



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 Headteacher

Thank you for attending the Parents' Evenings this week. If for whatever reason you did not manage to attend the meetings, you will be receiving another appointment from the class teacher.

The Phase 3 and Phase 2 parents were invited to school to see teaching and learning and now we would like to invite Phase 1 parents. On November 23rd and 24th we would be pleased to welcome the Phase 1 parents at 9.05am- 11.00am.

Unfortunately, we have had many children missing school because of the Norovirus. We have put a link on the website on information on the 'winter vomiting bug'. It is vitally important that the pupils remain off school for 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea to stop the spread of infection to other children or staff. Thank you for your support with this.

Year Group	Attendance		Lates
	Last week %	Since Sept %	Last week
F2	95.58	97.03	2
Year 1	92.12	95.53	2
Year 2	90.58	95.37	2
Year 3	94.60	96.93	1
Year 4	94.50	96.37	1
Year 5	92.85	95.96	1
Year 6	95.00	97.33	3
School			

Home Reading			
SR	76%	NR	58%
JC	39%	JG	75%
HR	32%	DL	69%
AB/MO	65%	LA	58%
JH	84%	JD/SB	70%
ME	50%		

Dairy Dates



November

- 17th Flu vaccine programme- Yr 1, 2 & 3
- 18th Mr Evans class sharing assembly
- 22nd Whole school treat to Cineworld
Funded by the school and FOS
- 23rd Phase 1 'Drop- ins' 9-11am
- 24th Phase 1 'Drop-ins' 9-11am

December

- 6th FS2 Christmas play @ 1.30pm
- 7th FS1 Christmas play @ 10am
- 9th Phase 3 Christmas carol concert
- 13th Phase 1 Christmas play - Yr 1
- 14th Phase 1 Christmas play - Yr 2
- 15th Christmas lunch
- !5th Mass at school
- 16th Christmas liturgy at 2.00 pm
School closes for Christmas holidays.

January

- 3rd Return to school

Foundation

Thank you to all our parents who attended parents' evening this week. We hope you found this informative? In Foundation this week we have been completing lots more work around our topic 'People Who Help Us'.

We had a visitor who came to talk to us about her job. She brought in a stethoscope, bandages, breathing mask, a finger heart monitor and most importantly she brought in stickers for everyone. A big thank you to Dr. Piper for visiting us and for being so kind with all the children.



POPPY APPEAL

**SHOW YOU REMEMBER
ON THE 11th OF NOVEMBER**

Phase 1

Thank you to all our Parents and Carers who attended Parents' evening. We were so pleased to see you and we hope you found it informative and enjoyed looking at your child's books. We are also having a 'Parent Drop In' on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th of November. A letter has been sent out today with your child for you to choose which day would be best.

The children have been working very hard on Bonfire poetry. We started last week and they finished their ideas this week and the results were fantastic! In Maths in year 2 we have been learning about arrays and how these help us to multiply and divide. In Design and Technology the pupils have started their Christmas decoration designs, which are beautiful! In Science the children have started to design a ride for Hull fair based on our Science topic of Materials.

On Wednesday, the children are going to a Multi Skills competition at Kingswood Academy; we will let you know how they get on next week. Enjoy your weekend!

Phase 2

A big thank you to all of our parents who have joined us this week! Phase Two had a brilliant Victory party on Wednesday; we had sweet treats and discussed what we had learned from our Hull Blitz topic. Our parents helped us to create posters advertising the end of World War Two. It was a wonderful way to celebrate!

In Science, we have begun to work on healthy lifestyles and study nutritional food. In Geography, we have been focusing on the areas in Hull that were affected by the Blitz using Google Maps. In Year 3, our pupils have been writing newspaper reports and exploring the different features needed. Year 4 pupils have been working on descriptive writing to begin their stories based on The Blitz... we look forward to reading them next week!

On Monday, please feel free to join Phase Two for mass at St Mary's Church, 9:15am.

Phase 3

This week, Phase 3 have been learning how to draw a portrait. They have watched some video clips and been given ideas by their teachers before having a go themselves.

Each class has been asked to put together a shoebox for the Operation Christmas Child Appeal. This is an opportunity for us to put into practice our Christian values of caring for those less fortunate than ourselves. Each shoebox needs to contain the basic things we take for granted: toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, hat and gloves. In addition, we would like to include a few treats: bags of sweets, crayons, drawing/puzzle pad, balls and small toys. These boxes will bring pleasure to children from war-torn countries around the world.

The final numbers for the Y6 residential trip **must** be in by Monday morning. Any child who has not yet confirmed that they would like to go, will not be guaranteed a place. Please contact the school to book if you have not yet done so. Thank you.