



Oulton News

News from Oulton First School

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Autumn 1: Friday 7th October 2022

Christian Value: Thankfulness

[Thankfulness Resource for Home](#)

Weekly Attendance

C1: 97.3% C2: 97.2% C3: 99.7%

Whole school: 98.5%

Dear Parents,

We are feeling incredibly proud of our pupils following the harvest service at St. John's Church this afternoon. Thank you to those of you that were able to attend and the volunteer walkers, I don't think we have ever had such a full church! Can I also take this opportunity to thank you for the generous donations you have provided to Stone Food Bank, a local charity that we regularly support throughout the year and demonstrates our Christian Value Koinonia.

We look forward to welcoming you to Family Worship next Friday 14th October, 2.15pm. If your child is receiving a special Headteacher's award you will already have received a personal invite. We are limiting numbers to **one** parent per child unless your child is receiving an award in which case **two** people can attend. This is purely due to the space in the hall. Reception children will be presented with a Bible by Simon Hodgkinson, Church Warden at this worship.

Photographs – new date

The new date for pupil/sibling photographs is Tuesday 18th October.

PTFA AGM

Thank you to those parents that were able to attend our PTFA annual AGM on Wednesday and again had the highest attendance ever. We have agreed that fundraising this year will focus on new ipads and subsidising school trips. Ange Arnold has now resigned as chair after 10 years in the role and which is being taken over by her sister, Cath Haigh. Ange has been an amazing chair who has dedicated much time and commitment over the years resulting in us being able to purchase resources for classes and the whole school. Thank you Ange you will be missed!

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Fire Boy: Jay Joseph Visit – Tuesday 11th October

Jay Joseph, the author of the Fire Boy series will visit our school to talk to Class 2 on Tuesday 11th October about being an author. Class 3 pupils will walk to CCA earlier in the morning, where Jay will also talk to pupils from CCA and CCFS about his books. Jay will sign copies of his books and answer questions. Books can be purchased from:

[Amazon.co.uk : Fire Boy J M Joseph](https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=Fire+Boy+J+M+Joseph)

[Fire Boy by J.M. Joseph | Waterstones](https://www.waterstones.com/book/author/jay-joseph)



Hello Yellow Day

Next Monday 10th October, we will be having a 'Hello Yellow' day to raise awareness for the 'Young Minds' mental health charity. If you would like to participate then children can wear something yellow alongside their school uniform to school on Monday, e.g. a yellow jumper, hair accessory, socks etc. We will also be talking about feelings and mental health in our classrooms. If you would like to donate to the Young Minds charity then please send donations in an envelope with your child on this day. Thank you for your support.

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 1st November and can be accessed following this link [Staffordshire Online Admissions](https://www.staffordshireadmissions.co.uk/)

Open Morning: Oulton First School: Saturday 5th November, 10-12noon.

We will be inviting school councillors into school to support us with the open morning.

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.

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| 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) |
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20.10.22 End of term

21.10.22 Inset day

Have a good weekend.

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Head of School

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