

SS OSMUND & ANDREW'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, BOLTON

NEWSLETTER: Thursday 18th April 2024



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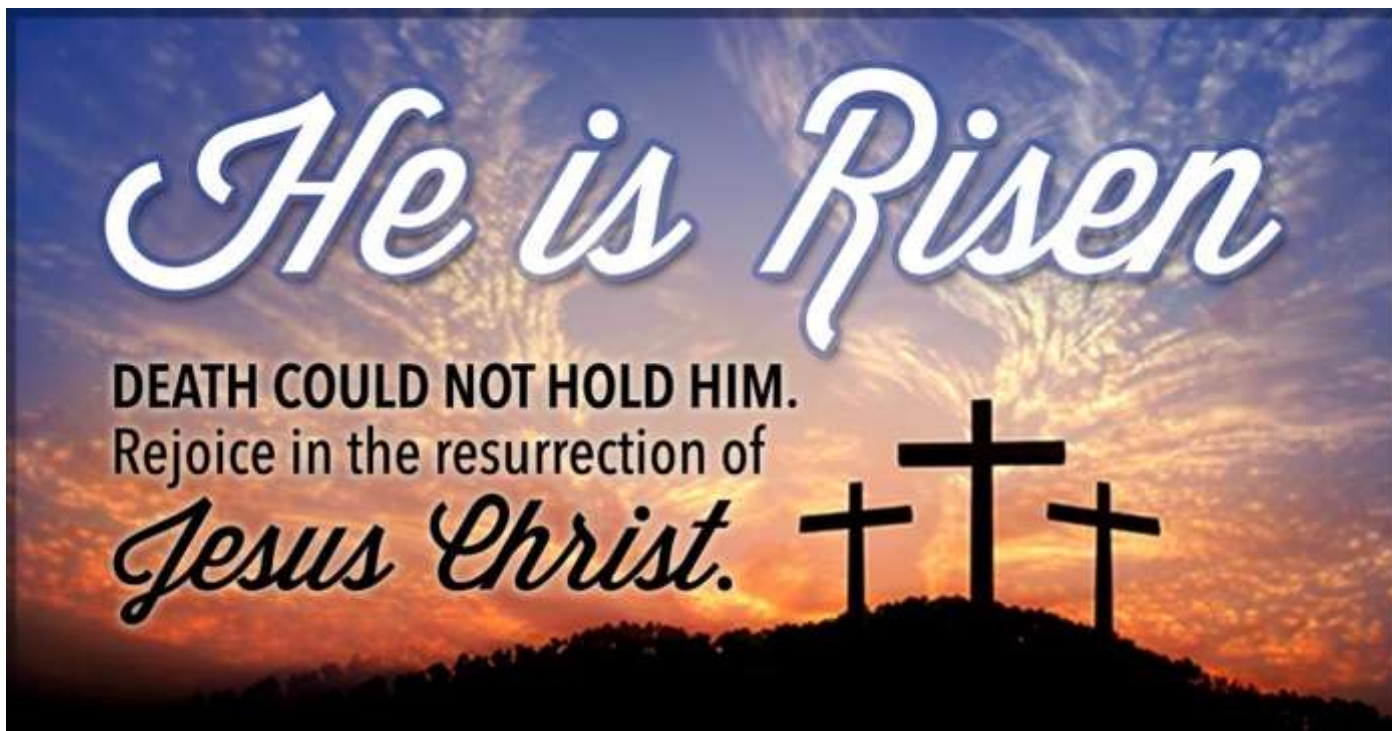
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Thought for the Week:

Please chat through at home with your child(ren) the school's Thought for the Week which on Monday will be:
I listen to what you say. I show that I am listening to you.

Our Next Break:

Our next break is for half term. School closes at 3.15pm on Friday 24th May and re-opens at 8.45am on Monday 3rd June. Thank you.



