



# OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update - Monday 27th April 2026

## Weekly highlights

We hope you had a lovely weekend; just a quick reminder that next weekend is a Bank Holiday, so we hope you and staff alike are able to enjoy the extra time with family and friends.

### C - Celebrate Success

Our Chair of Governors has shared the following message:

*"On behalf of the Board of Governors, I am delighted to share the wonderful news that Mr Pike has been appointed as our new Deputy Head from September. This well-deserved promotion recognises his exceptional dedication to improving outcomes for every child and the care, commitment, and energy he brings to our school each day. Mr Pike has already made a significant impact within our community, and we are excited to see this continue to grow in his new role. Please join us in congratulating Mr Pike on this fantastic achievement."* **Rachel Whitehouse-Jones, Chair of Governors**

### A - Aim High

We're excited to welcome Tom Sherrington—a respected author whose work is used by schools around the world—who will be working with our staff to further strengthen teaching and learning in every classroom. His visit reflects our ongoing commitment to continuous improvement, ensuring every child benefits from the very best possible education.

### R - Respect People, Property and the Environment

A gentle reminder to all families to take care when parking around the school. If you do need to park on the pavement, please ensure that there is enough space for pedestrians, particularly those with pushchairs or mobility needs. Thank you for helping us keep our community safe for everyone.

### E - Embrace a Challenge

To help our lunchtimes run as smoothly as possible, we are asking parents to make sure they pre-book school meals in advance using [ParentPay](#). This small step makes a big difference in ensuring meals are prepared efficiently and that every child receives the correct option. If you need any help with this, you can contact the school office or access their [Knowledgebase](#)

## 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

(20th -24th April)

RLH	95.4%	3JM	98.6%
RML	92.7%	4RP	97.8%
1CF	94.6%	4SF	99.2%
1NG	97.9%	5BT	98.3%
2AM	96.5%	5SM	96.9%
2JR	99.3%	6SS	96.2%
3EB	95.2%	6UB	93.6%

## Book Donation - Usborne books

We are delighted to share that our school has recently received a generous donation of books through Usborne Books, kindly facilitated by one of our governors who is an Usborne representative. These wonderful resources have been made possible thanks to the support of local businesses and contributions from our wider school community through the Community Book Pledge.

This donation will help enrich our lunchtime provision, providing pupils with even more opportunities to develop a love of reading and explore new ideas. We are incredibly grateful to everyone involved for their generosity and continued support of our school.



Kids with Bricks  
Wk beginning 20th April

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

The winner of this weeks challenge is:

Lorena and Melaine





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# MAY HALF TERM CAMPS

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£18 Per Day  
(Different charges for Sleeping Camps)



CAMPS for children aged Reception - School Year 11

SCAN ME








MANOR DRIVE ACADEMY

26TH + 27TH MAY

9-3PM

HAMPTON GARDENS

26, 27 + 28TH MAY

9-3PM

FOURFIELDS

26TH + 27TH MAY

9-3PM

ALDERMAN JACOBS

28 + 29TH MAY

9-3PM

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## NEW CODE CLUB STARTING IN JUNE 2026 AT WOODSTON LIBRARY

### CALLING ALL CODERS!

We have just been given the go-ahead by the Raspberry Pi Foundation to set up a Code Club, starting in June.

Code Clubs are fun and supportive places where young people can learn coding in a way that works for them. They will be able to use free, step-by-step project guides to learn Scratch, Python, HTML/CSS, and more. They can bring their own computer or tablet if they have them but we also have equipment they can use in the club.

When will the club run? Well, that's what we want to know from you! Tell us what is the best day of the week and the best time for the club so they can join in.

Mums, Dads and Carers, please tell us when would be the best day and time to suit your family's schedule.

**How much will it cost? Code Club will be free!**

Please email us with your preference to:

[friendsofwoodstonlibrary@myyahoo.com](mailto:friendsofwoodstonlibrary@myyahoo.com)

It's important to let you know that during library Open Plus times, young people under 16 can only use the library if accompanied by an adult with their own library card. While our volunteers are all open plus card members, and are DBS checked, we welcome parents and carers to take part in the club too.

