

The Dasset News - 14th November 2025

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



Hedgehogs (Reception)	Squirrels (Year 1/2)	Bears (Year 3/4)	Badgers (Year 5/6)
Roman	Toby	Isaac	Will
Anna	Liv	Emilie	James



Reception—It's been another action-packed week of learning in Reception. In RE we have been developing our understanding of world views, thinking about where we get our views from, our home and family, our school or different organisations. Some children chose to make glasses to help them understand that everyone sees the world in a different way and has their own world view. With Jigsaw Jenie we explored 'does it matter if your friend likes something different to you?' The children were all excited to come in with their odd socks on Monday, as part of Anti Bullying week. We thought about how to be kind and made a kindness paper chain giving the children lots of opportunity to practise their cutting skills. We have continued to learn about Festivals, including those where things go Splat! The children were fascinated by La Tomatina in Spain. After reading the book The Dot the children all made their own dot using felt tips and filter paper sprayed with water. The Dots, just like the children, despite all being circular, all looked different and unique. In preparation for science week we practised our noticing skills by looking at what happened to the colours when the filter paper was sprayed with water. In PE the children have been exploring points of balance and being able to hold balances for 5 seconds using different parts of their body. They really impressed Mr. Stopps with their paired work where they had to mirror each other in a balance pose. In phonics we have learned the sounds e,u,r, and h and the tricky word 'the'. In Maths we have practised our counting and comparing amounts using the stem sentences 'more than' and 'fewer than'.



Year 1/2— As ever, we have had a super week in Squirrels class! As part of Anti-bullying week and in celebration of odd socks day, we have nominated children in our class for certain amazing qualities that they consistently demonstrate such as 'Kindness' and 'Resilience'. We discussed how we are all different, but all have our own superpowers that make us special. It has been lovely to see children nominating each other and to hear them telling each other why! In English we have been focusing on some key grammar and punctuation skills such as writing plurals, using pronouns and adding commas when listing adjectives! We have also been working on our oracy skills by playing a range of partner and group games. In Maths, we have been really focusing down on our understanding of place value such as ordering and comparing numbers as well as making sure we are writing our digits correctly! Keep practising those pesky 5s! In computing we have been designing and creating our own drag and drop games using arrow keys and in Science we have been learning about Human Senses! We have also been painting our clay Diva lamps that we made before half term!

Year 3/4

Our English studies have continued with further immersion into the book: 'The Winter's Child' with a series of discussions, plus grammar and short written tasks based on it. In maths we have continued with multiplication work seeking to learn and secure our 2, 4 and 8 times table, with our Mastery lessons, introducing the twelves. On Monday afternoon we completed Complement and Contrast art unit and produced a watercolour composition based on our learning in the previous half term. With this week being



'Anti-Bullying' week, our PSHE lesson focused on the topic, defining bullying in all its forms and reiterating avenues to reach out for support, to make it stop. The children also signed an anti-bullying pledge, signalling that they would not participate in such behaviours. History continued with Roman studies. Computing looked at software packages, whilst French introduced and consolidated vocabulary for colours. In PE, Dani led a gymnastics lesson, whilst outdoor work saw the development of hockey skills and the introduction of game play and movement. In Science, we began our topic on Sound exploring existing knowledge and potential misconceptions at the outset. Finally, in music, we continued with our unit on singing; learning and rehearsing some Christmas songs.

Year 5/6

Lots of good learning going on in year 5/6 this week.

In English we have been looking at the character of Grendel from Beowulf. We wrote some excellent character descriptions of him using some very ambitious language choices. In maths we have looked at factors and also what regular polygons are. Science was looking at the Eatwell Guide and discussing what food labels tell us. We looked at lots of packets from Mrs Proudfoot's house and realised she didn't live off biscuits. We talked about sugar, salt and saturated fat and why these aren't banned foods but we do need to think about the amounts we consume. In French we learnt to say who we live with and talked about the grammar of the word 'my' in French. PE was gymnastics and practicing different leaps and jumps. In outdoor PE we had our second hockey lesson. PSHE was all about talking about our own culture.



MATHS

You should have received a small piece of paper with a



Mathletics

QR code on from school. This is so that you and your child can access Mathseeds and Mathletics at home.

Mathseeds is the award-winning online maths programme for kids aged 3–9. Your child can enjoy fun, interactive and rewarding lessons that teach foundational maths and problem-solving skills while nurturing a love of maths. Mathseeds contains highly motivational elements that keep children engaged and eager to keep learning and improving their skills. Your children can start learning with Mathseeds and Mathletics anytime and anywhere there is a computer or tablet. Mathletics can help pupils practice and develop their maths skills. Look at the areas covered at the moment, children can access and play maths games across the platform and they can earn certificates. Please let us know if your child has a certificate so we can share them. Please take the Autumn term to look at and practice work that is relevant to what the children are learning in their year group.

Next Week

Monday 17th November—Celebration assembly will be at 2.50pm on Monday due to having a Severn Trent Water assembly.

