

SS OSMUND & ANDREW'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, BOLTON

NEWSLETTER: Thursday 7th December 2023



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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 that in Advent I get ready for Jesus by taking responsibility (FAITH)

Please note these forthcoming dates:

CHRISTMAS FAIR IN THE SCHOOL HALL: TOMORROW!!!!
Friday 8th December: 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Reindeer Run

Wednesday 20th December, a fund raiser for Bolton Hospice, organised by our House Captains. More details soon.

Withins Care Home Visit

A group of children will be visiting Withins Care home. We will be presenting the residents there with Christmas gifts on behalf of our school and sending special seasonal messages from the children too.

Christmas Events

EYFS Nativity: **Wednesday 13th December** 9.30am and **Thursday 14th December** 2pm
Y1/Y2 Nativity: **Wednesday 13th December** 1.30pm and 6pm for parents
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

Lost Property

Each day next week: Week beginning 11th December – Lost Property in the School Entrance.
If not claimed by the end of the week, it will be recycled.

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), 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.

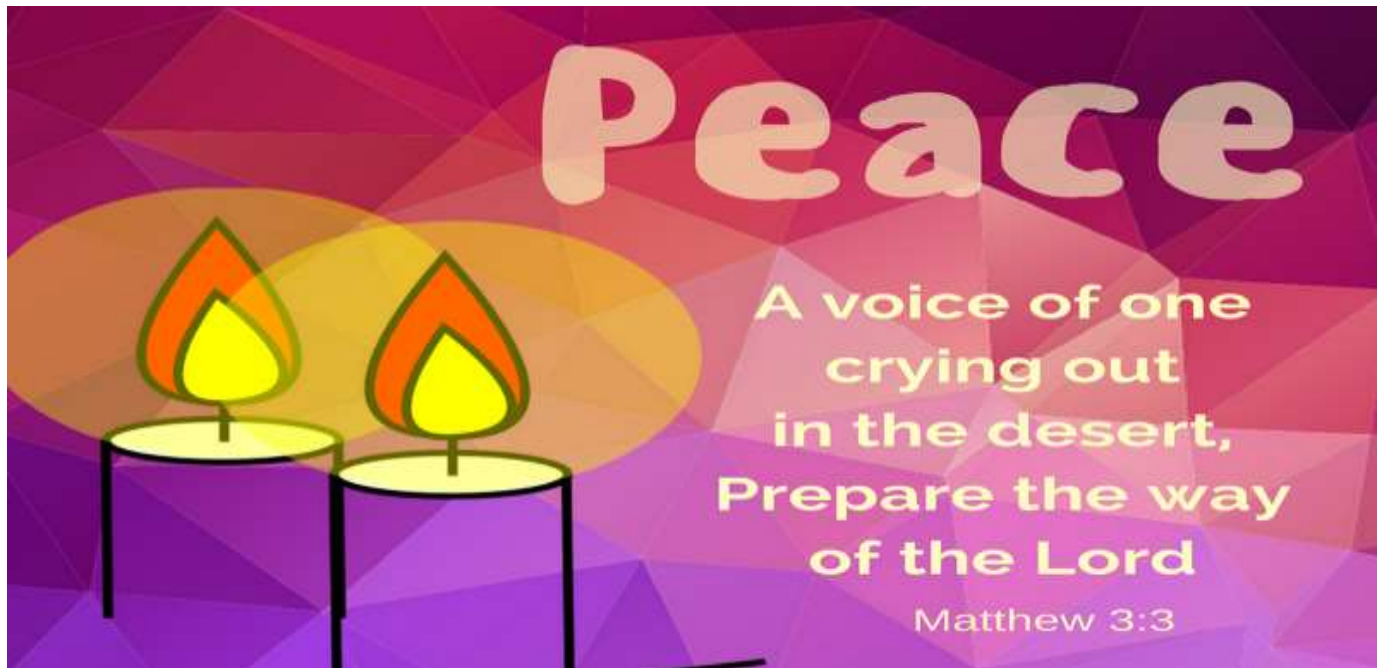
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Roll of Honour

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

Nursery – Star of the week is Maisie R for joining in with class activities including practising the songs for our EYFS nativity.

Nursery – Half Term Award goes to Leo G for always being enthusiastic to learn and being a good friend to others.

Reception 1 - Star of the Week is Emily D for speaking so clearly and confidently in our Nativity rehearsals.

Reception 1 - Half Term Award goes to Dottie P-B for showing such enthusiasm to all her learning, always with a smile on her face.

Reception 2 - Star of the Week is Millie R for working so hard this week on her phonics and singing so beautifully in our Nativity rehearsals!

Reception 2 – Half Term Award goes to Rogan K for being an all-round superstar: patient, well mannered, a great friend and always following in Jesus' footsteps!

10 - Star of the Week is Duchess A for her positive attitude to learning and for always presenting her work beautifully.

10 - Half term award goes to Felicite Y for working hard all term and for making huge progress in her reading.

1A - Star of the Week is Isla C for trying her best in all lessons and always being involved answering questions on the carpet! Superstar.

1A - Half Term Award goes to Freddie G for consistently trying his best and being a superstar role model in class.

20 - Star of the Week is Mia B for doing a great job with her singing solo in the Christmas play.

20 – Half Term Award goes to Zuriel F who always behaves brilliantly and puts 100% into her work! A little superstar!

2A - Star of the Week is Noah M for a fabulous and confident start to school.

2A - Half Term Award goes to Annabelle G for being an exemplary member of the class and always supporting others.

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3O - Star of the week is Oliver R for his fantastic effort in all lessons especially in maths and also for his improvement in his behaviour this week! Well done.

3O - Half-term award goes to Leo B for being a superstar all the time. He always puts his 100% in no matter what the subject and is resilient and very hard working. He is also a kind, caring and polite member of the class!

3A – Star of the week is Elyas S for an amazing week in class, working really hard and completing his tasks!

3A - Half Term Award goes to Polly S for being a super star! Polite, kind and hard-working every single day!

4O - Star of the week is Lyla B for showing resilience in her writing.

4O – Half Term Award goes to Zofia S for being an excellent role model for 4O and for excelling in her times tables!

4A - Star of the week is Elya S for being very polite and settling into her new class.

4A - Half Term Award goes to Willow M for excelling with her times tables results and being a super kind member of 4A.

5O – Star of the week is Harry M for being resilient and always pushing himself to achieve his very best.

5O - Half Term Award goes to Jake O-S.

5A – Star of the week is Ava C for a fantastic improvement in the presentation and organisation of her work.

5A - Half Term Award goes to Favour O for a first-class attitude to learning!

6O - Star of the week is Zarish S for always working hard, trying her best and being polite.

6O – Half Term Award goes to Grace M for making fantastic choices all through the term and trying hard when work is tough.

6A – Star of the week is Flynn W for sharing his fantastic ideas and for improving his quality of writing in English.

6A – Half Term Award is Lucy W for being fabulous in all aspects of school life. Her hard work and helpful nature makes her a brilliant member of Year 6!

Reading Award – Jackson P (1O)

Deputy Award – Ryan W (Nursery)

Headteacher Award – Isabelle R (6O) for being a great example of politeness!
And Oliver R (3O) for great maths work.

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Dates for the Diary:

Class Assemblies

All our parents are welcome to come along and join us for the following assemblies:

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

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



Children's Prayers

Dear God,
Thank you for the food we eat.
Thank you for the teachers that help us to learn.
Help us to make the right choices.
Thank you for all the love you have given us.
Thank you for Jesus.
Amen

(Oscar & Leo, 3O)

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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
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>

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.