



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 Headteacher

Ofsted news: Our Ofsted experience was very pleasant and we continue to be a 'Good' school with much strength. The Ofsted inspector was very complimentary about St Mary Queen of Martyrs; the children and the staff. You will be receiving a copy of the report quite soon. We are all delighted and want to thank all our parents for their support.

Goodbye: Today we said goodbye to Miss Toker who works in the Foundation Stage. Miss Toker was a wonderful Foundation assistant and built up fabulous relationships with the children, staff and the parents. We wish her good luck in her new job. Miss Chadwick returns from maternity leave quite soon.

Year 6 Residential Trip: If you owe money for the Year 6 trip to Kingswood we would like you to settle your bill as soon as you can. If you have any problems, please see Mrs Graham or Mrs Irwing. Thank you.

Our Catholic Life - Please talk to your children about the school mission statement.

Jesus has risen - and he is with us.

We cannot see Jesus, but He is with us wherever we go. Jesus is the Son of God and he loves us dearly. If you ask Him, He will guide your way and come and live in your heart as your Saviour and your best friend.

This Weeks Attendance

Overall attendance is:

96.55%

Ms Read, Miss Ravenscroft,
Mrs Broadhead/Mrs Onn and
Mr Herman's classes 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			
SR		NR	52%
JC		JG	41%
HR	52%	DL	75%
KM	37%	LA	66%
ME	43%	JH	72%
SB/MO	47%		

May

3rd Phonics for FS1 parents

4th Stay & Pray Miss Allen's class

5th Good Citizenship awards

8th SATs week

15 & 16th Yr6 Bikeability

18th Stay & Pray - Mr Luscombe's class

19th KS2 Grandparents afternoon

23rd Y6 residential meeting for parents

25th Stay & Pray - Mr Herman's class

June

5th-7th Y6 residential

8th Northern Ballet workshop

8th Y3 Pedestrian skills

12th Stay and Pray - Mr Guthrie's class

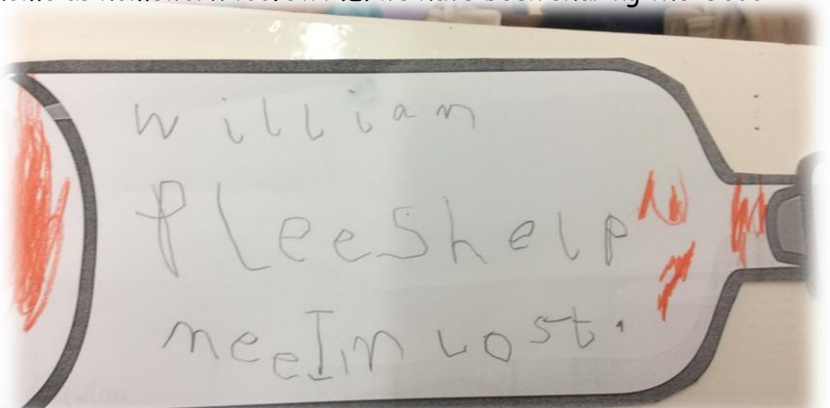
16th Mrs Merckel class assembly

19th Stay and Pray - Mr Evan's class

23rd Mr Luscombe's class assembly

Foundation

Welcome back after the Easter holidays. We hope you had a lovely period spending time with your family. The staff would like to welcome all the new children to our unit who have started this term in FS1. We hope you all will be very happy at St Mary Queen of Martyrs. Our new topic this term is Pirates and it is proving popular already this week. In FS2 we have been describing our own pirates using descriptive language. In Maths we have begun to learn our number bonds to 10. This has been sent home as homework too. In R.E. we have been sharing the 'Good News' that Jesus is Risen creating banners and posters to decorate the classroom. In FS1 they have begun to learn new phonic sounds following 'Read, Write Inc'. More information is going to be shared with parents regarding this. The children have been getting creative already and have been creating their own pirates. If the children have any pirate books at home we would love for them to bring them in so we can read them with the children.



Phase 1

Welcome back to the summer term! As always, we have got lots of exciting activities planned for your child. The children have settled back into school and have a very productive week. In Science, we are learning about plants and in PE your child has been learning how to throw and catch a ball. Our corridor has had a change and is now showing off your child's wonderful RE art work based on the Easter story. The children have also been making a tiled mosaic based on fishing and the City of Hull and once it is completed, it will form part of our 'Peace garden' that will be built outside near Mr Evan's classroom. More details to follow about this in due course. A few dates for your diary: Get your trainers dusted off and join your child for our first ever parent/child PE afternoon lead by Mr Evans on **Tuesday 2nd May at 1:30pm**. See separate letter for more details. Also, please refer to the half-termly newsletter for details on our home school project about 'sea-farers' which is our new topic. The deadline for projects is **Monday 22nd May 2017**. Finally, please ensure your child has a full PE kit at school every day as we intend on making the most of the weather outside as it warms up for the summer. It is not safe for your child to take part in PE without appropriate footwear and clothing. Thank you, as always for your support.



Phase 2

In Phase Two, we have had a very busy week!

We had a wonderful experience on Wednesday taking part in our India Day. We made elephants, took part in Indian food tasting and had a Bollywood dance lesson also! Our pupils were excellently behaved and asked very thoughtful questions - it is fantastic to see how well they appreciate and celebrate other cultures.

In our classes, we have also been working on how our mission statement is lived out in our school. We created freeze frames to show what it

means to us and they were able to make links between what it means and how we should behave.

Our pupils have made us very proud this week, always behaving beautifully and talking about why they love our school.

Well done Phase Two!



Phase 3

Welcome back, we hope you had an enjoyable Easter break! It certainly has been a very busy start to the term. Year 6 have been extremely busy this week in Maths and literacy lessons as they make their preparations for SATs. We'd like to thank you for supporting your children with their revision over the holidays!

In topic lessons we have started our new topic 'What Makes Britain Great?' By looking at significant era, events and people from our country's past.

In Science lessons we have started to look at changes in materials by studying the process of dissolving. The children enjoyed conducting an experiment based around testing the solubility of various substances.

We have also been busy studying our school's mission statement and the children have produced some excellent work based around what this means to them.

We hope you enjoy the bank holiday weekend and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday next week.