Monday 17th November—Science Week. **Monday**—Wonderful water assembly, Year 3/4 Severn Trent Workshop, Question and Answers to Scientists. **Tuesday**—VR Workshops whole school **Wednesday**—Kineton STEM will be joining us to work with the children doing rockets and spheros. In the afternoon parents/carers are invited to join us between 2pm and 3pm for Glow Stick activity (more details next week) **Thursday**—TAPs enquiry in class and **Friday**—Forest School sessions for all children.

Monday 17th November—Book Fair. The travelling books return to school. Please see further information below.

Science Week

We're very much looking forward to science week next week. A sneak peak of activities - we've got a virtual reality workshop, visits from scientists, Kineton STEM and Severn Trent, a biscuit investigation and our first 'Come and Learn' Session.

The Science 'Come and Learn' Session is 2pm-3pm on Wednesday 19th November. You'll get to find out a bit more about how we teach science before completing a science enquiry with your children. Please see your class SeeSaw for the details and a google forms link to just let us know numbers coming.

On Friday all pupils will be involved in a Forest School Session. For Reception and year ½ this is the usual routine but for Year 3/4 and 5/6 could you please come into school in PE kit and bring wellington boots to change into and suitable waterproofs.

PE will be happening as normal on Thursday for years 3 to 6.

We would be grateful for donations of £2 per pupil towards the cost of materials science week. Please give to your class teacher next week.



Remembrance Parade

Thank you to all those children and families that joined us for the parade last Sunday. On Tuesday we also went to the memorial to pay our respects. Thank you to Mr Foxwell who joined us to play the Last Post.



The Friends

The Friends had a successful AGM on Monday and the new Chair is Tammy Davis, Vice Chair is Abbie Roberts, Treasurer is Alicia Morton and Secretary is Sophie Slosarczyk with committee members being Kim Pretorius, Hannah Russell, Tania Bolton, Louise Harries and Niamh Drinkwater. If you would like to join the committee or may be available to help at events, please let one of the committee know or the school office and we can put you in touch.

Connect for Health—School Nursing Team

Connect for Health, the school nursing service, have completed the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) with reception and or Year 6 pupils. Your child may have been measured as part of the programme and the results letter will be available for you to view. Parents can access their child's results letter via the parent/carer portal.

To log in or register an account, please go to: www.compass-uk.org/primary-parent-sign-up

The Snowman

The Snowman is screening at St Mary's Church in Warwick on 22nd December at various times. The film, The Snowman is shown on a large screen with a live orchestra playing the music. Mrs Foxwell's daughter Jess is playing flute in it. It is a lovely way to start the Christmas celebrations, great for families and good for people learning a musical instrument to see an orchestra play together.



Link for St Mary's Church, Warwick <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/94074>

Link for Coventry Cathedral on 20th December. <https://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/events/whats-on>

Children in Need

Thank you so much for your cakes and monetary donations to Children in Need.

We raised **£85** which is amazing! THANK YOU ALL from PUDSEY



Music lessons

On Tuesday Seb Foxwell shared with school his passion for playing the trumpet. Seb is now offering trumpet and cornet lessons in school, in addition to piano and recorder. If your child is interested, please get in touch with the Seb via email to arrange a free taster lesson. Instruments are available to hire. Seb's email address is sebfoxwell21@gmail.com



Family Information Service

Please see below the link for their newsletter this week

<https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1219204-96fqcdqgps-8831017?e=d04d9d2ed5>

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

Travelling Books

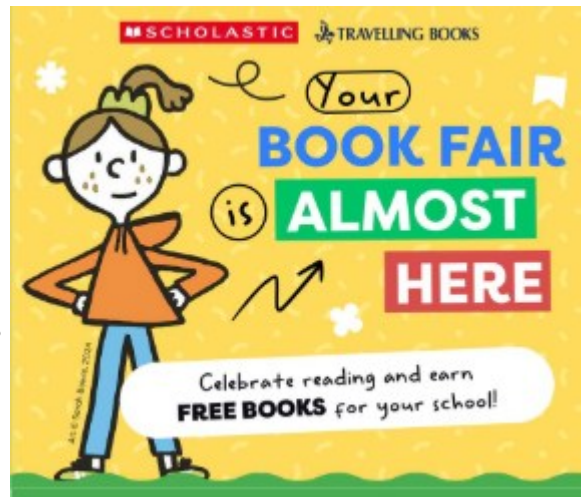
Next week we are holding our popular Travelling Book sale. To pay for books you can either scan the code below or visit travellingbooks.co.uk/pay

School gets 40% commission on any books sales which we can use to replenish books in the classroom and library. Last year we had over £200 of books.

Monday 17th November all children can visit the book sale. If you would like to send money into school or prepay for books please scan the QR code.

On Wednesday after school until 4pm the book fair will be open for parents to visit with their children.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.



 **TRAVELLING BOOKS**

