

The Dasset News - 10th July 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)
Zoey	Whole	Lexi	Harrison
	Class	Georgia	Oliver R



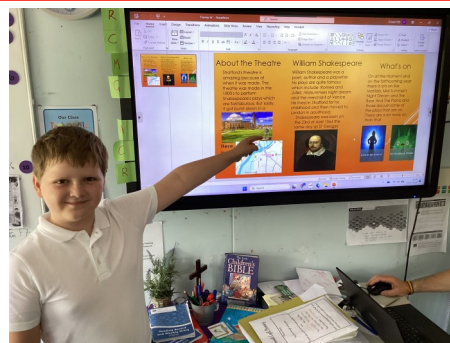
Reception— It's been a whirlwind of learning this week in Reception as we have gone off exploring the different habitats in our 'Big Wide World'. The children wrote about what they needed to pack for different habitats and we had a visitor who shared what it was like and what she packed when she went to the Serengeti. When the children finally got to the grasslands, after a long flight and a bumpy jeep; they saw elephants, giraffes and more as they peeped through the long grass. On Wednesday the children braved the Rainforest, getting creative making bugs that live on the forest floor. On Thursday we tried to beat the heat with a visit to Antarctica. The children travelled by icebreaker, the Hedgehog Antarctica Ship, and saw penguins galore as well as witnessing killer whales hunt seals and seals hunt penguins, chasing in and out of the ice. The children came back very excited from their transition morning with Mrs. Byrne and are looking forward to filling their All About Me bags in the holidays ready for September. In maths, we have been deepening our understanding of numbers to 10 with subtraction. In PSED we have been looking at what to do when we feel worried through the story Ruby's Worry and how important it is to talk someone when you feel anxious about something. Have a restful weekend all, ready for our last action-packed week of learning together in Hedgehog Class! (I can't believe it, it seems to have gone way too quickly!)



Year 1/2— We have had a brilliant penultimate week together in Squirrels. We have been reflecting back on our year thinking about what we have been proud of, what we have enjoyed and thinking about all the learning we have covered! As we reflected, we realised just how busy we have been. In Maths we have been carrying on with capacity in a practical way. We have learned the difference between capacity and volume of a receptacle. We predicted and then tested how many ice cubes it would take to fill a range of different containers, which has been lovely in the heat! We have learnt the language of capacity and started measuring in litres and millilitres and reading containers with different scales. In English we have been learning about the different characters in a Midsummer's Night Dream. We looked at the character of Puck and described what he looked like and how he behaved. Next week we will be creating our very own fairy characters. We have also been working hard on improving our grammar and punctuation. In Science we have been learning about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and used a Venn diagram to categorise different animals. We had a brilliant time on Induction Morning meeting our new teachers, we are now very excited for September!



Year 3/4— We have completed our Merchant of Venice work this week with some complementary PowerPoint skill development in producing slides about Shakespeare and the theatre in Stratford. In maths, we have looked at work involving co-ordinate plotting and shape. We have also continued with our Mastery broken embedding tables with inverse division facts and learning about remainders in practical contexts. History saw us look at what was found in Tutankhamen's tomb and what it told us about his life and ancient Egyptian beliefs in the after-life. Science saw us conclude our work on electricity. Likewise, our musical singing unit reached its crescendo.



Year 5/6 - A very busy week putting together the finishing touches to our production of Gogglebox. Children have been working really hard and we've been rehearsing with props and costumes this week. We've been adding dance moves to the songs and Mrs Proudfoot has been sneaking in as many 90s and 00s references as possible... The costumes are looking brilliant and the children have done some great work making some of the props. It's going to be a great show and we're very much looking forward to performing it next week for the school on Monday and then our main performance on Tuesday evening. There will be many photographs available on the newsletter after the show.

Head Teacher Award

Well done to Gabriela for her lovely hand writing even with a broken arm.



Uniform—Preloved

If you have any outgrown, good quality uniform please drop it into the office for the pre-loved uniform sales.

