

DUNSTER FIRST SCHOOL NEWS



Happy Easter!



Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe we are at the end of term already!



There have been many wonderful things happen this term, which you will all be well aware of but the last week saw the whole school head out to Nutcombe Bottom to work with Forestry England on the grand reopening of 'The Tall Tree Trail.' The whole school walked through the woods, with Falcons Class helping lead the younger children. When we arrived at The Tall Tree Trail, we were met by Forestry England who had set up 4 activities for the children; an nature in art activity, a minibeast hunt, a tree trail and ..CBBC Newsround were there as were a children's news channel from Sky TV. Both the Forestry Team and the Tv team complimented the children. They both said how knowledgeable they were about nature, talking about photosynthesis, biodiversity and habitats. They were also incredibly impressed with their behaviour and how they walked there and back! The children did our school proud. We now an exciting link with the Forestry team and already planning some more projects together. Thank you to all our volunteers who helped on the walk-it was an amazing day!



A couple of Fridays ago saw our Easter Bingo night! Thank you for £1,300 pounds raised at Mrs Thrush's Easter Bingo. Thank you to all who came along to the evening-it was a great night and really well attended. A big thank you to Kim from FODS and a huge thank you to our very own Mrs Thrush!

The Easter Bonnet parade went off really well in the school hall this morning...the children all looked amazing in their bonnets- thank you to you all for your help in making them-and they were really proud parading around the hall. Probably, the most egg-citing part of the morning was a visit from the 'Bunny Egg', who we managed to acquire to help our judging-see the picture!

We would also like to thank Jewsons in Minehead for providing 15l of Masonry paint to help brighten up the courtyard.

We have had some beautiful weather this week-let's hope it continues into the Easter Holidays. Thank you for your support this term and I wish you all a Happy Easter with your families.

Best wishes

Paul James

Head of School



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Easter Bonnet Winners were: **Merlins**—Ronnie and Jeremy

Hawks— Bonnie and Reuben

Kestrels—Robin and Florence

Falcons—Tilly and Ben





Stars of the week Miss Hunter and Falcons.

Merlins - Kindness Award Pippa for incredible writing.
Achievement Award —Lyra for being kind and supporting her friend.

Hawks —Kindness Award Emily for being a kind friend.
Achievement Award—Matilda for working hard on her writing.

Kestrels - Kindness Award Jaxon for always checking that everyone is okay.
Achievement Award Freya for persevering with tricky maths.

Falcons - Kindness Award Finley for helping a friend when they were stuck.
Achievement Award—Amber for beautiful art work.

Key Dates:

04.04.25 Easter Holidays

22.04.25 Return to school

23.04.25-25.04.25 Falcons to Pinkery

30.04.25 Merlins Class Height and Weights

30.04.25—01.05.25 Year 3 Trip to Bristol

08.05.25 Super Hero Day

08.05.25 Lifeboat Talk

09.05.25 Arts Day/Drumming Workshop

21.05.25 Art Exhibition (Details to follow)

23.05.25 Dunster Festival Concert

24.06.25 Falcons singing @ Regal (details to follow)