

# St Mary's CE Primary School Rawtenstall

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**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 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: Hana

Year 1: Anah

Year 2: Fatiha

Year 3: Elinor

Year 4: Kyle

Year 5: Divine

Year 6: Komran

### Writers of the week

Reception: Zayn

Year 1: Aryaana

Year 2: Eli

Year 3: Ali

Year 4: Abdullah

Year 5: Ella

Year 6: Mustafa

### 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:  
93.3%

Year group	Attendance
2	96.7%
1	95.2%
3	93.9%
5	93.5%
4	92.5%
6	91.6%
Reception	90%

**Best timekeeping: Year 5**

### Lancashire school admissions

#### Primary Schools Reception 2024

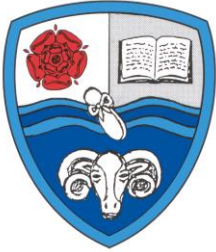
The arrangements for the admission of pupils to primary schools in September 2024 will, as far as possible, conform to the following timetable.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.**

## **Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children fundraising**

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Christmas Fair 2023**

The PTFA would like to welcome all parents, family and members of the community to attend our annual Christmas fair on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 3:30pm.

**Please could volunteers arrive at school from 1:15pm to help set up. We would also warmly welcome donations on the day including:**

- Asian cuisine
- Home baking

Thank you for your continued support.

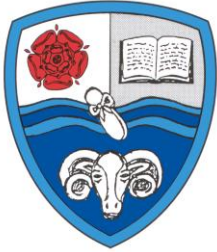
## **Christingle Service**

Well done to Year 6 for delivering an excellent Christingle service in church yesterday. I would also like to thank the members of St Mary's church and also family members for your continued support of the school. It 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.



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## **Key dates:**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 3:30pm -  
PTFA Christmas Fair**

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

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Save the  
Children 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**

**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**