

St Mary's CE Primary School Rawtenstall

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Friday 8th 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: Ivy
Year 1: Ismaeel
Year 2: Lucia
Year 3: Majid
Year 4: Robyn
Year 5: Bilal
Year 6: Ishaq

Mathematicians of the week

Reception: Ben
Year 1: Maahi
Year 2: Ella
Year 3: Saffiya
Year 4: Abdullah
Year 5: Younus
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: 93.3%

Year group	Attendance
2	99%
Reception	95%
1	94.8%
6	93.4%
4	92.5%
5	90.7%
3	90.3%

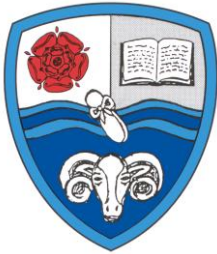
Best timekeeping: 4

KS1 Christmas parties

On Monday 18th December pupils in Reception, year and 2 will be having their Christmas parties in the afternoon. Children are very welcome to attend school in party clothes/non uniform on this day.

KS2 Christmas Disco

On Tuesday 19th December children in year groups 3,4,5 and 6 are invited to attend the KS2 Christmas disco. This will be held in the school hall from 5pm to 6:30pm.



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

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.

PTFA Christmas Fair 2023

The PTFA and school staff would like to thank all parents, family and members of the community who attended the Christmas fair this week. Thank you for your continued support and donations including the Asian cuisine and home baking. **I am very pleased to announce the PTFA raised £1001.83.**

This week we will be continuing to sell school calendars. These will be priced at £5 for 1 or £12 for 3.

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:

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

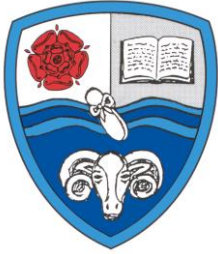
Wednesday 13th December - Whole school Christmas performance – 6pm

Monday 18th December – KS1 Christmas parties 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Tuesday 19th December – KS2 Christmas disco 5pm to 6:30pm

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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