

# St Mary's CE Primary School Rawtenstall

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**Friday 17th 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: Daisy

Year 1: Umaiza

Year 2: Lina

Year 3: Joshua

Year 4: Maha

Year 5: Anya

Year 6: Trystan

### Mathematicians of the week

Reception: Haaris

Year 1: Reagan

Year 2: Fatima

Year 3: Raeed

Year 4: Mohammad

Year 5: Abigail

Year 6: Adam

### 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:  
93.1%

Year group	Attendance
6	96%
5	95.6%
3	95.2%
4	92.9%
1	92.8%
2	92.7%
Reception	86%

Best timekeeping: 4

### Lancashire school admissions

#### Primary Schools Reception 2024

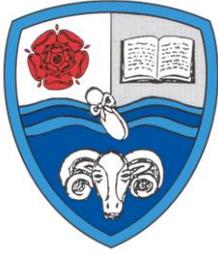
The arrangements for the admission of pupils to primary schools in September 2024 will, as far as possible, conform to the following timetable.

**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/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>



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## **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.**

## **Children in Need Non- Uniform Day**

Thank you to all of the children who have supported the pupil council in raising money for Children in Need 2023.

This has included all pupils completing the 'Bearpees Challenge' this week. Well done!

## **PTFA Colouring Competition**

**As part of the 2024 calendar that the children are designing we will be running a competition for drawings to feature in the calendar:**

**Reception / Year 1 - Easter themed drawing**

**Year 2 - Summer themed drawing**

**Year 3 / Year 4 - Christmas themed drawing**

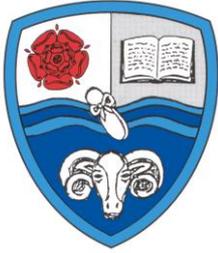
**Year 5 - a drawing of St Mary's Church**

**Year 6 - a drawing of St Mary's School**

**Pictures will need to be drawn landscape on an A4 piece of paper using only pencil or felt tip (no wax crayon or glitter) please.**

**If any children would like to enter please can they bring their drawing into school before Friday 17th November.**

**There will be a small prize for each winner along with a calendar to keep!**



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## **PTFA Christmas Fair 2023**

St Marys PTFA Christmas Fair - Non-Uniform Day

Friday 24th November will be a non-uniform day and we would really appreciate your support in donating items for the Christmas Fair.

Each of the classes will be collecting the following items:

**Reception - Teddies (good used condition or new)**  
**Y1 and Y2 - items for the Chocolate Tombola**  
**Y3 and Y4 - Tombola items**  
**Y5 and Y6 - items for the Bottle Tombola (no glass or alcohol please)**

If you can donate any of these items please bring them into school over the coming weeks - along with any Home Baking and Asian Cuisine to be brought on the day of the Fair please.

All donations would be gratefully received.

## **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:**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Whole school Christmas performance – 6pm**

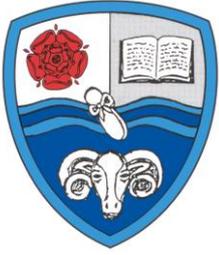
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Whole school Christmas performance – 6pm**

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

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Non Uniform Day – donations for the PTFA Christmas Fair. Please refer to the attached poster.**

**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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