

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:

FRIENDSHIP

Ethos Award Winners

Reception: Muaaz

Year 1: Affan

Year 2: Maahi

Year 3: Amelia

Year 4: Majid

Year 5: Harriet

Year 6: Iris

Writers of the week

Reception: Alfie

Year 1: Zayn

Year 2: Summer

Year 3: Aurora

Year 4: Abdul

Year 5: Lia

Year 6: Rahima

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: 95.3%

Year group	Attendance
5	98%
1	96.4%
4	96%
3	96%
Reception	95.4%
2	94.6%
6	91%

Best timekeeping: Year 3

Year 5 and Year 6 NFL Flag Tournament

Congratulations to all the children who competed in the NFL Flag tournament this week. The children showed great sportsmanship and were awarded 'The Fair Play Award'.

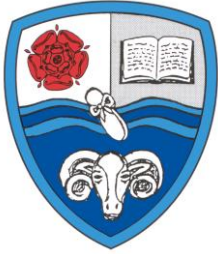
Formula 1 in Schools National Finals

Good luck to the 'Deadly Hunters' team who will be competing in the Formula 1 in Schools National Finals next Tuesday, which are being held in Rotherham.

National Early Adopters Breakfast Club Scheme

We are thrilled to announce that St Mary's CE Primary School has been selected as an Early Adopter School for the Government's new Breakfast Club initiative. Out of 750 schools nationwide, we will be playing an active role in helping to test and implement a free, universal 30-minute breakfast club, aimed at supporting families and pupils across the country.

Starting from the first day of the Summer term on Tuesday, 22nd April 2025, we will be offering a free breakfast club in the school hall, running from 8:25 am to 8:55 am. **Please note that this will be a separate offer from our existing fee-paying breakfast club, which operates from 8:00 am.**



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To assist us in planning, we kindly ask that you complete a short questionnaire to share your thoughts on your child's potential attendance at the free breakfast club. You can access the questionnaire via the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/DwsqSFmDhP>

Important: Please complete one form per child.

To help us plan effectively, we would appreciate it if you could submit your responses by Thursday 27th March 2025. Following this, we will provide you with further details on how to book your child into the breakfast club. Thank you for your time and input.

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

Parents evening

Parents evening for all children will be taking place on **Wednesday 23rd April from 3:45pm**. Next we will be sending out the information on how to make a booking to meet with your child's teacher.

Year 6 Key Stage 2 SATS dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>KS2 test</u>
Monday 12 th May	Grammar, punctuation, spelling test
Tuesday 13 th May	Reading test
Wednesday 14 th May	Maths Paper 1 and 2
Thursday 15 th May	Maths Paper 3

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.