

The Dasset News - 15th May 2026

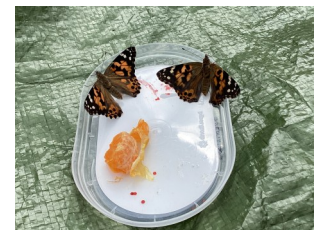
This Week:- Leaves have been awarded to the following children. The certificates will be given out in Celebration Assembly on Monday morning. Well done all of you.



Hedgehogs (Reception)	Squirrels (Year 1/2)	Bears (Year 3/4)	Badgers (Year 5/6)
Zachary	Scarlett	Hunter	Year 5
	Grace	George	Year 6



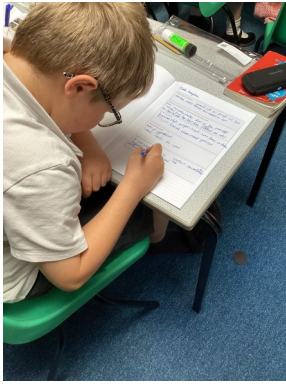
Reception— To much excitement the butterflies have emerged from their chrysalides! The children have observed and commented on the different patterns on both sides of the wings impressively suggesting they are like that to keep them safe from predators as they become camouflaged. The children were excited and sad at the same time to set them free. We have continued to focus on letter formation this week, sorting letters into their letter families and really thinking about our formation when we write. The children have written excellent sentences in their morning jobs, they should be very proud of their writing this week. In maths, we have continued to practise our automatic recall of bonds to 5 and our ordering of numbers, plus counting backwards. In RE have been looking at where we get our understanding of right and wrong from. The children decided that the Golden Rule “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you” is a great principle to follow, especially when thinking about how we behave in our relationships with each other.



Year 1/2— We have had a lovely week! Busy as ever, we have managed to fit a lot of learning in. We have enjoyed creating fact files about sea creatures and the impact that plastic pollution has had on them. We practised note taking, highlighting and retrieving key information from non-fiction texts and then creating our own factual sentences. We also worked on the presentation of our work by thinking about a clear title, sub-heading and other presentational features such as bullet points. In maths, we are still working on fractions. We have been finding fractions of shapes and quantities and have been using bar models to help support this learning. In Science, we have finished our final observations on our focus plants, noticing the changes that have happened over the last few weeks. In History, we have been focusing on the events after the Titanic sank, looking at the huge rescue mission and what it would have felt like to have been a survivor. We listened to survivor recounts and used drama to help us get into role.



In computing, we are getting better at coding and have been creating algorithms of our own. We are really excited about Art Week next week as well as our class assembly which will start at 9.00am on Thursday 21st! Can't wait to see you there!



Year 3/4– In English this week, we have continued with our non-fiction book 'Amazing Rivers', reading and writing about different rivers around the world. Maths has seen us concluded our work on decimals (with rounding and multiplying/dividing numbers by ten and hundred); this work will lead into money calculations in the coming weeks. History looked at the structures and layout of the first ancient

Sumerian cities. The importance of the work of the United Nations and specifically the UN's Convention: 'Rights of the Child' was considered and discussed in

PSHE as the children sort to empathise with different children's lives both in this country and around the world. In RE, we concluded our work on traditional practitioners of the Sikh faith's observance of the 5 K's, asking can you still be a Sikh without the symbolism of the 5K's? In Art we looked at some famous statues from around the world, followed by smaller, more common statuettes and figurines found in people's homes - appreciating the necessary artistry and sculpture skills. PE saw the children run over a mile in laps of the school field, learning about pacing and sustained effort. This was followed by a further indoor circuit training cardio session. The week concluded with Science (learning about the plant kingdom) and Music lessons (computing sound effect composition). Please help your children to learn their multiplication tables at home, log on to TT Rockstars.



Year 5/6 - Firstly, a very big well done to year 6 for completing their SATs this week. We're all really impressed with your work ethic and we're incredibly proud of you all. They approached all the assessments with a clear head and maturity. Thank you to year 5 as well who happily got on with room and timetable changes. They completed some excellent writing of a prequel for the music video to 'Titanium'.



