

Monday 29th 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! It is our last week of June and the sun looks to have left us alone for a moment! Thank you to everyone across our community for your unlimited patience during the heatwave - you are all brilliant!



Up and Coming

- Monday 29th June**
Year 4 Music Festival - 2:30pm
- Tuesday 30th June**
Year 6 Leavers Service at Manchester Cathedral
- Wednesday 1st July**
Year 4 Residential at Moorland Home Begins
- Monday 6th July**
Reception Graduation in Church



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 & Pizza	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.

Attendance

Week beginning 23rd June 2026

Reception - 96.67% (2nd)

Year 1 - 96% (3rd)

Year 2 - 95%

Year 3 - 97.69% (1st)

Year 4 - 90.67%

Year 5 - 91%

Year 6 - 87%

This Week: 93.3%
School Target: 95%



ClassDojo Winners

Reception - Z

1 - Krzysztof

2 - Marlow

3 - Christopher

4 - Iliya

5 - Elsie

6 - Finley



HAF

Bookings for the Summer 2026 Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) program will go live for parents/guardians to book places from Wednesday 1st July 2026.

There are 70 different clubs offering over 23,000 places during the summer school holidays across Heywood, Middleton, Rochdale and Pennine. Each eligible child will be able to access up to 16 days free provision. To find out more, [please follow this link](#).



Sandbrook Computing Session

We were again delighted to join other Computing heroes from across the trust to join Mr Chaudry last week for an extra special tech session at Sandbrook Park! Our two Year 5 technicians were fantastic - it was wonderful to see so many like-minded young people in the same room and thriving!



End of Year - Key Dates

We are pleased to present the following confirmed dates as we approach the Summer holidays. We will continue to update you as we go along:

- **Week Beginning Monday 6th July** - Scholastic Book Fair
- **Monday 6th July** - Reception Graduation - 3:40pm in Church.
- **Monday 6th July** - Transition Week Begins - Children find out their new class teams on Monday.
- **Tuesday 7th July** - Year 6 Transition Day at new Secondary Schools
- **Tuesday 7th July** - Year 5 PGL Meeting - 3:15pm
- **Wednesday 8th July** - Year 4 London Meeting - 3:15pm
- **Thursday 9th July** - Summer Fair - 2:30pm
- **Friday 10th July** - Sports Day (KS2: Morning, KS1 + EYFS: Afternoon) Key details coming ASAP, weather permitting)

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

We are getting ready for our Summer Fair! We'd love it if you can join us. Games, summer treats and homemade gifts, courtesy of our school community.



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.



Transition Week

Transition week will commence on Monday 6th July. Children will be moving up to their new classes in a morning and will then be taught by their usual class staff team in the afternoon. Teams will be revealed to pupils on Monday 6th July in a special assembly as usual.

DISCOUNTED STUDENT BUS TRAVEL WITH ARRIVA BUSES

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This Week in Worship

This week, we heard the story of Jesus ultimate courage in the Garden of Gethsemane and how Jesus shows us that we must be bold as He was. In Key Stage Worship, we heard the stories of "Horton Hears a Who" and that of Esther in the Bible. We reflected on how God often chooses ordinary individuals to make a massive difference.

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

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CHAT AUTISM AND ADHD

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

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

Is there something you want to ask but you'd rather text than talk?

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 text: **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-Midnight to Friday) and will respond as soon as possible. Messages to confirm we've received your text. If we believe someone is at risk of serious harm, we may need to share information with emergency services or the police. This is not a crisis service. If you need urgent help contact 999 or call 0800 018 880 as an emergency.