

St Mary's CE Primary School Rawtenstall

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Friday 24th 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: Anaya

Year 1: Khaleel

Year 2: Siena

Year 3: Inaayah M

Year 4: Ben

Year 5: Iris

Year 6: Solomiia

Readers of the week

Reception: Amira

Year 1: River

Year 2: Jannah

Year 3: Inaayah A

Year 4: Evie

Year 5: Charlie

Year 6: Jalal

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: 92%

| Year group | Attendance |
|------------------|--------------|
| Reception | 96% |
| 3 | 94.8% |
| 2 | 92.9% |
| 5 | 91.9% |
| 1 | 90.3% |
| 4 | 88.9% |
| 6 | 87.1% |

Best timekeeping: 4

Lancashire school admissions

Primary Schools Reception 2024

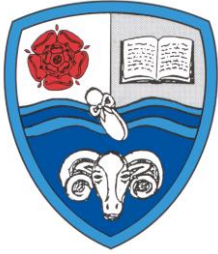
The arrangements for the admission of pupils to primary schools in September 2024 will, as far as possible, conform to the following timetable.

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 3

We will be holding a second open day on **Friday 15th December 2024** 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.

Year 4 Protect the Plant event

This week Mrs Watson attended Liverpool Football Club with a group of year 4 children as part of the Premier Leagues Protect the Planet national showcase event.

Laith, Neeka, Robyn, Kyle and Caitlin represented St Mary's Primary School and Burnley FC in the Community brilliantly and produced an excellent stall explaining a range of actions we can take as a society; that will have a positive impact on our planet. Well done!

Inter-School sporting competitions

This week as school we have participated in a Rossendale Ten Pin Bowling completion against 24 schools within the local area. Well done to **Ayaan Z, Ayaan A, Zak J and Alex** for representing the

school with great sportsmanship, respect and determination.

Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children fundraising

On Thursday 7th December pupils are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper and bring into school a donation of £1. This is part of our fundraising for 'Save The Children' with funds raised being donated to the aid work for the children currently affected by the ongoing conflict

PTFA Colouring Competition winners

Congratulations to the following pupils who are the winners of the PTFA colouring competition.

- **Eva**
- **Matilda**
- **Ihsaan**
- **Azad**
- **Scarlett**

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:

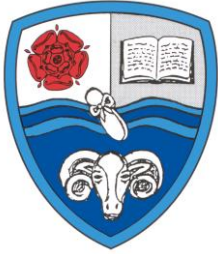
Reception - Teddies (good used condition or new)

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)



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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 7th December – Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumper Day

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

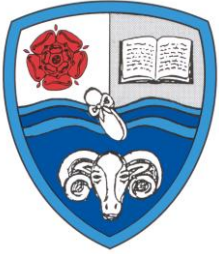
Wednesday 13th December - Whole school Christmas performance – 6pm

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

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

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

Wednesday 20th December – School finishes for Christmas at 3:30pm



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