

St Mary's CE Primary School Rawtenstall

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Friday 31st 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: Alfie

Year 1: Erica

Year 2: Emaan

Year 3: Amelia

Year 4: Abdul

Year 5: Lia

Year 6: Liam

Writers of the week

Reception: George

Year 1: Emmy

Year 2: Farhaan

Year 3: Siena

Year 4: Joshua K

Year 5: Caitlin

Year 6: Ella

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%

Year group	Attendance
5	99.1%
Reception	97.1%
1	97%
6	96%
3	95%
2	94.1%
4	92.6%

Best timekeeping: Year 5

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.

Spring Term 1 Breakfast and After school clubs

Breakfast sports clubs will commence week beginning 6th January 2025 and will end week beginning 10th 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:

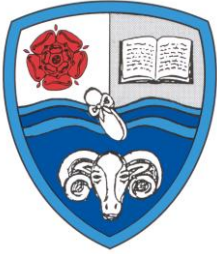
Year 1 and Year 2 FUNdamental games

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



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Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all who supported our Poppy Appeal. A total of £287.19 was raised for the Royal British Legion.

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.

Spring half term

School will close for half term on Friday February 14th at 3:30pm and will re-open on Monday 24th February at 08:55am.