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Dear Parents

We have had a really good week at St Mary's, we have a successful PBL lunch yesterday where all the children showed great positivity and had fun.

A big thank you to Janet Hewitt who has donated a large number of encyclopaedias to St Mary's, these have been gratefully received.

Next Thursday 8th October, CAFOD are holding their Annual Harvest Assembly, we will be joining this virtually. In the Laudato Si document, Pope Francis asks us all to care for our Communities. We invite children to bring in a non-perishable food from home; e.g. pasta, pasta sauce, tins of soup, tins of beans, toothpaste, etc. These will be given to our local Dorchester Food Bank.

Free online events from the Dorset Library Service

Below are some upcoming online events/activities for children that you can register for and watch free of charge. The information from the Library Service is below:

On Saturday 10th October, we are delighted to be hosting the Treehouse Theatre group for an online performance of The Magic Paintbrush Story. The event takes place between 10-11.00am and is bookable for free via Eventbrite, here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/treehouse-theatre-perform-the-magic-paintbrush-and-you-can-join-in-tickets-123149327955>

The event is aimed at children aged 2-7 and they can join in.

On Thursday 29th October (during half term) 11.00 – 11.45am, ZooLab will be taking us on a wicked adventure! Families can follow our friendly witch, Zog, on a rhyming broomstick ride! She offers a ride to a selection of amazing animal hitchhikers, who the children will get to meet! However, it's not all plain sailing. Will Zog's journey end with a bump?



Ideal for families with children aged 5+ - Book a FREE ticket for the whole family on [Eventbrite](#) now!

The links for both of these events will be in the email with the newsletter.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

P. Fearn

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Head Teacher