

# 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:  
**Simple Things Can Make Us Happy.**

### Roll of Honour

The parents of all children on the list below are warmly invited to our school assembly on Monday at 9am to see their child receive their award, Well done to the following children:

### Stars of The Week

Foundation 1 - Maisie R for super listening and taking part during our learning activities.

Foundation 2 - Marley D for working so hard on blending words this week in phonics. What a superstar!

10 - Jackson P for reading at home every night and for 10/10 spellings this week. Well done.

1A - Luke W for doing so well in his spellings and trying so hard in class!

20 - Eliza G for working hard on her frog lifecycle explanation and great exchanging in maths this week.

2A - Lottie G for a fantastic start at our school. We're very proud, Lottie!

30 - Freddie O for writing AND then performing a super poem in PSHE Linking Network lesson 'I am, I Wonder'. Well done Freddie.

3A - Sophie S for her resilience in maths. Even though it is tricky, she tries her best in every lesson. Keep going Sophie!

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- 4O - Noah J for being an excellent role model and for producing an excellent piece of writing in English.
- 4A - Harry P for settling in well to class 4A having a good work ethic and being a polite member of the class.
- 5O - Ava S for always displaying a passion for reading and writing the English language. Wonderful!
- 5A - Rayyan W for putting time and increased effort onto his work.
- 6O - Muhammad T, for having an excellent sense of humour, working hard in class and always being Mr T's right-hand man!
- 6A - Blessing - for her fantastic contribution in RE regarding Isiah's expectations of the Messiah.
- Musician of the week - Belle D (6A) - Outstanding motivation in the lesson.
- Reading Award - Leon G (2O)
- Deputy Headteacher Award - Olivia F (6O) for being a super role model in our school.
- Headteacher Award - Jasmine H (5A) for a superb contribution to the start of our Fresh Start group and enthusiasm with her reading.

### **Please note these forthcoming dates:**

#### Class Assemblies

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

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Thursday 4th July (9am) – PLEASE NOTE THIS HAS CHANGED TO A DAY EARLIER</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Thursday 20th June (9am) – PLEASE NOTE THIS HAS CHANGED TO A DAY EARLIER</b>
Y1	Friday, 16th February (9am)
Y3	Friday, 24th May (9am)
Y5	Friday, 15th March (9am)
Y6	Thursday, 18th July (Leavers' Assembly 2pm)

#### Dates for the Diary

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Valentine's Disco – More Details Soon  
Parents' Evening Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> February 1.30pm - 6.30pm  
EYFS stay and plays week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> Feb all week: additional dates 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – 1<sup>st</sup> March

#### *22<sup>nd</sup> March - Easter Bingo\**

Afternoon Easter Performance (Y3/4) - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 1.30pm  
Evening Easter Performance (Y3/4) - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 6pm  
\*Please note that the Easter Bonnet Parade has been replaced with Easter Bingo – details will follow soon.

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

### **Money Raised**

Please note that money raised from our events goes back into school for the children. The Christmas Fair raised approximately £1000. £500 was spent on the books that we purchased for the children as Christmas gifts. The remainder is going towards projects such as supporting school trips and supporting parties. We are looking to put on more fundraising activities this year: Easter Bingo and a disco. More details soon. Thank you for your tremendous support.

### **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.

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### 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.

### Children's Prayers

Dear Lord,  
Please help bring peace to earth and to settle wars around the world.  
Let there be everlasting peace from birth to death.  
Amen  
(Flynn, 6A)

Dear God,  
Please give the leaders of the world, sanctuary and peace.  
Amen  
(Grace, 6O)

Dear God,  
Thank you that we have a bed to sleep in each night.  
Thank you for football that we play for fun.  
Thank you for the time we spend with our families.  
Amen  
(Zaigham, 3A)

Dear Jesus,  
Help us to do our work neatly in school.  
Help the teachers to show us how to do things.  
Help our leaders to make good choices.  
Help the doctors to cure people who are sick.  
Help us to follow our school rules.  
Amen  
(Polly, 3A)

Dear Lord,  
Thank you for the peace in the world,  
So that schools and neighbourhoods can live in joy.  
Amen  
(Owen, 6O)

Dear Lord,  
Please take away our sins and replace it with peace.  
Let there be everlasting peace on earth and in heaven.  
Let us love and care for everyone around us and please end all of the wars on earth soon.  
Let nobody get injured.  
In the name of the father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen  
(Sienna, 6A)

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Our Lord,  
Please grant all in peace,  
through life and death.  
We all have a right to live in a calm community,  
So please take our sins and replace them with peace.  
May no more wars go on through life and if they do, help them be calm.  
Amen  
(Sienna S, 6A and the GIFT Team)

Dear Lord,  
Please grant peace and goodwill to everyone.  
May wars going on in countries stop  
and may we have peace in our lives.  
Amen  
(Daniel, 6A)

### **First Holy Communion**

The dates that you need are as follows...

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

### **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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