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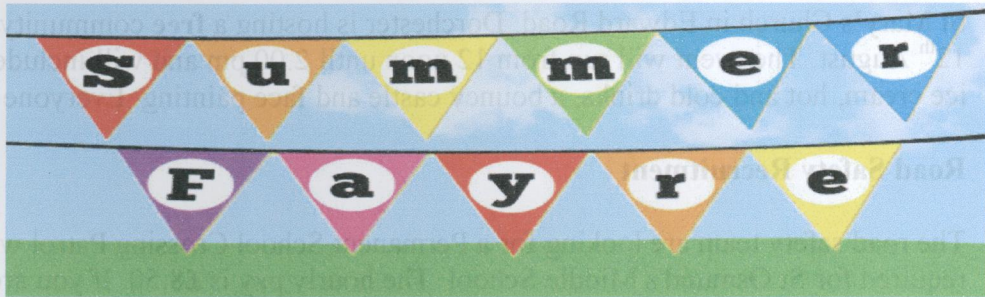
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Dear Parents



### **St Mary's School Summer Fair**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 1.00-4.00 pm we will be holding our Summer Fair, please all come along and support our fundraising event; we have lots of fun activities planned. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

We have had another amazing week at St Mary's, the children have been brilliant. We started the week with our two swimming galas where the children performed really well and had great fun.

On Wednesday we had our Father's Assembly; it was really lovely to have so many Father's join us.

Yesterday was transfer day where the children spent the day in the class they will be in next year along with their new teacher and TA, we hope they found this interesting and helpful.

To round off our sports week, today was our school sports day, the children again performed really well, developed some new skills and had great fun taking part in different sporting activities and competing in a variety of races.

Thank you to all the parents who were able to support these events this week at St Mary's, we really appreciate your support and hope you enjoyed them too.

### **Tesco**

Please can you all spread the word to family and friends that St Mary's is currently one of Tesco's local fundraisers where you can use your shopping token to vote for who receives a grant. This is running until the end of August in the Dorchester store; please pop your tokens for St Mary's and any money received will go towards funding the work carried out on our swimming pool.



## **Transform a child's life – request from Fostering in Dorset**

Dorset County Council is looking for foster carers from all walks of life. You can foster whatever your age (over 21), and you can be single or living with a partner of any sex. Fostering offers many choices, from the ages of children, to whether you'd like to foster full-time or for short breaks. It's a chance to make a real difference to a youngster's life. Foster carers are paid a weekly fee for their work, as well as an allowance for each child they foster. Training and support are available. To find more visit [www.fosterindorset.com](http://www.fosterindorset.com), call 01305 225568, or email [fosteringenquiries@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:fosteringenquiries@dorsetcc.gov.uk)

## **Community Lunch – A free event**

St Mary's Church in Edward Road, Dorchester is hosting a **free** community lunch on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August. The event will run from 12 noon until 2.00 pm and will include a BBQ, cakes and ice cream, hot and cold drinks, a bouncy castle and face painting. Everyone is invited.

## **Road Safety Recruitment**

The road safety team are looking for a Permanent School Crossing Patrol which is urgently required for St Osmund's Middle School. The hourly pay is £8.50. If you are interested please contact the Safer Travel Team on 07747180741 or email: [roadsafety@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:roadsafety@dorsetcc.gov.uk) to register your interest. Website information: <https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/roadsafety/SCP> Permanent School Crossing Patrol

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

**Grandparent's Assembly** - Next week we have our Grandparent's Assembly on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July, where all Grandparents are invited to join us at 9.10 am.

## **DASP Literacy Festival**

Next Monday our Year 2 class are joining other First Schools at Thomas Hardy School to meet the Author Paul Stickland as part of the DASP Literacy Festival week.

A small group of children will also be attending Thomas Hardy School to meet another Author and Illustrator on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

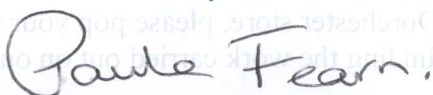
## **Non-Uniform Day**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July is our non-uniform day where we would ask if pupils could bring in an item for the Tombola for our Summer Fair. Reception, Year 1 and 2 to bring in Tombola prizes for children and Year 3 and 4 to bring in Tombola prizes for adults.

## **St Mary's Facebook page**

If you haven't already 'liked' our new Facebook page, please do, so that you can keep up to date with activities and events at St Mary's. Our page is '@stmarysdorch'.

Yours Sincerely



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