus Eventbrite fees)

<https://www.greatfen.org.uk/wildlife/monitoring-research>

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