

# St Mary's CE Primary School Rawtenstall

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**Friday 6th September 2024**

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

*John 10:10*

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our pupils back to school and hope you all had lovely summer. I would also like to say a big well done to everybody for an excellent first week back in school at St Mary's CE Primary School.

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

**Respect**

### Ethos Award Winners

Reception: Hamza

Year 1: Benjamim

Year 2: Alisha

Year 3: Eli

Year 4: Khadija

Year 5: Neeka

Year 6: Ismaeel

### Readers of the week

Reception: Teddy

Year 1: Jacob

Year 2: Amelia

Year 3: Lina

Year 4: Deen

Year 5: Patrick

Year 6: Lexie

### **Attendance – Whole school target 96%**

**Weekly whole school attendance: 96%**

**Weekly attendance:**

Year group	Attendance
1	100%
2	99.3%
3	97.3%
5	96.4%
6	96%
Reception	90.5%
4	89.3%

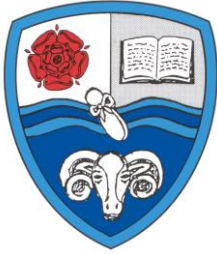
**Best timekeeping: Year 5**

### Attendance

I would like to remind parents and carers the importance of your child attending school each day. There is strong evidence that high attendance helps pupils achieve their full potential. Days away from school interrupt the flow of their learning and mean they miss out on important knowledge. The more time missed from lessons, the harder it can be for a pupil to catch up. I have attached a link to a copy of the school attendance policy for your information:

<https://www.stmaryscep.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=707&type=pdf>

**Alongside this weeks newsletter please ensure you read the attendance information that school have been requested to share with parents by Lancashire County Council.**



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## Parent Governor Vacancies

At the present time St Mary's CE Primary School has 2 vacancies for the role of parent governor (s). This week the information related to this role has been sent home with your child.

This is crucial role on the Governing Body and warmly welcome all nominations. If you would like to discuss the role in more detail Mr Gurman will be happy to meet with you and can be contacted on 01706 216407.

## Reception Intake 2025 Open Day

We will be holding an open day on **Friday 11th October 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.

## 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.

## Lancashire school admissions

### Primary Schools Reception 2025

Primary schools closing date : 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Please apply online at the following link:

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

### Secondary Schools 2025

Secondary schools closing date: 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024

Please apply online at the following link:

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

### Autumn term 1 breakfast and after school clubs

Breakfast sports clubs will commence week beginning the 9th September 2024 and will end week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

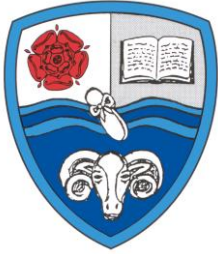
Please can I remind parents to send the permission slips back to school as there are limited places available for each club.

**Monday 8am to 8:50am:**

**Year 5 and 6 theatre/drama club**

**Tuesday 8am to 8:50am:**

**Year 1 and Year 2 multi-skills club**



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**Tuesday 3:30pm to 4:30pm**

**Key Stage 2 STEM club**

**Wednesday 8am to 8:50am:**

**Year 3 and 4 dodgeball club**

**Friday 8am to 8:50am:**

**Year 5 and Year 6 dodgeball club**

## **Thank you Mrs Coleman**

During the summer holidays Mrs Coleman has left her roles at St Mary's CE Primary School.

On behalf of all of the staff, pupils, parents and Governing Body I would like to thank Mrs Coleman for her dedication and support she has provided to all the pupils at St Mary's both as a support staff member and also the after school club; and wish her all the best for the future.

## **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.