

Monday 8th 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



Watergrove
Trust
Providing more



Welcome

Hello! We hope you have had a restful weekend. There is an exciting week ahead of us as our Summer 2 activities get up and running. Thank you for being with us, let's get started!



Up and Coming

- Monday 8th June**
Whole-School VR Activities
- Wednesday 10th June**
Reception and Year 6
Photographs with John Hunt
Photography
- Wednesday 17th June**
Reception and Year 3 Trip to
Crosby Beach
- Wednesday 17th June**
Thank a Teacher Day



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 & Pita	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 1st June 2026

Reception - 97% (Joint 2nd)

Year 1 - 94.67%

Year 2 - 94.14%

Year 3 - 98.46% (1st)

Year 4 - 97% (Joint 2nd)

Year 5 - 96.77% (3rd)

Year 6 - 89.33%

School
Target:
95%

This
Week:
95.2%



ClassDojo Winners

Reception - Reggie

1 - Sam

2 - Aoife

3 - Erina

4 - Lola

5 - Walker

6 - Ibrahim



**Someone in trouble in
the water? Remember
Phone, Float, Throw
- it could save their life.**



Big Future Survey

Over the next few weeks, children in school will be completing the Children's Commissioner's 'Big Future Survey', helping shape this generation's future.

Every child matters and it is important every voice is heard. You can find out more by clicking through to the Children's Commissioner website here:

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture> and even complete a survey on behalf of under-5s.



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

Information coming soon...



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Year 5 Transition Sessions

The Council are keen to support young people, families and schools through the important transition from Year 5 to Year 6. To support this, they are offering a range of fully funded opportunities designed to build confidence, reduce anxiety and support preparation for Year 6:

- **For Pupils:** Managing My Feelings – Live Lesson

We are pleased to offer Year 5 classes a free 30-minute live lesson on Wednesday 8th July 11:00 – 11:30 to support children as they prepare to move into Year 6.

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/join/3179938195144782p=hc5147NQATa2JCQix> (details are attached)

- **For Parents:** Supporting My Child as they start Year 6

We are also offering an online parent session, delivered by Sarah Collins, which will be repeated to allow parents to attend either during the school day or after school. Both sessions will take place on Wednesday 8th July. (details are attached)

Session 1: 1:00 – 1:45

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/join/3964344770941942p=WLtXrFdOO9UWwioeap>

Session 2: 4:00 – 4:45

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/join/3719648383926462p=OhsylnjxqlxmHrGb18>



Help us Win a Free School Trip!

Hyundai's Great British School Trip opportunity allows parents, carers and guardians to nominate their child's school for the chance to win a **fully funded one-night residential trip** for up to **32 pupils**!

We know how valuable school experiences outside of the classroom can be. If you have a moment to nominate us, you can by [clicking here](#), or searching 'Nominate a School for a Free Trip'.



The Great British
School Trip
A HYUNDAI INITIATIVE
HYUNDAI

This Week in Worship

This week, Jan taught us lessons from the Book of Timothy, where a young man learns to be an upstander, just like Phoenix from Salford, who's story we also heard about. In Key Stage Worship, Mrs. Brown reminded us to Start Telling Other People to keep our values at the front of everyone's mind, just like Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the Bible.

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



Thank a Teacher

Wednesday 17th June is Thank a Teacher Day. We will be showing our gratitude to members of staff in school. If you would like to send an e-card to a member of staff to celebrate, follow the link here:

<https://thankateacher.co.uk/thank-a-teacher/thank-a-teacher-form/>

Use our central email address 'office@stmaryscc.com'. Thank you!

Launching 1st June 2026

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CHAT AUTISM AND ADHD

Have you had, or are seeking, a diagnosis and feel a bit lost? Moments!

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

Is there something you want to ask but you'd rather test the waters?

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**

Chat Autism and ADHD is a confidential text support service for Rochdale parents, carers, children and young people at any stage of the autism or ADHD diagnosis process. We aim to reply within 48 hours (Mon-Fri 9am-Monday 10pm) and provide an automatic message to confirm we've received your text. If we haven't someone is at the end of the line, we may need to share information with emergency services or the police. This is not a crisis service. If you need urgent help contact NHS 111 or call 999 in an emergency.