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Our Next Break:

School closes at 3.15pm on Friday 13th February 2026.
We reopen at 8.45am on Monday 23rd February 2026



Thought for the Week:

Please chat through at home with your child(ren) the school's Thought for the Week which is:
I try to love others as I love myself.

The Sacramental Programme

The next date is to attend is:
Sunday 18th January 11am Mass at St Osmund's Church.
All dates for the Sacramental Programme can be found [here](#)

School Uniform Consultation

On Friday 5th December we sent an online consultation form to parents of children in Foundation – Year 5 regarding proposed changes to our school uniform which would take effect from September 2026. Thank you to everyone who has completed the form so far. The deadline for completed forms is Friday 23rd January.

Unwanted Christmas Trees

Salford Diocese have teamed up with Just Helping and Moya Cole Hospice (formerly named St Ann's hospice) to collect your unwanted Christmas trees.
If you have finished with your Christmas tree and would like it collected, please follow this link: Christmas tree recycling - [Moya Cole Hospice](#)

SS Osmund & Andrew's Attendance Raffle!

As per the email sent home earlier today we are delighted to announce our first "Attendance Raffle" which will be held at the end of this term.

At SS Osmund & Andrew's, we know that every day in school counts. Consistent attendance not only helps our pupils stay on track with their learning but also allows them to enjoy the full range of social and extracurricular activities that make school life so rewarding.

How it Works

Every child who achieves an attendance record of 98.0% or higher for the duration of this term will automatically have their name entered into our grand prize draw.

The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term, and we have some fantastic prizes up for grabs:

- First Prize: £50 Amazon Voucher
- Second Prize: £30 Amazon Voucher
- Third Prize: £20 Amazon Voucher

Tracking Progress

We encourage you to talk to your child about the raffle and help them keep track of their attendance. We will be rooting for as many children as possible to be in that draw on the final day!

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child arrives on time and ready to learn every day.

Good luck to everyone!

Parent / Family Support

At school, we receive lots of information about various support / family groups which are held within our community. We have created a dedicated page on our website where parents can access this information [SS Osmund & Andrew's RCP School - Community Groups](#)

Mental Health

Please see Bolton Council's website on Mental Health for support and ideas on how to look after ourselves. Please go to <https://www.bekindtomymind.co.uk>

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](#)



PE Days - Spring Term

PE days for each class this term are as follows:

Foundation: Tuesday & Friday
Class 1: Wednesday & Thursday
Class ½: Wednesday & Friday
Class 2: Wednesday & Thursday
Year 3: Monday & Friday
Year 4: Monday & Wednesday
Year 5: Tuesday & Friday
Year 6: Tuesday & Thursday

Children can come to school in their PE kit on their PE days.

DATES FOR DIARY

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

12.1.26 – 6A start swimming lessons daily for 2 weeks.

2.2.26 – 6O start swimming lessons daily for 2 weeks.

3.2.26 – Year 4 music trip to Victoria Halls

10.2.26 – Year 1 trip to Chester Zoo

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
- **Year 3** - Friday 22nd May
- **Year 4** – Friday 19th June
- **Year 6 (Leavers)** Assembly Thursday 16th July

ROLL OF HONOUR

Class Awards

Attendance Award goes to the class with the best attendance – **Class 3A 97.6%**
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 1**
House Points – well done to **Yellow House** for winning this week!

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: **Daisy B** for settling in to our school so well.
Heidi B for settling in to our school so well.
Dawood E S for settling in to our school so well.

Year 1: **Alaiyah S** for her excellent effort in maths this week!

Year 1 / 2: **Mtab E S** for settling into our class and joining in with all carpet sessions. Well done

Year 2: **Emily D** for her excellent attitude to her work and pushing herself to be the best she can be every day!

3O: **Isla C** for learning her 4 times tables and for great maths work with dividing by 4. Well done Isla.

3A: **Buoruj E S** for her first week and fantastic behaviour and work ethic -well done

4O: **Charlie D** for a positive start to the new term and for always being a kind and helpful member of the class!

4A: **Una T** for always trying her best and being a kind and considerate member of the class!

5O: **Aria-May G** for always trying her very best and starting every day with a smile! Thank you!

5A: **Lily S** for working super hard and for being a very helpful member of the class!

6O: **Willow-Rose W-** for an improvement of 3 whole years on her reading age!

6A: **Pippa R** for her outstanding attitude to all of her work!

Guitarist of the Half Term: **Ibrahim D** for working hard in the lesson along with excellent behaviour

Handwriting and Presentation Award: **Loui G (5O)**

Reading Award: **Best O (6A)**

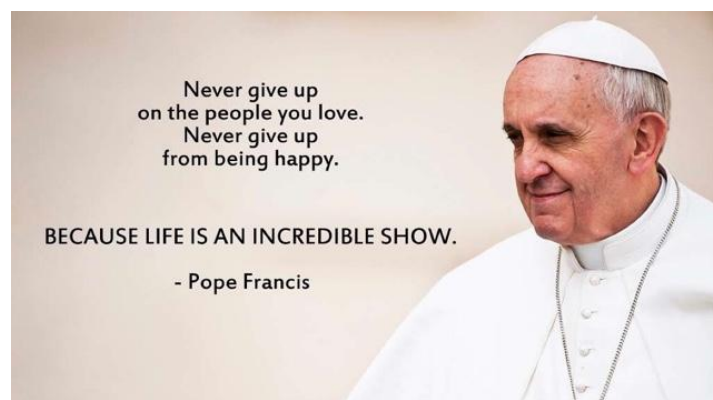
Assistant Head Teacher Award: **Dottie P (4O)** for using her self-regulation so successfully. Dottie is showing real maturity!

Deputy Head Teacher Award: **Leo M (6A)** for improving his reading age by 6 years and 8 months! Well done Leo!

Head Teacher Award: **Harrison T (4A)** for being so polite and having excellent manners.

'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.

Gospel Reading of the Week - The Epiphany



When Jesus was born in the village of Bethlehem in Judea, Herod was King. During this time some wise men from the east came to Jerusalem and said, "Where is the child born to be King of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him."

When King Herod heard about this, he was worried, and so was everybody else. Herod brought together the Chief Priests and the teachers of the law of Moses and asked them, "Where will the Messiah be born?" They told him, "He will be born in Bethlehem, just as the prophet wrote, 'Bethlehem, in the land of Judea is very important as from there will come a leader, who will be like a shepherd for the people of Israel.'" The Wise Men listened to what the King had said and then left.

And the star they had seen in the east went on ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. They were thrilled and excited to see the star. When the men went into the house and saw the child with Mary, his mother, they knelt down and worshipped him. They took out their gifts of Gold, Frankincense and myrrh and gave them to him. Later they were warned in a dream not to return to Herod, and they went back home by another road.

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.

Wednesday Word

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



ATTENDANCE

Well done to **Class 3A** who had the highest attendance during the last week of term. Their attendance was 97.6%

Whole school attendance last week was as follows:

Foundation	94.77%
Class 1	93.48%
Class 1/2	86.95%
Class 2	79.67%
3O	91.43%
3A	97.60%
4O	92.07%
4A	93.33%
5O	88.05%
5A	89.31%
6O	85.60%
6A	91.03%
Whole School	91.47%



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.

Nuts Please remember that we have a number of children who are allergic to nuts. Therefore, please ensure that your child does not bring any products containing nuts into school.

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