

St Mary's CE Primary School Rawtenstall

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Friday 14th February 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: Yaqub

Year 1: Amelia

Year 2: Aisha

Year 3: Joni

Year 4: Wilson

Year 5: Kyle

Year 6: Lydia M

Readers of the week

Reception: Adyan

Year 1: Alfie

Year 2: Ibrahim

Year 3: Mabel

Year 4: Amelia

Year 5: Maha

Year 6: Esa

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%

Year group	Attendance
1	97%
5	96.2%
2	95.6%
6	94.6%
Reception	94.3%
4	94.1%
3	91.3%

Best timekeeping: Year 3

Boccia tournament

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

Burnley FC Females in STEM event

This week a group of girls from St Mary's Primary School attended an event at Burnley FC where they listened to females who work in the world STEM careers and also had a tour of Turf Moor. They all participated and had some excellent contributions to the events.

Spring Term 2 Breakfast and After school clubs

Breakfast sports clubs will commence week beginning 24th 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 8:50am:

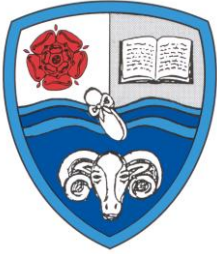
Year 1 and Year 2 Multi-sports

Wednesday 8am to 8:50am:

Year 3 and 4 Handball

Thursday 8am to 8:50am:

Year 5 and Year 6 Gymnastics



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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 be of interest, please contact the school office on 01706 216407.

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.**