

Oulton News

News from Oulton First School

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Autumn 2: Friday 22nd November 2024

Christian Focus: Koinonia (Community) Home Learning Resources: <u>Compassion</u> and <u>Generosity</u> Weekly Attendance

C1: 96.43% C2: 85.86% C3: 88.70%

Whole school: 89.06%

Dear Parents,

Thank you to the choir children that were able to attend the Stone Christmas light switch on last night and to the parents and staff that supported the event. The choir look forward to singing at a number of festive events over the Christmas period.

Our recent Ofsted inspection report has now been published and is on our website. As you are aware we have a SIAMS inspection next Tuesday and thank you for the good wishes that we have already received.

Please note there is an inset day next Friday so school will be closed on this day. There is a non-uniform day next Thursday in return for chocolate donations, which will be used at the Christmas Fayre.

Christmas Wish lists

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. <u>Oulton First School Wishlist 2024</u>

Stoke City

Stoke City attended school on Tuesday 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: <u>https://forms.office.com/e/6Ma3W68FqU</u>

This link must be completed by the 11^{th of} December at 12pm for all tickets to be processed in time.

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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

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	Y1-4	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)
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)



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- 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

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Trust - Thankfulness - Friendship - Forgiveness - Koinonia