

SS OSMUND & ANDREW'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, BOLTON

NEWSLETTER: Thursday 21st September 2023



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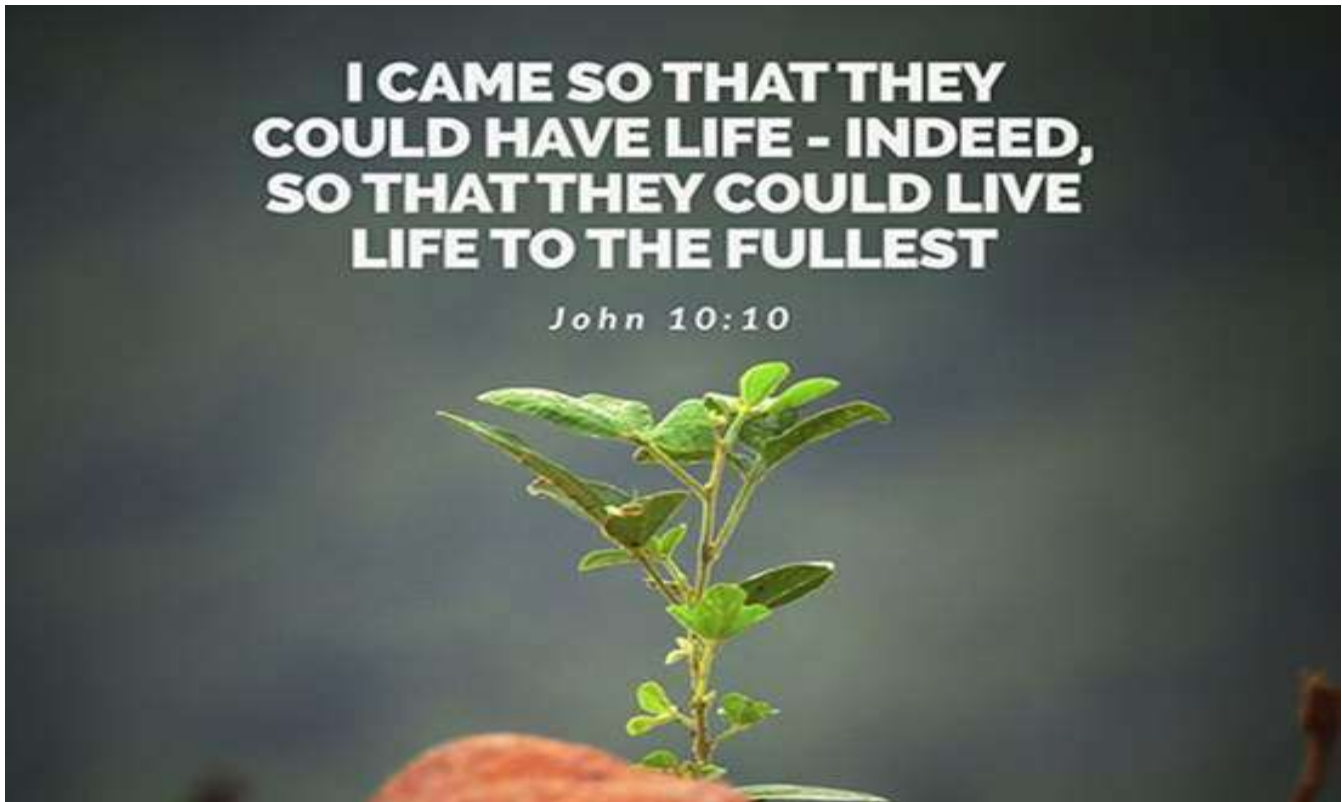
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Thought for the Week:

Please chat through at home with your child(ren) the school's Thought for the Week which on Monday will be:

I can laugh and have fun.



Meet the Teacher! NEXT WEEK!!!!

Come and meet your child's teacher – the dates are as follows...

- Y1 Wednesday 27th September 3.15pm – 3.45pm
- Y2 Monday, 25th September 3.15pm – 3.45pm
- Y3 Thursday, 28th September 3.15pm – 3.45pm
- Y4 Thursday, 28th September 3.15pm – 3.45pm
- Y5 Tuesday, 26th September 3.15pm – 3.45pm
- Y6 Tuesday, 26th September 3.15pm – 3.45pm

Roll of Honour

*** Please check if your child is on this list.... If they are, you are warmly invited to come into school on Monday morning for a 9am assembly to see them be awarded their certificate! ***

Nursery – Star of the week is Leo G for good listening and understanding of the Owl Babies story and for helping Miss Beard paint some owls for our display. Well done Leo.

Reception 1 – Star of the week is Lucas H for always being polite and well-mannered to both staff and children.

Reception 2 – Star of the week is Isla C for always working really hard, especially on her letter formation this week!

10 – Star of the week is Percy C - for reading at home every night and for practising his spellings at home.

1A – Star of the week is Ellie P for practicing her spellings all week on Edshed! Superstar!

20 – Star of the week is Noah M - Noah always behaves well, tries his best and produces super work!!!

2A – Star of the week is Harry N for showing so much enthusiasm for learning.

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3O – Star of the week is Matilda GM for being a superstar ALL the time and being the perfect role model to the whole class!

