

## The Dasset News - 12th June 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<br>(Reception) | Squirrels<br>(Year 1/2) | Bears<br>(Year 3/4) | Badgers<br>(Year 5/6) |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Bertie                   | Hazel                   | Sophie              | Dylan                 |
| Tilly                    | Oliver                  | George              | Oliver R              |



**Reception**— The children have been using their phonics skills this week to write about how they can keep healthy as we continue our Jigsaw topic Changing Me. They have been chunking longer words such as hydrated and have been having a go at writing the sounds they hear in longer words. In Maths we have been looking at part whole models as we revisit numbers 6-10 and looking at teen numbers using tens frames. The children loved PE this week as they got to grips with a bow and arrow in archery. We have been talking about emotions this week and learning that, although we sometimes may feel disappointed, it is important to be gracious in this.



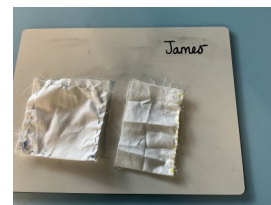
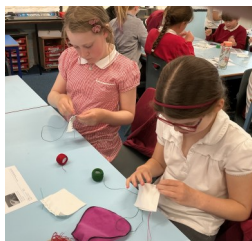
**Year 1/2**— This week has flown by! We have been working hard across the curriculum with highlights that include writing from the Bear's point of view in English and telling the time to the nearest o'clock (Year 2's exploring quarter past) in maths. We have enjoyed our reading comprehension activities this week where we have watched snippets from David Attenborough's 'A Perfect Planet' and have discussed answers to questions verbally, before working in pairs to write written responses. Through this, we have not only brushed up our reading comprehension skills, but we have learnt lots about our world from Arctic wolves to volcanic eruptions! In PSHE we have been exploring what happens in the different stages of our lives as we grow from newborn to adult. We discussed the things that we can now do, that we couldn't do when we were younger. It is always amazing to reflect on how much we achieve in the first 6 and 7 years of our lives! In RE, we have been exploring The Coventry Blitz and the impact that it has had on Christian worldviews. In computing we have been exploring 2BeSafe units looking at privacy and security and how we can stay safe online. In Science we have loved exploring our latest unit and this week we enjoyed grouping and sorting animals according to their characteristics! A special well done to all those children who worked extra hard in their phonics check this week, we are very proud of you all!



**Year 3/4** – English this week has continued with some short writing exercises based on 'Zeraffa Giraffa', in addition to time being given over to prepare and rehearse our class assembly about the inventions from Ancient Mesopotamia. (Our Class Assembly took place on Friday morning and by all accounts was well received...) In maths, the Year 4s took their Multiplication Times Tables Check before re-joining the rest of the class to complete our unit on Money. This unit has seen them add, subtract and calculate change from varying amounts as well looking at some money problems. In PE the children continued with their gymnastics work with Dani, whilst outdoors they practised throwing, catching and bowling drills in cricket. In Science, we started a new topic on electricity and similarly in Music a new unit entitled 'Round and Round' that seeks to develop ensemble vocal skills. French, Computing and Whole Class Reading have also taken place.



**Year 5/6** - Hollywood has come to Fenny Compton this week as we've begun production rehearsals for 'Gigglebox'. We've had a really good start with all the songs and they're already sounding fab. Everyone has got their parts and we've had our first read-through. Children have got their scripts and have started learning their lines. In English we have been channelling the word cup spirit but looking at motivational speeches. We've looked at some models and thought about the key features of these speeches. Mrs Proudfoot has also learnt a lot about football. Apparently, Gareth Southgate isn't the England manager anymore. In maths we have been looking at translations, symmetry and reflections and using our knowledge of coordinates as part of this. In DT we had a go at three different stitches - running, whip and blanket - before we start our Make Do and Mend project next week. Science was finishing our light topic by carrying out our own enquiry into shadows. In Dance we created and performed our own dances based around electricity. We also carried on with developing our cricket skills in PE.



## **Mr Hackett**

Huge congratulations to Mr and Mrs Hackett on the safe arrival of their daughter Nellie last Friday. The staff and children look forward to meeting her.

