



# Oulton News

## News from Oulton First School

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Autumn 1: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Christian Value: Thankfulness

### Weekly Attendance

C1: 98%	C2: 100%	C3: 98%
Whole school: 92.9%		

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those parents that were able to attend the Little Wandle Information session this week. We hope that you found it useful and have a better understanding of how we will be teaching reading and phonics in school and how you can support your children at home. The presentation used has now been uploaded onto the website [Little Wandle PPT](#)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Hernandez, library development officer, for presenting the summer reading challenge certificates today at our celebration assembly. An incredible 29 children took part in the challenge and as well as their certificates received a book mark. Mrs Hernandez also kindly donated some books to the school.

Monday 19 September will be a bank holiday to coincide with Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's State Funeral so *all schools will be closed* and will reopen on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Harvest Festival Menu: 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

There will be a change to the menu on this date.

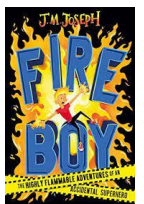
Harvest chicken casserole OR vegetable pie with vegetables  
Apple and rhubarb crumble

### **Walton Priory Middle School Open Morning**

Walton Priory Middle School will be hosting open mornings on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September. These are ticketed events and bookings can be made via a system on the school website: [waltonpriory open-mornings event](#)

### **Fire Boy: Jay Joseph**

Mrs Hernandez has kindly organised for the author Jay Joseph who has written the Fire Boy series of books to visit our school and talk about his books and being an author. Further details will follow but in the meantime children may like to purchase the books so they have some questions to ask. Jay will also sign copies of the books on the day.



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*I will cover you with my hands and protect you. Isaiah 51:16 (ICB)*

\*Trust - Thankfulness - Friendship - Forgiveness - Koinonia\*

### **Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy – September 2022**

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor to work 11.30 – 1pm, Monday to Friday from the autumn term. If you are interested please contact the office.

### **Trekkers Club**

Reverend Kingman and the worship team have restarted Trekkers club. This is held every Wednesday, 3.30 – 4.20pm. This club is for pupils in Years 1-4 and includes interactive Bible stories, craft activities, games and a snack. Registration forms are available from the school office,

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> October, 10-12noon and the open morning for Oulton is Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 10-12noon.

### **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.**

29.09.22	Stoke City Assembly (2.30pm)
01.10.22	CCA Open Morning
05.10.22	Individual Pupil/Sibling School Photos (am) PTFA AGM @ school PROVISIONAL
06.10.22	National Poetry Day (Theme: environment)
07.10.22	Harvest service @St. John's Church (2pm)
10.10.22	Young Minds – Hello Yellow Day World Mental Health Day (Theme: Unequal World)
14.10.22	Family Worship & Bible Presentation to YR (2.15pm)
17.10.21	Thank you Vicar Assembly (pupil only)
18.10.22	Parents Evening (3.30-6pm)
19.10.22	Parents Evening (3.30-6pm)

Have a good weekend... we look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday.

Mrs Melling  
Head of School

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