



Oulton News

News from Oulton First School

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Spring 1: Friday 31st January 2025

Christian Focus: Friendship

[Friendship Resources](#)

Weekly Attendance

C1: 97.14% C2: 95.52% C3: 98.93%

Whole school: 97.18%

Dear Parents,

We are currently reviewing our Attendance Policy, in line with government changes and will make this available as soon as it is completed.

We are also focusing on punctuality, as along with the Educational Welfare Officer, we have noticed that a number of pupils are regularly late to school. Even arriving 5 minutes late can cause disruption both to the class and pupil. Please ensure children arrive between 8.35-8.45am – thank you.

Parking

I understand that numerous residents have made complaints to the Local Neighbourhood Watch regarding inappropriate parking around the school and local PCSO's have agreed to patrol the area because of this. I attach our parking guidance and urge you to ensure that you are parking safely and respectfully please. We do have permission for parents to park at the village hall and then walk to school from there, which would ease this issue and ensure pupils were getting some exercise before they arrive at school.

Preloved Uniform Sale

The PTFA will be holding a pre-loved uniform sale next Friday 7th February after school. Weather permitting, this will be held at the top of the drive otherwise it will be in the library which can be accessed from the outside door.

World Book Day and Book Fair

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. In order to promote a love of reading we will be holding an Usborne book fair on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th March in the school library. Further information will follow next week regarding both of these events.

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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.

After-School Clubs

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
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 1 (06.01.25 – 14.02.25)

10.02.25 Family Worship (2.15pm) **CHANGE OF DATE**
11.02.25 Safer Internet day
13.02.25 PTFA Disco (6-7pm)
14.02.25 Break the Rules Day
End of half term

17.02.25 – 21.02.25: School closed for half term

Spring Term 2 (24.02.25 -11.04.25)

24.02.25 School Re-Opens/ Clubs re-start
25.02.25 C3 swimming starts
04.02.25 Usborne Book Fair
05.02.25 Usborne Book Fair
06.03.25 World Book Day
10.03.25 British Science week (Theme: Change and Adapt)
11.03.25 Parents Evening (3.30-6pm)
12.03.25 Parents Evening (3.30-6pm)
21.03.25 Red Nose Day
25.03.25 Nursery Mother's Day Lunch (11.45)
26.03.25 C2/3 Mother's Day Assembly (9.15)
Reception Mother's Day Lunch (11.45)
Governor's Meeting (5.30pm)
31.03.25 Y4 Laches Wood Residential Trip (Return 2/4/25)
02.04.25 Y3 Kibblestone day visit



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- 04.04.25 Family Worship (2.15pm)
- 08.04.25 Easter Crafts (C1: 9-10am/ C2: 10.30-11.30/ C3: 2-3pm)
- 09.04.25 Ladybirds Easter Egg Hunt
- 10.04.25 PTFA Disco (6-7pm)
- 11.04.25 Easter Church service at St. John's Church (2pm)
Easter Egg Hunt
End of spring term

14.04.25 – 25.04.25: School closed for Easter holidays

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