



# 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

## Notes from our Head of School

**Honeysuckle Farm** FS2 had a wonderful day at the farm: the sun shone and behaviour was outstanding. Well done children and staff.

**Easter performance** Congratulations to the children and staff in Phase 2 for putting on an inspirational performance of "VII". It was a modern re-telling of the events of Holy Week and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The hard work certainly paid off. Well done!

**Easter Bonnet and Decorated Eggs** Creativity was evident on Wednesday as the children proudly wore or presented their bonnets and eggs. Thank you for your contributions: it was lovely to see so many parents in school.

**Hull Music Festival** Congratulations to all the children who participated in the festival this week. Particular praise needs to go to the violin group who were placed 3rd out of a group of 23: this is a fantastic achievement. Both Miss Ghent and Mrs Penny were delighted, as were we all in school.

**RE prize** Congratulations to all our winners; the RE books are wonderful. After a lot of deliberation, the overall winners were Benjamin Prajsnar and Sayooj Thomas.

**Citizenship Award** It was wonderful to hear all the positive comments the class teachers made about the children they had nominated. Again, it was a difficult decision to choose the overall winners. Congratulations to Millie Sandal and Oliwia Kosinska who received the shields.

**Staffing** Mrs Hewitt will be returning from maternity leave after the Easter holidays and will be working alongside Mrs Broadhead and Miss Wales in Y5/6. Mrs Croshaw will be taking over Mrs Foster's classes in Y1/2.

**Fundraising** Thank you for your generous donations over the past couple of weeks. The money raised will be used to support the following: CAFOD, Down's Syndrome, the Peace Garden and other school projects.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Deacon Peter and the Chaplaincy team visited our school on Wednesday as part of a procession to all of the Catholic Schools in Hull. The children were extremely reverent and respectful throughout.

**Holy Week Liturgies** We have celebrated the joy and pain of Holy Week through whole school and class liturgies. These have all been delivered very well by children and staff and have prepared us well for the run up to Easter. Please see below the times of Holy Week services in church.

**Holidays** Have a wonderful Easter break: let's hope the sun continues to shine.

**We return to school on Tuesday 23rd April.**

## Easter services



Easter is the most important time in the Church's year. It would be lovely to see our children at some of the services. This year the services for the Triduum are being held at St Mary Queen of Martyrs Church. The times are as follows:

**Maundy Thursday (18th April) Mass at 7pm;**  
**Good Friday (19th April) 3pm and 7pm;**  
**Easter Vigil (20th April) 8pm**



| Date            | Event   |
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| Tues 23rd April | Pupils Return to School   |
| 24th April      | 2pm FOS meeting   |
| 25th April      | 9.10am Mass for the new term,<br>KS1 Fun run at Brantingham, Y4 Swimming assessment day |