




Developing the value of Humility in the life of St George's CE Primary School Spring term 2016

A Christian Perspective on Humility

Christians believe that Jesus was both servant and king. He demonstrated this through His life, death and resurrection. Jesus taught his disciples what it means to be truly humble. Christians believe that they can serve God by demonstrating humility through their attitudes and actions. This approach to life runs contrary to many role models presented to children in the media and popular culture.

HUMILITY



For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Matthew 23:12

And the servants of (Allah) Most Gracious are those who walk on the earth in humility, and when the ignorant address them, they say, "Peace!"

Holy Koran 25:63

Reflecting as a Whole School Community

Some questions for us to consider:

- In what ways do we encourage all members of our school community to serve one another?
- How do we encourage our children to be empathetic and sympathetic to the experiences of others?
- How do we create an ethos in which our children and adults are confident to ask for help and to receive help from others?



Humility is.....

Helping to serve those in need

Using God's gifts quietly

Making amends for our mistakes

Importance of praying for others

Listening to advice

Interested in pleasing God

Taking help from others

You first, Me last

Collective Worship

We have explored the Value of Humility through our Collective Worship and thought about the people and stories that inspire us. We have used reflection time to think about our own behaviours and how we might do things differently and act with humility. We have also responded through a challenge each week to help us to think more about being Humble and what that might be like.

Humility: Reflection

MOTHER TERESA
(1910-1997)

NOT ALL OF US CAN DO GREAT THINGS. BUT WE CAN DO SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE

These two people achieved great things in quiet and humble ways

Could we be this humble?

Be the change you want to see in the world

-Mahatma Gandhi

Reflection



Jesus came to us as a humble man, willing to serve, not as a king to be served.

Reflection and Prayer



Dear God,
Help us to understand that each of us is so important to you that we don't need to prove it to anyone else. Help us to learn how to be humble and think less of ourselves and more of others.
Amen.



Response and Challenge



Humility is about letting your light shine without telling everyone.

Could you do a kind deed or help someone this week without them knowing it was you?

(God will know it was you!!!)



If you manage it then put a glass pebble in the bowl

(but try not to let anyone see you put it in !!!)