

SS OSMUND & ANDREW'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, BOLTON

NEWSLETTER: Thursday 8th February 2024



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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:

In Lent I can fast, pray and give alms.

(Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, is next week!)

Class Honours

Attendance Award – **Year 10** – 100% last week! 3 weeks on the bounce!

Golden Bin – **Year 6A** – What a tidy classroom all last week!

Own Risk – Valuables and Money

Please remember that school does not take any responsibility for loss or damage to valuable items including money, and thus we ask children not to bring them into school.

Early Pick Ups

Last Friday we had an unusually high number of collections of children before 3.15pm. Please understand that a high number of collections places demand on the office staff that is beyond the usual capacity. Therefore, I ask for your patience when waiting.

Thank you for only collecting your children early when it is an emergency or exceptional circumstance as this minimises disruption to their learning.

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 Stage - Carter B for super listening during carpet time activities.

10 - Penelope Y for putting 100% effort into her spellings, phonics and writing.

1A - Alicia W for putting lots of effort in and making amazing progress in Phonics!

20 - Hakim S for absolutely amazing work and superb scores on this week's assessments!

2A - Tiana K for always trying her best in everything she does with a smile on her face!

3O - Theo S for working really hard in all of his assessments this week. Well done Theo.

3A - Teddie Y for a brilliant effort in his assessments and trying his best.

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40 - Harper R for continuing to have a positive attitude in all subjects and for excelling in his writing! We are all so proud, well done!

4A - Aaron W for working hard in all that he does with a smile on his face, for great improvement with his spellings and being a positive, polite, happy member of the class.

5O - Valerie F for being an excellent role model and always giving 100% effort - great!!

5A - Jack M for working super hard and giving his best effort during assessment week.

6O - Muhammad S for huge effort in swimming and using beautiful manners with members of the public.

6A - Daniel O for his perseverance and determination to succeed in swimming! You have become an excellent swimmer.

Musician of The Week - Summer P (4A). Summer has set high standards and continues to keep them.

Assistant Headteacher Award - Eliza M (4O) for creating an excellent piece of art work showing repeated patterns.

Deputy Head Award - Isabelle R (6O) for working hard in class all week.

Headteacher Award - Lenny M (2A) Great work and a huge improvement in RE presentation.

Please note these forthcoming dates:

Class Assemblies

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

Nursery	Thursday 4th July (9am) – <i>PLEASE NOTE THIS HAS CHANGED TO A DAY EARLIER</i>
Reception	Thursday 20th June (9am) – <i>PLEASE NOTE THIS HAS CHANGED TO A DAY EARLIER</i>
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 15th February – Valentine's Disco

Parents' Evening Thursday, 29th February 1.30pm - 6.30pm

EYFS stay and plays week commencing 12th Feb all week: additional dates 27th Feb – 1st March

Y5 Mass at 1.30 at St Osmund's Church – 5th March at 1.30pm, all welcome

Easter Bingo – 22nd March **Please note that the Easter Bonnet Parade has been replaced with Easter Bingo*

Afternoon Easter Performance (Y3/4) - Tuesday 26th March 1.30pm

Evening Easter Performance (Y3/4) - Wednesday 27th March 6pm

Y4 Mass at 1.30 at St Osmund's Church – 11th June at 1.30pm, all welcome

Y3 Mass at 1.30 at St Osmund's Church – 2nd July at 1.30pm, all welcome

Afternoon Summer Play Performance (Y5/6) - Tuesday 9th July 1pm

Evening Summer Play Performance (Y5/6) - Wednesday 10th July 6pm

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Holidays in Term Time

Please note that our school does not have the power in law to authorise absences for family holidays.

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.

First Holy Communion

The dates that you need are as follows...

EVENT	VENUE	DATE & TIME
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>

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.

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