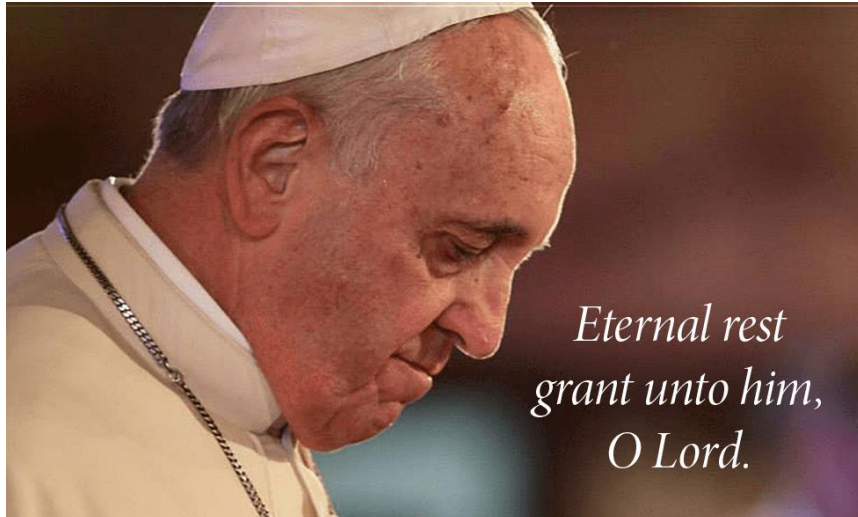


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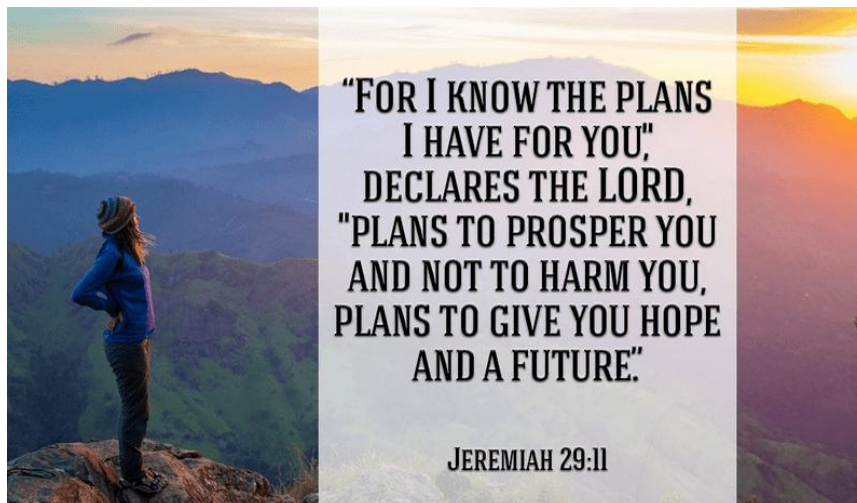


### Our Next Break:

Our next break is for half term. School closes at **3.15pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025**. We reopen at 8.45am on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 try to keep going when things are difficult and not give up hope.**



### Y6 Guard of Honour

On **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July** our Y6 children will put on their Leavers' Assembly. On **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July** at 9am we will have assembly where we say goodbye to our Y6 children. **All Y6 parents are invited to both.** Then, we would like the Y6 parents to gather on the yard on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 3.10pm**... as our Y6 children will have a Guard of honour around school provided by the rest of the children, which will end by their meeting of the parents on the playground. Bring your camera... and your tissues!!  
Thank you for your continued support.

### First Holy Communion – Next Meeting

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

## SATs Week

We are really proud of our Year 6 children who have been working exceptionally hard over the last few weeks and months in preparation taking their SATs next week!! We know they will do their best and will continue to make us proud of them, as we already are.

## School Council - Own Clothes Day – CHANGE OF DATE!

Our school Council would like to send the following message:

*On **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> May**, school will be commemorating the 80<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## Spring School Dinner Day

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office@ss-osands.bolton.sch.uk) and inform the school office.

## School Dinner Day

Sports Day this year will be held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June (weather permitting!). Nursery to Year 2 will have their events in the morning, at 9.30am, Year 3 – Year 6 will take place in the afternoon at 1.30pm. Parents are welcome to come and watch.

## First Holy Communion Programme 2025

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

# ROLL OF HONOUR

## Class Awards

Attendance Award goes to the class with the best attendance – **Class 4A**

Caritas Award for the Class of the Week, for politeness and showing Love, Faith and Hope – **Class 6O**

Golden Bin for the class who have kept their classroom the tidiest – **Class 3O**

## 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 **FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 9.00AM**

**Foundation: Esme McH** for beautiful handwriting

**Foundation: Ivan A** for trying so hard with his handwriting

**Year 1: Isabella W** for excellent effort in her writing on the topic of Handa's Tale!

**Year 1 / 2: Samuel R** for putting some great effort into improving his handwriting in English and his presentation in Maths.

