

The Dasset News - 1st May 2026

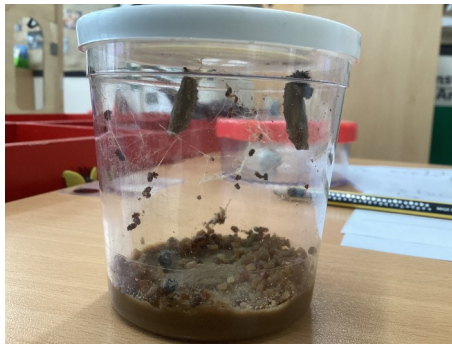
This Week:- Leaves have been awarded to the following children. The certificates will be given out in Celebration Assembly on Monday morning. Well done all of you.



Hedgehogs (Reception)	Squirrels (Year 1/2)	Bears (Year 3/4)	Badgers (Year 5/6)
Arham	Benio	Isaac	Lincoln
Niamh	Toby	Albie	Millie



Reception— The mostly glorious weather this week has meant the children have continued to enjoy our gross motor skills outside. There have been lots of pencil rolls holding a ball and crawling with a bean bag under their chin! They have been imaginary paddling pools made with the tyres in the outside area. It has been super exciting to see the caterpillars turn into chrysalis' this week. We're now counting the days until they turn into butterflies. We learned lots of facts from the story 'Butterfly Bouquet' which

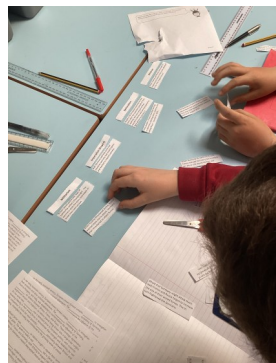


we are looking forward to sharing at our Class Assembly this coming Thursday. The children have really impressed me with their writing this week, how they are saying the sentence before they write, and repeating it as they write each word and checking it when they finished. They wrote some lovely descriptions about the butterfly they created. In Maths we have practised our bonds to 5, 5 and a bit number and doubling. In PSED the children talked about they can solve a problem when they fall out with a friend. We are looking forward to planting more seeds on Friday although the children are disappointed that their sunflower seeds from last week haven't turned into sunflowers yet!

Year 1/2— A lovely week in Squirrels class. In English, we each created our own space creature and then took time to write a detailed description. We looked at how we could up-level our vocabulary choices by using more unusual or interesting adjectives and verbs. We also practised starting our sentences in a variety of ways. I am so impressed with their descriptive writing! In Maths we have started our new Fractions unit. We started by looking at parts and the whole of pictures and objects and then started to look at parts and the whole of bar models. In Science, we started a plant growth investigation, placing three different seedlings in different conditions so we can compare their growth. In History, we have been exploring the different jobs that the crew members performed on the Titanic. We listened to audio transcriptions about the duties they would have performed and then took it in turns to get into role through hot seating activities. In computing, we have been coding. We have been exploring what an 'event' is in coding and then creating a simple programme. In PSHE we have been looking at photos of relatives and teachers when they were young! We used these as a stimulus to discuss the different stages we go through as we grow from baby to adult.



Year 3/4– This week has seen the conclusion of our English work on the illustrated book: 'The Journey', wherein the children have written a sizeable narrative which they think conveys the accompanying story. In maths, alongside our continued multiplication practice, we have commenced work on decimals by looking at tenths and hundredths. In history, we considered the factors that saw the start of the Ancient Sumerian civilisation and some of their early inventions, many of which we use today, not least written language. Our PSHE discussed safe behaviours online; whilst RE continued with the question of: 'Can you be a Christian/religious person online?' (Without going to place of worship or observing traditional in-person practices.) Art witnessed us seeking to develop our figure drawing skills, this week drawing not only individuals, but pairings and groups of classmates holding poses to give the children an idea of our outline, scale, posture and positioning. (Challenging!) Another, albeit different challenge was this week's circuit training in PE which looked at developing core and upper body strength through body weight exercises including wall press-ups, tricep-dips, plank, and mountain climbers. What looked initially easy had the children huffing and puffing after a minute! Cardio was then tested with an outdoor session on sprinting. Science examined the animal kingdom and the distinction between vertebrates and invertebrates. Like last week, our music continued with sound effects utilising software tools. As always, French, Computing and Whole Class Reading sessions have taken place.



