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'I came to give life. Life in all its fullness'

John 10:10

Friday 13th January 2023

On behalf of everybody at St Mary's Primary School may I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year.

This half term our Christian value that we have been exploring is:

RESPECT

Ethos winners of the week

Reception – River/Emaan
Year 1 – Sebastian
Year 2 - Samuel
Year 3 – Kyle
Year 4 - Anna
Year 5 – Acer
Year 6 – Summer

Mathematicians of the week

Reception – Khaleel
Year 1 - Aliyaa
Year 2 – Ihsaan
Year 3 – Lydia B
Year 4 – Acer
Year 5 – Rose
Year 6 – Nabeel

Attendance – Target 96%

Whole school – 95%

Class of the week – Year 2

Best timekeeping – Reception

St Mary's Twitter account

St Mary's Primary School currently has a twitter account. To follow please search for the following:

@StMarys_CEP

Reception 2023 school applications

Please can we remind all parents and carers to ensure they apply for a Reception 2023 place by the 15th January 2023.

I have provided a link to the website. If you are aware of any families interested in applying to St Mary's I will be more than happy to show them around school. Visits can be arranged by ringing the school office on 10706 216407.

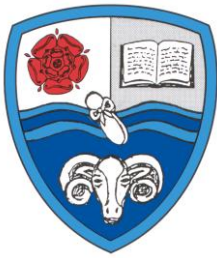
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>

Year 5 and 6 Referee workshop

Yesterday the children in Year 5 and 6 were fortunate to participate in a professional referee's workshop where they had the opportunity to discuss the role and also explore the equipment they are required to use.

The referee who visited school was Rebecca Welch who was one of the first women to referee a profession EFL game in England.





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Daily attendance reminder

For our children to gain the greatest benefit from their education it is vital that they attend regularly and every child should be at school, on time, every day the school is open unless they have an unavoidable reason to be absent.

Any absence affects the pattern of a child's schooling and regular absence will seriously affect their learning.

Absence or late arrival also disrupts teaching routines and so may affect the learning of others in the same class.

Government research shows a direct link between attendance and attainment and good attenders also make better progress socially, learn to work with others, and are better prepared for the transition to secondary school and, eventually, higher education, training and employment.

St Mary's Primary school is open from 08:45am each day and finishes at 3:30pm. If your child is going to be absent from school, please ensure you phone the school on 01706 216407 each day they are going to be absent.

Please find a link to St Mary's CE Primary School attendance policy and procedures for your reference.

<https://www.stmaryscep.org.uk/attachment/download.asp?file=399&type=pdf>

Breakfast sports clubs

This half term the following sports clubs will be taking for those pupils who have been allocated a place:

Tuesdays: 8am – Year 1 and 2 invasion games

Wednesdays: 8am – Year 3 and 4 tennis

Thursdays: 8am – Year 1 and 2 invasion games

Fridays: 8am – Year 5 and 6 tennis

There are still a limited number of places available on the each of the breakfast sports clubs. Please contact the school office if you would like your child to attend.