

## School Chaplaincy Planning for Summer 2016

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1. Introduce the children to the idea that Pope Francis has asked us all to work hard at being the very best people we can. Pope Francis is reminding us that we are all God's children and therefore part of his family.
2. Talk together about all the ways in which families show they love one another.
3. Draw up a list of all the ideas the children come up with.
4. Talk together about the word mercy. Explain that it means we help each other to be the best we can be even when people are not being kind.
5. We show mercy to one another rather than returning bad actions with more bad actions.
6. We forgive and help the other person be their best.
7. We help when people are very upset or hurt. (Illustrate with pictures asking the children what is happening)
8. We share our toys and games (Illustrate with pictures asking the children what is happening).
9. We share our food and drink (Illustrate with pictures asking the children what is happening).

## Key Stage 2 Planning for Summer 2016

### *A special Year has begun – The Year of Mercy.*

Using words which illustrate the corporal works of mercy, work in groups to create a series of pictures/banners which illustrates how the children see mercy in action in the following areas;

1. Works of love
2. Works of kindness
3. Works of helping

