

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

Recruitment of a new Headteacher

The advert is now live for the replacement for Mrs Ruane, and interviews will be in September. Please pray that we can recruit a suitable new headteacher. The post is being advertised on the STOCCAT website or anyone can contact the school office for more information.

FPTA Summer Fair and goodbye and thankyou Helen

The Summer Fair was held today. We always hope for no rain and a bit of sunshine; but today was actually a bit too hot! However, as always, it was a great success and that is down to our fantastic FPTA team. They have been busy for many weeks preparing and spent all day in school today setting up stalls etc. We cannot thank them enough for all they do. A big thankyou also to Helen Brock-Hodgkinson who has now run her last ever Summer Fair! Helen has worked alongside Natalie for many years now, and they have been the most wonderful team. We say thankyou and goodbye to Helen and also appeal for any new helpers to join us! Thanks Helen, you have been amazing and we will really miss you!

Visit from Paul Waugh, Rochdale MP

After having many inspirational speakers last week as part of our Aspirations week, today we had a visit from the Rochdale MP, Paul Waugh. He spoke to all the children from years 3-6 and answered their very interesting questions! Hopefully the children learnt a lot about British values and how the British democracy and parliamentary system works. We also learnt that he was born and bred in Littleborough!

End of year reports

Children will bring home their end of year reports on Monday. Please take the time to read your child's report with them and praise them for all their achievements this year. Then look at the suggestions for how they can develop even further next year. Thankyou as always to our teachers who spend many hours writing these reports.

Well done Harry!

Our School Council have designed their own quotes to put on the new litter bins to promote recycling. Harry in Year 6 won the competition and will now have his quote on the new bins at Rochdale Town Hall. Look out for Harry's quote on the bins 'Don't be mean, keep our streets clean' and his name will be printed underneath the quote. Well done Harry, we are so proud of you!

EYFS Sports Day

This was a great day and we were so proud of the children. Thanks to the parents who supported and the staff who organised it, and we especially thank our wonderful Year 5 children for leading on this.

School trips!

This week, Year 1 enjoyed a great trip to the seaside and Reception had a lovely day at the Farm. Year 4 are off to the SeaLife centre on Monday—have fun Year 4!

Payments for school lunches

Can we please remind parents to ensure they always have their child's lunch account in credit. Dolce who provide our school lunches, are an independent company and have set their payment conditions. If accounts go into arrears, the account is immediately suspended and a lunch cannot be provided.

Church news

The last mass of this school year will be on Wednesday 15th July at 10.00am. The whole school will gather to mark the end of this school year and to say goodbye to our Year 6 children and also Miss Moore who is retiring this summer. As always, everyone is welcome to come and join us.

Head Boy and Girl

Well done to all of year 6 for the amazing leavers play, it was very hot but we smashed it!! We are all looking forward to our very last week at St Mary's next week :(



10TH JULY 2026

DIARY DATES

Raffle Draw

Monday 13th July

School Closes for Summer

3:15 on Friday 17th July.

MASS TIMES

Services to Sunday 19 July

Monday 13th July	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 14th July	10.00am	End of year school & leavers Mass St Patrick's, all parishioners very welcome
Wednesday 15th July	10.00am	End of year school & leavers Mass St Mary's, all parishioners very welcome
Thursday 16th July	1.30pm 6.30pm	End of year school & leavers Mass, Alice Ingham all parishioners very welcome Confirmation's St Patricks
Friday 17th July	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Saturday 18th July	10.00-10.30am 12.00pm	Confessions St Mary's Mass at St Patricks followed by confessions
Sunday 19th July	9.30am 11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Mary's

AWARDS

**No Class Champion awards
this week:**

