



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

Reminder to Year 6 parents - please ensure you have completed your child's admission form for Secondary School - closing date is 31st October 2016

We hope you have all enjoyed your visits to school this week. We had over 80 parents for our African afternoon in Phase 1 and we were delighted with the amount of parents that turned up for our Design and Technology afternoon today. Thank you to the 'Friends of the School' who organised and gave their time to make both the Hallowe'en discos, a great experience for the children. We have many events going on next term so again we look forward to welcoming you into school for morning 'Drop-ins' to see your child/children in their classrooms. Please note the dates. Just a gentle reminder to ensure we have up-to-date phone numbers and email addresses. Enjoy a wonderful week with your children and a little nudge to remind you to complete your views on our school on 'Parent View'. Thank you.

| Year Group | Attendance | | Lates |
|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| | Last week % | Since Sept % | Last week |
| F2 | 97.9 | 97.4 | None |
| Year 1 | 96.8 | 97.2 | None |
| Year 2 | 97.7 | 96.6 | 1 |
| Year 3 | 96.7 | 97.6 | 5 |
| Year 4 | 96.4 | 97 | 5 |
| Year 5 | 97.3 | 96.8 | 1 |
| Year 6 | 95.2 | 98 | 2 |
| School | 96.9 | 97.3 | 14 |

| Home Reading | | | |
|--------------|-----|-------|-----|
| SR | 50% | NR | 52% |
| JC | 76% | JG | 28% |
| HR | 64% | DL | 75% |
| AB/MO | 55% | LA | 71% |
| JH | 94% | JD/SB | 66% |
| ME | 71% | | |

October

21st Half term
31st Return

November

3rd Book, Toy and nearly new sale 1.30pm
7th Parents' Evening - 3.15- 6.30pm
8th Parents' Evening - 3.15pm - 5.30pm
9th British Tea Party 1.30 Phase 2
11th Mr Guthrie's class sharing assembly
17th Flu vaccine programme- Yr 1,2 &3
18th Mr Evans class sharing assembly
22nd Whole school treat to Cineworld
23rd Phase 1 'Drop-ins' 9-11am
24th Phase 1 'Drop-ins' 9-11am

December

6th FS2 Christmas play @ 1.30pm
7th FS1 Christmas play @ 10am
9th Phase 3 Christmas carol concert
13th Phase 1 Christmas play - Year 1
14th Phase 1 Christmas play - Year 2
15th Christmas lunch
15th Mass at school
16th Christmas liturgy at 2.00 pm
School closes for Christmas holidays.

January

3rd Return to school



Foundation

In Foundation this week we have been discussing the weather and different seasons. We have been looking at the types of clothes we wear for different seasons. In Maths we have been finding 1 more using numbers up to 20. We all are continuing to learn our letter sounds and are beginning to write simple sentences. In FS1 we have been very creative making decorations for Halloween. We have listened to new stories and been able to talk about them. We have all enjoyed our first half term of the new school year.



Phase 1

It's been a fun week in Phase 1! We were so pleased to see so many parents at our Africa afternoon! We were overwhelmed with your support so a BIG thank you for attending! We hope you enjoyed it.

The children have been learning more about Africa and Sierra Leone this week. In Literacy we have been writing postcards from the top of Mount Kilimanjaro. We used super adjectives and different sentence openers to make it interesting. In science we have been learning more about materials and did an experiment involving the Three Little Pigs. We used different materials to see which one would be best to make the house out of. We found out that straw was not very good! The experiment even involved a hairdrier! Why don't you ask your child all about it?

Have a lovely weekend!

Phase 2

Phase 2 have had a fantastic week completing our D & T Hull Fair project. Our Ferris wheels look fantastic and we are thoroughly looking forward to sharing them with our parents this Friday afternoon! This Friday, we are also completing our D & T focus on our topic The Hull Blitz which is cookery. We have studied the impact of rationing on how people cooked and are making our very own vegetable soup! Let the taste test begin!

We hope you have a brilliant half term and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 31st October!

Phase 3

It's been another action packed week in Phase 3! In our topic lessons, we have been studying the slave trade and after half term we will begin to look at how William Wilberforce set about putting an end to it.

On Tuesday our Year 6 children had a very enjoyable trip to Clough Road Police Station.



There were many sustainability themed activities to take part in as well as opportunities to get up close to the police vehicles and dogs!

We hope that those of you that attended enjoyed our Hull Fair celebration and we look forward to seeing some of you at our Phase 3

"Drop-In" event after half term.

Have a great half term!