

## The Dasset News - 8th May 2026

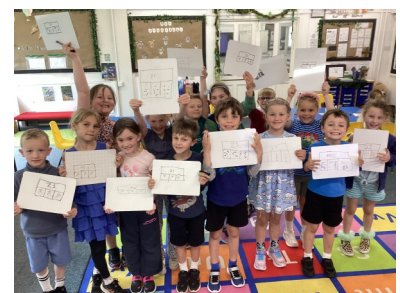
**This Week:-** Leaves have been awarded to the following children. The certificates will be given out in Celebration Assembly on Monday morning. Well done all of you.



Hedgehogs (Reception)	Squirrels (Year 1/2)	Bears (Year 3/4)	Badgers (Year 5/6)
Daisy	Hazel	Elliott	Jacob
	Martha	Lexi	Isla



**Reception**— The highlight of the week has to be the children's amazing Class Assembly on Thursday morning. The children remembered their lines and delivered them clearly so they could be heard at the back of the hall. No mean feat for 4 and 5 year olds! It was great to share all the learning we have been doing in our topic Sunshine and Sunflowers. The classroom feels very empty now the Dangerous Dinosaur junk models have gone home! When we got back to the classroom the children were asking when they could do the next one! This week we have listened to the story George the Sun Safe Super Star and the children used their phonics skills to write about how to keep safe in the sun. In maths we have been looking at what numbers we need to make 10 when looking at our 5 and a bit numbers. In our Jigsaw learning we have read lots of stories that show the impact words can have on others, including Abracazebra and This Zoo is Not For You! We are really focusing on using kind words as unkind words can upset others. At the time of writing the children are very much looking forward to their Forest School activities with Year 3 and 4 to celebrate David Attenborough's 100th birthday.



**Year 1/2**— We have been busy this week. Although it's been a shorter week than usual, we have lots of highlights. In English, we started our new focus book; Somebody Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts. We loved writing about Stanley and making predictions as to who might swallow him! In maths, we have continuing with fractions, working on recognising halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and amounts. We have loved coding in computing, we have been learning about blocks, events and commands. In Science we have been observing our 'test' plants and recording our results. In History, we have been looking at what happened to the Titanic leading up to its tragic fate through sequencing and role play! We have also begun practising our lines ready for our class assembly which is based around our current history learning! We learnt a new song in music and Danced to Jai Ho. In maths on Friday we learnt about thirds.

**Year 3/4**— In English we have started our study of a new book: 'Amazing Rivers', which outlines awesome facts about 100 or so rivers across the globe. A series of grammar exercises and research immersion tasks have taken place. Our maths has continued with multiplication tables practice as well as decimal work involving ordering tenths and hundredths. PSHE examined how stereotypes are formed and how they are often incorrect. In RE we recapped some basic information about the Sikh faith. In French we learnt how to say what rooms there aren't in a home using 'il n'y a pas de'. Computing was using all our new PowerPoint skills to make a slide show on our favourite animal and link this into our current science by adding in information about their classification. PE saw us do 200 and 400m sprints/runs ahead of cardio circuit training with Dani. On Friday, to mark Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday, we enjoyed Forest School session investigating minibeasts and building bug hotels. This supplements our science work of grouping and classifying and learning about vertebrates and invertebrates. Music concluded the week with more on sound effect composition using the computers. Whole Class Reading has also taken place. Please learn your times tables at home—especially year 4 - . You can access Times tables Rock stars to practice ready for the multiplication tables check.

**Year 5/6** - Some final SATs preparation this week and children have been really focused and working hard to get those last bits of revision done. In maths we have been studying algebra and looking at finding 2 pairs of values in an equation. In English we've been looking writing postcards as a penguin! This penguin, JinJing, revisits his human friend Joao every year in Brazil (after Joao rescued JinJing from an oilspill). We wrote postcards from JinJing to Joao and had a focus on using modal verbs. In the afternoons we've still had time for our science and art and to have some time outside. In science we looked at the visible spectrum and how we see colour. We had fun trying out some colour perception activities. In art we learnt what environmental art is and looked at some examples of artists in this area. We'll make our own example of environmental art next week. Well done to all the Year 6's for all their hard work in preparation for the SATs.

**Year 6— SATS—Could all year 6 children come in for 8.30am through the front door, where a free breakfast club will be operating. All other information is on Seesaw.**

## 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.

## Music Award



Well done to Georgia, Sophie, Tommy, Lara, Thomas, George, James and Pops for passing either their Initial Grade Piano, Grade 2 Descant Recorder performance or Grade 4 Descant Recorder Performance. Some certificates will be given out in assembly on Monday. Others will already have had them or they are with Mrs Foxwell. When they arrive we'd love to share them with everybody.

**Next Week** There will be no celebration assembly on Monday. This will move to Friday at the usual time.

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

## **Coming Up**

Monday 18th May—22nd May—Arts Week

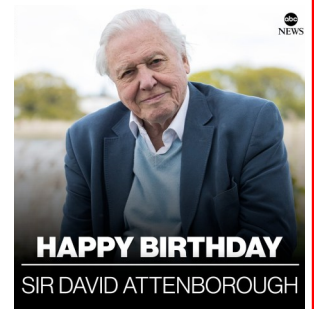
Thursday 21st May—Year 1/2 Class Assembly

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

## **David Attenborough's 100th birthday**

In honour of Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday, the children enjoyed an assembly that looked at Sir David's biography and work to date. They were also shown BBC iPlayer links to are host of his wildlife documentaries, should this capture their interest. Throughout the course of the day, each class has enjoyed a Forest School session with a range of activities from locating and identifying minibeasts on the school field to building bug hotels.

We had a special lunch and enjoyed the party hats



## Uniform School Trends

Please see link below for this supplier

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

There is the 10% discount code for parents. DASSETT10 valid until 19/05/26.



## Warwickshire Child and Family Wellbeing

Please see attached newsletter, the May edition includes:

- Advice surrounding healthy friendships and relationships.
- SEND strategies for building healthy friendships.
- Updates from the Warwickshire Health Visitors and the Healthy Futures team.
- Upcoming Public Health campaigns and local information.

## Forest Church

On Sunday 17th May Fenny Compton church are holding a forest school event. Please see attached for further information.

## The Distinguished Gentleman's Ride

Could you spare £2?

Next Sunday morning (17th May), I'm participating in the Distinguished Gentleman's Ride. Joining a 150+ other motorcyclists, all dapperly dressed, we are riding from the Motor Museum in Gaydon to Cafe and Machine via Stratford in aid of Men's Mental Health and Prostate Cancer charities.

Please use the link below or scan the QR code to reach my funding page.

<https://gentlemansride.com/fundraiser/spencerfoyle651138>

DGR is Global Event with men and women taking part in rides throughout the UK and around the world all in aid of the two charities mentioned. For more information about the organisation:

<https://gentlemansride.com/about> Thank you kindly for your support



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