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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 think before I make choices that affect my health.**



### Our Next Break:

Our next break is for the Christmas break. School closes at 3.15pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December.  
We reopen at 8.45am on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

### Thank you

Thank you to our school community that recognise the job our staff do for our children. We are a partnership with yourselves as parents who are the first educators of the children. Furthermore, we greatly value what you do to support us as a school. We know there are other schools in the area so we are honoured that you have chosen SS Osmund & Andrew's as the school for your children.

Unfortunately, we have had several incidents in the last half term where a very, very small number of parents have been rude or aggressive towards members of our staff. This behaviour is completely unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

The following document from the Department for Education should be noted: "Controlling Access To School Premises." Within this document, it states:

*"Schools can bar someone from the premises if they feel that their aggressive, abusive or insulting behaviour or language is a risk to staff or pupils. It's enough for a member of staff or a pupil to feel threatened."*

The full document can be read by clicking <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/controlling-access-to-school-premises/controlling-access-to-school-premises>

### School Photographs

Individual and family photographs will be being taken on Thursday. Please can all children come in **School Uniform**, no PE kits. If you have children who do not attend our school, you can bring them at 8.30am to have their family photo.

### Baby Bank

The House Captains have decided to help new SS Osmund and Andrew's mums and their babies for their project this term. They are setting up a 'SS Osmund and Andrew's Baby Bank'. You will find this in the office reception area.

Please would you send in a donation suitable for a baby or for mum. For example:

#### **For baby:**

Nappies, baby wipes, baby bottle, dummies, nappy sacks, baby formula, baby lotion, blankets, muslin cloths, baby clothes, baby food

#### **For mum:**

Shower gel, soap, sanitary products

If you wish, you can send a donation into school and school will purchase items that are most needed.

# ROLL OF HONOUR

## Attendance Award.

Each week this goes to the class with the best attendance:  
This week – Year 1/2 with 98% !!

## Golden Bin.

Each week this is awarded to the class who have kept their classroom the tidiest. This week – Year 2 !!

## Star of the Week

The parents of all children on the Roll of Honour for getting a certificate are warmly invited to our school assembly on Monday at 9am to see their child receive their award.

**Foundation:** Kuba A for trying really hard in phonics

**Foundation:** Maisie R for having a lovely attitude to her learning.

**Year 1** -Zakk R for trying so hard with his comprehension and to say the new sounds he is learning! What a super star!

**Year 1/2** - Ridwan for always giving things a go and trying even when he's not sure. A super attitude to have!

**Year 2-** Max H for his super effort in assessment week! As well as for being a great role model by being ready and respectful.

**30** - Levi N for working really hard with his Y3 Assessments and for reading at home. Well done Levi.

**3A** - Oliver P for getting his first 25/25 on his times tables weekly assessment

**40** - Daniel L for his amazing knowledge about Egypt on our trip and always trying his best!

**4A** - Arabella E for a mature and responsible attitude in class.

**50** - Esther H for a massive improvement in her handwriting and for being such a good-humoured and happy member of year 5

**5A** - Jonathan B for fantastic work in maths!

**60** - Kendice M for making incredible progress in her arithmetic test!

**6A** - Ezmai E for knowing how she could rectify her mistakes and for pushing herself to improve

**Guitarist of the week** – Chloe B (5A) for lovely improvement in her playing this week. Practice does work. Keep it up!

**Ukulele Player of the week** - Percy C (2) for playing the G & Am chord with smooth changes

**Handwriting Award** - Annabelle G (3A) for a fantastic improvement in joining her writing!

**Reading Award** – Emily S (40)

**Assistant Head Award** - Josie N (3A) for showing kindness to all

**Deputy Head Award** – Meyiwa O (Foundation 2) for a super Holy Spirit collage living our school's Faith Values.

**Headteacher Award** – Harper R (5A?) for a huge improvement in presentation!

## DATES FOR DIARY

Below are important Dates for Diary for the next 2 weeks.

