

SS OSMUND & ANDREW'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, BOLTON

NEWSLETTER: Thursday 1st 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:
I try to follow our school and classroom rules.

Class Honours

Attendance Award – **Year 10** – 99.2% last week! 2 weeks on the bounce!
Golden Bin – **Year 40** – What a tidy classroom all last week!

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

Nursery / Foundation 1 - Rachel G for always using lovely manners.

Reception / Foundation 2 - Drey M for working so hard on blending this week and saying one more than a number up to 5!

10 - Lachlan H for trying really hard in his maths work this week and for demonstrating his understanding to the class.

1A - Aria L for trying so hard answering questions on the carpet in maths and for always practicing her spellings every week!

20 - Hadia I for writing a superb play script in our work on The Twits this week. Also, for being an all-round superstar!

2A - Ariana J for showing a great understanding of Venn diagrams in maths, and for using beautifully joined up handwriting in English! Wow!

30 - Pippa B for wonderfully leading her group in our Class Worship, lovely reading of the Scripture and for being respectful and ready to learn. Well done Pippa.

3A - Hugo L for outstanding behaviour and work in RE this week with Mrs Piri! Good job Hugo!

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4O - Charlie B for an excellent improvement in his times tables, scoring 25/25 for 3 weeks running! Well done!

4A - Summer P for superb effort in her non-chronological report well done.

5O - Charlotte G for her dedicated approach to learning, especially in Maths. Well done Charlotte!

5A - Rose F for mastering mixed number fractions!

6O - Louie C for focus in class and extra challenge in maths.

6A - Mia S for her consistent positive approach to school life! We are really proud of you.

Musician of the Week - Flynn W (6A) - Nice and Controlled playing.

Reading Award - Lakeisha N (6O).

Assistant Headteacher Award - Charlie D (2A) for his fantastic writing about Mr Twit's prank on Mrs Twit.

Deputy Headteacher Award - Oscar R (3A) for fantastic fractions work.

Headteacher Award - Iffe N (6A) for successfully overcoming challenges in swimming lessons with a smile on her face!

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 – More Details Soon

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 – details will follow soon.*

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

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 fund-raising activities this year: Easter Bingo and a disco. More details soon. Thank you for your tremendous support.

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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.

Parents Sensory Strategies Workshops

Please see attached flyer for details and dates of parent workshops led by the NHS.

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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