

The Dasset News - 20th June 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)
James	Martha Liv	Georgia Andrew	Max Dexter



Reception—This week in phonics we have been working on our speedy reading; reading words in our head so that we can build up our fluency. We have also been reading our Rhino reader books at



quiet times during the day to support this. Please can children bring their Rhino Reader books in every day to help with this. We have also been practising our Level 4 tricky words. We have also been focusing on forming our letters correctly and we have enjoyed doing this outside in the sunshine. In Maths, we have been working on learning our bonds to 10. The Numberblocks song is now a firm favourite! (Series 3, Episode 15 "Ten Again"). The children have been using tens frames and numicon to support this. It has been very exciting – the caterpillars were enormous when we came back into school on Monday and by Wednesday they had turned into their chrysalis! In PSHE, We have explored body parts as we tried to put as many labels as we could on a body outline! Unfamiliar body parts included wrist, thigh and the soul of your food. Henry had a particularly impressive knowledge of internal body organs! As we have talked about how we have changed since we were babies, the children have had enormous fun trying to guess who is who from baby pictures. The children experienced their first fire drill this week and did extremely well at getting out of the building quickly and sensibly.

Year 1/2— Another productive week in Squirrel class. Highlights include delving into our new class book 'A Day at the beach-postcards from Crabby Spit'. Inspired by the book and using information learnt in Geography, we made our own imaginary coastal destinations. We imagined that we had taken a holiday and wrote postcards home describing what it is like! In maths we have been continuing to focus on time! We have nearly mastered time to the hour, half past and quarter past/to and some of us are working hard to tell the time to the nearest five minutes! I have set a challenge for the children to tell the time during the day at school and do the same at home! In DT we have started to create the wooden box frame for our beach huts by measuring and sawing the wooden dowel to size and in Science we have been thinking about the impact of materials that go to landfill and ways that we can reduce, reuse and recycle as much as possible!





Year 3/4—English this week has seen us do a series of short written exercises based on the novel 'Where the Ocean Meets The Sky'. In Maths we began working on Angles, learning about right angles, acute and obtuse angles and their various measurements. In History, we looked at the famous discoveries of Anglo-Saxon archaeology in Sutton Hoo. PSHE saw us complete our work on relationships, celebrating those special relationships we have in our lives. In RE, we further considered the notion of 'in' and 'out' groups and the privilege some experience through luck at birth... PE wise, we introduced and practised the obstacle race ahead of sports day and Dani led a Dance Circuit Training session. Music, computing and Whole Class Reading has taken place. Sports Day (see separate entry) took place on Friday.

Year 5/6 - Lots of enjoying the sunshine this week but also lots of good learning going on. English has been the next section of our book 'The Final Year'. In science we have been looking at reversible and irreversible changes. To look at irreversible changes we made plastic from milk! We added vinegar to warm milk and their separated the curds from the whey. The curds can be left to harden to make a type of plastic (it's due to the casein protein molecules unfolding). We have also been continuing our production rehearsals and the children are still doing a great job at getting it ready for the performance. Olivia came in and delivered our 3rd climate change session and we had some really good and balanced discussions about the climate impact of different food choices. On Thursday, we began our changing me project by looking at self-image and self-esteem. We looked at how media represents different people in different ways and analysed the importance of being confident in your self. In history, we learned about the different Greek gods by playing a board game of facts. We then wrote out own multiple choice quizzes and made mini flipbooks to show our knowledge.



Athletics

On Tuesday morning, a team of Year 3 / 4's spent time battling the heat whilst competing in the South Warwickshire School Games - Quadkids Athletics event held at St Nicholas C of E Primary School in Alcester. Jack, Will, James, Georgia, Lexi, Martha and Lara all took part in 4 events each: 400m run, 50m sprint, standing long jump and howler throwing. The children not only gave it their all against nine other very strong schools, but were also perfectly behaved and well mannered whilst representing the Dasset, well done team!



Cross Country

On Wednesday afternoon after school, eighteen children from KS2 represented the school in the Woodford Halse Cross Country. In blistering heat, competitors ran a fast-paced course just under a mile in length. With between 70 (UKS2) -100+ (LKS2) runners in each race our results were as follows:

Year 3 Girls	Lexi 28th	Georgia 31st	Martha 37th		
Year 3 Boys	Fin 37th				
Y4 Girls	No racers				
Y4 Boys	Jack 19th	James 42nd	William 75th		
Y5 Girls	Eve 5th	Isla 21st			
Y5 Boys	Max 36th	Toto 45th	Harry 56th	Diesel 81	
Y6 Girls	Eleanor 16th	Megan 30th	Emily 52nd	Kendall 59th	
Y6 Boys	Arthur 12th				

Going: Hard

Well done to all who partook. Thank you to the parents for supporting.



Next Week—Art Week

Monday 23rd June—Friday 26th June—Arts Week. We would welcome a contribution of £2.00 per child to help support the cost of this week.

Monday 23rd June—Drumming Workshops—Parents are invited to come into school at 2.45pm to share what the children have been doing today.

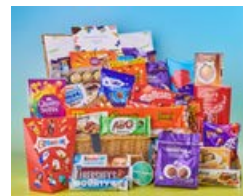
Tuesday 24th June—Dance workshops for years Reception, 1 and 2

Wednesday 25th June—Dress down day. Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes bring a forfeit of chocolate for the tombola at the summer fair on Saturday 12th July

Thursday 26th June—Art work shops—Batik

Friday 27th June—International Pineapple Day. Children can choose between Sweet 'n' Sour Chicken with rice or Hawaiian Pizza served with potato wedges and sweetcorn or salad. Dessert is Upside Down cake or Pancakes with pineapple chunk and raspberry sauce.

Friday 27th June—Gallery—Come and look at the work the children did during Art Week from 3pm—4.30pm



Coming Up

Wednesday 2nd July—Induction Day—All children will spend the morning in their class for September 2025

Wednesday 2nd July—Wimbledon Menu—Children can choose from Wimbledon Beef Burger served with diced potatoes or John Mac-Enroe 'n' Cheese served with malted wheat baguette. Dessert is Tennis Racket Shortbread biscuit or Triumphant Jelly topped with strawberry mousse.

Friday 4th July—Reception Class Assembly. Parents/Carers are invited to join us at 9.00am for an assembly.

Friday 4th July—School Disco—Please see attached for information

Sports Day

Friday saw us enjoy a fabulous Sports Day in warm temperatures. The morning started with a series of KS2 Obstacle Course Wacky Races, followed by Sprints for all Year Groups. From here, we went to a carousel



of activities in which all children of all ages and abilities were actively contributing towards their House Team's attainment as parents watched on escorted them around the field. Activities included: archery, netball, cricket wickets, football skills and throwing (howler and bean bags in a bucket). The results table was as follows:

	TOTALS	PLACE
Green Magpies B	36	1
Red Harts A	34	2
Red Harts B	34	3
Blue Bonfires A	31	4
Yellow Windmills B	26	5
Yellow Windmills A	23	6
Blue Bonfires B	21	7
Green Magpies A	11	8



The Friends of The Dasset Events

The Friends of The Dasset are hosting a family festival on Saturday 12th July between 12 and 4pm. Please see attached for further information.



Disco



Friday 4th July

The Friends of the Dasset are holding a school disco on Friday 4th July.

Please see attached for information.

Onside Summer Camps



Tuesday **22nd July** to
Friday **29th August**

Please see attached information on summer camps being held by Onside.

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