



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

Message from the Headteacher

Consultation- proposal for expansion of the Academy

There are wide changes ahead for the proposal of the expansion of the Trust. It is very important that you read the consultation document on our website and if possible attend the public meetings so you can have any concerns aired. The consultation proposal has been extended to Monday 11th July.

Sports Day & 'Drop In' meetings

We have been working with some parents in designing a new look Sports Day. We hope you will all enjoy it.

We are having a 'Drop In' meetings on Wednesday, 13th July where you will be able to view your children's books.

Year Group	Attendance		Lates
	Last week %	Since Sept %	Last week
F2	92.2	93.9	3
Year 1	95.3	95.8	3
Year 2	92.6	96.6	2
Year 3	93.3	97.1	None
Year 4	95.6	97.1	None
Year 5	94.6	96.6	None
Year 6	95.5	96.1	4
School	94.2	96.2	12

Dairy Dates

28th Little Big Assembly - Marist
29th SMC Music Caravan
St Peter & Paul mass at Church

July

1st Mr Guthrie's class assembly
4th F2 summer trip to East Park
Brass concert at 2.15 pm - parents welcome
5th New F2 parents meeting 9.30 am
Induction day at St Mary's College
YR5/6 softball comp SMC 3.45 - 5 pm
6th Year 6 leaving play 1.30 pm
Yr6 BBQ after school - parents invited
11th Transition week for St Mary's College
18th Transition week for Winifred Holtby & Kinsawood



Home Reading			
SR	80%	NR	62%
TJ	60%	JG	75%
HR	20%	TS	84%
AB/CR	48%	LT	72%
JH	74%	JD/SB	80%
ME	28%		

Foundation

The children in Foundation Stage have been continuing to enjoy the Gruffalo theme. The F2 children have produced some absolutely fantastic writing, responding to letters that the characters sent, writing descriptions, shopping lists and ingredients for Gruffalo crumble. They thoroughly enjoyed designing and baking their own crumble. The F1 children have made masks of the characters and acted out the story. They continue to enjoy learning number rhymes. They have also been practising hard for Sports Day and have loved going out to the 'grown up' field to practise!

We are delighted to announce that Tapestry is now live! Using the log-in details you have been emailed, you can now access your child's learning journey. Please refer to the Tapestry Guide that you have been emailed for advice on how to navigate the journal. If you have any problems, worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team. We are more than happy to demonstrate how to use it if you feel this would be helpful. Thank you for your patience.

F1 parents: A reminder that there is a meeting for parents of children who are joining our F2 classes in September on **Tuesday 5th July at 9am.**

F2 parents: Please sign your child's school trip letter at your earliest convenience and send back to your child's class teacher.

Phase 1

Another busy and productive week in Phase 1. The pupils have been enjoying the good weather and been practising their sporting skills ready for sports day coming up!

In English this week, the Year 2 pupils have been writing recounts about dreams that they have had. The vocabulary of some of the pupils has been fantastic! In Year 1, the pupils have been using Talk for Writing strategies to come up with their own stories based on The Tortoise and the Hare.

In Design and Technology the pupils have been doing more research about moving pictures and even designing their own which they will eventually make. They are very excited about this!

We had some interesting 'visitors' to our science lessons this week! As part of the Habitats topic, the children have been looking at a range of real life water fleas. The pupils loved looking at these creatures first hand!

Don't forget to read every night to improve your reading skills! Many thanks.

Phase 2

What a productive week Phase 2 have had. Year 4 have proven themselves to be superb swimmers, developing their skills and behaving beautifully. Our pupils have thoroughly enjoyed it and we thank Winifred Holtby for hosting them.

Our Year 3s have been producing fact files on William Wilberforce using ICT as well as Science lessons, they have been superbly behaved.

In Literacy, using our class text, the phase have been discussing the welfare of Orca whales held in captivity and have been writing persuasive letters to SeaWorld. What is your opinion? Your children have been debating all week! Our Year 4 pupils used iMovie to create a campaign video, why not create their own movies at home?



Reminder!

Sports Day - Friday 8th
July

Foundation Stage Sports
Day - Friday 15th July am



Phase 3

It has been an extremely busy week for Phase 3. Year 6 have been recovering from their fantastic residential visit. The children are to be congratulated on their wonderful behaviour, teamwork and adventurous spirit.

We all attended Mass on Monday morning in church and, once again, the superb behaviour was commented on by a parishioner.

On Wednesday, the Year 5 children enjoyed an extremely energetic morning at Kingswood Academy, participating in sporting challenges. In the afternoon, they visited Winifred Holtby Academy to discover more about how a library is organised. They also experienced a Spanish lesson.

On Friday, Year 6 walked to Winifred Holtby Academy to begin work on Bridging units in Science, Literacy and Maths, all linked to Amy Johnson and the City of Culture.