

# The Dasset News - 19th September 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)
Gabriela	Molly	Mylo	Kian
	Florence	Jess	Isa



**Reception**—As we start to explore the signs of Autumn, we have been on a conker hunt in the school field. Just as we found the some we had to run for cover as it started to rain! We found lots of autumnal coloured leaves which we used to make Hedgehog pictures. We even found blackberries and have been enjoying them for snack along with some supplied by Alisha!



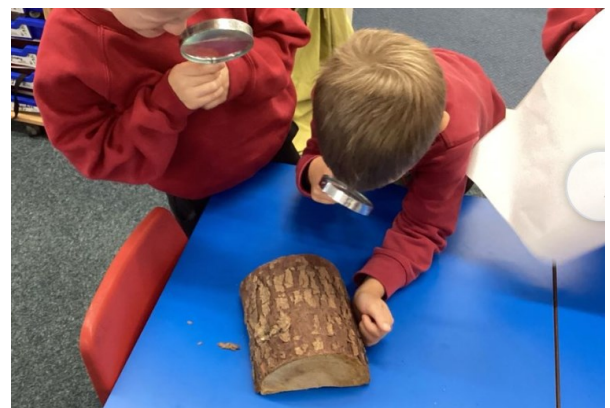
This week the children have learned about the 4 school houses we have, named after the Burton Dasset Hills and which one they are in. There have been lots of house points earned for great behaviour and kindness! In phonics we have been practising our oral blending with Brown Bear and our segmenting with Robot Ric. In maths we have been practising our subitising with small amounts and learning about numbers 1,2 and 3. In PE the children have been practising their ball skills, moving a ball around their bodies and practising their throwing in

the air. The children were very excited that Jigsaw Jenie has come to classroom – he has enjoyed listening to them continue to share their All About Me sheets. Well done on your first full week in school Reception!

**Year 1/2**— We have been busy this week in squirrels class! In English we have been captivated by the story Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers! We have been making predictions, acting out dialogue between characters and



writing simple sentences to describe penguins. We have been working hard on our basic skills in maths, continuing with place value and working with numbers 0-20. We have been finding one more and one less and have been using our understanding of this concept to solve missing numbers on a number track. In History, we have been thinking about "why the Great Fire spread so quickly?" And in science we have been exploring natural materials. In art we have been investigating what happens when you mix primary colours and in computing we have been thinking about how to stay safe online!





**Year 3/4**—This week has been our first full 'normal' week (given the previous week saw us out visiting Lunt Roman Fort for a day.) In English, we have conducted some baseline reading assessments and continued with our work on the novel 'The Seal Surfer' which has culminated in writing a recount in the role of the lead character. Further place value studies have been the focus in maths this week with number lines up to 10,000. Monday witnessed us start our art unit on colour complements and contrasts with an investigation of creating some tertiary colours using watercolours. In RE on Tuesday we discussed and reflected upon our understanding



of the word 'sacrifice' - the giving of ourselves to others or foregoing something. In PSHE, we considered how we all play a part in making our school safe and welcoming, through making responsible behaviour choices. Dance with Dani started a unit inspired by our work on the Romans in our History studies. Football involved dribbling and possession drills ahead of some small games. Science focused on defining producers and consumers before starting to consider ecosystems. Music saw us commencing Charanga's new Creative Programme starting a unit entitled 'Create and Notate'.



**Year 5/6** - Some lovely work from year 5/6 this week. In English we have been reading the next section of Queen of the Falls and writing as one of the characters and a recount of a key event in the book. In maths we have continued our work looking at working with bigger numbers and different ways of partitioning them. We have also learnt about the different types of angles and set up our Pokémon times table challenge. Art has



been using our knowledge from last week of tints, tones and shades and applying this to mix the colours we observed in a series of impressionist paintings. Science was looking at the structure of the heart and linking this to its function. In PSHE we had further mature discussions about refugees and again I was very impressed with the children's empathy and understanding. In PE we went back to the 50s! We learnt a series of 1950s dance moves with Dani and children then created their own dance using these.

**Lateness for School** Just a gentle reminder that lessons start at 8.45am. Doors will be closed at 8.45am and you will need to bring your child/children to the front door after that. Please refrain from knocking on the classroom door after this time. If your child comes in on the bus, we are keeping track of arrival times and contacting the bus company when they are late. I'm afraid bus arrivals times are somewhat beyond our control and certainly beyond yours.

## **Backpacks and Forest school clothes**

We allow backpacks in school for key stage 2. Only bookbags are allowed in Key Stage 1. If you need a bookbag, please let us know as we can help provide these. Please be aware that backpacks won't be kept on pegs in Key Stage 1 as there isn't enough room for the child next to them to put their things on their peg.

Forest school clothes can come into school in a carrier bag or pump bag. Year 1/2 will need waterproof clothes soon and wellies immediately.

Some children in Year R need spare clothes in school. Please use a pumpbag for these—we again can help to provide these if you would like. Reception parents should speak to Mrs Whatcott for clarification.

## **Connect for Health—School Nurses**

<https://compass-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/C4H-Parent-and-Schools-Newsletter.-September-2025.-Healthy-Sleep-and-Routines.-Compressed.pdf>

## Next Week

**Monday 22nd September**—Individual School Photographs. Children will be photographed in school individually and with their siblings. If you have any preschool siblings that you would like to bring in to have a group photo please contact Mrs Boyle in the office.

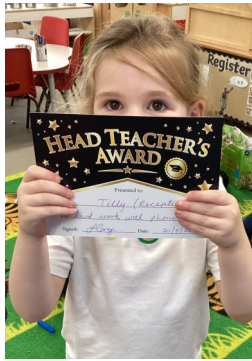
**Wednesday 24th September**— Team colour day. All children are in a house, Harts—red, Windmill—yellow, Bonfire— blue and Magpie—green. On team colour day children are invited to come to school wearing an item of clothing in that colour. There will be team activities taking place. If you are unsure of your child’s team, please contact their teacher on seesaw or Mrs Boyle on email.

**Thursday 25th September**—Reception Class Meeting. Parents of children in Reception class are invited to a meeting at 2.45pm in the hall.

## Coming Up

**Wednesday 1st October**—Flu immunisations

**Thursday 2nd October**— National poetry day



## Head Teacher Award



Well done to the following children

- Tilly for her hard work in phonics
- Niamh for trying hard in class
- Scarlett for being an all round super star



These certificates will be given out in Monday’s celebration assembly. All parents are welcome to this assembly. Please remember that we love to share certificates and badges that children have achieved outside of school too so feel free to send these in on Mondays.

## Road Closure

The section of road past Spella House is due to be made one way on the opening of the Wormleighton Road. Officially called Claydon Road on the notice, not to be confused with the Claydon Road into Lower Boddington. From Monday 22 September, the one-way system will be in operation on this section of road

The notice with full details is attached and online; [AWN-Notice-of-traffic-management-Claydon-Road-Upper-Boddington-September-2025.pdf](#)

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