PE Kit

Please note, we support the school white polo shirt and jumper being worn for PE.
Football shirts are NOT school PE uniform and are not to be worn. Thank you for your support.

Class Honours

Golden Bin – **Year 10** – What a tidy classroom!

Roll of Honour – Stars of The Week

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:

Foundation 1: Myla RH for listening well on the carpet and joining in with our learning! Well done Myla!

Foundation 2: Theadora B - for always being a great helper. She is a super-duper cleaning fairy in our class and is always a kind friend.

10: Elia RH for always being up for a challenge and trying her best at all times.

1A: Luna for fantastic efforts with her maths work recently! We are very proud!!

20: Sofia S - Sofia is a little ray of sunshine! She always has a big smile on her face, works hard and is a great friend to everyone!

2A: Nathan Z for always being a smiley and positive ray of sunshine! We love that you're always trying so hard, Nathan!

30: Aria-May G for great Maths work comparing capacities and understanding litres and millilitres. Well done Aria.

3A: Mia L for fantastic listening and not giving up in maths with Miss McMurray.

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4O: Cole W - for an excellent start to Summer Term and for producing an excellent Diary entry in English. We are all very proud of your hard work!

4A: Louie A for an excellent diary recount and superb book review of Michael Morpurgo's book "This Morning I Met a Whale."

5O: Ellie-Mae for persisting with maths and conquering finding angles this week.

5A: Isabella O for working very hard to develop her writing skills.

6O: Grace M for her persistence in learning and her patience with others.

6A: Piper D for her mature approach to revision and for being a perfect role model. We are very proud of you!

Reading Award: Raman B (5O)

Musician of the week: Sienna S (6A) Good understanding and timing of the piece she is playing. Keep it up!

Assistant Headteacher Award: Phoenix (1A) for superb effort in phonics.

Deputy head award: Jorge C (4O) for writing an excellent diary entry using chronological order and the first person.

Headteacher Award: Alfie K (4A) for great Multiplication work and scores!



Pyjama Day – Friday 26th April

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Friday 26th April 2024, School Council have arranged a Pyjama Day. In our School Council meetings, we have discussed what we could bring to the school to make it even better. After much consideration, we all came to an agreement that we need new equipment for break times for the children, as the equipment we currently have is worn down. The more money we can raise, the more equipment we can buy.

On the day, children and staff can come in their Pyjama's at the cost of £1. However, if your child feels more comfortable, they can come in comfy clothes such as joggers or leggings.

Once we have raised the money Mr Graves will allow us to order the equipment from the school catalogue.

Finally, we would love all children and staff to take part in our fundraiser and we hope we can make it a success.

Kind Regards,
School Council.

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St Joseph's Penny Boxes

Before Easter our wonderful GIFT Team distributed St. Joseph's Penny boxes to classes. Every year boxes are sent out to schools across Salford Diocese, to help raise money for various Caritas projects, providing urgent and practical help to those in need. If you are able to, please pop any change you can spare into your box and return it to school by **Friday 28th June.**

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.

Holidays in Term Time

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

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.

[DATES FOR THE DIARY](#)

Class Assemblies

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

Nursery Assembly	Thursday 4th July (9am) – PLEASE NOTE THIS HAS CHANGED TO A DAY EARLIER
Reception Assembly	Thursday 20th June (9am) – PLEASE NOTE THIS HAS CHANGED TO A DAY EARLIER
Y3 Assembly	Friday, 24th May (9am)
Y6 Assembly	Thursday, 18th July (Leavers' Assembly 2pm)

Other Dates

Y5 Mass at St Osmund's Church – Tuesday 7th May, 1.30pm ****NEW DATE**** all welcome
Ascension Thursday Mass in school – Thursday 9th May, 9.30am, all welcome.
Y4 Mass at 1.3pm at St Osmund's Church – 11th June at 1.30pm, all welcome
Y3 Mass at 1.30pm 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

Please note these forthcoming dates, which can also be found on the [calendar on the school website](#)

First Holy Communion

The dates that you need are as follows...

