# St Michael and all angels Primary school

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## **Important dates to remember:**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – 1:30pm – KS2 Production Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – 7pm – KS2 Production Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – 7pm - KS2 Production

# It is hard to believe we only have 7 school days left! It

has been another action packed week in school. Key Stage 2 have been very busy preparing for the play next week.....we hope you will enjoy it!

Enrolment Day On Wednesday the children all visited their new classrooms and met their new teachers. The children are well prepared for this transition time and are now eagerly looking forward to the new academic year and the inevitable changes this

brings!

F1 said goodbye to the butterflies that they have cared for since they were just tiny caterpillars.

Foundation 2 have been learning about recycling. They have been exploring recycling symbols on empty packaging and can now confidently recognise what they can/cannot recycle.



Year 2 have been completing art work linked to a community project we are taking part in as a cluster of schools. They have

looked at the work of the artist Lowry and used this to inspire their own art work with some wonderful results



**Year 3** have been showing courage by trying different foods that they thought they would not like. Research says you



need to try
something 10
times before your
tastebuds can
decide if you like
it or not. We think
Year 3 are very
brave and showed
wonderful
courage!

<u>PARKING</u> – Please do NOT drive over the grass outside the front of church. The cars who have been doing this have caused considerable damage.



QuotesIdeas.com

The whole school worked together to complete our last 'Value of the Month' display for this academic year. We love the end result!



#### **Weekly Attendance**

Foundation 2	84.7%
Year 1	88.7%
Year 2	89.3%
Year 3	94.0%
Year 4	91.7%
Class 5B	94.0%
Class 5H	96.4%
Year 6	87.2%

Congratulations to Class 5H for having the best attendance this week.

If you have any concerns or worries, do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Bennison or myself. Mrs S Ralph

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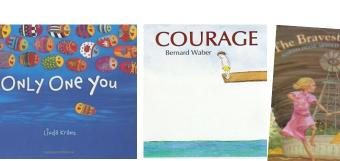
## Our Value for July is **COURAGE**

We need courage in many ways. Sometimes we need courage just for doing things we are scared to do like touching a spider or trying jumping into the deep end of the swimming pool. However, there are many different ways that we need courage every day. Here are just some examples:

Have you ever wished you could have shown more courage?

- Answering a question in class when you are not sure if you know the answer.
- Attempting to draw a picture of something even though you think you won't be able to.
- Doing the right thing when the people around you are doing wrong.
- Challenging yourself.

Using courage helps you stop being scared of making mistakes and we all know how much we love mistakes: they help us learn!



Courage doesn't mean you don't get afraid.
Courage means you don't let fear stop you.

curiano.com

#### Stories about COURAGE.... We will be

encouraging the children to read lots of stories about COURAGE and think about famous and not famous people who have shown incredible courage. Can you find any stories about courage?

Where can you show courage at school?



Thought for the week......... Being courageous has been described as "standing up for what is right." Courage goes hand in hand with fear, hope, and love. Even as a 12-year-old boy, Jesus courageously stood up for what was right. When Jesus was only 12 years old he stood up in the temple, in front of lots of teachers who were well-versed in the Mosaic Law. But Jesus was not intimidated into keeping quiet; he was "asking them questions." We can imagine Jesus asking thought-provoking questions that made those learned teachers sit up and take notice. And if

the teachers tried to trip Jesus up by asking him controversial questions, they failed. Why, everyone listening - including the teachers - were in "amazement at his understanding and his answers".