



# 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 Interim Head of School

**Music Caravan** Today we enjoyed a visit from the musicians of St Mary's College. They played theme tunes from tv and film and they even let our children conduct the orchestra. It was lovely to see some past pupils from St Mary Queen of Martyrs amongst the orchestra.

**Race for Life** Our children and staff made a magnificent effort today to complete the race for life, remembering loved ones and raising money for a worthy cause. Well done everyone!

**Our Catholic Life** - This week we have been reflecting on the message of Matthew's Gospel ...

*'Do not be afraid...'*

We know the Lord will protect us always and keep us safe!

## First Holy Communion Mass



Don't forget your beautiful clothes next Monday children!

## Attendance

**Ms Read, Mr Evans, Ms Richert and Mr Luscombe's classes all had NO lates this week.**

**Mr Guthrie's class attended the ice-cream parlour**

**Well done**

Please contact the school office before 9 am if your child is too ill to attend that day, thank you.

## Home Reading

SR	61%	NR	48%
JC	65%	JG	34%
HR	37%	DL	83%
KM	44%	LA	50%
ME	46%	JH	<b>84%</b>
SB/MO	50%		

## July

- 1<sup>st</sup> Catholic Cup Football at SMC
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mass to celebrate First Communion
- 4<sup>th</sup> Y5 perform The Tempest at SMC  
FS Sam Safari am
- 5<sup>th</sup> Phase 1 trip to Sewerby
- 6<sup>th</sup> Y6 Leavers' Play 1:30 pm  
Yr 6 Leavers' party after school.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sports Day - Yr 1 - Yr 6
- 10<sup>th</sup> SMC transition week
- 12<sup>th</sup> First Holy Communion retreat day  
Foundation Sports Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> Y5 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- 17<sup>th</sup> Kingswood & Winifred transition wk
- 18<sup>th</sup> Phase 2 trip to The Deep
- 20<sup>th</sup> Mass is school 9am, RE awards
- 21<sup>st</sup> Attendance assembly 9 am  
Break up for Summer Holidays  
Return to school 6<sup>th</sup> September

## Foundation

This week has flown by in Foundation. We have been reading the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We have done lots of role play and writing based around the story. In Maths we have been learning to tell the time. We can now recognise o' clock and some of us know half past. We have started a new topic in RE called The World.

In FS1 we have been making goat masks. In phonics we have been learning the letter sound 's' and thinking about rhyming words. We all enjoyed visiting the cake stall 'yummy'. All the children tried their best when running in the Race for Life around our school field.

May I remind all parents when it is a hot sunny day your child will need to bring a sun hat and have sun cream

applied before coming to school. If your child needs to have cream applied at school it needs to be in a named bottle and the class teacher should be told.





### Phase 1

What a lovely week we have had! Year 1 and year 2 children joined together in their Literacy lessons and worked in small groups to create a new pet food as part of their advertising project. Over the coming weeks they will be creating packaging, posters and working together to film a mock TV advertisement which we will film and watch. We hope the children really enjoy doing something a bit different from their usual Literacy lessons.



Your child also participated in 'Mini Olympics' at Kingswood School on Thursday morning where they competed against other primary schools. They had great fun! A reminder that it is the school trip to Sewerby Hall next Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and the children will require a packed lunch. Please hand reply slip with the £10 cost as soon as possible if you haven't already done so. It is also Phase 1 fundraising after school On Monday and Tuesday. Come and enjoy a cuppa or play one of our games! All profits go back to your children. Finally, it is Sports Day on Friday. Please ensure your child has a PE kit, a hat and sun lotion if the weather is sunny. Thank you for your continued support. Have a good week!



### Phase 2

What a wonderful week Phase 2 have had - the rain hasn't stopped us! Well done to all of our Year 4 swimmers who have shown incredible stamina and behaviour whilst swimming every afternoon! We hope you continue to swim outside of school time and maintain that love for the water! Year 4 were also invited to participate in the Big Malarkey festival on Tuesday. They participated in a 'Superhero Dance workshop' and a Scrap Store gadget making session. It was incredible to be part of our City of Culture celebrations and meeting writers from around the country!

Year 3 pupils have also been busy with their 'Cereal box project', designing and creating their own brand, building the cereal box and then using ICT skills to advertise and film an advert for it! Well done Year 3 for your team work skills! All pupils made us proud during the Race for Life, but particularly Dylan Cooper in Year 4 showed some incredible long distance running skills - what an athlete! Thank you to all for participating!



### Phase 3

Despite the poor weather it's been a great week in Phase 3. On Tuesday Mr Hermann's Literacy group enjoyed visiting The Big Malarkey Literature Festival which was held in East Park. On Wednesday it was Miss Allen's literacy group who were out and about as they visited Hull University for a unique experience. The children attended a sound and environment conference on campus and then visited The Humber Estuary to record sounds which will be used in a River Listening Soundscape app. The event was led and coordinated by BAFTA winning sound directors. Also this week some of our Year 6 children visited the Hull Children's Book awards at East Park. The children viewed presentations by each nominated author and cast their votes for their favourite book. The winner was *The War Next Door* by Phil Earle! Next week promises to be equally as exciting as Year 5 will perform their production of *The Tempest* and Year will perform their leaver's production.