EVENT	VENUE	DATE & TIME
Sunday Liturgies	Church	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>

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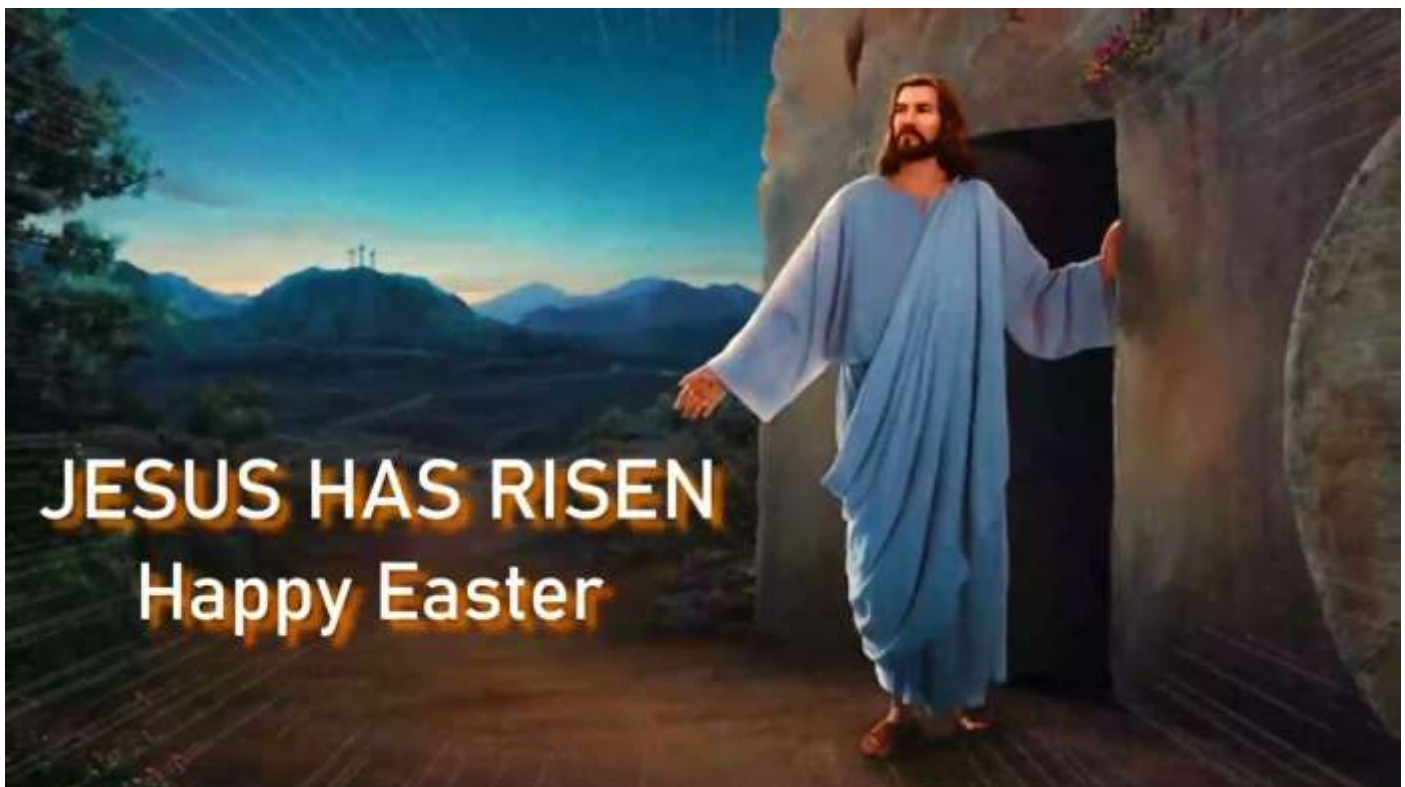
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Prayers

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), 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.



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.