

Monday 11th May 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! Welcome back. We are all ready for another week of fantastic learning, incredible perseverance and gentle kindness. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and St. Mary's spirit. Let's get started!



Up and Coming

- Monday 11th May**
Year 6 SATS Begin
- Tuesday 12th May**
First Shades Project meeting in school.
- Monday 18th May**
Year 2 Pirate Tests Begin
- Monday 18th May**
Year 6 Bikeability Begins



Menus Week 1

	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	DESSERT
MONDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) Served with Wedges & Garden peas	Macaroni Cheese (V) Served with Garden Peas & Garlic slice	Assorted Cakes, Biscuits, Fruit or Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Chicken Tikka Curry Served with Wholegrain Rice & Naan	Veggie Bolognese (V) Served with Garlic slice & Crispy Mixed Salad	Assorted Cakes, Biscuits, Fruit or Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Roast Of The Day Served With Creamy Mash & Vegetables	Quorn Bangers & Mash (VE) Served with Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Assorted Cakes, Biscuits, Fruit or Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Chilli Beef Con carne served with Whole grain Rice & Pitta	Chicken Quorn Burger (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 5th May 2026

Reception - 95%

Year 1 - 97.92 (2nd)

Year 2 - 92.24%

Year 3 - 99.52% (1st)

Year 4 - 95%

Year 5 - 93.55%

Year 6 - 95.42% (3rd)

School Target: 95%
This Week: 95.4%



ClassDojo Winners

Reception - Muhammad

1 - Bella

2 - Haidar

3 - Jaxon

4 - Alfie

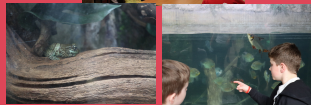
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6 - Eli



Year 5 at Tropical World

Year 5 ventured to Tropical World in Leeds last week as part of their 'Amazon to Andes' topic. They discovered the weird and wonderful creatures of the Amazon, investigated the effect of habitats on species and even had the time for a quick roll down the hill. It was a smashing day!



Reception at Smithills Farm

For their topic 'Who Lives at the Farm?', Reception travelled to a classic St. Mary's venue - Smithills Farm. Through donkey rides, goat feeding and tractor riding, they truly discovered what it takes to keep animals fit and healthy on the farm. What an excited and amazingly behaved bunch they were!



Year 4 Parent Lunch

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent Year 4 Parent Lunch. We have loved inviting caregivers for lunch throughout the year, with the Year 5 Parent Lunch coming up after half-term.



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SATs

SATs don't measure sports,
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness of your heart.
SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons
You were put upon this Earth.
SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
We know you'll do your best!



Good Luck Year 6!

(Poem found online)

Monkhouse Uniform Offer

Starting on Monday 18th May, Monkhouse Schoolwear Specialists will be offering an extra 15% discount on all uniform orders, running until Tuesday 26th May.

They are also extending their returns policy until 11th September, providing additional flexibility.

To find out more, go to:
www.monkhouse.com



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schoolwear specialists

This Week in Worship

This week, Ben acted out the story of Zachariah with us in church, and helped us learn that Jesus forgives when we take responsibility for our actions - just as he did when Zachariah gave back the money he had taken. In Key Stage Worship, we took part in the NSPCC's 'Speak Out' assemblies, learning about how to be responsible with our words and speak out about our worries.

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 Sandbrook Family Hub
- 3 June 2024, 11:30am at Beekfield 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, 1:30pm at Langley Family Hub

For more information contact:

1. 01616 42099

2. education.welfare@rochdale.gov.uk

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INFORMATION AND ADVICE SESSIONS



WHAT WE OFFER	DAYTIME	EVENING
2. VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH BEHAVIOURAL AND/OR ATTENDANCE ISSUES TO ACCESS ADVICE FROM A RANGE OF LOCAL SUPPORT SERVICES 3. NO FEES/CHARGES INCURRED - NO EMPLOYMENT NECESSARY - AVAILABLE TO ALL PARENTS IN THE RESPECTIVE LOCALITIES OF ROCHDALE	THURSDAY 6th FEBRUARY 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 6th MAY 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 6th MARCH 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 27th MAY 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 6th OCTOBER 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 16th NOVEMBER 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 27th MAY 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 16th NOVEMBER 9:30AM - 10AM	THURSDAY 27th JANUARY 6PM - 8PM THURSDAY 12th MARCH 6PM - 8PM THURSDAY 27th APRIL 6PM - 8PM THURSDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 6PM - 8PM THURSDAY 27th OCTOBER 6PM - 8PM THURSDAY 16th NOVEMBER 6PM - 8PM THURSDAY 27th NOVEMBER 6PM - 8PM