

# The Dasset News - 11th July 2025

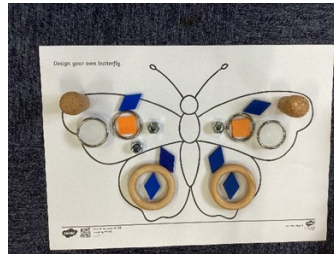
**This Week:-** Leaves have been awarded to the following children. The certificates will be given out in assembly on Monday morning. Well done all of you.



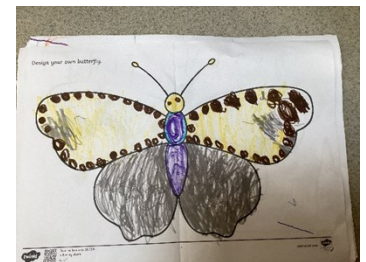
Hedgehogs ( Reception )	Squirrels (Year 1/2)	Bears (Year 3/4)	Badgers (Year 5/6)
Cerin	Whole Class	William, Lincoln	Harry
	Autumn	Whole Class	Arthur



**Reception**—We have explored symmetry in maths this week, working collaboratively to make a symmetrical pattern both



drawing, with pencils, using paint, and with loose parts. There were some lovely butterfly creations and the children were very good at noticing which butterflies were symmetrical and which ones weren't! We have looked at the different coins we have in the UK and their value and practised working out the total amount of purchases and how much we would have left from 10 pennies, using a tens frame. We have continued to explore different habitats and creatures that live in them. We listened to the story 'Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion' and used this as inspiration to write our own version of the classic tale. The children were very creative – we had mermaids living in the ocean being eaten by an orca. We even had a Little Red who lived in space and had an alien try to eat her! We continue to practice our letter formation making sure we are forming our letters correctly and have been practising our tricky word spellings so they become automatic. We have had some very creative musical instruments made from junk modelling and a new girl band has been formed!



**Year 1/2**— This week, the star of the show has to be our class assembly! The children were absolutely fantastic, performing their lines with confidence and getting us all excited for our summer holidays! Well done to the whole class! In English we have started exploring a new non-fiction book called The Big Book of The Blue by Yuval Zommer. We have



been hooked by the beautiful illustrations and all the interesting facts about sea creatures. Next week we will be working on creating our own class version of this book. In maths, we have continued to explore mass by measuring objects in grams and kilograms. We have started to look at capacity and volume. In Science we have delved deeper into our unit on plant survival and thoroughly enjoyed our plant identification hunt around the school grounds to see how many different types of plants and trees we have growing. We have been finishing off our beach huts in DT and writing our evaluations. They have turned out beautifully and look even better than they did in our initial plans! Well done Squirrel class, a fantastic penultimate week!



**Year 3/4**—In 3/4 this week, we have written newspaper reports based on the characters in The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe going missing from the house into Narnia. In maths, we have looked at coordinates in the x and y-axis and played 'Battleships' to secure our understanding. In Computing this week we have become PowerPoint experts - all in an afternoon! We learnt about using different font styles, using shapes, adding images and animation. We have also had several French lessons regarding the vocabulary for subjects studied in school. A significant chunk of our week as seen us construct and rehearse our class assembly which we performed to the school and attending parents today. The children showed their learning about the Anglo Saxons and they performed it admirably . We were all very proud of them. And finally, toward the end of the week, we have had lessons in PSHE from our Changing Me unit.



**Year 5/6** - Production rehearsals are in full swing and going well but we've been fitting in some other bits and bobs throughout the week. In PSHE we've been impressed by how mature the children have been during our 'changing me' unit of work. We've had lots of question and answer sessions and there's been some excellent questions. In music we learnt to sing the song 'Livin' on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi. We might try and add glockenspiels and recorders before the end of term (just as Jon Bon Jovi envisioned I imagine). We've also completed a French lesson learning how to describe our personalities. On Friday we looked fabulous for our dress rehearsal and had our first clean run through the production. We cannot wait to show you all next week. On Friday afternoon we worked in groups to make different props for the production, drawing cutting and painting them. This included street signs and coffins!



The Rocky Monster Show is being performed on Tuesday 15th July at 6pm. Please use the link below to confirm tickets if you have not already. It will be a Spooktacular evening.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-dassett-ce-primary-performs-the-rocky-monster-show-tickets-1468728599779?aff=oddtcreator&utm-source=cp&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing>

## **Music Award**



Well done Eleanor and Lee. Eleanor for recording her grade 1 piano exam, faultlessly in one go. Lee for always working incredibly hard in recorder group. Well done to both of you.

### **Music**

Please see attached information for music lessons for piano, flute, saxophone and recorder.



**Please Remember, the school day starts at 08:45**

## Next Week

**Tuesday 15th July**—Year 5/6 Production. Parents/Carers have been sent a link to order tickets. Please let Mr Hackett or Mrs Proudfoot know if you have a problem ordering them this way.

**Wednesday 16th July**—Rewards afternoon for team cup winners.

**Thursday 17th July**— Leavers assembly at 2.15pm—Parents/Carers of children in Year 6 are invited to join us in the school hall.

