

# St Mary's CE Primary School Rawtenstall

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**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

*'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: Faizan  
Year 1: Sarah  
Year 2: Alfie  
Year 3: Umaiza  
Year 4: Arthur  
Year 5: Ali  
Year 6: Neeka

### Writers of the week

Reception: Beckett  
Year 1: Evie  
Year 2: Zayn  
Year 3: Aisha  
Year 4: Seb  
Year 5: Khadija  
Year 6: Kyle

### 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%**

Whole school attendance – 94.7%

Year group	Attendance
6	97.5%
1	96.4%
5	96%
2	94.3%
4	93.5%
3	93%
Reception	91%

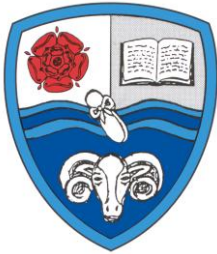
### **Timekeeping – Year 2**

### **World Book Day Celebrations 2026**

On Thursday as a school we celebrated World Book Day and promoted the importance of reading. I would like to thank all pupils, parents and staff for their engagement with World Book Day and the array of fantastic costumes and book characters.

As part of the World Book Day celebrations Reception class also visited Rawtenstall Library.





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## Easter Service – St Mary's Church

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March we will be holding our annual Easter Service at St Mary's Church in Rawtenstall, which will commence at 9:30am.

All parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us church for the service.

## Year 5 Bikeability reminder

Next week all children in Year 5 will begin their bikeability course. Good luck to all of the pupils.

## Year 6 Robinwood Residential

This week children in Year 6 attended Robinwood Activity Centre. I would like to say well done to all the children for their excellent behaviour and participation in all of the activities which has also developed their teamwork skills.

## Friday Celebration Worship – Parents welcome

Parents are warmly welcomed to attend our weekly Friday celebration worships from 9am to 9:30am. This will take place in the school hall and can attend via the school office main doors. We look forward to you joining us for our weekly celebrations.

## 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 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 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**

## Extra-curricular clubs

**During Spring term 2 we will be offering the following the extra-curricular clubs:**

**Monday – KS2 NFL Cub – 3:30pm to 4:15pm**

**Tuesday – Year 3,4,5,6 Theatre and drama club – 3:30pm to 4:15pm.**

**Thursday – Year 1 and 2 dodgeball club – 3:30pm to 4:15pm.**

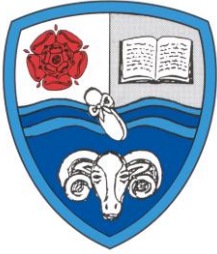
## School places available

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:**

**01706 216407**

or via email at:

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## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026** – Year 6 Parent's evening

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – Let's Go Sing music concert

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Easter Service St Mary's Church at 9:30am

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – School closes for Easter holidays at 3:30pm

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026** – Parents Evening for all other classes