We talked about how to write a good sci-fi story using techniques such as show not tell. The year 5s also had maths lessons converting units of measurements. They did very well remembering how to convert all sorts of different units of length and capacity. In the afternoons we took the opportunity to do some more creative projects together. On Tuesday we learnt how to use computer aided design in our 3D modelling project. We learnt how to use various tools on the software to do this and created a packaging prototype for a healthy snack. In art we used our research on environmental art to complete our own sculptural plaque. We used different recycled materials to do this and thought about the environmental message we wanted to deliver. Have a very well-deserved rest this weekend and look forward to arts week next week.



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.

Next Week Monday 18th May—22nd **Arts Week**



Monday—We have a day of learning about Brazil

Tuesday—We have drumming workshops for every class. Parents can come to school for 3:00pm for a brief recital

Wednesday—Mr Foyle's Yoga workshops. Skipping workshops—unfortunately this has been cancelled by the company due to injury, but we have sourced drumming workshops as a replacement.

Thursday - Dance with Danni for KS1 and Kev's Comic workshop for KS2

Friday 22nd May—Brazil dance workshops

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.

Go Go Makers—Half term camp

GO GO Makers' Award-Winning Multi-Activity Holiday Camps are back this May Half Term - and it's time for Lights, Camera, Action!

Get ready for a week where children step into the spotlight and bring their creativity to life across four exciting activity areas:

Art - Design movie posters, create props, and explore bold, imaginative crafts.

STEM - Take on hands-on challenges like building stage structures, light experiments, simple animation and creative problem-solving.

Sport - High-energy games including football, basketball, dodgeball, relays and action-packed team challenges.

Dance - Learn routines, explore movement, act out scenes and prepare for a show-stopping final performance.

Children are grouped by age (4-5, 5-7 and 8-11 years), with activities adapted to suit each stage.

Visit a new movie world every day! Keeping children engaged, active and inspired all week long.

Dates: 26th - 29th May

Locations: Heathcote School, Emscote Infant School, Priors Field School

Book early to avoid disappointment! <https://gogomakers.co.uk/>

Sibling Discount: Get 10% off additional siblings with code: **SIBLING10**

Lego Church



Lego Church is at Warmington Village Hall on Saturday 16th May Please see attached for further details.

Warwickshire Family Information Service

Please see link below for the weekly newsletter.

The edition this week includes information on child care for 2 year olds, national stop loan sharks week and registration for the 11+ is open.

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

Church Fete ROLL UP! ROLL UP!

FENNY COMPTON FETE, SATURDAY 6TH JULY 1230-1600, THE LODGE, FENNY COMPTON, CV47 2YB (Parking available) Plenty of fun for the entire family at this traditional English fete set in a beautiful garden. Children's Corner with lots to entertain little ones such as hook a duck, treasure hunt and guessing games, all for prizes. Table tennis, a football slalom and goal target plus the Wellesbourne Fire Engine (barring emergency call out). BBQ, PImms Bar, Tea and home made Cake Tent. Stalls include Cakes, Produce, Plants, Books, Bric a Brac and a Bottle Tombola. A Fun Dog Show for dogs of all ages, sizes and breeds will take place at 1.30pm and 2.30pm (for full details on how to enter, see the June Compton Chronicle or village website). The Raffle includes: - dining vouchers at The Merrie Lion, The Yew Tree, the Herb Centre, and takeaways from The Kitchen and Village Chippy, local yoga, pottery and archery sessions, prizes for art lovers, chocoholics and foodies. Tickets can be bought at the fete or in advance at 50p or £5 for a book of 10 from Fiona Meyrick on 07739827448 or fiona@meyrick.org. Prizes can be delivered to school if you're not able to attend the draw at 3.45pm at the fete.

Charity Ride

A note from Mr Foyle. 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.

We need your support.

Unfortunately, we have found lots of dog 'poo' on the field this morning. This isn't the first time we have had to clear away dog faeces before children can play on the field. We would appreciate your support, as members of our school community, in encouraging everyone to keep their dogs off the field, as per the signs. Thank You.

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