

SS OSMUND & ANDREW'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, BOLTON

NEWSLETTER: Thursday 25th April 2024



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Apologies

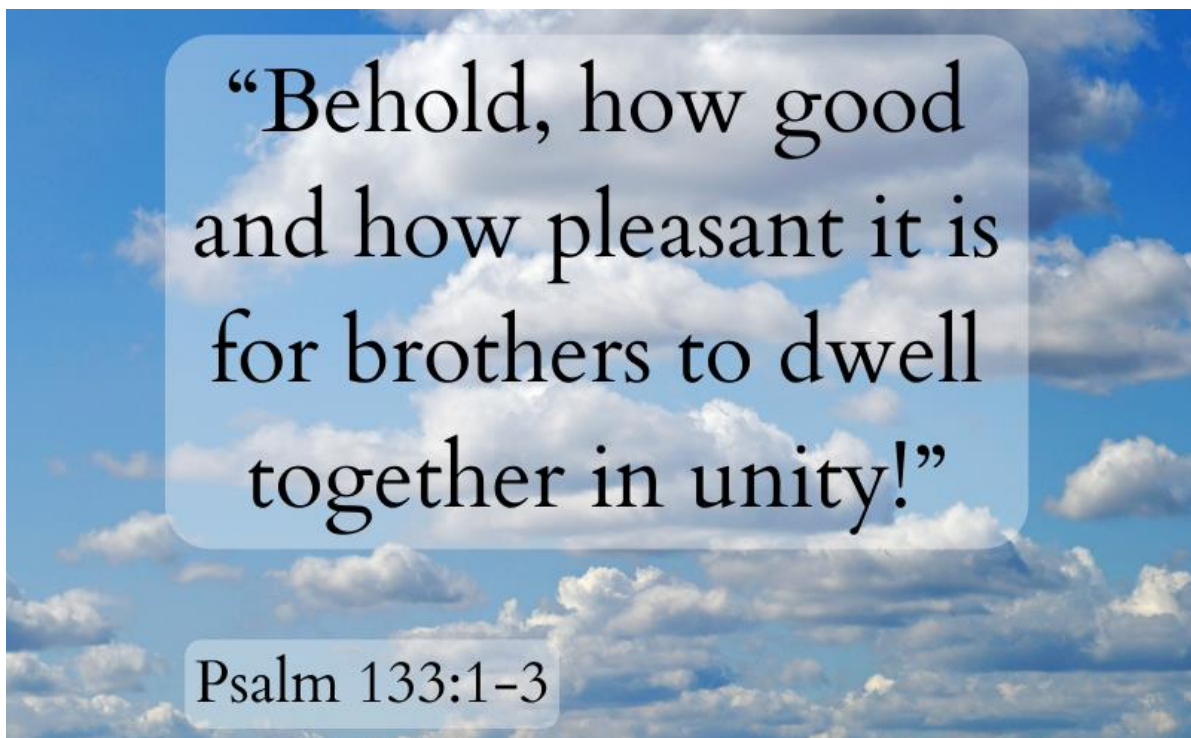
You child may have reported disruption in the small plastic bottles of milk that we provide for free for our under 5's children in our school in Nursery, Reception. We apologise for this. The problems are occurring because the milk delivery has been stolen on a number of occasions from the school gate. We are doing our best to provide milk, but I'm sure you can appreciate that these circumstances make this a challenge.

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 co-operate with others in work and play.

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.



Class Honours

Golden Bin – **Year 6A** – What a tidy classroom!
Best Attendance – **Year 3A** – 99.7%

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: Levi A for fantastic tidying up in nursery! What a superstar!

Foundation 2: Arabella J for excellent maths work this week using bead string to represent 'teen' numbers. Well done!!!

10 - Julian Z for his wonderful attitude to learning

1A- Freddie G for settling back into school amazingly and trying his best all week! It's great to have him back!

2O: Liam R for brilliant home reading and trying hard in phonics.

2A : George R for independently drawing an accurate square using a meter stick during our outdoor maths lesson

3O: Ella M for producing a wonderful piece of art work using shape in drawing. Well done Ella!

3A: Lincoln M for his awesome resilience in maths and smashing his work on fractions. Keep it up!

4O: Frankie Mc for sharing amazing facts in class discussions and for trying extra hard to improve his writing skills!

4A: Scarlet A for settling in to class 4A so quickly, working hard and being very polite.

5O: Dylan T for settling back into school wonderfully after the Easter holidays and working extremely hard. Well done!

5A: Cadence C for superb effort in all her tasks!

6O: Charlie P for working hard at home and school towards his SATS

6A: Flynn W for being a lovely hardworking boy and a great friend. His manners are impeccable and he is a credit to himself!

Guitarist of Week: Muhammad H (3A) Good concentration and desire to do well in the lesson. Well Done!

Reading Award - Marlena B (Reception)

Assistant Headteacher Award: George E (3A) for working super hard to answer questions in Guided Reading!

Deputy Head Award - Luke W (1A) for excellent spelling work.

Headteacher Award: Joshua G (1A) for being a great librarian in the class book corner!

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.

Bishop Visit

Bishop John will be visiting the parish and celebrating Mass at St Osmund's Church on Sunday 9th June. Fr has invited all our families to share this special Mass. It starts at 11.15am.

Mobile Phones

Please note that only Year 6 children are allowed mobile phones in school and this is under the strict conditions of the phones not being switched on when in school, and that they must be handed in when children arrive and collected at home time. This includes all events such as discos, etc. Any child breaking this rule will not be allowed to bring their mobile phone into school.

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.**

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

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

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE DIARY

Sports Day, Monday 24th June (Nur to Y2 9.30am, Y3-Y6 1.30pm).

Sports Day second attempt if it's raining on the day if the first attempt, Thursday 27th June (Nur to Y2 9.30am, Y3-Y6 1.30pm). Please note – if we can't do either of these days, we will have to cancel as we have no capacity left in the diary with trips, transition days, etc.

Summer Fair, Thursday 11th July, 3.30pm-5.00pm.

Y6 Leavers' Mass, Tuesday 16th July at 6pm – please can all staff support this.

Class Assemblies

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

Nursery Assembly	Friday 5 th July (9am) – PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DATE! IT'S BACK TO FRIDAY!!
Reception Assembly	Thursday 20 th June (9am) – PLEASE NOTE THIS HAS CHANGED TO A DAY EARLIER
Y3 Assembly	Friday, 24 th May (9am)
Y6 Assembly	Thursday, 18 th 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](#)

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	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.