



Moorland Federation

DUNSTER FIRST SCHOOL NEWS



Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to the last half term of the school year-where has that time gone?



The end of last half term saw our first ever Art Exhibition. All of the children chose one piece of art work that they were particularly proud of, it was framed and put on display in our very own art gallery, with parents and carers able to make a bid to buy a piece of art work. The art work was fantastic and every piece was sold, raising £430-truly amazing! Thank you for all of those who attended and bought a piece of art. The evening was a real success and we look forward to the next one!

The last Friday of half term saw the children treated to a concert, led by a quartet from the Dunster Festival. The children listened to a variety of different musical pieces and learnt about the instruments that the quartet were using. Our music curriculum is clearly having an impact on the children, as the players wanted to express to me how impressed they were with the knowledge and understanding of music that the children had.



Today, our eldest children in the school, Falcons Class, took part in a volunteer and community initiative which saw them litter pick around the castle grounds and Packhorse Bridge playpark. The children, armed with gloves and litter pickers, found all sorts of rubbish and did a sterling job in keeping our local area clean and tidy. Thank you to the staff of the castle for helping us, especially Amy, mother of Rupert, who helped organise this for us.

After school swimming begins next week, with details for those involved will be sent out on Parent Mail. Thank you to Mr Caldecourt for preparing the pool so it is ready for the children to use.



Have a lovely weekend with your families.

Best wishes



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Star of the week Jack W for being very helpful in After School Club.

Merlins - Kindness Award Theo for beautiful manners.

Achievement Award –Evan for a super effort in drawing club.

Hawks —Kindness Award Tahlia for being caring to another child.

Achievement Award—Arthur for lovely reading.

Kestrels - Kindness Felix for always being polite.

Achievement Award Henry P for being so proud of his history work.

Falcons - Kindness Award Summer for being a caring friend.

Achievement Award—Charles for fantastic timetables.

Key Dates:

17.06.25 Falcons to MMS for Science day

24.06.25 Falcons singing @ Regal (details to follow)

02.07.25 Move up day

04.07.25 Falcons MMS PE Activity Day

08.07.25 Sports Day 1.30pm

10.07.25 Reserve Sports Day 1.30pm

14.07.25 Library Challenge Reading Assembly

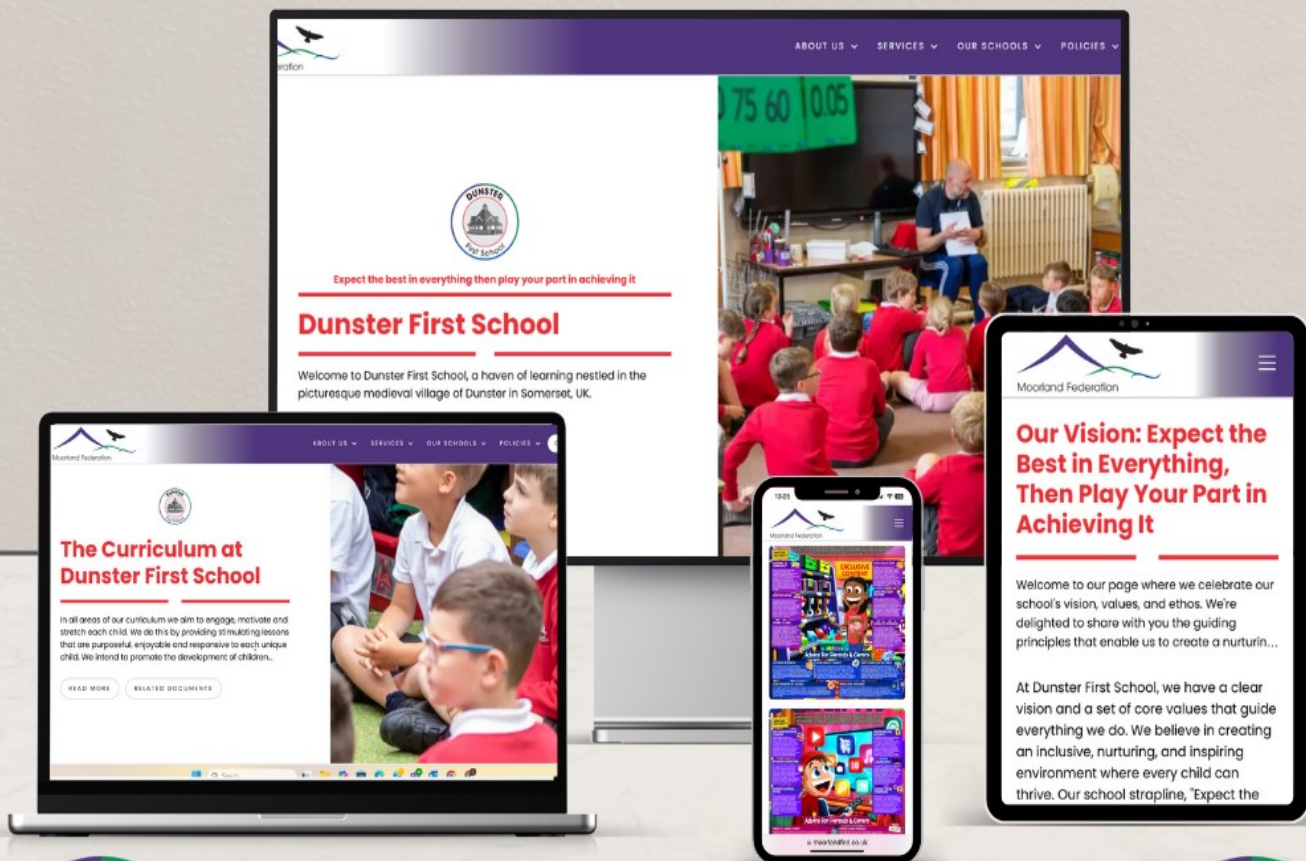
14.07.25 Teddy Bears Picnic

15.07.25 Merlins/Hawks Beach Visit

17.07.25 Leavers Assembly 2pm

So much information about our school can be found on our website!

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