

The Dasset News - 18th September 2026

This Week:- Leaves have been awarded to the following children. The certificates will be given out in Celebration Assembly on Monday morning. Well done all of you.



Hedgehogs (Reception)	Owls (Year 1)	Squirrels (Year 2)	Bears (Year 3/4)	Badgers (Year 5/6)
Rue	Zoey	Halley	Madison	Mylo
			Jess	Henry

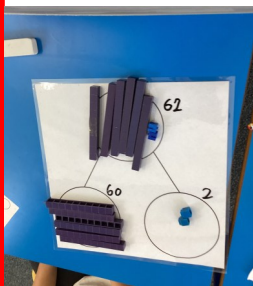


Reception— This week we have been thinking about how people show they belong. We have been looking at our school logo that shows we belong to the Dasset Church of England Primary School. The children did really good noticing, matching paint colours to fill in an outline of the logo, showing lots of great concentrating and attention to detail. The children have also learned they belong to a School House, Windmill, Bonfire, Magpie or Harts, named after the hills at Burton Dasset. Phonics this week has been all about hearing rhyme in stories and songs. The children's favourite has to be Nick Sharratt's 'What's in the Witch's Kitchen?' accompanied by putting rhyming objects into her cauldron to make Silly Soup! In maths we used the story 'Button Box', as inspiration for a game to compare buttons. This generated lots of mathematical language comparing the size, colour and shape of different buttons. The class have been continuing to learn each other's names as they hunt for the Green Sheep, from 'Where is the Green Sheep?', who hides under a cup which has children's photos stuck on top. We have practised rainbow breathing during calm time and have looked at different emotions when we read the story the Colour Monster. We have looked at how stories have a beginning, a middle and end using the story Owl Babies. A brilliant week in Reception Class with some very tired children as we approach the weekend!



Year 1 -Owl's classroom has been a hive of activity this week! We have had our first proper week of phonics sessions where we have been learning the 'ay' grapheme and learning to read and write the very tricky words 'could' and 'should'. In English we labelled Timothy Limpet the Troll with lots of amazing adjectives; we are excited to continue our English next week where we will finally read the rest of the story 'Troll Swap'. In Maths, we have been learning to recognise numbers as words, count on from any number and find one more. We did this through a range of practical activities including creating a chalk number track on the playground and jumping on from each number. In Science we have been identifying different nuts and berries within the school grounds and in Art we have been creating our own paper plate colour wheels! Our outdoor PE session was a success; we enjoyed brushing up on our underarm throwing and trying to control the speed and direction of the ball. We enjoyed being back in the school library and choosing our own library books to take home for the week. Well done Owls on a really successful week! I am very proud of you all for settling back into school life so easily and for doing it with such enthusiasm!





Year 2—Another busy week in Year 2 as we get into the swing of things. In English we have designed our own Troll (based on the book Troll Swap) and written a description of it. They all seem to be very pleasant Trolls! In maths we have been carrying on our place value work and looking at partitioning in different ways and writing numbers to 100. Science was exploring habitats further - we've been making our own habitats and we went outside with identification charts to see what we could identify in the habitats found in our school grounds. Art was looking at the colour wheel and making our own version of these. In RE we are learning about the creation story in the Genesis section of the bible and we carried out some role play to re-tell this. In reading lessons we've enjoyed looking at sections of two Roald Dahl books - the Enormous Crocodile and Fantastic Mr Fox and answering retrieval questions about these. We've also enjoyed history, PE and Forest school this week.



Year 3/4— To keep building on our routines, expectations and daily timetable, this week our English lessons have moved on from simple sentence work to writing paragraphs about specific topics and events. In maths, the class can now read and represent numbers up to 9,999, and we are beginning to work out what 1, 10, 100 or 1,000 more or less than a given number will be. Our French greetings work has continued, and in music we have been accompanying a song we are learning with instruments such as glockenspiels, shakers, tambourines and recorders.

