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The Dasset News - 6th February 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)
Zachary	Madison	Thomas	Toto
Arham	Molly	Martha	Ida



Reception— It's been another busy week of learning in Hedgehog class. In phonics we have learned both the short and long 'oo' as in moon and book and the new tricky word 'you'. In handwriting we have been looking at the one-armed robot family of letters and practising their letter formation, r,n,m. In maths we have been comparing amounts, using the stem sentence 'fewer than' or 'more than' to compare countable



amounts and to notice when amounts are equal or not equal. In our PSED topic 'Dreams and Goals', we have been thinking about what we want to be when we are older and what we might need to do to get there. There were lots of ideas ranging from studying unicorns, being a racing driver or even a teacher. There have been several teddy and child schools set up in the classroom during the week! We have read another story from the Qur'an, the Crying Ants, as we explore stories from sacred texts and consider their importance to people and how we live our lives. Inspired by '10 Things I Can Do to Look After My World,' the children have made bird feeders to help the birds survive winter when food becomes scarce. The amaryllis continues to grow and is now 23 cubes tall! We have been looking at counting in 5s as it grows to help us count the cubes quickly. Well done to all the children who have completed the coat challenge, there has been lots of perseverance and effort in this challenge.

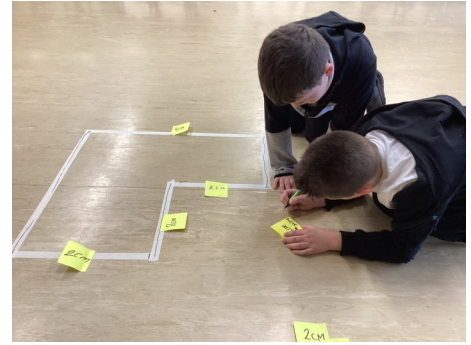
Year 1/2— We have had a fantastic week, with the highlight of course being our trip to the RAF museum in Cosford on Wednesday. The children showcased exceptional behaviour, demonstrating enthusiasm and an eagerness to learn! They had a wonderful time exploring all the planes exhibits and they particularly enjoyed their practical workshop where they got to explore how aviation has changed throughout history. It was a lot of fun to dress up in some of the aviation uniforms! It was such a wonderful way to bring our history learning to life! In English we were inspired by our focus book to 'find magic in the everyday'. We took some boring, ordinary looking pebbles and decorated them with brightly coloured designs and inspiring quotes. We plan to leave them hidden around the school grounds with a message to whoever finds them, so keep your eyes

peeled! In maths we have been working incredibly hard on counting in 2s,5s and 10s which is going to help us as we move onto simple multiplication next week, starting with arrays!

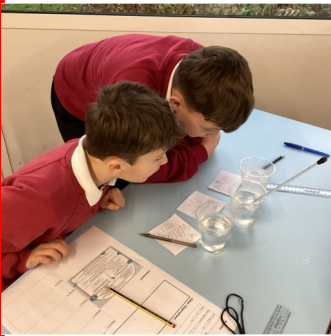


Year 3/4 In English we have been improving our internet and book research skills to produce a one-page information/fact sheet about an animal of interest to each child. In the process, we have been considering subheadings and layout. In maths, we have looked at perimeter and its calculation in regular polygons and rectilinear shapes. We have also done some initial work on area.

In Geography we considered how humans have settled near rivers and river usage (past and present). We exemplified this by looking at the River Wye, tracking its course from mountains of mid-Wales to its mouth at Chepstow. (More work about the Wye will follow in the later part of next half-term.) In PSHE we continued with our work on considering a wellbeing/chill-out garden zone, linking it to our imminent OPAL Playgrounds work. In RE, we concluded our work on Jesus' baptism. In French we learnt how to ask what the weather is like in different seasons and had a go at a conversation around this. Computing was looking at how to interactive positively with others online and then we carried on our coding work but adding the final lines of code to our animated scene. PE saw us Dance with Dani and, outdoor wise: enjoying competitive netball matches - applying our ball handling skills and movement in order to ferry the ball up and down the court. Finally, in Science, we began our work on States of Matter and in music we continued to develop our recycling song. Whole Class Reading (comprehension) has also taken place across three sessions.



