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29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents



It was lovely to see many of our families this week at St Mary's. Some families joined us at Mass on Wednesday and many families join us for our lovely Lenten Breakfast on Thursday morning. It was a really great occasion, we hope everyone enjoyed it. Along with the cake sales we raised £166.00 for the work of CAFOD and for Easter Eggs which will be given to the Wessex FM Easter Egg appeal.



Four pupils from Year 4 attended the DASP Collaborative Writing session on Wednesday. Before attending they worked together and wrote a story which was then discussed during the session. They participated really well and enjoyed working with pupils from other schools.

### SafeWise Weymouth Fun Family Tours at Easter

SafeWise Weymouth are running tours on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> April. The cost is £3 per person (plus small booking fee) under 4s go free. Booking online is required at [www.safewise.org/events](http://www.safewise.org/events)

Children can sign up as a Junior Safety Inspector to discover how to stay safe, build confidence and learn valuable skills for life this Easter.

The self-guided tour involves solving clues whilst exploring SafeWise's real-life learning village which features a full size road network, streetscape, fire safety scenarios and much more. The event is aimed at children aged 5-11 years and their families, but all ages are welcome.

There's a certificate & pack for all every child that completes the tour. SafeWise has free on-site and nearby street parking and is easy to find next to Weymouth Fire Station on Radipole Lane with refreshments available from Cafe SafeWise.

### Brigade Uniform Suppliers

Brigade, our new online uniform supplier are currently offering 15% discount on any order(s) placed between 25th March and 1st April 2019.

To place your order simply visit [www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com](http://www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com). Enter the promo code **SPRING1519** in the promo code box during checkout to apply the discount.



## Walk to School

Our children have done very well with their walk, cycle or scooter to school over the last term and it looks like they are keen to continue with this. Thank you for all the support from parents for this great initiative. We put the names of the children who had taken part into a draw and the following were drawn as winners from each class:

Reception - Neve B

Year 1 - Harry

Year 2 - Blake

Year 3 - Aimee

Year 4 – Flavia

They each won a recycled ruler and pencil – well done.

## St Mary's Bingo Event



Please pop along to the school office next week if you would like to come to our brilliant Bingo event taking place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Entry is £4.00 which includes a bingo book and if you pay for entry next week, you will receive a free raffle ticket on the night.

The PTA are busy planning a brilliant and fun evening, with lots of games of Bingo, a great raffle plus snacks, soft drinks and alcohol to buy on the night. Please support St Mary's and come along.

### Upcoming dates:

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> -Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Book Fair at St Mary's – Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> at pick up time, then drop off & pick up times on Tues, Wed & Thursday next week
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 trip to Shire Hall – morning event – drop off as usual
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Children finish for the Easter Holidays
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Monday – <b>School Closed</b>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Children return from Easter Holidays
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	PTA Spring Bingo night – 6.30-8.30 pm at St Mary's – <b>family event</b>

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'P Fearn'.

Mrs Paula Fearn  
Head Teacher