



# Oulton News

## News from Oulton First School

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Autumn 1: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Christian Value: Thankfulness

[Thankfulness Resource for Home](#)

### Weekly Attendance

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

Whole school: 96%

Dear Parents,

I hope you had an enjoyable half term. The children have taken some time to settle back into school this week and have needed some reminders about class rules and behaviour for learning. It would be helpful if you could have this conversation with children at home please.

Class 3 enjoyed a trip to Cannock Chase as evacuees this week and teachers proudly reported that their behaviour throughout the day had been exemplary – well done Class 3!

We are looking forward to welcoming prospective parents to our Open Morning tomorrow. Thank you to those parents and children who are coming into school to support us with this. Children should arrive at the main entrance at 9.45am in school uniform and can be collected at 12noon.

### **PE Days**

The children in Class 2 and Class 3 are taking so long getting undressed/dressed for PE that they are having limited time actually doing any sport. We have therefore made the decision that as from next week, pupils will need to come to school in PE kits on their PE days. This is an important skill so children do need to practice this at home. Children in Class 1 will keep their PE kits in school as undressing/dressing is part of the EYFS curriculum.

Class 2: Tuesday/Thursday

Class 3 Wednesday/Thursday (Wednesdays is also Forest School so PE kits will alternate between Forest school kit)

### **Photographs Reminder**

The online order deadline for the individual and Sibling portraits is MONDAY 7TH NOVEMBER at midnight. All orders placed within the deadline will be sent back to school

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within 10 working days of the order deadline. Any orders placed after this date will be automatically charged a £5 postage fee and sent to the parents/ guardians home address.

### **Staffordshire Action for Children**

#### **UPDATE: Action for Children Staffordshire emotional health and wellbeing service**

Action for Children's Staffordshire Emotional Health and Wellbeing Service website has been relaunched with more information, advice and guidance for young people, parents / carers, and professionals.

Not only can you self-refer from the website, but there is now information, tips, ideas and videos to support the emotional health and wellbeing of children and young people.

Please visit our revamped website:



<https://www.staffordshire-ewb.actionforchildren.org.uk/>

### **Siobhan Dowd Trust Advent Books - Congratulations!**

We are delighted to report that we have been successful in our application to the Siobhan Dowd Trust Advent Book scheme and have been awarded £500! Thank you to Mrs Peace, Mrs Smith and Mrs Dawson for their joint effort with the application.

### **Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy**

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor to work 11.30 – 1pm, Monday to Friday. If you are interested please contact the school office on 01785 335615.

### **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.

### **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.**

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### 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.

### Autumn Term 2 (31.10.22 - 16.12.22)

- 05.11.22 Open Morning (10-12noon)
- 07.11.22 Remembrance Week
- 13.11.22 Remembrance Sunday Service/Procession (Stone town centre)
- 14.11.22 Anti-Bullying Week/ Odd Socks Day
- 17.11.22 Stone Light Switch on/choir
- 18.11.22 Children in Need Day
- 25.11.22 PTFA Christmas Fayre @ Oulton village hall (6-7.30pm)
- 01.12.22 Choir singing to Alzheimer's Society (11am)
- 02.12.22 Advent Concert @St. John's Church (7-8pm)
- 06.12.22 Class 2 Christmas production (9.30am - refreshments from 9am)
- 07.12.22 Class 1 Christmas production (9.30am - refreshments from 9am)
- 08.12.22 Class 3 Christmas production (9.30am - refreshments from 9am)
- 09.12.22 Choir - Advent Window unveiling (11am)  
Family Worship (2.15pm)
- 11.12.22 Choir - Walton Community centre
- 13.12.22 Christmas Crafts (C1: 9-10am/ C2: 10.30-11.30/ C3: 2-3pm)
- 14.12.22 Cinderella Pantomime @ The Gatehouse (YR-Y4)
- 15.12.22 Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Jumper Day/ Santa visit
- 16.12.22 Christmas Service at St. John's Church (2pm)  
End of autumn term

**19.12.22 - 03.01.23: School closed for Christmas holidays**

Enjoy bonfire night and keep safe!

Mrs Melling

Head of School

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