



Oulton News

News from Oulton First School

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Spring 1: Friday 10th January 2025

Christian Focus: Friendship

[Friendship Resources](#)

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

The children have settled back well into school this week. We are emphasising our school rules, Ready, Respect and Safe which we would appreciate you also talking about at home.

We have now received our final SIAMS report [SIAMS Report November 2024](#), which we are delighted with and feel is an accurate reflection of our school.

As from next week, there will be some slight staffing changes. Miss Cooper will teach Class 2 full time, other than PPA cover and Mrs Roberts will move to Class 3 to teach with Mrs Dawson.

Sadly, Mr Bradbury passed away over the Christmas period and Mrs Bradbury has asked me to share this news with the school community. We will of course support Mrs Bradbury in every way we can and look forward to welcoming her back into school when she is ready.

Reception Places 2025 Online Application

It is the closing date for Staffordshire Admissions online Reception application on 15th January. Further information [Primary and Middle School Application](#)

Forest School

We do not have as many forest school volunteers this term so if you are able to help then will you please contact Mrs Elliott. Without sufficient adults, forest school may not be able to run every week.

Hand in hand at Oulton, we strive to follow Jesus' example offering **friendship** and **forgiveness** through a **trusting** and welcoming **community** where all our loved and valued as children of God. We are **thankful** for the exciting and vibrant curriculum which enables everyone to flourish and achieve their God given potential.

(Inspired by the Bible story The Good Samaritan)

Trust - Thankfulness - Friendship - Forgiveness - Koinonia

Weekly Attendance

C1: 79.46% C2: 98.28% C3: 99.11%

Whole school: 94.89%

Financial support.

For families struggling after the expensive Christmas period and increasing household bills the Government web page details sources of free debt advice for individuals and families following the expensive Christmas period [Get Free Debt Advice](#)

Information about the [Household Support Fund](#) is also available for households across England until 31st March 2025. For further information contact Staffordshire County Council and ask what is available in your area.

After-School Clubs

Unfortunately, due to a lack of numbers, football will not be offered this half term and will hopefully resume in Spring 2 along with gardening club.

Please note that choir does not start until Monday 20th January.

Monday	Choir	3.30-4.30pm	Y1-4	School hall
Tuesday	Yoga	3.30-4.30pm	YR-Y4	School hall
Thursday	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.

Spring Term 1 (06.01.25 – 14.02.25)

15.01.25 Closing Date for Reception online applications

11.02.25 Safer Internet day

Family Worship (2.15pm)

13.02.25 PTFA Disco (6-7pm) TBC

14.02.25 Break the Rules Day TBC

End of half term

17.02.25 – 21.02.25: School closed for half term