



# Oulton News

## News from Oulton First School

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Autumn 2: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Christian Focus: Koinonia (Community)

Home Learning Resources:

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

### Weekly Attendance

C1: 100% C2: 99.7% C3: 97.6%

Whole school: 98.9%

Dear Parents,

We hope you enjoyed our Christmas nativities this week and I am sure you will agree the children all did a fantastic job with their performances. The PTFA raised £83.10 for refreshments across the 3 shows.

Last Friday we held our PTFA Christmas Fayre and made an incredible £1500! Thank you to everyone that supported this event and the PTFA for organising. In addition to this, the recent wreath-making event made a total of £100 for the school. Mrs Peace has advised us that £109.28 was raised from the Asda Cashpot. We are extremely grateful for all this fundraising – thank you!

We have an extremely busy week planned for next week with Christmas activities on every day. The children are becoming increasingly excited but we must ensure that behaviour continues to be a priority.

Christmas is a difficult time for some families in the local area and we would be grateful if you could help us support Stone Food bank again. On Wednesday when we have our Christmas jumper day (on top of school uniform) and Christmas lunch, we would welcome any donations of Christmas food treats and toiletries – thank you!

The choir will be singing at St John's Church this evening, along with the C-K Community Choir from 7-8pm in order to raise funds for St John's Church. Children will need to arrive at 6.45pm wearing school uniform, with optional festive headgear. Any families are welcome to attend this event which is always a lovely occasion.

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\*

### **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](#)

**More items have been added to the list for Class2.**

### **After-School Clubs**

Mrs Elliott has now sent out questionnaires regarding the clubs on offer next term. If you would like your child to attend any of these then please complete the questionnaire by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

The football club is only able to offer one coach next term so places will be limited to 15 pupils.

<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>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)**

13.12.24 Advent Concert @St. John's Church (7-8pm)

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**