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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:

FRIENDSHIP

Ethos Award Winners

Reception: Sara

Year 1: Amara

Year 2: Aryaana

Year 3: Matilda

Year 4: Sameera

Year 5: Ameera

Year 6: Jenny

Writers of the week

Reception: Ibrahim

Year 1: Jadon

Year 2: Alisha

Year 3: Fatiha

Year 4: Khadija

Year 5: Neeka

Year 6: Iris

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: 95.4%

Year group	Attendance
Reception	99%
4	98.7%
1	97.9%
2	96.6%
3	93.2%
6	93.2%
91%	

Best timekeeping: Year 2

Formula 1 STEM regional finals

This week children from Year 5 and 6 attended the University of Bolton to compete in the F1 in schools regional finals.

As a school we entered two teams – 'The Deadly Hunters' and 'Whacky Wheels'. All of the pupils were excellent ambassadors for St Mary's CE Primary School and represented the school brilliantly.

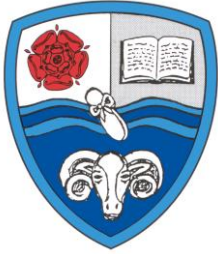
I am also delighted to announce that 'The Deadly Hunters' came 2nd in the regional finals and will now proceed to compete in the National Finals which will be held in Rotherham at the end of March; which is a fantastic achievement.

On the day both teams were identified for either nominations or won awards which I have listed below.

The Deadly Hunters

- **2nd place finish**
- **Won the award for the 'Fastest car'**
- **Won the 'Judges Choice' award**

Whacky Wheels received a nomination for the 'fastest reaction time' and 'best design'.



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World Book Day 2025

On Thursday 6th March 2025 St Mary's CE Primary School will be taking part in World Book Day. For this celebration children are very welcome to dress up as the favourite book character for the day. We are looking forward to seeing all of the characters that will be on display!



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.

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