

# St Mary's CE Primary School Rawtenstall

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**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

*'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**

Happy New Year and welcome back and we hope you have all had a great Christmas break.

## Ethos Award Winners

Reception: Zayd

Year 1: Amara

Year 2: Anah

Year 3: Fatima

Year 4: Alfie

Year 5: Hasim

Year 6: Iris

## Readers of the week

Reception: Inaya

Year 1: Anaya

Year 2: Tamim

Year 3: Aliyya

Year 4: Inaaya M

Year 5: Evie

Year 6: Raymond

## 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: 94%**

Year group	Attendance
1	98.8%
2	97.1%
4	95.1%
Reception	93.1%
6	92.3%
5	91.4%
3	87.6%

**Best timekeeping: Year 3**

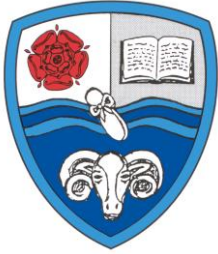
## Year 5 and 6 Girls swimming

During the Spring term the girls in Year 5 and 6 will be swimming every Friday afternoon. Please ensure your child brings their full swimming kit each week. Thank you for your support.

## School uniform reminders - Jewellery, Bands and Badges

In accordance with the agreed school uniform policy please can parents and carers ensure that children are not wearing jewellery such as bracelets, necklaces to school. This also includes badges and slap bands. Please be aware if they are being worn to school the pupil will be asked to remove them and a parent or carer will need to collect them from the school office. Thank you for your co-operation and compliance with the school uniform policy.

In order to comply with national health and safety guidance for PE lessons in schools, we do ask that all items of jewellery should be removed before P.E lessons, this includes earrings. Teachers are unable to remove earrings in line with the most recent health and safety guidance; please do ensure that they are removed before school, if your child is unable to remove them independently.



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## Spring Term 1 Breakfast and After school clubs

Breakfast sports clubs will commence week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 and will end week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

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

Tuesday 8am to 8:5am:

**Year 1 and Year 2 FUNdamental games**

Wednesday 8am to 8:50am:

**Year 3 and 4 Tri-golf club**

Friday 8am to 8:50am:

**Year 5 and Year 6 Tri-golf 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.

## BURNLEY FC IN THE COMMUNITY

On Saturday 1st February 2025, Burnley FC in the Community will be hosting a Free Sports Showcase, where young people can come and try out some of the sports they offer and potentially sign up to our weekly sessions.

**The day will run from 12-3pm and will be split across two age groups –**

**12-13:30pm- Ages 8-12**

**13:30-15:00- Ages 13-18.**

This will be held at The Leisure Box, Brierfield.

## Times Table Rock Stars Day

Thank you to Mrs Watson for organising Times Table Rockstar day. The staff and children have had an excellent day and the range of outfits were brilliant.