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We have been concentrating on how we can help make people feel welcome this week, following the Gospel reading of St Luke where Jesus was not so welcome in his hometown of Nazareth.

A simple smile can help others feel welcome, as well as listening well and making room for them, were ideas that were shared.

It has been lovely to listen to the students many aspirations and wonderful to have parents share information about their careers too, as part of our Aspirations week. From farmers, chefs and police to vets, the future roles of our students may be very varied indeed Good Luck everyone in achieving your aspirations

Mrs A M Black, Head of School

"God is a compassionate Father who always takes care of us."

- Pope Francis

Pupil of the Week: Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

Year R - Freddy

Year 1 - Jaxon

Year 2 - Kamsi

Year 3 – Isabelle

Year 4 – James

Year 5 - Rianne

Year 6 – Ephraim

House Points: Well done to St Francis!

St Bernadette - 111 points

St Francis - 171 points

St Paul - 136 points

St Theresa – 169 points

St Thomas More - 144 points

St Anne Line – 147 points

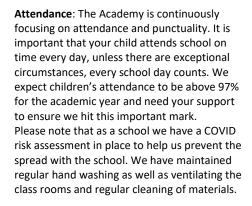
Aspirations Week: Thank you to all the parents who have given their time to talk or write to the children about their wonderful jobs. Those students who had 'take over' roles performed their duties very well, too. There has been much talk from the children all week about different roles they would to do in the future. They enjoyed the dressing up day,

with so many varied career ideas. Well done to

all! Two of our students dressed up as Police Officers and were spotted by real PCs as they headed home. Those real PCs came over to them and gave our students stickers!

ACL: FREE sessions that may be of interest from ACL Essex Community and Family Learning are attached. You can view their Events page on Facebook for direct links to all sessions, or visit the website:

www.aclessex.com/community-familylearning/



Brentwood Catholic Children's Society: has several charity places for The Vitality London 10K run taking place on Monday 2nd May 2022. This May bank holiday event has a lovely atmosphere and takes in many of London's iconic landmarks, finishing in front of Buckingham Palace with all the event facilities, food and entertainment close by in Green Park. For each place, a pledge to raise a minimum sponsorship of £250 before Gift Aid is asked which will go towards supporting children's mental health and wellbeing services in schools throughout Essex and East London. All information can be found at https://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-andevents/all-events/vitality-london-10k

School Website: Please do remember to regularly check your child's class page and the school website for all the latest news on what our children have been up to.

Meals Accounts: Please check your child's meals account to ensure it is in a credit or zero balance. School dinners are charged at £2.20 per day for children in KS2.

Dinner Menu: Our school dinner menu can be located here on our website. Please note that next week (Monday 7th February) we will be on Week 1.

COVID-19: If your child tests positive on an LFD test, they should isolate immediately and for the next 10 days, they do not require a PCR test. Please log the result immediately on the GOV website found Here and send the result to the school. If they get a negative LFD test on day 5 and 6 (24 hours apart) they can then return to school on day 6. The day symptoms started, or the test was taken if no symptoms is counted as day 0.

Please see attached an isolation flow chart that shows when to end self-isolation.

With the rise in COVID-19 infections in primary school age children, we encourage you to help limit the spread by testing your child twiceweekly. You can collect Lateral Flow Test kits from your local pharmacy using one of the codes provided Here

Gate Opening Times:

8:40am - 8.55am - after this time your child will be marked as late.

3.15pm - End of the school day

Mass Times:

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Mass times are STM Church Sunday 8.30am OLF Church: Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10.30am, 12.15pm (Polish)

https://olfstm.weebly.com/

Old Harlow Church: Usual Sunday Mass times are 10am and 6pm http://www.catholicchurchoftheassumption.co.uk/

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesdays KS1 and KS2 PE (PE kit rgd)

Fri 11th Feb 3.15pm Finish - Half Term Mon 21st Feb Children return to school Fri 25th Feb Y2 Class Assembly Year 5 visit to St Mark's Tues 22nd Feb Mon 28th Feb School Photo's

Attached:

- **Isolation Flow Chart**
- ACL Courses WB 07.02.22

