

Monday 30th 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

And so we come to the last week of our Spring term! As we celebrate renewal and the resurrection, we look back on a term of amazing learning, outstanding success and wonderful experiences. Thank you for being with us, let's get started!



Up and Coming

- Monday 30th March**
Y3 and Y4 Passion Play and Whole-School Easter Celebration in Church - 2:30pm
- Tuesday 31st March**
PTA Spring Craft and Film Night - 3:30 - 5:30pm
- Wednesday 1st April**
Parents and Carers Afternoon and Evening
- Thursday 2nd April**
School Closes for Easter



Menus Week 3

	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	DESSERT
MONDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) Served with Wedges & Garden peas	Vegetable Pasta Bake (V) Served with Garlic slice & Crispy Mixed Salad	Assorted Cakes, Biscuits, Fruit or Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Chicken Korma Curry Served with Wholegrain Rice & Naan	Quorn Meatball Marinara (V) Served with Wholegrain Pasta	Assorted Cakes, Biscuits, Fruit or Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Roast Of The Day Served with Creamy Mash & Vegetables	Quorn Cottage Pie (V) Served with Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Assorted Cakes, Biscuits, Fruit or Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Chicken Pie Served with New Potatoes & Vegetables	Veggie Hot dog 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 March 2026

Reception - 97.33% (2nd)

Year 1 - 94.14%

Year 2 - 96.55% (3rd)

Year 3 - 94.59%

Year 4 - 98.15% (1st)

Year 5 - 93.36%

Year 6 - 91.48%

School
Target
95%

This
Week
95%



ClassDojo Winners

Reception - Nellie

1 - Gabija

2 - Noah

3 - Lyle

4 - Sonny

5 - Caleb

6 - Liam



Children's Champion Applications Now Open

Applications for Year 4 and 5 pupils are now open to become Rochdale's new Children's Champion - a role that aims to make a difference in our borough.

Application forms can be asked for in school or downloaded from ClassDojo. Information was presented to children in assembly on Wednesday.

Please contact Mr Carey for further questions. Applications will close on the 8th May.



Year 2 at Whistlestop Valley

For their 'Wheels and Wings' topic, Year 2 travelled to Whistlestop Valley last week to ride trains and learn about their engines. All of Year 2 were phenomenal and adventurous; showing excellent safety whilst having fun. They were even given a free visit back in the future! Well done everyone.



Adam Beats the Bee

Last week, our Spelling Bee challenger - Adam - ventured out to take part in the Watergrove Trust Spelling Bee. Together with competitors from around the trust, he held his nerve and won the title of champion! Thank you to all of the competitors for taking part and, to Adam, for bringing such pride to St. Marys!



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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.



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.



This Week in Worship

This week, in church, Ben told us how it was prophesized in the Raising of Lazarus that, one day, we would say 'Goodbye to Goodbyes', when Jesus rose from the dead, sealing a place for us in heaven. In Key Stage Worship, we heard a story of honesty and trust in 'The Empty Pot' and reflected on how Jesus forgave Peter and understood his denial of Him.

ROCHDALE MAYFIELD GIRLS U11s

TRAINING SESSION - ALL WELCOME!

Want to try rugby?
Come and join us!

Date: 30th April

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Rochdale Mayfield

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 2024, 4-5:30pm at Sandbach Family Hub
- 3 June 2024, 1:30-2pm at Bedford Family Hub
- 8 June 2024, 2:30-3pm at Norden Family Hub
- 10 June 2024, 10am-12pm at Derby Street Family Hub
- 17 June 2024, 1-2pm at Langley Family Hub

For more information contact:

T: 01706 648125

E: education.welfare@rochdale.gov.uk



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](#).