

Dear DMS families,

What an incredible Sports Day we had! The energy, enthusiasm, and team ROARS spirit displayed by our pupils were truly inspiring. From the very first race to the final staff relay, every participant gave their absolute best, showing determination, sportsmanship, and joy in every event.

The variety of activities—from sprints and long jumps to tug-of-war and playground games—kept everyone engaged and excited. Our spectators and PTFA were equally amazing - filling the sidelines with cheers, applause, and unwavering support. Thank you for creating such a vibrant and uplifting atmosphere that made the day even more special for our pupils.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped organize the event and to all who attended. Sports Day was a shining example of our 'ROARSome' school community coming together in celebration of effort, achievement, and fun.

These last few weeks have also been very busy in the free key stage two breakfast club. We have had record numbers with over 100 pupils attending in 8 of the last 10 days! As a reminder, any pupils in years 5 and 6 are able to attend. All they need to do is come to the hall from 8:30am every morning for a selection of fruit, cereal, toast and a once a week 'special' (like scotch pancakes, crumpets, pain au chocolat and bagels).



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Important dates for your diary

28th June	Summer Fete – Free entry – 12 to 3pm
8th July	'Aladdin' the musical performance at the Corn Exchange – 7pm (doors open at 6.30pm)
9th July	'Aladdin' performance at the Corn Exchange - 7pm (doors open at 6.30pm)
11th July	SEND Coffee morning for parents/carers - 9.15 to 10.15am
11th July	PTFA Disco – Years 4 & 5: 5.00pm to 6.00pm – Years 6, 7 & 8: 6.30pm to 7.30pm
14th July	End of term assembly Y5 – THS – 2pm to 3pm – parents/carers welcome
15th July	End of term assembly Y6 – THS – 2pm to 3pm – parents/carers welcome
17th July	End of term assembly Y7 – THS – 2pm to 3pm – parents/carers welcome
17th July	Leavers assembly Y8 – THS – 7pm to 8.30pm, doors open at 6.30pm

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PTFA Disco

As it is becoming a tradition, getting closer to the end of the academic year, our amazing PTFA hosts a final Disco for our children and for our future Y5s! This will take place on July 11th, Years 4 & 5 from 5.00pm to 6.00pm and Years 6, 7 & 8 from 6.30pm to 7.30pm.

Please don't miss out by getting your tickets via the School Gateway as soon as possible. Tickets are £3.00 and are available from today.

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Parent Question of the Week

When will the Year 8s have their leavers photographs next week?

On Tuesday, the whole of Year 8 will have their photographs taken on the field. During lesson 1, the year group will have their photo taken. During lesson 2, all classes will have their tutor group photos taken.

Pupils need to be in their full school uniform.

8LS and 8RS have PE on Tuesday. They can bring in their kit to change into for their PE lesson (lesson 3) if they wish.

(Year 8) Pupil Question of the Week

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What is happening on transfer day? Do I come to school or go straight to Thomas Hardy?

You will need to come to DMS and register with your tutor as normal. You will then line up on the tennis courts and be walked up to Thomas Hardy. You line up with your new tutor groups and then stay at Thomas Hardy for the day. **You will need a packed lunch.** At the end of the day, you will go home from Thomas Hardy.

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New ways to support fund raising for DMS!!

1.As per Mrs King's letter, you can now collect blue chips when you do your shopping at the local **Tesco**. Please make sure to get your chips every time you shop and place them in the DMS slot. This scheme will help us raise needed funds to upgrade our music department!!

2.We have also been invited by the Dorset Echo to participate in their exciting token collection competition The prizes are:

- 1st Prize: £1,000 Amazon Voucher
- 2nd Prize: £500 Amazon Voucher
- Raffle Prizes: All participating schools will receive a runner up prize to use as a raffle prize in future school events or fundraising.

How to Win: The school that collects the most tokens per pupil will be the winner.

Closing Date: All tokens must be returned to schools no later than Friday 11th July 2025. We will have a box in Reception to collect them, bring as many as you can!!

DMS Forest School

We have received a request from the Forest School:

"If you have any old pots, pans, backing trays or tins, we would be so grateful for any donations that can then be used in the Forest school mud kitchen as we are trying to improve this area for our pupils to enjoy.

