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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 we are happiest when we are united.



.Our Next Break:

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

First Holy Communion – Next Meeting

The next meeting is for parents and children: **Sunday, 9th February**, at 11:00am Mass at St Osmund's Church

Confirmation of Year 6 Assemblies / Production

Sorry for any confusion with the Year 6 events at the end of this year. They are as follows:

Year 6 class assembly – **Friday 4th July 9am**

Year 6 Leavers Mass in Church, followed by Disco - **Tuesday 15th July 6pm**

Year 5/6 production – **Thursday 17th July 1.30pm & 6pm**

Year 6 Leavers Assembly – **Friday 18th July 9am.**

ROLL OF HONOUR

Attendance Award.

Each week this goes to the class with the best attendance:
This week – **Year 1/2 (Mr Brook's Class): 99%**

Golden Bin.

Each week this is awarded to the class who have kept their classroom the tidiest. This week – **Year 4O**

Caritas Award

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

Star of the Week

Each 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. Year 3 certificates will be given out on Monday 3rd February due to swimming lessons.

Foundation: Aria Z for working really hard on her blending this week.

Foundation: Connor R for segmenting some of the words in his phonics book all by himself!

Year 1 – George D for amazing effort with subtraction and trying very hard with his presentation.

Year 1/2 – Daniel C for trying really hard in maths especially when completing subtraction work! Well done Daniel!

Year 2- Florence A for her brilliant effort with TT Rockstars, she has been the class champion for weeks!

3O – Anthony D for a very much improved positive attitude to learning and for helping Mrs Gordon tidy up all the painting resources. Well done Anthony!

3A – Oscar R for making progress in his times tables knowledge and his swimming this week, keep going!

4O – Narvel M for his continuing improvement in PE, especially with team games. He's really showing what he's made of! Well done!

4A – Elias S for singing his heart out and learning 2 new songs for the Pope's Jubilee

5O – Ahmed T-G for impressing us with his perfect Spanish pronunciation.

5A – Alfie K for demonstrating a very positive attitude to his learning!

6O – Dylan T for a massive improvement in his work ethic and working super hard in all areas!

6A – Lydia S for amazing improvement in her arithmetic score. Well done!

Guitarists of the week – Sophie S (4A) for a superb start on the guitar.

Handwriting & Presentation Award – Emily N (5A) for beautiful handwriting and applying artistic flair in all her books!

Reading Award – Aria G (Y1)

Assistant Head Teacher Award – Joshua G (Y2) for superb engagement in his English lessons!

Deputy Head Teacher Award – Rogan K (Y1) for excellent work in subtracting one-digit from two-digit numbers. Well done Rogan!

Head Teacher Award – Annabelle R (6A) & Amalia A (6A) for both having a huge improvement in their maths arithmetic scores since September!

DATES FOR DIARY

Below are important Dates for Diary for the week ahead.

20.1.25 – Y3 Swimming every morning this week and next.

31.1.25 – Year 2 Class Assembly 9am

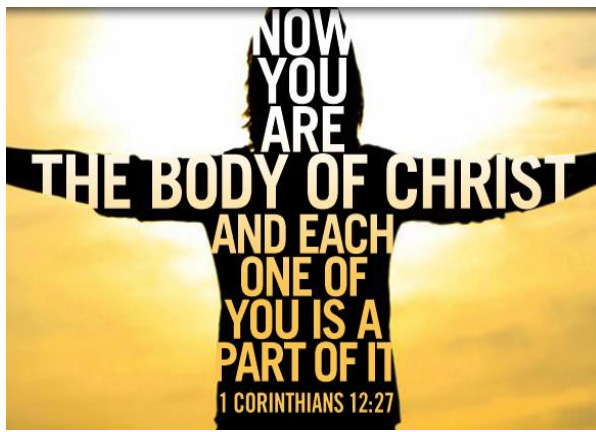
If you would like to see our Dates for Diary for the year ahead, please [click here](#).

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.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

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

- **Foundation - Tuesday**
1st July
- **Year 2 - Friday** 31st
January
- **Year 3 - Friday** 21st
March
- **Year 5 - Friday** 11th July.
- **Year 6 - Y6 Class**
Assembly – Friday 4th
July
- **Year 6 Leavers Assembly**
Friday 18th July at
9.00am



The Bible Reading of the Week (next week): We Are One Body
The message: We all have a job to do and talents to do it with.

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.

Wednesday Word

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



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, 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> |

ATTENDANCE

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

Whole school attendance last week was as follows:

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|---------------------|--------------|
| Foundation 1 | 98.9% |
| Foundation 2 | 98% |
| Year 1 | 96.3% |
| Year 1/2 | 99% |
| Year 2 | 98.3% |
| 30 | 92.7% |
| 3A | 97.3% |
| 40 | 95.7% |
| 4A | 97.4% |
| 50 | 95% |
| 5A | 95% |
| 60 | 96.2% |
| 6A | 96.7% |
| Whole School | 96.5% |



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.

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.

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