

St Mary's CE Primary School Rawtenstall

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Friday 4th October 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:

Respect

Ethos Award Winners

Reception: Inaya

Year 1: Alfie

Year 2: Anah

Year 3: Mabel

Year 4: Ibrahim

Year 5: Ameera

Year 6: Heidi

Writers of the week

Reception: Yakub

Year 1: Leo

Year 2: David

Year 3: Arthur

Year 4: Bodhi

Year 5: Mohammed

Year 6: Liam

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>

Attendance – Whole school target 96%

Weekly whole school attendance: 96%

Weekly attendance:

Year group	Attendance
3	98.9%
2	98.7%
1	97.8%
Reception	97.4%
4	94.2%
5	93%
6	90%

Best timekeeping: Year 3

Dogs Polite notice

Please can I remind all parents and carers that dogs are not allowed on any part of the school premises, in accordance with our health and safety procedures.

Thank you for your co-operation.

School Photographs

On Thursday 10th October pupils will have their annual school photograph taken during the day. Please ensure your child arrives in full school uniform.

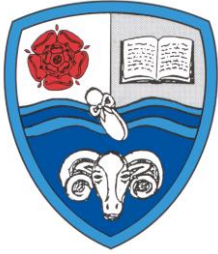
Can I also remind parents that trainers are not allowed as part of our school uniform policy.

Thank you for your assistance regarding this.

Rossendale Hospice Penny Challenge

This year St Mary's Primary School will be participating in the Rossendale Hospice Penny Pinching Fundraiser.

Please be aware these do not get collected by school. On the side of the box there are details of where the boxes can be taken to.



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Autumn term Parents Evening

During the Autumn term your child's parents evening will take place on **Wednesday 16th October 2024**.

Appointment letters have now been sent out to parents and carers. Please can these be returned to school at your earliest convenience.

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 2025.

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: 15th 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/>

St Mary's Harvest Service

We will holding our annual Harvest Service at St Mary's church at 9:30am on Thursday 17th October. All parents, carers and family members are all warmly invited to join us for the service.

Secondary Schools 2025

Secondary schools closing date: 31st 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 14th October 2024.

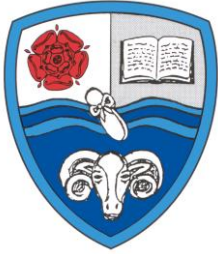
Please can I remind parents to send the permission slips back to school as there are limited places available for each club.

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

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.