



Your Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Fennelly

If you have a worry you can talk to your teacher or an adult you trust.

We also have other important people in school who know what to do if you have a serious worry – their pictures are below:



Mrs Fennelly
Headteacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads



Mrs De Board
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Richards
Gruffalo Class Teacher



Mrs Holland
Inclusion Leader



Miss Garrard
Nurture Lead

NSPCC
HELPLINE
0800 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk



Dates for your Diary



Date	Year group	Event
14.10.21 at 2:30pm	Year 3	Harvest Assembly to Year 3 parents in school
15.10.21	All Year Groups	Short reports sent home
19.10.21	All Year Groups	Virtual TLC - booking system shared on 28.9.21
21.10.21	All Year Groups	Virtual TLC - booking system shared on 28.9.21



Dear Parents and Carers,

Week 4 of the term and the children across the school have continued to astound us with their fabulous learning. Along with great teaching and learning taking place in Reading, Writing and Maths, it has been a pleasure to see and hear learning within History, Music, IT, Science, Art, Music, French and PE. Our wide and varied curriculum is based around developing and widening children's knowledge and vocabulary. Did you know that the wider the knowledge a child has, the more improved outcomes they will have in Reading, Writing and Maths? In addition, did you know that time spent talking to your child will pay dividends in their understanding of learning in all subjects? If you're able to spend time with your child researching and talking to them about their learning and lessons, this will enable them to be more successful and happier at school. One way to widen your child's knowledge is to visit a museum or art gallery and we are so lucky that Northampton Museum and Abington Museum are both now open after extensive refurbishments. They are both open on Saturdays and Sundays (entry is free) so why not pop down for an hour or two of fun!! Follow the link below for more details on what they can offer-

[Museums \(northamptonmuseums.com\)](http://northamptonmuseums.com)

Have a wonderful weekend, keep reading and talking and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Best wishes

Mrs Fennelly

NORTHAMPTON MUSEUM AND ABINGTON PARK MUSEUM

Pop in for a visit, they're open every Saturday and Sunday
and entry is FREE

[Museums \(northamptonmuseums.com\)](http://northamptonmuseums.com)

Plan a visit to Northampton Museum and Art Gallery



Plan a visit to Abington Park Museum





We believe in you.

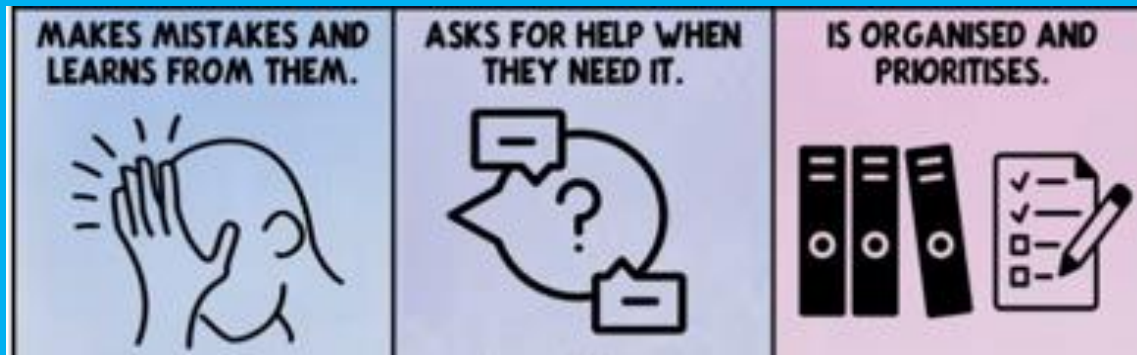
YES! :smiley:
you DID it!

Each Friday the classes have a poster that is shared within the Star of the Week celebration.

This week we discussed the efficacy (belief in success) that staff have in the children. We talked about having our own self efficacy in our ability to learn and to achieve. Together we can do it!!

A Successful Learner

Remember the following to be a successful learner....





Miss Garrard says...

Early Help - working with you and your family

What is early help?

