

The Dasset News - 13th March 2026

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	Amalia	Pops	Harry R
Lilly	Evie	Hunter	Hetty



Reception— We started the week by looking at healthy and less healthy food as we explored Jigsaw Jenie's shopping. The children used the traffic light system on packaging to explore how healthy the food might be by looking at a products sugar content. Children learned that they need to eat at least 5 portions of fruit and vegetables a day to stay healthy. The flowers and fauna continue to tell us it's spring. The crocus' have withered away and the pink cherry blossom is appearing. We are building up a collection of buds and catkins. We think we may have found a magnolia bud, a very special plant that was around when Tyrannosaurus rex and Triceratops were wandering the earth!



I need help. I need a nest for my eggs.
I need sticks.



When you look at a magnolia tree you could be looking at one that is descendant of a tree a dinosaur once looked at! In maths we have looked for 2d shapes on the faces of 3d shapes. The children have been brilliant at remembering the mathematical names for shapes, especially oblong. We explored 3d shapes, finding out which shapes rolled or slid down a ramp. Children have continued to develop their number sense learning about composition of 6, 7 and 8 using the song "7 Little Ducks went swimming one day", building on these numbers as 5 and to exploring other compositions. The children had to apply their phonics skills when we had a message from Tyrannosaurus and Pterodactyl asking us to help find sticks so they could build their nests. In phonics we have learned two more trigraphs 'ear' and 'ure'. At the time of writing the children have yet to vote on whether they would like to learn the last sound of Level 3 'er' or the last tricky word! The children practised their cutting skills as they made their Mothering Sunday Cards. Wishing all you Mothers a lovely day on Sunday!



Year 1/2— This week has flown by! In English we have been building up our stamina for writing. We have been really enjoying our new focus book and have been using it as stimulus to write descriptions using a range of punctuation. In maths we are finishing off our unit on multiplication and division. We have been solving calculations involving the multiplication and division symbols and have been practising our quick recall with a range of games into times table bingo and interactive games like Hit the Button! In Science we have been measuring the wind and temperature, focusing on our measuring and recording skills. In Geography we have been exploring the equator and the different climates in hot and cold places and in Art we have been making our own collagraphy boards and printing with them! We have also been making cards for a group of very special people...



Year 3/4 – This week we have started a new story book: The Silence Seeker, which outlines a short friendship between a boy and an asylum seeker. In maths we have looked at mass and capacity. In geography, we looked at topography, contour lines and four-figure grid referencing. Our PSHE outlined how and when 999 calls are made (and the importance of never hoaxing). In RE we concluded Christian beliefs about God before looking at how these are similar and different to Jewish and Muslim beliefs. In DT we sought to make some design patterns using block printing, experimenting with symmetry and complexity. Our PE - tag rugby - had us again practising throwing, catching and movement drills before introducing the tagging element of the game which involved lots of running and chasing. This week's Science used data from last week's observations of how quickly a hot drink (boiling water) decreases over time, helping us to learn about producing and reading line graphs. In music, we continued to explore musical contrasts in our unit: Let Your Spirit Fly!



Year 5/6 -

What a wonderful week we have had in Year 5 and 6. We have produced some amazing writing about the life of historic French film-maker Georges Melies. Please can the QR codes to hear James and Harry R's fabulous efforts. In Maths, we have been focussing on ordering and comparing decimals up to three decimal places as well as securing our arithmetic skills during our practice assessments. In Geography, we looked at the lives of indigenous tribes people living in the Arctic Circle. In Science we used different electrical components to build circuits.



Next Week

Tuesday 17th March—Saint Patrick's Day Menu. Choose between "Shamrock" Pizza or "Lucky Charms" Quesadilas both served with diced potatoes, peas and sweetcorn. Dessert is either Rainbow's End Cookie or "Pot O' Gold" Pancakes with fruit. This meal can be ordered in the usual way on the day.

Friday 20th March—Comic Relief Day—Children are invited to come to school wearing something red with a donation of £1.00 for Comic Relief. The kitchen will also be serving Red Nose Biscuits for dessert.

Coming Up

Tuesday 24th March—NSPCC workshops for children in Year 2, 5 and 6.

Wednesday 25th March—Judging of Easter Craft competition run by The Friends. All entries to be in school by Tuesday 24th March—see attached poster.

Thursday 26th March—Easter Service at 2.15pm. Parents and carers are invited to join us in the school hall for an Easter Service. Unfortunately due to the ongoing work on the Church roof it is not safe for us to go.

Friday 27th March – Quartet assembly. The children will be treated to a musical assembly when we have a visiting quartet joining us.

Art Club

Special mention to our resident artists during art club this week. Mrs Byrne was incredibly impressed with the outcome of our follow along draw where the children followed step by step instructions to create these beautiful line drawn lilies!



Parent Evening

All children should have bought home a letter about Parents evening which is being held on Tuesday 14th April and Wednesday 15th April. Please complete and return to your teacher by Friday 20th March.

Friends of The Dasset

Easter Craft Competition

This Easter the Friends are holding a Easter Craft Competition. Please see attached details on how to enter. Cost of entry £2.00 per item—you can enter more than one. Closing date Tuesday 24th March.

Prizes will be awarded.



Residential Trip

Just a reminder to parents of children in year 5/6 that the final payment is due by the end of this month. If you have any questions or queries please contact the school office.

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