

The Dasset News - 22nd 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)
Nylah	Whole	Martha	Toto
Anne	Class	Jamie	Dylan



Reception— The children have experienced a wide range of activities for arts week including making brigadeiros with Miss Corry, yoga with Mr. Foyle and putting together some samba moves as they learn all



about largest carnival in the world, the Rio Carnival. They have made very colourful masks for the 'Carnival' on Friday! They have created the most beautiful butterflies, perfectly symmetrical courtesy of the photocopier! Lots of children have voted in <https://britainsfavouritebutterfly.co.uk/> and their knowledge of this species is growing as they discover the different types of butterfly that we find in the UK from the Swallowtail to the Clouded Yellow. It has been an action-packed week and while the routines have changed all the children have impressed me with their behaviour and eagerness to share their knowledge and explain their thinking. Well done on a super half term Hedgehog Class, make sure you put your knowledge about Sun Safety to use over half term where we are predicted lots of sun and above all enjoy a well-deserved rest!



Year 1/2— We have had the most wonderful Art Week! The children have engaged with a wide range of creative activities; it has been so wonderful to see how excited and enthused the children have been. Highlights have included the wonderful African drumming workshop, led by Martin. The children were memorised by Martin's passion for African drumming and loved having a go themselves. They performed with such confidence as part the drumming assembly on Tuesday afternoon. We were also treated to a brilliant yoga session led by our very own yoga specialist, Mr Foyle. We left the session feeling very calm and relaxed. As part of our whole school Brazil theme, the children created portraits based on the Brazilian artist Romero Britto. Mrs Boswell and I were blown away with the quality of art that was produced. The children carefully draw their portraits in black marker and added geometric shapes and patterns to the features and background before adding a pop of colour with oil pastels. We also created self-portraits using charcoal and magical printing method. We also made a start on our DT project creating some moving carnival cars! Finally, we spent time working on our class assembly and



absolutely loved performing to the parents and rest of the school on Thursday! Today we enjoyed a very colourful Brazilian carnival. What a brilliant end to the week.

Year 3/4 – What a fabulous week with all the lovely Arts Week activities we have completed. Monday's Brazil day saw us learning about Brazil in the morning with associated artwork followed by Romero Britto inspired compositions in the afternoon. On Tuesday, we did some English work about threats facing our rivers (part of our recent non-fiction book study) and then a maths session consolidating our multiplication tables. In the afternoon, we took part in an African drumming workshop. On Wednesday, we completed some art inspired by a French mural artist: Kid Kreol & Boogie. The children then enjoyed a yoga workshop involving sun salutations, balances and closing relaxation/meditation. In the afternoon, we made clay statuettes based on those unearthed from the ancient Mesopotamia period. On Thursday, we were visited by Kev's Comics to complete a workshop and produce an overall class comic. In the afternoon we spent time finishing work from earlier in the week, some more maths multiplication tables practice, and some music project research (on the computers) Friday saw us enjoy Forest School art activities and the Brazilian Carnival Dance workshop.



Year 5/6 - What a brilliant Arts Week! We've had such a good week and there has been an astonishing amount of excellent art work. We've had lots of lovely art completed around Brazil leading up to our Carnival workshop. We've made origami Brazilian football shirts and completed pieces of art using intricate patterns inspired by Brazil. We made mixed media collages of beetles and completed observational drawings of insect specimens. We had an African drumming workshop with visiting musician Martin and learnt several different rhythms and even did some singing - we greatly enjoyed this. We also had a visit from Kev's comics who did a workshop with us creating our own comic book character and comic strip. He drew some great caricatures of us as well!

Star Writers

Well done to our May Star Writers. Reception— Daisy, Year 1—Cerin, Year 2—Benio, Year 3—Pops, Year 4—Mylo, Year 5—Jack and Year 6— Elizabeth. Your certificates will be given out in assembly on Monday 1st June.

Next Half Term

Monday 1st June—Children return to school

Tuesday 2nd June—Parents of children joining in Reception 2026 have a meeting at 4.30pm

Wednesday— 3rd June—Art Week Gallery—Parents and carers are invited to join us in the hall from 3.00pm to 4.00pm to view the work that was completed over Art Week.

Thursday 4th June—The Gallery will be open from 8.30am—9.00am for parents/carers to view.

Thursday 4th June—Kineton High School to visit pupils from year 6 that will be joining them in September 26.

Friday 12th June—Year 3/4 Class assembly. Parents of year 3/4 are invited to join us in the hall at 9.00am for their class assembly.

Wednesday 24th June—Woodford Halse Cross County—more details will be send out nearer the time.

Friday 26th June—Sports Day—more details will follow after half term

Monday 29th June—Wednesday 1st July—Year 5/6 residential trip to Whitemoor Lakes

Wednesday 8th July—Induction Day.

Friday 10th July—Reports to go home. All children will recived their annual school report.

Class Photographs—message from Tempest

Have you ordered your school Group photo yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Wednesday 27th May 2026. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link that was emailed to you, or if you have received paper order forms visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 5).

Many thanks,



Music Award

Well done Thomas for his progress in learning the recorder.

Southam Leisure Centre

Please see attached information about Swimming Crash Courses during May half term.

The Friends of The Dasset Music Festival

On Saturday 27th June 3pm—7pm will be holding a music festival on the field. Entrance is free. There will be bands playing, BBQ, bar and kids games. Bring your own gazebo, chairs and picnic rugs.

Arts' Week

We have had a fabulous time this week, during Arts' week. We have had African drumming workshops, Glo discos, Samba dancing, drawing, painting, comic art and much more. The children have learned about Brazil and carnival. They have learned about the Brazilian Artist Romero Britto and have made sticky sweets called Brigadeiros. We are really looking forward to sharing all the children's hard work in our gallery after half term. This will be after school on Wednesday 3rd and first thing Thursday 4th. Please come along to see what the children have done. Arts' week is always a great hit but comes at a cost so if you would be happy to contribute to Arts' week please send in a donation to school funds. Otherwise you can donate at the gallery.

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