



# Oulton News

## News from Oulton First School

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Autumn 1: Friday 23rd September 2022

Christian Value: Thankfulness

[Thankfulness Resource for Home](#)

### Weekly Attendance

C1: 93%	C2: 91%	C3: 92%
Whole school: 92.5%		

Dear Parents,

### Harvest

We will be hosting our Harvest Festival at St. John's Church on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2pm. Pupils will walk to and from the church with their class and teachers. Parents and grandparents are invited to this event and should meet us at the church ready for a prompt 2pm start. The service usually lasts for approximately 30 minutes.

Once pupils have returned to school, they may leave slightly earlier if you have attended the event. Please note that pupils cannot leave the church with parents and must return to school. Each class will need some parent volunteers to supervise the children whilst walking so if you are able to volunteer then please speak to your class teacher.

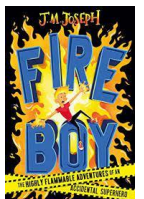
We would like to support Stone Food Bank again this year with harvest food donations. They currently need cereals, UHT milk, jars of coffee, pasta, noodles, microwave rice, jars of sauce, tinned meat, fish, veg, fruit, tomatoes and soup (they currently have plenty of tins of beans and packets of tea bags). Toiletries and cleaning products are also needed. Please bring donations in week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

### Walton Priory Middle School Open Morning

Walton Priory Middle School will be hosting open mornings on Saturday 17th and 24th 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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### **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)
20.10.22	End of term
21.10.22	Inset day

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Melling

Head of School

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