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October 13th 2017 Newsletter

Dear parents

Playground markings

Thank you to the PTA for funding the new playground markings. They are proving very popular.

Parent Governors

I am delighted to announce that Mrs. Bernadette Drummond and Mr. Joe Farmer have been appointed as our new Parent Governors.

Parent's Evening

These are being held on October 17th, 18th and 19th. Booking is still on Parent's Evening online.

Open Afternoon.

Thank you to all the parents who were able to make it into school to look at the children's books. Feedback was very positive and the idea is that it makes Parent's Evening sessions next week more meaningful.

Harvest Liturgy

Thank you for all the donations. We were delighted to be able to make donations to the Hope Centre and the Oakleigh Avenue Common Room.

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We have requested the Community Police to support parking around school. Parking on the corner of Oakleigh Avenue and Lenton Avenue needs particular care. It can prove to be a blind spot at times.

NSPCC Parent Workshop

Please note the date, Tuesday, November 14th at 2:15pm, for the workshop which will last about one hour. The content of the workshop will be based around the information shared with the children in the "Stay Safe" Assembly last week. It will also provide support and advice on how parents can approach sensitive issues related to keeping their children safe.

Tempest Photographs

Individual photographs will be taken on Thursday, November 9th. If you have more than one child in school, a photograph of siblings together will be taken. ***If you wish your children to be photographed individually, you must inform the school office.*** If you wish to have a family photograph to include younger siblings not in nursery or school, you may go to the Infant Hall at 3:40 pm. Please do not arrive at any other time for a family photograph.

Prayer Group

Prayer Group meets on Thursdays at 8:30am until 8:45am in the Junior Library.
It was pleasing to see how many attended yesterday. Thank you.

School Football

Match report from Tuesday:

Second league fixture and we were playing St Werburgh's Primary. In the first match it was pretty much stalemate until the last five minutes of the match. St Werburgh's managed to get a lucky goal which went straight over our keeper and into the top corner.

Second game was much closer. St Alban's started off really well from a freak goal scored by Stan, they managed to get one back and make it 1-1. They then went up 2-1 with a great team goal. We kept on pushing and managed to get the equalizer in the last few minutes to make it 2-2. An excellent goal by Kainan!

*Please inform the school office of any changes of address,
email or mobile telephone number*

Key Dates for the term

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME
<i>Sunday</i>	October 15 th	Y5 Parish Mass at church	10:30am St Alban's Church
<i>Monday</i>	October 16 th	Y3 Mrs Morris's Class Act of Worship	3:00 Infant Hall
<i>Wednesday</i>	October 18 th	Y6 Class Mass	9:30 am
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>Wednesday</i> <i>Thursday</i>	October 17 th 18 th 19 th	Parent's Evening	Time to be confirmed
<i>Wednesday</i>	November 1 st	Whole School Mass –Feast of All Saints	9:30 am
<i>Monday</i>	November 6 th	FS2 Act of Worship	3:00 Infant Hall
<i>Thursday</i>	November 9 th	Tempest Individual Photographs	
<i>Monday</i>	November 13 th	Y4 Mrs Ruston-Donald's Class Assembly	3:00 Infant Hall
<i>Wednesday</i>	November 15 th	Y5/6 Mr Blurton's Class Mass	9:30 am
<i>Monday</i>	November 20 th	Y1/2 Miss Liddane's Class Act of Worship	3:00 Infant Hall
<i>Friday</i>	November 24 th	INSET DAY School closed	

