

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

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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.**



### 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.

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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 Monday morning for a 9am assembly to see them be awarded their certificate! \*\*\*

Nursery - Star of the week is Koby E for showing kindness and friendship to our new Nursery starters.

Reception 1 - Star of the week is Dottie P for fabulous singing of our harvest songs.

Reception 2 - Star of the week is Zakk R for beautiful signing of our prayers.

1O - Star of the week is Talia T for amazing reading and for always trying her best.

1A - Star of the week is Freddie G for writing a super postcard and also trying so hard every week to practice his spellings.

2O - Star of the week is Oscar R who has been trying so hard with his spellings, times tables and putting his hand up to answer questions!

2A - Star of the week is Annie H for making great efforts in her learning, gaining confidence, and always being beautifully behaved in class.

3O - Star of the week is Logan P for settling really well into his new English group and editing his instructions really carefully.

3A - Star of the week is Emily B for perseverance in maths. Even when her confidence was really low she kept on trying!

4O - Star of the week is Kacper Z for always being ready, respectful and kind to others!

4A - Star of the week is Aaron W for settling in well with his new classmates and working hard.

5O - Star of the week is Olivia B for determination and resilience when faced with challenges, especially in Maths. Well done!

5A - Star of the week is Alfred P for a superb effort to develop his writing skills and for being an excellent role model when working collaboratively.

6A - Star of the week is George M for working hard on his handwriting and presentation. Well done!

6O - Star of the week is Natalie S for having the most perfect learning behaviours.

Reading Award - Jaden B (1A).

Deputy Headteacher Award - Jonah M (6O) for making a super start to his Peer Mediator role.

Headteacher Award - Ivan R (5A) for Excellent, Beautifully presented work and enthusiasm in maths.

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning – Thank you**

Thank you to all those who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning. We raised £409.70 which has been donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.

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### **Food Donations**

The school's Food Bank, operated by the House Captains, opens at the end of October. On **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 in peanuts. 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)

### **Monster Ball at the St Osmund's Church Hall**

Tickets available from Mrs Jones and Mrs Garrity.

Money raised is to help with the coach trip for our Year 4 trip to York in the Summer term and for the parish too.

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> October 7pm - 10pm

£3.50 a ticket

St Osmund's Church Hall

### **Rosary Beads**

As October is the month of the Rosary, your child may bring their Rosary beads into school to support their prayers both in the classroom and during assemblies.

### **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, 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) |

### **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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### **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 - Friday 15th December (An error on previous newsletters had the wrong date here! Sorry!)

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

### **Children's Prayers**

Dear God,  
Thank you for giving us food.  
Thank you for all the clothes we wear.  
Thank you for all the good things in our lives.  
Love from Bella (Class 5O)  
Amen

Dear God,  
Thank you for creating the world.  
Thank you for the animals.  
Thank you for the nice people in the world.  
Thank you for the doctors and nurses.  
Amen

(Leilani, Class 5O)

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Dear Jesus,  
 Give me love in my heart,  
 so that if somebody gets hurt I can show them love,  
 kindness and help them.  
 Amen

(Rose, Class 5A)

When I need help, I call for the Lord.  
 When I am hurt I call for Jesus.  
 Help us all when we are hurt and sad.  
 Amen

(Nuala, Class 5A)

Dear Heavenly Father,  
 Give strength to those who are hurt,  
 so that they can push through and become better once more.  
 Give everyone else the strength and kindness to help those  
 who are standing by to help them.  
 Amen

(Freddy, Class 5A)

### **First Holy Communion**

The dates that you need are as follows...

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

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