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## NUNSTEP First School

### **DUNSTER FIRST SCHOOL NEWS**



Dear Parents and Carers,



What a glorious week of weather! It was perfect for our community project with Dunster Castle. Every child in the school has had the opportunity to work with Amy from the Castle on a very exciting project-to help design a new naturally resourced play area at the Castle. The children worked in groups and designed things they would like to see in a park. They came up with climbing walls, swings, rope ladders, tree houses and many more wonderful creations. The children then went outside and built miniature versions of their designs, using natural resources. Amy has taken away the children's ideas and is now going to be incorporating the designs into the brand new Dunster Castle play area. What an exciting opportunity for the children to design a brand new play area. A big thank you to Amy at the Castle.

Our Year 4 children have been busy with transition activities at MMS. Firstly, they had a sneak preview of Matilda where they had the opportunity to sing some songs from the show and then this week took part in a science project where they had to design and then make an air powered car! Tuesday sees the children take part in the West Somerset singing festival at The Regal Theatre-we wish them good luck!



Merlins and Hawks helped to improve our field by designing and making their very own clay faces, which they then placed onto trees around the field-they were again, very creative and the faces looked great.

A special well done to Charlie in Merlins, who has grown his own produce, sold it and then donated the profits to charity, and school was one of those charities with Charlie donated a fantastic sum of money towards our art project. Well done Charlie and thank you for donating to us!



Let us hope this glorious weather continues and I hope you all have a lovely weekend with your families.

Best wishes.

Paul James



Head of School















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Star of the week Charlie Taphouse-Burt for donating his money from his shop to the  $\Leftrightarrow$  Art project.

Merlins - Kindness Award Frankie for being kind and polite and Wilfred for helping at tidying up time.

Achievement Award –Ronnie for sharing her ideas in Maths and Jeremy for amazing writing.



Hawks —Kindness Award Savanna for helping clean the school before and after school and Ivy for always being so smiley. Achievement Award—Natalie for working hard on her Phonics and Ewan for super maths.

Kestrels - Kindness Award—Charlotte for always being helpful in the classroom and Sophia for her thoughtful ideas. Achievement Award-Harry for great geography and maths and Matilda for good use of diagrams in Science.

Falcons - Kindness Award Lyla for taking so much time and care with the menu and Alex for helping his classmates.





#### **Key Dates:**



24.06.25 Falcons singing @ Regal (details to follow)

02.07.25 Move up day

04.07.25 Falcons MMS PE Activity Day

04.07.25 Kestrels to Briddicott Farm

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



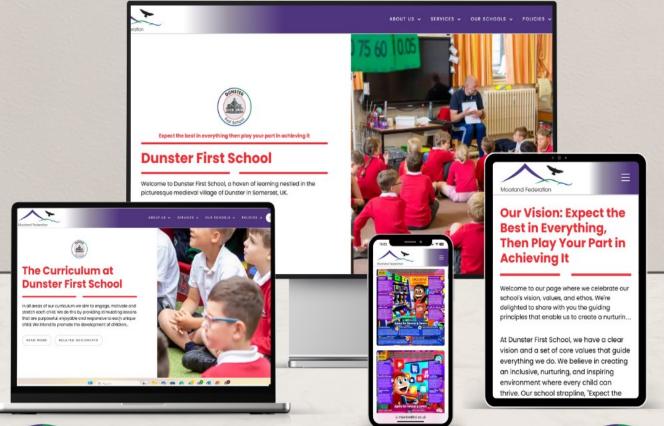
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You are invited to

# UFECAT DAY 2025



## Minehead Lifeboat Station July 5th 10 am to 4 pm

Kids Games Cakes, Tea and Coffee Tombola

Shanty Singers @12:30
Grand Draw @ 13:00
Lifeboat Launch @ 14:00
This event is proudly sponsored by:



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