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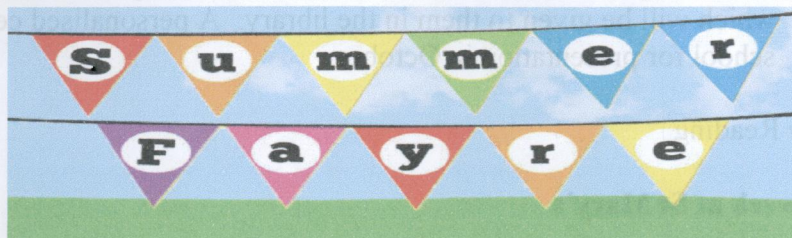
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Dear Parents



**St Mary's School Summer Fair is being held tomorrow 1.00-4.00 pm, see you there.**

Many thanks for all the Tombola prizes that you brought in on Tuesday, these are very much appreciated.

#### **This week at St Mary's**

We had a lovely Grandparent's Assembly on Monday; it was really well attended and enjoyed by everybody.

Our Year 2 class enjoyed their trip on Monday to meet the Author and illustrator Paul Stickland; he talked about how he creates his pictures and where his ideas come from. The children found this trip inspiring and talked about how they would like to be writers. Eight of our pupils from various classes also went to meet an Author today at Thomas Hardy as part of the Literacy Festival.

Year 4 had their amazing Leaver's Party on Wednesday night; it was a brilliant evening, thank you to the parents who organised this and made it such a fun night for our Year 4 pupils.

On Monday evening five of our pupils who had been voted as DASP Citizens of the Year attending an Award Ceremony. They had a good evening and we were very proud of them.





## Summer Library Reading Challenge

This morning the children heard all about the Library's Summer Reading Challenge.

### How Mischief Makers will work (the promotion will run Saturday 7 July – Saturday 8 September in Dorset Public Libraries)

- Children join the Challenge at their local library by filling in a registration card and collecting a fold out poster.
- As the children read or listen to six books they will be given six stickers.
- On reading six books and completing the Challenge the children will qualify for a medal which will be given to them in the library. A personalised certificate will be sent to their school for presentation in October.

### Happy Reading

### Next week at St Mary's

On Monday Year 2 have a day trip to Charmouth and Reception Class are going to Moors Valley. Please remember packed lunches if you haven't ordered one, suitable non-uniform clothes and sensible shoes, applied suncream, sun hats and water bottles.

We have our Year 4 Leaver's Mass on Wednesday evening at St Mary's at 6.30 pm; please drop your Year 4 children off at 6.10 pm.

Year 3 are having a VE Day party next Thursday to finish off their term topic of World War 2, please can they come in wearing the outfits they wore to Nothe Fort.

### New Hot Lunches provider – Food Links

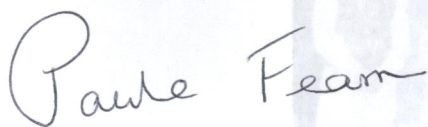
On Monday you will receive your menus for the Autumn term plus a letter with your child's unique 10 digit code. When you receive these, please go to [www.myschoolmeals.co.uk](http://www.myschoolmeals.co.uk), you will first need to register with your email address and your own password (at least 8 characters), please tick box to send you reminders to order meals and click 'Register'.

On the next page, click on 'Add child to the Account', you will then need your unique 10 digit activation code and your child's name should then appear. If you have more than one child, do the process of adding a child twice, you will have a unique code for each child. There is no need to log in again, just add another child.

To then order meals, click on your child's name.

If you have any questions, please contact Food Links or the School office.

Yours Sincerely



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