

SS OSMUND & ANDREW'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, BOLTON

NEWSLETTER: Thursday 28th September 2023



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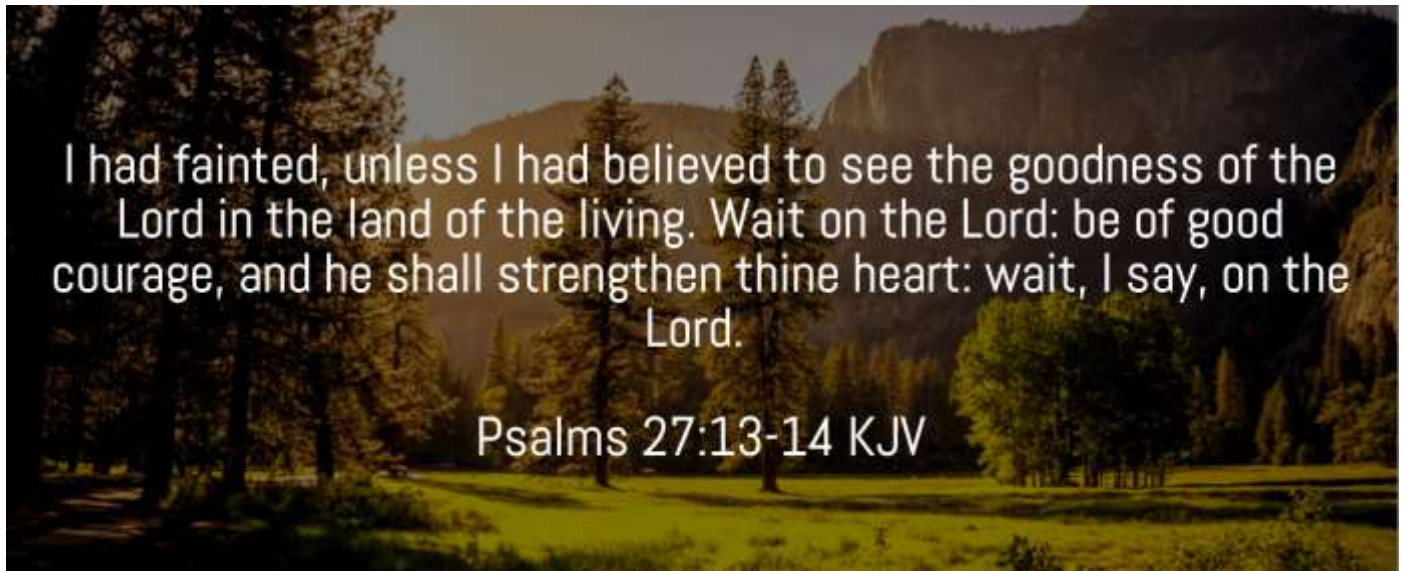
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Thought for the Week:

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

I know what to do if I see anyone being hurt..



Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 29th September: TOMORROW!

Our next Macmillan Coffee Morning will take place on Friday 29th September between **9am and 10.30am** here in our school hall. **We will be grateful for all your cake donations but please remember that we are a 'nut free' school.** Tea/coffee and cakes will be available to purchase with all proceeds from the day going to Macmillan Cancer Support. Any cakes which are left over from the coffee morning will be sold to the children for a suggested donation of 50p. Each class will have the opportunity to pop in to the coffee morning to buy a cake before lunchtime.

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 Nathan S for good sitting and listening during our carpet learning times. Well done Nathan.

Reception 1 – Star of the week is Blanca M for super work in phonics both at home and school!

Reception 2 – Star of the week is Rogan K for super effort during our fine motor and handwriting activities - Rogan remembers our nip it, flip it, grip technique!!

10 – Star of the week is Ariana M for being an excellent role model to others and for always putting 100% effort into her work.

1A – Star of the week is Leo A for making excellent choices with his behaviour and trying hard with his writing!

20 – Star of the week is Hollie W who always works so hard on her tasks and produces such beautiful work.

2A – Star of the week is Olivia E for excellent concentration and effort in class, resulting in some superb work.

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3O – Star of the week goes to Sebastian C for trying really hard in all the subjects and completing set tasks with great focus and determination!

3A – Star of the week is Elsie M for being an amazing role model and working her socks off in every lesson!

4O – Star of the week is Zuza S for being kind, polite and for always giving 100% in everything she does!

4A – Star of the week is Elliot K for working hard and being a kind, helpful member of class 4A

5O – Star of the week is Jake O for beautiful presentation in all of his books and superb engagement in lessons.
Thank you!

5A – Star of the week goes to Bethany W for asking great questions and always being ready to learn.

6O – Star of the week is Elizabeth G for taking risks and being brave in maths.

6A – Star of the week is Ifeoluwa N for fantastic contributions to every lesson and for acing long division!

Reading Award - Emily B (3A)

Deputy Head Award - Samuel M (4O) for super maths reasoning skills. Well done!

Headteacher Award - Oliver P (2A) for always making good choices and trying his best in everything he does.

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)

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!

Bolton and Blackburn with Darwen Music Service – New Choir & Sing Day!

Please see the attached poster if your child is aged 7-11 years and would like to join a choir being launched on Sunday 8th October at Mere Hall, Bolton – Sing Day!

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.

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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.

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

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

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First Holy Communion

The dates that you need are as follows...

EVENT	VENUE	DATE & TIME
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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What delight comes to the one who follows God's ways! He will be standing firm like a flourishing tree planted by God's design, deeply rooted by the brooks of bliss, bearing fruit in every season of his life. He is never dry, never fainting, ever blessed, ever prosperous.
Psalms 1:1-3