If you would like to purchase any uniform please contact Mrs Kim Pretorius by telephoning 07931393718

New Uniform

Orders placed after **Friday 17th July** may be delivered after the start of the new school term, so we strongly encourage parents to order before the deadline to avoid disappointment.



Annual Reports

You will receive your child's report via email this year. These should come out this weekend. The reports are produced by teachers on an online platform and then these are sent to the emails addresses we have on file for you. If for any reason you do not receive your child's report please let your teachers know. At the bottom of the emailed report there is a comment section for you to complete. Please complete this and send it back to the teacher. On Monday, if you have any questions, you can drop in to see teachers between 3:15 and 4:15. If you can't pop in please message your teacher on teams.

Free School Meals

You may have heard in the media that eligibility for Free School Meals is changing.

If your child is currently eligible for free school meals, you do not need to do anything. Warwickshire County Council will re-check the eligibility of all currently eligible children and will contact you over the summer holidays to let you know if your child will still be eligible for free school meals for the 2026/27 school year (and which category they fall into), or whether we need more information from you to check this. **If your child has never received free school meals before**, then

you will be able to apply via the website from the beginning of August 2026. Once you have applied for free school meals, if your child is eligible, they will remain eligible for that whole school year, regardless of any changes to your circumstances.



<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they will automatically be entitled to universal infant free school meals - you do not have to apply for these. However, if you do meet the benefits-related free school meals eligibility criteria, then it is advised you apply as you may receive the additional benefits described above.

There is also additional information on the Family Service Special edition newsletter

[https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-8833554?e=\[UNIQID\]](https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-8833554?e=[UNIQID])

Frozen Friday Thank you so much for your support. So far we have raised over **£100.00**.



Next Week

Monday 13th July—Parents can drop in to speak to teachers if they have questions about their child's report. Teachers will be available from 3:15-4:15. Mr Hackett will be available after 3:40.

Tuesday 14th July—Year 5/6 Production starts at 6.00pm. Look out for information on Seesaw. Ticket allocation will be completed via an Eventbrite link which will go out on Monday.

Friday 17th July—End of Term

Next Term

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September—Inset Days. Children will not be in school.

Thursday 3rd September—Children in years 1—6 will return to school.

Monday 7th September—New Reception children start—details of this are in your induction packs.

Parent Pay

Please can you ensure your Parent Pay is settled up to and including the last week. If you need log on details please contact the office. Many thanks

Tour of Britain Women's Cycle Race

Design the Official Start Flag and Trophy Competition—closing date Friday 17th July

Get your colouring pencils at the ready! We need some wheely good designs from children aged 11 or under in Warwickshire to design both the starting flag and the trophy for the Warwickshire stage of the Lloyds Cycle Tour of Britain Women's race.

What we're looking for:

- Colourful, creative and original designs
 - Something that celebrates cycling, racing and Warwickshire
- The designers of the winning flag and trophy design will be invited to the race start and finish in Leamington Spa. So please make sure you are free on Sunday 23 August to join us!

To be eligible to win, you must be aged 11 or under and either live in Warwickshire, or go to a Warwickshire school.

How to enter

Download and print either the [flag competition entry form \(PDF, 835 KB\)](#) or [trophy competition entry form \(PDF, 834 KB\)](#) entry form [\(or both competition entry forms \(PDF, 1 MB!\)\)](#)

- Fill in the entry form with your details and use the second page for your design – fill the space, be bold and creative!
- Return your entry **by Friday 17 July** using one of the options below. The winners will be contacted soon after the closing date.

For the terms and conditions, and how we will use your data, please visit our competition [terms and conditions](#) and [privacy policy](#).

Harbury Rugby Club

Please see attached information.

Fenny Compton Scout Group

Fenny Compton Scout Group are looking for volunteers. *"A lot of the current volunteers have been with us since we began in 2013 but their children have long departed the Group, they are retiring or are taking on more responsibility at work or have aging parents! So we need to tap into the families who might like to include their children in the scouting programme in future years to ensure that there is continuity."* Fiona Meyrick, Chair, FCSG Trustee Board. Please see attached for information.

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