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Dear Parents

On Monday this week we had a visit from CAFOD who were telling the children about emergency help which has been given to those in the Philippines. The children were very interested and learnt a lot from this Assembly.

On Tuesday our Reception class had a session on fire safety and were very lucky to have a visit from a fire engine where they were allowed to go into the fire engine and use the fire hoses; they had a brilliant time.

Amended date: School Summer Fete

As you know the PTA will be running a St Mary's Summer Fete but the date has now changed to Saturday 14th July, 1.00 pm-4.00 pm. More information will follow about this fun event but in the meantime, please put the new date in your diaries.

Year 4 residential to Springhead

Our Year 4 pupils have had an amazing time on their residential trip to Springhead in Shaftesbury. They have been on a treasure hunt, identifying bugs and leaves, walks in the woodland and up to Melbury Beacon. They have been looking at various animal habitats, had a bonfire and been pond dipping. They have had a great time.

Year 3 trip to Nothe Fort

Year 3 had a really good trip to Nothe Fort on Tuesday, they are currently learning about World War 2 and this trip was learning more about being evacuee children. All the children entered into the spirit of the visit and dressed as children in the 1940s, they all looked amazing.

Advance dates for your diaries

Mass at St Mary's - Wednesday 13th June at 9.15 am

Year 4 Leaver's Assembly – Wednesday 25th July at 11.00 am



St Mary's Community Week

We will be having a Community Week during the week beginning 25th June. During this week we will be having an International Day, forest schools, gardening and creating art work, etc. Parents will be invited to come along to St Mary's during this week, more information will be available soon.

St Mary's Sports week

We will be having a week of sport during the first week in July, with two swimming galas and our Sports Day.

Monday 2nd July - KS1 swimming gala for Years 1 & 2

Tuesday 3rd July - KS2 swimming gala for Years 3 & 4

Parents of the years taking part in the galas will be welcome to come along to watch, more information will be available soon.

Friday 6th July – St Mary's Sports Day – please put the date in your diaries and more information will follow.

So some really exciting events coming up to put in your diaries.

Please note that next Monday 7th May is a bank holiday and the school will be closed, the children will be due back on Tuesday 8th May. I hope you all enjoy your long weekend.

Yours Sincerely



Mrs Paula Fearn
Head Teacher