

# St Mary's CE Primary School Rawtenstall

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#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

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

John 10:10

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

#### **PEACE**

#### **Ethos Award Winners**

Reception: Erica Year 1: Abdul Year 2: Fatiha Year 3: Hajrah Year 4: Ayaan Year 5: Jenson Year 6: Kamani

#### Readers of the week

Reception: Hania Year 1: Halle Year 2: Eisa Year 3: Kelsie Year 4: Patrick Year 5: Liam Year 6: Mahir

#### 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.

### Attendance - Whole school target 96%

#### Weekly whole school attendance: 93%

Year group	Attendance
3	99.1%
Reception	94.8%
2	94.3%
4	94.2%
1	92.2%
6	89.3%
5	87%

Best timekeeping: Reception

#### Reception Intake 2024 Open Day 2

We will be holding a second open day on Friday 24th November 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.



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#### 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.

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

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/childreneducation-families/schools/apply-for-aschool-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.

#### 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.

#### **Key dates:**

Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – UK Parliament Week

Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – Anti-bullying Week

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Non-Uniform Day

Tuesday 12th December – Whole school Christmas performance – 6pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December -<u>Whole</u> school Christmas performance – 6pm

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Reception Intake 2024 Open Day – 9:30am to 3pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's Church – 9:30am

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – School finishes for Christmas at 3:30pm



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