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Our Next Break:

Our next break is for half term. School closes at **3.15pm on Friday 23rd May 2025**. We reopen at 8.45am on **Monday 2nd June 2025**.

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 can learn from my mistakes.

"Indeed, we all make many mistakes. For if we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way."

James 3:2, NLT



New School Gates

We have had new electronic gates fitted on the staff carpark. These will be closed during the school day. For Health & Safety, under no circumstances should anyone walk through these gates if they are open. Please use the pedestrian gate.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is for parents and children: **Sunday, 18th May**, at 11:00am Mass at St Osmund's Church.

School Council - Own Clothes Day – CHANGE OF DATE!

Our school Council would like to send the following message:

On **Friday 16th May**, there will be an own clothes day. You can wear anything that is appropriate for school. You have the option to wear the colour blue but if you don't have that colour you can wear something else. We suggest that you bring in £1 per family so that we will be able to raise money for indoor equipment. Thank you.

VE Day

On **Thursday 8th May**, school will be commemorating the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day. Our school community will come together in prayer, remembrance and reflection to honour those who served and sacrificed during World War II. In addition to this, the children will be completing fun activities about VE day in class and enjoying a VE day inspired lunch (for those children who are on a school dinner that day). **We are kindly asking if children can dress up in clothes from that era or in red, white and blue. Please remember children need to wear suitable footwear and a coat for playtimes.**

Mrs Doyle - Our Lady's Shrine Walsingham

On Saturday 3rd May Mrs Doyle will be travelling down to Our Lady's Shrine in Walsingham.

If you have any prayers you would like her to take, please send it in an email or in a sealed envelope if you prefer, (we have envelopes and paper if you do not have this) into school by Friday 2nd May. Mrs Doyle will then light a candle for you and post your prayer in the box in the chapel where your intentions will be prayed for.

Your prayers could be for a loved one, a friend, an intention for yourself, to give thanks or for anything that may be troubling you at this moment in time and you would like some spiritual support.

Thank you and God Bless

Spring School Dinner Day

On Thursday 15th May our school kitchen will be holding a tasty Spring School Dinner Day, please see the menu which can be viewed [here](#). On this occasion, we are going to offer all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 a school meal (free of charge). This is a one off, but in future if you are unsure if your child likes school meals, we are always more than happy to offer them a plate to try. We understand that not all children will like what is on the menu and that is ok. You are still welcome to supply a packed lunch for your child as a backup. We will offer them the school meal first and their packed lunch if they show no interest in what's on offer. As you can see on the menu, we do have a vegetarian option, as we always do. Children who are vegetarian will be offered the vegetarian option. If you would like to check what dietary needs we have listed for your child, please contact the school office.

If for whatever reason you do not want your child to be offered the Spring School Dinner, please call us on 01204 333070 or email us at office@ss-osands.bolton.sch.uk and inform the school office.

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, 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>

ROLL OF HONOUR

Class Awards

Attendance Award goes to the class with the best attendance – **Class 2**

Caritas Award for the Class of the Week, for politeness and showing Love, Faith and Hope – **Class 4O**

Golden Bin for the class who have kept their classroom the tidiest – **Class 4A**

Roll of Honour

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: Elliot D for settling so well into Nursery.

Foundation: Leo G for super reading of words with special friends.

Year 1: Niles W for a super effort learning our new topic of Fractions !!

Year 1 / 2: Eliza B - Eliza is a lovely girl who has been trying really hard in her work and is always helpful.

Year 2: Willow T for some super work when dividing in maths!

3O: Nathan Z for his wonderful enthusiasm and learning with Shakespeare's Twelfth Night work. Well done Nathan.

3A: Charlotte W for her creative retelling of Twelfth Night and positive attitude to all that she does - well done

4O: Ella M for her great contributions during group work and giving answers, even when she is unsure.

4A: Oscar R for completing all his decimal work in maths.

5O: Cole W for making the right choices and being a superstar in Drama! Well done!

5A: Louie A for good listening skills and being a very helpful member of the class

6O: Isabella C for working extra hard in her reading sessions this week!

6A: Isabella O'C for being a kind friend and for her hard work when preparing for SATS!

Guitarist of the week: Chloe B (5O) for Putting in 100% effort in the lesson today

Ukulele player of the week: Freddie McC (3A) for being focused and ready to learn in the lesson.

Handwriting & Presentation Award: Leo B (4O) for super handwriting and awesome presentation of his work!

Reading Award: Drey M Year 1

Assistant Head Teacher Award: Isabella C (6O) for her maturity, kindness and exemplary behaviour

Deputy Head Teacher Award: Dylan T 6O for attending all his booster classes and making super progress.

Head Teacher Award: Ridwan R (Y1) for always working/being enthusiastic in 1:1 phonics sessions

The Jubilee Year, Pilgrims of Hope: A quote from Pope Francis...



May we always care for our children,
not counting the cost, so that they
may never believe themselves to be
mistakes, but always know their
infinite worth.

— Pope Francis —

AZ QUOTES

DATES FOR DIARY

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

8.5.25 – VE Day celebrations. Clothes from the era or red/white/blue

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 5** - Friday 11th July.
- **Year 6** - Y6 Class Assembly – Friday 4th July
- **Year 6** Leavers Assembly Friday 18th July at 9.00am

The Gospel Reading of the Week (next week): Please share this with your child.



Peter and some of the disciples had been fishing all night but had caught nothing. As daylight dawned, they noticed a man on the shore who called out to them, 'Have you caught anything?' As they shook their heads, the stranger said, 'Try once more over there!' They threw their nets back into the water and caught so many fish that their nets were ready to burst. At that moment Peter recognised Jesus, and jumping into the water, he swam to meet him. On the beach, Jesus had made a fire and was cooking breakfast for Peter and his friends. After they had eaten, Jesus turned to Peter and asked 'Do you love me?' 'Yes, Lord, you know that I loved you,' Peter said. Jesus asked Peter this question three times and after he had answered, Jesus told Peter about the work he wanted him to do.

(John 21: 17-17)



Wednesday Word

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



Prayer – Written by Eliza G (30)

Dear Pope Francis

We thank you for guiding us when we needed you most. We honour your spirit, you make us better people. We will make sure you are remembered. You will still guide us all the way through hard times. You have been there for us.

May you rest in peace

Amen

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

Whole school attendance last week was as follows:

Foundation	99.2%
Class 1	99.16%
Class 1/2	94.67%
Class 2	99.58%
30	94.83%
3A	98.75%
40	93.36%
4A	97.58%
50	89.58%
5A	93.06%
60	93.75%
6A	91.25%
Whole School	96.65%



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](#).