



Oulton News

News from Oulton First School

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Autumn 1: Friday 13th 2024

Christian Focus: Thankfulness

Home Learning Resources: [Thankfulness](#)

Weekly Attendance

C1: 100% C2: 99% C3: 100%

Whole school: 99.6%

Dear Parents,

This week we welcomed our new Ladybirds back into school. They are settling well into new routines and beginning to make friends with each other. The new early years' area is making such a difference and the children are enjoying exploring it with their friends.

Thank you to those Reception parents that attended the phonics information session on Wednesday. Next Wednesday we are hosting a phonic session for Y1 parents, which shows how learning is taught and develops in a new key stage. Further information can be found on our website: <https://www.ouulton.staffs.sch.uk/little-wandle>

Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge finished on Monday. We will be holding a celebration assembly for children who have completed the challenge on Friday 20th September when Mrs Hernandez will present the certificates. If your child participated in this challenge then please bring certificates into school before this date and hand them to the class teacher please.

Early Years Play Area

Last week I thanked those families that had helped with the refurbishment of the EY play area and unfortunately missed out a family who spent several days over the summer helping. I must thank the Ough family who told me that although Arthur had now left Oulton, they wanted to give something back to the school as Arthur had had such a good start to his education. Thank you for the support and lovely comment...you will be missed!

Family Worship/ Bible Presentations to Reception Pupils

Family worship has been confirmed for Monday 24th October, 2.15pm. At family worship, class teachers choose pupils, to be presented with a headteacher's award. Pupils are not aware of this but you will be invited personally by email a week before if your child has been

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chosen. Places are limited to one parent per child, except for those children who are receiving an award in which case two family members may attend.

At this worship, we are also inviting all Reception parents (2 per child) as your child will be receiving a bible which will be presented by Rev Kingman.

Flu Vaccination

Please follow this link for information regarding the flu vaccination.

Parent information: <https://youtu.be/dnqfhcdLZvs>

Student information: <https://youtu.be/JepMe0BkDil>

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 £65.84 in our cashpot. Please support us raising money for our school: <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

After-School Clubs

Clubs have now commenced so please ensure any outstanding payments are made via ParentPay.

I am also exploring the possibility of offering dance after school sessions, provided by The Sanctuary in Stone.

Message from Staffordshire Police - Open Morning

Looking for something to do this weekend? Then come along to our Open Day on Sunday.

We will be opening our doors to the public in the first open day in five years. The event is taking place at our headquarters on *Weston Road, Stafford, from 11am until 4pm on Sunday 15 September, and entry is free for everyone.*

We've got lots in store for everyone in the family to enjoy, including the chance to meet some of our brave police dogs and handlers keeping people safe every day.

Visitors can enjoy a number of demonstrations on the type of things our officers tackle on a daily basis, including methods of entry into addresses, working at heights and policing public order.

To help everyone get there safely, we are operating a great value park and ride service. For just £3 per car, you can park at the County Showground and then we will take you by bus to the HQ and then back again at the end of the day.

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There is no parking near police HQ, so please get your park and ride tickets in advance to ensure you can get there safely.

You can book your park and ride ticket and learn more about how it works here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/staffordshire-police-open-day-for-all-the-family-park-and-ride-tickets-952702888987?aff=oddtcreator>.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Melling

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 1 (2.9.24 - 25.10.24)

18.09.24	Little Wandle Phonic Information Session for Y1 Parents (6- 7pm)
24.09.24	Individual/sibling photos (8.30am)
26.09.24	C3 Cannock Chase WW2 trip European Day of Languages
03.10.24	National Poetry Day (Theme: Standing on the Shoulders of Giants)
04.10.24	Harvest Festival @ St. John's Church (2pm)
05.10.24	CCA Open Morning (10am)
09.10.24	CCA on Tour - C3 Science Activity (1.20-3.10pm)
10.10.24	Young Minds - Hello Yellow Day World Mental Health Day (Theme: My Health, My Right)
11.10.24	Inset
12.10.24	Open Morning (10-12noon)
17.10.24	NSPCC workshop (Y2: 11-11.30am)
21.10.24	Family Worship & Bible Presentation to YR (2.15pm)
22.10.24	Parents Evening (3.30-6pm)
23.10.24	Parents Evening (3.30-6pm)
24.10.24	PTFA Disco (6-7pm)
25.10.24	Break the Rules Day

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End of term

28.10.24 - 01.11.24: School closed for half term

01.11.24 Reception place online applications open until 15.01.25

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