



Oulton News

News from Oulton First School

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Autumn 1: Friday 8th September 2023

Christian Value: Thankfulness

[Thankfulness - home learning resources](#)

Weekly Attendance

C1: 100% C2: 100% C3: 100%

Whole school: 100%

Dear Parents,

I hope that you all had a restful and enjoyable summer. The children have all settled back into school this week and have been using our school rules 'Ready, Respect and Safe'. Children have also been demonstrating our Christian Values – Friendship, Forgiveness, Thankfulness, Trust and Koinonia, which we strive to encourage them to live out and model to their peers everyday within the school community. The 'Christian Community' area on our school website provides suggestions of how our families can continue to consider values at home and provide home value activity sheets to support this [Christian Values at home](#)

We are looking forward to welcoming our Ladybirds Nursery children back next week.

Little Wandle Information Session for Parents – Save the Date!

We will be holding an information session for parents on **Wednesday 13th September, 6-7pm**. It is important that parents who have children in Reception – Y2 attend this meeting so they understand how phonics and reading are taught in school. Invitations have also been sent to specific parents of Y3 pupils. The session will provide a refresher for those of you that attended last year. Please complete the Microsoft forms questionnaire to confirm your attendance.

PTFA Support

All parents and staff at Oulton First School become automatic members of our association when joining our school. The PTFA meets on average every term and it is our commitment to organise events that are fun, enhance community relations and provide social entertainment for all of Oulton's community. At the same time, we are committed to raising funds for the benefit of our children. *We have a small team of committed members and desperately need more support in order to provide fundraising events...can you help?*

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Miquill Catering

Our new catering provider has started this week and menus can be located on our website [Lunch Menu](#). Lunches are £2.65. We welcome any feedback from yourself and children.

White Rose Maths

At Oulton we use White Rose maths and you can access the White Rose 1 minute maths on an app but as a premium subscriber school you can now access it on other devices as well as digital tools using this unique code - efs-ana-cad whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths

Summer Reading Challenge

If your child has participated in the Summer Reading Challenge, please ensure they bring certificates into school ready for our celebration assembly on Friday 15th September.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

All clubs will re-start next week and if your child has been successful, you will have been notified today. Payment should be made via ParentPay. Please ensure children are collected promptly.

Monday	Choir	3.30-4.30	School hall
Tuesday	Yoga	3.30-4.30	School hall
Thursday	Football	3.30-4.30	Field
	Trekkers	3.30-4.30	Rainbow Room
Friday	Kung Fu	3.30-4.30	School hall

Reception and Middle School Applications

The online application process for Reception and middle schools will open on 1st November and can be accessed following this link [Staffordshire Online Admissions](#)

The open morning at Christ Church Academy (CCA) is on Saturday 7th October, 10-12noon and the open morning for Oulton is Saturday 21st October, 10-12noon.

Please see diary dates below.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Melling
Head of School

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Diary Dates:

These dates are correct at the time of print but may be subject to change in which case we will inform you as soon as possible.

Autumn Term 1 (4.9.23 - 27.10.23)

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| 11.09.23 | ASC clubs start |
| 13.09.23 | Little Wandle Phonic Information Session for YR-Y2 Parents
(6- 7pm) |
| 19.09.23 | Individual/sibling photos (8.30am) |
| 20.09.23 | C3 Chester trip |
| 26.09.23 | European Day of Languages |
| 04.10.23 | C2 Ford Green Hall trip |
| 05.10.23 | National Poetry Day (Theme: Refuge) |
| 07.10.23 | CCA Open Morning |
| 10.10.23 | Young Minds - Hello Yellow Day
World Mental Health Day (Mental health is a universal human right)
Flu Vaccines (PM) |
| 11.10.23 | PTFA AGM (<i>The Crown Wharf, Stone</i>) TBC |
| 13.10.23 | Harvest Festival @ St. John's Church (2pm) |
| 16.10.23 | C3 Derby Faith Trail |
| 18.10.23 | Family Worship & Bible Presentation to YR (2.15pm) |
| 20.10.23 | Inset Day |
| 21.10.23 | Open Morning (10-12noon) |
| 24.10.23 | Parents Evening (3.30-6pm) |
| 25.10.23 | Parents Evening (3.30-6pm) |
| 26.10.23 | PTFA Disco (6-7pm) |
| 27.10.23 | Break the Rules Day
End of half term |
| 30.10.23 - 03.11.23: School closed for half term | |
| 01.11.23 | Reception place online applications open until 15.01.24 |

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