



The Chaplaincy Team lead the school to reflect on the reading from the Book of Samuel 26 where the kind and brave David showed mercy to King Saul. The students learnt the meaning of Mercy as being kind and forgiving in our **ACTIONS**.

Year 2 shared a lovely class assembly with us today, showcasing their learning, dancing and singing – Well Done Year 2! And a thank you to their class staff team for all the work they do for year 2 too.

**Mrs A M Black, Head of School**

***"A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just."***

- Pope Francis

**Pupil of the Week:** Pupils will be announced next week due to our special assemblies this week.

**House Points:** Well done to **St Anne Line!**

**St Bernadette** – 202 points

**St Francis** – 141 points

**St Paul** – 145 points

**St Theresa** – 114 points

**St Thomas More** – 110 points

**St Anne Line** – 216 points



**Clubs:** A reminder that there will be no Staff run clubs on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022**. Please collect children at normal school finish this day and they will resume the following week.

**Dinner Menu:** Our school dinner menu can be located [here](#) on our website and next week we will be on Week 3 (Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February).

Please note there will be a change to menu on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** which will be

**Macaroni & Cheese  
with Sweetcorn or Salad  
or**

**Jacket Potato  
(Bakes Beans & Salad Bar available)**

**World Book Day:** The children are invited to dress up as a book character on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** for World Book Day and may bring the book of their favourite book character with them to school. Please do not feel the need to purchase a new outfit, many characters outfits can be put together from things at home.

**School Photo's:** A reminder that individual, sibling, and class photos will be taking place on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February**.

**Illness:** If your child has a sickness bug (vomiting/diarrhoea), please ensure they have a period of 48hrs without an episode before sending them back to school. Please find attached poster from Public Health Agency of when to keep your child off school, further guidance can also be found [here](#) on the NHS website.

**COVID-19:** On Monday 21 February, the Prime Minister set out the next phase of the government's COVID-19 response '[Living with COVID-19](#)'. COVID-19 continues to be a virus that we learn to live with and the imperative to reduce the disruption to children and young people's education remains. Please find attached new flow chart in relation to the recent government changes.

**Essex Wellbeing Service:** The Essex Wellbeing Service has a [free online assessment tool](#) that can help to identify lifestyle changes to improve health and wellbeing. Completing the assessment can help you understand more about your needs and what help is available.

**Harlow Foodbank:** From Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February Harlow Foodbanks opening times will be Monday – Friday, 11am - 2pm at St Paul's Church and Wednesday, 11am – 2pm at the Salvation Army. If you would like more information on Harlow Foodbank follow the link [here](#)

**Vaccination of 5-11 year olds** - The JCVI have announced that all children aged 5-11 years old will be eligible for two low doses of the vaccine 12 weeks apart. Roll out may be during April and parents are asked not to contact the NHS until further details have been announced. More information [here](#).

**ACL:** Please see attached ACL's March schedule of Community and Family Learning FREE sessions for parents/carers/grandparents in Essex. More information can also be found on their [website](#).

**Brentwood Catholic Children's Society:** has several charity places for **The Vitality London 10K** run taking place on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**. All information can be found at <https://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-and-events/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.

**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:**  
Usual Sunday Mass times are 10am and 6pm  
<http://www.catholicchurchoftheassumption.co.uk/>

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/>

**Upcoming Dates:**  
**Thursdays** KS1 and KS2 PE (PE kit reqd)

Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Photo's
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	World Book Day (dress up)
Weds 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 4 class trip
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 1 class workshop
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 3 class trip
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Red Nose Day (non-uniform)
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 1 class assembly 9.05am
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 3 & 4 Easter Play 2.15pm
Weds 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year R Ugly Bug Session 2.45pm