# Old Fletton Newsletter

23rd November 2026

"A caring school; serious about learning."

## Diary Dates

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

Wednesday 9th December - Christmas Lunch

Friday 11th December - Rock Steady Concert

Monday 14th December - refuse vehicle visit

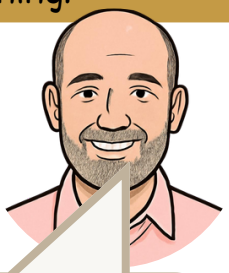
Wednesday 16th December - Reception Christmas production

Thursday 17th December - Class christmas parties PM

Friday 18th December - Games day

Friday 18th December - Last day of term

## OFPS Updates



With just four weeks left until the end of term, things are certainly getting festive at Old Fletton!

Our Year 1 and 2 Christmas production, A Little Bit of Christmas Magic, will take place on 3rd and 4th December, and we cannot wait to show you. To help everyone learn their dance moves, Mrs Gunn has put together some fun practice videos, which can be found on our school website. So, turn up the music, get those dancing feet moving and practise along at home – let's make a little Christmas magic together! Our Reception children are also busy preparing for their traditional Nativity on 16th December. They have been working hard practising and we are looking forward to seeing them all dressed up in their costumes.

We will also be enjoying our Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 9th December 2026. The meal is free for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 under Universal Infant Free School Meals. For children in Key Stage 2, the cost is £2.50, unless your child is entitled to Free School Meals. All children wishing to have a **Christmas lunch MUST be pre-ordered through ParentPay by Wednesday 2nd December 2026**, including children who receive free school meals. Payment for meals costing £2.50 will also be made through ParentPay when booking.

Our final two days of term will be full of festive fun!
On Thursday 17th December, we will be holding our class Christmas parties please bring a small amount of party food your child will be happy to share please ensure food items **Do Not contain nuts**
This will be followed by a Games Day on Friday 18th December.
we invite all children to bring in a boxed activity or game that they would enjoy playing with a friend or two, in a named carrier bag.
Children will be responsible for the care and use of their own equipment throughout the day. We are looking forward to finishing the term with lots of laughter, fun and festive memories!

## Class Attendance Top3

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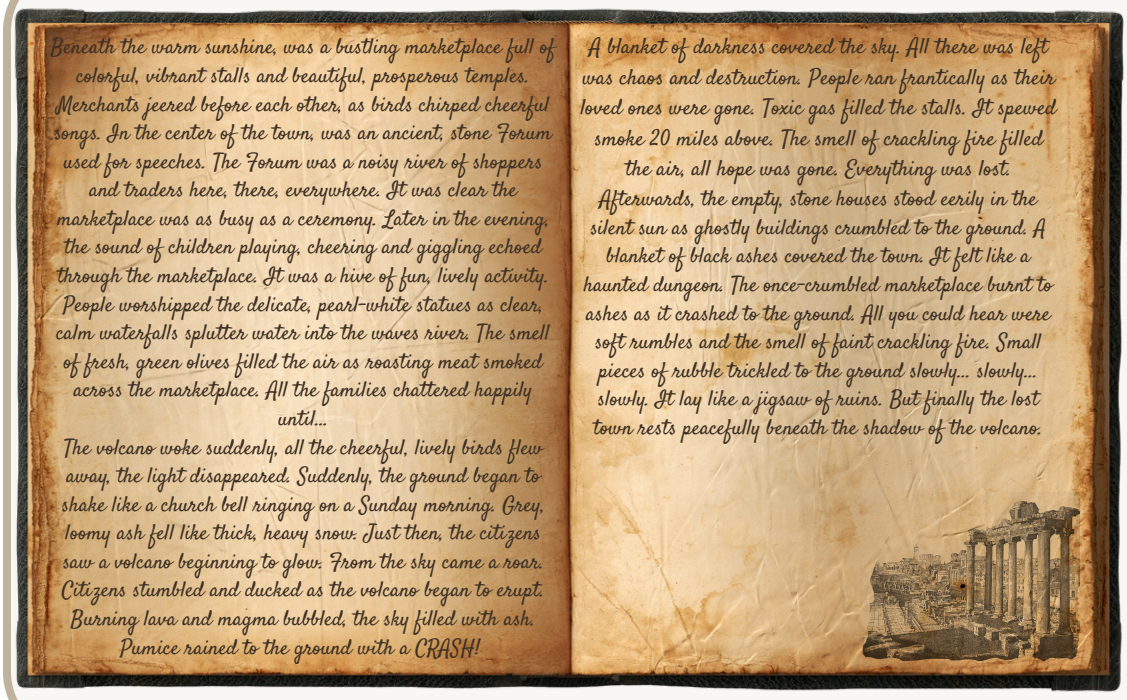
# Amazing Work



