

SS OSMUND & ANDREW'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, BOLTON

NEWSLETTER: Wednesday 5TH November 2025



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Our Next Break:

School closes at **2.00pm** (* Please note the earlier time) on 19th December 2025.
We reopen at 8.45am on Monday 5th January 2026.

MissionStatement

Together in **Love**, Growing in **Faith**, A journey of **Hope**.
Together in **Love**, **Faith** and **Hope**.

St Osmund was a bishop. In **Faith**, he inspires us to pray.
St Andrew was an apostle. In **Love**, he inspires us to serve.

Blessed Dominic Barberi was a student. In **Hope**, he inspires us to work hard to become the best we can be.

PLEASE NOTE: This Year's Term Dates

School will close at **2pm** on 19th December **2025** and 17th July **2026**.
We wanted to give as much notice as possible. The term dates can be found on our [website](#).

CHILDREN IN NEED – Friday 14th November

The House Captains have discussed their ideas to raise funds for children in need and come up with the following: A Non-Uniform Day wearing bright colours! This day will be held on Friday 14th November (a change from Friday 21st November), families are asked to make a donation online directly to Children in Need at

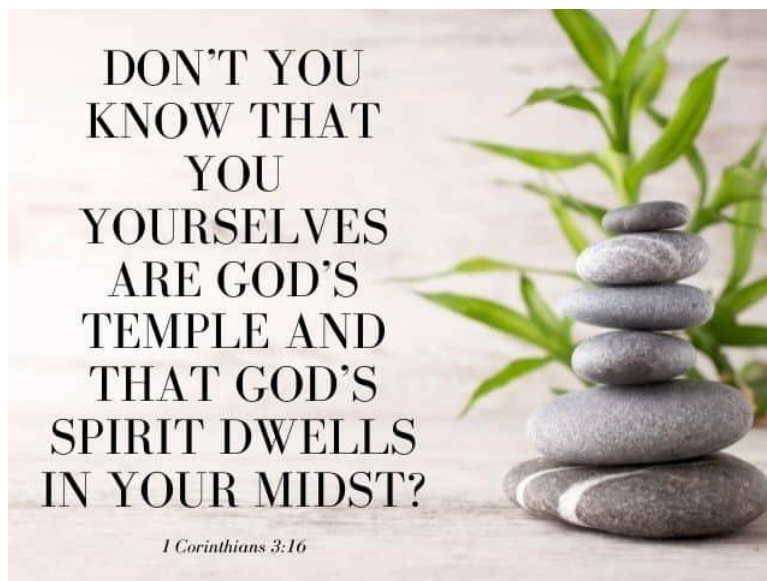
<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk> .

On the same day, we also ask that children bring in chocolates and/or gifts for our Christmas Fair. Thank you.

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 tell you how I look after myself.



The Sacramental Programme

The next date is to attend is:

Sunday 16th November at 11am Mass at St Osmund's Church.

Christmas Fair

Christmas is fast approaching! After last year's huge success, we will be holding our Christmas Fayre on **Thursday 20th November 3.15pm – 5pm**. We are busy organising lots of fun stalls and activities, and we will keep you updated. In preparation for the Christmas Fayre, we will be holding the following own clothes days on:

Friday 7th November – we are asking for bottle / gift donations.

Friday 14th November – we are asking for chocolate / gift donations.

If anyone has any unwanted gifts that they would like to donate as prizes, these would be gratefully received and can be sent in anytime between now and the Fayre.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us run these events

Autism Spectrum Parent Workshop



Due to the popularity of their "Autism Spectrum Parent workshop" which is running next week, Woodbridge SEND Service are running another course "Developing Play skills"

If any parent/carers feel that they may find this useful, please could you share the flyer with them.

Parent Workshop- Developing Play Skills

Fri 21st Nov 9.30-10.30

£15 per family

Book here: [Woodbridge SEND service / Training](#)

Foundation Stay & Play Sessions

On Friday, a letter was emailed home to all children in Foundation Unit about our Foundation Stay & Play sessions on Thursday 13th & Friday 14th November. The booking links are now live.

Parent Peer Support Programme

Families Together offer one to one and group sessions for parents / carers who look after children with mental health difficulties. It is important for parents / carers to seek practical and emotional support for themselves. Sessions are held on Wednesdays 10am-11am. For further information, please scan the QR code below, or click the Parent Peer Support Programme link on our [website](#)



Jubilee Pledge

We are making the Jubilee Pledge!
As part of the Jubilee Year, we are called to make the Jubilee Pledge this summer. With an invitation that came from Pope Francis to be 'Pilgrims of Hope', we are joining together with all Catholic schools and committing to be a 'sign of hope'. Together with all Catholic schools, we are promising to put faith into action, be agents of change and work for the good of all.



