

Monday 27th April 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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Providing more



Welcome

Hello! Where has all the time gone? We have already arrived at our Summer term. We were delighted to see everyone well rested and ready to learn last week. Here's to many more sunny days and positivity. Let's get started!



Up and Coming

- Wednesday 29th April**
Year 1 Trip to Blackpool Zoo
- Thursday 30th April**
Year 4 Moorland Home Information Meeting for Parents and Carers - 3:15pm
- Monday 4th May**
Early May Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 5th May**
Year 4 Parent Lunch



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 (V) 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	Chilli Beef Burrito served with Nachos & Cheese	Veggie Hot dog (V) 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 20th April 2026

Reception – 98.3% (3rd – 3 lates)

Year 1 – 95.0%

Year 2 – 98.3% (2nd – 2 lates)

Year 3 – 95.6%

Year 4 – 98.2%

Year 5 – 95.9%

Year 6 – 98.7% (1st)

School Target: 95%
This Week: 97.1%



ClassDojo Winners

Reception – Kayden

1 – Mofie

2 – Alfie

3 – Jaxon

4 – Ciyannah

5 – Thea

6 – Adam



St. George's Day Celebration

Our fabulous Key Stage 2 School Councillors helped raise St. George's Cross over Rochdale Town Hall last week, whilst celebrating the Lancashire Fusiliers with a beautifully read poem. There was even time for a great photo with our local police officers. Well done everyone.



New Born Friends in Reception!

As we 'get cracking' with our Summer term, Reception have been hatching several plans of their own! We welcomed our own miniature flock of chicks last week who have been happily meeting children from across school. They'll be with us through this week before adventuring to their new farm.



100% ATTENDANCE - SPRING



MOST IMPROVED - SPRING



Small picture of us on the way they should go and even when they are old they will not turn back. - Thomas 6

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Children's Champion Applications

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 8 May.

Value of the Half-term: Responsibility

At St. Mary's, we show the value of Responsibility in the following ways:

- I keep my hands and feet to myself
- I am ready and organised for learning
- I follow learning expectations including presentation
- I make the most of learning time
- I am allergy aware
- I wear appropriate clothing for the weather
- I look after equipment
- I store things away correctly
- I am sun safe
- I keep food in the hall
- I use my fantastic walking feet
- I keep to the left
- I walk quietly
- I carry equipment carefully
- I keep food in the hall
- I follow the rules in our ICT agreement
- I am cybersafe
- I report anything that makes me feel uncomfortable
- I shut down and store equipment correctly
- Adults should store equipment carefully



This Week in Worship

This week, we were introduced to this half-term's value: Responsibility. We will be singing 'Our God is a Great Big God' and 'He's Got the Whole World in His Hands' in celebration. In church, Ben taught us the lessons learned by the wise man who built his house on the rock and Mrs. Brown showed us the responsibility we have for the world in key stage worship; through the story of The Lorax and Genesis.

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 2024, 4-5:30pm at Sandbrook Family Hub
- 3 June 2024, 11:30am at Belfield Family Hub
- 8 June 2024, 2:30-4pm at Norden Family Hub
- 10 June 2024, 9am-12pm at Derby Street Family Hub
- 17 June 2024, 1-3pm at Langley Family Hub

For more information contact:

T: 0161 449 9999
E: education.welfare@rochdale.gov.uk

Thank you and Good Luck!

From all of us at St. Mary's, we send a big congratulations to Mrs. Gillman, who is beginning her maternity leave. Thank you for all of your hard work and good luck!

