



Oulton News

News from Oulton First School

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Autumn 2: Friday 22nd December 2023

Christian Value: Koinonia

[Koinonia - home learning resources](#)

Weekly Attendance

C1: 87.3% C2: 98.6% C3: 98.6%

Whole school: 96.3%

Dear Parents,

We have all enjoyed a Christmas, fun filled week. The children have had their Christmas lunch and received a visit from Santa. We loved seeing so many parents and grandparents join us for Christmas crafts and we all enjoyed the panto of Beauty and the Beast. To top off the week we have enjoyed a lovely Christmas service in church to get us in the Christmas spirit. Thank you to everyone that came to celebrate with us.

PTFA News

All the staff would like to say a huge thank you to the PTFA for all of their hard work this half term. They have prepared all of the resources for the Christmas crafts and they arranged the annual Christmas party which was a huge success. You are all amazing and deserve a rest.

Christingle and Crafts

Christ Church in Stone is hosting an afternoon of fun and festive crafts, and a Christingle service on Saturday 23rd December at 4pm. All are welcome.

Reception and Middle School Applications

Please note the online application process for Reception and middle schools will open on 1st November and can be accessed following this link [Staffordshire Online Admissions](#). These applications need to be completed by 15th January 2024.

Clubs

Clubs will start the first back after Christmas. Mrs Elliott has notified you by email if your child has a place.

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Forest school

Class 2 will take part in Forest School in spring term, which will begin for year 2 on the first Wednesday back. Please check details on the permission letter that was sent home for the kit children require.

Below are the dates for Forest school.

Forest School Rota

Date	Year group	Date	Year group
10.1.14	Year 2	21.2.24	Year 1
17.1.24	Year 1	28.2.24	Year 2
24.1.24	Year 2	6.3.24	Year 1
31.1.24	Year 1	13.3.24	No FS Y3 Kibblestone days
7.2.24	Year 2	20.3.24	No FS Easter crafts
14.2.24	Half term	27.3.24	Easter holidays

All that remains to be said is, Merry Christmas and have a happy and healthy 2024.

With very best wishes from all of us at Oulton First School.

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Please see diary dates below.

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.

- 08.01.24 - School re opens to all children
- 15.01.24 - Closing date for Reception and middle school applications
- 02.02.24 - Family worship 2.15pm
- 08.02.24 - School disco 6pm - 7pm
- 09.02.24 - Break the rules day
- 09.02.24 - Finish for half term
- 19.02.24 - Back to school
- 20.02.24 - Class 3 start swimming
- 27.02.24 - Parents evening
- 28.02.24 - Parents evening
- 05.03.24 - Ladybirds Mother's Day lunch 11.30am
- 06.03.24 - Reception Mother's Day lunch 11.30am
- 07.03.24 - World book day
- 08.03.24 - Class 2 and 3 Mother's Day assembly 9.15am
- 11.03.24 - British Science week
- 11.03.24 - 13.03.24 - Year 4 Stanley Head Residential
- 11.03.24 - Year 3 Activity Day at Kibblestone
- 12.03.24 - Year 3 Activity Day at Kibblestone
- 13.03.24 - Year 4 back from residential

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15.03.24 - Family worship 2.15pm

20.03.24 - Class 1 Easter crafts at 9am

Class 2 Easter crafts at 10.30am

Class 3 Easter crafts at 2pm

21.03.24 - PTFA Disco

22.03.24 - Easter church service at 2pm

22.03.24 - Break for Easter holidays

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