

# SS OSMUND & ANDREW'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, BOLTON

## NEWSLETTER: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023



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### **School Holidays**

Please note that school closes on Wednesday at 3.15pm, with our "Carols on the Yard" to finish off a successful 2023 at SSOA. Thank you so much for your support this year. All of us wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. School reopens at 8.35am on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

### **Hello and Goodbye**

This is a sad time as we have to say goodbye to Mrs Qadeer, Miss Palmer and Mrs Gibson. All are moving on with our best wishes – and we're really going to miss them! As mentioned in the November newsletters, Mrs Davis will be moving from the Nursery to Year 3O and we welcome Miss Marrs back to our school to teach Year 2A. As also mentioned, we are very excited to announce our Nursery and Reception classes becoming the "Foundation Unit" with the children in Nursery being known as "Foundation 1" and the children in Reception being known as "Foundation 2"

### **Carols On The Yard – This Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

We all hope that you can join us for Carols on the Yard again this year. The timings are as follows. When your child has finished, you may take them home (please support the staff as they will be helping the children get their things at the end of their performance):

- 2pm – Doors Open: Come and grab a hot drink in the hall
- 2.10pm – Choir in the hall
- 2.35pm – Nursery (Yard)
- 2.40pm – Reception (Yard)
- 2.45pm – Y1/Y2 (Yard)
- 2.55pm – Y3/Y4 (Yard)
- 3.05pm – Y5/Y6 (Yard)

### **Dates for your diary:**

#### *Class Assemblies*

*Parents are welcome to come along to see their child in the following assemblies:*

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

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### Parents Evenings:

Thursday, 29th February 1.30pm - 6.30pm  
EYFS stay and plays week commencing 12th Feb all week

### Easter Events:

21st March - Easter Bonnet Parade  
Afternoon Easter Performance (Y3/4) - Tuesday 26th March 1.30pm  
Evening Easter Performance (Y3/4) - Wednesday 27th March 6pm

### Summer Events:

Afternoon Play Performance (Y5/6) - Tuesday 9th July 1pm  
Evening Play Performance (Y5/6) - Wednesday 10th July 6pm

### Prayers

Sometimes we all need that extra support and as a school we come together every day to say prayers. If you would like the school community to pray for you, your family, friends or any other intentions please email the office ([office@ss-osands.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:office@ss-osands.bolton.sch.uk)), speak to the office or write a little note and send it in with your child.

You do not need to write a prayer if you don't wish to, just your intention. For example: please pray for my friend who is having difficulties at this time; please pray for my grandma who is in hospital; please pray for the people of Ukraine etc. We will not mention your name or other names if you do not wish us to but we can add your prayer intentions to our prayers in class and in assembly.

### Roll of Honour

We doubled up our certificates in last Monday's assembly as there is no certificate assembly this week. The Roll of Honour will return on the newsletter dated 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

### First Holy Communion

The dates that you need are as follows...

EVENT	VENUE	DATE & TIME
Sunday Liturgies	Church	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
<b>First Holy Communion</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Saturday, 8 June 2024, 11am</b>

### Parking

Please do not park on Falkirk Drive. Thank you for parking respectfully for our neighbours. For the safety of our families and staff, the school car park is not to be used by parents. 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.*