

Monday 6th October 2025

St. Mary's News

Start children off on the way they should go and, even when they are old, they will not turn from it. - Proverbs 22:6



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Welcome

Hi! Thank you for all of your fantastic harvest donations. Today, Monday 6th October, we celebrate the harvest and commit our donations to Rochdale Foodbank. Our thoughts turn to those in need of this half-term's value: love. Let's get started!



Up and Coming

- Monday 6th October**
Harvest Festival Service in church at 2.30pm. Parents and carers welcome.
- Thursday 9th October**
Year 1 Phonics Meeting at 3.15pm in the Year 1 classroom
- Wednesday 15th October**
Parents Evening - 3:30pm to 7:00pm
- Thursday 16th October**
Parents Afternoon - 1:30pm to 3:30pm

 Menus Week 2			
	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	DESSERT
MONDAY	Chef's Choice Pizza (V) served with Herby Potatoes & Beans	Mac & Cheese (V) served with Garlic slice & beans	Assorted Cakes, Biscuits, Fruit or Yoghurt
TUESDAY	BBQ chicken & Cheese bake served with Potato wedges	Bean Cheese & Rice Burrito (V) served with summer salad	Assorted Cakes, Biscuits, Fruit or Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Roast of the Day Served with Creamy Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Quorn Bangers & Mash (VE) Served with Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Assorted Cakes, Biscuits, Fruit or Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Chicken Bolognaise served with garlic bread	Cheese Roll (V) served with Mash & Beans	Assorted Cakes, Biscuits, Fruit or Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered Fish Peas & Parsley Served with potatoes	Selection of sandwiches served with chips and salad	Assorted Cakes, Biscuits, Fruit or Yoghurt
Jacket Potatoes available everyday. All meals are served with Water & Milk, with Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts available. Any dietary requirements please ask a member of our team or call the school.			

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Attendance

Week beginning 29th September 2025

Reception – 98.0% (3rd)

Year 1 – 93.3%

Year 2 – 95.3%

Year 3 – 99.3% (1st)

Year 4 – 98.2% (2nd)

Year 5 – 96.2%

Year 6 – 97.2%



ClassDojo Winners

Reception- Z

1 – Jordan

2 – Stanley

3 – Harvey T

4 – Arlo

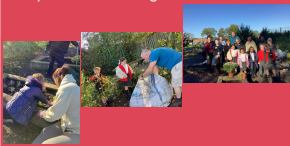
5 – Emily

6 – Will



Watergrove Volunteering Day

Thank you to our volunteers from Watergrove Trust who helped our eco club get our allotment ready for the colder seasons this half-term. Now that our fruit trees and planters are established, our forest school and eco team have been able to harvest crops of potatoes, carrots and apples over the last couple of years: the vision we set out to achieve when we renovated our school field. Thank you everyone – it is looking fabulous!



Wellbeing Summit

The annual Watergrove Wellbeing Summit was nothing short of marvellous! Learners and staff from all of the Trust schools came together to celebrate the 5 Ways to Wellbeing at St Andrew's CE Primary School.

From presentations to collaboration and teamwork, the day was packed full of excitement and relaxation.

The "Take Notice" segment, for example, focused on raising awareness of surroundings and encouraged attendees to take a moment to relax and draw what they could see (and hear!).

"Be Active" was a brilliant way to encourage teamwork (and to work up a sweat!) and saw the learners take part in a wide variety of sport to promote a healthy lifestyle.

"Connect" included creative ice-breaker challenges which really promoted the team spirit.



Year 3 Stone Age Day

Last week, we once again invited artist Jeffrey Andrews to St. Mary's. Jeffrey has been a constant friend to the school over the years and, on this occasion, helped Year 3 to engage with their Stone Age topic. They recreated cave paintings and learnt about ancient human artwork. Thanks Jeffrey!



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