



# Oulton News

## News from Oulton First School

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Autumn 1: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 2024

Christian Focus: Thankfulness

Home Learning Resources: [Thankfulness](#)

### Weekly Attendance

C1: 88.0% C2: 99.97% C3: 97.74%

Whole school: 96.27%

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those Y1 parents that attended the phonics information session on Wednesday. Further information can be found on our website and additional information will be uploaded next week. <https://www.oulton.staffs.sch.uk/little-wandle>

Mrs Hernandez presented the summer reading challenge certificates as well as reading a story to pupils in worship this afternoon. Thank you Mrs Hernandez for your time and enthusiasm!

### **Parking**

Can I please remind parents of the parking system that operates in Rock Crescent. This is a one way system driving up Rock Crescent and parking on the left only. I have received a number of complaints since school has re-opened. The school is located in a residential street and parking is therefore challenging. We do have permission from the village hall for you to use their car park and 'park and stride' to school, which would alleviate parking issues. It is important that we are respectful of local residents and the road is not blocked which will allow access to emergency vehicles if needed.

### **Middle School Open Days**

We would like to advise that bookings for CCA and WPMS Open Days are now open - please see the attached letters and flyers for Y4 parents and carers - thank you.

### **Menu update**

From next week there will be a slight change to the sandwich options. Due to the size of the tins and to reduce waste, the kitchen has advised that Tuna will only be offered Tuesdays-Thursdays.

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### **Harvest**

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October (2pm), we will be celebrating Harvest at St. John's Church, Oulton. All family members and friends are welcome to this service where each class will be singing or reciting a poem. We endeavour to support Stone Food bank throughout the year but particularly at harvest time, which teaches the children about our Christian value Koinonia (community). The food bank are currently in need of the following item: tinned meats/fish/rice/pasta/breakfast cereal and other non-perishable items. We would appreciate any donations, which should be taken into the reception area and put into the Stone Food Bank harvest box week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you for your support.

### **Family Worship/ Bible Presentations to Reception Pupils**

Family worship has been confirmed for Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

### **Forest School Volunteers**

We desperately need more volunteers in order to run forest school sessions. Unfortunately, these sessions will be unable to run if we do not have sufficient adults. Please contact Mrs Clifford if you can support these sessions: [e.clifford@oulton.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:e.clifford@oulton.staffs.sch.uk)

### **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.

REMINDER: THERE IS NO YOGA NEXT WEEK.



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

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)**

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: Counting)
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
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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