

# St Mary's CE Primary School Rawtenstall

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**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 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:

**FRIENDSHIP**

### Ethos Award Winners

Reception: Zayaan

Year 1: Jacob

Year 2: Amelia

Year 3: Lucia

Year 4: Ali

Year 5: Zak

Year 6: Sameera

### Mathematicians of the week

Reception: Teddy

Year 1: Hania

Year 2: Umaiza

Year 3: Arthur

Year 4: Wilson

Year 5: Oliver

Year 6: Jenson

### 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: 97%**

Year group	Attendance
3	100%
Reception	99%
4	98%
1	97%
5	96.5%
6	96%
2	92.2%

**Best timekeeping: Year 3**

### World Book Day 2025

This week St Mary's CE Primary School celebrated World Book Day. As a school we would like to commend all of the pupils for their excellent and innovative costumes, which made the celebrations a huge success.

I would also like to thank the PTFA for their support and providing gift vouchers to the winning characters in each class which are listed below:

**Reception – Sara and Yaqub**

**Year 1 – Ivy and Ben**

**Year 2 – Taibah and Khaleel**

**Year 3 – Matilda and Arthur**

**Year 4 – Tahira and Wilson**

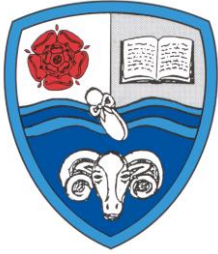
**Year 5 – Elliott and Evie**

**Year 6 – Lydia M and Esa**

**Staff character – Mrs Andrew as Pippy Longstocking.**

### OFSTED inspection

This week St Mary's Primary School was inspected by OFSTED. Once the report has been published we will share this parents. On behalf of everybody at school I like to thank all pupils, parents and staff for the support they provide to school.



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## **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**

## **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.