



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 our Head of School - A sporting theme this week.

Exercise We are trying to encourage all our children to participate in some extra exercise during the school day. Our "secret agents", Ava Laws and Jordan Turner, have been working hard at lunchtime to get children moving. After explaining in assembly at the start of the week that this week's focus was running, they worked on both playgrounds to encourage as many children as possible to participate in fun activities. Mrs Hardmeat has also had the breakfast club children running outside.

PE kits We are trying to build up a bank of spare kit which can be used to support children who don't have what they need to participate fully in PE lessons and extra-curricular activities. If you have any white T shirts, black or blue shorts or trainers that you no longer need, please hand them in at the school office. This will enable us to get the whole school active. Thank you.

Netball The netball team played two matches against Bude this week. Despite the rain, they won 8-2 and 4-2. They also participated in a tournament at Winifred Holtby and finished 3rd out of 8 schools. Well done to all the players and thank you to the adults who train and support them; Mrs Hardmeat, Mrs Chadwick and Miss Maull.



In the 4th Week of Easter, we learned all about 'Jesus the Good Shepherd' and how we can always trust him to love and protect us. The Junior Chaplains explained this message by acting out a 'Stranger Danger' roleplay they had planned; showing 'Sneaky Suri' trying to lure the children away with sweets, before Julia, aka Miss Allen, came to the rescue! The Mini Vinnies helped us to thank God for the people we can trust and gave out 'Acts of Kindness' cards, asking God help us 'Be someone people can trust.'

Attendance

This week: 96.5%

Mrs Merckel, Miss Allen & Mr Hermann's classes all achieved the attendance reward this week of Chocolate Muffins!

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

Home Reading

LA	93%	KA	42%
JH	82%	KM	89%
NA	96%	SR	58%
SB/CR	94%	HH	68%
JF	88%	JC	81%
ME	68%		

Date Event

May 2	2 pm Y3/4 Anglo Saxon parents event
3rd	2.20pm Mr Hermann's Stay & Pray
4th	2:30 pm Mrs Hewitt's Class Assembly
7th	SCHOOL CLOSED—May Day
11th	Foundation—Sam's Safari
14th	Y6 SATs week KS1 SATs week
14th	1:30 pm Y3 Library visit
17th	2:20 pm Miss Adams' Class Stay & Pray
18th	2:30 pm Mrs Fosters' class Assembly
23rd	2:20 pm Mrs Foster's Stay and Pray
23rd	FOS Disco 4:15—5:15 pm F2, Y1 & 2 only 5:30-6:30 pm Y3/4/5 & 6 only



Foundation This week in Foundation has flown by. In Literacy we have been finishing off our work on poetry. We can all confidently recite the poem Picnic Tea by David Harman, using our signifiers to help us. We have all written an invitation to our friends for a picnic tea. In Maths we have been doubling and looking at symmetry. In our guided reading session we continue to read Aaarrhh!! Spider. We have been looking at different spiders and trying to use some 'wow' words to describe them. Our FS1 children have been making spiders using a variety of materials. They have

been looking at symmetry using shapes and objects. Class FS2HH went to the library on Monday and they all had a really good time choosing a new library book. Please may I remind you that these library books need to be returned to Bransholme library, not school. We are all looking forward to next week's class assembly on 4.5.18 for class HH starting at 2.30pm.





Phase 1 Hello! We really enjoyed our run at Brantingham Park on Tuesday. Everybody did really well and managed to complete the 2km run. We were all hungry after all that hard work keeping fit so we enjoyed eating our packed lunches together at school. Last Friday our Year 2 pupils went outside in the sun during their Maths lesson. They practised estimating the measurements of different objects in centimetres and metres and afterwards they measured the objects with tape measures, metre sticks and trundle wheels. We had great fun comparing

data. In Literacy, Year 2 enjoyed reading their Magic Box poems to each other. Some pupils even got a Headteacher's Award for their hard work and fantastic quality writing. Miss Read's Class enjoyed acting out St George and the Dragon on St George's Day on Monday. Yet again, we have had a super busy, fun week in phase 1! Enjoy your weekend everybody!



Phase 2 Although the weather hasn't been quite as helpful as last week, the pupils in Phase 2 have still had those big smiles and have again shown great enthusiasm for their learning. In Maths, Year 4 have impressed with their understanding of all things 'decimals'. They now know decimal equivalents of fractions and have learnt a song all about it! BBC Super Movers is a great resource for fun educational

videos, especially the times tables and decimals. We suggest all have a look at home and apologise in advance for the songs getting stuck in your heads! The Year 3s are measuring with great accuracy as they look at perimeters of shapes. Our Science lessons have again taken place outside and the results tables have shown some intriguing results. We're looking forward to writing our findings before moving on to magnets next week. A special mention must go to Kevin who won the 'No Smoking' Hull CC design contest and has had this sign made! A reminder that parents are welcome next Wednesday 2nd May at 2pm to join us for our Anglo Saxon feast!



Phase 3 It has been a messy week in Phase 3 as our children have been using the technique of papier mache to begin creating their Ancient Egyptian death masks. This has not been the easiest of tasks but we can't wait to see the completed masks. In topic lessons, the children have been studying life in Ancient Egypt with particular reference to the social hierarchy of the civilisation. The children really enjoyed creating news reports which showcase their knowledge. It's also been a busy sporting week as many children in Phase 3 have taken part in competitive sport. We'd like to congratulate all children who have represented the school at netball and in a biathlon. In Maths and Literacy lessons, Year 6 have been completing mock SATs papers. This has been a really useful exercise as it has provided the children with further experience of testing situations as well as flagging up misconceptions and areas to be revised over the next two weeks. We'd like to remind parents and carers of the importance of our children taking time to revise any areas at home that they are less confident with. We'd also like to urge any children who have any concerns or require any advice to come to us immediately. In Year 5 this week the children have been busy as they have continued to study fantasy stories. The children also wrote their own stories on Friday. In Maths, our Year 5 children have been studying fraction and decimal equivalence.

