

# Monday 9th February 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



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## Welcome

We are back for our last week of Spring 1!  
We look forward, this week, to celebrating Children's Mental Health Week, beginning today with the launch of the Shades Project in school. We also look forward to our PTA discos this Thursday - book on through Arbor!



## Up and Coming

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February**  
Children's Mental Health Week
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February**  
Shades Project Launch
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February**  
Year 6 Trip to Imperial War Museum
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February**  
PTA Spring Disco - information on Arbor



## Menus Week 3

|           | OPTION 1                                                      | OPTION 2                                                                  | DESSERT                                    |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| MONDAY    | Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)<br>Served with Wedges & Garden peas | Vegetable Pasta Bake (V)<br>Served with Garlic slice & Crispy Mixed Salad | Assorted Cakes, Biscuits, Fruit or Yoghurt |
| TUESDAY   | Chicken Korma Curry<br>Served with Wholegrain Rice & Naan     | Quorn Meatball Marinara (V)<br>Served with Wholegrain Pasta               | Assorted Cakes, Biscuits, Fruit or Yoghurt |
| WEDNESDAY | Roast Of The Day<br>Served With Creamy Mash & Vegetables      | Quorn Cottage Pie (V)<br>Served with Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy          | Assorted Cakes, Biscuits, Fruit or Yoghurt |
| THURSDAY  | Chicken Pie<br>Served with New Potatoes & Vegetables          | Veggie Hot dog<br>Served with Potato wedges & Golden Sweetcorn            | Assorted Cakes, Biscuits, Fruit or Yoghurt |
| FRIDAY    | Battered Fish & Chips<br>Served With Garden Peas              | Selection Of Sandwiches<br>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 2nd February 2026

Reception - 90.3%

Year 1 - 95.5% (2nd)

Year 2 - 90.6%

Year 3 - 97.7% (1st)

Year 4 - 95.0% (3rd)

Year 5 - 92.8%

Year 6 - 90.3%

This Week: 93.1%

School Target: 95%



## ClassDojo Winners

Reception - Emily

1 - Maddison

2 - Lily

3 - Isla-Grace

4 - Molly

5 - Cade

6 - Oliver



## Children's Mental Health Week

As part of our Children's Mental Health Week celebrations at St Mary's, we will be taking part in a non-uniform day. With the celebrations ending so near to Valentine's Day, we encourage everyone to choose something they LOVE to wear. This could be a colour, a team, a hobby or anything they choose. This is a no-pressure celebration for everyone to share what they love.

Place 2Be

## Shades Project

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February, we are looking forward to welcoming the Shades Project team into school to deliver a whole-school assembly and workshops for Year 5 and Year 6.

Shades is a racial justice and faith project run across Manchester Diocese. It is designed to support schools and churches to be a place of belonging and flourishing for everyone. We can't wait to get going!



## Spring PTA Disco

Our PTA is once again hosting a disco this week on Thursday 12th February. As usual, the disco will be split into two sessions - EYFS and Key Stage 1 first, Key Stage 2 second. Parents and carers can book on in the 'Clubs' section of the Arbor app:

- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2's disco will be from 3:15pm - 4:15pm. Children can bring in clothes to get changed beforehand. The cost is £3 including a drink and snack.

- Year 3, 4, 5 and 6's disco will be from 4:30pm - 5:30pm. Children should enter through the back gate. The cost is £2 with snacks and activities available to buy. Please send children with a maximum of £5. Children must be collected from the disco at 5:30pm and should not bring phones.

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*Congratulations Layla!*

Congratulations to Layla in Year 6 who will be representing Great Britain and TEAM UK at The World Hip Hop Championships this summer in Arizona!

Good luck from all of your friends at St Mary's!

## Welcome!

We extend our warmest welcome to Mrs Afzal and Mrs Dewhurst, our new After-School Club Practitioners. They have been getting to know our after-school club pupils and caregivers. Thank you for joining our family!

## Heywood Civic Family Fun

Heywood Civic is re-opening! To celebrate, they are holding a free Family Fun Day on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Get creative and playful with a hands on mix of arts, crafts and games everyone can enjoy. Just book your timeslot by going to: <https://ow.ly/ikTt50XU4U1>



## Safer Internet Day

A valentines raffle will be held in school from Monday 9th February. The cost is £1 a ticket. Children can bring money into school if they would like to buy a ticket. The raffle will be drawn by Friday 13th February.

**RAFFLE**

## This Week in Worship

This week, we heard from Mrs. Brown about stories of failure followed by success. We learned how Walt Disney overcame criticism and many unsuccessful attempts to become successful, before creating a legacy. From the Bible, we heard of Peter's many mistakes as a disciple; yet God forgave him. In church, Jan told us the next part of the story of John the Baptist and how, as a young man, Jesus himself encountered all of the normal obstacles we face in life.

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