

St Mary's CE Primary School Rawtenstall

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Friday 15th December 2023

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

John 10:10

On behalf of everybody at St Mary's Primary School I would like to wish all of our pupils and family members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. School will finish for the term on Wednesday 20th December at 3:30pm and will re-open on Monday 8th January at 08:55am.

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

PEACE

Ethos Award Winners

Reception: Hania
Year 1: Tamim
Year 2: Eli
Year 3: Afnan
Year 4: Lydia J
Year 5: Nabeelah
Year 6: Ayaan Z

Readers of the week

Reception: Alfie
Year 1: Mumin
Year 2: Jannah
Year 3: Elinor
Year 4: Neeka
Year 5: Zaroon
Year 6: David

Autumn term Governor Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been recognised for their excellent effort and attitude this term.

Reception: Benjamin, Axel, Emmy
Year 1: Umaiza, Farhaan, Matilda
Year 2: Fatima, Seb, Lina
Year 3: Samuel, Sameera, Elinor
Year 4: Maha, Caitlin, Kyle
Year 5: Zaroon, Heidi, Azad
Year 6: Ethan, Mustafa, Scarlett

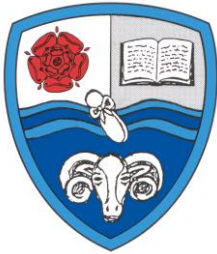
School places available

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.

Autumn term Attendance Awards

Well done to the following pupils who have achieved their 100% award for the Autumn term!

Tawhid, Emmy, Leo, Axel, Jaydon, Aryaana, Dillon, Matilda, Eva, Khaleel, Eisa, Zakariya, Arthur, Aurora, Ali, Sameera, Harri, Afnan, Joshua, Khadija, Matthew, Samuel, Neeka, Charlie, Tauheedur, Robyn, Anna, Ismaeel, Jenson, Ella, Divine, Abigail, Acer, Scarlett, Ben, Ayan, Ben, Ryan, Annyah, Muhammad, Mahir, Adam T, Rummanah, Precious



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Attendance – Whole school target 96%

Weekly whole school attendance: 90%

Year group	Attendance
2	94.8%
1	93.8%
Reception	92.2%
4	91.1%
6	85.2%
3	84.7%
5	82.9%

Best timekeeping: 3

St Mary's Primary School Carol Service

On Wednesday 20th December we will be holding our annual Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's Church in Rawtenstall. This will begin at 9:30am and all parents, family members and friends are invited to join us in church.

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.**

Christmas Nativity and performances

Well done to all the pupils at St Mary's for producing an excellent Nativity and Christmas performance.

On behalf of all the staff at St Mary's Primary School I would also like to thank all of our parents and family members for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated.

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:

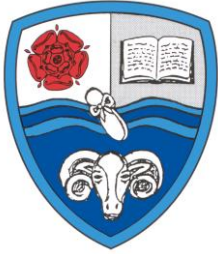
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>

Reception Intake 2024 Open Day 4

We will be holding a second open day on **Friday 12th January 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:

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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 6 Inter-school Athletics festival

Congratulations to Anniyah, Scarlett, Alisha, Mahir, Acer and Ishaq who participated in the inter-school athletics festival at All Saints RC High School this week. They represented St Mary's brilliantly, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and respect throughout the event.

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 be of interest, please contact the school office on 01706 216407 and Mr Gurman will be happy to discuss this with you further.

Key dates:

**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**