

St Mary's CE Primary School Rawtenstall

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'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: Sarah M
Year 1: Ben
Year 2: Matilda
Year 3: Hiba
Year 4: Josh V
Year 5: Lydia B
Year 6: Nabeelah

Mathematicians of the week

Reception: Harvey
Year 1: Jacob
Year 2: Reagan
Year 3: Maya
Year 4: Hajrah
Year 5: Tauheedur
Year 6: Younus

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: 95.2%

Year group	Attendance
1	99.4%
5	97.6%
2	97%
3	96.3%
6	94.1%
Reception	91.4%
4	91.1%

Best timekeeping: Year 2

Year 1 and Year 2 drop and collection arrangements

From Monday 10th February to Friday 14th February please can all pupils in Year 1 and Year 2 be dropped off and collected from the school hall each day.

This is due to scaffolding being erected during the week as part of the replacement of the school roof.

Thank you for co-operation and assistance on this matter.

Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball tournament

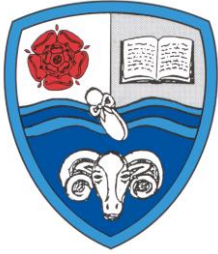
Well done to all the children who competed in the dodgeball tournament at Valley Academy this week. They all represented St Mary's Primary School brilliantly demonstrating an excellent attitude and sportsmanship.

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.

Burnley FC Females in STEM event

Next week a group of girls from St Mary's Primary School will be attending an event at Burnley FC where they will have the opportunity to listen to and ask questions to females who have careers linked to STEM.



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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

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.