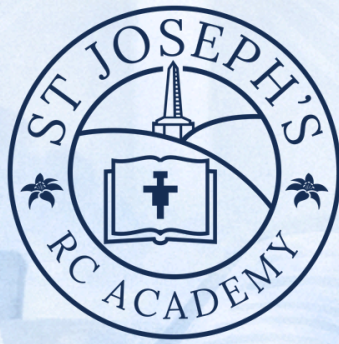


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News



Congratulations to Mr Newsham and his wife, on the arrival of their second son this week.

Mr Newsham will be on paternity leave until Thursday 14th May. During this time, there may be occasions when the school office is not staffed. If you call and there is no answer, please leave a voicemail and we will return your call as soon as possible.

We would also like to kindly remind families of the importance of punctuality each morning. Arriving on time not only supports staff during this period but also helps to minimise disruption, ensuring your child can settle quickly and benefit from important messages and a positive start to their day.



BEECH: 89.7%

ELM: 91%

CEDAR: 91.3%

OAK: 94%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 93.9%

## Dates for the Diary

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Bank Holiday

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6 SATS Week

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Mass - The crowning of Mary

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Year 6 Residential

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

School Closes for Spring Holidays

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

School Re Opens

# AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

## WOW AWARD

**Beech** Izhaan  
**Cedar** Harrison  
**Elm** Aryan  
**Oak** James

## STAR AWARD

**Beech** Whole Class  
**Cedar** Caine  
**Elm** Leo K  
**Oak** Zayne

## HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS

Suzanna  
Mya  
Jason  
Colby-Jay  
Joshua  
Brodie



# AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

**TUESDAY**



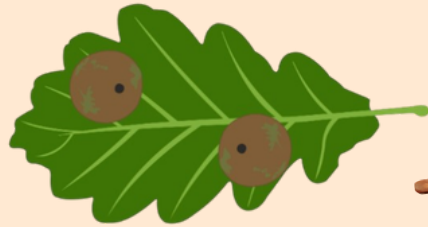
**WEDNESDAY**





This week at...

## Oak Apples Forest School



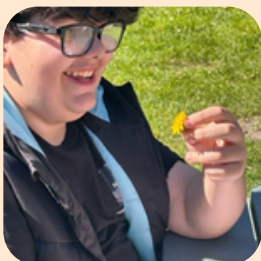
This week, all classes took part in engaging, hands-on Forest School sessions filled with exploration and discovery.

Beech and Cedar classes explored the fascinating world of bees, learning about the differences between bumblebees and honeybees and their importance to the environment. A highlight was tasting honey for the first time and making “bumblebee tea” using foraged ingredients, encouraging sensory exploration and rich discussion.

Elm class enjoyed a choice of activities, including building solitary bee houses, investigating bees with magnifying glasses, and caring for the vegetable garden. They showed excellent teamwork, responsibility, and enthusiasm throughout.

Oak class took a more reflective approach, going on a foraging walk to identify and taste edible plants. They recorded their findings through detailed drawings and shared their observations confidently.

Overall, it was a wonderful week of curiosity, creativity, and meaningful outdoor learning.



See more pictures  
on our website!





**ICE LOLLIES  
FOR SALE!**



**Every Friday After  
School  
(Weather Permitting)**

**50p each**

# 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](mailto:todmordencarnival@live.co.uk)**



# Walsden Junior Cricket

sign on evening and first outdoor training sessions.

**FRIDAY 17TH APRIL**

**Beginners Softball training**

**5-7 year old 4:30pm - 5:30pm**

**8-11 year old 5:30pm - 6:30pm**

**Girl's U9, U11, U13's squad training  
6:30pm**

**U15'S & U18'S train Wednesday's.**

**Boys and Girls  
all abilities welcome**