

St Mary's CE Primary School Rawtenstall

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Friday 15th September 2023

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

John 10:10

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our pupils back to school and hope you all had lovely summer. I would also like to say a big well done to everybody for an excellent first week back in school at St Mary's CE Primary School.

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

Respect

Ethos Award Winners

Reception: Affan
Year 1: Summer
Year 2: Seb
Year 3: Ishaan
Year 4: Neeka
Year 5: Ella
Year 6: David

Writers of the week

Reception: Hana
Year 1: Rahim
Year 2: Lina
Year 3: Afnan
Year 4: Connor
Year 5: Rahim
Year 6: Sarah

Attendance – Whole school target 96%

Weekly whole school attendance: 97%

Year group	Attendance
2	99.5%
3	97.2%
4	97.2%
6	97.1%
5	96.2%
1	96%
Reception	96%

Best timekeeping: Reception

Attendance

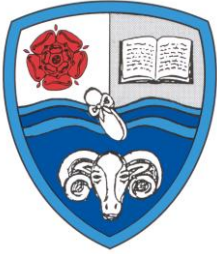
I would like to remind parents and carers the importance of your child attending school each day. There is strong evidence that high attendance helps pupils achieve their full potential. Days away from school interrupt the flow of their learning and mean they miss out on important knowledge. The more time missed from lessons, the harder it can be for a pupil to catch up. I have attached a link to a copy of the school attendance policy for your information:

<https://www.stmaryscep.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=514&type=pdf>

Growing In Faith Together Team

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been elected to this years GIFT team

Year 3: Sam, Khadija
Year 4: Zak, Laith
Year 5: Jenny, Heidi
Year 6: Rose, Jalal



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Reception Intake 2024 Open Day

We will be holding an open day on **Friday 6th October 2023** for parents who are interested in their child joining St Mary's CE Primary School in September 2024.

Please email or call the school office to arrange an appointment between 9:30am and 3pm:

Tel - 01706 216407

Email: schooloffice@rawtenstall-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk

If you are unable to make this date we will be happy to arrange a date and time that is convenient for you to have a tour of the school.

School places available

At the current time we have a small number of pupil places available in some classes across school. If you are aware of any families who wish to join St Mary's Primary School, they can call the school office on 01706 216407 and I will be happy to take them on a tour of the school.

Lancashire school admissions

Primary Schools Reception 2024

The arrangements for the admission of pupils to primary schools in September 2024 will, as far as possible, conform to the following timetable.

1 September 2023 - Apply from this date.

15 January 2024 - National closing date for primary applications.

Secondary Schools 2024

1 September 2023 - Apply from this date.

31 October 2023 - National closing date for secondary applications.

Applications for primary and secondary school places can be made online via the link below:

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

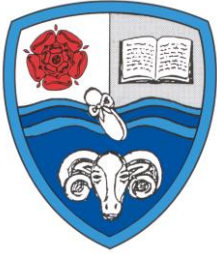
Car Parking around school reminder

When picking up and dropping off your child, please can we politely remind all parents and family members to be considerate our neighbours. This includes not blocking driveways and parking in a way that can cause safety issues in surrounding area. Your co-operation and support related to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Autumn term 1 breakfast sports clubs

Breakfast sports clubs will commence week beginning the 11th September 2023 and will end week beginning 16th October 2023.

Please can I remind parents to send the permission slips back to school as there are limited places available for each club.



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Monday 8am to 8:50am:

Year 5 and 6 theatre/drama club

Tuesday 8am to 8:50am:

Year 1 and Year 2 multi-skills club

Wednesday 8am to 8:50am:

Year 3 and 4 dodgeball club

Friday 8am to 8:50am:

Year 5 and Year 6 dodgeball club

St Mary's school facility lettings

St Mary's Primary School has a small range of facilities that are available to be rented out to local clubs in accordance with our school lettings policy.

If this is something that may of interest, please contact the school office on 01706 216407 and Mr Gurman will be happy to discuss this with you further.