<i>Sunday</i>	November 26th	Y4 Parish Mass at church	10:30am St Alban's Church
<i>Monday</i>	November 27 th	Y1 Miss Leatham's Class Act of Worship	3:00 Infant Hall
<i>Monday</i>	December 4 th	Y2 Mrs Leatherland's Class Assembly	3:00 Infant Hall
<i>Wednesday</i>	December 6 th	'Flu Immunisation for FS2, Y1 Y2 Y3 and Y4 Y3 and Y4 Christingle	9:30 am
<i>Monday</i>	December 11 th	Foundation Stage Production	2:00pm
<i>Tuesday</i>	December 12 th	Foundation Stage Production	9:30 am
<i>Wednesday</i>	December 13 th	Y5 Class Mass~ Advent KS1 Production	9:30 am 2:00 pm
<i>Thursday</i>	December 14 th	KS1 Production	9:30am
<i>Wednesday</i>	December 20 th	Christmas Lunch	
<i>Thursday</i>	December 21 st	Carols & Readings to Parish Y5 and Y6	St Alban's Church
<i>Friday</i>	December 22 nd	Carol Service	2:00pm

		Break up for Christmas	
<i>Monday</i>	January 8 th 2018	Back to school	
<i>Tuesday</i>	January 9 th	Cinderella Pantomime	School
<i>Monday</i>	January 15 th	FS2 Act of Worship	3:00pm Infant Hall
<i>Monday</i>	January 22 nd	Y4 Mrs Ruston-Donald's Class Act of Worship	3:00pm Infant Hall
<i>Monday</i>	January 29 th	Y6 Mrs Muldoon's Class Assembly	3:00pm Infant Hall
<i>Monday</i>	February 5 th	Y1 Miss Leatham's Class Assembly	3:00pm Infant Hall
<i>Sunday</i>	February 11 th	Y6 & FS2 Prayer Partner's Parish Mass	St Alban's Church
<i>Monday</i>	February 12 th	Y3/4 Miss Burton's Class Assembly	3:00pm Infant Hall
<i>Wednesday</i>	February 14 th	Ash Wednesday Liturgy	9:30am
<i>Friday</i>	February 16 th	INSET DAY	
<i>Monday</i>	February 26 th	Y5/6 Mr Blurton's Class Act of Worship	3:00pm Infant Hall
	March 5 th	Y2 Mrs Leatherland's Class Act	3:00pm

<i>Monday</i>		of Worship	Infant Hall
<i>Monday</i>	March 12 th	Y1/2 Miss Liddane's Class Assembly	3:00pm Infant Hall
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>Thursday</i> <i>Friday</i>	March 14 th March 15 th March 16 th	Y5 PGL Residential	
<i>Sunday</i>	March 18 th	Y2 Parish Mass	St Alban's Church
<i>Monday</i>	March 19 th	Y3 Mrs Morris's Class Act of Worship	3:00pm Infant Hall
<i>Monday</i>	March 26 th	Y5 Miss Handley's Class Assembly	3:00pm Infant Hall
<i>Tuesday</i>	March 27 th	Y5 Stations of the Cross	St Alban's Church
<i>Thursday</i>	March 29 th	END OF TERM	
<i>Monday</i>	April 16 th	Return to school Y3/4 Miss Burton's Class Act of Worship	3:00pm Infant Hall
<i>Monday</i>	April 23 rd	Y2 Mrs Leatherland's Class Act of Worship	3:00pm Infant Hall
<i>Monday</i>	May 7 th	Y3 Mrs Morris's Class Assembly	3:00pm Infant Hall
<i>Monday</i>	May 14 th	Y5 Miss Handley's Class Act of Worship	3:00pm Infant Hall

<i>Monday</i>	May 21 st	FS2 Class Assembly	3:00pm Infant Hall
<i>Monday</i>	June 11 th	Y5/6 Mr Blurton's Class Assembly	3:00pm Infant Hall
<i>Monday</i>	June 20 th	Y1 Miss Leatham's Class Act of Worship	3:00pm Infant Hall
<i>Monday</i>	June 25 th	Y4 Mre Ruston-Donald's Class Act of Worship	3:00pm Infant Hall
<i>Monday</i>	July 2 nd	Y1/2 Miss Liddane's Class Act of Worship	3:00pm Infant Hall