



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 our Head of School

Parents' evenings Our parents' evenings are fast approaching. This is an ideal opportunity for you to meet with new class teachers and discuss any concerns that have arisen since the start of term and discover how you can best support your child's learning. We are using online booking again as it was so successful last year. Your child should have brought home a letter with detailed instructions on how to book. Please contact the school office with any problems

Bags to school Immediately after half term, we will be having another collection of "Bags to School" to raise money for school funds. Please sort out any unwanted clothing and shoes in preparation.

Hull Fair In anticipation of the arrival of Hull Fair, our lunch menu on Thursday 4th October will be Hull Fair themed. There will be hot dogs, burgers, mushy peas and patty and chips. This might be a good time for children who have not stayed for a hot meal at school before to give it a try.

#Nomore Our Y2 and Y3 children have been invited to sing at the beginning of this event at the Bonus Arena on Friday 6th October. Any parents that have not received a letter, but would like their child to participate, should let the school office know.

GDPR Please return the new GDPR form to school as soon as you can. We need to be really clear about your wishes on when your child's photograph is used. As a school, we love to celebrate all our achievements and regularly post pictures and information on Twitter and the website. We also share photos around school and on our newsletter.

Class sharing assembly Congratulations to Mrs Allen's class for getting our year off to a great start with the first class sharing assembly. What a talented class! My favourite part was the dancing - some fantastic rhythm.



Junior Chaplaincy Team - This week, we planned and led an Act of Worship teaching the children about serving one another, always remembering to put others first. **Minnie Vinnes** - We linked our 'Act of Kindness' to the Gospel by asking the children to 'share with others'. We also welcomed Mr Brown to the team. He will be helping us to work with the parish on our charitable activities.



Attendance

School begins prompt at 8:50 am! Please note: Missing registration for a medical or dental appointment is only counted as authorised absence when evidence of the appointment is presented.

Well done to Class LA who received the best class attendance – 98%

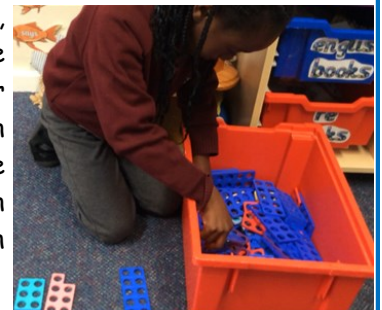
Overall school attendance for the week – 97%

Date	Event
2nd Oct	Y6 Parents' Information Evening 3.10pm
3rd	Mr Guthrie's Class Stay & Pray 2.20pm
8th	School photographer - all day Parents' Evening 3.15-6.30pm
9th	Y6 Reflection Day at St Stephen's Parents' Evening 3.15-5.30pm
10th	Mr Hermann's Class Stay & Pray 2.20pm
12th	2:30pm Mr Evan's Class sharing assembly
17/18	Parent Drop-ins 9–11 am



Foundation Reading Home Reading: SR–55%, AG-74% Word of the Week: blustery
Rhyme of the Week: Chick, Chick, Chick, Chick Chicken. Reminder: Could I please remind F2 parents that book changing for home-reading books and library books is on a Monday and homework is to be returned on a Thursday, thank you. This week in Foundation the children have enjoyed playing in the Potion Station. There they were pretending to mix magical potions, fly on broomsticks, write magical letters using candlesticks and find the hidden spiders. They continue to enjoy testing their

bravery by jumping across and climbing on the straw bales. F2s have been working on number sequencing from 0 - 20 and F1s have been singing, amongst other things 'Five Little Ducks'. We have been gaining more knowledge of Farms this week by focusing on where our food comes from and how it gets to us - please take time to discuss this with your children. Happy weekend - The Foundation Team.





Phase 1 Home Reading: KA-52%, JF-54%, JH-68% We have had a busy week! In Literacy, Year 1 children are enjoying 'Bog Baby' by Jeanne Willis and Year 2 children are enjoying 'Wild' by Emily Hughes. In Science, we are learning all about animals and humans. In RE, we are learning about how God created the world. The children have done some great paintings to show off our beautiful world. They are also beginning to show an understanding of how we can care for our world by recycling, not wasting electricity and water and by appreciating the beauty around us. Last Friday we had a fantastic day exploring dinosaur bones, fossils and learning all about dinosaurs during our 'Dinostar' workshops. Dinostar also have a museum based in Humber Street, Hull which is

well worth a visit and very reasonably priced! Your children are enjoying the topic so much and I have to say a big thank you to all the parents and children who have put a massive effort into the dinosaur projects. Our locker area looks the best ever! Enjoy your weekend!



Phase 2 Home Reading: JG-71%, CB-90%, ME-58%

This has been a great week in our phase. We have continued to explore place value in maths and have done this through number lines and rounding. Some of the skills on show have been incredible with rounding to 10, 100 and 1000 made to look easy! We have moved from instructions on to persuasive pieces of writing and are already using brilliant emotive language. In science, our learning has progressed to the teeth before we dive into practicals on the digestive system. To support the pupils' progress, we have launched Times Table Rockstars. It is an engaging way for the pupils to

learn their sums and the added competitive nature is great fun in the lessons! They can use it at home and see if they can beat their speed! A special mention to all pupils who attended this week's American Football training on Thursday evening. More are welcome next

Phase 3

Home Reading: LA-90%, NA-79%, MN-97%

What a fantastic end to another great week. Well done to Mrs Allen and all the children in her class for a thoroughly entertaining class sharing assembly. It was wonderful to see all the learning that has taken place so far this year. This week, we have learnt all about democracy as part of our British values. We have found out about the different government parties and looked at how laws are made in parliament. We have also had great fun making Victorian thaumatropes as part of our animation topic in computing. **Please could we remind parents that homework books should be checked and signed weekly.**

