



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

Basic Skills Quality Mark An assessor was in our school this week and I am delighted to tell you that we have successfully achieved the award again. She was impressed by the children and staff in our school.

Parent drop-ins and Parents' evening Letters have gone out this week, giving details of these events. It is always lovely to welcome you into school so please take advantage of these opportunities to find out more about your child's education.

Hot Chocolate with the Head This week I was delighted to invite Lujayn Ahwal, Aaron Peacock and Emily Padgett to enjoy this treat. These children go "above and beyond" every day in school.

Macmillian Coffee Morning - we raised £60.25 - Thank you



Our Catholic Life - We have been preparing for our Harvest Festival next Friday 13th October. During our Act of Worship, we learnt about how lucky we are to have enough food to eat. With that in mind, we have decided to collect for the homeless charity, 'Emmaus', this year. We would be extremely grateful for any donations of non-perishable food items to donate to the companions.

Attendance

Mrs Hewitt, Mrs Merckel and Miss Adams classes all had NO lates this week.
Well done

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

Home Reading

HH	86%	SB/MO	26%
JC	95%	ME	41%
KA	26%	LA	71%
CM	25%	NA	74%
SR	43%	JH	86%
JF	53%		

Date	Event
Oct 12/13	9-11am Parent drop-ins
13th	2.30pm Harvest Festival
16th	Parents evening 3.15 - 6.30pm
17th	Parents evening 3.15 - 5.30pm
20th	Miss Read's Class sharing assembly
26 th	FOS after school disco
27 th	9.10 am Mass School Closes for Half term
Nov 6th	School Re-opens
9 th	9.10 am Mass in school
17 th	Miss Allen's assembly 2.30 pm

Foundation Christmas performances: 7th Dec, 1.30pm for FS1 parents, 8th Dec, 1.30pm for FS2 parents

Another week gone! Where is the time going? We have been busy in Foundation this week. In Maths our FS2 children have begun simple addition. They have started adding groups of objects and progressed onto setting out their own addition number sentences. FS1 children have been learning new songs to help them with their number work. In Literacy we have started reading 'Whatever next!' by Jill Murphy. We have been sequencing the story using pictures and then using them to retell the story. During our circle time and at the snack table the staff has been encouraging the children to think about our

feelings and who we need to talk to when we are feeling happy or sad. Last term as part of the City of Culture the Foundation children each decorated a clay brick. These are now on display in the city at the C4Di building, opposite the Deep, by the amphitheatre at the bottom of Humber Street. It would be lovely if the children could visit the building to see if they can spot their brick. We had some lovely pieces of homework back this week on The Solar System. Please continue to support your child with their homework and reading, which we expect them to do at least 3 times each week.



**Phase 1 Christmas performances: 12th Dec, 1.30pm for Yr 1 parents, 13th Dec, 1.30pm for Yr 2 parents
Year 1 & 2 Christmas Craft Day - 18th Dec**

Your child has been very busy this week as always! In year 2 your child wrote about their trip to the Deep and the children enjoyed looking at the photographs that were taken while they were on the trip. Our display area is looking fantastic with all your home school projects - thank you for your support with this. The area looks amazing - just like the Deep! We are proud to come from Hull! In RE we are about to start our new topic about Baptism. If you have any photos of your child being baptised, please send them in so we can talk about it. Homework this week is linked to our RE topic

A reminder that there are parent drop-ins between 9am and 11am next Thursday and Friday when you are free to see what your child is getting up to in their Maths and/or RE lessons. We warmly welcome you and look forward to seeing you, however, we request that you arrange childcare for younger siblings and you do not bring them into school. This is due to lack of space and for health and safety reasons too. Finally, thank you for all your support with home reading, homework and spellings at home each week. Your contribution makes a huge difference to your child's progress.



Phase 2 Christmas Craft Day: Years 3 & 4 - 11th December

Our phase has produced some fantastic pieces of work this week. In Maths, the children have applied all of their skills to solve lots of addition and subtraction problems. Many of the children have managed to reach the challenging diamond problems. We love it when the children push themselves to be the best they can be! In art we have further developed our sketching skills and all the children are excited for their hot task when they will create Mt Fuji masterpieces. Speaking of mountains, Miss Onn and Mrs Broadhead's class assembly was a mountain spectacular! We went on a whistle stop tour of the world's mountains. The children also explained what our topic 'No limits, only summits' means to them. We want to climb our challenging mountains whether they be Mt Maths or Mt PE, the children are already well on the way to their summits!



Phase 3 Yrs 5/6: Christmas Craft Day: 8th Dec, Carol Service: 5th Dec, 1.30pm

Phase 3 have had another great week. On Monday our Year 6 children attended a Reflection Day at St Stephen's Church. The day provided the children with the opportunity to bond as a group and look forward to the year ahead. As ever, behaviour was impeccable and the children represented our school excellently. In school we have been working extremely hard across all subjects and some superb work (particularly writing) has been produced. We would like to thank those of you who attended Mrs Allen's Stay and Pray afternoon.



We hope you enjoyed it! Finally we'd like to remind you that next Thursday and Friday parents and carers are invited to attend their child's lessons between 9:00 and 11:00pm. We hope to see as many of you as possible!