



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

IPC Football Tournament Following Mr Guthrie's visit to Freetown, he organised for a football tournament to take place on Wednesday afternoon this week in Hull and, simultaneously, in Freetown. International Pupil Council members from across the cities gathered: 23 teams in Freetown and 12 teams in Hull. It was a huge success. Many thanks to Mr Guthrie for his commitment to the IPC and Global issues.

Bikeability Some year 6 pupils are starting bikeability next week, pupils can store their bikes in the school internal courtyard over night, whilst bikeability is on, but the school unfortunately cannot accept responsibility for any damage or theft.

Sun Safe school Thank you to everyone who is preparing and protecting their children for time spent in the sun. More resources will be shared next week. Please keep checking the UV index and watch out for the signs around school.

Big Malarkey Literacy Festival Next week the festival takes place in East Park. It is a wonderful learning experience for all our children. Please make sure you have given consent for your child's visit and that you have paid transport costs on Parent Pay. Thank you.

Pupil Safety - Please ensure when your child is arriving or leaving school that they do not climb on the school boundary wall, this is not allowed whilst they are in school. Climbing on the wall has recently caused some damage which has been very expensive to repair and dangerous.



Jesus & Family This week we celebrated a special liturgy focusing on the importance of family and how we can be more loving members of God's Great Family by following the example of Jesus in everything we do. The Mini Vinnies also reminded us that we are all brothers and sisters in Christ by encouraging us to 'Love our neighbour'.

ATTENDANCE

This week: 94%

Mrs Allen's & Mrs Broadhead/Mrs Redmond's classes received attendance rewards this week.

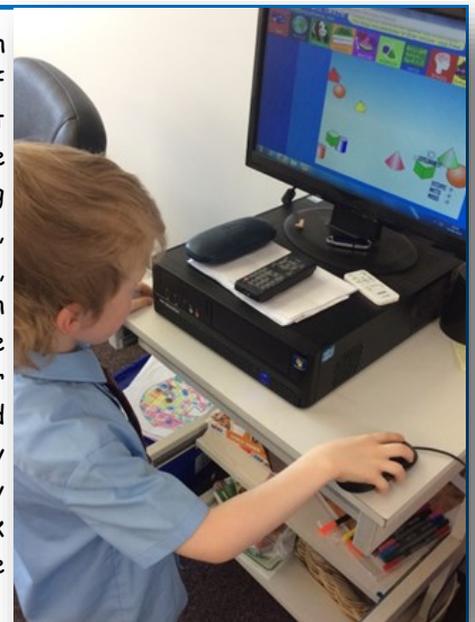
Well done to everyone who has attended all week

Home Reading

LA	86%	KA	46%
JH	89%	KM	86%
NA	96%	SR	54%
SB/CR	87%	HH	64%
JF	75%	JC	86%
ME	55%		

Date	Event
19 & 20	Y6 Bikeability—Group 1
20-22	Big Malarkey Festival—East Park
20th	Mrs Clark's class Stay and Pray
22nd	Y3 Pedestrian Skills
27th	Miss Allen's class Stay and Pray
28th	2 pm KS1 Grandparent's afternoon
30th	Catholic Cup Football Comp in Bridlington
2 July	F2 new starter meeting 9:10 am
	1:30pm Y5 visit to Bransholme Library
	3:30—6pm Rehearsals for HU7's Got Talent

Foundation What a busy week in Foundation! In Literacy this week we have been writing a new piece of text to add to the story 'Brown bear, Brown bear what do you see?' by Bill Martin Jnr & Eric Carle, which we have been reading. In maths, we have been revisiting 3d shapes. We have completed a carousel of activities, which included making 3d shapes from play dough, playing shape bingo, using the computer to play an interactive game and completing work in our books. We have started a new unit in RE which is all about Our World. Our FS1 pupils have been learning all about 2d shapes and have been reading the story of Elmer by David McKee. They have been using the story to create their own role play situations. May we remind the FS2 children who are going to East Park next week for the Big Malarkey that you will require a packed lunch, which we will eat at the park before returning to school.





Phase 1 We have had a great week in Phase 1. A big well done to the Year 1 pupils for completing their Phonics Screening test this week. All the children worked very hard and tried their best. Another big well done to Miss Adams' class for their fantastic sharing assembly today. It was lovely to see all the work they have done this term. Mrs Merckel's class also shared a lovely 'Stay and Pray' session with parents and carers on Wednesday afternoon. We hope you enjoyed sharing class Collective Worship with us. In RE we are learning about the beauty of our world and how we can look after it. Your

children have had lots of ideas of how we can take care of our planet such as recycling, saving water and being kind to people and animals. We have had lots of fun giving coding instructions to each other in our Computing lessons. We had to give clear coding instructions to each other on the playground. Finally, thank you to those children who have brought back Safety Seymour after his visit to your home. If you haven't had him yet, he's on his way! Please take the time to talk to your child about the activity pack inside the bag which explains the dangers of carbon monoxide. Have a good weekend!



Phase 2 This has been a brilliant week as it has been filled with many great activities covering the full spectrum of the curriculum. Our Year 4s have been spending their afternoons swimming at Winifred Holtby. Their behaviour has been impeccable and so many have made progress already. From learning to swim on their backs to perfecting their dives at the deep end, all pupils are having a great time. I'm sure next week we will see even more progress as they work towards their certificates. The Year 3s have not been left out as they have enjoyed their Pedestrian Skills training teaching them how to be safe by the roads. We have incorporated athletics within our literacy lessons this week with 'conjunction relay races' taking place. These resulted in fantastic and inventive sentences being created!



Phase 3 What another action packed week! Year 6 have enjoyed completing work linked to the World Cup this week including researching different participating nations. In maths lessons our Y6 children have even been learning how to find the mean, mode and median of a set of data and have applied this learning to answer questions about England's World Cup squad. Year 6 were also lucky to receive a morning's rugby coaching from Hull FC coach Maea David. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to next week's session. In Year 5 this week our children have been busy learning how to calculate with decimals in maths lessons while in literacy they have been studying persuasive texts. In topic lessons we have been studying hieroglyphics as part of our Ancient Egypt topic. The children enjoyed writing their own name and decoding messages written in hieroglyphics.

