Old Fletton Newsletter

13th November 2026

"A caring school; serious about learning."

Diary Dates

W/b 16th November - Anti Bullying week

Monday 16th November - Odd Socks Day

Friday 20th November - Y4 Roman Day

Monday 23rd November - Y6 Harry Potter World Trip

Tuesday 24th November - Y5 New theatre

Thursday & Friday 3rd & 4th December - Y1&2 A little bit of Christmas Magic - production

Friday 4th December - Reception Careers day

Tuesday 8th December - Cygnets Christmas Concert

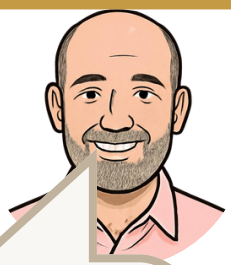
Wedniesday 9th December - Christmas Lunch

Friday 11th December - Rock Steady Concert

Mnday 14th December - refuse vehicle visit

Wednesday 16th December - Reception Christmas production

OFPS Updates



What a fantastic evening we had at our Stargazing event last week! It was wonderful to see such a great turnout and to have the opportunity to enjoy a cosy hot chocolate, learn about constellations and listen to some lovely stories together. Events like these are a brilliant way to bring our school community together. A huge thank you to Mrs Maxwell for all her hard work in organising such a lovely event - we really appreciate the time and effort that goes into making these opportunities possible!



Next week, beginning Monday 16th November, we will be supporting Anti-Bullying Week with a range of activities across the school. To kick things off, we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day on Monday, inviting children to wear their odd socks to celebrate individuality and what makes each of us unique! Odd Socks Day is all about having fun, expressing ourselves and recognising that everyone is different and special in their own way. We encourage families to continue these conversations at home too. You can find a free Parent and Carer Pack here, with helpful ideas and resources to support discussions about bullying and kindness at home.



Finally, we want to take a moment to celebrate our wonderful Year 6 pupils, who have been working incredibly hard during their recent mock SATs. We are so proud of the mature attitude, determination and resilience they have shown, and it has been fantastic to see just how much progress they have made. Their hard work is a brilliant example of Aim High and Embrace a Challenge, and they should all feel very proud of what they have achieved. Keep up the fantastic work, Year 6!



Class Attendance Top3

1 Cygnets

2 IMF

3 6SS

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Useful Information

A free live webinar hosted by Neuly for parents and carers

From Busy Gatherings to Bedtime: Supporting Your Child Through the Festive Season

Delivered by Dr Barney Gilbert, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist

Thursday 19 November **8pm to 9pm**

The festive season brings changes to routine, busy social plans and new sensory demands. These can feel particularly challenging for neurodivergent children and young people, and for the parents supporting them. Through answering your pre-submitted questions, Dr Gilbert will share insights and practical strategies to help you support your child this season and beyond.

What we'll cover:

- Understanding what the build-up to festive events and changes to routine can mean for your child
- Preparing your child for transitions, from term time to the school holidays
- Responding to sensory needs and navigating social expectations at performances, gatherings and meals
- Protecting sleep when late evenings and busy days disrupt bedtime routines
- Recognising early signs of overwhelm and supporting emotional regulation

Sign up here to secure your place

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2026

Monday 16 – Friday 20 November | Break the Silence | #BreakTheSilence

We'll kick things off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 16 November – a fun, colourful way to celebrate what makes us unique. Last year, over 8 million children took part, and this year we want to reach even more – with your help!

Whether you're a school, organisation, parent, Parliamentarian, company or just joining in on your own, this Social Media Toolkit has everything you need to get involved.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2026: BREAK THE SILENCE CALL TO ACTION VIDEO



Millions of children and young people experience bullying every year. Many never tell anyone.

They stay silent when they are being bullied, when they see it happening, and sometimes when they feel drawn into it themselves. When silence persists, bullying can grow.

In today's world, bullying can happen in new and more complex ways.

It happens face to face, online, and through new technologies. And in a world that can feel more divided and less kind, young people feel the impact.

But we can change that.

When people come together, speak openly, and choose kindness, bullying loses its power. Every conversation, every act of support, and every voice raised against bullying makes a difference.

This Anti-Bullying Week, we are encouraging everyone to start the conversation about bullying. We are calling on children and young people to speak up and share their experiences, and on adults to listen, support, and act.

Across schools, communities, and organisations, people will come together to take meaningful action against bullying and create kinder, more supportive environment where all children and young people belong.

Join us this November for Anti-Bullying Week 2026: Break the Silence