

SS OSMUND & ANDREW'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, BOLTON
NEWSLETTER: Thursday 16th May 2024

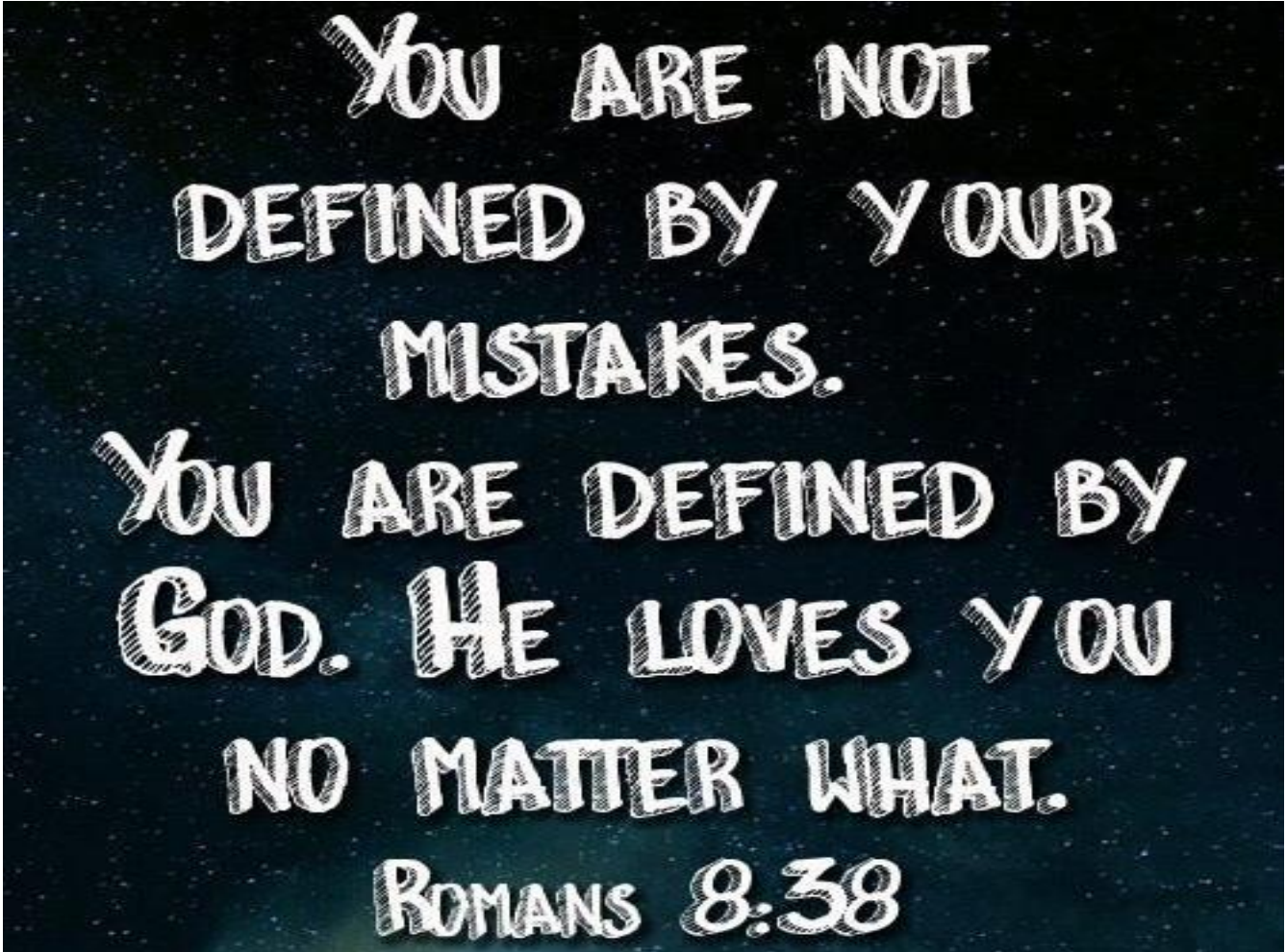


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Thought for the Week:

Please chat through at home with your child(ren) the school's Thought for the Week which on Monday will be:
I know that it is ok for me to make mistakes.



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.

Pentecost Party

On Friday 24th May we will be having a Pentecost Party! Pentecost is the feast where the Holy Spirit came down on the disciples and is the Birthday of The Church.

More details will come directly from your child's class, but it will be a Non-Uniform Day with suitable party clothes

Roll of Honour

Next week we will be awarding our Star of the Week certificates and our Half Term awards. 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- Caleb H for wonderful singing and for being such a happy and joyful little boy.

Foundation 2 - Magdalena N for amazing independent writing this week - you have wowed your teachers!

1O - Kayden L for having such a wonderful attitude to learning and always giving 100% in everything he does.
1A - Nelly McD for trying very hard when counting to 100 in maths !
1A - Ethan for trying so hard with improving his fluency when reading!

2O - Zuriel F for being a superstar, she always behaves beautifully and produces fantastic work! She is a ray of sunshine!
2A- Freddie McC for giving great answers in guided reading this week!

3O - Brian G for excellent research on Ancient Rome in his history lesson. Well done Brian.
3A - Imogen G for being respectful during mass and being kind to her friends!

4O- Samuel M for making a significant improvement in his handwriting. Well done!
4A - Leo M for always trying his best in all his work and being a superb example to others in the class. Keep going.
4A - Amelia M for beautiful writing in her English and consistently improving her work each time using her proof-reading skills.

5O - Oliver S for excellent effort in writing this week using some excellent vocabulary in his non-chronological report. Well done Oliver!
5A - Lydia S for great concentration and working hard to complete her tasks.

6O - Ava-G for fantastic football during the tournament last week. Such skill and determination.
6A - Jacob F for his fantastic effort in his Maths interventions and his mature approach to SATS.

Musician: Guitarist of the week - Alexander M (4O) for not giving up and giving 100%.
Musician: Ukulele Player of Week Emily B (3A) for putting in the effort to get better each week.

Reading Award - Harvey B (3O)

Assistant Headteacher Award - Talia T (1O) for spreading joy each and every day!

Deputy Head Award - Frankie S (4A) for an excellent newspaper report using fronted time adverbials.

Headteacher Award - Daniel O (6A) for a great attitude and effort in Maths.

Well Done!

We are really proud of our Year 6 children who have taken their SATs this week!! They have worked really hard and done their best so far – well done, Team!!

SEND Coffee Afternoon

There will be a SEND coffee afternoon on Thursday 20th June: 1.30-3.00pm. This will be a chance to learn more about SEND at SSOA and we will have a guest speaker from Behaviour Support Services. All welcome to attend.

Electric Scooters

A polite reminder that electric scooters are not permitted on any of the school grounds. Thank you for your support.

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

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 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.

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) – 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

Ascension Thursday Mass in school – Thursday 9th May, 9.30am, all welcome.

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

SEND Coffee Afternoon – Thursday 20th June 1.30pm-3pm, 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.

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.