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News

EID MUBARAK!

We wish all our families and staff celebrating Eid al-Fitr a joyful and peaceful day.

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: 88.1%

ELM: 91.1%

CEDAR: 85.7%

OAK: 92.7%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 90.1%

Dates for the Diary

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

Monday 13th April

School Re Opens

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

STAR AWARD

BEECH: WHOLE CLASS

CEDAR: ESMAIA

ELM: GEORGE

OAK: JAMES

WOW AWARD

BEECH: CONAL

CEDAR: WHOLE CLASS

ELM: LEO K

OAK: COLBY-JAY

HEADTEACHERS AWARD

PIPPA

CAINE

Parents Evening

Parents' Evenings will take place on the dates above.

Booking slots are now available to book.

Swimming Gala

We would like to say a huge congratulations to all of our pupils who took part in the Swimming Gala on Friday 13th March. They represented the school brilliantly, showing great determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the event. We are incredibly proud of their efforts both in and out of the pool – well done to everyone involved!

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



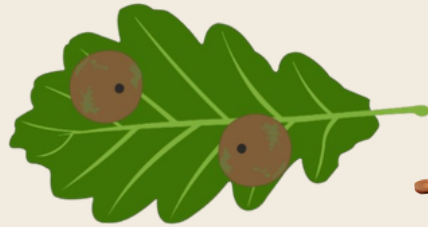
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This week at...

Oak Apples Forest School



What a beautiful sunny session at Forest School this week!

Beech and Cedar classes enjoyed recapping their learning about spring and the frog life cycle before practising fire lighting using flint and steel. The children also explored activities including clay modelling, bird and wildlife exploration, hammock play and mini beast hunting – spotting lots of ladybirds in the sunshine! Cedar class also planted their growing beans into the vegetable plot.

Elm and Oak classes focused on planting and sustainability. Elm class planted willow cuttings to grow a hedge, while both classes planted bulbs to encourage pollinators such as bees and butterflies. The children also developed their fire lighting skills, with Oak class even holding a friendly challenge to see whose fire would last the longest! A fantastic session full of teamwork, resilience and outdoor learning in the sunshine.



Todmorden Carnival

Saturday 23rd May 2026

Theme

Return to the 80's

**All the fun of the fair
Thursday 21st May
To
Sunday 24th May**

**Parade starts
From
Sanworth Street
On
Saturday 23rd May
At 12.30pm**



For more information please contact: todmordencarnival@live.co.uk



CANCER
RESEARCH
UK

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!

Cancer Research UK is a registered charity in England and Wales (1089464), Scotland (SC041666), the Isle of Man (1103) and Jersey (247).
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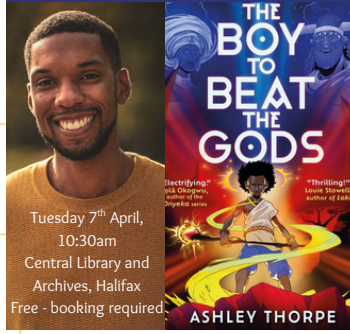


Easter Activities

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Date	Activity Details
Monday 30 March	- HAF pop-up library - Ash Green 10:30am - Faraway Tree craft - Rastrick Library 10:30am - Faraway Tree craft - Elland Library 2pm - Highway Rat craft - Beechwood Road Library 2pm - Easter craft - King Cross Library 2pm
Tuesday 31 st March	- Anne Lister Festival crafty activities - Central Library & Archives, Halifax 10:30am-2:30pm (free drop-in) - Easter craft - Todmorden Library 10:30am - Easter craft - Sowerby Bridge Library 2pm
Wednesday 1 st April	- Lego - Central Library & Archives, Halifax 10-12 (free drop-in) - Easter craft - Rastrick Library 10:30am - Drop-in activities - Hebden Bridge Library 10:30-4 - Lego - Todmorden Library 1:30-3:30pm (free drop-in) - Baby Bounce and Rhyme - Brighouse Library 10:10am
Thursday 2 nd April	- Drop-in activities - Akroyd Library 10:30-3:30 - Highway Rat craft - Brighouse Library 11am
Friday 3 rd -Monday 6 th April - all libraries closed for Easter weekend	
Tuesday 7 th April	- Meet the Author: Ashley Thorpe - Central Library & Archives, Halifax 10:30am (free, bookable) - Lego Spike - Akroyd Library 2pm
Wednesday 8 th April	- Lego Spike - Elland Library 10:30am - HAF pop-up library - Lee Mount School
Thursday 9 th April	- Lego Spike - Central Library & Archives, Halifax 10:15am, 11:30am and 1:30pm - Faraway Tree craft - Mixenden Library, 10:30am - Highway Rat craft - Sowerby Bridge 10:30am - Faraway Tree craft - King Cross Library 2pm - Highway Rat craft - Northowram Library 2pm - Faraway Tree craft - Todmorden Library 10:30am
Friday 10 th April	- Highway Rat craft - Central Library & Archives, Halifax 10:30am - Highway Rat craft - Hebden Bridge Library 2pm

Meet the Author: Ashley Thorpe



Tuesday 7th April, 10:30am
Central Library and Archives, Halifax
Free - booking required

Anne Lister Festival Crafty Kids' Activities

Free drop-in session
Tuesday 31st March, 10.30am-2.30pm
Central Library and Archives, Halifax



Pop-up libraries as part of HAF programme

Multiple dates



LEGO education

Build Lego models and control them with code

spike Prime

Multiple dates



Easter Craft and Story Sessions

A mix of exciting themes - check Ticketsource for details



Calderdale Council

Scan here or go to www.ticketsource.co.uk/calderdalelibraries for full details and event booking



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Easter HAF Camp Todmorden Sports Centre

Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April 2026

10:00AM UNTIL 2:00PM

Multi-sports including football, cricket, dodgeball, archery and many more!

Free to children who are eligible for benefit-related free school meals

Ewood Lane, Todmorden OL14 7DF

Hot meal provided for all that attend

Ages 5-12

To book scan QR code



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