

SS OSMUND & ANDREW'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, BOLTON

NEWSLETTER: Wednesday 21st January 2026

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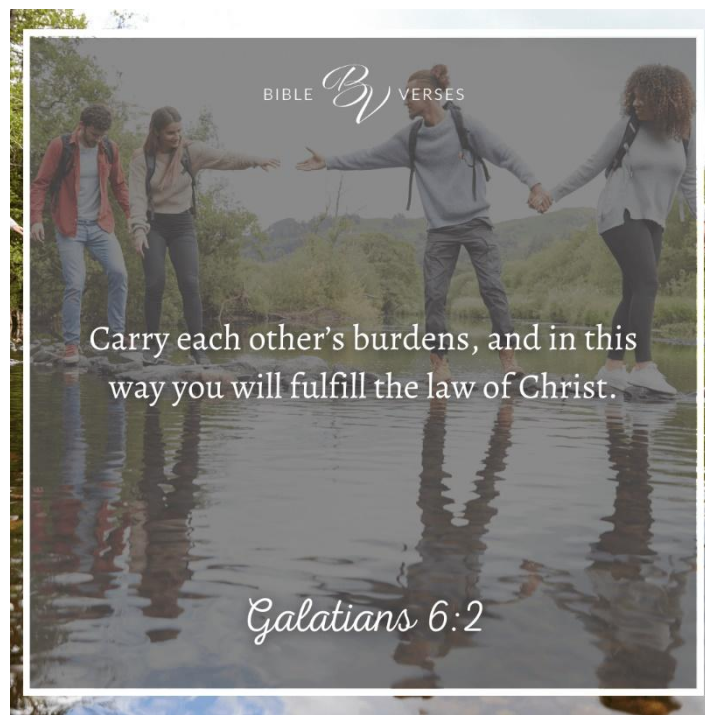
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Our Next Break:

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 know I live in a community that includes my school.



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.

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 / 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](#)

Class 40 Parents' Evening

A booking link was emailed home on Tuesday to parents of children in Class 40 for their catch-up Parents' Evening which is being held on Monday 26th January.

Medical Appointments During School Time

In order for the Office to be able to authorise any absences due to medical appointments, they will need to be either shown / emailed a copy of any letters / appointment cards which relate to it. Without these, the absence will be marked as unauthorised. Thank you for your understanding.

Safety of the Children

As we continue through the term, I would like to take this opportunity to remind our entire school community about the importance of road safety and respectful conduct during drop-off and pick-up times.

Safe Driving and Parking The area immediately outside the school becomes incredibly busy at the start and end of the day. For the safety of all our pupils, please ensure you:

- **Adhere to speed limits:** Please drive at a low speed in the vicinity of the school gates.
- **Respect parking restrictions:** Do not park on zig-zags, in front of residents' driveways, or in areas marked by **safety cones**. These restrictions are in place to ensure clear sightlines for children crossing the road.
- **Support our Lollipop Person:** Our school crossing patrol is there to keep your children safe. Please follow their instructions and treat them with the utmost courtesy.

Respect for our Neighbours and Community

We pride ourselves on being a school that fosters a culture of kindness and respect. This expectation extends beyond the classroom and onto the streets surrounding our school.

We have recently received reports of incidents involving aggressive language and anti-social behaviour directed towards other parents and members of the public. Please remember that you are representatives of our school community while at the gates. Our children are observant, and it is important that we all model the polite, respectful behaviour we expect from them.

Reporting Concerns

While the school works closely with our local Police to monitor the area, please be aware that the school does not have the authority to intervene in civil disputes or incidents of anti-social behaviour on public roads.

If you witness dangerous driving or feel threatened by the conduct of another adult, we strongly encourage you to report these incidents directly to the Police.

Thank you to the vast majority of our families who drive safely and treat our neighbours with respect. Let's work together to keep our school gates a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.



DATES FOR DIARY

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

26.1.26 - 4O catch up Parents' Evening

3.2.26 – Year 4 music trip to Victoria Halls

8.2.26 – Sacramental Programme Mass in Church 11am

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 3O 98.89%**
Caritas Award for the Class of the Week, for politeness and showing Love, Faith and Hope – **Class 1/2**
Golden Bin for the class who have kept their classroom the tidiest – **Class 4A**
House Points – well done to Green 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: Isla D for great caption writing.
Miller G for fantastic counting.

Year 1: Koby E for the effort he has been putting into reading especially at home !!!

Year 1 / 2: Leo G for being a extremely helpful member of the class and always modelling exemplary behaviour.

Year 2: Ayaan I for his developing confidence and independence in his learning!

3O: Alex McK for wonderful report writing about Hercules Beetles. Well done Alex.

3A: Joshua H for excellent effort in maths. He has shown great focus superb explanations during our multiplication lessons, working hard and participating well. Fantastic learning!

4O: Aleksander W for always doing his best in every lesson, especially his Maths, and for always being a delight to teach. Well done!

4A: Oliver P for excelling in his times tables knowledge. Well done!

5O: Emily S for her amazing narrative writing. Well done!

5A: Tommy G for great work on fractions and providing super warm-ups in PE lessons!

6O: Hattie P for her fabulous effort in every lesson and for challenging herself!!

6A: Ryan L for listening carefully in swimming and impressing the instructor.

Guitarist of the Week: Harry S (6O) for super effort and listening in the lesson this week.

Annie H (4A) for showing good understanding and trying hard.

Handwriting and Presentation Award: Isabella D (3A)

Reading Award: Narvel M (5O)

Assistant Head Teacher Award: Frankie S (6A) for being a fantastic friend to everyone and consistently demonstrating strength of character

Deputy Head Teacher Award: Annabelle G (4A) for super division by 100 work.

Head Teacher Award: Eryn R (3O) for superb computing skills including logging on independently, creating codes and programs and changing Sprites. Well done Eryn.

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

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

Gospel Reading of the Week



John 1: 29-34

When John saw Jesus in the distance walking towards him, he said to the crowds, "Look, there is Jesus, the Lamb of God. He is the special one sent by God whom I have told you about. I saw the Holy Spirit, hovering like a dove, coming down from Heaven and settling on him. He is the one you must follow now, for he will baptise you not with water, but with the Spirit of God."

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](#).



The Sacramental Programme

The next date is to attend is:

Sunday 8th February 11am Mass at St Osmund's Church.

All dates for the Sacramental Programme can be found [here](#)

ATTENDANCE

Well done to **Class 30** who had the highest attendance during the last week of term. Their attendance was 98.89%

Whole school attendance last week was as follows:

Foundation	96.96%
Class 1	92.54%
Class 1/2	93.67%
Class 2	97%
30	98.89%
3A	94.80%
40	94.83%
4A	95.33%
50	93.87%
5A	97.33%
60	96%
6A	93.45%
Whole School	96.12%



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.

Valuables and Money Please remember that school does not take any responsibility for loss or damage to valuable items including money, and thus we ask children not to bring them into school.

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