

The Dasset News - 24th October 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)
Zoey	Amber	Eliza, Lexi	Alan
Lilly	Madison	Year 3/4	Max

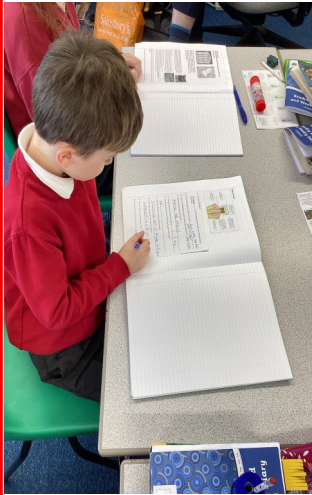


Reception—The last week of half term has flown by and it's hard to believe the children have been in school for a whole half term! This week in maths, we have comparing amounts using the language of 'more than' and 'fewer than'. In phonics, learned the sounds 'c' and 'k' and the children have been reading simple sentences containing words made of the 12 graphemes learned so far. We continued to find out about the features of woodland animals through non-fiction books. The children loved look for worms in the spaghetti with the owl looking for the mice who were looking for the worms! We produced our own version of Leaf Man with the children using autumn fall to create their own characters and settings. We have scooped out pumpkins and roasted the seeds. Most children loved eating them, nature's very own little sweets! In RE the children learned about the celebration of Diwali and were enthralled by the story of Ram and Sita and the evil monster Ravanna. They used rollers to paint over stencils to create striking Rangoli patterns. In preparation for our Harvest Festival service at church we looked at the features the children would see on their route to the church, creating their own route maps. The children sang 'Big Red Combine Harvester' beautifully at the church service. We have ended their first half term at school with Forest School – collecting wood to make a fire and enjoying toasting marshmallows and hot chocolate. Lots of the children were able to get a spark from the flint and steel. We then explored using charcoal to create night scenes with the nocturnal woodland animals we have been learning about.



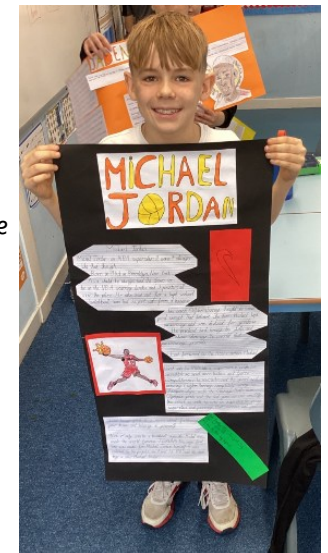
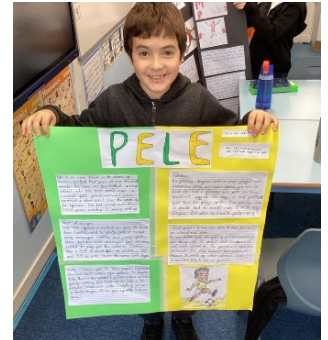
Year 1/2— We have had a lovely week in Squirrel class! We have been busy writing diary entries in role of Meesha from our focus book. We worked so hard to write using the personal pronoun I and use connecting adverbs like 'first', 'then' and 'after' to connect and sequence our ideas! We also went back through our writing and practised editing to make improvements. In maths we have been focusing on place value, using base ten rods and cubes to make and partition numbers and use place value grids. In Art we have been completing a colour challenge where we have been putting all our knowledge on colours mixing into practise to create a beautiful and vivid piece of art. In computing we have also been busy creating pieces of art using the programme 2paint. We have been consolidating naming and saving our work too. We celebrated our RE day by exploring Diwali by creating diva lamps and rangoli patterns. We also looked at the bible verse "As God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." and created a lovely piece of art-work to represent the meaning of this saying. Wishing you a very restful and happy half term.





