



# 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

We had a very positive review of our school on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. This was carried out on behalf by the Diocese of Middlesbrough to ensure we are Ofsted ready. A big thank you to the staff, children and the parents who made it a successful review. We will be having our Harvest Festival Liturgy on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> October at 2.15pm. We ask you to donate, fruit, vegetables, tins, bread or anything you feel that represents the harvest. After the liturgy you will have a chance to buy back the harvest donations. Left over produce and the funding from the shopping will be given to Hull Food Bank. Please send the harvest produce with your child/ children on Friday morning. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Year Group	Attendance		Lates
	Last week %	Since Sept %	Last week
F2	98	98	2
Year 1	95.7	97.6	None
Year 2	96.5	96.3	3
Year 3	97	97.6	None
Year 4	94.8	96.5	1
Year 5	96.4	96.6	1
Year 6	97.9	98	3
<b>School</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>10</b>

## Dairy Dates

### October

- 11<sup>th</sup> Year 6 residential parents' meeting
- 13<sup>th</sup> Theatre company - Health & Anti- Smoking Drop In for parents in Phase 2 -9-11am
- 14<sup>th</sup> Drop in for parents in Phase 2- 9-11am Harvest Festival - 2:15 pm
- 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



Home Reading			
SR	76%	NR	48%
JC	68%	JG	55%
HR	64%	DL	72%
AB/CR	74%	LA	78%
JH	72%	JD/ SB	53%
ME	54%		

## Foundation



Another busy week for all the children in Foundation. In Maths we have been measuring various objects using the vocabulary of longest/tallest/shortest. We have been reading the story of Elmer the patchwork elephant. We have created a jungle in the classroom which is filled with many books and information about animals found in the jungle.

The FS1 children have been making mini Elmer's to decorate the reading area.



### Phase 1

Phase 1 pupils have been working hard this week! They have particularly enjoyed painting in the Tingatinga style with fabulous results! In addition, they have been practising their African dance ready for the parent afternoon on Wednesday October 19<sup>th</sup>, we hope you can make it!

In Maths this week, we have been working hard to challenge ourselves! In Year two the pupils have been working on number bonds to 100 and problem solving and in Year 1 the pupils have been doing number sequences, some of them were missing!

On Tuesday, the whole of phase 1 went to St Mary Queen of Martyrs church. Father Mullholland spoke about Baptism, which is linked to our R.E topic, and showed them important symbols of Baptism including the font.

Please continue to ensure your child reads at least three times a week and if we could ask kindly that you sign the reading record. Many thanks.

### Phase 2

In Phase 2 this week we have been Science mad! We are currently studying about Teeth and Healthy Lifestyles, which has led to lots of interesting discussions about how to keep ourselves healthy. We have been writing about digestion and the different parts of the tooth, understanding the impact sugar and plaque can have on our health! In R.E. we have been completing our assessed tasks which help us to understand Jesus' family and the special people in our lives. We have debated who is a modern day example for us to follow, such as the late Jo Cox and how we can live out Jesus' teachings through being better people.

There are parent drop ins available on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:15 - 11:00am, we hope you can come and see our morning lessons in Phase 2 and work very hard along side your children! Letter will be sent out Monday to explain further details!

### Phase 3

Phase 3 have been hard at work this week!

In literacy we have written some excellent character descriptions of our own mythical creatures. We have studied James Reckitt in topic as we continue to look at Hull's heroes and their impact upon our city.

In science lessons we have enjoyed learning about day and night and now have a great understanding of different time zones within the world.

Next week Phase 3 will be at Mass on Monday morning and Year 6 parents are invited to a residential meeting on Tuesday at 3:15pm.