**Year 2: Elia R-H** for her growing confidence in the classroom and around school!

**3O: Aleksander W** for super Maths work in his learning about Capacity and Volume. Well done Aleksander.

**3A: Freddie McC** for a great piece of planning for his Kenning poem. Well done

**4O: Jake A** for his improved attitude to learning and excellent effort in all subjects!

**4A: Lily S** for being an honest, hardworking and inspiring young lady. Also, for keeping Mr Townsend going at the end of the day!

**5O: Jorge C** for his consistent contribution during lessons and for his determined attitude when completing tasks!

**5A: Pippa R** for always giving her best and making excellent progress

**6O: Leilani M** for being a kind, supportive and creative member of Year 6!

**6A: Lenni L** for always following the school rules of ready, respect and safe. You are a fantastic role model Lenni!

**Guitarist of the week: Thomas D (3O)** for showing Mr Sackey and the class his depth of understanding when reading notation. Very pleased

**Ukulele player of the week: Penelope Y (1/2).** Lovely playing and good chord changes.

**Violinist of the week:** Anashe Bindu(Y4)

**Handwriting & Presentation Award: Ridwan O (1/2)** for super handwriting and awesome presentation in all his work!

**Reading Award: Harrison Q (Foundation)**

**Assistant Head Teacher Award: Maisie R (Foundation)** for showing confidence and great communication skills when taking a message

**Deputy Head Teacher Award: Savannah C (5A)** for being a kind and helpful member of school community.

**Head Teacher Award: Noah J (5O)** for showing great resilience on his journey to achieve and succeed.

## 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

**16.5.25** – Own Clothes Day, school council. £1 donation.

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

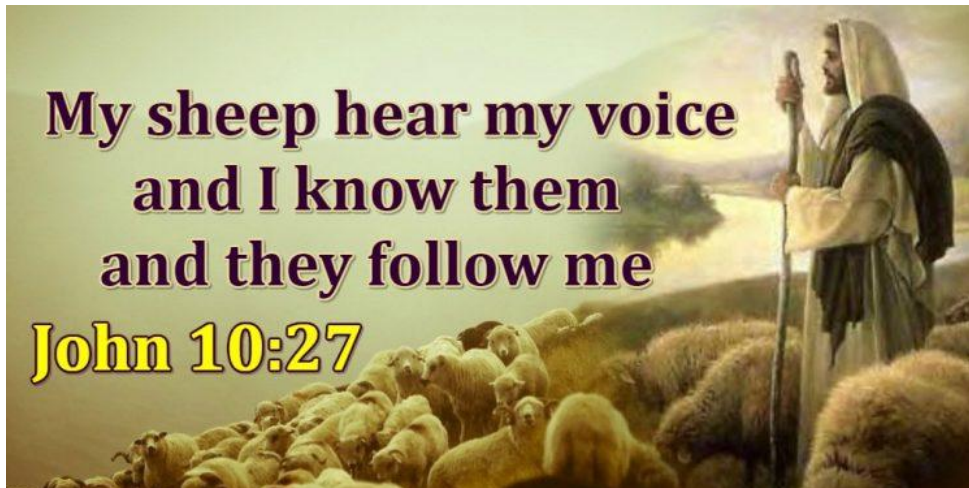


## CLASS ASSEMBLIES

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 4<sup>th</sup> July
- **Year 6** Leavers Assembly Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9.00am

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



*Jesus said: 'My sheep know my voice and they follow me, as I lead them to everlasting life. I know each one of them by name, and they can always trust me to take care of them and to protect them from harm.'*

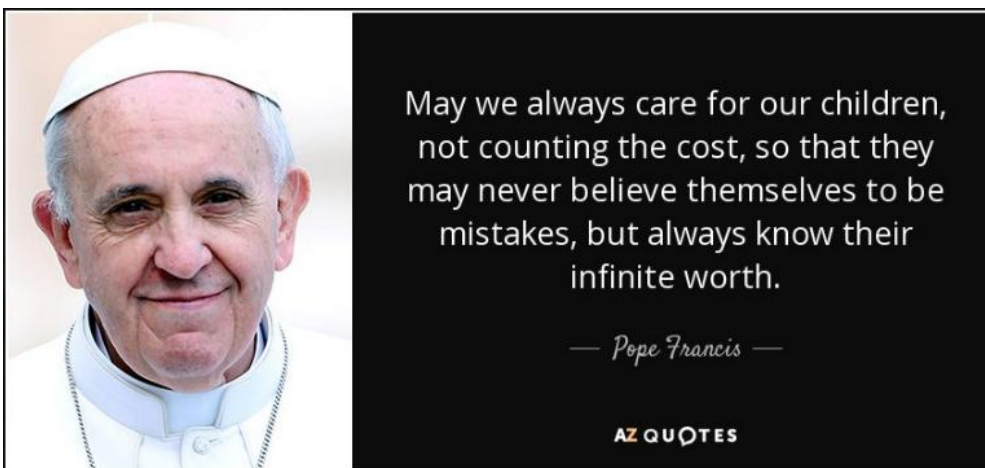
(John 10:27-28)

### **Wednesday Word**

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



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



### 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.**

**Social Media: Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, etc**

In line with other schools, we would like to strongly recommend that children do not have access to social media (even under parent supervision) until they are old enough to have an email account, which we believe is 13.

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