



# 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

Thank you to all the parents who joined us on Thursday and Friday morning to witness their child/children working in their classrooms. The feedback was very positive and we are hoping to roll out a similar experience throughout the other phases. We had a lovely Harvest Festival Liturgy this afternoon, again thank you for your generosity. All the excess food and the contributions will go to Hull Homeless. Congratulations to our Year 3/4 netball team who played extremely well in their first matches of the season's competitions. They played five games, won 2, drew 2 and lost 1.

Just a reminder about **Parents' Evening on November 7<sup>th</sup> @ 3.15pm - 6.30pm** and **November 8<sup>th</sup> @ 3.15 - 5.30pm**. The booking letters will be going out next week.

Year Group	Attendance		Lates
	Last week %	Since Sept %	Last week
F2	96.6	97.4	3
Year 1	96.1	97.2	3
Year 2	97.1	96.7	4
Year 3	97.4	97.6	5
Year 4	96.9	96.7	5
Year 5	97.3	96.8	2
Year 6	98.2	98	1
School	97.14	97.2	23

## Dairy Dates

### October

- 18<sup>th</sup> Y6 Green Force Visit
- 19<sup>th</sup> African Arts afternoon
- 20<sup>th</sup> African drumming  
Hallowe'en disco - FS2 & Yr1 & 2 4.15-5.15  
Hallowe'en disco - KS 2
- 21<sup>st</sup> Parents invited in to celebrate and judge D&T  
Break up for half term
- 31<sup>st</sup> Return to school

### November

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Book, Toy and nearly new sale 1.30pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evening - 3.15- 6.30pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evening - 3.15pm - 5.30pm



Home Reading			
SR	81%	NR	45%
JC	59%	JG	55%
HR	57%	DL	72%
AB/CR	57%	LA	72%
JH	88%	JD/SB	60%
ME	39%		

## Foundation

In Foundation this week we have read another Elmer story. We have been learning to add two amounts using a variety of mathematical resources. We have also been designing and making new fairground rides just like the rest of the school. In Foundation 1 we have been creating fruit prints.



## Phase 1

What a busy week in Phase 1! The children have been working hard in maths this week practising number bonds to ten, twenty and one hundred. In year 2 we have been learning about the inverse operation.



We had a fantastic visit from Miss Onn's friend, Simon, this week. He came to talk to us about when he trekked to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro! We were so proud of the children's questions they posed to Simon, it was extremely informative! This was linked to our Africa topic, the pupils are becoming experts in all things Africa! Why don't you ask your child what they know? Have a lovely weekend!

## Phase 2



Thank you to our Phase parents who have visited us this week during our Maths and English lessons. We have thoroughly enjoyed your visit and hope you can take away lots of ideas to practice with your child at home.

In R.E. We have begun our new Topics which is Promises for Year 3 and Called for Year 4. We are looking at the Sacrament of Baptism and the commitment that this requires. In Maths, we are thoroughly enjoying our Big Maths sessions - keep practising those Learn Its at home! Thank you to all pupils who have completed their homework on time every week - there is some superb presentation among our Phase!

## Phase 3

What an exciting week we've had in Phase 3! As part of our Design Technology week, we've studied, designed and made moveable Hull Fair rides. We hope that you will be able to join us next Friday to see them.

In literacy we have enjoyed studying poetry and look forward to writing our own next week.

