



# Oulton News

## News from Oulton First School

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Autumn 1: Friday 22nd September 2023

Christian Value: Thankfulness

[Thankfulness - home learning resources](#)

### Weekly Attendance

C1: 78% C2: 99.6% C3: 99.3%

Whole school: 95%

Dear Parents,

Class 3 enjoyed their trip to Chester this week for the Roman Tour and feedback on behaviour was positive – well done Class 3!

Mrs Hernandez attended worship on Tuesday to award pupils with their Summer Reading Challenge certificates and kindly donated some books to the school – thank you Mrs Hernandez!

Unfortunately, the photographer, due to the poor weather conditions, cancelled photographs this week. The new date is **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**. 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. Ladybirds ONLY will have their photo taken next **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**.

Next Wednesday, Mr Hodson will be coming to talk to Y4 with some of our ex-pupils about Christ Church Academy.

### Attendance

Can I politely remind parents that if your child is absent from school due to illness you should contact the school by 9.30am on a daily basis. If you have failed to do this then Mrs Elliott will contact you to check on your child's wellbeing. Routine medical appointments should be made in out of school hours where possible and a copy of medical appointments should be taken to the office for our records please.

### Covid Guidance

A number of parents have asked me what the current advice is regarding Covid, which is now classed as a respiratory infection. The latest guidance states:

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### **What happens if a staff member or my child tests positive for COVID-19?**

For children and young people aged 18 and under who test positive for COVID-19, the advice is to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for three days. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result are advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days, which is when they are most infectious.

### **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 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 Reminder**

If you would like your child to have this vaccine, please complete the Microsoft Forms Questionnaire that was emailed earlier this week please. The deadline for this is 9.10.23.

### **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

All clubs have successfully restarted this week. Please ensure Payment is made via ParentPay. Please ensure you collect your child promptly at the end of the session.

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	3.30-4.15	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](#)

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The open morning at Christ Church Academy (CCA) is on Saturday 7th 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

### 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)

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 (The Crown Wharf, Stone) 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)

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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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