

Monday 2nd March 2026

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



Watergrove
Trust
Providing more



Welcome

Hello everyone, and welcome back! We had a jam-packed week last week and this week looks to be the same! We're ready for more fantastic experiences, wonderful learning and - dare we say it - the first signs of spring coming through on our grounds. Let's get started!



Up and Coming

- Monday 2nd March**
Reception Superhero Day
- Friday 6th March**
World Book Day 2026
- Monday 9th March**
British Science Week begins
- Wednesday 18th March**
Watergrove Spelling Bee Final



Menus Week 2

	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	DESSERT
MONDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) Served with Wedges & Garden peas	Pasta Arrabiata (V) Served with Garlic slice & Crispy Mixed Salad	Assorted Cakes, Biscuits, Fruit or Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Chicken Curry Served with Wholegrain Rice & Naan	Veggie Beef Lasagna Served with Garlic slice & Crispy Mixed Salad	Assorted Cakes, Biscuits, Fruit or Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Roast Of The Day Served With Creamy Mash & Vegetables	Cheese & Onion Pie (V) Served with Creamy Potatoes & Vegetables	Assorted Cakes, Biscuits, Fruit or Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato wedges & Golden Sweetcorn	Vegan Sausage Roll (VE) Served With Potato wedges & Golden Sweetcorn	Assorted Cakes, Biscuits, Fruit or Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered Fish & Chips Served With Garden Peas	Selection Of Sandwiches Served With Chips & 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 23rd February 2026

Reception – 99% (1st)

Year 1 – 97.85% (3rd)

Year 2 – 97.24%

Year 3 – 94.23%

Year 4 – 98.62% (2nd)

Year 5 – 97.42%

Year 6 – 94.33%

School
Target : 95%
This
Week: 96.9%



ClassDojo Winners

Reception – Ayad

1 – Juan

2 – Jake

3 – Nyla

4 – Evie-Mae

5 – Louie

6 – Jacob



Year 4 at Blue Planet

On Thursday, as part of their investigation into the world's oceans, Year 4 went to Blue Planet to discover their amazing collection of marine life. The class particularly loved the underwater tunnel!



World Book Day

World Book Day is always a great time at St. Mary's and we are looking forward to celebrating once again!

Dressing up is an effective way to encourage children to engage with reading so we invite everyone to choose something they would like to wear as part of our World Book Day Celebrations.

There is absolutely no pressure and we want everyone to celebrate in a way they feel comfortable. We look forward to Friday!



Year 5 at Ordsall Hall

On Thursday, Year 5 went to Ordsall Hall to conclude their huge exploration of the Tudors. They stepped back in time; taking part in a Tudor banquet and completing household duties. There was even time for a Tudor dance party!



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Springy Visits Once Again!

On Friday, we were delighted to be once again visited by Springy from Springhill Hospice, who came to congratulate St. Mary's for raising an incredible £1495 for the charity.

Our community showed up for our local heroes and showed what St. Mary's spirit is all about. We are hugely grateful for every penny donated and we can't wait for next year's Reindeer Run!



Lancashire Cricket Sessions

We are lucky enough to have Lancashire Cricket joining us on Thursdays this half-term! Each week, every class in school will have the chance to discover what great cricket is all about and perfect their skills at the wickets. We had a wonderful introductory day last week - the feedback from our young people was brilliant.



This Week in Worship

This week, Jan introduced us to Trust through the Bible. We learned about Proverbs 3:5-6, where we are taught to trust in the Lord, who will help us to guide our path. In Key Stage Worship, Mrs. Brown told us the story of "The Big Bag of Worries", where Jenny trusts in those around her with her troubles to find solutions.

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The support from Money Matters has made a truly positive impact on our lives and gave us the breathing space we needed to focus on other important areas, such as spending more quality time with our children.

Come and celebrate Mother's Day



On Sunday 15th March
At our church service for all the family

We will be joined by our school children for a musical treat
10.30am at St Mary's Church
With cakes and refreshments after

