

The Dasset News - 12th December 2025

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



Hedgehogs (Reception)	Squirrels (Year 1/2)	Bears (Year 3/4)	Badgers (Year 5/6)
Whole	Whole Class	Fin	Lincoln
Class	Clemmie	Autumn	Diesel



Reception—I was so proud of the children this week with their nativity performance. They all gave it their best and it was very enjoyable to watch them perform their songs and say their lines. A massive well done to them. Thank you for all the support from our families, coming to watch and the kind donations towards the cost. It is very much appreciated. The children were very excited to start learning their first Level 3 sounds this week j and v. In Maths, we have been practising our counting, and using our new visualiser to count the coins children brought in for Christmas Jumper Day! As we continue our work on our understanding of shape we refreshed our knowledge of circles and triangles and have started to look at squares. We have continued to talk about being kind and unkind and how we can be a good friend. We have been exploring 'What is shiny?' and found lots of shiny items to decorate our Christmas trees. There was some great sorting of items that were shiny or dull. We have been on a winter walk around the field to see how many bare trees we could find in the field. Inspired by Shirly Hughes' poem Cold we wrote our own winter poem. In PE, the children got to grips with the climbing apparatus in the hall.

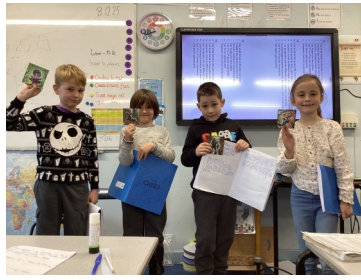


Year 1/2— We have had a fabulous week in Squirrel class. We have been using the book The Christmas Pine by Julia Donaldson to inspire our writing. We looked at real pinecones and used adjectives to describe them before drawing and labelling our own Christmas pine trees. In maths, we have been investigating is 3D shapes stack, roll or slide and thinking about their properties as well as making our own 3D models out of straws and modelling clay. In computing we have been creating our own digital art for drag and drop games and in PSHE we have been discussing the qualities of a good friend. Of course, we can't end the week without mentioning our Reception and KS1 Nativity which was absolutely amazing. I am so very proud of the incredible singing and confident acting! Well done to everyone!



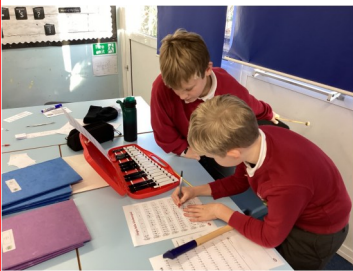
Year 3/4

This week, the children have been busy writing their own fantasy narratives in English, building on the last three weeks of exploring 'Nen and the Lonely Fisherman'. They created their own stories and fantasy characters, and we even used AI to bring these characters to life. In maths, we wrapped up our initial work on multiplication tables and completed some end-of-term assessments. Our history lessons on the Romans had their second-to-last session, where we studied the reasons behind the Roman withdrawal from Britain in AD 410. In PSHE, we discussed bullying and how to help ourselves and others if we experience or witness it. In RE, we explored Noah's covenant with God and reflected on the covenants we encounter in everyday life and modern society. In science, we finished our observations of the eggshell and fluoride toothpaste investigation, along with the protocols for scientifically reporting our methods, results, and conclusions.



Year 5/6

It's getting quite festive in year 5/6 with lots of Christmas carol practice ready for our Christingle Service - it's sounding great - but also some great curriculum work going on. In maths we finished our shape unit by looking at 3D shapes and their nets. Computing was looking at drawing different graphs using graphing software and then interpreting them. Gymnastics with Dani was putting together a routine using all the different gymnastic techniques we have looked at this term. They were very impressive. On Wednesday afternoon we had an enjoyable music session where we got a variety of tuned and untuned instruments out to put together a performance of 'Jingle Bells'. We used different rhythms and musical notation to put the piece together. PSHE was discussing indirect and direct forms of bullying and discussing what we should do if we see someone being bullied.



Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to all those who contributed to Save the Children. We raised over £80.00.

School Trends—uniform

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Next Week

Tuesday 16th December—Reception, Year 1 and 2 children are going to **Warwick Arts Centre** to see *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*.

Wednesday 17th December—**Music Assembly**. Mrs Foxwell will have let you know if your child is involved in this.

Wednesday 17th December—Christmas Lunch. This can be booked on the day in the usual way.

Thursday 18th December—RE day in school followed by **Christingle Service at the Church at 2.15pm**. Parents and Carers are invited to join us at the church for the annual service.

Friday 19th December—**Carols in the Hall**. Parents/Carers are invited to join us in the hall at 1.30pm. Children can go home with parents after the carols.

Children return to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026

Warwickshire Christmas Tree Farm

Warwickshire Christmas Tree Farm are once again running their School Donations Project. They will donate 10% of your trees value to school. Please see attached for further information.



Onside Coaching

Please see attached information from Onside Coach

Notice of Road Closure

There will be a weekend closure of Claydon Road, Lower Boddington in mid-January 2026. Details are attached. Duration: 8pm Friday 16 January 2026 to 5am Monday 19 January 2026. If the work is unable to be completed due to poor weather or programme delay, they will use the contingency dates: 8pm Friday 23 January 2026 to 5am Monday 26 January 2026.

Family Information Service

<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=ab667ab50e>

Please see link above for the newsletter this week.

Have a lovely weekend—from Miss Corry and All at The Dassett