

# St Mary's CE Primary School Rawtenstall

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## THANK YOU

**As in previous weeks I would like to once again thank you all for your ongoing support and co-operation with the procedures that are currently in place at St Mary's Primary. It is greatly appreciated by all staff members.**

## COVID AND ATTENDANCE

Please can I remind all parents that the Government have now informed schools that attendance for all pupils is now **compulsory from the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020.**

If your child is absent please can you ring the school office on 01706 216407 and leave a message to explain the reason for the absence. Please be advised if no information is provided the absence will be unauthorised.

If an absence is CoVid 19 related where you are notified of a positive test result or having to self-isolate Mr Gurman will speak to you to advise on any procedures that will need to be followed in accordance with the DFE guidelines.

Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

## DROP OFF AND COLLECTION PROCEDURES

Just a reminder to please ensure the **1 way system is followed at all times** for dropping off and collecting pupils.

Please could we politely request only **1 parent enters** the school premises with their children. This is to minimise the number of people accessing the school premises.

## PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Applications are now open for primary and secondary school places for the academic year 2021-22.

**Secondary school deadline – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020**

**Primary school deadlines – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

Please apply online using the following link:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>

## VISITS FOR RECEPTION INTAKE 2021-22

If you are wishing to visit the school to look at primary school places for September 2021, please contact the school office and they will arrange an individual visit with myself. Unfortunately due to the on-going Covid situation we not able to hold an open day this year.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

**Well done to the following children who are the mathematicians of the week:**

Reception – Joshua

Year 1 - Tauheedur

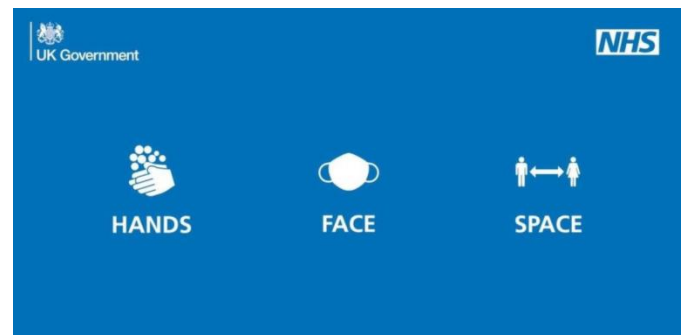
Year 2 - Liam

Year 3 - Trystan

Year 4 – Mahisha

Year 5 - Safa

Year 6 - Ibrahim



**As always if you have questions please contact school and I will be happy to discuss these with you.**

**Mr N Gurman**