

The Dasset News - 19th June 2026

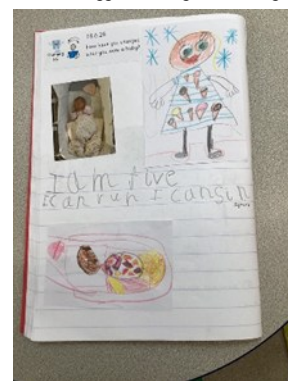
This Week:- Leaves have been awarded to the following children. The certificates will be given out in Celebration Assembly on Monday morning. Well done all of you.



Hedgehogs (Reception)	Squirrels (Year 1/2)	Bears (Year 3/4)	Badgers (Year 5/6)
Lilly	Reuben	Saoirse	Ida
Nylah	Sebastian	Emilie	Alan



Reception— In our Jigsaw Topic changing me, the children had great fun trying to work out who was who from their baby pictures! Their challenge was to draw a detailed self portrait and then write about how they had changed since they were a baby. Miss Corry was very impressed with their drawings and writing, especially their letter formation. In Maths we practised our subitising skills as the children were introduced to Rekenreks and practised moving 5 and bit beads across using one push. In PE the children were honing their athletics skills in preparation for sports day next week. In Big Wide World we have continued to explore different habitats around the world through story books and videos. In our Splash topic we have looked at different forms of water and with the sunny weather enjoyed water play!



Year 1/2— The weeks are flying by and we have managed to squeeze lots of lovely learning in yet again this week. In English we have begun writing our own stories based on our focus book but with adapted main characters. I have thoroughly enjoyed reading titles such as Goldilocks and just one Fox! We are still working on time on maths, the children are now experts at telling me when it is lunch and break time! In Science we have been exploring different animal characteristics and sorting them into Carroll diagrams, it has been wonderful to hear the children use a range of scientific vocabulary when describing the different animals. In computing we have been working through our 2beSafe units and have been discussing that we must always ask a trusted adult before sharing personal information online. We have also been busy making something for the special people in our lives ready for Sunday. Have a wonderful weekend Squirrels!



Year 3/4— Our English studies regarding 'Zeraffa Geraffa' have concluded this week with us producing tourist leaflets about the Jardin Des Plantes in Paris which housed Zeraffa for eighteen years in their menagerie during the 18th century. In maths, we have been learning about acute, right, obtuse and re-



flex angles and how to identify and compare them. In History we looked at Egyptian city life, whilst in RE we considered the Humanism approach to finding meaning. In PE, the children have completed a gymnastics lesson with Dani and an introduction to the game of rounders and the basic skills needed to play effectively. After last week's introduction to electricity, our science witnessed us experiment with some simple circuitry components, understanding the basics of how circuits work. In music we used instruments to accompany our singing/vocal unit. French, computing and whole class reading have also taken place.



Year 5/6 - Full steam ahead with the production this week as we've been busy rehearsing the different scenes. It's taking shape really nicely and children have been great at learning their lines. Please keep continuing to practice and we're looking forward to performing it to you! In science we've learnt about classification and the systems scientists use for this. We had a go at researching the classification for a living thing of our choice. We

then looked at fossils and made observations to help decide their classification. We looked at the actual fossils we have in school and had lots of good discussions about them. In English we have been writing our football coach motivational speeches and are nearly ready to start performing these. In maths we have been finishing off our converting units topic by looking at imperial measures and converting units of time. We've also been doing our Make Do and Mend sewing project. Thank you to Sue for coming in and helping us. We had to cut our patterns out and then use the range of stitches we learnt last week to construct a bookmark, pin cushion or pencil case. In history we learned about the main causes of the first world war and we ordered main events on a timeline, writing about the Christmas Armistice, the battle of the Somme and Jutland.

School Led Clubs

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

Fidget Toys Please do not allow children to bring any toys into school. We understand that some children might need a fidget tool to aid concentration in lessons. This is very different from a fidget toy from home which often does not aid concentration. We are obviously also concerned about these toys breaking or disappearing. If your child needs a fidget tool, their teacher will determine this, along with advice from Mr Hackett as the SENDco, and we will supply it. Other toys will be taken away and can be collected from the class teacher at the end of the day.

Next Week

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 at 09:30. Parents are invited to enjoy their own picnic on the field with their children at 12. After that, children may be taken home with parents if they choose, otherwise children will come back into school after the sports day ends. Children without parent visitors will have lunch with staff and will be dismissed at the normal time of 3.15pm from the front door. Pupils who are having a school meal will be offered a sandwich lunch only on this day which they will order in the morning. If you do want your child to have school packed lunch on sports day please make sure that they know to order one or send a message to your class teacher to that effect.

Saturday 27th June—Music Festival. Please see attached information.

Cake Sale for Dassett Trim Trail Restoration Appeal



We are excited to launch the Dassett Trim Trail Restoration Appeal.

Many of our children have enjoyed using the wooden trim trail during playtimes and outdoor activities over the years. Sadly, following a recent inspection, the equipment has been deemed unsafe and can no longer be used.

The cost of repairs is approximately £4,000 and we are asking our wonderful school community to help us raise the funds needed to bring the trim trail back into use. To support the appeal, we will be holding two fundraising events:

- Sponsored Cake Sale – Friday 26th June Please see attached information. Any donations of cakes please bring to the school hall on the morning of the 26th.
- Sponsored Run/Walk – Wednesday 15th July (more information to follow)

We would love for you to get involved! A fundraising page has also been created for anyone wishing to make a donation online or share the appeal with friends and family.

Our aim is not only to restore the trim trail for our current pupils but also to ensure future generations of Dassett children can enjoy the same opportunities for active outdoor play. Thank you for your continued support! The Dassett Team



Coming Up

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

Wednesday 8th July—Induction Day

Friday 10th July—Reserve Sports Day and Reports out

Tuesday 14th July—Year 5/6 Production

Music Lessons From September 2026

From September 2026 Top of The Rock will continue to offer drumming lessons but will take on the guitar lessons too. Kris came into school to talk to the children about this. To register your interest in either continuing drumming lessons or starting drumming or guitar lessons please email josh@topoftherocktuition.com Please see attached flyer.



Dogs on school ground

As you are aware, dogs are not allowed on the grounds around the school building. We would like to thank those parents who do bring dogs and leave them tied to the fence outside of the front gate. However on Tuesday morning, whilst children were coming in, we had to remove dog fouling from the verge at the front of school. We have also had to remove dog mess from the field this week, luckily just before a child slipped in it.

Our caretaker does check the field as much as possible but unfortunately it isn't always possible to find and remove the fouling in time. Please do not walk or exercise dogs across the field. There are Warwickshire County Council signs that have been at both sides of the field for many years. (and our reminder signs that have gone up recently). We thank our school community for continuing to set this good example for others.

Lego Church

Please see attached information about Lego Church in Warmington Village Hall on Saturday 20th June



Notice of Road Closure

There will be a weekend closure of Wormleighton Road on 4 & 5 July. We will be completing the surfacing of the first 20meter section of the access track, off the Wormleighton Road near Wormleighton Village. This will be preceded by two days with traffic lights to prepare the area in advance of the closure.

Full details are enclosed in the attached notice.

Duration Traffic lights: Thursday 25 June to Friday 26 June 2026.

Weekend closure: 7.30am Saturday 4 July to 8pm Sunday 5 July 2026.

What we are doing: Ongoing works to complete the bell mouth for the access road to the railway from Wormleighton Road.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

To all those fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers and other 'fathering' people who look after our children and help them to grow—we wish you a happy Father's Day. May the sun shine on you all this weekend.

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