Year 3/4— This week, we've been diving into "The Roman Centurion" by Rudyard Kipling for our poetry unit, and the kids have been busy drafting their own Cinquain poems. In maths, we've been practising column subtraction, especially when it comes to exchanging. In History, we've been exploring the cleverness of the Romans and all the cool stuff they brought to our shores, like baths, aqueducts, paved roads, literacy, governance, and the development of towns. In PSHE, we wrapped up our Being Me unit, which was all about our personal and class responsibilities when it comes to learning behaviours. For Science, we looked at the structure and function of our teeth and talked about dental hygiene. We've also had lessons in Art, computing, French, and Whole Class Reading. And let's not forget RE, which has been a big part of our week as we prepared for the Harvest Festival and finished up our unit on hard choices in religion. We discussed charitable work in Christianity, Judaism, and Islam; pilgrimages to places like Canterbury, Rome, Jerusalem, and Makkah; and the idea of non-violence in Quakerism.

Year 5/6 - The end of a long but very successful half term! Children have been writing their own pages to add to our book 'Young, Gifted and Black'. After researching their Black icon, they've written up their own biography page using the style of writing from the book. They've written these up and added their own illustrations. In maths we learnt triangle angle facts and went out on the playground to draw different types of triangle and measuring their angles (and check they all added up to 180°). In science we measured our pulse rates again but this time after we had carried out a minute of star jumps. We looked at how our bodies returned to our resting heart rate by measuring over time. In Art we looked in more detail at works by Black artists and had a go at answering some questions about them and recreating bits of the artwork - interesting shapes, textures and figures. Computing was designing our own 3D maze game and we will start making these after half term. We led the Harvest Festival at the church and we all agreed what an excellent job all the children did.



First Week back

Monday 3rd November—Inset Day

Tuesday 4th November—Children return to school

Tuesday 4th November—Celebration assembly will be held at 2.50pm due to the inset day yesterday.

Tuesday 4th November—Open Day. Parents/Carers of children due to start school in September 2026 are invited to come and have a guided tour around the school. Please telephone or email the office to book a time— 9.30am or 1.30pm.

Tuesday 4th November—Tuesday 11th November—Royal British Legion poppies and other merchandise available in school

Friday 7th November—Year 5/6 Class assembly—Parents/Carers are invited to join year 5/6 for an assembly at 9.00pm in the hall.

Royal British Legion—Poppy Appeal

We will once again be supporting the Royal British Legion with their poppy appeal. Suggested donations are £1.50 for a slap band, £1.50 for a material wrist band, £1.00 for a silicone wrist band, 50p for zip pulls and 50p for bag reflectors. These will be available until from Tuesday 4th November until Tuesday 11th November.



Congratulations

Well done to Mylo in Year 4 who entered a Royal British Legion art competition. He attended a ceremony and was awarded a prize by The High Sheriff of Warwickshire, Karen Lynch MBE..

Wake Up Wednesday—What Parents need to know about Fortnite

Fortnite remains one of the most played and discussed online games. This guide outlines the risks trusted adults need to know about, including game updates, and offers practical safety tips to help address them.

Warwickshire Family Information Service

Please see link below for the Services newsletter this week. The newsletter includes information on

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

Contacting School—Raising a concern

If you have any concerns regarding your child in the first instance please contact your class teacher. Otherwise please contact the Senior Leadership team of Miss Corry or Mr Hackett.

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/the-dassett-cofe-primary-school/UploadedDocument/ba15de06-c539-483d-91c7-7d490d3fc687/complaint-policy-2025.pdf>

Harvest Festival

Thank you to all those who joined us at church and donated to the Food Bank. This is a selection of the items donated. They will be taken to the Food Bank after half term.



Music Award

Tommy and Lara have worked really hard at their music over past few weeks with Lara playing recorder and Tommy playing piano. They have done so much practice that they have managed to fill up a complete star chart!! Well done Tommy and Lara.



Well done Molly for playing really well.

Onside After School Club

Onside run the popular football after school on Friday. The next one starts Friday 7th November. To book your space please click link below.

<http://onsidecoaching.co.uk/>

Open Day

Just a reminder that on Tuesday 4th November we are holding an open day for children starting Reception in September 2026. We are showing people around at 9.30am or 1.30pm.

OPAL

Thank you to all those who attended our OPAL meeting on Tuesday evening. Please see the attached letter with more information on our intentions with this program.

Have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 4th November—from Miss Corry and All at The Dasset