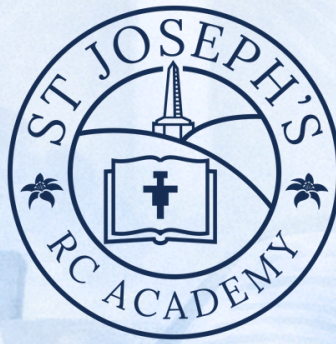


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News

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

As it has been a shorter week, this edition includes highlights from both this week and last week. Take a look at some of the wonderful learning, events and achievements happening across the school.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 2nd April

School Closes for Easter
at 1:30pm

Monday 13th April

School Re Opens

Thursday 23rd April

Community Forest School Session

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May

Year 6 SATS Week

Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to share the news that Mrs Rawlinson, Executive Business Manager for St Mary's RC Primary School, Bacup, and St Joseph's RC Primary School, Todmorden, as of last Friday, will be retiring from Romero.

Mrs Rawlinson has given 13 years of dedicated service, and over her time working across both schools, she has contributed significantly to the effective operation of key business, finance, and administrative functions.

The schools wish to thank her for her commitment and hard work throughout her tenure, and we wish her every success in the future.



GET ✿ WELL ✿ SOON



We would like to take a moment to send our very best wishes to Mrs Green, who is currently off school due to illness and will be away for the next few weeks.

Mrs Green is very much in our thoughts during this time, and we know how much she will be missed by both staff and children. We are all wishing her a full and speedy recovery and look forward to welcoming her back when she is feeling better.

In the meantime, we keep Mrs Green in our thoughts and prayers and send her lots of love and support from the whole school community.

WELL DONE TO BEECH CLASS FOR THEIR FANTASTIC SPONSORED BUNNY HOP – WHAT A BRILLIANT EFFORT! A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO KINDLY DONATED TOWARDS OUR EASTER RAFFLE, AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR LUCKY WINNERS. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SAY WELL DONE TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK PART IN THE NIGHT OWLS EASTER EGG COLOURING COMPETITION, WITH SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!



AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

WOW AWARD

Beech Usmaan
Cedar Muaz
Elm Arabella
Oak Nihaal

STAR AWARD

Beech Whole Class
Cedar Jamilah
Elm Ariella/Charlie
Oak Lloyd

HEADTEACHERS AWARD

Musa Abdur-Raheem
Patryk Layla
Conal
Eleanor



Our Reception children had a fantastic afternoon at the Mini Olympics at Todmorden Sports Centre, taking part in a range of fun activities alongside other local schools.

We are incredibly proud to share that they came **FIRST** overall!

Well done to all of our Reception children for their brilliant teamwork and enthusiasm!



We're Moving to Arbor!



Check Your Email

You should have received an email with your Arbor login details and instructions.

Please follow the steps in the email to activate your account

Key Dates

Wednesday 1st April - Last day to make payments on the current system

After Easter Holidays

Arbor will be fully in use

Bookings open for clubs & wraparound care

Payments move to Arbor

Communication moves to Arbor

Download the App

We strongly encourage you to download the Arbor Parent App

Scan the QR code on your letter to get started

Important Information

There will be a short crossover period to ensure all messages are received

If you have children at different schools using Arbor, you may need to log out and back in to switch between accounts

Need Help?

If you have any issues, please contact:

admin@stjosephs.romerocat.com

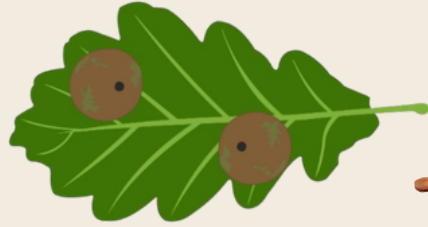
No child will be refused wraparound care due to booking issues during the transition

Thank you for your support as we make this positive change!



This week at...

Oak Apples Forest School



We enjoyed a fantastic final Forest School session of the half term, filled with outdoor learning, teamwork, and celebration.

Children from Beech, Cedar, Elm and Oak took part in a range of activities including an Easter egg hunt, fire lighting and fire maintenance, whittling, and cooking over the fire. Across all groups, the children showed brilliant teamwork, growing independence, and confidence in using tools and working safely in the outdoor environment.

Highlights included finding and counting hidden Easter eggs, creating Easter bunny sticks, and enjoying hot cross buns and toast cooked over the fire. Children also spent time reflecting on their learning and celebrating their achievements from across the half term.

We finished the session with Golden Acorn awards to recognise effort, progress, and positive attitudes.

A wonderful and memorable end to the half term in Forest School.

Read the full session write-up [on our website](#).



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).
Registered address: 2 Redman Place, London, E20 1JQ.



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

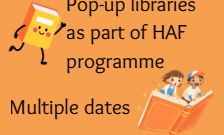
Anne Lister Festival Crafty Kids' Activities

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



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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

To book scan QR code



Ages 5-12

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