



Academy News

St Mary Queen of Martyrs VC Academy takes seriously its responsibility to safeguarding all children and adults and has a rigorous procedure in place to do so. The Academy does not tolerate bullying and deals with all forms very seriously

Note from the Headteacher

D&T: A big thank you to the Phase 1 parents who supported our D&T afternoon. We were delighted with the quality of the fabric faces, we hope you enjoyed it.

RE pupil progress meetings: This week we have been assessing progress in RE. Religious Education is a very important subject in our school. Please talk to your children about what they have been learning.

Parents' Evening: Thank you for the great turn out at Parents' Evening and the positive & the ways forward views on our school. If you did not manage to make the evenings you will be hearing from your child's teacher about an additional appointment.

Congratulations: Congratulations to the children in Year 5 who won the School Quiz! There were five other schools represented so it was a wonderful achievement. So very proud of you all!

Matilda: We can't wait to see it! Good Luck to Phase 2!

Our Catholic Life

We have been exploring forgiveness in school this week and what it truly means. Many mocked Jesus as he died on the cross but Jesus forgave them and said to God, '[Forgive them father, for they do not know what they are doing](#)'.

How can we use this great loving example in our everyday lives?

This Weeks Attendance

Overall attendance is:

97% WOW

Classes that attended the ice-cream parlour this week:

Mr Evans

Children will continue to receive treats next week for attending every day.

6 classes had no lates this week!

Home Reading

SR	71%	NR	52%
JC	78%	JG	55%
HR	43%	DL	90%
KM	46%	LA	69%
ME	57%	JH	84%
SB/MO	67%		

April

3th KS2 Decorated Egg competition

4th FS1 Easter Workshop

Phase 2 Matilda Yr 3 parents @1.15

5th Phase 2 Matilda Yr 4 parents @1.15

Easter Bonnet parade 9.30 pm

6th Whole school mass am

Easter Liturgy at 2.15pm

6th Break up for Easter Holidays

24th Return after the Easter holidays

St Georges' Day - Non-uniform dress

in red and white or brownie or boys

bridge uniform (etc) £1 per family

May

5th Mrs Broadhead/ Mrs Onn assembly

8th SATs week

16th Yr6 Bikeability

Foundation

We have had a busy week in Foundation. We have all been focusing on our writing skills. Our theme for FS1 writing has been Super Heroes. They have also been using addition in Maths. In FS2 we have been writing a report about different animals and their young. We have been using money to add together and think about how much change we would need from buying items from the shop. We have all been very creative making pictures from different materials. Outside we have been using positional language when building. A reminder for all FS1 parents for next week our Easter workshop on Tuesday 4th April 2017 at 9.15 am. Look forward to seeing everyone there.



Phase 1



We cannot believe that it is almost the end of term! We hope you had a happy Mother's Day with your families last Sunday. We have been having lots of fun this week. We enjoyed watching the amazing and hard-working Irish Dancers who performed their dances in the hall on Friday! Your children have been doing some wonderful religious art based around Holy week. We will be displaying some of it proudly in our corridors! Thank you to all the parents who attended the D&T afternoon for your child and put your sewing skills to the test! The children made some fabulous fabric faces which are all going to be sewn together to make one piece for our display.



As Easter approaches, talk to your child about the importance of Lent for Christians. It would be lovely if you could take your child to mass during this special time. There is a mass next Thursday in school at 9:10am. You are welcome to join us as always. As the last week of term approaches, do not forget the Easter Bonnet Parade **on Wednesday 5th April at 9:30am**. It would be lovely to see you there! A reminder that the children break up for the Easter Holidays on **Thursday 6th April** and the children return to school on **Monday 24th April**.



Phase 2

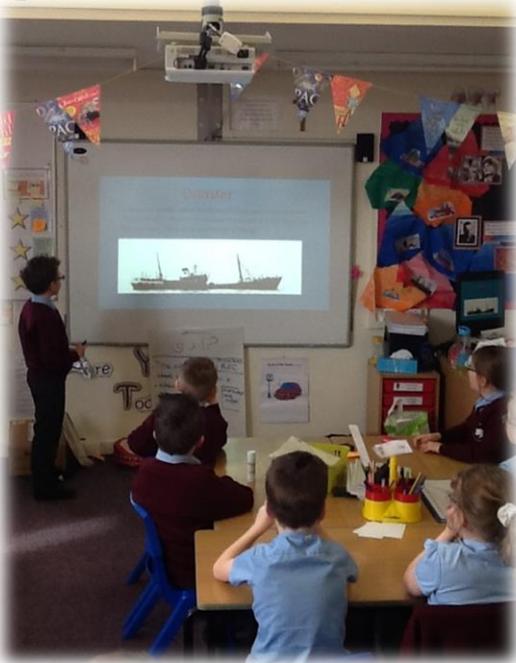
The Phase 2 teachers would like to thank all parents who attended Parents' Evening on Monday and Tuesday, it was lovely to be able to share the work your children have been doing and discussing their progress.

This week we have been very busy rehearsing our Matilda Musical and all pupils have been excellently behaved. They are positive and passionate performers and we can't wait to show you their amazing talents!

Performances will begin at 1:15pm on Tuesday (Year 3 parents) and 1:15pm on Wednesday (Year 4 parents).

We do appreciate that performing a production requires lots of energy so please ensure your child has a big breakfast and a water bottle so they are hydrated throughout the day. We look forward to seeing you all next week!

As you can see in the picture, Isaac Watson was the first pupil to present his homework project - an ICT presentation on the Triple Trawler Disaster. Our class commented on his use of vocabulary, the images and the transitions of the Power Point. We hope to see more in class on Monday!



Phase 3

It has been another busy week in Phase 3! Firstly we'd like to thank you all those who attended our Parents' Evenings. We hope that you were given a good insight into how your child is doing in class.

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed an excellent day at St Mary's College on Wednesday. They watched a fantastic production of Billy Elliott and also took part in some exciting drama workshops. In Year 5 this week the children have been studying The Tempest. On Thursday they thoroughly enjoyed watching a live broadcast of this play performed by The Royal Shakespeare Company. We cannot wait until our Year 5 children stage their own production of this play!

In other news, we entered a team of Year 5 pupils into a quiz at Winifred Holtby on Thursday. The team performed amazingly well and they were worthy winners. This was a fabulous achievement and we look forward to defending our crown next year!

Next week will be extremely busy week as it is the final week before Easter.

