

# SS OSMUND & ANDREW'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, BOLTON

## NEWSLETTER: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 appreciate the beauty and the wonder in the world around me.**



*What a wildly  
wonderful world,  
God! You made it  
all...*

*Psalm 104:24*

### Our Next Break:

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

### Roll of Honour

The parents of all children on the list below are warmly invited to our school assembly THIS FRIDAY (10<sup>th</sup> May) to see their child receive their award. Well done to the following children:

Foundation 1 - Pippa H for lovely letter formation.

Foundation 2 - Oscar M for fantastic ideas during our oral story telling session.

10 - Jesse S-H for his amazing effort with his phonics!

1A - Helen H for excellent improvement in her phonics!

20 - Kaitlynn G - Kaitlynn is a delightful girl who always tries her best. She has made some big improvements this year!

2A - Levi N for his superb attitude to learning this week. Keep it up Levi, we are all so proud of you!

30 – The whole class! For welcoming our guests to into our school and being amazing ambassadors. We all had a fabulous day. The whole class was excellent and I am very proud of them all. Well done 30.

3A - The whole class! For being excellent guests on our visit and being amazing ambassadors for our school. I'm so proud of them all!

4O - Lyla B and Zuza S for donating their hair to charity! They are both little superstars!

4A - Summer P for always doing her best in all her work and always being polite, and always a considerate member of the class. Well done.

5O - Joseph T for amazing effort this week and taking pride in his work. Well done Joseph.

5A Dawid F for a fantastic improvement in his work, including his handwriting.

6O - Keisha N, for working her socks off in maths SATs revision and never giving up.

6A - Sienna S for working extremely hard in her Maths interventions! Your teachers are extremely proud of you.

Musician of the week - Dietrich A 6O for her hard work, effort and the willingness to learn more.

Reading Award - Bella A 5O

Assistant Head Teacher Award - Luke W and Max H (1A) for using excellent sentence starters in their writing.

Deputy Head Award- Jaden B for fantastic phonics work achieving 40/40 in his practice test.

Head Teacher Award. - Aleksander W for being an absolute superstar and perfect gentleman in Mrs Gordon's RWI Group.

### **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**

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their St Joseph's Penny Boxes. If you are able to, please pop any change you can spare into your box and return it to school by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY – also found on the [School Website Calendar](#)

### Class Assemblies

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

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

Ascension Thursday Mass in school – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 9.30am, all welcome.

Y4 Mass at 1.30pm at St Osmund's Church – 11<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm, all welcome

Sports Day, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> July, 3.30pm-5.00pm.

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

### 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](mailto: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...

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>DATE &amp; TIME</b>
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.