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The Dasset News - 2nd May 2025

This Week:- Leaves have been awarded to the following children. The certificates will be given out in assembly on Tuesday this week due to the bank holiday on Monday. Well done all of you.



Hedgehogs (Reception)	Squirrels (Year 1/2)	Bears (Year 3/4)	Badgers (Year 5/6)
Jemima	Sophie	Ida	Hetty
	Scarlett	Martha	Isla



Reception—This week we started our new Jigsaw topic 'Relationships' by looking at families, how they are all different. This led to a discussion about jobs the children could do to help look after our school, such as cleaning our shed. In RE we have started to talk about values and have looked at our school values – Reach: respect, equity, ambition, care and honesty. In our new topic 'Sunshine and Sunflowers' we learned about how to keep safe in the sun in the safe in the sun, listening to the story 'George the Sun Safe Superstar' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T7ghJsZug60>. The children have been very good at staying hydrated in the hot weather and playing in the shade at lunchtime. None of the sunflower seeds have survived the Easter break. I couldn't work out why all the pots had been tipped over and emptied until one morning I came in and saw a blackbird pecking at one of the pots! The children have all planted another seed and they will be moved inside overnight! In Maths we have been exploring pattern in counting and practising counting teen amounts, revisiting the 3 rules of counting. With the crossing off of another month on our timeline, the children counted that they have been in Reception 8 months now! In phonics we have been practising spelling out Level 3 tricky words, revisited the Level 4 tricky words have, like, come, some and have learned the new tricky word 'were'. It's been a great first week back – well done Hedgehogs!

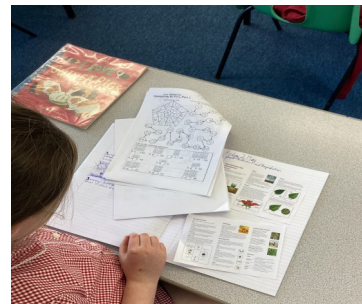


Year 1/2— What a wonderful week back after Easter! We have been incredibly busy, adjusting to new routines and getting back into the swing of things-well done Squirrels! In our English learning we have been reading the book 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davies. We have been making predictions about what might happen to the whale as well as writing character and setting descriptions! In Maths we have been focusing on Money. We have been recognising different coins and notes, as well as counting money and working out amounts. Maybe your child could help add up simple amounts when you are next out and about at the shops! Our first Geography session was a great success; it was lovely to see some beach photos and hear some of the children talk about their own experiences by the seaside! We started to think about some key vocabulary linked to our new topic and had a go at exploring maps and Atlases. In Science we got outside in the sunshine to explore different materials around the school and our wonderful school grounds. We explored and discussed the different properties of materials and their uses. In our RE learning we had some great discussions around 'what is important to us?' and discussed the meaning of worldviews.



Year 3/4

Summer Term is underway and this week we have been looking at the novel *The Legend of Podkin One Ear*. In it, we have been looking at how an author introduces a character, together with dialogue development and punctuation. In Maths we have been learning how to tell the time on both analogue and digital clocks, learning am and pm distinctions and all the associated language (past the hour, to the hour etc.). Additionally, we have been revising and consolidating times table knowledge through *Pokémon Masters!* In music we talked about gospel music before listening to and comparing some different versions of 'he's got the whole world in his hands'. In computing we finished off our logo programming work by using the repeat command to draw different shapes.



PSHE witnessed us start a new unit about Relationships looking at the topic of jealousy and how to overcome it. In RE, we started our work on the topic entitled 'The Kingdom of God', which looks at this period of time between Easter (Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection) and his ascension to Heaven and then Pentecost. 'Invasion' is our new topic in History, which saw us considering what happened in Britain when the Romans left around 400AD. This topic will develop to consider the subsequent Anglo-Saxon, Viking and Norman invasions. PE commenced athletic development and assessments with sprinting this week; followed by Dance with Dani (and a unit entitled Rainforest and the children produced dances representing the rainforest and the flora and fauna within it. Finally, science has seen us start our topic about Plant Nutrition and Reproduction with a basic introduction to the functions of the constituent parts of a plant. Whole Class Reading has also taken place.

Year 5/6 - A great first week back in year 5/6. A good chunk of SATs revision but also time to enjoy the sunshine and do some fab work in our other curriculum areas. In maths we have been studying ratio and using this to help us calculate scale factors. English has been preparing a debate about home-schooling and thinking about the for and against arguments about this topic. We did a full class debate on this topic and there were some very good arguments made by both sides. Science has been looking at the different properties of materials and carrying out some practical tests for these. In PSHE we have had important discussions about mental wellbeing.

School Uniform—MyClothing

My Clothing one of our uniform suppliers have a discount code available until end 31st May 2025. Please see link and code below.



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After School

Please can you leave the site as soon as possible after collecting your children from school. All gates have to be locked so that the children that go to the after school care club can access the outside area. Many thanks for your understanding in this matter.

Music Assembly

On Wednesday 7 May at 9am, we are holding a music assembly. Some of our guitar, drumming, piano, flute and recorder players will be performing. Please check with your child/ren to see if they are.

GO-GO Makers—Half term holiday camp

Please see attached information for their half term holiday camp. They have a 10% Early Bird Discount running until Monday 5th May and we also offer a sibling discount and the facility to pay via your Tax-Free Childcare Account (to save a further 20%). Many thanks

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

Diary Dates for Summer Term

Wednesday 7th May—Music assembly. Some children will be performing in an assembly at 9am.

Week commencing 12th May—Year 6 SATS

Monday 19th May—Year 5/6 Climate workshop

Week commencing 19th May—iSingPop workshops which are leading to a concert

Thursday 22nd May—Concert performed by the children at Burton Dassett Church at 6pm

Monday 26th—Friday 30th May—Half term

Monday 9th June—Year 6 will start the Star Programme ran by PC Darren Lunt

Tuesday 17th June—Year 3/4 Athletics competition. You will be notified if your child is involved in this.

Wednesday 18th June—Woodford Halse Cross Country—more details will be sent nearer the time.

Friday 20th June—School Sports morning

Tuesday 24th June—Year 5/6 Athletics competition—You will be notified if your child is involved in this.

Thursday 26th June—RE Day

Friday 27th June—Reserve Sports morning

Wednesday 2nd July—Induction Day. Year 6 children will attend their new school.

Friday 11th July—Reports sent home.

Monday 14th July—Year 6 Dress rehearsal

Tuesday 15th July—Year 6 Production

Friday 18th July—Last day of term.