



# Oulton News

## News from Oulton First School

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Autumn 2: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Christian Focus: Koinonia (Community)

Home Learning Resources:

[Compassion](#) and [Generosity](#)

### Weekly Attendance

C1: 98.57% C2: 93.79% C3: 97.24%

Whole school: 96.11%

Dear Parents,

It is becoming increasingly busy at school as the festive season draws nearer. Classes are working hard rehearsing Christmas Plays and the choir are doing a fantastic job representing the school in the local community. This week they sang to the Alzheimer's Society, along with the C-K Community Choir and today will be opening our Christmas Fayre, which starts at 6pm at Oulton Village Hall. We do hope that you can join us in the festivities that will help raise funds for the school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the PTFA who have been involved with the organisation of the Christmas Fayre.

It is family worship next Friday and if your child has been nominated to receive a headteacher's award you will receive an email today. If your child is receiving an award then 2 adults may attend, otherwise numbers are restricted to 1 per pupil please.

### Christmas Plays

We look forward to welcoming you to our class Christmas Plays next week. Please note that due to health & safety, 2 adults per child will be permitted to attend. Refreshments will be available from 8.50am now because of the earlier start time to the school day. The PTFA are kindly providing refreshments for a small donation.

### Christingle Candles

The Children's Society, Christingle candles have now been sent home with pupils. By making a donation, you will be helping children across the country to hold onto hope. Your generosity makes it possible for The Children's Society to be there for young people when they need it most, supporting them through challenges, they're facing. It also allows The Children's Society to work towards a society where every child is safe, happy and hopeful. If you would like to donate to this cause then please return your candle by 13<sup>th</sup> December – thank you.

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### **Flu Vaccine**

If your child missed the recent flu vaccines in school due to them being unwell on the day then please contact your GP.

### **Christmas Wishlists**

For several years now, the PTFA have asked classes to create an Amazon wish list so if parents would like to gift their child's class a Christmas present they can choose something from the list. The list has now been created so if you would like to participate then please ensure gifts are wrapped, labelled and returned to school by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

[Oulton First School Wishlist 2024](#)

### **Stoke City**

Stoke City attended school recently and hosted an assembly. The Y2s were made City 7 members and both Y2/3 have the opportunity to go to a match between Stoke and Cardiff at bet365 Stadium on the 14th of December. If you would like tickets then please complete this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/6Ma3W68FgU>

This link must be completed by the 11<sup>th</sup> of December at 12pm for all tickets to be processed in time.

Stoke City would like to offer the whole school community discounted tickets, which can be purchased following the QR Code on the attached flyer.

### **After-School Clubs**

After school clubs have now restarted and there are a few remaining spaces in dance. Please contact Mrs Elliott if you wish to book a place.

<b>Monday</b>	Choir	3.30-4.30pm	Y1-4	School hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	Yoga	3.30-4.30pm	YR-Y4	School hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dance	3.30-4.30pm	Y1-4	School hall
<b>Thursday</b>	Football	3.30-4.30pm	Y1-4	School field
<b>Thursday</b>	Trekkers	3.30-4.30pm	Y1-Y4	School hall

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

Have a happy and safe weekend.

Mrs Melling and the team at Oulton.

### **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 (04.11.24 - 20.12.24)**

- 10.12.24 Class 1 Christmas production (9.30am - refreshments from 9am)
- 11.12.24 Class 3 Christmas production (9.30am - refreshments from 9am)
- 12.12.24 Class 2 Christmas production (9.30am - refreshments from 9am)
- 13.12.24 Family Worship (2.15pm)
- 13.12.24 Advent Concert @St. John's Church (7-8pm)



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- 16.12.24      Choir - Advent Window (11am)  
                  Choir - Oulton Abbey (3.30pm)
- 17.12.24      Christmas Crafts (C1: 9-10am/ C3: 10.30-11.30/ C2: 2-3pm)
- 18.12.24      Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Jumper Day
- 19.12.24      Jack and the Beanstalk @ The Gatehouse (YR-Y4)
- 20.12.24      Christmas Service at St. John's Church (2pm)  
                  End of autumn term
- 23.12.24 - 03.01.25: School closed for Christmas holidays**

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