

SS OSMUND & ANDREW'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, BOLTON

NEWSLETTER: Wednesday 10th July 2024

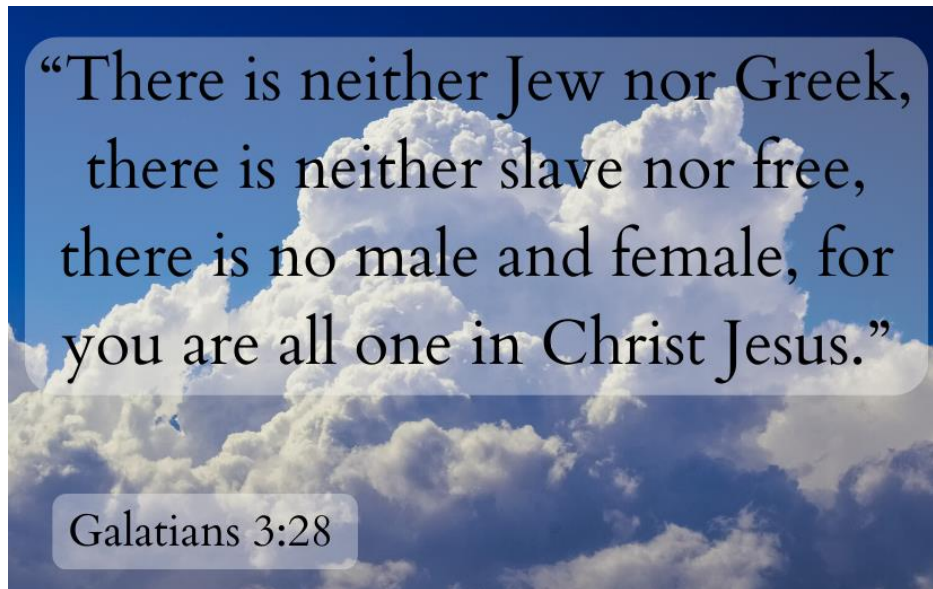


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Thought for the Week:

Please chat through at home with your child(ren) the school's Thought for the Week which on Monday will be:
I notice we are the same and we are different.



Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to all our community who really do go the extra mile to ensure that their children behave in a safe manner on the school yard (and on the way home) once they have been handed over by our staff. Please note that the children are the responsibility of the parents once they are handed over, and we continue to look to you and be grateful to you to uphold managing the children to the high standard that you currently do.

Unfortunately, if a case where children's behaviour is not managed on the school ground, particularly if the child does not attend our school, the governors will accept this as a breach of the Code of Conduct and action will be taken.

Once again, I reiterate my thanks to you for taking your parental responsibilities seriously.

Mr Graves

Our Next Break:

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

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

Evening Summer Play Performance (Y5/6) - Wednesday 10th July 5.30pm - **PLEASE CAN CHILDREN ARRIVE AT SCHOOL IN COSTUME FOR 5.00PM, THANK YOU.**

Summer Fair, Thursday 11th July, 3.30pm-5.00pm.

Y6 Leavers' Mass, Tuesday 16th July at 6pm

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

Class Awards

Attendance Award – Well done to the class with the best attendance... **5A** !

Golden Bin – Well done to the class who have kept their classroom and surrounding areas the tidiest – **5O** !

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 for receiving Half Term Awards:

Foundation 1 - Arure S for being an absolute superstar in our nursery. We will miss her lots when she goes to her new school.

Foundation 2 - Isla C for always making good choices, helping our younger children and for coming in to school with a smile each morning! We are so proud

1O - Elia R-H for making excellent progress in all areas of the curriculum this term and for always working incredibly hard.

1A - Max H for always trying his best in his work, especially his writing which is amazing! And for being an all-round delight to teach in class.

2O - Zuriel F for being an absolute superstar in her time at SS Osmund and Andrew's. We will all miss her when she goes to her new school.

2A - Georgia K for showing enthusiasm, creativity and confidence in English this term!

3O - Martin R for always following all of our 3 school rules of Ready, Respect and Safe and for being a lovely member of our 3O class family.

3A - Louisa W for being polite, kind to all of her friends and always trying hard in everything she does!

4O - Kacper Z for working hard all year in every subject! Kacper is also kind, polite and has excellent manners. Well done!

4A - Frankie S for making excellent progress with his work across the curriculum, who always strives to do better and who is always a polite gentleman in class! Well deserved.

5O - Leilani A-M for her outstanding contribution throughout year 5 in the classroom and when supporting the school ethos. Super well done!

5A - Demi B for her outstanding contribution to Year 5! Demi is a super-star!

6O - Jake M for his strong principles and morals.

6A - Callum A for giving 100% effort throughout the year. You are a hardworking, polite and mature boy. In addition to being the best Simon Cowell we have ever seen! Well done!

Guitar player of the week - Lillie O (3O) for setting high standards & getting better at having her guitar/music for lessons.

Ukulele player of the week: Harry N (2A) for trying his best every lesson and not giving up.

Guitar Half Term Award: Emily B (3A)

Ukulele Half Term Award: Emilia C (6O)

The Story of one of our children, Cooper...

Cooper is trying to raise money for his football team, which in a few weeks is switching to the new season and becoming U9s as they will be entering new academic and sporting year groups.

Cooper decided he wanted to raise money to help the team to get all players, and hopefully coaches, kitted out in new winter tracksuits, as some of the children find it painfully cold when training in the winter months.

Cooper decided to do a cycling challenge and has worked out that the distance between Brightmet United (the team he plays for) and Bolton Wanderers Stadium (the team he supports) is approx 6.8 miles. He multiplied that by 10 to set his target distance of 68 miles to be cycled by the end of July.

Cooper has exceeded his monetary target of an initial £150 the total raised so far is £430.

The distance he has currently cycled is 30.26 miles so he is almost half way.

There is a link to an article in the the Bolton News below as well as Cooper's Just giving page should you wish to make a donation. Thank you in advance.

https://www.theboltonnews.co.uk/news/24428292.brightmet-footballer-gears-cycle-challenge/?ref=socialflow&fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR1UOQOEvrq9KhUVy28cekAt0Slgs6tS7rfZ89uLir5vzHrqZOpmn9fnZf0_aem_xV_IzEiD4W80oiq45qvUPg

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/natalie-allen-1?utm_term=v6vKxayDk

Congratulations to Charlotte...

Well done to Charlotte G (Y5) in her gymnastics competition!

We have been reliably informed that Charlotte got silver on her beam routine, silver for her floor routine, bronze for her bar routine and bronze for her vault.

Congratulations on this magnificent run of medals!!

Manchester United

Congratulations to Abigail in Year 5 who last week signed a contract with Manchester United! Fantastic news and an achievement well deserved!

Please Let School Solve Issues

Please note that, as requested by the Parents' Code of Conduct, school should be left to resolve issues from incidents arising about the children. It is not advisable for parents to take these matters into their own hands and this often makes the situation worse.

Experience has shown us that in many cases, we end up with parents who are at odds with each other, meanwhile the children have long since moved on.

So we at SS Osmund & Andrew's respectfully ask that parents do not air their views about a child to other parents verbally or on social media as this is completely inappropriate, but instead direct them towards school as we are best placed to find out what has happened and to make things right again.

At that point if you feel that we have not resolved the issue satisfactorily, the correct course of action is the Complaints Procedure, which you will find on the school website.

In short, the expectation of the Parents' & Visitors' Code of Conduct is that all members of our school community are respectful to everyone when on site and allow school to resolve issues between children.

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.

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.

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.

