



# Oulton News

## News from Oulton First School

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Autumn 1: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Christian Value: Thankfulness

[Thankfulness - home learning resources](#)

### Weekly Attendance

C1: 99.0 % C2: 99.3 % C3: 97.9%

Whole school: 98.7 %

Dear Parents,

We have enjoyed welcoming our Ladybirds nursery children this week and they have all settled incredibly well. Thank you to those parents that were able to attend our Phonic Information Session this week. If you were unable to attend further information, including the PPT used, can be found on our website [Little Wandle Information](#)

Next Tuesday pupils will be having individual photographs with our photographer Althea Simpson. If you would like a photo taken with siblings that DO NOT attend our school then please arrive at 8.30 and wait by the sensory garden. If siblings attend the school, they will have photographs taken later in the morning.

### Attendance

We are promoting strong attendance at school again this year. To support you making judgements about mild illness, please see the following guidance:

[NHS: Is my child too ill for school?](#)

[Attendance: Guide for parents](#)

### Scholastic Book Club



Mrs Dawson has set up a Scholastic online book club, and for every £1.00 of an order placed by parents, we will get 20p to spend on books.

Our new **Scholastic Book Club is up and running!** Go to [Oulton - digital-book-club](#)

### 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

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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?*

### **Flu Vaccines**

If you would like your child to have this vaccine, please complete the Microsoft Forms Questionnaire that was emailed earlier this week please.

### **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

All clubs have successfully restarted this week. Please ensure Payment is made via ParentPay.

Monday	Choir	3.30-4.30	School hall
Tuesday	Yoga	<b>Next session: 3/10/23</b>	
Tuesday	Gardening	3.30-4.30	Outdoor area
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 1<sup>st</sup> November and can be accessed following this link [Staffordshire Online Admissions](#)

The open morning at Christ Church Academy (CCA) is on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 10-12noon and the open morning for Oulton is Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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<br>(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<br>World Mental Health Day (Mental health is a universal human right)<br>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<br>End of half term   |
| <b>30.10.23 - 03.11.23: School closed for half term</b> |   |
| 01.11.23  | Reception place online applications open until 15.01.24   |

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