Year 5/6 - A very artistic week in 5/6 as we created our final pieces



for our Inuit art project. We looked at the work of Kenojuak Ashevak and used her prints to inspire a piece based around her 'Enchanted Owl' work. We made a stencil of a polar animal of our choice and used it for the central point of our piece. We then added detail around the outside (inspired by the feathers in the Enchanted Owl). In science we had fun watching ice melt! We had iceberg cam on all 'iceberg' melting on our teachers' desk.



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We recorded our observations of this and used some impressive scientific language to do so. We then carried out an enquiry into whether sea temperature impacts the melting of icebergs. In maths we have looked at reading and interpreting tables and in our fractions work we have looked at adding mixed numbers. In English we have carried on with Hugo Cabret and thought about using dialogue to advance a narrative.



Head Teacher Award

Well done to Bodee for great reading—well done Bodee keep practicing. Your concentration has improved.

Next Week

All school led clubs have now finished until week commencing 2nd March 2026

Monday 9th February—Year 5/6 Athletics at Kineton High School.

Tuesday 10th February—Year 5/6 STEM Workshop day.

Wednesday 11th February—Water Safety Assembly

Thursday 12th February—Safer Internet Assembly

Thursday 12th February—Special Menu—Happy Luna New Year. Children can choose between Sweet 'n' Sour chicken with rice or vegetable chow mein both served with broccoli and sweetcorn or salad. Dessert is a choice of either Mandarin Sponge Cake or Ice Cream.

Friday 13th February—RE Day

Friday 13th February—The Friends of The Dasset are organising a school disco. Please see attached information.



Monday 16th February—Friday 20th February—Half term

Monday 23rd February—Children return to school

Onside—Friday Football Club

Please see attached information on how to book direct with Onside.

Warwickshire Library Service

Please see information about upcoming FREE half term Poetry workshops:

FREE Poetry Collages workshop with poet Emilie Laren Jones at Lillington Library on Wednesday 18th February, 11am-12pm for ages 4-11-years and 1-2pm for ages 12-15-years. [Poetry Collages with Emilie Lauren Jones Tickets](#), [Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

FREE Teen poetry workshop and open mic at Stratford Library on the afternoon of Thursday 19th February. [Teen Open Mic Tickets, Thu, Feb 19, 2026 at 2:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Booking is required on Eventbrite for these events and there will be free lunches provided on a first come, first served basis.

There are lots of other fun, free events happening across our libraries this half term, you can find locations times and booking info on Eventbrite: [February Half Term by Warwickshire Library & Information Service | Eventbrite](#)

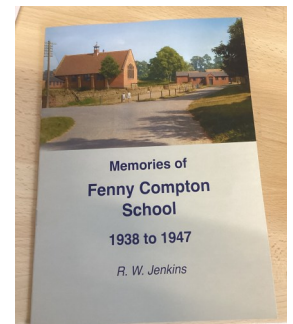
Warwickshire Child and Family Wellbeing Service

The February edition includes:

- Practical tips for parents and carers to support their child's emotional health and build resilience.
- SEND strategies for emotional regulation and behaviour support.
- Safer Internet Day tips for keeping your child safe online.
- Upcoming Public Health campaigns and updates from your 0-19 service.

Memories of Fenny Compton School

Some of you may know Roy Jenkins who lived in Fenny Compton and amongst other things was the Officer in Charge of the Fire Station. Roy at the age of 92 has written his memories of Fenny Compton School which is now our school, The Dassett C of E Primary School. We have a limited number of these books in school—although I am sure we can order more at the cost of £3.00 each. If you would like a book please bring £3.00 to the school office. All monies will be sent to Roy who has said that he will make a donation to the school. Thank you in anticipation of your support.



Half Term Clubs

Danz Academy at The Dassett Cof E Primary School—Please see following link to book <https://danz-academy.classforkids.io/camp/20>

Onside Holiday Club and GoGo Makers. All flyers are attached.

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