

# 3RD OCTOBER 2025

# SCHOOL NEWS



## WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER!

It's been another busy and exciting week at school, full of learning, creativity, and plenty of smiles. We've seen the children working hard in class, supporting one another, and showing great enthusiasm in everything they do. It's lovely to see their confidence growing each day and the positive atmosphere they bring to our school community. As always, we are so proud of their efforts. In this newsletter, you'll find updates, reminders, and a few fun extras to enjoy together at home.

*Don't forget*

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER -

Zoolab visit

7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER -

School Photos

Multi Skills (Todmorden Sports Centre) - Cedar Class

Elmer walking Scheme - EYFS

PTA planning meeting

9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER -

BFC - Show racism the red card assembly

14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Parent's Evening

## ATTENDANCE

BEECH - 96%

CEDAR - 98%

ELM - 98%

OAK - 100%



## TOTAL RAISED

£220.00

## Whole School Attendance

98%

# STAR AWARD

BEECH - ABDUR-RAHEEM

CEDAR - SUMMER

ELM - MYA

OAK - COREY

# WOW AWARD

BEECH - CONAL

CEDAR - ALFIE

ELM - GABRIEL

OAK - PIPPA

# HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

ZESHAAN, SUZANNE, EMILY  
AND KHADIJA

Oak Apples  
Forest School



This week, our Forest School sessions were full of hands-on exploration and teamwork. Beech and Cedar classes practised fire safety, created sparks with flint and steel, explored woodland animals, collected autumn treasures, and tried leaf printing.

Elm class built spiderwebs and conker spiders, learning about spider anatomy and ballooning.

Oak class brought Robinson Crusoe to life by building shelters, foraging for food, and studying wildlife such as ladybirds. The children showed curiosity, creativity, and great collaboration throughout the week!



# NOTICE BOARD

## LATENESS

Reminder to parents and carers to ensure children arrive on time punctuality helps them start the day positively

## ATTENDANCE

If your child is unwell or absent, please email or call the school office as soon as possible. Thank you for your support!

## INDIVIDUAL PHOTO DAY – TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

- All children will have their individual photos taken during the school day.
- Siblings within school will also be photographed together during school time.
- Siblings not in school (older or younger) – please arrive at 8:30am for a sibling photo.



Don't forget your instruments for your lessons with music for the many! And please remember to attend orchestra every wednesday after school!

## TODMORDEN FAMILY HUB

Please come and join The Family Hub on Saturday 4th October at Todmorden Health Centre for our autumn themed family event!

10am to 12pm

Bring along your family and get involved with lots of exciting activities including pumpkin fun, making playdough hedgehogs, arts and crafts and making hedgehog bread rolls that you can take home to bake.

The activity is for 0 - 8 years old and parents and carers welcome for our session.

We look forward to seeing you there!

# St Joseph's RC Academy presents...



# STAY AND PLAY!



**For children 2-4 Years Old**  
Recommended for children of Reception age -  
September 2026

If this is your child, then come and explore  
our brilliant classrooms and outdoor  
learning space. It will help you get a flavour  
of what our St Joseph's family is all about.

Refreshments  
provided  
for children  
and adults!

**Thursday 23rd October**  
**9:00am to 10:00am**

Please call the  
school office on  
**01706 812948**  
to book your  
**FREE** place.



**PROMISE ME YOU'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER:**

**YOU'RE BRAVER THAN YOU BELIEVE, STRONGER THAN YOU SEEM, AND SMARTER THAN YOU THINK.**



**Todmorden Family Hub Uniform Bank**

*Where community is Family*

Following the success of our launch event, we're excited to bring you a monthly Uniform Bank session at Todmorden Family Hub.

- ★ Come along and pick up pre-loved school uniform for FREE
- ★ Donate your child's outgrown uniform and give it a second life
- ★ Help reduce waste and make a positive environmental impact

**17 Sessions run 10 am - 12 pm on the 1st Thursday of every month:**  
 02/10/25 + 06/11/25 + 10/12/25 + 01/01/26 - Closed (Bank Holiday)  
 05/02/26 + 05/03/26

📍 **Todmorden Family Hub, Burnley Road, Todmorden**

☎ For more information, call 01706 399976



**Dance**  
 (Lyrical & Jazz)  
 Monday  
 4:00 - 5:00 (8-16 Yrs)

Monday  
 5:15 - 6:15 (4-7 Yrs)  
 In-house & external  
 competitions across all  
 classes.



**Wider Work**  
 Holiday Camps  
 FREE places subject to  
 eligibility (every half-term)  
 PPA Cover  
 Qualified, DBS, 1st Aid Trained  
 Coaches available  
 Teacher CPD  
 Tutors available  
 Inset Days  
 Camps during teacher training  
 Facilities Available  
 For school classes/events

TAGS Leisure Complex  
 Hollins Mill, Walsden, OL14 6SA  
 07912 859001 Or 07853 375974  
 info@tagsprogramme.co.uk  
 @giftedathletes  
 @tagsprogramme



**Gymnastics**  
 Beginners  
 Monday 3:45-5:15 & 5:15-6:15  
 Tuesday 3:45-5:15  
 Wednesday 4:15-5:15  
 Thursday 4:00-5:30  
 Friday 3:45-5:15 & 5:15-6:45  
 Saturday 10:00-11:30  
 Intermediates  
 Tuesday 5:15-7:15  
 Wednesday 6:15-7:15  
 Thursday 5:30-7:30  
 Saturday 11:30-1:30  
 Advanced  
 Monday 6:15-8:15



**Cheerleading**  
 (Squad - Invite Only)  
 Thursday  
 7:30 - 8:30  
 (Recreational)  
 Saturday  
 1:30-2:30

**Fun Fact of the Week**

**THE WORLD'S OLDEST TOY IS A STICK! CHILDREN HAVE PLAYED WITH THEM FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS.**