



# 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

## Message from the Headteacher

Another exciting week at school! We will be having a special celebration on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May to congratulate all the children who performed in the 'HU7's got talent' competition. A special well done to Year 3 & 4 who had no lates this week, however we were disappointed that our attendance has fallen to 97%. Let's try to really improve this next week by coming to school every day! We are so very proud of our Year 6 children who are trying very hard to prepare for their SATs exams. Have a lovely Bank holiday weekend.



Year Group	Attendance		Lates
	Last week	Since Sept	Last week
F2	89.5%	93.6%	1
Year 1	95.5%	95.9%	4
Year 2	97.5%	96.7%	2
Year 3	97%	97.3%	0
Year 4	93.6%	97%	0
Year 5	93.8%	96.7%	3
Year 6	98.5%	95.9%	3
<b>School</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>96.2%</b>	<b>13</b>

- May**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May day (off school)
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Dental check whole school  
HU7's got talent at 2.15pm
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATs exams  
Phase 2 to mass at SMQOM church.
  - 16/17 Sion Mission in school as part of 'Be spirited' week
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> SATs tests—Year 2
  - 26<sup>th</sup> Whole school mass



Home Reading			
SR	50%	NR	40%
TJ	65%	JG	57%
HR	37%	<b>TS</b>	<b>84%</b>
AB/CR	39%	ME	40%
JH	65%	JD/SB	74%
LT	45%		

## Foundation Stage

We had such a fun start to the week with the arrival of Puzzling Paul! The magician was the treat for all the Foundation Stage children who have shown excellent behaviour over the past term. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and thank you to all the parents who came to support on the day. We hope you enjoyed it too!

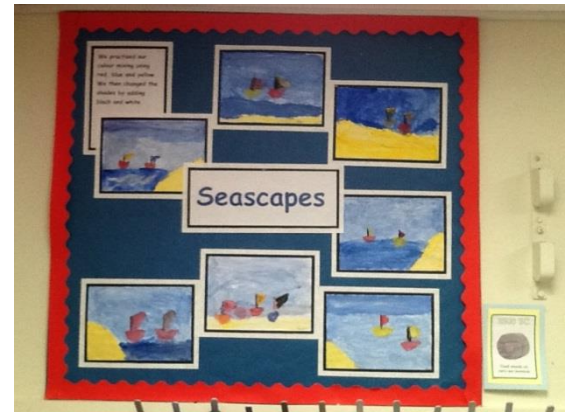
The F1 children have been reading the book, Oliver's Vegetables. They have been talking about healthy foods and acting out the story. The F2 children have enjoyed listening to Hansel and Gretel. Some of the children created their own gingerbread houses-it was hard to resist eating the sweets!



## Phase 1

We have been painting Seascapes in Phase 1 this week. We used paints to create the scene and we included ships in our paintings linked to our transport topic. In Science we have been doing experiments to see how we can keep an egg safe when we drop it, using different materials! Miss Ravenscroft's class have been learning all about the composer John Williams and know lots of films that he composed the music for, including Jurassic Park!

A polite reminder that in Phase 1, your child is expected to read every night and the Parent/ Carer should sign the reading record. We have a competition in school to see which class has the highest amount of daily home readers and Phase 1 always comes last! Please ensure your child reads every night. Many thanks.



Reminder!

'HU7's got talent'  
performance at 2.15pm  
on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

All parents welcome!



## Phase 2

We have had another lovely week in Phase 2! We have been conducting experiments exploring forces in Science, holding a 'scrapheap challenge' to find magnetic materials. The pupils were fantastic using scientific vocabulary!

Glee Club (Year 3-6 pupils) took part in HU7's Got Talent on Thursday evening at Kingswood Academy and were awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place for their performance of 'Lean on me'. They were outstanding performers and were very supportive of the other acts too - well done Glee Club!

In our History lessons, we have been looking at Hull's 'roots' and have explored how Hull was once famous for whaling as well as the successful fishing industry. It has been fascinating! We have written diary entries as fishermen to explore how it must have felt as well as performing drama! Pupils in Phase 2 have been asked to look into their own 'roots', do we have any fishermen in the family?



## Phase 3

On Wednesday this week, Georgina Gilchrist and Ryan Mitchel represented our school at the International Pupil Council meeting. This was held at Stoneferry Primary School and the focus of the discussion was World Water Day. The council members also celebrated Independence Day in Sierra Leone.

In the Foundation subjects this week, we have been learning how to do weaving in DT, composing raps in Music and matching evidence to facts about the Stone Age in History.

Year 6 have continued to work extremely hard in preparation for their forthcoming SATs tests. Well done and keep it up!

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the information meeting for the residential trip. All money should now have been paid.

