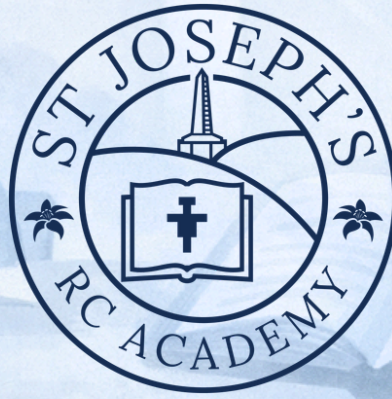


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News

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Take a look at some of the wonderful learning, events and achievements happening across the school.

It has been another busy week for our pupils and staff, and we're pleased to share some of the highlights with our school community. You'll also find information below about our move to Arbor, so please see the section further down for more details.



BEECH: 100%

ELM: 93.7%

CEDAR: 85.9%

OAK: 96.5%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 94.5%

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 17th March



Oak Class Fire Safety Talk

Friday 20th March

Non Uniform Day in exchange for an Easter Egg or Easter Gift

Tuesday 24th March

Parents Evening

Wednesday 25th March

Open the Book Assembly

Monday 30th March

Parents Evening

Thursday 2nd April

School Closes for Easter at 1:30pm

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

STAR AWARD

BEECH: LAYLA
CEDAR: HARRISON
ELM: HARLEE
OAK: SUBHAN

WOW AWARD

BEECH: PIPER
CEDAR: AURELIA
ELM: JESSICA, LUQMAN,
ZUZANNA
OAK: ALEX

HEADTEACHERS AWARD

ZESHAAN
HARLEE
MASON C

Parents Evening

Parents' Evenings will take place on the dates above.

Booking slots will be available to reserve soon.



Punctuality



Our school day starts at 8:40am, and we encourage all children to arrive in good time to line up with their class. A prompt start helps children settle quickly and get the most out of their learning time.

NEW SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



Behind the scenes, we have recently moved to Arbor as our new Management Information System (MIS). Over the coming weeks we will also be moving from School Gateway to the Arbor Parent Portal. This will become our main system for parents to manage things such as messages, payments, clubs, dinners, trips and updating contact details.

We will share further information and instructions on how to access the Parent Portal soon, but wanted to give families a heads up that this change will be happening shortly.

ADDITIONAL AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY



Wednesday



WRAP AROUND CARE

Early Birds

&

Night Owls

Mrs Cunningham has started, and Early Birds is now in full swing! She's busy planning and getting to know the children, and we'll soon be sharing the agenda and daily themes for our fun-filled mornings.

This week in Night Owls, the children enjoyed Mother's Day-themed activities with Mr Newsham, Mrs Longden, and Miss Rudman. Creative fun and lovely keepsakes were made by all!

BOOKING OPTIONS

Early Birds: 7:30am £4.50 | 8:00am £3.00

Night Owls: Until 4:15pm £3.00 | Until 5:15pm £6.00

DID YOU KNOW?

Our Wraparound Care gives children a relaxed start and finish to the school day, with time to play, read and socialise with friends.

Bookings for Early Birds and Night Owls can be made via the School Gateway app.



MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

This week we were delighted to welcome so many special visitors to our Mother's Day Breakfasts.

On Wednesday, Beech Class hosted their breakfast and it was wonderful to see so many mums, grandmas and special people join the children to start the day together. The classroom had a lovely atmosphere and the children really enjoyed sharing this special time.

On Friday, it was Cedar Class' turn, and once again we had a fantastic turnout. It was great to see so many families attend and celebrate together

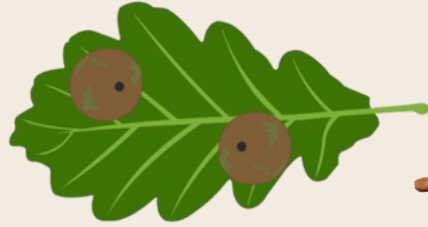
Thank you to everyone who came along and helped make both mornings so special for the children.





This week at...

Oak Apples Forest School



This week at Forest School, Beech and Cedar classes explored the life cycle of a frog. The children used their bodies to act out the different stages, wiggling like tadpoles, clustering together like frogspawn and jumping like frogs! They also learned the differences between frogs and toads, created frog life cycles using clay and charcoal, and enjoyed role-playing with

toy frogs in a “pond” made from chia seeds. Meanwhile, Elm and Oak classes took part in a challenging teamwork activity where they were tethered together with cords and had to work out how to separate without removing the loops. This required lots of communication, problem-solving and perseverance, and the children showed fantastic resilience. They also practised whittling, carefully using knives to remove bark from sticks while supporting each other to follow the safety rules.

Another brilliant day of outdoor learning, teamwork and creativity!



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Together we are
beating cancer



Todmorden Local Committee invite you to our

Spring Fayre

**Saturday 28 March 2026, 10am–2pm at Fielden Hall,
Todmorden**

Raffle, tombola, Easter craft stall, pop-up shop, Kath's cards and more, plus a cafe serving sandwiches, soup, coffee and cakes

Everyone is welcome! Free Entry!

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NON – UNIFORM

Friday 20th March

In exchange for Easter Egg or Easter Gift

Monday 30th March – Thursday 2nd April

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

20P per ticket before school or morning break

‘BE IN IT, TO WIN IT’

Please speak to Mrs Green or a Mini Vinnie if you need any more
information