



Oulton News

News from Oulton First School

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Spring 1: Friday 14th February 2025

Christian Focus: Friendship

[Friendship Resources](#)

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those parents that were able to attend family worship on Monday, we hoped you enjoyed celebrating our pupils' achievements and the Open the Book worship.

I am delighted to announce that we now have a new website [Oulton First School](#) and are working towards replacing photos with current pupils.

The school disco raised £287.42 last night and £149.00 for break the rules today. Thank you to all parents and staff that were involved in the organisation and supervision of these events.

Parents Evening

Please note that we have changed the parents evening dates so that you have the opportunity to look at the Usborne book fair. **New dates are Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th March.**

Stone Food & Drink Festival – PTFA Fundraising

The PTFA have advised that we have been given the option of hosting games in the multi-sports court during the Stone Food & Drink festival. This is a great fundraising opportunity for the school but can only happen with volunteers to help to run it and go in goal for the penalty shoot-out. Mrs Elliott will send a questionnaire out after half term so gauge responses.

Usborne Books – Sponsored Read

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we are running a sponsored read between Friday 14th February and Friday 21st February. Pupils have now received sponsorship forms and reading logs.

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Weekly Attendance

C1: 97.9% C2: 97.2% C3: 97.9%

Whole school: 97.6%

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March

We will be celebrating reading on World Book Day. Children in Class 2 and 3 are invited to come to school wearing something connected to dragons as this has been a focus in their class text! They may want to dress up as a prince/princess from their favourite dragon story or maybe come to school as a dragon tamer or wearing a dragon mask. If they prefer they can just come dressed as their favourite storybook character.

Class 1 children are welcome to come dressed as their favourite storybook character too.

During the week, children will be entering a competition to design new characters for Staffordshire County Libraries' website and will be sharing their favourite stories and poems with their friends.

The World Book Day website [World Book Day 2025](#) has lots of resources for families, competitions and other information for parents about reading and World Book Day itself.

After-School Clubs

Mrs Elliott has now confirmed if your child has secured a place on any clubs you have applied for next half term. There are still a few remaining places so if you have not already applied then please do so as soon as possible.

Monday	Choir	3.30-4.30pm	Y1-4	School hall
Tuesday	Yoga	3.30-4.30pm	YR-Y4	School hall
Tuesday	Gardening	3.30-4.30pm	Y1-4	School Grounds
Thursday	Trekkers	3.30-4.30pm	Y1-Y4	School hall
Thursday	Football	3.30-4.30pm	Y1-Y4	School field

Please ensure all outstanding payments are made as soon as possible.

Wishing you all a happy and safe half term.

Mrs Melling
Head of School

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.

Spring Term 2 (24.02.25 -11.04.25)

24.02.25	School Re-Opens/ Clubs re-start
25.02.25	C3 swimming starts
04.03.25	Parents Evening (3.30-6pm) Usborne Book Fair Change of date
05.03.25	Parents Evening (3.30-6pm) Usborne Book Fair Change of date
06.03.25	World Book Day
10.03.25	British Science week (Theme: Change and Adapt)



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- 18.03.25 Class 1 trip to Stafford Castle (provisional booking)
- 21.03.25 Red Nose Day
- 25.03.25 Nursery Mother's Day Lunch
- 26.03.25 C2/3 Mother's Day Assembly (9.15)
Reception Mother's Day Lunch
- 31.03.25 Y4 Laches Wood Residential Trip (Return 2/4/25)
- 02.04.25 Y3 Kibblestone day visit
- 07.04.25 Family Worship (2.15pm) [Change of date](#)
- 08.04.25 Easter Crafts (C1: 9-10am/ C2: 10.30-11.30/ C3: 2-3pm)
- 10.04.25 PTFA Disco (6-7pm)
- 11.04.25 Easter Church service at St. John's Church (2pm)
End of spring term
- 14.04.25 – 25.04.25: School closed for Easter holidays**

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