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Dear Parents

We have had an amazing week at St Mary's. Our Year 3 class had a fantastic trip to the Tank Museum and our Year 4 have been on their two night residential trip to Springhead where they have had a fabulous time. Many thanks to the parents who helped on the Year 3 trip, your help was much appreciated and thank you to the Teachers and TAs who have made the Year 4 residential trip possible.

Many thanks as well to the PTA for their brilliant Bingo night last Friday; it was a really well organised and fun evening raising funds for St Mary's. Many thanks to Lidl for their support of this event, it was very much appreciated. An amazing £670.00 was raised from the Bingo, Raffle, tea & coffee and bar sales.

The Year 1 parent Cake Sale this week raised a great total of £102.52.

Earlier this week our Year 4 class started a ten week Samba drum course which they are already enjoying.

All Stars Cricket

Dorchester Cricket Club are running their All Stars programme again on Saturday mornings for 5 to 8yr olds. If you are interested in your children taking part, please go to the All Stars website and type in 'Dorchester' in the postcode/town search box. These sessions take place at the Dorchester Recreation Ground (near Tesco) with qualified coaches and starts on Sunday 5th May.

For further information please contact Simon Joslin on 01305 262850 or book your place on the website - <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

Girls Football

The SSE Wildcats Centres run a programme offering girls aged 5 – 11 years the opportunity to play football in a fun environment with all abilities. All Wildcats Centre staff are FA trained to deliver training specifically for girls within this age group and to create a safe and enjoyable environment for the girls to try football for the first time or develop their skills.

If you would be interested in your children taking part, details of sessions can be viewed at <http://www.dorsetfa.com/play-football/results?p.Distance=0&st=bh15+4bf&p.ProviderType=9>



DASP Music Fest 2019 – 29th June @ The Thomas Hardye School

DASP Music Fest is a FREE all-day family music festival celebrating youth music. In addition to performances by all of the DASP ensembles and other invited groups, there will be workshops, open mic, 'come and try' instrument session, barn dance, big sing, refreshments and much more.

Workshops will include percussion, ukulele, jazz and improvisation, DO RE MI Time (for Key Stage 1 children) and Big Sing and are open to all adults and children.

DASP Music Tesco blue tokens

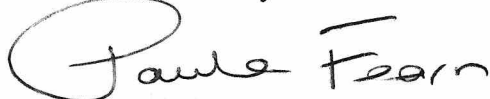
Please support DASP Music by putting your blue tokens in their collection in Tesco in Dorchester – from 1st May to 30th June; they are one of the charities being collected for by the Tesco Bags of Help scheme.

Upcoming dates:

Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 7 th May	Children return to School
Wednesday 15 th May	School Nurse drop-in session – 8.40-9.00 am
Saturday 22 nd June – Future Date for your diary	Grounds Day at St Mary's – a day for parents to come along and help to tidy up and work on the school grounds – please put the date in your diary.

St Mary's is closed next Monday for the Bank Holiday, children return on Tuesday 7th May. Enjoy the long weekend.

Yours Sincerely



**Mrs Paula Fearn
Head Teacher**