

# Monday 13th July 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. And so we come to the last week of our academic year. How time has flown! As always, we are ever grateful for the support of our school community. For a lovely little school, the people around us lift us up and make us stand tall. Once more before Summer, let's get started!



## Up and Coming

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year 6 Leavers Service - 6:00pm in Church. Drop children off at 5:30pm in school.
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year 6 Leaver's Disco - 5:00pm in school.
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**  
School closes for Summer.
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**  
School Re-opens for 2026 - 2027 academic year to children



## Menus Week 3

|           | OPTION 1                                                         | OPTION 2                                                                     | DESSERT                                       |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| MONDAY    | Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)<br>Served with<br>Wedges & Garden peas | Vegetable Pasta Bake (V)<br>Served with<br>Garlic slice & Crispy Mixed Salad | Assorted Cakes,<br>Biscuits, Fruit or Yoghurt |
| TUESDAY   | Chicken Korma Curry<br>Served with<br>Wholegrain Rice & Naan     | Quorn Meatball Marinara (V)<br>Served with<br>Wholegrain Pasta               | Assorted Cakes,<br>Biscuits, Fruit or Yoghurt |
| WEDNESDAY | Roast Of The Day<br>Served With<br>Creamy Mash & Vegetables      | Quorn Cottage Pie (V)<br>Served with<br>Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy          | Assorted Cakes,<br>Biscuits, Fruit or Yoghurt |
| THURSDAY  | Classic Beef Burger<br>Served with<br>Wedges & Sweetcorn         | Cheese & Onion Pasty (V)<br>Served with<br>Wedges and Sweetcorn              | Assorted Cakes,<br>Biscuits, Fruit or Yoghurt |
| FRIDAY    | Battered Fish & Chips<br>Served With<br>Garden Peas              | Selection Of Sandwiches<br>Served With<br>Chips & Salad                      | Assorted Cakes,<br>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 6th July 2026

Reception - 90.6%

Year 1 - 94.6% (Joint 3rd)

Year 2 - 96.6% (2nd)

Year 3 - 95.5%

Year 4 - 94.6% (Joint 3rd)

Year 5 - 96.76% (1st)

Year 6 - 93.7%

School  
Target:  
95%

This  
Week:  
95.1%



## ClassDojo Winners

Reception - Fynley

1 - Dion

2 - Deontay

3 - Lyle

4 - Ciyannah

5 - Lucas

6 - Reed



## Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone that braved the scorching Thursday we had to come to our Summer Fair! We had a great time celebrating the end of a great year and, thanks to all of you, raised some brilliant funds for school.

A special thank you to our incredibly PTA for being ever-dependable. We appreciate you!



## Sports Day

Thank you to everyone for attending our Sports Day! Despite having a more limited selection of activities this year due to the heat, St. Mary's came out in force to show their sporting prowess. Final scores will be added to our current house totals to determine the House Cup winners for 2026!



## Reception Graduation

Thank you to all of our incredible families who came to see their fabulous Reception pupils graduate last week! We had a lovely time celebrating each and every member of the class!



## School Council Gold

Our School Council have been awarded the Gold Effective School Council Award. Our spectacular council have worked hard all year to go from Silver to Gold and the wonderful Council judging us from Hamer Primary agreed. Well done to all award winners this year.



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## Book Fair

Many thanks to everyone that bought a book at our Scholastic Book Fair and thank you to our lovely Year 6s for doing such a great job in running it.



## New Class Drop-Ins

From 3:15pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July, caregivers are welcome to meet their child's new teacher in a drop-in session. We hope to be able to answer any questions you may have about the next academic year.



## Residentials

Last week, we held two parent and carer meetings for our upcoming residentials in the Autumn term:

- Our new Year 5 will be going to London in October.
- Our new Year 6 will be going to PGL Winmarleigh in September.

More information can be found on Arbor and on their ClassDojo pages. We are looking forward to two exciting experiences.

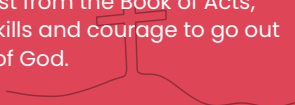
We are pleased to present the following confirmed dates as we approach the Summer holidays. We will continue to update you as we go along:

- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Leaver's Service - 6:00pm in Church
- **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 and Reception Buddy Trip to see Shrek
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Bowling
- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Leaver's Disco - 5:00pm
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - School Closes for Summer



## This Week in Worship

In Church, Ben told us the story of Pentacost from the Book of Acts; how God gave the followers of Jesus the skills and courage to go out into the world and spread the good news of God.



## Farewell and Thank you!



At the end of this week, we say a fond farewell to two members of staff.

Mrs Parkinson is moving on to pastures new. She has brought a wealth of experience and passion to St. Mary's wish will be sorely missed. Good luck Mrs. Parkinson!

Mrs. Corke is retiring. Mrs. Corke has been with St. Mary's since 1994 and has enriched the lives of generations of St. Mary's families. Though it won't be the same without her, she leaves behind a positivity and a joyful outlook that will continue to inform our practice for years to come. Thank you for everything Mrs. Corke - happy retirement!

| Term Dates 2026 - 2027        |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                |                                                                               |                                                                              |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                               | Pupils in School                                                                                                                  | Half-Term School Closed                                                        | Pupils in School                                                              | Term Holiday School Closed                                                   |
| AUTUMN                        | Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2026 - Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2026                                                   | Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2026 to Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2026   | Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2026 to Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2026 | Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2026 to Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2027 |
| SPRING                        | Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2027 to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2027                                                      | Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2027 to Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2027 | Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2027 to Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2027 | Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2027 to Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2027      |
| SUMMER                        | Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2027 to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2027<br>(Bank Holiday Monday - Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2027) | Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2027 to Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2027           | Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2027 to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2027         | Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2027 - School Closes for Summer                 |
| Staff INSET and Training Days | Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2026<br>Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2026                                                     |                                                                                |                                                                               |                                                                              |