



OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update - Monday 20th April 2026

Welcome back!

What wonderful weather we've had to start off the new half term, let's hope it continues; fingers crossed.

C - Celebrate Success

Last term there was so much to celebrate across the school. Our EYFS children proudly shared their learning at their Science event, while Year 1 impressed staff at Peterborough Museum with their excellent behaviour and thoughtful discussions.

Year 2 have produced beautiful work in Art, showing creativity and pride, and in Key Stage 2 we saw fantastic writing through our Thriller Competition, with children creating suspenseful and engaging stories. Alongside this, pupils have enjoyed reward activities such as dodgeball, and our football team represented the school with determination and great sportsmanship.

A - Aim High

Exciting preparations are already underway for our upcoming Sports Week, and there is a real sense of anticipation building across the school. Children will experience a wide range of activities, be able to try something new and give their very best. It promises to be a fantastic week full of energy, teamwork and achievement, and we will be encouraging everyone to challenge themselves.

R - Respect People, Property and the Environment

Our EYFS team have been out visiting two local schools and soon to be visiting one in London to explore their learning environments and provision. These visits are an important part of our commitment to continually improving what we offer our children. Staff have been reflecting on what works well, gathering ideas and considering how we can further develop our own setting as we look ahead to September 2026.

E - Embrace a challenge

At Old Fletton, we continue to place our school values at the heart of everything we do, a caring school, serious about learning. Myself, Mr Dickson and Mr Pike meet weekly with teachers to discuss pupils' learning needs and where possible provide additional support with teaching. A particular focus over the next few weeks will be Year 6 as they approach their SATs.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 29th April - Year 5 Vikings Portals to the Past

Monday 4th May - Bank holiday

w/c Monday 11th May - Year 6 SATs

Wednesday 13th May - Reception Camping Event

Monday 18th May - Reception & Year 6 weights and measures

Thursday 21st May - Census Day Lunch

Thursday 21st May - Nursery stay and play

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May
Half Term

Attendance

(13th - 17th April)

RLH	96.4%	3EB	96.3%
RML	96.6%	4RP	95.1%
1NG	97.2%	4SF	95.1%
1CF	93.3%	5SM	96.3%
2JR	97.9%	5BT	96.3%
2AM	96.3%	6SS	96.1%
3JM	96.8%	6UB	98.7%

Stanground Academy September 2027 new starters with additional needs



In preparation for welcoming new students to Stanground Academy in September we would like to share our upcoming additional transition programme, designed to support transition for youngsters with additional needs. We understand that many benefit from the opportunity to visit and engage with the Personalised Learning Team in advance of the main transition days on July 1st and 2nd.

Our programme begins on Tuesday 19th May and includes a rotation of 6 sessions delivered during morning and afternoons on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. We require students to be accompanied by a familiar member of staff, or a parent / carer.

- Morning sessions 09.30 - 11.00
- Afternoon sessions 14.00 - 15.00

We will also offer an after school session on Wednesdays 15.15 - 16.15 solely for parents to accompany their children.

Pre booking is essential, please complete the Transition Booking form:-

<https://forms.office.com/e/R4SRs8WCTa>

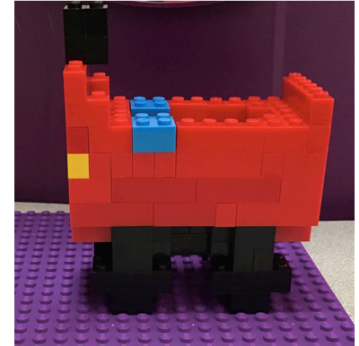
This information is vital in our preparation to welcome young people so please be as detailed as possible.

Kids with Bricks Wk beginning 13th April

This week in our Lego club we were challenged to build a steam train.

The winner of this weeks challenge is:

Liam



Thank you so much to all those who uploaded their data to The Big Plastic Count



I have taken our results and worked out what the average would be for the whole school...

As a school, we would be throwing away **29,820** pieces of plastic a week which means over a year it would be....

**Approximately:
1,550,660 pieces a year**

It just goes to show how important it is to keep trying to reduce our plastic usage!

Community gathering with the Friends of Woodston Library

Thursday 23 April between 5pm to 7pm.

All ages welcome, FREE books and book and jigsaw swaps and CAKE – join us for World Book Night and celebrate the **saving** of our library, you did it!!!

And throughout the day the Library Service invites you to:

JOIN US FOR WORLD BOOK NIGHT HERE AT WOODSTON LIBRARY!

ON THURSDAY THE 23RD OF APRIL 2026, CELEBRATE WORLD BOOK NIGHT BY JOINING OUR ALL-DAY BOOK SHARE EVENT.

COME ALONG WITH YOUR HIGHEST RATED BOOK AND TAKE HOME A NEW STORY IN RETURN!

THROUGHOUT THE DAY, YOU'LL HAVE A DESIGNATED SPACE TO BROWSE BOOKS OTHERS HAVE BROUGHT IN, DISCUSS YOUR FAVOURITE READS, INDULGE IN THE STORIES OTHERS WILL SHARE, WITH COLOURING SHEETS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN! (DURING STAFFED HOURS)

COME ON DOWN TO SWAP, DISCOVER, AND CONNECT WITH FELLOW BOOK LOVERS!

LIBRARY STOCK IS NOT INCLUDED, PLEASE ONLY SWAP BOOKS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS EVENT.

World Book Night

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