



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

Another exciting week at St Mary Queen of Martyrs! Thank you to the Phase 2 parents for ensuring the children dressed in role for the Eden Camp visit. They all looked amazing in their hats, boots, dresses and boy's outfits! (A special thumbs up for the girls' plaits and the name tags too!) A wonderful learning day followed and the children arrived back full of conversations about their day! Thank you to the parents who joined us for the Mc Millan coffee morning today and for the delicious buns and cakes. We had a whole school family Christmas card session on Thursday afternoon - I know it seems very early for Christmas, but the publisher needed the time to professionally print them. Keeping everyone safe is extremely important, so a special reminder for parents and children to ensure that you only enter school through the side gate and **not** through the car park. Thank you.

Year Group	Attendance		Lates
	Last week %	Since Sept %	Last week
F2	97.1	97.9	1
Year 1	97.1	97.9	1
Year 2	96.4	96.5	1
Year 3	96.2	97.8	None
Year 4	95.3	96.7	1
Year 5	94.7	96.4	1
Year 6	96.8	97.9	None
School	96.2	97.3	5

Dairy Dates

October

- 5th Vision screening FS2
- 6th Special assembly to promote Ice Hockey
- 7th CAFOD family fast day
- 13th Theatre company - Health & Anti- Smoking
- 14th Drop In for parents in Phase 2 - 9-11am
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- 19th Harvest Festival - 2:15 pm
- 19th African Arts afternoon
- 20th African drumming
- 20th Hallowe'en disco - FS2 & Yr1 & 2 4.15-5.15
- 20th Hallowe'en disco - KS 2
- 21st Break up for half term



Home Reading			
SR	58%	NR	45%
JC	58%	JG	51%
HR	71%	DL	70%
AB/CR	44%	LA	53%
JH	88%	JD/SB	57%
ME	54%		

Foundation

We have had a very busy week in Foundation. As part of our topic 'All about Me' we had a visitor come in with her baby and she told us what Amy likes to eat, drink and play with. We have been showing we can count and order our numbers to 20. In FS1 we have been trying to write our names. We have been talking about our families in RE.



Phase 1

We have had a lovely week in Phase 1. The year 2 pupils have been learning about The Snail and the Whale writing descriptive sentences about the setting. In year 1 the pupils are continuing to learn their phonic skills for reading and writing instructions!

In Art, the pupils have been painting some abstract African animals that look fabulous and they have been practising their African dancing for the parent afternoon in a few weeks.

Phase 2

What a brilliant week Phase 2 have had!

We were evacuated to Eden Camp on Wednesday and had a fantastic day. Our pupils' behaviour was exemplary and they all thoroughly enjoyed it. We moved around in classes and explored the different Huts to explore events such as The Blitz, U-boats and People at war. This meant we could look at War memorabilia, discuss how people lived during that time and even see an allotment and a 1940's house! The children were very popular due to their amazing costumes, the camp even



asked us to pose for a photo in our evacuee dress! We would like to thank every parent who took the time and effort to ensure their child was dressed as an evacuee for the day, it really was appreciated! We look forward to seeing you for our Victory Party at the end of our study of The Hull Blitz!



Phase 3

It's been a busy week in Phase 3! On Monday Year 6 enjoyed their reflection visit to St Stephen's Church. During the visit the children discussed their hopes and aims for the Year 6 and established expectations for the year ahead. They also studied the gospel and made links to their lives.

In Literacy Year 5 and Year 6 have started to read Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo. It promises to be an intriguing read from which we hope to produce some great pieces of writing.

Finally we'd like to congratulate Mr Hermann's class on their excellent class assembly. Mr Hermann and his children have worked incredibly hard to prepare their assembly. It's never easy to perform so early in the school year!

