

SS OSMUND & ANDREW'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, BOLTON

NEWSLETTER: Wednesday 12th 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 can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings.

The Lord himself goes
before you and will be with
you; he will never leave you
nor forsake you. Do not be
afraid; do not be discouraged.

DEUTERONOMY 31:8-9

Our Next Break

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

Mrs Passarelo

We would like to wish Mrs Passarelo a huge congratulations on the safe arrival of her baby boy. We are sur you will join us in keeping her and her family in our prayers at this special time. We are especially grateful to Mrs Callaghan and Mrs Eddisford who will be covering the maternity leave between them.

YEAR 6 – Parents Fundraising

Some of the parents of our Year 6 children are raising money for the celebrations they wish to put together for our leavers. They are selling ice lollies and goodies on the yard after school on Fridays 14th June and Friday 28th June. - 50p per lolly. They will also be selling raffle tickets after school today (Wednesday 12th June) on the KS1 playground and near the front gates £1 each or a strip for £5. Please support their efforts if you can

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 20 th June (9am)
Y6 Assembly	Thursday, 18 th July (Leavers' Assembly 2pm)

Class Awards

Attendance Award – Well done to the class with the best attendance at 99%... **2O!**
Golden Bin – Well done to the class who have kept their classroom and surrounding areas the tidiest – **3A!**

Congratulations!

Well done to all the children who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday – you all looked fabulous!

Congratulation also to our Year 1 pupils, who this week are taking part in their Phonics tests and our Year 4 pupils who have taken their Multiplication tests. You have all worked extremely hard and we are so proud of you all!

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 - Carter B for fantastic fine motor activities and writing his name independently.

Foundation 2 - Arabella Blue G for working really hard during phonics this week trying hard with her writing.

1O - Ridwan O for settling really well into our class and for being kind and helpful.

1A - Isabella D for doing very well reading her words in the Phonics Screening Check

2O – Tamara H-E for settling into our school extremely well, displaying excellent behaviour and producing super work.

2A - Grace D for trying super hard to learn her 5 times tables in maths this week

3O - Freddy B for great investigation skills during our Great Science Share lesson.

3A - Rasheed O for settling brilliantly into our class and showing his amazing science skills in our investigation!

4O - Mcaulee T for making progress in his reading this year. Well done!

4A – Scarlet A for excellent persistence with her Multiplications Check and gaining full marks. Well done!

5O – Amelia H for excellent effort and determination in Maths, even when faced with challenges. Well done!

5A – Eliza H for amazing manners and being such an active participator in school life!

6O – Rofia O for setting in perfectly and working hard in her new class.

6A – Aiden A for consistent reflection and for his brilliant contribution to our science experiment. Well done!

Guitarist of week - Owen S (6O) for changing a negative situation to a strong and positive one. Well Done

Ukulele Player of the week - Alex McK (1A) for his big improvement in playing and listening.

Reading Award - Dawid F (5O)

AHT – Tommy G (3A) for stepping up at the last minute to read at First Holy Communion!

Deputy Head Award - Oliver R (3A) for excellent presentation of his English work.

Headteacher Award - Owen S (6O) for showing more and more maturity each week. We are really proud of how you are growing up and making good choices these days. Well done!

Move Up Day

Nursery to Reception will be 'moving up' to their next class on the morning of Thursday 4th July! We look forward to welcoming our new Reception and Nursery children on this too as they come for their welcome visits.

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 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 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

June

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.

July

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

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.

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.