Year 5/6 - Continuing our new light topic in science, we learnt all about the eye and how we see. We drew scientific light diagrams to show how light travels from a light source and is reflected off an object into our eyes. We looked at the structure of the eye and then carried out a practical to look at how our pupils changed size in different light environments. In music we continued our work on 'Roll Alabama'. This week we looked at the musical structure of it and had a go at composing our own 8 bars of music inspired by it. In maths we have

finished off looking at volume by comparing volume and looking at the difference between volume and capacity. We then moved onto pie charts and looked at how to read and interpret them (including looking at our own data about fidget toys!).

Residential trip meeting

Parents of children and children attending the residential trip to Whitemoor Lakes on **Monday 29th June** are invited to a meeting at **4.00pm on Thursday 21st May** in the school hall. Mr Hackett will be hosting an information meeting where you will also be given the opportunity to ask questions.



Path from Memorial Road into School

Please be careful when using this path as the tree roots have made it uneven in places.

New Website

Tuesday 5th May see the launch of our new website. The link will remain the same but please bear with us while we navigate the changes.

Next Week

Monday 4th May— Bank holiday—school is closed

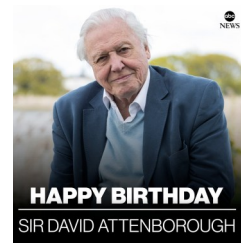
Tuesday 5th May—Celebration assembly will be held in the hall at 9am

Thursday 7th May— Reception Class Assembly. Parents and carers of children in Reception are invited to join us for an assembly at 9.00am

Friday 8th May— David Attenborough's 100th Birthday. Special Lunch Happy 100th Birthday Sir David Attenborough. Children can choose from either Ocean Fish Finger Bap or Wildlife Wonder Pizza Pinwheel served with Attenbite chips, Centenary peas, Sir David's Beany Wonders or Planet Earth Salad. Dessert is a choice of Lemon Expedition Whoopie Pie or Coral Reef Raspberry Frozen Mousse. Lunch can be ordered in the normal way. Please see below for further details.

David Attenborough is 100 years old

Friday 8th May is David Attenborough's 100th birthday. We'll be marking this as a school by learning about his career and also taking some time to enjoy and explore the wonderful natural world we have on our very own school site.



If they wish, children can come to school wearing the colours green and/or blue (to represent the colours of the Earth) and/or any clothing that represents the natural world (e.g. a t-shirt with animals or plants on).

All children will be taking part in a forest school session with Mr Stopps so all clothing needs to be suitable for this (if you've got none of the above PE kit is absolutely fine). Please also check the weather forecast - it currently looks like it'll be waterproof coats needed!

Coming Up this term

Monday 11th May—Friday 15th May—Year 6 SATS week.

Monday 18th May—22nd May—Arts Week

Thursday 21st May—Year 1/2 Class Assembly

Thursday 21st May—Year 5/6 Parents meeting in hall at 4.00pm regarding the residential trip.

Friday 12th June—Year 3/4 Class Assembly

Friday 26th June—Sports Day—more details to follow.

Monday 29th June—Wednesday 1st July—Year 5/6 Residential trip

Wednesday 8th July—Induction Day

Tuesday 14th July—Year 5/6 Production—details to follow.

Uniform

Brigade May Bank Holiday Weekend Promotion

Brigade May Bank Holiday Weekend Promotion – 10% Off Parent Online Orders

We are pleased to announce our upcoming promotion and would be grateful if you could share the details with your parents:

MAY DAY PROMOTION – 10% Discount

Date: Saturday 2nd – Monday 4th May 2026

Code: Enter **BANKHOL10** at the checkout

Visit: www.brigade.uk.com

School Trends

Please see link below for this supplier

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

Music Award



Well done to George for always trying his best in recorder lessons with wonderful enthusiasm.



Notice of Road Closure—message from EKFB

During the Wormleighton Road closure this weekend just gone, we put in place the entrance to the new road to Claydon village. We are still undertaking various utility works along the road and will open the road as soon as possible, the date for this opening is scheduled for 5 June 2026.

We require a further weekend road closure, of Wormleighton Road, to complete works closer to Wormleighton village, for a track to the railway for future access, this has been now scheduled for the first weekend in June. (you may have seen a message on Friday about a May closure – this has moved to June – as per the attached)

In preparation for this work, we will be preparing the ground for the access track close to the road, where we will need a short section of traffic lights, from 5 May for up to three weeks.

Please see attached.

Warwickshire Family Information Service

Please see link for latest information.

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

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