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# The Dasset News - 23rd 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)
Zachary	Hazel	Lee	Lara
	Benio	Martha	Alex



**Reception**—It's been another busy week of learning in Reception. We have been practising our sounding and blending with our first 4 sounds and the children have taken their first mini book home to practise reading words made with these sounds. In Maths, Counting Cow has come to visit and he's needed a bit of help with his counting. The children are helping him with the 3 rules of counting – count everything once, say the numbers in the right order and the last number is how many. We were excited

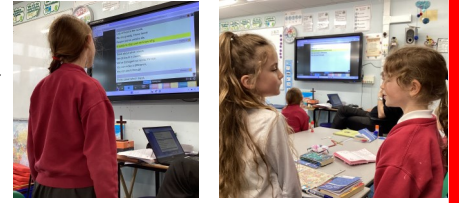


to have our first birthday and move a cup cake from the 4 to the 5! The start of the new month meant a new page on our calendar - we also used our birthday book to find out whose birthday is coming up in October. We realised it was hard to find when your birthday was so we have added an index – that's made it much easier to find out when someone's birthday is! In RE listened to the story the Loaves and the Fish and have been thinking about the things we are thankful for, the children created beautiful thankful fish and have made a wonderful display in our worship area. We have been looking at People Who Help Us in our community as lots of the children had their Flu Immunisations. The nurses were very impressed the children and how brave they were!

**Year 1/2**— This week, we have been as busy as ever! In English, we have worked hard to plan and write our own versions of the story Lost and Found. Some of us wrote some wonderful opening sentences, whilst others wrote the story beginning, middle and end! I was so impressed with the children for trying their hardest to create sentences with capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and a range of really wonderful adjectives to add interest! Watch this space for a wonderful display, showcasing our writing, coming soon! In Maths, we have been focusing on addition. We have used the part part whole model to help us visualise what is happening when we add two numbers together. We have been looking at number bonds and exploring number patterns. In History, we have been exploring the importance of Samuel Pepys and how his diary helped shape our knowledge of what happened in the Great Fire of 1666! We listened to audio extracts and tried to decipher what type of person he would have been. In Art we have been creating our own colour wheels by exploring primary and mixing them to create secondary colours and in ICT we have been creating our own online gingerbread men using PurpleMash.



**Year 3/4**—We have completed our English unit on The Seal Surfer, which culminated in a letter to a grandfather living far away. Maths has seen us further develop our rounding skills, together with a lesson on Roman Numerals. We have also commenced a Maths Mastery programme that over the course of the coming year seeks to foster a deep, secure understanding of mathematics for all class members by developing strong number sense, fluency, and reasoning skills. In history, the children developed their learning from Lunt Fort with further lessons about life in the Roman army and its organisation. In art, the children chose paintings of interest from a selection and then produced a colour mixing study to replicate the hues they could observe. In RE, the children looked at fasting in the Christian worldview, learning the bible story about Jesus' time in the wilderness and the temptations presented to him. PE wise, we began to do team movement and passing drills as the children travelled up the pitch. Science witnessed us complete our information pages about eco-systems. Rewards and consequence were the topic of PSHE studies this week. In Music, our unit started to explore improvisation, and composition, inspired by Electronic Dance Music (EDM). French, Computing and Whole Class Reading have also taken place.



**Year 5/6** - Well into the half term now and we've settled in our routines and learning. Science was using a curipod online lesson to learn all about the different types of blood vessels. In art we pulled together our knowledge of tints, tones and shades to paint a landscape. Computing was writing our own interactive quiz using the skills we've developed over the unit. We also talked about identities online and the different between copying, modifying and altering and what this means for our safety online. Maths has been rounding using a dice game to hone our skills in this and some work on using protractors. We have also started mastering number session with a focus on number skills. In English we have been planning and writing a series of diary entries as Annie Edson Taylor to finish our Queen of the Falls unit. PE was 80s dancing (greatly enjoyed by Mrs Proudfoot) and learning some moves from the time before putting them in our own routine. PSHE was collecting ideas about our rights and responsibilities as a learner. In French we learnt how to say different countries and used the dictionary to find more examples.



## **School Photographs**

Individual and sibling school photographs were taken on Monday. Please place any orders by Monday 6th October for free delivery to school.

**Poetry Competition** —The poetry competition will close on Monday 6th October at 9am.

**New Lunch Time Menu**—Please see attached new lunchtime menus that will start after half term.

## **Free School Meals**

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they will automatically be entitled to universal infant free school meals. However, if you do meet the benefits-related free school meals eligibility criteria, then it is advised you apply to receive additional benefits:

Holiday activities and food (HAF) programme is for children aged 4 to 16 in reception to year 11 in receipt of benefits-related free school meals. HAF offers eligible pupils access to activities and at least one healthy meal is provided during each session. The activities take place during the Easter, summer, and Christmas school holidays. Pupil premium is extra funding paid directly to schools for each pupil who is eligible for free school meals. It can help to fund valuable teaching and learning support to improve pupil's education. Please copy and paste into your browser.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

# Music Lessons

## Rockademy—Guitar/Ukelele Lessons

Rockademy offer guitar and ukulele lessons during the school day. They have limited spaces available.