The Jubilee Pledge:

We are pilgrims of hope. We walk in solidarity with our sisters and brothers worldwide, sharing challenges and celebrating joys. We promise to be agents of change, working together for justice, love and peace, locally and globally. We want to build a fairer world, where every person, and the earth, can flourish.

DATES FOR DIARY

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

7.11.25 – Own Clothes Day, bottle / gift donations

11.11.25 – Class 1/2 and Class 2 assembly 9am.

13 & 14 .11.25 – EYFS Stay & Play sessions 9am-10am bookable online.

14.11.25 – Own clothes day (bright clothes) for Children in Need & Christmas Fayre. Online donations and donations of chocolate / gifts.

17-19.11.25 – Y6 Robinwood Residential.

20.11.25 – Christmas Fayre

More dates for diaries can be found [here](#).

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

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

- **Foundation** – Friday 1st May
- **Class 1** - Friday 13th February
- **Class 1/2 & Class 2** – **Tuesday 11th November**
- **Year 3** - Friday 22nd May
- **Year 4** – Friday 28th November
- **Year 6** (Leavers)

ROLL OF HONOUR

Class Awards

Attendance Award goes to the class with the best attendance – **Class 4O**
Caritas Award for the Class of the Week, for politeness and showing Love, Faith and Hope – **Class 3A**
Golden Bin for the class who have kept their classroom the tidiest – **5A**

Roll of Honour – Half Term Awards

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: Elliott A for super storytelling to Mrs Lucan whilst working in the reading area!

Foundation: Harry C for trying really hard with his letter formation! Well done Harry!

Year 1: Dolapo A for having a great start to Year 1!

Year 1 / 2: Arabella G - For some fantastic balancing and travelling in PE this week!

Year 2: Isla C for being a kind and caring member of Year 2 who is always following the school rules! Well done Isla!

3O: Eryn R for great work with column subtraction in maths. Well done Eryn

3A: Lachlan H for great work on column addition when exchanging across the tens. Well done!

4O: Ibrahim D - What an absolute credit to the class, a polite, helpful and considerate member of year 4!

4A: Ariana J for working at home during the holidays reach her school learning goals.

5O: Peggy A for a great start to her life at SS Osmund and Andrews making lots of new friends and working hard!

5A: Polly S for working so hard to construct explanatory sentences.

6O: Kian H for sheer determination and focus in maths with a hunger to learn.

6A: Leo M for always giving 100% in his work, and having the resilience to keep trying when things are tricky.

Guitarist of the week: Olivia E (4A) for good progress when playing in the lesson this week. Keep it up!

Reading Award: Lincoln H (Class 1)

Handwriting & Presentation Award: Ariana J (4A) for being the first in LKS2 to achieve her pen licence

Assistant Head Award: Levi W (5A) for being a fantastic role model and ambassador for our school.

Deputy Head Award: Carter R-D (4A) for an excellent explanation of a science experiment. Well done Carter!

Headteacher Award: Rosellagrace H (Foundation) for always being a kind and helpful member of Reception.

'But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded'

2 Chronicles 15:7

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



Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he said:

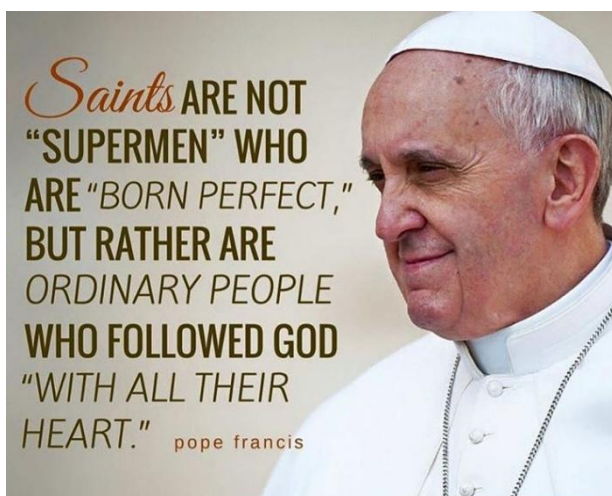
‘Happy are those who are poor, yours is the kingdom
 Happy are those who are gentle
 Happy are those who mourn
 Happy are those who want to do what is right
 Happy are those who are pure
 For all of you, yours is the Kingdom of Heaven’.

Wednesday Word

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



The Jubilee Year, Pilgrims of Hope



ATTENDANCE

Well done to **Class 40** who had the highest attendance in the week before half term. Their attendance was **97.84%**

Whole school attendance last week was as follows:

Foundation	96.02
Class 1	87.5%
Class 1/2	93.53%
Class 2	97.08%
30	94.64%
3A	93.75%
40	97.84%
4A	90%
50	85%
5A	89.17%
60	91.35%
6A	89.73%

Whole School 93.91%



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.

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 at:

https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/Guidance_on_infection_control_in%20schools_poster.pdf

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