3A – Star of the week is Levi W for writing an amazing story in English based on our text 'The Hodgeheg'

4O – Star of the week is Evie M for always being a little Super Star and for always offering to help Miss Thomas!

4A – Star of the week is Frankie S for always giving 100 percent, always using his proofs reading hand and editing his work, also for being a kind polite member of class 4A.

5O – Star of the week is Isabella C for fantastic understanding of the rules for direct speech. Brilliant!

5A – Star of the week is Annabelle R for being super motivated in English lessons and for making such a big effort!

6O – Star of the week is Dietrich A for having mature social skills and a can-do attitude in school.

6A – Star of the week is Zachary C for his positive attitude in all lessons and fantastic manners in class and around school.

Reading Award - Reading award goes to Carter B (Nursery).

Deputy Head Award - Cadence C (5A) for being an excellent role model both in the classroom and around the school.

Headteacher Award - Louie C (6O) for smashing his Maths!

Class Assemblies

All our parents are welcome to come along and join us for these assemblies.

Nursery	Friday, 5th July (9am)
Reception	Friday, 21st June (9am)
Y1	Friday, 16th February (9am)
Y2	Friday, 20th October (9am)
Y3	Friday, 24th May (9am)
Y4	Friday, 10th November (9am)
Y5	Friday, 15th March (9am)
Y6	Thursday, 18th July (Leavers' Assembly 2pm)

Dates for the Diary:

Parents Evenings:

Thursday, 23rd November 1.30pm - 6.30pm

EYFS stay and plays week commencing 20th November all week

Thursday, 29th February 1.30pm - 6.30pm

EYFS stay and plays week commencing 12th Feb all week

Events

26th October - 4.30pm – Halloween Disco

7th December - 3.30pm Christmas Fair

21st March Easter Bonnet Parade

Christmas Events

EYFS Nativity: Wednesday, 13th December 9.30 and Thursday 14th December 2pm

Y1/Y2 Nativity: Wednesday 13th December 1.30pm and 6pm for parents

End of term Mass - Thursday 14th December

Carols around the playground - Wednesday 20th December 2pm

EYFS Christmas Party - Tuesday 19th December morning

KS1 Christmas Party - Friday 15th December afternoon

LKS2 Christmas Party - Monday 18th December afternoon

UKS2 Christmas Party - Tuesday 19th December afternoon

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Easter performance Y3/Y4:

Afternoon performance - Tuesday 26th March 1.30pm

Evening performance - Wednesday 27th March 6pm

UKS2 play:

Afternoon performance - Tuesday 9th July 1pm

Evening performance - Wednesday 10th July 6pm



Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 29th September

Our next Macmillan Coffee Morning will take place on Friday 29th September between 9am and 10.30am here in our school hall. Any donations of cakes to sell on the day will be most welcome – we would be grateful if you could start to bring these in to school from next Monday onwards. Tea/coffee and cakes will be available to purchase with all proceeds going to Macmillan Cancer Support.

FOSSOA

Unfortunately, due to the increasingly small numbers involved, the members of FOSSOA do not have enough people to keep it going. Sadly, it has folded. We have decided to launch a Parent Council that we would like to feed back to us about how school is (good as well as bad, please), and to assist us in the events that we will put on in the absence of FOSSOA. More details soon...

In the meantime, I would like to give a heartfelt thanks to all members of FOSSOA who have given up their time – which is precious to us all – to help in some very successful fundraising for the children of SSOA!

School Car Park

For the safety of our families and staff, the school car park is not to be used by parents. Thank you.

Parking

Please do not park on Falkirk Drive. Thank you for parking respectfully for our neighbours. Thank you.

Code of Conduct: Parents & Visitors

Thank you for:

Respecting the school's caring ethos.

Working with teachers for the benefit of children.

Always remaining calm and respectful.

Always resolving issues through school.

Always correcting your child's behaviour when you need to.

A more detailed version of the Code is on our school website.

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Holy Communion Dress

We have been very kindly donated 2 beautiful Holy Communion dresses. These are available to any family who may need them for this year's sacramental programme. Please enquire at the office or email the office office@ss-osands.bolton.sch.uk.

First Holy Communion

The dates that you need are as follows...

EVENT	VENUE	DATE & TIME
Presentation	Church	Sunday, 24 September 2023, 11am
First Confessions	Church	Wednesday, 6 December 2023, 7pm
Sunday Liturgies	Church	24 September 2023 @ 11:00am 15 October 2023 @ 11:00am 5 November 2023 @ 11:00am 3 December 2023 @ 11:00am 14 January 2024 @ 11:00am 11 February 2024 @ 11:00am 17 March 2024 @ 11:00am 21 April 2024 @ 11:00am 19 May 2024 @ 11:00am
Second Parents' Meeting	Church	Wednesday, 15 May 2024, 6pm
First Holy Communion Rehearsal	Church	Friday, 7 June 2024, 10am
<i>First Holy Communion</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Saturday, 8 June 2024, 11am</i>

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**“Be strong and courageous.
Do not be afraid;
do not be discouraged,
for the Lord your
God will be with you
wherever you go.”**

—Joshua 1:9

