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**Thought for the week:**  
**'You are enough just as you are.'**

**The Pope's Monthly Intentions for March 2023**



**For victims of abuse**

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering..

Friday 10th March 2023

Dear Parents,

Many thanks for your support and understanding today regarding the school closure due to snow. I hope we can get back to normal next week and I look forward to brighter days and better weather.

**Green Day**

On Friday 17th March we are hosting a non uniform day, please wear green and send in a £1.00 for our chosen Lenten charity.

**Reception Mother's Day Café**

Reception have rearranged the date and time to Friday 17th March 1.30pm. We look forward to seeing lots of 'Mummies' join us for an afternoon tea.

**Hudson's Care Charity Boxes**

Thank you to the families that have put some pennies or small donations in their box . Please return any boxes to school by 31st March.

**History Day**

This week Mrs Young organised a day of *history*. Mrs Young asked each class to take an aspect around the theme of 'coronation' as this is a relevant and historical topic for our country currently. Thank you to all the teachers for overseeing this in their classes this week.

**EYFS Places**

School will be writing to families in April about Nursery places and offers. Parents should also find out in April, from Birmingham City Council, where their child has been given a Reception place for September 2023.

**Industrial Teacher Strikes**

Please be aware that there are 2 further dates that could effect school and closures. I will write to you as soon as I can about any further closures.

**In the meantime, please note that Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March are dates on which school or year groups may be closed again.**

**The Hope Suite**

We have been successful in transforming the old Caretaker's house, adjacent to the school office, into our new library. This is being fitted next week and I look forward to welcoming families after Easter to drop in and share a story with their little ones. Miss McCarron will write to families when this provision is available next term.

**Sacramental Dates for Year 3 Parents**

A reminder that Reconciliation for Y3 pupils will take place on Monday 27th March. Holy Communion for Y3P is on Saturday 17th June at 11.00 am and Y3T Saturday 24th June at 11.00 am.

**Please Pray for**

We ask you to keep our school and parish community in your prayers and we especially think of the Young family at this time.

*Many thanks for your continued support and co-operation.*  
*Mrs J Logue*

**Prayer of the Month**

May I know you more clearly,  
 Love you more dearly,  
 Follow you more nearly,  
 Day by day.

Amen'.



**Diary Dates**

**All After school clubs:**

- Monday— Y1 and Y6
- Tuesday— Y2 and Y5
- Thursday—Y3, Y4 & Y5

**Y5G Swimming on Wednesday 15th March**

Y5/6 Mass in Church on Friday 17th March at 9.15 am

**Y2 Class Assembly for parents in school Friday 24th March 9.00 am**

**Learning Corner**



*Think of ways that you can fulfil your Lenten promise.*

*How can you show that you are 'learned and wise' in your daily lives?*