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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Mother's Day!

This Sunday 11th March is Mother's day. The apostrophe is put before the 's' because the original campaigner for creating Mother's day, Anna Jarvis, explicitly wanted an apostrophe to be before the "s" - it was to be a singular possessive, for each family to honour their mother, not a plural possessive commemorating all mothers in the world.

So ... Mother's Day is a day for us all to show and tell our own mothers how much we love them and appreciate all that they do for us.

Parent Workshops

This term there is another opportunity for parents to come into school and take part in a workshop with their child. Feedback from parents is always positive and we are keen to keep these workshops running. Please see the table below for dates and times of the upcoming workshops – please do your best to come and take part:

Year Group	Date	Time	Theme
Year 1	22/03/18	9.15am	RE focus
Year 2	23/03/18	9.15am	RE focus
Year 3	20/03/18	9.15am	RE focus
Year 4	19/03/18	2.00pm	RE focus
Year 5	22/03/18	2.15pm	RE focus
Year 6	20/03/18	2.00pm	RE focus



Family Fast Day – Reminder

Thank you helping us to support Cafod's Lenten Family Fast Day and thank you to those families that have already returned their envelopes. If your child has not yet brought their envelope back into school please can they do so as soon as possible.

Parent Consultation Meetings

Thank you to all of the parents who attended their child's parent meeting this week. If for any reason you were not able to attend your appointment then please make contact with your child's teacher as soon as possible to arrange another convenient time.



Upcoming dates

- Monday 12th March: Year 6 trip to Cannock Chase
Year 4 Egyptian workshop in all school
- Tuesday 13th March: KS2 'Drone Day' as part of national science week
Y3 Sacrament of Reconciliation at 6pm in church

LAST AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS ON TUESDAY 13TH AND WEDNESDAY 14TH MARCH

- Wednesday 14th March: Music concert for parent at 9.30am in the school hall
- Thursday 15th March: Whole School Mass at 9.15am (all welcome to join us)
- Friday 16th March: Year 1 class assembly at 2.30pm

Sacramental Preparation Meeting for Year 3 and 6 Children

Reminder – there is a meeting in St Francis Xavier Church this Saturday 10th March from 9.30am – 11.30am. This is for all children in Year 3 and Year 6 receiving either the sacrament of 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation this year and is an important part of their ongoing preparation.

Mother's Day Prayer

We pray for young mothers, who give life and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

Yours faithfully,



Mr A Dickinson
Head Teacher

