

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

## NEWSLETTER: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 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 keep going when things are difficult and not give up hope.**



### Our Next Break:

Our next break is for the summer break. School closes at 3.15pm on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

### YEAR 6 – Parents Fundraising

Some of our Year 6 parents are raising money for the celebrations they wish to put together for our leavers. They are selling ice lollies on the yard after school on the following Fridays in **June - 7<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**. Please help if you can - 50p per lolly.

### First Holy Communion Dresses

School has come into possession of 3 First Holy Communion dresses which have been kindly donated to school. If you are interested in taking one of them off our hands, please contact the office. Thank you.

### Class Assemblies

**Many apologies!! We have moved the date of the Nursery assembly so that they can join with the reception children! The new date is below. Thank you for your understanding.**

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

Nursery & Reception Assembly

**Thursday 20th June (9am)**

Y6 Assembly

**Thursday, 18th July (Leavers' Assembly 2pm)**

### Class Honours

Golden Bin – **4A** - What a tidy classroom all last week!

Top Class for Attendance for last half term – **Class 20** – 96.7%! We hope you enjoy your extra break!

## **Roll of Honour**

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** - Ollie K for fantastic learning, both at home and at school! Well done Ollie!

**Foundation 2** - Isabella W for always putting 100% effort into her work and being a super helper!

**10** - Jason O for being the most kind, caring and wonderful boy who works incredibly hard each and every day.

**1A** - Joshua G for a fantastic effort in lessons and also for how much effort he puts in on Edshed each week!

**20** - Harrison L-H for making some super effort in our maths and English lessons this week. A super start to the new half term.

**2A** - Oliwia P for amazing handwriting across all subjects. Wow!

**30** - Oscar N, who during his group's Collective Worship, organised his team superbly, read beautifully and conducted himself magnificently and respectfully. Well done Oscar.

**3A** - Muhammad H for his fantastic effort in group work and being a lovely member of the class!

**40** - Erin H for being a kind, supportive friend and for being a resilient member of the class!

**4A** - Hattie P for superb effort on her D-Day History Fact File. Well done

**50** - Xander G for always taking pride in his work and making effort in presentation. Well done Xander

**5A** - Alexander P for trying hard to focus on his English work

**60** - Owen S for mature, intelligent choices in class.

**6A** - Paige L for being someone who always gives 100% in all subjects and for being a kind and honest member of the class!

**Assistant Head Teacher Award** - Ava S (5O) for being such a polite, kind, well-mannered member of our school family!

**Deputy Head Award** - Lottie C (4A) for always listening intently to her teacher.

**Headteacher Award** - Ferne McD, (5O) For always giving 100% in maths, with Mrs Gordon, showing great improvement.

## **First Holy Communion**

Some of our Year 3 pupils will be taking part in their First Holy Communion on Saturday at 11am. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they make this important step in their Catholic faith.

## **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 without prior agreement 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 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

#### June

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.

#### July

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 9<sup>th</sup> July 1pm  
Evening Summer Play Performance (Y5/6) - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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>
<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.