

Monday 23rd 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! Easter fast approaches at St. Mary's and with it all of the joys of Spring! We have loved getting back to our outdoor areas and exploring learning in the open air. Let's hope for more warmth ahead! Let's get started.



Up and Coming

- Monday 23rd March**
Year 5 Bikeability Begins - 1 Week
- Tuesday 24th March**
Year 2 trip to Whistlestop Valley
- Tuesday 24th March**
Year 3 Parent Lunch
- Monday 30th March**
Y3 and Y4 Passion Play and Whole-School Easter Celebration in Church - 2:30pm



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 16th March 2026

Reception - 94%

Year 1 - 96.5% (2nd)

Year 2 - 91.3%

Year 3 - 96.9% (1st)

Year 4 - 94%

Year 5 - 94.8% (3rd)

Year 6 - 87.3%

This Week: 93.5%
School Target: 95%



ClassDojo Winners

Reception - Jacob

1 - Fletcher

2 - Jorgie

3 - Ralph-Ray

4 - James

5 - Sienna

6 - Ivon



Year 4 at the Movies

Last week, as part of their Luca-centric topic based around the world's oceans, Year 4 went to the Odeon to hear from the man himself, David Attenborough. Together, they watched 'Ocean' on the big screen and gathered information to bring back to the classroom.



Bronze for Lower Key Stage 2 Girls

Our Lower Key Stage 2 girls football team showed up at Greenbank Primary School last week and took 3rd place in a well fought tournament! They demonstrated fantastic teamwork and determination throughout, managing to net 5 goals and even secure a 3-0 win. A great achievement - thank you to everyone involved!



Parents and Carers Afternoon and Evening

Parents and carers meetings are now available to be booked. On Wednesday 1st April, we will be inviting parents and carers into school from 1:30pm right through to 6:50pm.

Early booking through Arbor is advised as slots become booked up very quickly. If you have any problems during the booking process, please don't hesitate to contact the school office on 01706 648125.



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PTA Craft and Film Night

The PTA are hosting a Spring film and craft activity event on Tuesday 31st March, 3.15-5pm. We will be watching an Easter movie and crafting! The cost is £5 per child and a drink and snack will be provided. Please consent and pay on Arbor.



[CAN YOU TELL THE STORY OF EASTER THROUGH ART?](#)

TELL THE STORY OF JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES AT EASTER. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BE AS CREATIVE AS POSSIBLE! A DRAWING / PAINTING, MODEL, SKETCH ETC.

INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND YEAR ON THE BACK

HAND YOUR MASTERPIECE BACK TO SCHOOL BY
FRIDAY 27th MARCH 2026.

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED IN CHURCH.
ONE WINNER PER YEAR GROUP!



WINNERS ANNOUNCED & PRIZES AWARDED AT THE END OF THE
PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

SUNDAY 29th MARCH 2026 AT 10.30AM

CAKE AND REFRESHMENTS
ALL WELCOME!

This Week in Worship

In church this week, Ben told us the amazing story of Easter, which began long ago in the Old Testament in the Garden of Eden. We heard how the curtain in the temple ripped as Jesus rose again. In Key Stage worship, we heard the story of Abraham and the story 'The Koala Who Could', where all characters had to take a leap of faith.

ROCHDALE MAYFIELD
GIRLS U11s
TRAINING SESSION - ALL WELCOME!

Want to try rugby?
Come and join us!

WHO CAN JOIN?

- Girls in Years 5 & 6
- All abilities welcome - no experience needed!

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Fun training sessions
- Friendly team environment
- Learn new skills
- Make new friends

JOIN THE TEAM - BUILD CONFIDENCE - HAVE FUN.

Contact:
info@rochdalemayfield.com

Are you struggling with your child's school attendance?

Join our school attendance support for parents (SASP) group this summer.

Our education welfare service offers a safe space for parents and carers (only) to access confidential peer support, advice and guidance to overcome these challenges. Refreshments provided.

Upcoming sessions

- 20 May 2026, 4-5.30pm at Sandbrook Family Hub
- 3 June 2026, 11.30am at Bedford Family Hub
- 8 June 2026, 2.30-4pm at Norden Family Hub
- 10 June 2026, 9am-12pm at Derby Street Family Hub
- 17 June 2026, 1.30pm at Langley Family Hub

For more information contact:
T: 0161 423 9199
E: education.welfare@rochdale.gov.uk

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Parenting & Family Relationships Programmes



New programmes are underway from the end of April through Our Rochdale. They say it takes a village to raise a child and everyone needs a little help along the way. Explore the programmes, new and old, at the [Our Rochdale Parenting and Family Relationships website area](#).