



Oulton News

News from Oulton First School

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Autumn 1: Friday 29th September 2023

Christian Value: Thankfulness

[Thankfulness - home learning resources](#)

Weekly Attendance

C1: 96.7% C2: 97.9% C3: 95.2%

Whole school: 96.6%

Dear Parents,

Ladybirds were able to have their photographs taken this week in between the rain and we keep our fingers crossed that the weather is kind to us next Friday 6th October when the remainder of the school will be having their photos taken. If you require photos with siblings that do not attend our school then please arrive at 8.30am.

Class 2 are looking forward to their trip to Ford Green Hall next Wednesday. **Can I please remind you that children should arrive in school at 8.30am with their coats, packed lunches and drinks, ready to depart at 9am.** Books will still be changed in the morning.

FA – Play Safe

This weekend is the FA's Play Safe weekend. English football is promoting their countywide and nationwide campaign to focus attention on the vital importance of safeguarding across the national game. The campaign focuses on the role that everyone including coaches, parents and carers can play in keeping children safe, in all settings. [Play safe Weekend](#)

School menu change next week

Due to a special (Census day) menu on Thursday the options have been switched on Tuesday and Thursday.

Tuesday now

Chicken curry or Sweet vegetable curry

Jacket potatoes, Tomato pasta and all sandwiches as usual

Thursday now

Beef Burgers, Hot dogs or Veggie hot dogs served with fries, sweetcorn & garden salad.

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Desserts pancakes with syrup or toffee sauce

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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?*

AGM – Wednesday 11th October, 7pm, Crown Wharf, Stone.

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	3.30-4.30	Resumes 3/10/23
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	No session 6.10.23
		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)

- 04.10.23 C2 Ford Green Hall trip
- 05.10.23 National Poetry Day (Theme: Refuge)
- 6.10.23 Individual/sibling photos (8.30am)
- 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)
- 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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