

St Mary's CE Primary School Rawtenstall

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Friday 19th September 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:

RESPECT

Ethos Award Winners

Reception: Muhammad Faizan

Year 1: Aleena

Year 2: Rosie

Year 3: Umaiza

Year 4: Aadam

Year 5: Zara

Year 6: Caitlin

Mathematicians of the week

Reception: Zaynan

Year 1: Samuel

Year 2: Haaris

Year 3: Henley

Year 4: Aurora

Year 5: Alfie

Year 6: Mohammad

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=833&type=pdf>

Attendance – Whole school target 96%

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Year group	Attendance
Year 5	98.3%
Year 2	97.8%
Year 3	97.4%
Year 6	95%
Reception	93%
Year 4	92.4%
Year 1	92.4%

Timekeeping – Year 6

Primary School Admissions – September 2026

Primary school admissions for Reception 2026 are now available to be made via the following link:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>

St Mary's will be holding an open day from 9:30am to 3pm on Friday 10th October 2025.

If you would like to make an appointment please contact the school office:

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

Tel: 01706 216407

National Early Adopters Breakfast Club Scheme

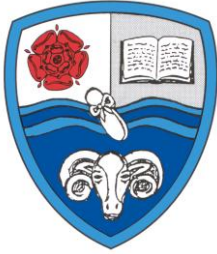
We are excited to invite all our pupils to join our **Free Breakfast Club**, running **every school day from 8:25am to 8:55am.**

This will continue to be available every day during the school year.

No need to book — just come along and enjoy!

Thank you to all of the children who have accessed the free breakfast club provision so far – at the present time we are averaging at least 70 pupils each day!

A healthy breakfast sets the tone for a great day of learning, and we're here to make sure every child



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starts the day feeling energized, focused, and ready to thrive.

What's on offer?

A tasty and nutritious breakfast, served in a warm and welcoming environment — all at no cost to families!

Why join?

- ✓ Helps children settle into the school day
- ✓ Supports focus and concentration in lessons
- ✓ Gives children a chance to socialise in a relaxed setting
- ✓ Saves time on busy mornings!

Children will also be able to play games and music of their choice. This week we will be gathering the views of pupils to discuss how we can make the breakfast club even better for them each day.

Games that we currently have available include:

Colouring activities
Top Trumps card games
Word searches
A variety of board games
A variety of quizzes

Year 5 and 6 swimming classes

This term all of the boys in Year 5 and Year 6 will be attending swimming lessons at Marl Pits every Friday afternoon.

Please ensure your child brings their swimming kits to school each week. Thank you for your support.

Extra-curricular clubs

During Autumn term 1 we will be offering the following extra-curricular clubs that will commence week beginning 8th September until week beginning 20th October 2025.

Monday – Year 5 and 6 football club – 3:30pm to 4:15pm

Tuesday – Year 4,5,6, Coding Club – 3:30pm to 4:15pm

Tuesday – KS2 theatre and drama club – 3:30pm to 4:15pm

Wednesday – Year 1 and 2 dance club – 3:30pm to 4:15pm

Thursday – Year 5 and 6 gymnastics club – 3:30pm to 4:15pm

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:

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