



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

Parents' Evening It was lovely to see so many parents on Monday and Tuesday this week. I hope it was useful in helping you support your children at home. If you were not able to attend, please speak to your child's teacher or ring the office to make an appointment.

Scout-athlon Please go on the link and vote for our school www.thecollectivedairy.com/scootathlon We could win a Scout-athlon for our school and meet brothers and double Olympic medalists, Alistair and Jonny Brownlee.

House points Congratulations to this week's winners St Anne.

Hot Chocolate with the Head Congratulations to this week's winners Mason Briggs, Ava Sykes and Jackson Laws.



Our Catholic Life - This week we have been reflecting on the parable of 'The Wedding Banquet' in Matthew's Gospel. The Chaplaincy team led an excellent Liturgy for the whole school, focusing on what it means to accept God's invitation to love like him. From the answers in assembly, it is clear some children have been spending time reading their 'Wednesday Word'. Thank you for supporting them in learning about the Word - to find out more, please visit www.wednesdayword.org/

Attendance

This week, attendance is: 96.3%

Mrs Clark, Mrs Hewitt, Ms Read, Mr Evans and Miss Allen's classes had NO lates this week.

Mr Hermann's class attended the Ice Cream Parlour for excellent attendance

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	55%
JC	73%	ME	50%
KA	37%	LA	82%
CM	33%	NA	70%
SR	62%	JH	89%
JF	74%		

Date	Event
Oct 24 th	4pm 5/6 football St Marys College
25 th	FS1 parents open day
26 th	FOS after school Halloween disco
27 th	9.10 am Mass School Closes for Half term
Nov 6 th	School Re-opens
9 th	9.10 am Mass in school
17 th	Miss Allen's assembly 2.30 pm RACE NIGHT 6.30 pm
21 st	Whole school cinema treat
Dec 14 th	9.10 am Mass in school
19 th	Christmas dinner and parties
20 th	2pm Christmas Liturgy Break up for Christmas
Jan 8 th	Children return to school

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

This week has passed so quickly but we have been so busy. In FS2 we have been looking at money this week in Maths. The children are able to recognise some of our coins and match 1p coins to a given amount. In Literacy we have been re-enacting out the story of 'Whatever Next!' The children enjoyed

pretending to fly to the moon and meeting an owl. FS1 children have been learning all about the letter 'd' in phonics. They have been practising how to write the letter. In Maths they have been counting and finding the correct number of objects to match the number given to them. Thank you to all the parents who turned up to our Space afternoon on Wednesday. The positive feedback received from everyone is very encouraging and we strive to make the experience a pleasant one for parents and children.



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

Another busy week has flown by! In Maths, we are adding and subtracting numbers. In Literacy we have been writing poems and in RE we are learning about Baptism. Remember to send in a photo of your child's Baptism if you have one. A few reminders: You child should have come home with a book mark showing their 'Bug Club' log in. If you have access to the internet, please use this valuable reading resource with your child at home. How does Bug Club work? Your child's Literacy teacher allocates books to your child's account and when they log-on, they can read online books and answer



questions about the text. The children love using Bug Club at school. It would be great if you could support us by using it at home too. It is a fantastic way of promoting reading for enjoyment. Also, please continue to practise weekly spellings with your child as this too has an impact on your child's progress in reading and writing, thank you. Finally, thank you to all those parents who came to parents' evening. As always, we are available to discuss anything (no matter how big or small) at any time. Contact us by telephone, email or at the KS1 door. Have a lovely weekend!



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

Another week full of tremendous work produced by the pupils of Phase 2. In the penultimate week of this half term, we have continued to develop our writing skills. In Year 3, story writing has been the focus and many fantastic stories have been completed this morning. In Year 4, diary entries have been written all about the day that Mount Vesuvius erupted. They correctly used the past tense and expressed such great emotional detail that it felt as though we had all experienced it.

Next week we will be looking at non-fiction writing as we create information texts based on our topic of mountains. As next week is a city wide celebration of the Hull Freetown twinning, we will be including Sierra Leone's mountains as well. The children have shown a great attitude towards their learning yet again and in RE we looked at the positive qualities given to us by the Holy Spirit. The picture shows strength, love and peace in action.



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

Firstly we'd like to thank those who attended our parents' evenings this week. We hope that you found your discussions useful and informative and greatly value any feedback that you have provided us with. We'd also like to thank those who attended Miss Allen's class' Stay and Pray afternoon. In class it has been another jam packed week. The children have produced some great artwork linked to the coast and have continued to enjoy their coastal studies during topic lessons. In Maths lessons Year 6 have enjoyed investigating prime numbers in pairs. We were especially pleased with the

excellent teamwork on show. Year 5 have been busy in Maths also by continuing to practise different calculation methods. In English lessons Year 6 have been busy writing newspaper reports while Year 5 have been planning and writing their own narratives linked to their class text 'Leon and The Place Between'. On Friday there was a lot to celebrate as 8 members of Phase 3 performed excellently in the city cross country championships. In addition to this, Mason Briggs was our third Hot Chocolate Friday winner of the year thanks to his excellent efforts over the last 6 weeks. We hope you have a lovely weekend and we look forward to another busy week before a well-earned week away from school!

