

SS OSMUND & ANDREW'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, BOLTON

NEWSLETTER: Wednesday 26th June 2024



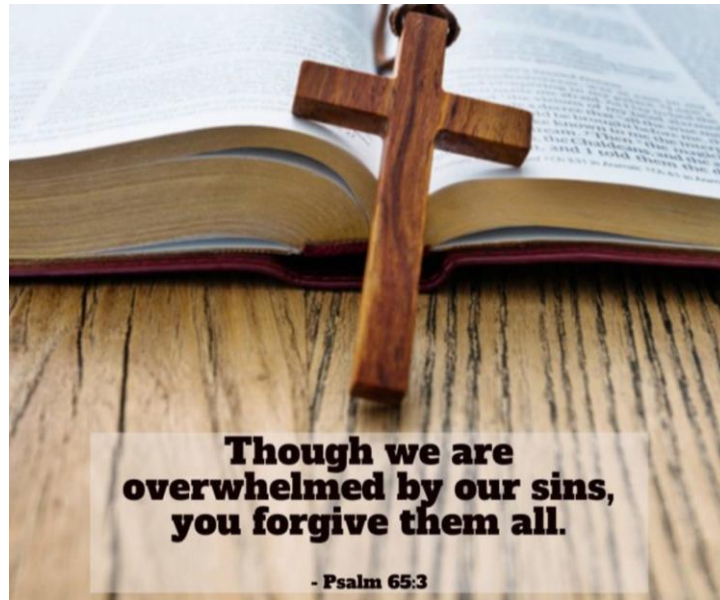
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Thought for the Week:

Please chat through at home with your child(ren) the school's Thought for the Week which on Monday will be:

I try to forgive people when they hurt me.



Our Next Break:

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

Moving on

You may remember from last week's newsletter the sad news that we are saying goodbye to Miss Norton, Miss Thomas and Miss Marrs.

There's further sad news, I'm afraid. It is with sadness that we will say goodbye to the following peripatetic teachers at the end of this year:

Mr Crawshaw - PE
Mrs Howarth - Music
Mr Fielding - ICT
Miss Crane - Spanish

Mrs Howarth has been with us for more than 20 years! We'd like to thank them for all they have done for us! We wish them all luck in their next chapters in September!

Teachers Next Year

Foundation Unit – Mrs Eddisford (Nursery/Foundation 1)
Foundation Unit – Mrs Callaghan (Reception/Foundation 2)
Year 1 – Miss Gregory
Year 1/2 – Mr Brooks
Year 2 – Miss Helling
Year 3O – Mrs Davis
Year 3A – Mrs Jones
Year 4O – Mrs Martin
Year 4A – Mr Townsend
Year 5O – Miss Hails
Year 5A – Mrs Devine
Year 6O – Miss Maslovec
Year 6A – Miss Comer

A warm welcome to our new teacher, Miss Helling! Welcome aboard!
Children will be 'moving up' to their next class on the morning of Thursday 4th July!

Class Awards

Attendance Award – Well done to the class with the best attendance... **1O** !

Golden Bin – Well done to the class who have kept their classroom and surrounding areas the tidiest – **3A** !

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 - Layla H for lovely sharing with her friends whilst playing outdoors.

Foundation 2 - Dottie PB for being an excellent role model and having a super attitude to learning!

1O - The Whole Class for being so well behaved on our trip and making Miss Norton very proud.

1A - Noah M for his growing maturity coming to the end of Year 1 showing he's ready for next year !

2O - Grace P for working very hard on her handwriting and fine motor skills with Miss Crompton.

2A - Evie N for trying her best in everything she does and being a great role model to all!

3O - Astaria S for always being a kind, helpful and polite member of our class. Well done Astaria

3A - Huzaiyah R for his determination to succeed and reading beautifully to Miss McMurray

4O - Ahmed T-G for a significant improvement in his reading and times tables this year. You've worked very hard, well done!

4A - Jack K for remarkable progress in both his reading and maths. Well done Jack!

5O - Joseph T for an amazing attitude over the past two weeks and for being thoroughly engaged. Well done!

5A - Jasmine H for applying herself 100% to everything she does!

6O - Aiden R for his determination and persistence in gaining his bike ability qualification.

6A - Cassius N for his beautiful singing and care free attitude when it comes to being himself! You are inspiring!

Guitarists Of the week - Isabelle R (6O) for excellent practicing and Zofia S (4O) much improved playing.

Ukulele players of the week - Freddie McC (2A) for bringing his Ukulele and trying hard and Emily B (3A) for beautiful singing and playing.

Reading Award - Lyssa W (1O) for her massive improvement in reading. This has been reflected in her recent test!

Assistant Head Teacher Award - Isabella C (5O) for her amazing commitment to the summer production.

Deputy Head Teacher Award - Qaim Z (6A) and Zaigham Z (3A) for being the most polite and welcoming boys EVERY morning. Greeting EVERY member of staff by name and a smile!

Headteacher Award: Hugo L (3A) for volunteering to help with Year 6 at Sports Day, getting what must be hundreds of steps in bringing the sacks back and forth!! Well done and thank you!!

Attendance from September

On 19th August there is new national guidance on attendance that we must adhere to.

It can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance>

When we return in September, if there are 10 sessions (or 5 days) missed by a child in two half terms which are unauthorised, a fine will be issued, regardless of whether it is for a family holiday or absences that cannot be authorised.

From August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country will range from £80 to £160, depending on whether it is the first fine issued or not. Fines will be issued on by Bolton Council.

Department of Education has advised that from September 2024, no holidays can be agreed upon during term time and that any term time holidays which are taken after the start of the 2024/25 academic year will be treated under the new legislation, regardless of when the holiday was booked.

Please note that we can only authorise absences for exceptional reasons. The Please do not put school in the awkward position of having to class an absence as unauthorised or issue a fine due to a family holiday or another reason that cannot be authorised.

Many thanks for your co-operation with school in working with these new rules.

Summer Fair

We will be holding our Summer Fair on Thursday 11th July 3.30pm-5pm. On Friday 5th July, we will be holding a non-uniform day when we are asking for bottle donations for the bottle tombola. We have lots of fun stalls organised and will be holding a raffle. We have already had some prizes donated by local businesses and parents. If anyone would like to donate prizes, no matter how big or small, e.g. unwanted gifts, gift sets, chocolate etc they will be gratefully received. Please send any donations in with your child or hand them in at the school office. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

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 on the yard after school on Friday 28th June. Please support their efforts if you can - 50p per lolly.

Class Assemblies

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

Y6 Assembly Thursday, 18th July (Leavers' Assembly 2pm)

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.

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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY – also found on the School Website Calendar

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 – **PLEASE NOTE THIS MASS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SCHOOL HALL. THERE WILL BE A PARTY AFTERWARDS IN THE SCHOOL HALL FOR YEAR 6 CHILDREN.**

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.

From Last Week's Newsletter

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.

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.

Bear with each other
and forgive one another
if any of you has a
grievance against someone.

***Forgive as the
Lord forgave you.***

-Colossians 3:13