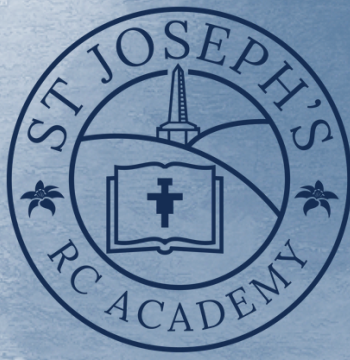


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# School News

## END OF WEEK NEWS

Another week has flown by, and there has been lots to celebrate across the school. Thank you, as always, for your continued support — here's what you need to know as we head into the weekend.

## ATTENDANCE

BEECH - 93%	ELM - 93.2%
CEDAR - 93.1%	OAK - 93.1%
WHOLE SCHOOL - 93.1	

Every day you are present is a day closer to your goals

Arriving on time is a small habit that makes a big difference.

## Dates for the Diary

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February



Year 6 London Trip

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Young Voices Musical notes icon

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

School Closes for Half Term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

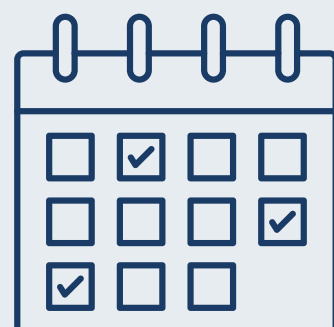
STAFF INSET DAY

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February

SCHOOL RE OPENS

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Oak Class Fire Safety Talk





# AWARDS & NOTICES



## STAR AWARD

BEECH: LAYLA  
 CEDAR: ALFIE  
 ELM: MASON  
 OAK: LILLIE

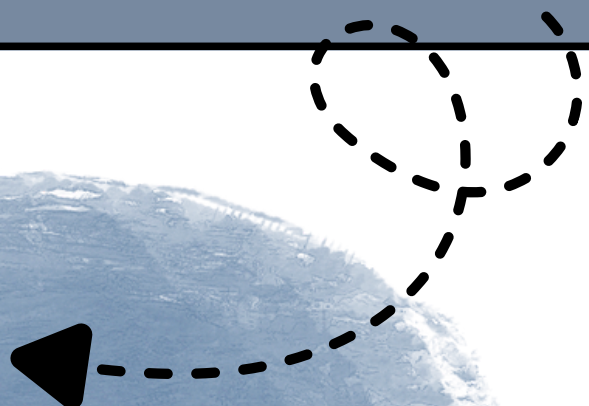
## WOW AWARD

BEECH: NUH  
 CEDAR: BRODIE  
 ELM: AOIFE  
 OAK: COREY

## HEADTEACHERS AWARD

Elijah  
 Muaz  
 Harlee

Our Y5/6 children had the wonderful opportunity to visit St Patrick's Cathedral in Manchester, where they were able to hold the relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis. The visit was a meaningful experience, encouraging reflection, prayer, and a deeper understanding of his life and faith.

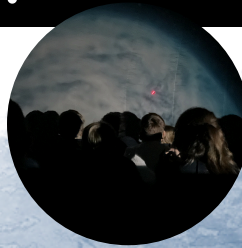


# PLANETARIUM VISIT - TODMORDEN HIGH SCHOOL

Oak Class enjoyed a fantastic visit to Todmorden High School, where they experienced the pop-up planetarium. The children were fascinated as they explored space, planets and stars, bringing their learning to life in an exciting and memorable way.

## CEDAR CLASS VISITOR

Cedar Class had a brilliant time with Jeffrey Andrews, taking part in a fossil and Mary Anning workshop. The children got hands-on experience exploring fossils and learning about Mary Anning's amazing discoveries, making history and science come alive!



## ATTENDANCE REMINDER

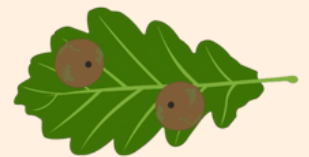
Please remember that all absences must be reported to the school office before 8:40am. If nobody is available to take your call, please leave a voicemail with your child's name and reason for absence. Thank you for your support.

