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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 know I belong in a community that includes my school.

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

1 John 4:7



Our Next Break:

Our next break is for the Christmas break. School closes at 3.15pm on Friday 14th February 2025
We reopen at 8.45am on Monday 24th February 2025.

YELLOW HOUSE – NON-UNIFORM DAY

Congratulations to the children of Yellow House for winning the House Points last half term. The prize is a Non-Uniform day for the children in Yellow House **ONLY** ON Friday 17th January! If you child is in Red, Green or Blue House... it's uniforms AS NORMAL!!!

Valentines Disco

We will be holding a Valentines Disco on Tuesday 11th February 3.15pm-4.15pm. Further information to follow soon.

Easter Bingo

After last year's successful event, we will again this year have an Easter Bingo Night. This will be on Tuesday 18th March at 6pm. Further information will follow soon. On Friday 7th March, we will be holding a non-uniform day when we are asking for donations of Easter Eggs.

MHIST Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who attended our MHIST Coffee afternoon on Monday. It was lovely to see so many parents / carers at this event.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Attendance Award.

Each week this goes to the class with the best attendance:
This week – **Year Y1** with **100!**

Golden Bin.

Each week this is awarded to the class who have kept their classroom the tidiest.
This week – **6A**

Caritas Award

Each week this is awarded to the best class for showing Love, Faith and Hope
This week – **3O**

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: Halin B for working so hard in her phonics this week

Foundation: Toby D for writing a ditty all by himself in phonics!

Year 1 – Isla C for always being ready to learn and trying her best with beautiful presentation

Year 1/2 – Kendal H for doing some absolutely outstanding work in her maths books. She has even been completing extra maths during her lunch break! Amazing effort Kendal, well done!

Year 2- Ariana M for her beautiful presentation and always pushing herself to go above and beyond the WALT!

3O - Aaliyah A for excellent research and planning about Hercules Beetles in preparation for writing a report about them. Well done Aaliyah.

3A - Grace P for giving some thoughtful responses in RE and offering help to struggling classmates in computing

4O – Oscar N for following directions perfectly to create his own version of the poem 'Greedy Guts Goliath'!

4A – Hugo L for increased effort and ability in reading and writing.

5O – Harper R for his confidence and beautiful reading during Year 5 Collective Worship.

5A – Sebastian A for an excellent contribution and improvement in his written work!

6O – Ferne McD for a fantastic improvement in her arithmetic skills!

6A - Ivan R for giving 100% effort in his interventions.

Guitarists of the week – Harry P (5O) for setting "higher standards" in his playing.

Ukulele Player of the week – Jayden B (2) for good effort in his lessons.

Handwriting & Presentation Award - Heavenly-Joy B (Y1/2) for super letter formation and working with greater pace!

Reading Award - Amira I (4A)

Assistant Head Award - Derrick F (1/2) for an excellent dramatic interpretation of the baptism of Jesus

Deputy Head Award – Isabella C (6O) for working hard in her reading booster class. Well done!

Headteacher Award – Dylan T (Y6) for a huge improvement in handwriting and presentation recently. Well done!

DATES FOR DIARY

Below are important Dates for Diary for the week ahead.

17.1.25 - Yellow House own clothes day

20.1.25 – Y3 Swimming every morning this week and next.

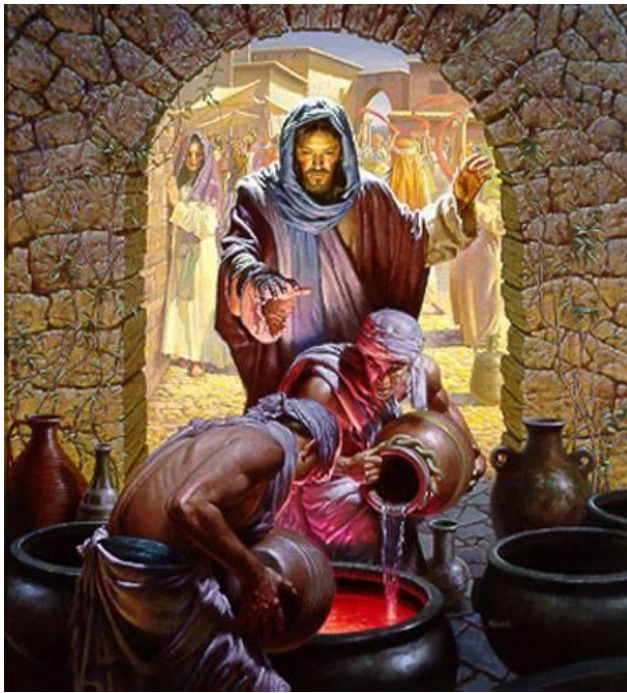
If you would like to see our Dates for Diary for the year ahead, please [click here.](#)

If anyone has any unwanted Christmas presents that they would like to donate to school, these would be warmly received and will be put towards future fundraising events.
Thank you

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 4th July at 9.00am
- **Year 6** – Class Assembly Thursday 17th 9am. Leavers Assembly Friday 18th July at 9.00am



**The Gospel of the Week (next week): The Wedding Feast at Cana
Jesus turns water into wine.**

The message: That Jesus will do whatever his mum asks him to, even if he is reluctant.

First Holy Communion Programme 2025

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ST. OSMUND'S CHURCH, Bolton, BL2 6EB

EVENT	VENUE	DATE & TIME
Sunday Liturgies	Church – Side Room	Sunday, 9 th February, at 11:00am Sunday, 2 nd March, at 11:00am Sunday, 23 rd March, at 11:00am Sunday, 18 th May, @ 11:00am
Second Parents' meeting	Church	Tuesday, 20 th May, at 6pm
First Holy Communion Rehearsal	Church	Friday, 6 th June, at 10am
<i>First Holy Communion</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Saturday, 7th June 2025 at 11am</i>

Wednesday Word

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



Reminder of the Week.

Sickness in school Please note guidance of the Health Protection Agency that we follow which states that after a child vomits or has diarrhoea, the recommended period to be kept away from school is 48 hours. More information can be found [here](#)

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

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 2 who had the highest attendance last week.

Whole school attendance last week was as follows:

Foundation 1	99%
Foundation 2	97.2%
Year 1	100%
Year 1/2	88.7%
Year 2	96.7%
3O	89.7%
3A	96.7%
4O	92%
4A	88.4%
5O	92.5%
5A	91.2%
6O	95.5%
6A	90.7%
Whole School	94.6%



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](#).