



# Oulton News

## News from Oulton First School

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Autumn 1: Friday 14th October 2022

Christian Value: Thankfulness

[Thankfulness Resource for Home](#)

### Weekly Attendance

C1: 98.99% C2:97.24 % C3:100%

Whole school: 98.55%

Dear Parents,

We were delighted to welcome the author Jay Joseph into school this week to speak to Class 2 pupils about story writing. Jay also spoke to Class 3 along with pupils from CCFS and CCA about his Fire Boy series and signed copies of books. Some children had lunch with Jay and Mrs Hernandez who organised the event, which we very much appreciate.

There has been a change to the lunch menu on Monday, instead of vegetable lasagne as advertised; it is now Chinese vegetable rice.

### **Photographs – new date**

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

### **Hello Yellow Day**

Thank you for supporting this event, which raised an incredible £57.10

### **Amazon Smile**

Do you want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select *Oulton First School Parent Teacher And Friends Association* as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. Amazon will donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programmes & Features
3. Select Oulton First School Parent Teacher And Friends Association as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app.

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### **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 at the Christ Church, Stone. 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.

There is a Light Party on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 5-7pm, all children welcome. The entry is £2 per child and bookings can be made online: <https://christchurchstone.org/upcoming-events>

### **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](#)

### **Open Morning: Oulton First School: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.**

18.10.22	Parents Evening (3.30-6pm)
19.10.22	Parents Evening (3.30-6pm)
20.10.22	School Disco (6-7pm YR-Y4)
	End of term
21.10.22	Inset day

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Melling  
Head of School

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