

# St Mary's CE Primary School Rawtenstall

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## **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024**

*'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:**

**LOVE**

## **Ethos Award Winners**

Reception: Zayn

Year 1: Rahim

Year 2: Arthur

Year 3: Ihsaan

Year 4: Caitlin

Year 5: Joey

Year 6: Solomiaa

## **Writers of the week**

Reception: Affan

Year 1: Aisha

Year 2: Ella

Year 3: Amelia

Year 4: Evie

Year 5: Anna

Year 6: Anne-Marie

## **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.

## **School Uniform reminder**

As we begin the Spring term can all parents/carers ensure your child is in the correct school uniform each day. Please be aware trainers are now permitted to be worn.

I have attached a link to school uniform policy for your information. Thank you for your support on this matter.

<https://www.stmaryscep.org.uk/attachment/download.asp?file=401&type=pdf>

## **Breakfast Sports Clubs Spring term 1**

**Clubs begin at 8am until 8:45am**

**Monday – Year 3 and 4 drama club**

**Tuesday – Year 1 and 2 Fundamentals**

**Wednesday – Year 3 and 4 Tri-golf**

**Thursdays – Year 5 and 6 Tri-golf**

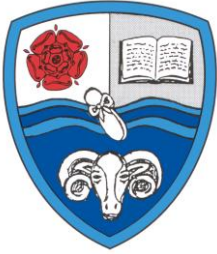
## **Question of the week!**

At St Mary's we are on a mission to make oracy at the heart of our school curriculum.

## **What is oracy?**

Oracy is the ability to articulate ideas, develop understanding and engage with others through spoken language.

To help our mission we have introduced a lunch time question which is displayed whilst your child eats.



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A favourite this week was:

Would you rather have more time or more money? It certainly got pupils talking and there were some interesting conversations and perspectives!

Alongside this we will be including a question on our weekly newsletter for you to discuss as a family.

This weeks question:

**Would you rather be able to change colour like a chameleon or hold your breath underwater for an hour?**

## **Safer Internet Day 2024**

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February St Mary's CE Primary School will be participating in 'Safer Internet Day 2024'. This year the theme is 'Inspiring Change – Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'

If you would like to know more about Safer Internet Day please use the link provided below:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>

## **Litter picking with Rossendale Civic Pride**

On Wednesday afternoon a group of junior pupils worked alongside Mrs Walmsley and Rossendale Civic Pride to carry out litter picking around the external perimeter of the school grounds and the forest school area.

I would like to thank everybody involved in helping to keep the local area tidy.

## **Inter-school Basketball tournament**

Well done to all of the pupils who represented St Mary's Primary School at the inter-school basketball tournament this week.

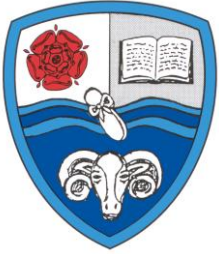
## **Inter-school Year 3 and 4 Glow Dodgeball tournament**

Well done to all of the pupils who represented St Mary's Primary School at the inter-school glow dodgeball tournament this week.

## **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.



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