

SS OSMUND & ANDREW'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, BOLTON

NEWSLETTER: Thursday 2nd May 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 use words that make the world a better place.



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. Reminder school is closed this Monday (6th May) for Bank Holiday. Thank you.

Class Honours

Golden Bin – **Year 1A** – What a tidy classroom!

Best Attendance – **Year 10** – 99.2%

Roll of Honour – Half Term Awards

The parents of all children on the list below are warmly invited to our school assembly on Tuesday 7th May at 9am to see their child receive their award. Well done to the following children:

Foundation 1: Lincoln H for working really hard on his tidying up skills

Foundation 2: Franco F for a fabulous start at our school, getting involved, working hard and making friends!

10: Felicite Y for working extremely hard in English and producing a wonderful piece of writing.

1A: Max H for his excellent writing in English this week! And also being such a kind and caring person in our class!

20: Una T - Una always works hard, always behaves perfectly and always has a big smile. What a superstar!

2A: Thomas T for trying super hard to write a biography about Florence Nightingale this week

30: Emily S for fantastic fractions work in Maths. Well done Emily.

3A: Tommy G for super science work on skeletons and being a fantastic friend to everyone!

40: Harry P for always being resilient, polite and generous. He tries hard in everything he does!

4A: Savannah C for utilising her proof-reading hand more, in her recent journalistic writing and producing some plausible direct and indirect quotes for her newspaper article.

5O: Daniel K for hard work, being on task, and getting on with his work!

5A: Charlee H for showing maturity and for always being kind to others.

6O: Evelyn S for enthusiasm and knowledge in reading and writing.

6A: Harley M for his brilliant work in maths and for his mature attitude when it comes to helping others.

Musician of the Week - Ena C (4O) for excellent playing.

Reading Award - Ferne McD (5O)

Assistant Head Teacher Award - Joseph M (6A) for achieving full marks on his grammar test.

Deputy Head Award- Eve R (6O) for showing great tenacity when working through her maths.

Headteacher Award - Ivan R (5A) for smashing work with Mrs Ford!

Thank You!

The children had a great day coming into school in their Pyjamas last Friday! The event was organised by our wonderful School Council to raise funds to buy new playground equipment. Thank you so much for your generosity in supporting this event, In total £230 was raised. School are going to match this amount which means the School Council have £460.00 to choose new equipment for the children to play with.

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 hometime. 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

Last week 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

Class Assemblies

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

Nursery Assembly	Friday 5th July (9am) – PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DATE! IT'S BACK TO FRIDAY!!
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

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

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.

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

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

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

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.