



Oulton News

News from Oulton First School

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Autumn 1: Friday 30th September 2022

Christian Value: Thankfulness

[Thankfulness Resource for Home](#)

Weekly Attendance

C1: 96% C2: 98% C3: 97%

Whole school: 97%

Dear Parents,

This week we held our termly fire drill so that pupils know how to evacuate the building appropriately. It took 01.55 to evacuate the building – well done children, especially EYFS who have not experienced our loud alarm before.

Stoke City visited us on Thursday to talk about their City 7s scheme which Year 2 and Year 3 will receive free membership, this includes a FREE pair of match tickets to a designated Stoke City match fixture at the bet635 Stadium. Other year groups within the school can attend the same fixture for a discounted rate of £5. Please return forms by Wednesday. Forms received after this cannot be processed.

Harvest Festival: Friday 7th October

We will be hosting our Harvest Festival at St. John's Church on Friday 7th October, 2pm. Pupils will walk to and from the church with their class and teachers. If you are able to help supervise the children walking then please speak to class teachers.

We would like to support Stone Food Bank again this year with harvest food donations, which demonstrates our Christian Value Koinonia to pupils. 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 3rd October to the box located in the entrance area.

PTFA AGM

We will be holding our annual PTFA AGM next week on **Wednesday 5th October, 6pm** at The Crown Wharf in Stone. The PTFA have always been committed to organising 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

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children. With previous funds raised we have been able to purchase a class set of Chromebooks, update playtime resources and subsidise school trips for example.

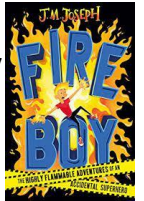
During October half term our playground is going to be upgraded and PTFA funds will pay for the labour costs involved with this work. We cannot raise additional funds for YOUR children and the school without YOUR support! We are all busy people but we can ALL make a difference. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the meeting.

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/search?q=Fire+Boy+by+J.M.+Joseph)



Individual/ Sibling Photographs

Althea Simpson, our school photographer will be joining us next Wednesday 5th October to take individual and sibling photos. These photos are traditionally taken outdoors and will only be indoors if raining. If you have a younger child that does not attend our school and would like their photo taken with an older sibling(s) then please arrive at 8.30am and wait by the trim trail. Sibling groups that are already at school do not need to arrive early as they will be taken together later in the morning.

Oulton Best Kept Village Poster

Congratulations to Amelia in Y1 who came runner up in the 5-7 age category and collected her prize last Thursday evening at the awards night. To show their appreciation of the school's involvement, the Oulton Community Group would like to donate £50 towards the school library.

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,

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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](#)

Open Mornings:

Christ Church Academy (CCA): Saturday 1st October, 10-12noon

Oulton First School: Saturday 5th 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.

01.10.22	CCA Open Morning
05.10.22	Individual Pupil/Sibling School Photos (am) PTFA AGM @ The Crown Wharf (6pm) CONFIRMED
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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