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St Mary Queen of Martyrs VC Academy



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

School meals It has been brought to my attention that several families owe significant amounts of money for school meals. A gentle reminder, Parentpay accounts must be kept in credit or at least balanced. Please ensure your accounts are paid up by the end of the week or we may have to refuse to provide a lunch until the situation is rectified. Thank you for your co-operation. Anyone experiencing hardship can contact the school office.

Y6 Residential This week, many Y6 children and staff have enjoyed an amazing trip to Caythorpe Court. They had a superb time, trying out new activities and developing their team-building skills - check out our Twitter feed via the school website if you haven't already- some great pictures. The children's behaviour was outstanding. Many thanks to Miss Allen, Mr Luscombe, Mr Evans and Miss Cowan who gave up time away from their own families to be with the children of St Mary Queen of Martyrs.

KS2 Musicians On Wednesday, 20 of our KS2 instrumentalists visited St Mary's College to participate in musical workshops and to put on a joint performance. Their behaviour was superb and they all enjoyed performing with other children in the St Cuthbert's Trust.

IPC Football Tournament Mr Guthrie took a team of 4 boys to Mountbatten School to represent our school at the second International Pupil Council Competition. At the same time, our partner school in Sierra Leone was participating in a tournament too. I am delighted to say that our boys beat Parkstone School in the final. This is a reversal of last year's result when we lost to Parkstone in the final. Well done to Isaac, Jacob, Oliver and Declan.

Trust Rounders Competition On Wednesday after school, a group of Year 4/5 children went to St Mary's College with Mrs Hardmeat to participate in the St Cuthbert's Trust Rounders Tournament. Well done to Daisy, Isabelle, Olivia, Libby, Finley, Lewis, William, Oliver and Ben. They represented our school very well, displaying a sporting attitude and finished 2nd overall. Well done.

Hull Active Schools Rounders Competition On Thursday after school, Mrs Hardmeat took a team to Winifred Holtby to compete in another Rounders competition. Well done to Lewis, Seth, Sam, William, Libby, Daisy, Amelie, Finley, Isaac and Ben who finished second in their group and third overall. Another great team performance.

Sports Day Today we managed to hold our sport day with no interruptions from the weather! It was an action packed day with some new events this year. Congratulations to St Anne's 1 for being the best individual team and to Team St Oswald for being overall winners. Thank you to all the Friends of the School for giving their time to serve refreshments and to all the parents/families for supporting during the day. Thanks you to Mr Evans for organising.

EYFS On Tuesday 25th June at 1.30pm, we will try again to hold the EYFS Sports afternoon. Unfortunately the long range forecast is not brilliant. We will keep you informed.

First Holy Communion This weekend at St Mary Queen of Martyrs Church, some of our children will be making their First Holy Communion. Mass begins at 11am. Congratulations to Abigail, Nathaniel, Grace, Oscar, Liam, Isabelle and Julia. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.