St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

9th October 2026

Statement To Live By

Our Statement To Live By next week is "I understand that rights match responisibilty' . Please talk to your child about this.

School Council and Cross Country Parents evenings

Some of our School Council are off to an important Network meeting next week to represent our school and be the 'pupil voice' for our children. They will share ideas with children from other schools and hopefully come back to school with lots of great ideas!

Cross Country Parents evenings

Some children are representing our school in a Cross Country event on Tuesday. We wish them the best of luck and know they will do their very best and make us all proud!

Rochdale Foodbank appeal

Our GIFT Chaplaincy Team are still appealing for food donations of non perishable foods for our local foodbanks. But also, just as importantly, if any of our families are struggling financially, and would benefit directly from any of our food donations, then please talk to Mrs Ruane in the strictest confidence. Please send in any donations by Wednesday 14th October.

Applications to our school and Nursery

The online application process to apply for Reception places for September 2027 is open from 14th September and closes on 15th January 2026. We have one more Open Evenings for parents to come and have a look around our school on **4th November from 4.00pm to 5.30pm** no booking required. Parents can also come on these dates to look at our Nursery. We have one more session for parents to visit on **12th October between 1.30-2.30pm.** As these are during the school day, parents will need to contact the school to book a place. We still have a few places in our Nursery if you know of anyone who wants to apply. Just tell them to pop into the office for an application form.

October is the month of the Rosary

We invite children to bring in Rosary beads during the month of October to use in prayer in class and assemblies.

Book Fair

Thankyou to everyone who supported the Book Fair this week. Along with buying your children lovely new books to enjoy, you helped to raise £400 for school to spend on books to use in school. Thankyou again!

Parents Evening

Parents Evenings are next Wednesday 4pm—6pm and Thursday 3:30pm—5:30pm. Booking is via the Arbor app. Please make sure you have booked your slot and we look forward to seeing you all.

Little Pink Borough

The whole school turned pink today for Little Pink Borough. We did this to show our support for this wonderful charity as well as raising almost £200 to donate to Cancer Research.

Church news

There will be a whole school mass next Wednesday at 10.00am on the theme of the Rosary and Harvest. As always, any parents/families are welcome to join us at mass.

School Council

Reminder - Not to use the climbing framer before or after school. Good luck to the Year 6 council who are attending a network meeting with lots of Rochdale schools'. Please can we all look at how we recycle.

Head boy and girl weekly message

Well done to all the class champion winners and to Year 2 for winning class of the week, enjoy your class treat!

Good luck to all the cross country runners who will take part in the race at Falinge next week. Run fast!!

Enjoy your weekend!

DIARY DATES

Parent's Evening 14/10 & 15/10 - Please book via Arbor app.

More FPTA events coming soon …..

MASS TIMES

Services to Sunday 18th October		
Monday 12th October	10.00am	Mass at St Marys
Tuesday 13th October	10.00am	Mass at St Patricks
Wednesday 14th October	10.00am	Mass at St Marys
Thursday 15th October	-	No Mass
Friday 16th October	-	Mass at St Marys
Saturday 17th October	10.00-10.30am 12.00pm	Confessions St Mary's Mass at St Patricks followed by confessions Baptism Clover Carly Pass
Sunday 18th October	9.30am 11.15am	Mass St Patricks Mass St Mary's

AWARDS

Class Champion awards

Nursery - Ruth

Reception - Iago

Year 1 - Isabelle

Year 2 - Isabella

Year 3 - Ivy

Year 4 - Alfie

Year 5 - Charlotte

Year 6 - Carris

Winning House : St Patrick's

Class of the week: Yr 2

