

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

## NEWSLETTER: Wednesday 15<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 know that it is ok for me to make mistakes.**

**bearing with one another,  
and forgiving each other,  
whoever has a complaint  
against anyone; just as  
the Lord forgave you,  
so also should you**

**Colossians 3:13**

### Our Next Break:

School closes at 3.15pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May (THIS FRIDAY) for our half term break and re-opens at 8.45am on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Thank you for all your support this half term and we hope everyone is able to get some quality family time over the next week.

### Pentecost Party

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### First Holy Communion Dresses

School has come into possession of 2 First Holy Communion dresses via Mrs Nassbaum. If you are interested in taking one of them off our hands, please contact the office. Thank you.

### Class Honours

Golden Bin – **Class 3A** – What a tidy classroom all last week!  
Top Class for Attendance – **Class 20** – 98%! We hope you enjoy your extra break!

## **Roll of Honour – Half Term Awards**

The parents of all children on the list below are warmly invited to our school assembly on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 9am to see their child receive their award. Well done to the following children who have received Half Term Awards:

Foundation 1 - Arure S for always putting lots of effort into her learning in Foundation 1 and being a delightful member of our class!

Foundation 2 - Isla C for working her socks off in reading writing and maths. We are so proud!

1O - Lachlan H for working really hard with his spellings this term and for improving his phonics.

1A - Phoenix F-H for excellent effort in his lessons and being a super friend to all his classmates.

2O - Elliott P for some excellent English and maths work this half term.

2A - Arrianna B for her excellent effort in everything she has done over the term!

3O - Mia M for always doing the right thing and following all the rules. Well done Mia.

3A - Duriel A for getting 10 out of 10 in his spellings EVERY week so far this year!!! Without fail!

4O - Evie M for being a kind friend and for always trying her best in all she does. Well done!

4A - Jonathan B for consistently working hard across the curriculum and being a great example to others. Well done!

5O - Ava S for her enthusiasm and creativity in everything she does! Well done!

5A - Sophia B for being a highly motivated, enthusiastic, resilient learner. Sophia is a first class pupil!

6O - Luke D for consistently working hard and being kind to others.

6A - Lucy W for her outstanding behaviour and attention to detail in preparation for her SATs! You are a super star!

Music Award - Guitar - Natalia N 3A for always going the extra mile and having loads of enthusiasm.

Ukulele – Harrison L-H 2O for always bringing his instrument to lessons and excellent behaviour.

### **Well Done!**

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

### **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**

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 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) – **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

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

### 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>
<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.