

SS OSMUND & ANDREW'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, BOLTON

NEWSLETTER: Thursday 19th October 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 understand rights match responsibility – Week 2.



School Disco

Tickets available from school – the last day for tickets is Tuesday 24th October (so we know how many snacks to buy in).

Nur to Y2: 4.30pm to 5.15pm.

Y3 to Y6: 5.30 to 6.15pm.

Price: £2 which includes a drink and a snack.

Food Donations

The school's Food Bank, operated by the House Captains, opens at the end of October. On **Tuesday 24th October** we would like to collect a bunch of food that will not go out of date. This includes: canned items, toothpaste, soap, squash, tinned fruit, pasta, tinned ravioli, etc if you can. Please do not bring anything containing nuts. We are asking for 1 or 2 items per family. Food is going to anyone in our community who needs it.

Thank you,

The House Captains (Year 6)

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 Khloe T for joining in with our 'We're Going on A Bear Hunt' activities including making a pair of binoculars to use. Well done Khloe.

Nursery - Half Term Award goes to Arure S for good listening, joining in with all our Nursery learning, being a super Maths counting star and for being a good friend to everyone in Nursery. Well done Arure.

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Reception 1 – Star of the week is Zahfir O for beautiful letter formation and writing CVC words independently.

Reception 1 - Half term award goes to Isabella W for making so much progress this half term and learning at home!

Reception 2 – Star of the week is Reuben V for working so hard in handwriting and believing in himself.

Reception 2 - Half term award goes to Nayel A for working so hard at home and trying really hard in class!

10 - Star of the week is Kayden L for being able to independently complete his maths work all week and trying hard in all subjects.

10 - Half Term Award goes to Mason B for always working hard, being respectful and for making huge progress this term.

1A – Star of the week is Scarlett K for having an amazing week trying so hard with all her work!

1A - Half term award goes to Joshua G for consistently pushing himself in his work and also always reading 4 times a week!!

20 - Star of the Week is Dottie P for making a real big effort in her work.

20 - Half term award goes to Una T. Una always tries her best and always does the right thing!

2A – Star of the week is Harry N for always being motivated to learn.

2A – Half Term Award goes to Evie N for being a fantastic role model in class and making great progress.

30 – Star of the week is Oliver R for a massive improvement in his attitude towards his work, his effort and his behaviour!

30 - Half Term Award goes to Astaria-Faith for always producing beautiful work and constantly making the right choices.

3A – Star of the week is Niamh FR for thoughtful answers to questions in every lesson and giving her best.

3A - Half Term Award is Eryk P for being a super star! He tries his best, is polite and kind and makes us smile every day with his work.

40 – Star of the week is Jorge C for being resilient and for always giving a 100% in all his work!

40 – Half Term Award goes to Ena C for always being ready to learn and for being an excellent role model.

4A – Star of the week is Sebastian A for being a good role model in class and a super Times Table Rock Star.

4A - Half term award goes to Best O for always striving to excel in everything she does and being an excellent role model to all.

50 – Star of the week is Abigail M for superb understanding of the passive voice and excellent engagement this week. Fabulous!

50 – Half term award goes to Valerie F for working so hard in everything she does and for always smiling!

5A – Star of the week is Demi B for a superb effort to develop her writing skills and for being an excellent role model!

5A - Half term award goes to Ezmai E for living school life to the full each and every day!

60 – Star of the week is Lucious A for making a conscious decision to always do his best in his work and make the right choices.

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6O – Half term award goes to Lily G for always being a reliable, hardworking and cheerful member of the class, who has an excellent work ethic.

6A – Star of the week is Oliver W for continuously working hard to improve his handwriting and learn his spellings!

6A - Half term award goes to Piper D for being a model student and for always making right choices!

Reading Award- Summer P (4A).

Deputy Head Award - Leo B (3O) for excellent sentences using adverbs. Well done Leo!

Headteacher Award - Amelia M (4A) for being a super example of excellent behaviour.

Monster Ball at the St Osmund's Church Hall

Tickets available via the school office. Please send your payment in an envelope with your child's name, class and how many tickets you would like. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

The money raised from this event will help to subsidise the cost of our Year 4 trip to York in the Summer term and also much needed funds for the parish.

It's on Sat 28th October 7.30pm – 10.30pm at St Osmund's Church Hall, £3.50 per ticket. There will be competitions, tuck shop, food, bar and disco.

End of Term Sweet Sale

There will be a sweet sale outside of Year 1 after school on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th of October to celebrate the end of term! Please come and visit.

Class Assemblies

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

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

Well done!

Olivia (Year 2A) has decided that she wanted to clean up the area she lives in and has started litter picking - she has done this over a few evenings. Olivia has managed to collect a full binbag on each of the evenings. Well done, Olivia, and thank you!

Toast

Toast for next half term is available on ParentPay. If you would like to order toast for your child, please make your payment by Thursday 26th October. Thank you.

Year 6 application for secondary school 2024

Please could we remind year 6 parents/carers that they need to apply for secondary school 2024 by the deadline of **31st October 2023**.

Applications for a secondary school place can be made via the Bolton council website.

[Secondary school places – Bolton Council](#)

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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.

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 – from 4.30pm – Halloween Disco (Please see ParentPay for details)

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 - Friday 15th 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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Year 2 Children

If your child is in Year 2, is a baptised Catholic and you wish them to make their First Holy Communion in Year 3, details of all the dates you need to attend will come out in September. If you child is not baptised and you wish your child to make their First Holy Communion, please contact Fr Heakin on **01204 522770** as soon as possible to arrange a baptism that will also allow them to go on the First Holy Communion Programme. Thank you.

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	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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SEND

At SS Osmund and Andrew's RCP School, we follow the Local Authorities statutory advice for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. This involves a Graduated Approach, where we assess, plan, do and review. This means that we assess a child's learning, we plan intervention to support them, we then carry this out and review it. To give a child the best chance to learn we aim to reduce any barriers to their learning and create a calm and safe learning environment. Over a period of a term, the teacher and SEND practitioners are able to reach a decision on what action to carry out next. This would normally involve meeting with a parent to discuss.

Then a new target is set or a reasonable adjustment to the lesson is made to support the child. If the gap is increasing, in the next cycle of 'Assess, plan, do, review', the SENDCo will contact external agencies, funded by school. This may involve a meeting with an external agency, an observation or group intervention. The school would open a plan known as Early Help to support the child further and a meeting would take place with the SENDCo and family. At the meeting, actions and goals would be agreed.

If the external agency or SENDCo begin to observe an increasing barrier to learning, further observations and diagnostic assessments would take place to determine whether or not there is a special need. If the team arrive at a conclusion that there is a special need, the SENDCo would meet with the family/carer and teacher to discuss reasonable adjustments in school. The diagnosis will be added to the SEND Register.

If the barrier to learning increases significantly over a period of time, despite reasonable adjustments and the child's special needs greatly increase in school, the SENDCo will have a discussion with Parents/Carers about supporting a child with an application for an EHCP. Note: The Government has reduced funding for EHCPs. A diagnosis with a Special Educational Need will not automatically qualify for a pathway to an EHCP. It is worth noting that it is not the school's decision as to whether a child gains an EHCP. Only around 1 to 2 in 100 children get an EHCP, and many of these do not advocate 1 to 1 support.