Beneath the warm sunshine, was a bustling marketplace full of colorful, vibrant stalls and beautiful, prosperous temples. Merchants jeered before each other, as birds chirped cheerful songs. In the center of the town, was an ancient, stone Forum used for speeches. The Forum was a noisy river of shoppers and traders here, there, everywhere. It was clear the marketplace was as busy as a ceremony. Later in the evening, the sound of children playing, cheering and giggling echoed through the marketplace. It was a hive of fun, lively activity. People worshipped the delicate, pearl-white statues as clear, calm waterfalls splutter water into the waves river. The smell of fresh, green olives filled the air as roasting meat smoked across the marketplace. All the families chattered happily until...

The volcano woke suddenly, all the cheerful, lively birds flew away, the light disappeared. Suddenly, the ground began to shake like a church bell ringing on a Sunday morning. Grey, loomy ash fell like thick, heavy snow. Just then, the citizens saw a volcano beginning to glow. From the sky came a roar. Citizens stumbled and ducked as the volcano began to erupt. Burning lava and magma bubbled, the sky filled with ash. Pumice rained to the ground with a CRASH!

A blanket of darkness covered the sky. All there was left was chaos and destruction. People ran frantically as their loved ones were gone. Toxic gas filled the stalls. It spewed smoke 20 miles above. The smell of crackling fire filled the air, all hope was gone. Everything was lost. Afterwards, the empty, stone houses stood eerily in the silent sun as ghostly buildings crumbled to the ground. A blanket of black ashes covered the town. It felt like a haunted dungeon. The once-crumbled marketplace burnt to ashes as it crashed to the ground. All you could hear were soft rumbles and the smell of faint crackling fire. Small pieces of rubble trickled to the ground slowly... slowly... slowly. It lay like a jigsaw of ruins. But finally the lost town rests peacefully beneath the shadow of the volcano.

We would also like to celebrate Khadeeja in year 4 for their amazing writing about Pompeii - what a fantastic piece of work! We are so proud of the creativity and effort shown. Have a look for yourself! It is wonderful to see our children Aiming High and embracing opportunities to to practice in school and at home have really shown!

# Online Safety

We would like to remind families of the importance of ensuring that children only have access to games, apps and devices that are appropriate for their age. Age ratings are in place to help protect children from content that may be unsuitable, including violence, explicit language, gambling themes and online interactions with strangers. Following the recent release of Grand Theft Auto VI (GTA 6), a number of children have openly discussed playing or having access to the game. We would like to highlight that GTA 6 carries an 18+ age rating and is intended for adults only. The content of the game is not suitable for primary-aged children.

We encourage all parents and carers to regularly monitor the games their children are accessing and to make use of available online safety measures, including parental controls, age restrictions, screen time settings and privacy settings on devices and gaming platforms. It is also important to have regular conversations with children about staying safe online and reporting anything that makes them feel uncomfortable.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep children safe both in school and online.



# Useful Information

## South West Cluster Roadshow

### Monday 7 December
4.30pm - 6.00pm
Orton Wistow Primary,
Wistow Way, PE2 6GF



Dear Parents/Carers, Children and Young People,

You are invited to attend a meeting about your child's school cluster and the SEND Reforms.

We will discuss important updates on the SEND Reforms and how your child may be affected.

Please click the link to RSVP your attendance
SEND Reform Parent/Carer Roadshow RSVP

Thank you, and we look forward to your attendance.

We hope to see you soon!

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Parents/Carers of Settings Invited

- Braybrook Primary Academy
- Brewster Avenue Infant School
- Leighton Primary and Preschool
- Lime Academy Orton
- Nene Valley Primary School
- Old Fletton Primary School
- Ormiston Meadows Academy
- Orton Wistow Primary School
- St Botolph's Church of England Primary School
- St John's Church School, Spirit Federation
- Winyates Primary School, Spirit Federation
- St Augustine's CofE Junior School
- Woodston Primary School
- Nene Park Academy
- Ormiston Bushfield Academy

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