**🎵 LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE – ENROL NOW! 🎵**

The award-winning Rockademy Music Academy is now enrolling for **GUITAR, UKULELE LESSONS** – open to all pupils from **Year 1 to Year 6!**

This is a **fantastic opportunity** for young aspiring musicians to learn from the best – **during school hours** (day TBC).

Spaces are **extremely limited**, so don't miss out!

Contact: [rockademy@outlook.com](mailto:rockademy@outlook.com)

Enrol directly at: [www.rockademy.co.uk](http://www.rockademy.co.uk)



**NEW SLOTS AVAILABLE!**

FOR MUSIC LESSONS AT YOUR SCHOOL, WITH TOP OF THE ROCK TUITION...

We are delighted to be back at The Dasset C of E Primary School and are very happy to have some new slots available for Drums Lessons!

For more information, and to register your interest, email us via the email address below...

These places are limited and offered out on a first come first served basis, so dont delay!

📧 [josh@topoftherocktuition.com](mailto:josh@topoftherocktuition.com)  
📷 [@topoftherocktuition](https://www.instagram.com/topoftherocktuition)  
🌐 [www.topoftherocktuition.com](http://www.topoftherocktuition.com)

**TOP OF THE ROCK TUITION**

## Top of The Rock—Drum lessons

Top of The Rock offer drumming lessons during the school day. If you are interested in your child learning the drums please contact them

## Lisa and Seb Foxwell

Lisa and Seb offer piano, flute, recorder, saxophone and clarinet lessons during the school day. If you are interested please contact Lisa in the first instance by email [lisafoxwell23@gmail.com](mailto:lisafoxwell23@gmail.com)

All information is on the school website.

## Star Writers



Our star writers are Nylah—Reception, Cerin—Year 1, Éve—Year 2, Autumn—Year 3, Georgia—Year 4, William—Year 5 and Alfie—Year 6. Well done to all of you.



“ KEEP MUSIC ALIVE IN SCHOOLS ”

**FLUTE, RECORDER, CLARINET & SAXOPHONE LESSONS**

Would you like to learn the Flute, Recorder, Clarinet or Saxophone?

Do you have a spare 15 minutes a day to practice and a willingness to learn?

**Then MUSIC IS FOR YOU!**

How amazing would it be to be talented at playing music and to be able to play with others? You can learn to play the Flute or you can study towards exams. It would be fantastic to have a recorder group, flute group or orchestra in school but we need musicians to make it happen. If anyone is interested in learning **FLUTE, RECORDER, CLARINET or SAXOPHONE** but would like to look at the different instruments to decide which to learn then please speak to Lisa Foxwell direct on 01797 882828 or email on [lisafoxwell23@gmail.com](mailto:lisafoxwell23@gmail.com) to arrange a meeting.

**Benefits of learning an instrument:**

- It's fun
- Excellent brain skills
- You can make friends and make music with other people
- It teaches you to be organised and disciplined
- It gives you a goal to work towards and a sense of achievement when you pass an exam

Lisa Foxwell has instruments available for hire for anyone wishing to start and spaces are available in school on Wednesday and Thursday.

**If you wish to start lessons, please contact Mrs Foxwell direct or speak to the school office.**

Lisa Foxwell 01797 882828  
lisafoxwell23@gmail.com

## Next Week

**Monday 6th October**—Reception eye tests. All parents have been sent letters.

**Tuesday 7th October**—Jack In The Beanstalk pantomime. Children will be treated to a live performance. We would be grateful if you could contribute £2.00 towards the cost of this.

**Friday 10th October**—Hello Yellow day. We have a special menu. The choice will be Fish Fillet Fingers or Vegetable Cheese and Tomato pizza both served with chipped potatoes, baked beans, sweetcorn or salad. Dessert is a choice of either Pineapple Upside Cake or Banana and Custard.

**Friday 10th October**—School Disco—The Friends have organised a school disco please see attached for further information.

## Coming Up

**Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th October**— Parents' Evening. You will have received a letter. Please return to school by Monday 6th October. If you do not have a letter please contact your class teacher.

## Reminder

As the weather turns, please can you remember to send you child in with a coat.



## Individual and sibling Photographs

These were taken in school on 22nd September and proofs sent home. Please ensure you order by Monday 6th October to take advantage of the free delivery into school.

**Onside Coaching** -Please see attached information for October Half term camps.

**Parent Governor** We have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested please contact the school office.

## Warwickshire Youth Choirs

Warwickshire Youth Choirs provide open-access inclusive extra-curricular singing opportunities for students aged 6-18. This academic year, we based at St John the Baptist's Church in Tachbrook Street in Leamington. We have altered the structure of our groups. Now, Juniors is for ages 6-9 and Seniors is for ages 10-18. Please see attached for further information.

## Warwickshire Family Information Service

Please see information from a special edition of the Family Information Service Newsletter regarding energy costs.

<https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-8830559?e=d04d9d2ed5>



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