

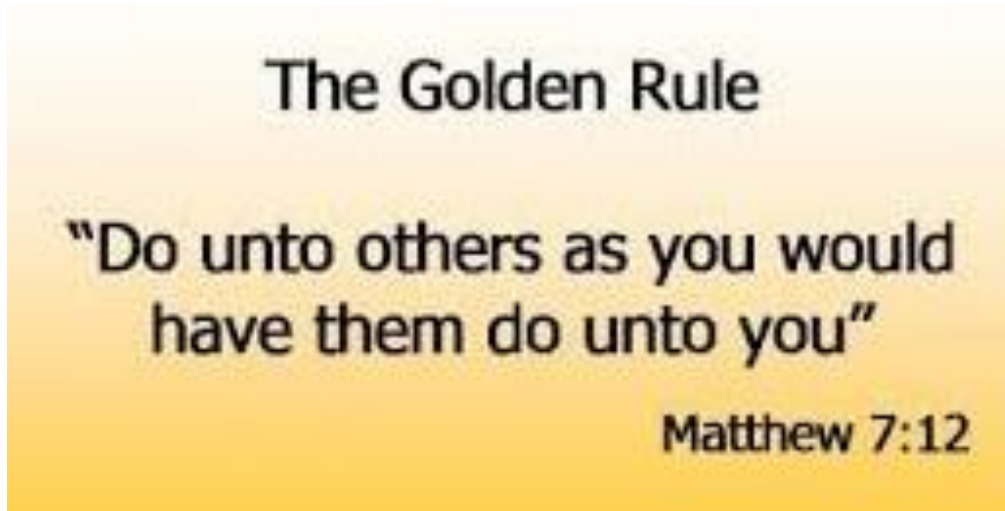


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Thought for the Week:

Please chat through at home with your child(ren) the school's Thought for the Week which on Monday will be:
I try to follow our school and classroom rules.



.Our Next Break:

For our next break, school closes at 3.15pm on Friday 4th April 2025
We reopen at 8.45am on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

First Holy Communion Programme (Sacramental Programme)

The next meeting is: SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY AT 11AM MASS (St Osmund's Church) for children and parents.

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!!!

MHIST / SEND Coffee Afternoon

We will be holding a MHIST (Mental Health Independent Support Team) /SEND Coffee afternoon on **Monday 13th January, 1.45-3pm**. All welcome to attend. We will have a guest speaker, from the organisation, who will be offering advice to parents/carers, and will recommend social groups available to support, if necessary.

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.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Attendance Award.

Each week this goes to the class with the best attendance:

This week – **Year 2**

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 – **Year 5O**

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: Jaheim S for working really hard on his Christmas news writing

Foundation: Layla H for sharing lovely photos of her Christmas holidays and talking to the class about them.

Year 1 – Lucas H for trying very hard with addition in maths and using his fingers to help when needed

Year 1/2 - Talia T for working really hard and trying her best. Especially in maths.

Year 2- Luna C for returning to school determined to do her best in all her work and making good choices as well as supporting her friends when they do the same!

3O - Noah McH for putting together and performing an excellent choreographed dance routine in PE. Well done Noah.

3A - Hakim S for putting together a superb choreographed dance routine, using the correct tempo in PE in front of his peers, well done!

4O - Freddie O for his continuous, infectious enthusiasm when answering questions in class. He has the best attitude to learning!

4A - Anashe B for a huge leap forward in her confidence in maths.

5O - Rio R for fantastic sentence structure in narrative writing. Well done!

5A - Cennet C for composing a variety of sentence structures when writing a narrative story!

6O - Fatima E for trying to be the best version of herself in every way.

6A - Eliza H for always encouraging her peers, developing her arithmetic skills and for being a responsible house captain.

Guitarist of the week – Kai T(3O) for having good posture when holding the instrument & positive playing

Handwriting & Presentation Award - Iona C (Foundation) - for forming letters with an exit stroke and spelling the word 'toothbrush' independently.

Assistant Head Award - Nathan S (Foundation) for showing kindness and being inclusive towards others!

Deputy Head Award – Stanley D (Foundation) for super spelling of CVC words on his magnetic whiteboard. Well done, Stanley!

Headteacher Award – Sophia B (6O) for lovely, considered work on Christmas around the World.

DATES FOR DIARY

Below are important Dates for Diary for next week.

12.1.25 –11am - Sunday Liturgy for First Holy Communion.

13.1.25 – 1.45pm-3pm - MHIST Coffee Afternoon. All welcome.

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

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](#).

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

This Sunday's Gospel: The Baptism Of The Lord



First Holy Communion Programme 2025

BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI PARISH
ST. OSMUND'S CHURCH, Bolton, BL2 6EB

EVENT	VENUE	DATE & TIME
Sunday Liturgies	Church – Side Room	Sunday, 12 th January, at 11:00am 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>

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.

Wednesday Word

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



Reminder of the Week.

Unavoidable Closure

If it is felt necessary to close the school due to weather or building problems, this information will be sent out by text as soon as we possibly can. Please ensure you have the correct number. If you haven't received a text for a significant amount of time (say, a week or more), please check that we have the correct number. Thank you.