

SS OSMUND & ANDREW'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, BOLTON

NEWSLETTER: Wednesday 19th 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 understand what trust means.



Our Next Break:

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

A Message from Miss Norton

Dear Parents,

It is with deep sadness that I am informing you of my resignation as class teacher at SS. Osmund and Andrews RC Primary School.

The last three years at this school have been the most rewarding of my life and I have loved every single minute of being here, but now I must follow my dream of moving to Australia.

I'm so thankful for the opportunity I had to work here and I want to thank each and every child/colleague/parent for making me feel part of a wonderful community. It has been a joy to teach your children and to see them grow and progress.

SS Osmund and Andrews will always be in my heart and I am sure Miss Gregory will keep me updated with all your children's achievements.

I will miss all of your children and I want to wish you all the best in the future.

All the best,
Miss N Norton

A Message from Miss Thomas

It's with a heavy heart to say that I will be leaving at the end of this academic year. I have had the best year and I'm devastated to be saying goodbye to all the children and staff. Finally, I would like to say thank you to my class, you're all amazing and I'm so proud of everything you've achieved this year! Miss Thomas

A Message from Miss Marrs

Being back at SS Osmund and Andrew's has been a pleasure and I am extremely proud of every child I have taught during my time here; I will miss them and the staff greatly. I am grateful for the opportunities I have had, and will fondly remember many times, such as our school trip to 'imagine that!' I am now looking forward to my next challenge in my professional career and I hope to create more fond memories.

Class Awards

Attendance Award – Well done to the class with the best attendance at 99.2%... **1O** !
Golden Bin – Well done to the class who have kept their classroom and surrounding areas the tidiest – **1A** !

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 - Isla B for beautiful letter formation.

Foundation 2 - Arthur P for working really hard on his number bonds.

1O - Lydia F for being an excellent role model at all times. She always gives 100% and has a wonderful, positive attitude to learning.

1A - Sophia G for trying hard with drawing the London Landmarks!

2O - Aurora D for trying really hard with her English this week and producing some super work.

2A - Amber-Rose B for writing super similes in English this week about 'The Iron Man.'

3O - Jake A for listening well during lessons and doing some great work in Maths with his Times Tables. Well done Jake.

3A - Natalia N for being polite, kind and a wonderful member of the class. She always tries her best and gives 100%!

4O - Ena C for being an always child, always ready, always being respectful and always being kind to her friends!

4A - Harry S for trying harder with his handwriting and working well on his recent maths assessments - Well done!

5O - Ava K for her enthusiasm when making a robot and for an excellent effort in class. Well done!!

5A - Rayyan W for being ready to learn and for making such a great contribution in lessons!

6O - Lucious A for being an overall decent lad, honest, hardworking and kind. Mr T is going to miss you!

6A - Joseph M for greeting Miss Comer delightfully every morning and for his mature approach to all that he does! You are a super star.

Reading Award - Eliza B (Foundation 2)

Assistant Head Teacher Award - Demi B (5A) for being an amazing role model who is always humble, kind and considerate to all.

Deputy Head Award - Daniel O (6A) for excellent improvement in his writing.

Headteacher Award - Oscar Riley (3A) for working really hard on his writing... with fantastic results!!!

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 during break on Friday 21st June (please send money in with your child) and on the yard after school on Friday 28th June. Please support their efforts if you can - 50p per lolly.

Move Up Day

Nursery to Reception will be 'moving up' to their next class on the morning of Thursday 4th July!

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)

Sports Day – Monday 24th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Monday will be Sports Day. Nursery, Reception and Key Stage One will be in the morning from 9.30 - 11.30 and Key Stage Two in the afternoon from 13.05 - 15.05.

We have chosen to organise a more traditional sports day this year with races for every child. This will be on the field so please pray for good weather. Parents, please cheer on your child but remain behind the barriers to ensure smooth running of the races.

Children will be competing for their coloured team, red, green, blue and yellow. The winning team, taking the trophy.

Please send your child in a sports kit on Monday – if you can, please can the top be the colour of your child's House Team. Please do not go and buy a top especially – a white school top will do just as well if you do not have one.

In the event of a cancellation or postponement a text will be sent out.

Thank you,

Mr Townsend

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

Phonics

We'd just like to say a huge well done for all the effort that the children in Year 1 have put into preparing for their Phonics Test which they all took since we came back after half term!!



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.

