

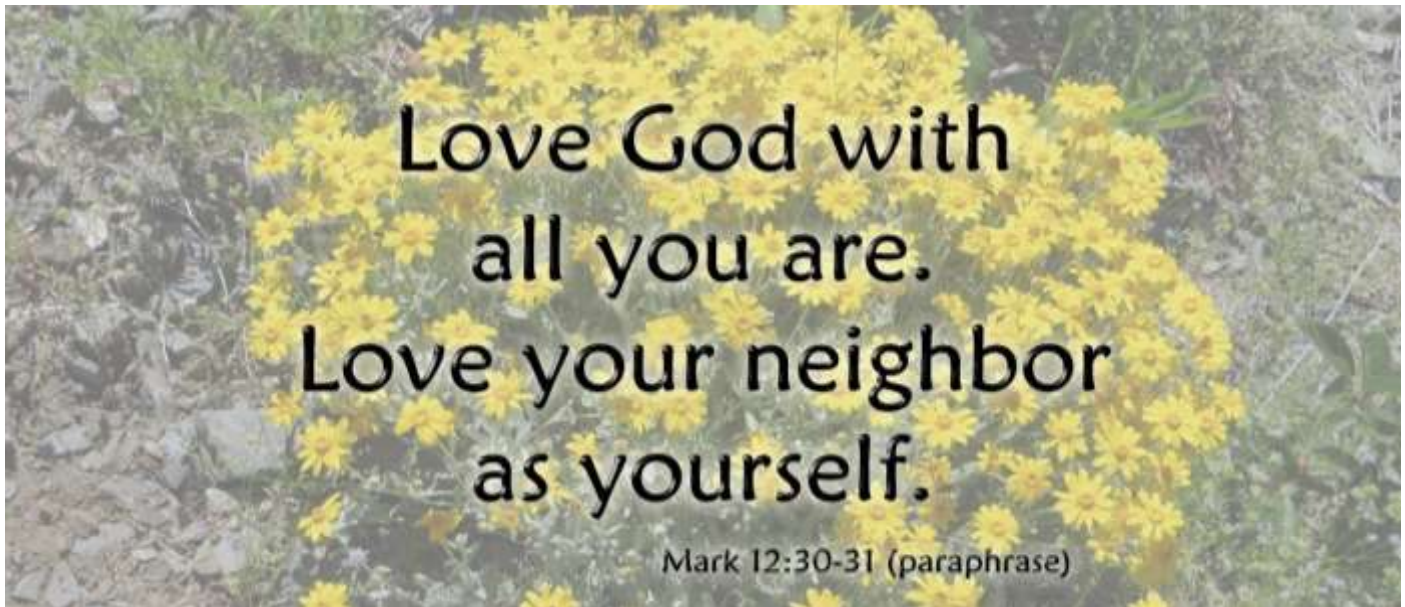
SS OSMUND & ANDREW'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, BOLTON

NEWSLETTER: Thursday 25th January 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 love others as I love myself.

Class Honours

Attendance Award – Year 1O – 99.2% last week!
Golden Bin – Year 3O – 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

Foundation 1 - Conor R for settling into Foundation 1 so well and joining in with enthusiasm to our activities!
Foundation 2 - Bonnie O for ALWAYS being willing to have a go and being such and kind and helpful member of the class

1O - Lyssa W for fantastic understanding and independent learning in maths this week.
1A - Charlie M for his excellent writing of the fairy tale 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and being a such kind member of our class.

2O - Oscar V for absolutely beautiful handwriting and presentation in his English work this week.
2A – Arrianna B for her fantastic writing about 'The Twits' in English this week.

3O - Scarlett S for great Maths work and for always being a super listener in class. Well done Scarlett.
3A - George E for amazing effort in every lesson and being a fantastic friend to everyone!

4O - Bobbie K for an excellent start on her journey in 4O and for being polite, respectful and a kind member of the class.
4A - Hattie P for excellent effort across the curriculum and achieving three lots of 25/25 on her weekly multiplication test.

5O - Raman B for tremendous improvement in handwriting and compositional skills. Brilliant!
5A - Eliza H for always giving her best and always producing work at the highest standard.

6O - Eve R for producing a descriptive, mature piece of writing based on the Tempest.

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6A - Callum A for his positive contribution to class discussion and being a fantastic member of 6A!

Musician of the week - Jorge C (4O) for beautiful playing and exceeding expectations.

Reading Award - Piper D (6A)

Assistant Headteacher Award - Harrison L-H (2A) for being a first-class role model to his peers.

Deputy Head Award - Elya S (4A) for showing great tenacity in completing all her homework.

Headteacher Award - Natalia N (3A) for smashing her writing!

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) – PLEASE NOTE THIS HAS CHANGED TO A DAY EARLIER
Reception	Thursday 20th June (9am) – PLEASE NOTE THIS HAS CHANGED TO A DAY EARLIER
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

22nd March - Easter Bingo*

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

Evening Easter Performance (Y3/4) - Wednesday 27th 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 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.

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.

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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.