## **School Led Clubs**

Mr Hackett continues his paternity leave so there will be not dodgeball on Thursday 18th June.

Due to staff training, drawing, summer sports and coding clubs on Tuesday 16th and 23rd June will be moved to Wednesday 17th and 24th June. Unfortunately on 24th June, summer sports club will be cancelled due to Mr Foyle taking a cross country team to Woodford Halse.

## Next Week

**Monday 15th June**—Celebration assembly with additional music. Top of the Rock will be joining us to introduce children to their guitar lessons as they will be taking over from Rockademy as of September 2026.

**Tuesday 16th June**—No coding, summer sports or drawing club due to staff training.

**Wednesday 17th June**—coding, summer sports and drawing club being held.

**Friday 19th June**—Special Menu—Father's Day. Children can choose from either Battered fish fillet with lemon wedge or Vegetarian Brunch lunch both served with either chips, baked beans, peas or mixed salad. Dessert is a choice of Chocolate Frosted cake or Fresh fruit platter. Lunch can be ordered on the day in the usual way.

## Coming Up

**Tuesday 23rd June** —No coding, summer sports or drawing club due to staff training.

**Wednesday 24th June**—coding and drawing club being held.

**Wednesday 24th June**—Summer Sport club cancelled.

**Wednesday 24th June**—Woodford Halse Cross Country Event. Mr Foyle will be joining children at this event.

**Friday 26th June**—Sports Day. Parents and carers are invited to join us on the school field for our annual sports day. Parents are invited to enjoy a picnic on the field with the children at 12 and then children may be taken home with parents if they choose, otherwise children will come into school and have lunch with staff and be dismissed at the normal time of 3.15pm. Reserve Sports day will be Friday 10th July.

## The Friends of The Dassetts 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. Please see attached information.

Also The Friends are looking for volunteers to help run this event and future ones. If you are interested in joining the committee or being on a list of people that can help at events please let the committee know by emailing [friendsofdassettschool@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofdassettschool@outlook.com) or speaking to Tammy Davis.

**Uniform** We understand that buying new uniform at this time of year is not very practical. To this end, we are happy (if school shoes are not fit for school anymore) for children to wear other shoes and trainers for the rest of the term. However, please make sure that regular uniform and PE uniform are as per the uniform policy—i.e. no logos or large pictures on PE uniform hoodies/tracksuits and appropriate school uniform on all other days. We would also recommend shorts under skirts and for all children to have a hat and a rain coat in school. Year 6 can continue to wear their hoodies on Monday and Friday.

## Warwickshire Parent Voice

### **Celebrating 5 years of Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice**

Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice (WPCV) is celebrating its 5th birthday this year and is hosting a series of friendly, local events across the county.

WPCV is an independent, parent carer-led forum that works in partnership with education, health and social care services to ensure the voices of families of children and young people with SEND are heard and reflected in service design and delivery.

To celebrate this milestone, they are inviting families and professionals to come together, reflect on progress and look ahead to future collaboration.

#### **Event dates and locations**

**Friday 5 June – Atherstone (North Warwickshire) - [Book here](#)**

**Monday 8 June – Nuneaton (Nuneaton & Bedworth) - [Book here](#)**

**Friday 12 June – Shipston (Stratford-on-Avon) - [Book here](#)**

**Saturday 13 June – Rugby - [Book here](#)**

**Wednesday 17 June – Warwick - [Book here](#)**

#### **Who can attend?**

These events are **open to everyone**, including:

- Parents and carers
- School staff and SENCOs
- Professionals working with children and young people with SEND
- Anyone interested in finding out more about WPCV and its work

Everyone is welcome.

#### **How to book**

Places are free but booking is encouraged to ensure there is enough cake for everyone attending!

You can find event details and booking links here: [warwickshireparentcarervoice.org/5th-birthday/](http://warwickshireparentcarervoice.org/5th-birthday/)

**These events are a great chance to connect with other parent carers and help celebrate the SEND community in Warwickshire!**

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