

# St Mary's CE Primary School Rawtenstall

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## HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

I would like to thank you all of our families for the ongoing support over this half. The children have continued to be excellent role models for St Mary's Primary School.

**Just a reminder that we break up for October half term on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 3:30pm and return to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 8:55am.**

## DROP OFF AND COLLECTION PROCEDURES

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.

**Please can you also ensure you keep a distance of 2m from other parents when dropping off and collecting your child. Thank you for your assistance with these social distancing measures.**

## 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/>

## POPPIES 2020

As a school we will be raising funds for the Poppy Appeal this year. These will be available to buy in class at a price of 50p per poppy after half term.

## CHILDREN IN NEED 2020

The School Council have met this week and have organised a non-uniform day and fundraising activity for Children In Need 2020. Please see the attached letter for further information.

## GOOGLE CLASSROOM REMOTE EDUCATION PLATFORM

All pupils in school are now signed into Google classroom for their year group and have brought home their Emoji passwords. Please check their bags/reading records for these.

If you have any technical issues are require further support please email the following addresses and this will be followed.

**Reception, Year 1 and Year 1**

[remotelearningKS1@rawtenstall-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:remotelearningKS1@rawtenstall-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk)

**Years 3, 4, 5 and 6**

[remotelearningKS2@rawtenstall-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:remotelearningKS2@rawtenstall-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk)

## HARVEST

If anybody would like to donate any food for harvest this year (tins, pasta etc.) please send items to class with your child. They will be collected by Raft Foundation after half term. Thank you for your support.

**The GIFT team.**

## YEAR 6 SWIMMING

After half term the Year 6 boys will be going swimming each Friday. Please ensure they have a full swimming kit each Friday and also a face covering for the bus journey to and from Marl Pits.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

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

**Reception – Kelsie**

**Year 1 – Charlie**

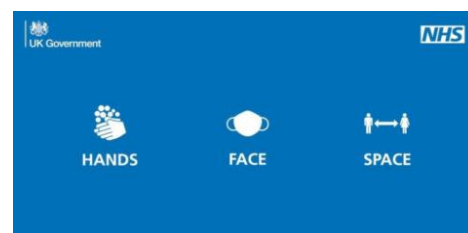
**Year 2 – Bilal**

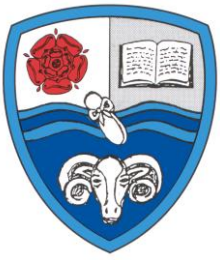
**Year 3 – Mustafa**

**Year 4 – Mae**

**Year 5 – Anaya**

**Year 6 – Zakaria**





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