

Tuesday 5th 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! We hope you had a lovely bank holiday weekend. We are back in action with plenty of great experiences this week, in and out of the classroom. There's no time to waste - let's get started!



Up and Coming

- Tuesday 5th May**
Year 4 Parent Lunch
- Wednesday 6th May**
Year 5 Trip to Tropical World
- Thursday 7th May**
Reception Trip to Smithills Farm
- Monday 11th May**
Year 6 SATS Begin



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	Classic Beef Burger Served with Wedges & Sweetcorn	Cheese & Onion Pasty (V) Served with Wedges and 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 27th April 2026

Reception - 96.67% (3rd)

Year 1 - 100%! (1st)

Year 2 - 95.52%

Year 3 - 93.08%

Year 4 - 94%

Year 5 - 97.15% (2nd)

Year 6 - 92%

School
Target:
95%

This
Week:
95.5%



ClassDojo Winners

Reception - Tom

1 - Esmee

2 - Rory

3 - Finnley

4 - Nevaeh

5 - Conan

6 - Maci-Lea



Watergrove Multiplication Competition

The stakes were high during the Watergrove 'Maths Bee' competition last week as Key Stage 2 pupils from across the trust took on fast-paced multiplication challenges, progressing from timed to written tasks and a 'Mastermind' final. David, Cade, Hamidou and Conan battled extremely well, with Jasmine taking the Year 4 crown in the end. Congratulations to all!



Year 1 at Blackpool Zoo

What better way for Year 1 to get excited for their 'Day at the Zoo' topic than a day at Blackpool Zoo! The sun was shining as the class uncovered all manner of species. They were superbly behaved and had a blast!



Moorland Home - Key Information

Thank you to all of our caregivers who came for the Year 4 Moorland Home information session. If you missed out, please get in touch with Miss Robinson or call the office on 01706 648125. Children will need completed Personal Information Forms returned to school. Consent and payment can be made on Arbor. Here's to another fantastic Moorland Home residential adventure!



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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.

Start your Sunday at junior parkrun!

Join us for a special milestone celebration at Falinge Park junior parkrun

junior parkrun is a free, fun, friendly, weekly community event organised by volunteers of all ages for children aged 4 to 14 and their families. Grown ups are welcome to join in too!

ROCHDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Special guest appearance: Keep an eye out for our local mascot Environmental Eddie!

Join us at 9am on Sunday 10 May at Falinge Park junior parkrun
Falinge Park, Rochdale, OL12 6JE
Falinge Park's 100th junior parkrun event

Register for free at juniorparkrun.com or scan the QR code to sign up

junior parkrun

This Week in Worship

This week, in Key Stage Worship, we heard about using our words responsibly that, like toothpaste out of a tube, we can't easily put them away once they've been used. In Church, Jan spoke about how God has given us the keys to Earth. We came up with great ideas about how we can look after our home and keep it safe.

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 Berfield 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. 0161 270 9999
 2. education.welfare@rochdale.gov.uk

INFORMATION AND ADVICE SESSIONS

WHAT WE OFFER

- 1. AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH BEHAVIOURAL AND ATTENDANCE ISSUES TO RECEIVE ADVICE FROM A RANGE OF LOCAL SUPPORT SERVICES
- 2. NO INVOICES REQUIRED - NO ADVANCEMENT NECESSARY - AVAILABLE TO ALL FAMILIES IN THE BOROUGH RESIDENCES OF

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Home Start Rochdale
- The Neighbourhood Hub
- SEND Advice Service

DAYTIME	EVENING
THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 6TH MARCH 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 27TH APRIL 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 27TH MAY 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 27TH JUNE 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 27TH JULY 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 27TH OCTOBER 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 27TH DECEMBER 9:30AM - 10AM	THURSDAY 27TH JANUARY 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 27TH MARCH 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 27TH APRIL 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 27TH MAY 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 27TH JUNE 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 27TH JULY 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 27TH OCTOBER 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 9:30AM - 10AM THURSDAY 27TH DECEMBER 9:30AM - 10AM

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