

# News



# 12.06.26

Welcome back after the half term break! We hope all of our pupils, families and staff enjoyed a well-deserved rest.

It has been lovely to see everyone return ready for our final half term of the academic year. We are looking forward to making the most of every opportunity, celebrating achievements and creating more memorable experiences as we work towards the summer holidays.

Thank you for your continued hard work and support — let's make it a fantastic final half term!



BEECH: 86.9%      ELM: 87.9%

CEDAR: 90.7%      OAK: 93.2%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 89.6%

## Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Fathers Day Breakfast

Cedar Class Church Trip

Todmorden High Transition  
Visit - PARENT MEETINGS  
AFTER SCHOOL

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

FOREST SCHOOL BIG CAMP OUT  
- MORE INFORMATION BELOW

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

National Child Measuring Programme

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Community Forest School Session

Elm Class Forest School Trip

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June

SCHOOL GROUP PHOTOS

# AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

## WOW AWARD

Beech Abdur-Raheem  
Cedar Jamilah  
Elm Harley  
Oak Subhan

## STAR AWARD

Beech Piper  
Cedar Taybah  
Elm Year 4  
Oak Zayne

## HEADTEACHERS AWARD

Jessica  
Zayaan

## An Exciting Morning in Todmorden! 🚴♀️★

Yesterday, our children and staff had the fantastic opportunity to cheer on football legend Jill Scott as she cycled through Todmorden.

The children were thrilled to see her, waving, cheering and showing their support. It was wonderful to see the community come together and create such a memorable moment.

A huge well done to all of our children for their enthusiasm and fantastic behaviour — we are so proud of how they represented our school!



# NOTICE BOARD

## TODMORDEN HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION VISIT

Members of staff from Todmorden High School will be visiting school on Wednesday 17th June as part of their transition programme.

Staff will also be available after school from 3:10pm should any parents or carers wish to come along, meet them and ask any questions about the transition to high school.

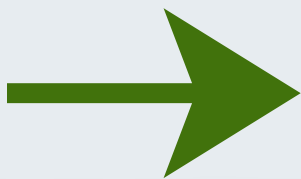
## School Group Photos

School group photographs will be taking place on Monday 29th June.

Please ensure children come to school looking smart and ready for their photograph. We look forward to capturing these special memories of the school year

DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS!

OUR BIG FOREST SCHOOL CAMP OUT FUNDRAISER EVENT IS TAKING PLACE NEXT FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL.



BOOK YOUR TICKET THROUGH THE ARBOR APP OR SEE MRS WHITEHEAD

**ST JOSEPH'S**  
**BIG**  
FUNDRAISING  
**FUN**  
FOREST SCHOOL  
CAMP OUT

£5 PER CHILD

FAMILY DISCOUNT!  
1st child £5  
then £3.50  
after that

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT EVENING!

FRIDAY 19TH OF JUNE

STARTS 15:20 - 7PM

FUN TO BE HAD FOR EVERYONE!

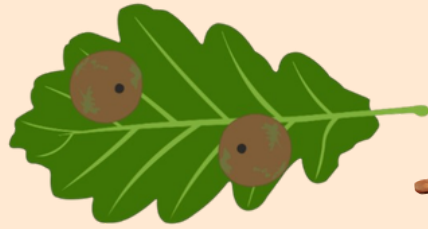
Every penny raised will help fund exciting and enriching future experiences for your children—thank you for your support.

- FIRE
- HAMMOCKS
- GAMES
- WHITTLING
- POPCORN
- HOTDOGS
- FILM
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- SONGS AROUND THE FIRE



This week at...

## Oak Apples Forest School



Despite continuous rain, all classes enjoyed a highly successful Forest School day, making the most of the challenging weather with resilience, teamwork and enthusiasm. A shelter was set up in advance to support learning throughout the session.

Beech & Cedar Classes explored the theme of tracking, following mysterious trails around the site to discover a hidden woodland creature. They showed excellent observation, teamwork and curiosity. The children also enjoyed water play, investigating capacity and volume through rainwater collection and imaginative “potion making”.

Elm Class took part in a conservation project, clearing overgrown areas to improve access around the site. Using tools safely and responsibly, they worked collaboratively and even discovered a Blood-vein Moth during their work.

Oak Class focused on engineering and teamwork, designing and building rope ladders using knots and natural materials. They tested, adapted and improved their designs through problem-solving and reflection.



The day ended with a shared reflection around the fire circle, celebrating the children’s learning, teamwork and resilience in wet conditions.



See more pictures  
on our website!





✦ ♥ ♥ CELEBRATING ✦ ♥ ♥

# 40 YEARS — OF — PRIESTHOOD



You are warmly invited to celebrate the  
*40th Anniversary of the Ordination of*

## † Fr Allan Swift †

Join us for an evening of celebration, fellowship,  
food, laughter and gratitude as we honour Fr Allan's  
40 years of faithful service and dedication to the  
Church and community.



### DATE

Friday  
26th June 2026



### TIME

From 7:00pm  
onwards



### VENUE

Mass at  
St Joseph's RC Church  
then The Catholic Club



### PLEASE SIGN UP IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND

(to help with catering  
and organisation)



### GIFT DONATIONS

If you would like to contribute  
towards a special anniversary  
gift for Fr Allan, donations would  
be very gratefully received.

*The Parish are collecting  
after Mass each weekend.*



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We would greatly appreciate help with:

- Setting up the venue
- Decorating the church and the Catholic Club
- Raffle prize donations
- Helping during the evening

*If you are able to help in any way,  
please get in touch.*



*Let us come together  
to celebrate this  
wonderful milestone and  
show our appreciation  
for Fr Allan's years of  
ministry and friendship.*

† *We look forward to celebrating with you!* †