In History, the children worked in pairs to investigate evidence that archaeologists have found, such as cave paintings, stone tools and bone fragments, which give us an insight into our Stone Age ancestors. In PSHE, we started our Jigsaw work with a session about teamwork and how the class can best be seen and work as a team. In RE, we completed some display work for the local church's upcoming harvest service. Following last week's introductory lesson to our Science topic this term, Animal Nutrition and the Skeletal System, we began to revisit some key vocabulary and basic concepts. Finally, our Friday carousel of PE included invasion games and Forest School.

Year 5/6 - We have had another fantastic week in Year 5/6! In English, we have continued exploring our class book, Star of Fear, Star of Hope. The children have enjoyed delving deeper into the characters and events within the story and have been developing their writing skills by creating diary entries. This week, we have been focusing on including speech effectively and using fronted adverbials to add detail and variety to our writing. The children have worked hard to apply these skills and have produced some thoughtful and engaging diary entries. It has been wonderful to see the children becoming more confident in their writing and settling into the routines and expectations of Year 5/6. In Maths we have been using Gattegno charts, and understanding number lines up to ten million. We have created artwork for the Harvest festival which will be on display on Sunday at the service.



Music Award

Well done to Daisy for a brilliant start to learning the piano.

Lara for working really hard with her clarinet. Lara will soon be working on her grade 1.



Autumn Reading and Writing Events

Please see attached information of Reading and Writing events for parents to join.

Church Service Fenny Compton

Just a reminder that Harvest Festival is being held at the church on Sunday. Children have provided displays for the church. Please see attached for further information.



Warwickshire Family Information Service

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies>

Please see link above for the newsletter.

Data Sheet and Photographic consent

Thank you to all those who have returned the Data Sheets and photographic consent forms. If you have not done so please return to the office early next week. If you have mislaid your copy please let Mrs Boyle know and she will give you a copy.

Class Dojo/Tapestry

Thank you to all the parents that have signed up to Class Dojo/Tapestry—we hope you are enjoying seeing all that your children are doing in school. For those who are yet to sign up please use the QR codes which were sent home last week, if you require a replacement one please ask your teacher.

Dates for Diary

Tuesday 29th September—Myton Hospice Assembly.

Wednesday 30th September—Team Colours Day—Children are invited to come into school wearing an item of clothing the colour of their team. There will be a House assembly for children to meet other members of their house.

Thursday 1st October—Special menu—Jungle Explorer. Children can choose between Explorer's Big Brunch with Safari Potatoes or Sweet 'n' Sour Quorn with Wild Jungle Rice. Dessert is a choice of Rainforest Crunch Cookie or Jungle Jell with Snakes Eggs. Lunch can be booked on the day.

Monday 5th October—Special menu. World Space Week. Children can choose from Rocket Dog (sausage wrapped in pastry) or Pizza Planet both served with Moonwalk Wedges, Cosmic Corn, Blast off Beans or Solar Salad. Dessert is a choice of Meteor Swirl Frozen Mousse or Star Burst Iced Sponge. Lunch can be booked on the day.

Tuesday 6th October—Recycling assembly

Thursday 8th October—Reception and Year 6 checks

Friday 9th October—Hello Yellow Day

Tuesday 13th October—Special menu. Roald Dahl Day. Children can choose from Georges Marvellous Meatballs with wormwood noodles or Mosquitos' Toes and Wampfish Rose most delicately formed into Vegetable fingers with Crabcruncher diced potatoes serviced with Trunchball vegetables or Snozz Vegetable sticks. Dessert is a choice of Bruce Bogtrotter's Chocolate Cake or Bunces Doughnuts.

Monday 19th October—Reception Eye screening—more details to follow

Wednesday 21st October—Severn Trent Water Assembly

Thursday 22nd October—Harvest Festival Service at 2..15pm

Friday 23rd October—Inset Day—Children will not be in school

Monday 26th—Friday 30th October—Half Term

Well done to all the children for another lovely week of work. It has been really pleasing to see the hard work going on around the school. We have had fantastic uptake on our clubs once again which started this week. Please keep checking our school communication Class Dojo for all the upcoming news.

Have a lovely weekend—from Miss Corry, Mr Hackett and All at The Dasset!