



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

What a week it has been! The three day transition has been a wonderful success and it has been humbling to watch your children fit in so confidently to their new classes. We are hoping this is going to make them more self-assured about returning in September. The Leavers' mass today was delightful and although it was so sad to say goodbye to our lovely Year 6 children, we know they will all continue to flourish in their new schools. A very special good bye to our staff Mr Spink, Mrs Jenneson and to Mrs Revell (teacher's assistant). We are all so sorry to see them go but wish them the very best for the future. We are now looking forward to the Summer Carnival and want to thank you in advance for your support. Let's hope the sun continues to shine! Wishing you all a very happy summer holiday.

Year Group	Attendance		Lates
	Last week %	Since Sept %	Last week
F2	92.4	93.7	None
Year 1	94.5	95.6	5
Year 2	92.6	96.2	3
Year 3	96.2	96.9	2
Year 4	95.7	97	3
Year 5	97.4	96.6	None
Year 6	95.7	96.2	None
School	94.9	96	13

Dairy Dates

July

22nd School summer Fayre at 2pm
25th Theatre company - British Values
2.30 pm - all welcome
26th Good Citizenship Assembly - 9 am
Attendance Assembly at 11 am
Break up for the summer holiday



7th September – return to school

Home Reading

SR	90%	NR	54%
TJ	75%	JG	68%
HR	17%	TS	68%
AB/CR	26%	LT	43%
JH	59%	JD/ SB	52%
ME	31%		

Foundation

This week, the children had transition days to their new classes which went so smoothly-not a tear in sight! Many of the Year One teachers mentioned how well-behaved and talented the current F2 children were-a fantastic start to Year One already! We were blown away during 'St Mary Queen of Martyrs Has Got Talent' when some of our F2 children performed dancing and singing in front of the whole school. What amazing confidence at such a young age.

When the new F2 children went into the 'big' classroom, it was as if they had always been there! Their behaviour was excellent and they got stuck into activities without any fuss. We observed how talented they were and can't wait for them to show these off more in September

As this is my final newsletter, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank all the parents/carers for their amazing support during my short time in Foundation Stage. I can honestly say that I have loved every minute of working with your children-it's amazing how quickly you can get to know 106 pupils! They are just wonderful and a credit to you all. I am going to really miss them. I wish you all health, luck and success in the future.

Mrs Jenneson.

Phase 1

We have had a lovely last few weeks in Phase 1 enjoying the lovely weather! The pupils have spent three days with their new class teachers this week and they thoroughly enjoyed it. They made masks, were introduced to their new topic Africa and did P.E as well as getting to know their new class friends. It has been busy!

We would like to thank you all for your support over the past academic year. The confidence of the children has grown and we know how much you all do at home and we do appreciate all you do. We hope you have a lovely, relaxing (!) summer holiday and we will see you in September for another fun filled term!

School Closes for
Summer Hols –
Tues 26th July 3 pm

Reopens pupils –
Wed 7th September

Phase 2

What an amazing end of term treat Phase 2 had last Friday! We made the trip to Scarborough with our packed lunches and walking shoes and we had a brilliant day! Firstly, we visited Peasholme Park which has amazing water features and Chinese gardens. Then, we took the coastal path up to Scarborough Castle (it was very steep at some points!) and walked around the Castle walls to where we had our picnic. The seagulls spotted us and began circling...

Finally, we made our way to the view point where we would see Cuthbert Brodrick's Grand Hotel. We have been studying his architecture so it was brilliant to see it in real life! As we arrived on the beach, the sun came out and we had fun making sand castles, devouring ice creams and then paddling in the sea before departing for home.

What a day it was and our Phase were superbly behaved! Thank you to all parents who made it a success for preparing your child for the day ahead! We also thank you for your continued support throughout this year to make every event a success! Phase Two wish you a fun-filled summer holidays and look forward to seeing you in September!



Phase 3

During the last two weeks, the Year 6 children have been taking part in transition activities at their secondary schools. In their absence, the Year 5 children were entrusted with preparing and performing the leaving assembly for Mr Spink - they did a fantastic job, making us laugh and cry! The Year 5s also had a taste of what it is going to be like in Year 6, meeting their new teachers and finding out about their topics for next term.

On Thursday, we had a lovely celebration Mass for all our leavers. The children prepared the readings and prayers with Miss Onn. Afterwards, the children all received an autograph book with photographs of every Year 6 child and a laminated copy of the Gaelic Blessing as a reminder of their time at SMQM. We wish them all every success in the future.