

Oulton News

News from Oulton First School

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Autumn 2: Thursday 28th November 2024

Christian Focus: Koinonia (Community)

Home Learning Resources: Compassion and Generosity

Weekly Attendance

C1: 99.11% C2: 99.14% C3: 93.53%

Whole school: 96.88%

Dear Parents,

We had a very positive SIAMS inspection on Tuesday this week. Can I please take this opportunity to thank again all members of our school community who were involved in the inspection – parents who spoke to Mr Miles, Mr Hodgkinson, Mrs James, Rev Kingman and of course all staff and pupils.

Today, The Children's Society, Christingle candles will be 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 you candle by 13th December – thank you.

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 16th December.

Oulton First School Wishlist 2024

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)

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/6Ma3W68FqU

This link must be completed by the 11^{th 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.

Asda Rewards

Between 2 September and 30 November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, they can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of their spend. We have signed up to this scheme and already have £104.82 in our cashpot. Please support us raising money for our school: https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools.

Only 3 days left!

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.

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

<u>Autumn Term 2 (04.11.24 - 20.12.24)</u>

28.11.24	Non-uniform day for chocolate donations (Christmas Fayre)
29.11.24	Inset
02.12.24	PTFA wreath making event (6-8pm)
05.12.24	Choir - Alzheimer's Society (10.45am)
06.12.24	Non-uniform day for bottle donations (Christmas Fayre)
	Christmas Fayre at the village hall (6-7.30pm)



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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)
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