

Monday 22nd June 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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Welcome

Hello! Another cracking week at St. Mary's is upon us and we have our fingers crossed for some great weather to get out in our outdoor spaces - possibly time to get that sunscreen out!



Up and Coming

- Monday 22nd June**
Year 1 Three Little Pigs Performance in school hall - 2:30pm
- Friday 26th June**
Non-Uniform Day for a Summer Fair donation. Reception to Y3 - Chocolate, Year 4 to Year 6 - Bottles
- Monday 29th June**
Year 4 Music Festival - 2:30pm
- Tuesday 30th June**
Year 6 Leavers Service at Manchester Cathedral

 Menu 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 & Yogurts available. Any dietary requirements please ask a member of our team or call the school.			

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Attendance

Week beginning 15th June 2026

Reception - 91.3%

Year 1 - 94.6% (3rd)

Year 2 - 98.5% (1st)

Year 3 - 93.4%

Year 4 - 95.3% (2nd)

Year 5 - 90%

Year 6 - 89.3%



ClassDojo Winners

Reception - Charlie

1 - Priya

2 - Delilah

3 - Mary

4 - Arlo

5 - Louie

6 - Leo



Residential Trips

It has been our ambition at St. Mary's to offer more residential trips for a long time. Our Year 4 Moorland Home residential gets underway in just a few weeks!

We are also proud to announce that next year's Year 6 class will visit PGL Winnmarleigh Hall in September and next year's Year 5 class will visit London in October.

- For next year's Year 6 class, there will be a parent meeting on **Tuesday 7th July at 3:15pm** for more information.
- For next year's Year 5 class, there will be a parent meeting on **Wednesday 8th July at 3:15pm** for more information.

Both meetings will be in classes.

Silver Teacher of The Year - Miss Robinson!

Our very own Miss Robinson has been proudly awarded the Silver Winner, Teacher of the Year accreditation by Pearson National Teaching Awards! Our Chair of Governors, Mrs Clarke, and our School Council were happy to surprise her with the award. This is an exceptional achievement for Miss Robinson and St. Mary's and we know that the whole community is superbly proud.



Reception and Year 3 at Crosby Beach

Our Reception and Year 3 classes adventured to Crosby beach last week, as part of their 'Who Lives in a Rockpool?' and 'Iron Man' topics. Together they explored Anthony Gormley's incredible statues and built some impressive sand castles!



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St. Mary's Summer Fair. Thursday 9th July - 2:30pm.

On Friday 26th June, we will be having a non-uniform day in return for tombola donations.

Reception to Year 3 are collecting donations of chocolate. Year 4 to Year 6 are collecting donations of bottles. Thank you in advance for any and all donations.

Thank you to our PTA for attending the planning meeting. The PTA have asked for **any donations of pre-loved toys** for sale at the fair.



Thank a Teacher

A big thank you to everyone who took part in Thank a Teacher Day. Staff very much appreciated receiving cards of thanks from colleagues, caregivers and young people. Your commitment to our school community provides us with the passion to do what we do. Thank you a million times!

Parking

Just a polite reminder that we share our little car park with our friends at St. Mary's Church. The bays marked 'Reserved' are reserved for church leaders and guests only. We understand how difficult it can be to find parking around school, particularly around drop-off and pick-up, but it is vital that cars can get in and out of the car park easily to avoid delays. Thank you for your continued co-operation in this matter.

This Week in Worship

This week, we shared a service of thanks in church to celebrate our staff and Miss Robinson, our Silver Award winner. In Key Stage Worship, we heard of Moses and his brave helper, Joshua, who stepped up into a giant job with God's help and courage. We compared this with the story of Moana, where the title character also steps up into a big role, facing their fears and conquering them.

Monkhouse Uniform Offer

Starting on Monday 18 May, Monkhouse Schoolwear Specialists will be offering an extra 15% discount on all uniform orders, running until Tuesday 26 May. They are also extending their returns policy until 11 September, providing additional flexibility. To find out more, go to: www.monkhouse.com



READ to BEAT

Help Your Child Discover the joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme: **Read to the Beat**, and is powered by Universal Music Group UK. The Challenge will celebrate the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire, and connect us – all through the magic of reading. The Challenge is being brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator Henry Houghton.

Why join?

- It's FREE! Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a lifelong love of reading
- Boosts confidence, creativity, and imagination
- Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
- Fun for the whole family. Visit your local library together
- 50% of children said they read more after joining!
- Children choose their own books to read, collect rewards over the summer and receive a certificate or medal when they complete the challenge.

Visit your local library or go online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk to get started from 4 July 2026.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

Launching 1st June 2026 **BARNARDOS**

CHAT AUTISM AND ADHD

Have you had, or are seeking, a diagnosis and feel a bit 'lost' / unsure?

Do you have a question about the support services that are available on offer?

Is there something you want to ask but you're a bit shy to ask?

If you answered yes to any of these questions and live in Rochdale, our anonymous messaging service is available for young people under 18, or for parents and carers seeking advice about a child or young person. The service offers support and advice on autism and ADHD.

For free confidential support and advice visit: **07507329954**

Chatrooms

Chat Autism and ADHD is a confidential text support service for Rochdale parents, carers, teachers and young people at any stage of the autism or ADHD diagnosis process. We aim to reply within 24 hours (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm). We're not a helpline or a crisis service. Messages to confirm we've received your text. If we cannot someone is at the end of various hours, we may need to share information with emergency services or the police. There is not a charge involved. If you need urgent help contact 999 or 111 or 0800 018 0000 as an emergency.