

10TH OCTOBER 2025

SCHOOL NEWS



WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER!

We're excited to share the latest news, updates, and celebrations from across our school community. It's been a busy and productive time, and we're so proud of everything our pupils and staff have achieved. We hope you enjoy reading about what's been happening and what's coming up in the weeks ahead.

ATTENDANCE

BEECH - 83%

CEDAR - 90%

ELM - 97%

OAK - 91%

Whole School Attendance

90%

Don't forget

DATES FOR THE DIARY

14TH & 15TH OCTOBER

PARENTS EVENING

Please make sure to book your Parents' Evening appointment as soon as possible. If you haven't booked by Monday, the school will be in touch to allocate you an available slot.

14TH OCTOBER 

Bertie Bee Penalty Shoot Out

16TH OCTOBER 

Key Stage 2 Cross Country

21ST OCTOBER

SPOOKY SHINDIG DISCO



23RD OCTOBER

Oak Class - Bonfire Night Talk

EYFS Stay & Play Session

24TH OCTOBER

Finish For Half Term - 3.10pm

STAR AWARD

BEECH - NUH

CEDAR - WHOLE CLASS

ELM - WHOLE CLASS

OAK - JOSHUA

WOW AWARD

BEECH - WHOLE CLASS

CEDAR - JAMILAH

ELM - ZUZANNA

OAK - NIHAAL

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

**KHADIJA, BRODIE,
AMELIA D**

Oak Apples
Forest School



Beech & Cedar:

The children learned about hedgehogs and hibernation, built cosy leaf homes, explored autumn colours, used flint and steel, and created animals from conkers.

Elm:


Elm practised teamwork with a rope game, learned tool safety, and used loppers, saws, and knives responsibly in small groups.

Oak:

Linking to Robinson Crusoe, Oak built natural shelters, explored strong shapes, problem-solved together, and reflected on how to make them even better next time.



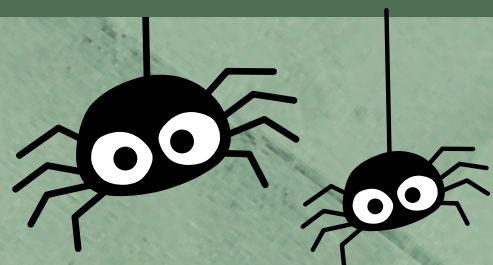
ZOOLAB

A small inset photo showing a teacher standing at the front of a classroom, addressing a group of children sitting on wooden benches.

This week, we were thrilled to welcome Zoolab into school for an exciting, hands-on learning experience! The children explored how animals are classified and discovered the different habitats they live in — from the hot, dry deserts to the lush, tropical rainforests.



They met a fascinating range of creatures, including a snake, a tarantula, a giant African snail, and a gerbil. Pupils learned how each animal is adapted to its environment and where it fits within the animal kingdom. It was a fantastic, educational session that really brought our science topic on classification and habitats to life!



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!

YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

A GENTLE REMINDER TO ALL YEAR 6 FAMILIES TO SUBMIT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL PREFERENCES BY 31ST OCTOBER. PLEASE ENSURE APPLICATIONS ARE COMPLETED ON TIME TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED CHOICES.



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

DON'T FORGET

FOREST SCHOOL TAKES PLACE EVERY THURSDAY. PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR CHILD IN WITH THEIR FOREST SCHOOL CLOTHES AND STURDY FOOTWEAR.

WITHOUT THE CORRECT CLOTHING, YOUR CHILD MAY HAVE TO MISS THE SESSION, SO IT'S IMPORTANT THEY COME PREPARED TO FULLY ENJOY THE ACTIVITIES.

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.



“YOU HAVE BEEN MY FRIEND. THAT IN ITSELF IS A TREMENDOUS THING”



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, 1stAid 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

CyclingUK
The Big Bike Revival



REPAIR + RIDE

LEARN TO FIX & MAINTAIN YOUR BIKE AT THESE
FREE SESSIONS

FREE
REPAIR
KIT TO
TAKE
AWAY!

- bike assessment + safety check
- puncture repair
- brakes, gears and bearings

- Sunday October 12 10am-12pm
- Sunday October 12 1pm-3pm
- Tuesday October 14 6-8pm
- Sunday October 19 10am-12pm
- Tuesday October 21 6-8pm
- Tuesday October 28 6-8pm

16+ OR
WITH
ADULT

enquiries/booking todmordenmakery@gmail.com
or roll up on the day

t.01706 318132 www.todmordenmakery.org.uk

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cyclinguk.org/bigbikerevival
#BigBikeRevival

Fun Fact
of the

DID YOU KNOW THAT OCTOPUSES HAVE THREE HEARTS? TWO PUMP BLOOD TO THE GILLS, AND ONE PUMPS IT TO THE REST OF THE BODY. AND FUNNILY ENOUGH, THE HEART THAT PUMPS TO THE BODY ACTUALLY STOPS BEATING WHEN THE OCTOPUS SWIMS!

