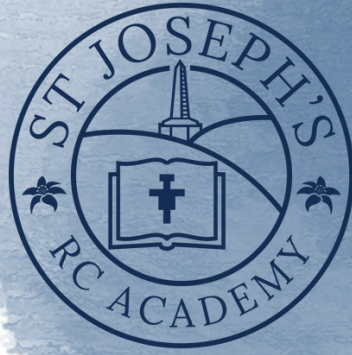


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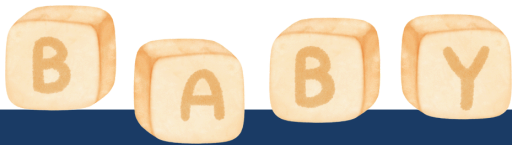
# School News

## THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL!

Welcome to our weekly newsletter. Please take a moment to read through for key information, dates for your diary, and highlights from the week ahead.

### ATTENDANCE

BEECH - 92.6%	ELM - 96.8%
CEDAR - 93.1%	OAK - 97.3%




We're delighted to share that Mrs McMahon is expecting a baby. We know many families will want to join us in congratulating her on this lovely news.

We will keep you informed in due course of any arrangements this may involve.

## Dates for the Diary

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January

Music for the Many concert

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 

Reception - Mini Olympics

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Pupil Chaplins - Manchester Trip

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February



Year 6 London Trip

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Young Voices 

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

School Closes for Half Term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

STAFF INSET DAY

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February

SCHOOL RE OPENS



# AWARDS & NOTICES



## STAR AWARD

BEECH: IZHAAN

CEDAR: HAROON

ELM: JASON

OAK: SONNY

## WOW AWARD

BEECH: KAIDEN

CEDAR: ZESHAAN

ELM: HARLEY

OAK: JOSHUA

## HEADTEACHERS AWARD

Eesa

Zuzanna

Please ensure all children are wearing the correct school uniform each day, including appropriate footwear. This helps everyone feel part of our school community and ready to learn. Thank you for your support!



## Punctuality



School starts at 8:40am, and it's important that children are on the yard ready to line up with their class. Being on time helps everyone start the day smoothly, settle quickly, and make the most of learning from the very first minute. Thank you for helping us keep mornings running smoothly!



**Schoolgateway**

Please could we remind parents/carers to check the School Gateway app for any outstanding balances relating to clubs, dinners or other school payments. We would be grateful if any overdue amounts could be cleared as soon as possible. If you are experiencing any difficulties or have queries regarding your balance, please contact the school office who will be happy to help. Thank you for your continued support.

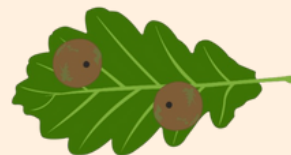
## School Dinners

Please note that school dinner payments may look slightly different in the School Gateway app following a recent update behind the scenes. If you experience any difficulties or have questions about your account, please come to the office and speak with Mr Newsham, who will be happy to assist you.

## ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Please remember that all absences must be reported to the school office before 8:40am. If nobody is available to take your call, please leave a voicemail with your child's name and reason for absence. Thank you for your support.

Oak Apples  
Forest School



Forest School is back! See the highlights below. Please remember it runs every Thursday, and children must bring Forest School clothing to take part. Thank you.



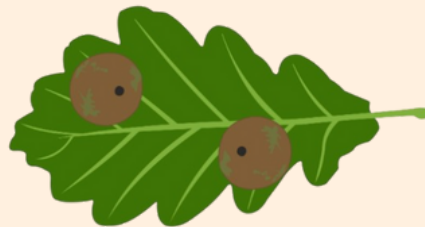
## Communication Reminder

Please ensure the school office has your up-to-date contact details, including emergency numbers.



This week at...

## Oak Apples Forest School



This week, children from Beech, Cedar, Elm and Oak classes enjoyed another exciting Forest School day, continuing their learning around the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch. Beech and Cedar classes observed birds using binoculars and recording sheets, made bird food using pinecones and seeds, and created birds from clay and natural materials. The children showed great perseverance and creativity while learning about bird anatomy.

Elm class focused on bird spotting and data collection across different areas of the school. Using tally charts and a bird listening app, the children compared habitats and discovered that larger birds prefer open spaces while smaller birds favour trees and bushes.

Oak class visited a local woodland, where many children explored the woods for the first time. They spotted a range of birds and wildlife, discovered fungi, moss, lichen and animal habitats, and collected data to share back in class. The session built confidence, curiosity and a love of outdoor learning.

