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Dear Parents

It was lovely to see all the families at the Parish Fete last Saturday and we were incredibly proud of our Year 4 singers, they were amazing.

This week Year 2 and 4 took part in a really exciting Fossil workshop; they learnt all about the Lyme Regis area and fossils, the children then painted plaster moulds of the fossils they had learnt about which looked brilliant.

Our Reception class had a fantastic day trip to Moors Valley Country Park on Tuesday, they were very lucky with the weather and the children had a brilliant day. Thank you to all the parent helpers on this trip, your help was really appreciated.

Members of the Fire Service visited our Reception and Year 2 classes on Thursday to talk to the children about fire safety. They had a very interesting session and were lucky enough to look around a Fire Engine and use the water hoses.

It was disappointing to have to cancel our Sports Day today but it would not have been possible to run it with the weather we are experiencing. We will let you know the new date of our Sports Day as soon as possible.

Due to the poor weather the swimming pool temperature is below the recommended temperature of 27 degrees. We will keep you posted when swimming will start again.

Ordering Uniform

If you wish to order uniform from Brigade for September, please note that 30th June is the deadline for delivery to school before the end of term or by 7th August for delivery to home for the start of the new term.

St Mary's Grounds Day

Please see the reply slip at the end of this Newsletter, if you are able to come along and help with our Grounds Day on Saturday 22nd June. Please return the reply slip to the school office by next Wednesday; we are looking at tidying the grounds, building a fruit cage, some painting, general maintenance, etc. Parents and children welcome. It will be running 9.00 am until 12 noon and refreshments will be provided. We hope many of you will be able to come along.



Upcoming Assemblies

We will be having our Mothers, Fathers and Grandparents Assemblies at St Mary's over the coming weeks. We invite all Mothers, Fathers and Grandparents to celebrate their impact in the lives of the children and the school. The dates of these Assemblies are:

Mother's Assembly – Wednesday 26th June at 9.00 am
Father's Assembly – Tuesday 2nd July at 9.00 am
Grandparent's Assembly – Wednesday 17th July at 9.00 am

Blessing of our new building

We will have having a blessing of our new building at St Mary's on Wednesday 10th July at 9.00 am, parents are welcome to join us and it would be lovely to have you all here.

Upcoming dates:

Tuesday 18 th June	DASP Year 3 Athletics morning event at St Mary's
Thursday 20 th June	Reception parent's workshop - Writing & preparation for Year 1 – 2.30 pm
Saturday 22 nd June	Grounds Day at St Mary's – a day for families to come along to help tidy up and work on the school grounds – please put the date in your diary.
Wednesday 26 th June	School Nurse Team - parent drop-in session – 8.40 am
Wednesday 26 th June	Mother's Assembly – 9.00 am – all Mum's invited
Wednesday 26 th June	PTA Cake Sale (cakes from Year 3 parents) – 3.00 pm
Thursday 27 th June	M&M Theatre performing 'The Wizard of Oz'
Friday 28 th June	Drum Workshop at St Mary's for Year 1 – more information to follow
Friday 28 th June	Dr Bike session – Sustrans will be carrying out free bike maintenance on any pupil's bike that is brought into school on this day – more information to follow.

We wish all the Dads and Grandads a lovely Father's Day this Sunday.

Yours Sincerely

P. Fearn

Mrs Paula Fearn
Head Teacher

St Mary's Grounds Day

I/we will be able to help on Saturday 22nd June at the St Mary's Grounds Day.

Names: _____ Children in Years: _____

Number in family helping on 22nd: _____