If you can donate, please drop the items off at reception explaining what they are for".

Many thanks in advance for your support with this!!!!

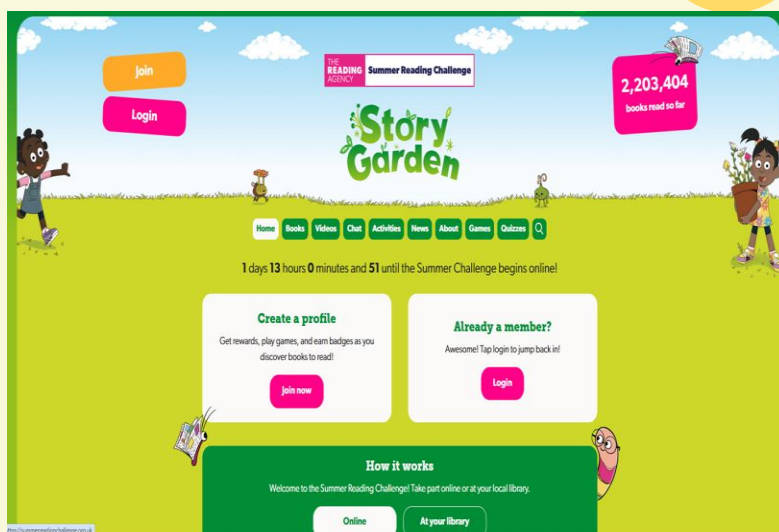
Reading News

The 2025 Summer Reading Challenge is just around the corner, and we can't wait!!

Key Stage Two across Dorset (and the rest of England!) are being challenged to read six books this summer - with a range of fun rewards on offer.

Children can sign up to take on the challenge at any local library from Saturday - and next week we have a member of staff from Dorset Libraries visiting us to tell us all about the challenge!

In the meantime, visit: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk> for more information!



PTFA news - Sports Day and Summer Fete

Our PTFA would like say a massive thank you, to all the volunteers who supported Sports Day, parents/carers and friends of DMS. What an incredible day it was!! They informed us today, that they raised the amazing amount of £488 on refreshments!!! A special mention and thanks to all our bakers.

One final note, our wonderful PTFA is hoping to see lots of our DMS families and staff at our upcoming Summer Fete on June 28th. There is a lot on offer: bar, BBQ, music, games and the massive raffle. Do join us from 12 until 3pm, and if you want to get involved in any way or can help with anything, please contact them at: ptfa.dms@gmail.com

Don't forget that this is the last weekend to get crafting for the show tent at the Summer Fete. Below is a link to the form for you to sign in, this year's theme is the 'Seaside':

https://forms.office.com/Pages/DesignPageV2.aspx?subpage=design&id=_gGs9W9zaUm2Ji3aQv0_zspkaDmyUbElg6tYy0SsOmxUNzUzSIQwM0JQTIUzRDc4QjhUOTI1TDIxRS4u



PTFA/DMS Sponsored Community Challenge for pupils

Thank you so much for all your support with this event, it was an absolute triumph!! Since we are still receiving donations until today, we will do a big reveal of the total amount on Monday 23rd June.

The school and our PTFA are very grateful for all the support received and can't wait to put these funds towards resources in the school. Again, a massive thank you to all the families and children at DMS for making this community event such a huge success.

Keep an eye on ours and the PTFA Facebook pages for the reveal on Monday!!

Sports Day

How lucky were we with the weather again this year for our Sports Day? It was a really fantastic day for our pupils, staff, families and friends of DMS. Our PE department once again did a brilliant job organising everything, but we couldn't have done it without the whole school community's support. Here are some snippets of the day, more for you to enjoy on our Facebook page.



Can you guess who are these characters??



And finally...

Please don't forget to support the PTFA Summer Fete on Saturday 28th June. The raffle tickets have been sent out this week and the prize list of what can be won seems to be never ending! Personally, I've got my eye on the golf lesson and cream tea vouchers!

Have a lovely weekend, and don't forget to put on sun cream – I think we will all need it!

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