## UNIFORM REMINDER

All children should come to school in full uniform every day. Please refer to the school uniform policy for guidance. Thank you!

Ties are now available and in stock in the school office.

Oak Apples  
Forest School



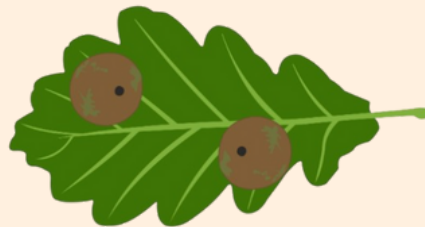
Forest School is back! See the highlights below. Please remember it runs every Thursday, and children must bring Forest School clothing to take part. Thank you.





This week at...

## Oak Apples Forest School



This week at Forest School, children across Beech, Cedar, Elm and Oak classes enjoyed a busy and creative day outdoors.

Beech and Cedar explored bird-themed activities, including observational drawing, mud painting, building nests, filling bird feeders and learning about bird anatomy. Some children also helped plant potatoes and garlic, while others safely explored using secateurs to cut an old Christmas tree. The session ended with our much-loved bird song and time to reflect together.

Elm class focused on teamwork and communication by working together to build large nests for an ostrich or emu. Children planned carefully, shared ideas, and used natural materials to create safe, well-thought-out nests before reflecting on what worked well as a team.

Oak class worked together to tidy the Forest School area, aerate soil, prepare the vegetable plot and plant potatoes, onions and garlic. Children learned about propagation and what plants need to grow, showing excellent teamwork and responsibility throughout the session.

A fantastic day of learning, teamwork and outdoor fun for everyone involved!





## **SCHOOL NURSE, OPEN MINDS AND FAMILY SUPPORT COFFEE MORNING DROP-IN**

**10TH FEBRUARY 2026**

**9AM-12PM**

**TODMORDEN HEALTH CENTRE, SECOND FLOOR**

**This is a drop-in session for parents from local primary schools to chat with our school nursing team about your child's physical needs.**

**Open Minds will also be there to deliver 'Managing Emotions' workshop and also support you on how to support your child's mental health.**

**Family Hub staff will also be present to answer any questions about the support they provide, such as, practical parenting advice and support through confidential one to one support for parents/carers.**

**No need to book, just come along for a brew! 😊**

# RED HOT TODDY 2K 2026

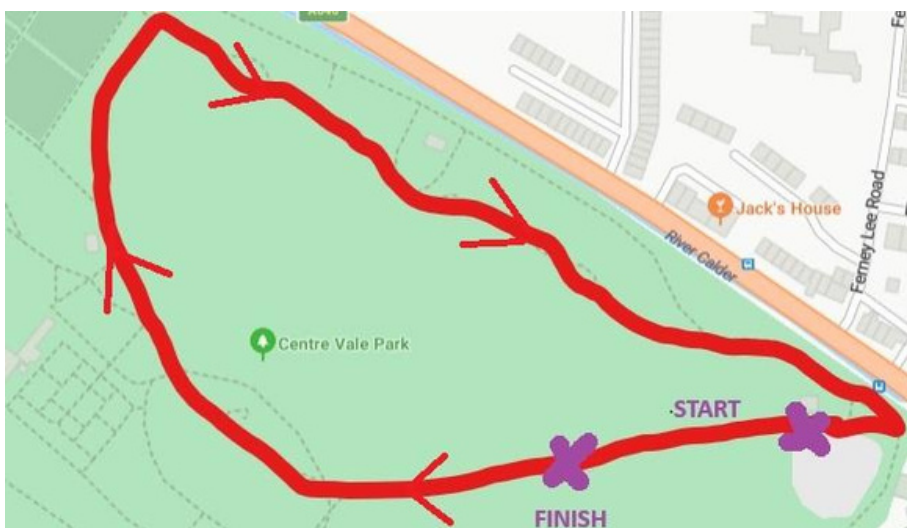
SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH– 10.15 START  
REGISTRATION TODMORDEN CRICKET CLUB  
BURNLEY ROAD TODMORDEN OL14 7BS



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ENTRY ON THE DAY ALSO AVAILABLE



2 Lap Course