



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

Mrs Graham is in school all week - please take the opportunity to have a chat with her before she goes back to Ireland. Ofsted - Section 8: A paper copy is available at the school office for anyone who requires one. HU7's Got Talent - A big well done to our year 5 pupils who took part in this event last Thursday at Kingswood Academy: Ava Cane, Livvy Newlove, Isabel Jamieson who gave a singing performance of "Cups" and to Amber Dunn with her solo Irish dancing performance! Amber came 3rd in the competition. The children will be sharing their performances in our school assembly this week.

Our Catholic Life -

This week, we have celebrated how we see God around us through our Act of Worship based on Trinity Sunday. We have also explored the power of forgiveness through our Statement of Belief 'I try to forgive others when they hurt me. This has been of great comfort to us in such troubled times.

This Weeks Attendance

Overall attendance is:

96%

Miss Read, Miss Richert, Mrs Broadhead, Miss Allen and Mr Guthrie's classes had NO lates this week

Mr Evan's class visited the ice-cream parlour this week

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

Home Reading

SR	62%	NR	39%
JC	52%	JG	27%
HR	44%	DL	87%
KM	44%	LA	74%
ME	46%	JH	75%
SB/MO	43%		

June

19th Mrs Graham in school all week
20th & 21st Y6 Bikeability
23rd Whole School Photo
29th Feast day of St Peter and Paul; KS2 to church for Mass
30th June F.O.S Cake/bake sale

July

1st Catholic Cup Football at SMC
3rd Mass to celebrate First Communion
4th Y6 retreat with St Richards
4th Y5 performance of The Tempest at SMC
6th Y6 Leavers' Play
7th Sports Day
10th SMC transition week
12th First Holy Communion retreat day
21st Break up for Summer Holidays

Foundation

We have had a busy week in Foundation this week. In FS2 this week we have continued to read The Three Little Pigs and have been writing some instructions. In Maths, we have been adding up to 20 using the method of counting on from the largest number. We will need to practise this again as we found this tricky. In FS1 we have been focusing on our letter sounds which we have been learning in Read Write Inc. Lots of us have been recognising our numbers and counting to 10 and beyond. We have begun to practise some of the events which we will be doing for our sports day: we are all looking forward to this. Just to remind you that 'Stay & Read' continues each week for Mrs Clark & Miss Read's classes. Thank you to all those grandparents who came for the afternoon last week. We hope you enjoyed your time with us and we welcome you into our school anytime. It was lovely to see so many parents at our new to FS2 meeting. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need any further information.



Phase 1

It's hard to believe that we are into our last half term before the Summer Holidays! We look forward to many exciting things this term such as Sports Day, fundraising for Phase 1, a school trip to Sewerby and much more! Last week the year 1 children completed tests in Maths, Reading and Writing. This week, Year 1 children have completed their Phonics Screening Test. In our Science lessons, we are continuing to look at plants and investigate what a plant needs to keep it alive.



In our Design and Technology lessons we are looking at food from around the world. We are investigating dips and dippers and the children made their own this week! In PE last week, the Year 2 children were lucky enough to take part in a Northern Ballet Workshop! We also celebrated Grandparents' Afternoon which was very successful and enjoyed by everyone. A few reminders: please continue to read with your child every day; if the weather is warm, please ensure that your child has a hat to wear at break times and lunch times. Thank you, as always from The Phase 1 team.



Phase 2



What a busy week it has been for Phase Two! We have completed our plants topic (although we are still maintaining our growing plants and keeping a sharp eye on them!) and we have moved onto Rocks. We were amazed by the different rocks pupils brought in for their homework and it has been fascinating investigating them so far!

In our P.E. lessons we have started to focus on Athletics and ensuring our throwing, jumping and running skills are improving - ready for Sports Day! Within our topic lessons we have begun our History lessons which involve looking at significant figures such as William Wilberforce and the impact he had on our world today.

Well done to Mrs Broadhead and Miss Onn's class for their fantastic sharing assembly! We hope you enjoy the sunshine this weekend!

Swimming begins on Monday 19th June for year 4 - please don't forget to bring your kit! Thank you to all parents who attended our City of Culture afternoon! We loved it!

Phase 3

What a lovely sunny week! It's been another exciting week in Phase 3 with lots going on. In PE this week we have started our preparations for Sports Day by practising different running techniques. Hopefully our children have picked up a few tips to help them in their respective races. As part of our topic, we have been creating buildings taking inspiration from famous British, and in some cases Hull, landmarks. We have covered them in Modroc before beginning to paint them. In our Science lessons we have been sorting and classifying materials according to their properties.



On Wednesday morning our Year 6 pupils visited East Mount Recreation Centre to take part in Kid Alert. This involved a number of sessions led by Hull City Council, The NHS, Network Rail, Humberside Fire and Rescue and The RNLI. The sessions were aimed at raising awareness of how to stay safe in the home, on the roads, at the beach and whilst generally out and about. Hopefully all our children will now wear a cycle helmet! Have a lovely weekend!

