

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:

SERVICE

As this will be the final newsletter of the year I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the pupils on an excellent year. I would also like to thank all parents and carers for your continued support of the school throughout the year.

Ethos Award Winners

Reception: Emaan

Year 1: Inaya

Year 2: Emmy

Year 3: Taibah

Year 4: Arthur

Year 5: Inaaya

Year 6: Ben

Writers of the week

Reception: Elijah

Year 1: Zayd

Year 2: Lucas

Year 3: Umaiza

Year 4: Hiba

Year 5: Majid

Year 6: Laaibah

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 – 94.2%

Year group	Attendance
Year 4	98.9%
Year 1	98.5%
Year 6	98.3%
Year 5	94%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	92.9%
Reception	80.3%

Timekeeping – Year 3

Friday Celebration Worship – Parents welcome

All parents and family members are warmly welcomed to attend our weekly Friday celebration worships from 9am to 9:30am.

This will take place in the school hall and adults can attend via the school office main doors.

We look forward to you joining us for our weekly celebrations.

PTFA Summer Fair

On behalf of everybody at St Mary's Primary School I would like to thank the PTFA for organising an excellent summer fair. Their continuing support for the school is greatly appreciated. **I am pleased to announce £909.05 was raised.**

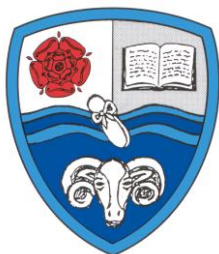
Children's Commissioner Pupil Survey

The Children's Commissioner has launched a survey so you can have your say on what it's like to be a child or young person in England today. Your views will be taken to the Government, to help them make life better for children. If you would like to complete this survey with your child, please follow the link below;

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

After-school sports and drama clubs

There will be no after school sports and drama clubs next week. These will commence again in the autumn term.



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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!

St Mary's Breakfast Club 2026-27

I would like to make all parents and carers aware that from September 2026 both breakfast clubs will be delivered from the school hall.

If you would like your child to attend from 8am the daily charge will remain at £3.50 payable via your Parent pay account.

St Mary's free breakfast club will run every school day from 8:25am to 8:55am. Please be aware if you drop your child off at the club before this time the charge of £3.50 will be need to be paid.

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

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

Enrichment activities and key diary dates

Tuesday 14th July– 3:45pm to 5:15pm - Year 6 Leavers disco

Thursday 16th July – Year 6 Leavers Service at St Mary's Church, Rawtenstall – 9:30am

Thursday 16th July – School closes for the summer term at 3:30pm