



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 Interim Head of School

Harvest Festival Thank you for your generosity. All your kind gifts of food have now been passed to Emmaus and will be used to support homeless people in our area.

Parent drop-ins It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents in school this week. I hope you found the sessions useful: the children certainly enjoyed having you in their lessons.

Team points: The winning team this week was St Oswald's.

Hot Chocolate with the Head: This week congratulations go to Millie Sandal, Rhianna Grannon and Livvy Newlove for going above and beyond.



Our Catholic Life - We have been extremely busy with our Harvest preparations this week, especially our special Harvest Hymn practice! We have been singing our hearts out and absolutely love our new song 'I give thanks!' We were also lucky enough to welcome two special visitors from Emmaus to share in our Harvest Festival, many thanks to Simon and Bob who helped us to celebrate. To find out more about the work of Emmaus please visit <https://www.emmaus.org.uk/hull>

Attendance

This week, attendance is: 96 %

Mrs Hewitt's class had NO lates this week.

Mrs Allen's class attended the Ice Cream Parlour this week for excellent attendance

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

Home Reading

HH	68%	SB/MO	42%
JC	82%	ME	41%
KA	26%	LA	75%
CM	39%	NA	85%
SR	73%	JH	89%
JF	56%		

Date	Event
16 th	Parents evening 3.15 - 6.30pm
17 th	Parents evening 3.15 - 5.30pm
20 th	Miss Read's Class sharing assembly
26 th	FOS after school disco
27 th	9.10 am Mass School Closes for Half term
Nov 6 th	School Re-opens
9 th	9.10 am Mass in school
17 th	Miss Allen's assembly 2.30 pm
21 st	Whole school cinema treat
Dec 14 th	9.10 am Mass in school
19 th	Christmas dinner and parties
20 th	2pm Christmas Liturgy Break up for Christmas
Jan 8 th	Children return to school

Foundation Christmas performances are: 7th Dec at 1.30pm for FS1 parents, 8th Dec at 1.30pm for FS2 parents

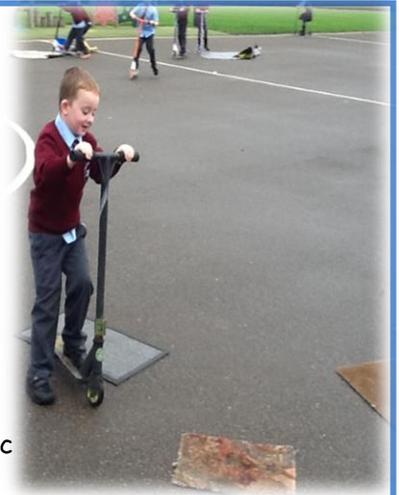
The children have been really busy this week in the Foundation unit. We have heard lots of stories from the children about their visit to Hull Fair. It has been lovely to listen to the things they have seen, heard and done. FS2 children have been busy writing sentences linked to the story which we are continuing to read from last week. In Maths we have been ordering numbers from 0 to 20. We have even been adding in missing numbers on a number line. We have been focusing on Information Technology to enable children to use a simple program, technology in a toy, keyboard and other forms of school technology independently. In Phonics we have been focusing on being able to read our first set of 'red' words and continue to blend 'green' words.

If you require another copy of the red words to help your child at home please ask a member of staff. During our Literacy sessions we have been discussing characters in the story we have read. I would like to remind you of our 'Space' afternoon on Wednesday 18th October from 1.30 - 3pm. We look forward to seeing you all there. Thank you for supporting your child with their reading and homework over the last few weeks. We have had some fantastic work sent back and it is great to see their enthusiasm with this topic.



Phase 1 Christmas performances are: 12th Dec at 1.30pm for Yr 1 parents, 13th Dec at 1.30pm for Yr 2 parents, Year 1 & 2 Christmas Craft Day - 18th Dec

Your child has had a very busy week as usual. They are really enjoying their Science lessons and they have been doing lots of practical investigations such as riding scooters over different surface types and running toy cars over different materials to see which has the most/least friction. Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended the drop-ins on Thursday and Friday. It was lovely to see everybody and we hope you could see all the hard work your child does every day! The children really enjoy it when you come into school and see their work. The Harvest Festival on Friday was a huge success. The children enjoyed learning the hymns and participating in the celebration. The food donations will go to Emmaus Charity for the Homeless.



As a Catholic school we

Promote the Christian value of looking after the poor and needy so we thank you for your generosity! A reminder that parents' evening is Monday 16th October and Tuesday 17th October. If you still need an appointment please see your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

The children have worked really hard this week across the whole curriculum. We love our books in Literacy and we have become very knowledgeable about the main characters. So much so, we went on a journey and tracked how they were feeling during the story. Year 4 followed Tranio's day from going to the theatre to seeing Mount Vesuvius' eruption. The children are so engaged and this is great to see. It means the quality of work they are producing is tremendous and we are seeing progress being made already. We learned 6 new sketching techniques from scumbling to cross hatching and the children are looking forward to applying them to their Mount Fuji Hot Task. It was fantastic to be able to show parents how well the children are doing during the drop ins this week so a big thank you to those who came and saw the lessons our phase are enjoying. A reminder that the home project is to build a mountain range no bigger than a shoe box.



Phase 3 Yrs 5/6: Christmas Craft Day: 8th Dec, Carol Service: 5th Dec, 1.30pm

First of all we'd like to thank all parents and carers who attended our drop in mornings on Thursday and Friday morning. We hope you found the experience enjoyable and useful. It has been another busy week in Phase 3 with lots going on. Year 6 were lucky to have Father Mulholland attend their RE lesson on Tuesday to help them understand their new topic linked to vocations, particularly the life and work of a priest.

The children asked some excellent questions and enjoyed listening to Father's responses. In science lessons this week we have been investigating water resistance by testing how quickly different shaped objects travel through water. In topic lesson we have been studying different locations around the world, paying attention to the characteristic human and physical features of these locations which include The Bahamas, Switzerland and Hull. We'd like to remind parents and carers that our parent consultations evenings are occurring on Monday and Tuesday. We look forward to seeing you all there!