**Friday 18th July**—End of summer term

Children will return to school on Wednesday 3rd September 2025

## The Friends of The Dasset

Thank you to all those who joined us at the disco last Friday we raised £283.40.

We look forward to seeing you at the Festival on Saturday.



## School Uniform

MyClothing is offering an exclusive 10% summer discount for parents to use when ordering their children's school uniform. MyClothing does not have order deadline dates — parents can order uniforms at any time that suits them best. Discount code: SUMMERMYS10%

Ends: 17th August 2025 <https://myclothing.com/>

## FEELING HOT!!

Please remember that long hair should be tied up. Jumpers and cardigans are not required in the present heatwave. However, please remember to send children to school with a hat and sun cream on. They also need a refillable bottle and can bring sunglasses if they want to. We cannot be responsible for the loss of sunglasses I am afraid. We will do all we can to limit sun exposure. PE lessons and playtimes may be held in the shade or inside.



## Cycling to School

If your child comes to school on their bike, please ensure that they wear a helmet. Whilst we understand that it is parental choice outside of school time we have provide free Bikeability courses so that children learn how to ride their bike safely. We are in agreement therefore, with Bikeability, that we insist on helmet wearing. If you do not want your child to wear a helmet please do not allow them to bring their bike to school. We will not accept bikes on school ground unless the cyclist is wearing a helmet.



## SGS Coaching

Please see attached flyer on information for the summer holiday club.

**Free School Meals message from Family Information Service** We wanted to provide some clarity regarding Universal Infant Free School Meals for children in Reception to Year 2, as we've received numerous enquiries from parents recently.

### **Key Points:**

**No Application Needed:** Parents/carers do not need to apply for universal infant free school meals.

**When to Apply:** Encourage parents/carers to apply for free school meals if they receive any of the following benefits, making them eligible for benefits-related free school meals:

Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, The guaranteed element of Pension Credit

Universal Credit (household income must be less than £7,400 a year after tax and excluding benefits; equivalent to less than £616.67 per month in work-related take-home pay). Note: From the 2026 school year, all children in households on Universal Credit will be entitled to free school meals, regardless of other income.

Families with no recourse to public funds whose earnings are within the income threshold (see [Providing free school meals to families with no recourse to public funds \(NRPF\) - GOV.UK](#) for details

**Additional Benefits:** Even if children are already receiving universal infant free school meals, applying for benefits-related free school meals can provide additional advantages, such as access to the HAF programme (<https://searchout.warwickshire.gov.uk/holidays-activities-food-haf>) and pupil premium funding for schools.

If parents/carers do not meet the above criteria and only seek universal infant free school meals, no application is necessary.

## Princethorpe College Open Afternoon

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We will be holding a Michaelmas Term Open Afternoon on Sunday 14 September 2025 between 2.00pm and 5.00pm. This will be an opportunity for families to visit the College on a normal school day. Parents are requested to book in advance using the following link:

[The Princethorpe Foundation - Princethorpe College - Open Afternoon](#)

### Year 6 Taster Days

Similarly, we are holding taster days for Year 6 pupils in September 2025 to allow the children the chance to experience some time with us prior to the entrance examinations. The dates will be Wednesday 10 September, Tuesday 16 September and Thursday 18 September. Again, parents should register in advance at the following link:

[The Princethorpe Foundation - Year 6 Taster Day Booking](#)

## Danz Academy Summer Club

Danni will be holding a dance club at school week commencing 11th August.

Please see attached for details on how to book.



## Message from Tammy—Fund Raising for Autistic Girls Network

Thank you, for taking the time to visit our JustGiving page.

My name is Tammy, and the reason for choosing this charity is down to my daughter just being diagnosed with autism. Autism runs in my family from both sides. This is something that is close to my heart, not only seeing my own daughter go through much turmoil, but also I work in a school, where you see just how hard it is for girls to get diagnosed, never mind the help and understanding they need. I will be walking up and back down Snowdon Mountain, with my daughter, her best friend. My mum and not for getting our little dog, Ember. This should take us around 5 to 7 hours in all. The route we will be taking is called MINERS TRACK, it's around 8 miles. The last part of the track is hard going, as it is steep.

We hope you can share my JustGiving page, And Donate what ever you can. No amount is too small. ( We want to thank you all for taking the time to read, share, donate. We fully appreciate all your support.)

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/tammy-davis-1qrcode?utm\\_medium=FA&utm\\_source=WA&fbclid=IwY2xjawLCUt9IeHRuA2FibQIxMQABHvQQKnRNIJWUGWwwAYOicHACc3kNaTK-9CrKP9gTKSiw85taK48EkdASwetH\\_aem\\_RY4TZCYLfcRc6KB4u-zj2A&sfnsn=scwspmo](https://www.justgiving.com/page/tammy-davis-1qrcode?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=WA&fbclid=IwY2xjawLCUt9IeHRuA2FibQIxMQABHvQQKnRNIJWUGWwwAYOicHACc3kNaTK-9CrKP9gTKSiw85taK48EkdASwetH_aem_RY4TZCYLfcRc6KB4u-zj2A&sfnsn=scwspmo)

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