



# OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Weekly Update - Monday 8th June 2026

### 🏆 Sports Week Special Edition! 🏆

What an incredible week it has been at Old Fletton! Sports Week has once again been a fantastic celebration of physical activity, teamwork, resilience and fun. A huge thank you must go to **Mrs Gunn**, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to organise such a varied and exciting programme for our children.

The weather tried its best to keep us guessing at times, but nothing could dampen the enthusiasm and energy of our pupils!

### 🎯 Monday – Aim High with Archery and Climbing

We kicked off Sports Week in style with the team from **Nene Outdoors**, who brought both **archery** and a **climbing wall** to school.

Children demonstrated fantastic focus and determination as they learned how to safely use a bow and arrow, aiming for the target and improving with every shot. Meanwhile, others embraced the challenge of scaling the climbing wall, showing courage, perseverance and a willingness to push themselves beyond their comfort zones.

There were some very proud faces at the top!

### 🥋 Tuesday – New Skills at Evolution Taekwondo

On Tuesday, classes headed out to **Evolution Taekwondo**. Despite a few showers along the way, children walked brilliantly to the venue and represented the school superbly.

Throughout the day they learned new martial arts skills, developed their coordination and balance, and took part in a range of team-building activities and games. It was wonderful to see children encouraging one another and celebrating each other's achievements.

### 🎈 Wednesday – Inflatable Fun!

Midweek brought one of the highlights many children had been eagerly awaiting – the **inflatable assault course**, provided by **YDP**.

The children absolutely loved the opportunity to race, climb, crawl and bounce their way through the course. There was plenty of laughter, healthy competition and determination on display.

Rumour has it that some of the teachers may have enjoyed this activity just as much as the children! We won't name names, but there were certainly some thrill seeking staff members taking part!

### 🎭 Thursday – Dance Days

On Thursday, we welcomed **Dance Days**, who led energetic and engaging dance sessions across the school.

Children explored different styles of movement, worked collaboratively and developed their confidence through dance. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and enthusiastic performances as children embraced something a little different.

### Diary Dates

**Tuesday 9th June** - Year 2 trip - Whipsnade Zoo

**Thursday 11th June** - ET Photographer Yr 6 leavers

**Friday 19th June** - Year 1 Warwick Castle Trip

**W/B Monday 22nd June** - Year 5 Bikeability

**Tuesday 23rd June** - Year 3 Bewilderwood Trip

**Tuesday 23rd June** - EYFS Vision screening

**Monday 29th June** - Sports day (KS2)

**Tuesday 30th June** - Sports day (KS1)

**Wednesday 1st July** - Sports day (Reception & Nursery)

### Attendance

(1st- 5th June 2026)

RLH	96.5%	3JM	96.8%
RML	89.6%	4RP	95.3%
1CF	96.6%	4SF	94.8%
1NG	97.9%	5BT	96.0%
2AM	95.0%	5SM	98.3%
2JR	95.3%	6SS	93.6%
3EB	98.9%	6UB	97.3%

## Friday – An Inspiring Visit from a World Champion

We were incredibly honoured to finish Sports Week with a visit from **Maddie Thompson**, a **Wheelchair Basketball World Champion**.

Maddie held some class sessions as well as sharing her inspiring journey, spoke about resilience, determination and overcoming challenges, and gave children a fascinating insight into life as an elite athlete. Her message that success comes through hard work, perseverance and believing in yourself was one that resonated with pupils and staff alike.

It was a truly memorable way to end an exceptional week.

## More Than Just Sport

Sports Week is about far more than physical activity. Throughout the week, we saw children demonstrating so many of the qualities we value at Old Fletton:

- **Teamwork**
- **Determination**
- **Respect**
- **Resilience**
- **Confidence**
- **Sportsmanship**

Whether children were aiming at a target, climbing a wall, learning a new dance move or listening to a world champion, they approached every opportunity with enthusiasm and positivity.

Thank you to all the staff, visitors and organisations who helped make this year's Sports Week such a success. Most importantly, thank you to our wonderful children who embraced every challenge and made the week such a joy.

**What a fantastic Sports Week 2026!** 

## Young Carers

At Old Fletton Primary School, we are aware that some of our pupils are young carers. A young carer is someone under 18 who is caring unpaid for a family member or friend who is ill, frail, disabled, or has mental health or addiction problems. They often take on practical and/or emotional caring responsibilities that would normally be expected of an adult.

We know that young carers may need a little extra support to enjoy and do well at school. At Old Fletton Primary School, we are committed to ensuring that all pupils who are young carers are identified and supported effectively.

Young carers at Old Fletton will be offered the opportunity to join our 'young carers club', which will take place within school hours once a term. This will be a space for them to try new activities and will give them a chance to get to know their fellow young carers in school.

As Old Fletton Primary School Young Carers' Champion, I have responsibility for ensuring all young carers are able to enjoy school and make good progress. If you think your child might be a young carer, or could be affected by any of the issues we've highlighted, please let me know by contacting Miss Fletcher via the school office [office@oldfletton.peterborough.sch.uk](mailto:office@oldfletton.peterborough.sch.uk). Any information that is given to us will be treated sensitively, and no information will be shared without your knowledge.

## Does your young person help to look after someone in your family?

It might be someone who has a disability or is not well either physically or mentally.

Or maybe they misuse drugs or alcohol.

### We support young carers in our school... would you like to know more?

Young carers are children and young people under the age of 18 who help to look after a family member who is disabled, physically or mentally ill, or has a substance misuse problem.

A young person may be a young carer for a number of different reasons and who they care for and the support they provide is unique to their family situation. Care may be given to mum or dad, brother or sister, or even a grandparent and could include practical and physical support. This could be things like helping around the house, helping prepare dinner, helping someone get out of bed in the morning or helping to look after a sibling. Young carers may also help to provide emotional support to a family member, for example, talking things through, listening or helping a family member feel calm and safe.

We know that children and young people are often very proud of being a young carer; they learn new skills, gain independence and feel close to their family. We also know that young carers face some challenges. Young carers tell us they don't always have time to themselves or can't always go out as a family together. We know sometimes young carers worry about the family member they care for when they are in school. Young carers tell us that it can be helpful to have extra support in school and that it can make a real difference if somebody in school understands their caring role.

**We celebrate and support young carers at our school. If you would like to have a chat or find out more about the support available at school for young carers please come and talk to us.**

Designated Young Carers Staff Member:

Miss Fletcher

 Centre 33  
Supporting Young People

We work alongside Centre 33 Young Carers Project who provide a range of help and support to young carers across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. You can find out more about Centre 33 by speaking to the young carers champion in our school or looking on the Centre 33 website: [www.centre33.org.uk](http://www.centre33.org.uk)