

Dates to remember.....

Sunday 9th June – International Mass in Church at 10:30am

Week Beginning 10th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Thursday 13th June – Year 5 Class Mass

I cannot believe that we are in our final half term of the academic year!

I talked to the children in assembly on Tuesday about all the wonderful things we have to look forward to this term and how over the next few weeks they will find out who their new class teachers will be. Whilst there is lots to look forward to, there is still so much to do this half term and for our lovely Year 6 we hope they enjoy their final few weeks at St Michael's and make the most of their primary school family.

INTERNATIONAL MASS

I sent home a letter earlier this week to invite as many of you as possible to come to join us at Mass in Church on **Sunday at 10:30am**. Fr Chris will be celebrating a special International Mass to mark Pentecost. It would be lovely to see lots of our children there! There is a very special celebration in school following the Mass so please do come and join us all.

PARKING - We are still having lots of issues around unsafe parking. The Police have informed us that they will be doing regular spot checks on New Hey Road, so please think about where you park and do not risk the lives of others.

Some great sporting achievements to report this week.

We are really proud of our Year 5 and Year 6 footballers who produced an outstanding display to beat Fender Primary School. Well done boys!

Year 4 had a fantastic day learning to play netball with Woodchurch High .



Year 5 had a special "Play Leader" training session so they are ready to be Play Leaders.



*being humble means
recognizing that we are not
ON EARTH TO SEE HOW
important we can become.
BUT TO SEE HOW MUCH DIFFERENCE
we can make in the
lives others.
-gordon b. hinckley*

Weekly Attendance

Foundation 2	89.4%
Year 1	87.1%
Year 2	88.0%
Year 3	90.0%
Year 4	89.4%
Class 5B	97.8%
Class 5H	97.0%
Year 6	84.5%

Please remember as the weather hopefully gets warmer over this half term, to apply suncream to your children before they come to school.

Sports Day – over the coming weeks, children will be practising for Sports Day so it is imperative they have PE Kits in school with pumps or suitable footwear.

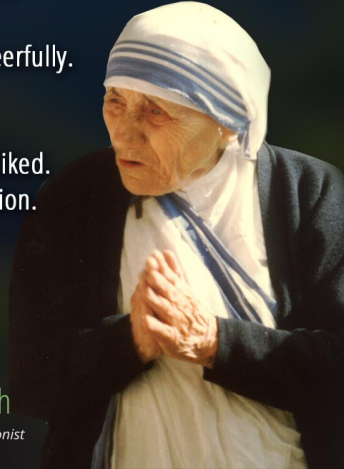
Water Bottles – Please ensure all children have water bottles in school as they will especially need them in the warmer weather.

“These are the few ways we can practice humility:
To speak as little as possible of one's self.
To mind one's own business.
Not to want to manage other people's affairs
To avoid curiosity.
To accept contradictions and correction cheerfully.
To pass over the mistakes of others.
To accept insults and injuries.
To accept being slighted, forgotten and disliked.
To be kind and gentle even under provocation.
Never to stand on one's dignity.
To choose always the hardest.”

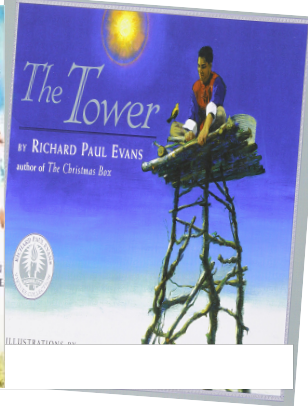
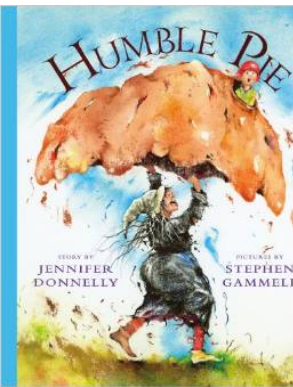
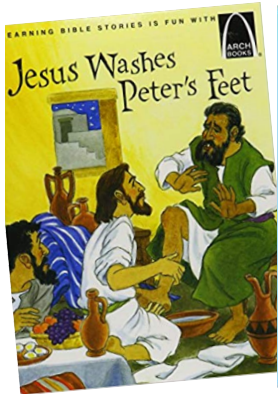
— Mother Teresa

Joseph Ranseth

Speaker, Author, Transformationist



There are lots of stories about humility that we will be sharing with the children over this month. If you find anymore, please let us know!



We started the week in assembly thinking about what 'Humility' means and how we show humility. We thought about when Jesus washed the disciples feet at the Last Supper and the significance of this act. By doing this, Jesus taught us the importance of humility and serving others. People line up to do the tasks that are considered important, glamorous, or respected. But Jesus showed humility by doing the task that no one wanted to do.



Our Value for June is **HUMILITY**

HUMILITY is about trying to think of others before yourself.

- About letting your light shine without telling anyone
- Helping to serve those in need
- Using God's gifts quietly
- Making amends for our mistakes
- Listening to advice
- Interested in pleasing God
- Taking help from others
- You first, me last!

FASCINATING FACTS - Have you ever heard the saying to 'eat humble pie'?



- * When someone 'eats humble pie' it means they have to admit to being wrong and sometimes give an apology.
- * The phrase has been around for six centuries (600 years)!
- * Back in the 15th century the tastier, more expensive cuts of meat were usually only eaten by rich people and were often roasted.
- * The offal (liver, kidneys, heart, sweetmeats) was considered poorer quality meat and known as 'umbles'. It needed to be cooked more slowly and was often used in pies.
- * The poorer people therefore made Umble Pie. Over time the pie became known as **HUMBLE PIE!**