



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

Message from the Headteacher

A huge thank you to all the F51 parents who supported us with the very successful 'Stay & Play' session on Friday, 29th April. We also had a wonderful afternoon assembly on Friday, 6th when the children who took part in 'HU7's got talent' performed for the school and their family.

Our attendance target is really slipping and we are becoming concerned about the amount of time some children are missing! Please try to ensure that your children come to school every day unless they are very ill!

As the days become warmer, please ensure the younger children have a hat for outside play. Thank you.

Year Group	Attendance		Lates
	Last week	Since Sept	Last week
F2	93.5%	93.8%	4
Year 1	95.9%	96%	3
Year 2	95.9%	96.7%	2
Year 3	97.8%	97.3%	3
Year 4	97%	97.1%	3
Year 5	90.6%	96.6%	2
Year 6	92.9%	95.9%	2
School	94.7%	96.2%	19

May

9th Year 6 SATs exams
16th & 17th Sion Mission in school as part of 'Be Spirited' week
23rd May: SATs tests—Year 2
26th Whole school mass
26th Phase 1 parents invited to school to make vehicles
Mid- term holiday

June

June 6th Return to school
9th Whole school mass
13th Year 4 swimming starts
15th Kingswood Trip—Year 6
17th Year 6 pupils return from Kingswood
20th & 21st Year 6 Bike ability training
24th Swimming ends



Home Reading			
SR	85%	NR	63%
TJ	65%	JG	68%
HR	13%	TS	81%
AB/CR	32%	LT	48%
JH	84%	JD/SB	80%
ME	28%		

Foundation Stage

The children in F2 have really enjoyed acting out the story of The Gingerbread Man. Some have been very creative and have made gingerbread houses using cardboard boxes. The story also led to some fantastic writing and we are so proud of how much progress they are making. In Maths, the F2 children have been using equipment such as Numicon to add and subtract numbers. Thank you to all the parents who completed the children's first home task—some fantastic shape hunting!

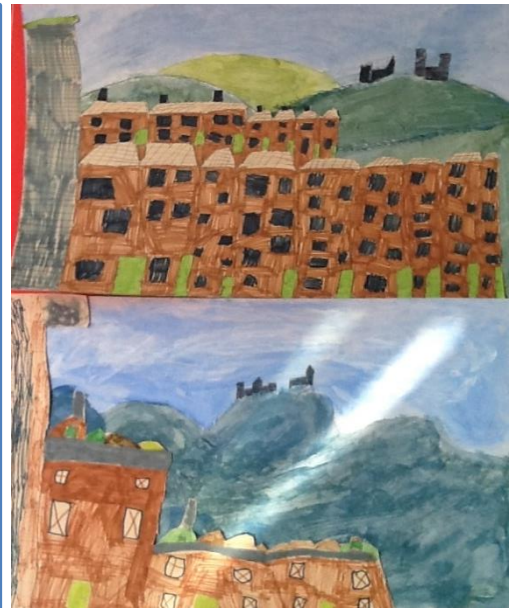
Our number Stay and Play session on Friday was a huge success! We were delighted to see so many parents and family members. The number rhyme books, posters and props made on the day were truly spectacular! The F1 children have started to learn new number rhymes this week. They have been enjoying the story, Jack and the Beanstalk.



Phase 1

In Year 2 this week, the children have been learning about money and also reading different scales including temperature to decide if it is hot or cold which hopefully will come in useful in the summer months! In year 1, the pupils have been trying hard to write addition and subtraction sums.

L.S. Lowry has been the inspiration for our art work and we have been learning all about perspective and what this means when we are drawing. In our transport topic we have been writing all about George Stephenson who designed the first public railway line. As you can imagine, our brains are full to bursting with all that new information and learning!



Phase 2

We have had a fun-filled week in Phase 2! In our P.E. lessons we have been working on our jumping skills in preparation for Athletics season, as well as Badminton for our indoor sessions.

We have been using Prezi during our ICT lessons to create presentations on 'What is Hull?' to present to the class. Please let your child present their work at home!

In R.E. our focus has been on those who spread the Good News during Pentecost. We have been learning about the hardships of St Paul as he worked tirelessly to spread the word of God and have made fact files about him.

The sun has been shining during our play times - please ensure all pupils bring their water bottles to school!

Reminder!

Sports Day 2016

This will be on July 8th
(Weather permitting)

More details to follow



Phase 3

In our DT topic this week, we have been evaluating existing weaved products. We designed our own weaved cup and started the process of making it. We used a cardboard cup, which we cut into sections, and started weaving coloured pieces of wool according to our designs. This was an intricate process that required patience, concentration and perseverance.

Mrs Duncan's class enjoyed learning about democracy on Thursday, the day of the local elections. They discussed a number of issues and took part in voting.

Breakfast club is free to all Year 6 during SATs week. They have worked extremely hard and are all ready to show what they can do. Good luck!

