

St Mary's CE Primary School Rawtenstall

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Friday 4th April 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

Just a reminder that school will close for the Easter holidays at 3:30pm on Friday 4th April 2025.

School will re-open at 8:55am on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

On behalf of all everybody at St Mary's CE Primary School we would like to wish you all a Happy Easter.

Ethos Award Winners

Reception: Inaya
Year 1: Zahraa
Year 2: Anaya
Year 3: Maya
Year 4: Inaaya
Year 5: Zak
Year 6: Heidi

Readers of the week

Reception: Harvey
Year 1: Amira
Year 2: Mumin
Year 3: Sienna
Year 4: Ali
Year 5: Evie
Year 6: Liam

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: 90%

Year group	Attendance
1	93%
4	92%
3	91%
5	91%
Reception	90.1%
6	88.1%
2	87.2%

Best timekeeping: Year 3

Easter Service 2025

Well done to all of the pupils for delivering an excellent Easter service at St Mary's Church this morning. I would also like to thank Mrs Thomas for preparing all of the children and staff for the service.

PTA meeting

The PTFA will be holding a meeting in school on Wednesday 23rd April at 3pm. If you would like to attend this meeting you are very welcome to join. Thank you.

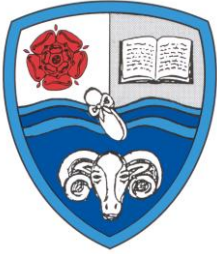
National Early Adopters Breakfast Club Scheme

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 daily 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.**

Year 3 and 4 Tri-Golf inter-school tournament

Congratulations to the year 3 and year 4 pupils who competed in the tri-golf competition this week. Once again they showed great sportsmanship and teamwork.



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Year 4 History Story-telling festival

Congratulations to the children in Year 4 who attended the history story-telling festival in Chorley this week. The children performed their scripts to a very high standard using their excellent oracy skills. Thank you to Mrs Watson for organising and preparing the children for this event.

OFSTED report inspection March 2025

Please find attached a copy of the school's OFSTED report that took place in March 2025. We are delighted to share the results of our recent inspection with you.

The report highlights the dedication, hard work, and achievements of our staff and students, and we are incredibly proud of the positive feedback received.

On behalf of everybody in school I would like to thank you for your ongoing support in making our school a fantastic place for learning and development.

<https://www.stmaryscep.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=801&type=pdf>

Summer Term 1 After school clubs

After school sports clubs will commence week beginning 21st April 2025

Please can I remind parents to send the permission slips back to school as there are limited places available for each club.

Tuesday 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Year 5 and Year 6 Theatre Club

Wednesday 3:30pm to 4:30pm:

Year 3 and 4 Kickboxing

Parents evening

Parents evening for all children will be taking place on **Wednesday 23rd April from 3:45pm.**

St Mary's Church VE Day 80th Anniversary Service



Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving

**St Mary, Rawtenstall
7.30pm May 8th 2025**

Join us as Bishop Matthew Porter leads our service to commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE Day



ROSSENDALE
TEAM
Making Jesus Known

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

School places available

St Mary's CE Primary School have a small number of places available in some classes across the school.

If you know of any families who may be interested in joining St Mary's CE Primary we will be more than happy to provide them with a tour of the school. These can be arranged by either phoning the school office on:

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or via email at:

schooloffice@rawtenstall-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk