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Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to all who attended our Welcome Mass led by Fr. Alan this morning. It was a wonderful celebration and the children contributed beautifully through prayer, song and dance. We also had an opportunity to welcome to our school family Mrs Cooper's new baby, Nuala. For those who could not attend due to other commitments, we held you all in our prayers. Let us always remember Jesus and his teachings as we journey together through this new school year.

Diary Dates

Important dates for your diary this term accompany this newsletter.

Letters

I wanted to gently remind parents that we are passionate about developing your child's autonomy in school. Please assist us in this by placing letters for the office in your child's book bag or in their hand before they come into school in the morning. Each class have their own letter box which they then put the letter into, children enjoy this and it gives them a little bit of responsibility and builds independence. Parents do not need to deliver letters by hand to the main school office.

Year 1 & 2 After-School Tennis

Please note that the first tennis lesson has been postponed due to the Thorpe Bay trip. The club will now start on Tuesday 2 October and finish a week later on 11 December.

Maths Bring & Buy Sale

The bring and buy sale is fast approaching. It's the biggest shopping event of the year for our infant children- a time when the school library becomes the most impressive toy shop in town! The date for the bring and buy will be 17th October. Please spend some time sorting out donations, these can be dropped off in the school library from Wednesday 10th October.

Alpha Course

You are invited to Try Alpha in our parish. The course starts on Thursday 11 October at 7.30pm. Each session starts with a light meal, then the Alpha DVD is shown, followed by a group discussion in small groups. It is highly recommended for anyone wanting to explore their faith in more depth. If you are interested, please email Ann at albanstephenalpha@gmail.com.

PTA News

AUTUMN FAYRE: Please come join us this Saturday (22 September) for our annual Autumn Fayre. 12-3pm at the Infant School. Please see flyer sent out last week for further information

AGM

We would like to thank all those who came along on Tuesday to hear what we have been up to and how we plan to move forward this year. We are very much looking forward to exploring some of the fundraising ideas that were suggested at the meeting and hopefully we can offer some exciting new events this year. It was a fantastic turnout and we hope to see some more new faces at our next PTA meeting later in the term.

Kind regards

Aisling Cannon



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