

St Mary's CE Primary School Rawtenstall

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Friday 27th 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

On behalf of everybody at St Mary's CE Primary School I would like to wish all of our families a Happy Easter. School closes at 3:30pm today and will reopen at 08:55am on Monday 13th April.

Ethos Award Winners

Reception: Amaar
Year 1: Amna
Year 2: Amara
Year 3: Aryanna
Year 4: Rueben
Year 5: Yasir
Year 6: Tauheedur

Writers of the week

Reception: Sanjot
Year 1: Austin
Year 2: Erica
Year 3: Khaleel
Year 4: Fatima
Year 5: Bodhi
Year 6: Yasir

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%

Year group	Attendance
1	97.4%
5	97.1%
3	96.6%
2	93.8%
6	93.4%
4	89.4%
Reception	86.3%

Timekeeping – Year 6

Year 6 – KS2 SATS timetable

Monday 11th May 2026 – English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Papers 1 and 2

Tuesday 12th May 2026 – Reading Paper

Wednesday 13th May 2026 – Mathematics papers 1 and 2

Thursday 14th May 2026 – Mathematics Paper 3

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.

Pre-loved uniform donations

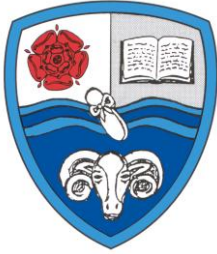
WANTED: Your Pre-Loved Uniforms!

St Mary's PTFA will be holding a pre-loved uniform event next term! If you have any uniform items that are still in good condition, donations would be gratefully received.

What we need: Logo sweatshirts, cardigans, and PE kits and pumps.

Please drop off your donations at the classroom or office.

Thank you for helping us support our school and each other!



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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 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

Inter-school table tennis competition

Well done to the pupils who competed in the inter-school table tennis competition this week. They competed at an excellent standard representing St Mary's with great teamwork and 100% effort.

Extra-curricular clubs

During Summer term 1 we will be offering the following the extra-curricular clubs:

Monday – Year 1 and Year 2 multi-skills club– 3:30pm to 4:15pm

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

Thursday – Year 3 and 4 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:

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

Diary Dates

Friday 27th March – School closes for Easter holidays at 3:30pm

Monday 13th April – School re-opens at 8:55am

Wednesday 22nd April 2026 – Parents Evening for all other classes