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Dear Parents

We have had a great full week back at St Mary's, our Reception children are now full time at St Mary's and doing very well. They are really enjoying the outside learning/play area that we developed last term.

Our Pre-School children started PE sessions with Mr Mason this week in the school hall and did very well.

Summer Reading Challenge

If your child took part in the Library Summer Reading Challenge, we hope they enjoyed it. Just a note that the Reading Challenge finished on 7th September but children are still able to complete the challenge by going to the library and registering their books with them. **If they would like their certificate to be presented at school they must register their books with the Library by 14th September.**

Upcoming PTA Fireworks Event

Our amazing PTA will be running a firework event on Friday 8th November, gates open at 5.00 pm and the fireworks will be set off at 7.00 pm. Early bird tickets will be on sale from next week from the PTA/office.

Early Bird Tickets	£10.00 family ticket (two adults plus their own children)	£4.00 adult ticket £2.00 child ticket
Tickets on the Door	£15.00 family ticket	£5.00 adult ticket £3.00 child ticket

This event will include a BBQ with burgers and hot dogs, drinks, waffles/crepes, a sweet stall, trampolines, a merry-go-round, candy floss, live music and more.

Please do come along to support the PTA and St Mary's and to have a fun family evening.

If any parents are available to be a steward/marshal at this event, please let the office or the PTA know and if anyone is a First Aider and happy to help alongside St John Ambulance, please again let the office or PTA know.

Cricket after school club

Mr Mason will be running a Cricket after school club from next Wednesday 18th September through to Wednesday 23rd October for pupils from Year 2,3 & 4. If you would like your child to take part in this club the cost is £24.00 and you can apply online at the following link:

<https://family.premier-education.com/courses?location=Dorchester&hol=0&hol=1&eve=0&eve=1&exc=0&exc=1&day=0&day=1>

The club will run from 3.30-4.30 pm and children will require their PE kits and a warm top. If you do not wish to apply online, please pop into the school office to complete a paper form.

Other after school clubs will start again in the Spring/Summer terms.

Upcoming Dates

Please see our upcoming dates

Tuesday 17 th September	Reception Class parents invited to Liturgy with Father Barry at 9.00 am
Thursday 19 th September	All parents invited to a Forest School workshop at 9.00 am
Wednesday 18 th September	Dorset Echo taking photo of Reception Class for First Class edition of Echo
Friday 20 th September	Year 3 day trip to New Barn Activity Centre – packed lunch needed
Friday 20 th September	Pre-School Beach Trip
Thursday 3 rd October	Year 2 day trip to Lulworth Castle – packed lunch needed
Friday 18 th October	PTA Cake Sale at pick up time – Year 2 parents donating cakes
Friday 25 th October	PJ Day raising money for a Defibrillator – children can come to school/Pre-School in their pyjamas for a £2.00 donation towards a new defibrillator
Friday 8 th November	PTA Firework Event at St Mary's - gates open 5.00 pm, fireworks at 7.00 pm

Yours Sincerely



Mrs Paula Fearn
Head Teacher