

# The Dasset News - 6th 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)
Halley	Emilie	Ted	Eve
	Albie	Jacob	Diesel



**Reception**—It's been another busy week of learning across all areas of the curriculum. There has been some excellent writing as children have written instructions on how to plant a sun flower seed. The seeds we planted before half term have



not germinated and so we have tried again, third time lucky!

The display is decorated with sunflowers the children made in Funky Fingers using their cutting and painting skills. In Maths the children have been exploring numbers in a 10s frame and working on their understanding of the composition of number. We have explored halving as a way of sharing, cutting 9 apples in half to make 18 so there was enough snack for everyone. We have been conducting science experiments this week, seeing if we can change the colour of the petals on white carnations using food colouring. The children are looking each day to see if the flowers are changing colour! Inspired by Toby and his cress growing we are growing cress seeds on cotton wool to make cress hair! Our caterpillars have arrived and are very tiny, watching them grow will help us learn about the life cycles of different animals. The children enjoyed our mystery story teller reading the 'Woolly Bear Caterpillar'. There has been lots of craft making as children were inspired by the anniversary of d-day today, making solider back backs and wrist shooters! We have looked at maps this week, particularly the route the playground in the villages and the buildings and landmarks we might see along the way in order to create a map. The children created a collage to represent Rock on the green on Cotters Way showing a map of Fenny Compton at the start of the third millennium.



**Year 1/2**— This week we have been delving further into our topic 'Coastlines'. In English we have been exploring the wordless book 'Flotsam' by David Wiesner. We thoroughly enjoyed exploring our own flotsam trays, looking at the different items that have been washed up on shore and thinking imaginatively about who they may have belonged to! Our Science learning linked in nicely with this theme as we found out through the book that an old camera was washed up to shore. We investigated a range of materials to find out which would be the most absorbent material in order to make the camera dry again. In phonics we have continued to consolidate our prior learning on level 5 and 6 sounds as well as lots of practise



of reading real and non-sense words through a range of practical games. In maths, we have continued with fractions with a closer focus on equivalent fractions, non-unit fractions and finding three quarters of shapes and amounts. In DT we have started to think carefully about our beach hut designs, drawing clearly labelled diagrams and thinking about the range of materials we will use.

**Year 3/4**—In English this week, we have been looking at the novel 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons', a story about a boy who finds a mysterious plant whose fruit yields baby dragons. The boy's desire to keep his extraordinary pet a secret is the basis of the story amidst of the problems and unfolding mischief the dragon causes, only for the boy to realise many more are yet to hatch... This form the inspiration for children's own narrative writing next week. In maths we have been capitalising on our work involving decimals last term as we have now turned our attention to decimals (up to two decimal places). Our multiplication tables work as also continued as we have sought to consolidate them. In RE, we concluded our work on Pentecost which the church celebrates this coming Sunday (8th June). PSHE examined friendships and how getting on and falling out are part of the course - how to bridge gaps, mend hurt and reconcile after fall outs. In PE, Dani Dance's work continued with the Rainforest topic. Science has witnessed investigate how plant stems transport water and nutrients from the soil. We did this by using celery sticks and food dyes. Finally, in History, we looked at the causes and consequences of the Anglo-Saxon invasion of Britain. To bring this to life, we did this via drama ahead of our written work. Whole Class Reading has also taken place.



**Year 5/6** - A busy week in Badgers class with lots of fun practical activities. We have a brilliant first session is our series of Climate Change workshops led by Olivia and had some important discussions about this topic. We're looking forward to our next session next week. In science we learnt about dissolving and carried out an enquiry into whether materials were soluble or insoluble. This was followed by an art lesson where we looked at art techniques involving paper. We had a go at marble printing (with some great results), origami and decoupage. In English we have started a new book 'The Final Year' which is a really interesting novel written in a poetry style which links well with transition to secondary school. In maths, we have carried on with our angles work and looked at working out missing angles using the knowledge that there is  $360^\circ$  in a full turn and  $180^\circ$  on a straight line. In RE, we have been looking at what it means to live well by analysing the golden rule from Christianity. We compared how Christian guidance compare with other world views analysing how these views are similar and different. We have really worked hard on the songs from our production. We are now at the point where every child has their roles and are beginning to learn their lines. Well done to all the children for showing such a fantastic attitude to learning all the songs. We can't wait to show you all the work we have been putting in!

## **Head Teacher Award**

Well done to Grace in Reception for her fantastic writing.



## **Jewellery**

Just a reminder that jewellery is not permitted in school with the exception of wrist watch. If a child has their ears pierced they may wear stud earrings. This is for the safety of children especially in regard to necklaces. If children are wearing anything in addition to this it must have been agreed by The SENDCo, Mr Hackett, for a specific special educational need. Children will be asked to removed jewellery and it will be put in an envelope to be taken home at the end of the day.

## **Time Keeping**

Please can we remind parents/carers that doors open at 8.40am with school officially starting at 8.45am. Children arriving after 8.45am until 9am will be marked as late in the registers.

## Next Week

**Monday 9th June**—STAR Programme for Year 6 children. This is a 6 week programme for Year 6 run by the police.

**Tuesday 10th June**—Reception 2025 Parent meeting at 9.15am

**Thursday 12th June**—Tennis Competition children involved have been notified.

**Friday 13th June**—Father's Day Menu. Children can choose between a Big Brunch (sausage, hash brown, beans, petit pain) served with chips or Vegetarian Sausage with mashed potato. Dessert is Syrup sponge and custard or caramel mousse.

## Coming Up

**Tuesday 17th June**—Year 3/4 Athletics—to be confirmed.

**Wednesday 18th June**—Woodford Halse Cross County Event—More details to follow.

**Friday 20th June**—Sports morning—details to follow

## Writer of the Month

Well done to Grace- Reception, Reuben- Year 1, Tommy - Year 2, -Martha - Year 3, Lara - Year 4, Jacob - Year 5 and Megan—Year 6.

## Uniform Suppliers

### **Brigade Clothing Ltd**

Please see attached flyer from Brigade Clothing. They are offering 15% off everything on orders placed on 7th or 8th June.



<https://mailchi.mp/brigade.uk.com/summer25offerschemail?e=64cff0b35a>

**Date:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June

**Discount:** 15%

**Code:** LASTCHANCE15

## **School Trends**

Please see attached link for the uniform.

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/TheDassettCEPrimarySchoolCV472XU>

£5 OFF fleeces using discount code FIVEOFF at checkout.



## **Family Advice**

Please see attached information for an online talk by Jane Keyworth about Supporting a Child with ADHD. Details on cost and how to book are attached.



## **Super Star Sport—Holiday Camp**

Please see attached information on a summer holiday camp being held in Byfield.

## **School Cycle Instructor**

Bikeability is continuing to grow in popularity with more schools and pupils participating nationwide. To enable us to continue to meet demand, we need to recruit more local cycle instructors. Please see attached information.

## **Revolution Training**

"Little Revvers" Parent & Child Classes, designed specifically for children aged 4 to 14 years old, running every Saturday mornings from 11.15am. They also run parent and baby classes, these run three times a week, on Monday from 11.15am, Wednesday from 9.45am and Thursday from 1pm.

## **Family Information Service**

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

Please see link above for the latest information from Warwickshire Family Services.

Also below is a link to a special edition of their service newsletter.

<https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-8829283?e=d04d9d2ed5>

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