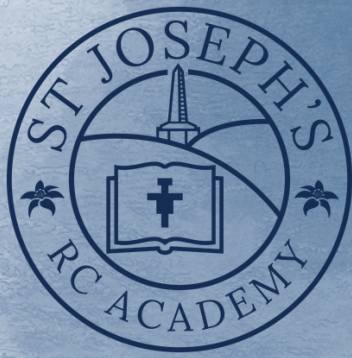


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School News

WELCOME
BACK

Welcome back, everyone! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable February half term.

As we return to school, we enter a special time of reflection and giving for many in our community — Lent for our Catholic families and Ramadan for our Muslim families.

It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate kindness, generosity, and supporting one another. There's lots happening this term, and we can't wait to share the latest news, events, and achievements with you.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day
(More information below)



Friday 6th March

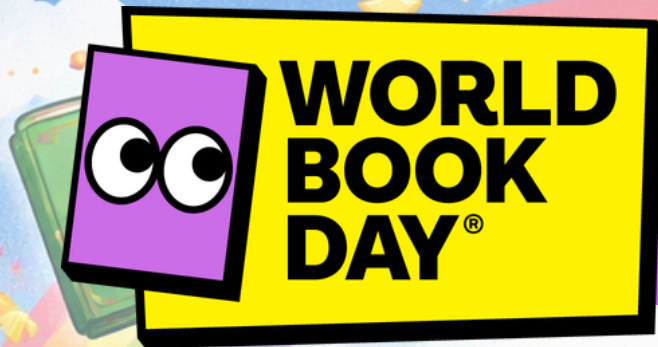
Whole School Mass

Wednesday 11th March

Mothers Day Breakfast

We apologise for the confusion surrounding today's closure. A message was sent via our School Communication System at 7:30am; however, due to a technical issue, some parents did not receive it.

We will always use this system as our primary method of communication, with Facebook used only if necessary. We will shortly carry out a test message and will contact any families who do not receive it to resolve the issue.



**Thursday 5th
March 2026**

**This year we are celebrating by dressing up
in the colours of the front cover of our
favourite book!**

**Is your book bright and bold? Dark and
mysterious? Soft and magical?**

**Let the cover inspire your outfit and bring
your book to life through colour!**

**For example... if you love Elmer the Elephant,
you could come dressed in bright patchwork
colours!**

**We can't wait to see school filled with a
rainbow of brilliant readers.**

**Get creative, get colourful and enjoy
celebrating World Book Day with us!**

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

STAR AWARD

BEECH: ABDUR RAHEEM

CEDAR: ALIFE

ELM: JESSICA

OAK: NFL TEAM

WOW AWARD

BEECH: SABAWOON

CEDAR: ZESHAAN

ELM: JASON

OAK: ALEENA

HEADTEACHERS AWARD

Elijah Hanzalah

Khadija Brodie

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!

NEWS

Year 5/6 NFL Tournament Success

Ten of our Year 5/6 pupils recently took part in an NFL tournament at The Prairie in Burnley, proudly wearing our new sports kit. Despite challenging weather conditions, they played brilliantly and were delighted to finish as runners-up in the final. We are incredibly proud of them for representing St Joseph's so well. Thank you to James from Burnley FC in the Community for delivering the coaching sessions.



YOUNG VOICES 2026

Our talented students recently performed at Young Voices 2026 at the Co-op Arena Manchester — joining thousands of children for an unforgettable evening of music.

We are so proud of the enthusiasm and confidence they showed throughout the performance. A huge thank you to our staff and parents for making this fantastic experience possible! 🎵🌟



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Board Games Club has been fantastic so far! It's been great to see the children enjoying new games, building their skills, and showing brilliant teamwork each week.

Please note, the club will not run this coming Tuesday, but will return the week after as normal. We can't wait for more fun and friendly competition!

SATs Club continues to be a really positive and productive session after school.

The children have been working incredibly hard, building their confidence and strengthening their skills each week. We're so proud of their effort and determination.

SATs Club will continue to run on a Tuesday as normal this week.



Our Wednesday after-school Orchestra continues to sound fantastic!

It's been wonderful to see the children growing in confidence, developing their musical skills, and working together each week. Their enthusiasm and commitment have been brilliant.

Just a reminder that Orchestra takes place every Wednesday after school. We look forward to another great rehearsal!

Mother's Day

Breakfast

Beech Class would love to invite all
our wonderful

Mums, Grandmas and Carers

to a special morning celebration!



Wednesday 11th March



9:00am – 9:30am



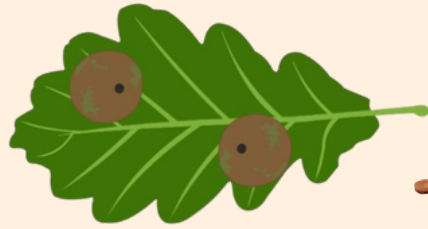
At School – Beech Class

We can't wait to
celebrate with
you!



This week at...

Oak Apples Forest School



This week at Forest School, children across Cedar, Elm and Oak classes explored the exciting signs that spring is on its way.

We began around the fire circle discussing the changing seasons and noticing the small clues that winter is ending – warmer weather, birds pairing up, and early flowers beginning to bloom. The children showed great enthusiasm spotting buds, shoots, daffodils, crocuses and bluebells around the site.

Cedar class potted up their growing bean plants, carefully discussing roots, shoots and what plants need to thrive. Elm class recreated life cycles using natural resources, demonstrating excellent teamwork and creativity. Oak class built and managed their own fire before cooking delicious flavoured bread over the flames, showing fantastic independence and responsibility.

A wonderful week of seasonal learning, teamwork and hands-on outdoor experiences.



COME AND JOIN US AT THE
CATHOLIC CLUB FOR

Saint Patrick's Day Quiz

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH
7.30PM

IRISH MUSIC, RAFFLE,
PIE&PEAS SUPPER
& FOOTBALL CARD

Adults £6
Accompanying Children £2.50



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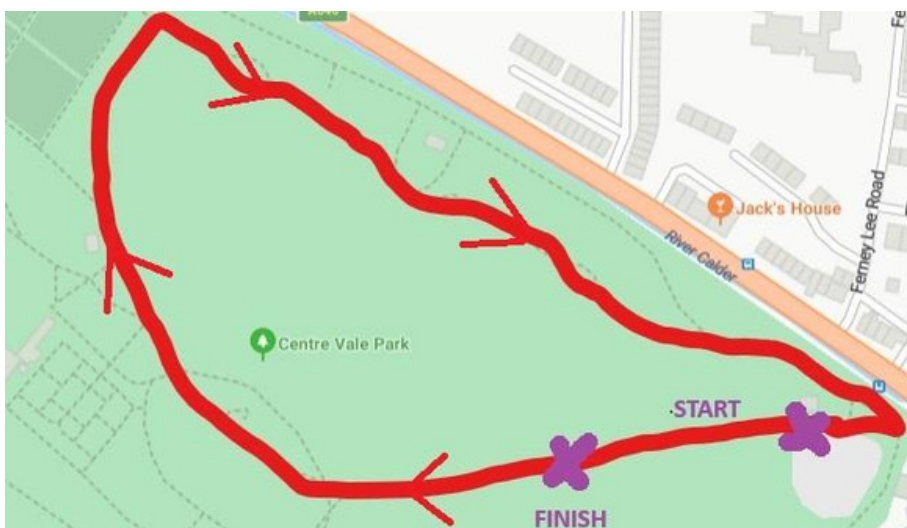
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ENTRY ON THE DAY ALSO AVAILABLE



2 Lap Course