**14.11.24** – School photographs.

**15.11.24** – Own Clothes Day, Children In Need.

**17.11.24** – First Holy Communion Sunday Liturgy

**22.11.24** – Own Clothes Day, bottle donations.

**25.11.24** - Parents Evening Y1 to Y6 - 1.15pm to 6.00pm

**26.11.24** - Y6 Heights & Weights

**27.11.24** – First Holy Communion – First Confession 6pm-7pm

**28.11.24** – Christmas Fair 3.15pm – 5pm

If you would like to see our Dates for Diary for the year ahead, please [click here](#).

## CLASS ASSEMBLIES

All parents and Carers invited into school to watch their children: 9am start

- **Foundation** - Tuesday 1st July
- **Year 1** - Friday 17th January
- **Year 2** - Friday 31st January
- **Year 3** - Friday 21st March
- **Year 5** - Friday 11th July.
- **Year 6** - Y6 Leavers' Assembly – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 9.00am
- **Year 6** - Assembly for Y6 Parents – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9.00am

## Vaping

Please can I remind our parents that smoking and vaping are banned on our school premises to support our message to children to not partake in vaping and smoking. Thank you for your co-operation and support.

## Children in Need:

We are asking everyone to take part in this year's Children in Need Day on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**. Take inspiration from Pudsey and go for yellow and spotty outfits, or choose to side with the Gladiators and go for superhero style! You can get as creative as you like!

Whatever you choose, wear something that will make your whole class smile! Please remember to wear sensible shoes and bring in a coat for playtime.

We are asking for a donation of £1 or whatever you can afford, payable using the following [link](#) .

Thank you,  
The House Captains



## Christmas Fair

Christmas is fast approaching! After last year's huge success, we will be holding our Christmas Fair on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 3.15pm – 5pm**. We are busy organising lots of fun stalls and activities, and we will keep you updated.

In preparation for the Christmas Fair, we will be holding one more own clothes day on: **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – we are asking for bottle donations.

If anyone has any unwanted gifts that they would like to donate as prizes, these would be gratefully received and can be sent in anytime between now and the Fayre.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us run these events

## Triple P Parenting Program

Bolton Behaviour Support Team are running face-to-face Triple P courses for parents/carers looking for tips and support in managing their child(ren)'s behaviour, at home.

These courses are free Parents can book their place on the Triple P Parenting Program on [behavioursupportservice@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:behavioursupportservice@bolton.gov.uk) The Triple P Parenting Program starts on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November** from 9am to 10.30am (5-week course), at St William's Primary School, Nugent Road, Bolton. We advise that you attend the course if your child is struggling to manage their emotions at home.

## Christmas Dinner Day

Christmas Dinner Day is on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**. If your child is on packed lunches and you would like them to have a Christmas Dinner, please email the school office by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**.

## Wednesday Word

The latest edition of the Wednesday Word can be found [here](#).



## ATTENDANCE

Well done to class 1 / 2 who had the highest attendance last week.

Whole school attendance last week was as follows:

Foundation 1	90%
Foundation 2	92%
Year 1	96%
Year 1/2	98%
Year 2	96%
3O	92%
3A	95%
4O	94%
4A	97%
5O	94%
5A	94%
6O	96%
6A	97%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>94.5%</b>



## PARISH INFORMATION



### Mass Times this Weekend

- Saturday: 5.30pm at St Osmund's
- Sunday: 9.30am at St Teresa's
- Sunday: 11.00am at St Osmund's

The latest Parish Newsletter and further Parish information, please visit the Parish [website](#).

## Reminder of the Week.

### Holidays in Term Time

Please note that our school does not have the power in law to authorise absences for family holidays. We are now obliged to issue a fine when there are 10 unauthorised sessions (5 days). Please do not put school in the awkward position by taking holidays in term time as they cannot be classed as exceptional circumstances and thus cannot be authorised.

All of our reminders and important information can be found [here](#).