Every family goes through challenging times at some point. Early help means working with you and your family so that small problems don't become big problems.

Early help is for everybody, for families with children and young people of any age. And it's your choice whether to have it or not.

Why would I want early help?

There are lots of reasons why people look for early help. It could be that you're worried about your child's health, development or behaviour, or how they're doing at school, or perhaps because you are caring for a disabled child. It may be that you're worried about money or housing and how that is affecting your family. Maybe your child or family is affected by domestic abuse, drugs, alcohol, or crime. Perhaps your child is a carer for other people, or maybe you've had a bereavement in the family that's made life a challenge.

Where can I get early help?

If you feel you and your family might need support to solve some problems, you can ask someone in your life that you trust about early help. This might be a teacher at your child's school, your GP, your health visitor, nursery practitioner or your housing support worker. If you find this difficult, you can always contact the early help support line to ask for advice (contact details are below). We'll work with you to find someone for you to talk to.

Sometimes if someone is worried that you're having some problems, they might ask you if you would like to talk about early help.

If you feel you require this support or would like to have a chat with me for advice, please telephone the office and they will contact me for an appointment.

Equally, you can email
earlyhelpadvice@nctrust.co.uk

If you have a friendship or classroom concern, in the first instance please speak to your child's class teacher.



Simon de Senlis Primary - 1st October 2021



Simon de Senlis Primary School



Reception Places Sept 2022

Come and visit our school this autumn to hear about our ethos and see our wonderful staff and children in our engaging learning environment.

September 23rd 2021 at 6:00pm | October 12th 2021 at 9:30am

November 17th 2021 at 6:00pm | November 30th 2021 at 9:30am

January 6th 2022 at 9:30am

Book your place at: www.simondesenlis.org



SimondeSenlis



SdSPprimary



simondesenlisblogs.org





**There is space available in the NMPAT woodwind classes.
If you are interested, please contact the school office.**

A guide to using computers safely created by Computing Club



Don't leave your account open or unlocked because if anyone opens your computer, they could access your information.

Don't click on links that you are unsure about and make sure you speak with a trusted adult if you are unsure of a webpage.



What Can Be Done

- Talk with your parents
- Spend time with your parents online by showing them your favorite sites
- Be responsible when you are online
- Place your computer in a common area



BACK TO SCHOOL

Online Safety Tips for Children

Wow, it's September already! The month when autumn officially starts and ... oh yeah, the beginning of a new school year. Every cloud has a silver lining though! Another term means new friends to make, different stuff to learn, fresh online trends to jump on and exciting new games to play on your phone, computer or console. We've compiled a list of our top tips to ensure that - whether you're going online to chat, research things or just have fun - you can do it safely.

Be cautious with your profile

Be careful not to give out too much info on your social media or gaming profiles. Details like your full name, address or school's name could all help strangers to actually find you offline. A trusted adult can help you make your profiles private - so only your family and actual friends can contact you.

Lock your devices

Taking your phone or tablet to school? Turn password protection on. It keeps your private info safe and stops anyone accessing your device without permission. Passwords should be memorable to you - but difficult for anyone else to guess. Get a trusted adult to write it down in case you forget it!

Be smart with screen time

Too much screen time, especially just before bed, can affect your quality of sleep. Losing sleep, or not sleeping well enough, messes with your concentration and energy levels. Try muting notifications so you don't get pinged late at night: you'll feel fresher and more focused the next day.

Know how to deal with bullies

Sadly there are people online who enjoy picking on other users. If you ever feel like you're being bullied online - by anyone, not just someone from school - talk to a trusted adult about it. Together, you can discuss possible steps, such as blocking or reporting the person who's targeting you.

Manage online relationships wisely

Most people in a relationship chat to their partner online. Just be mindful that once you send a pic or message (even if it's private), you no longer control who else might see it. Messaging someone you've never actually met - and who might not be who they say - is definitely best avoided.

React well to inappropriate content

When you're researching something online, there's always a chance of finding content that makes you feel uncomfortable or upset. If this happens, you can report it as inappropriate and (hopefully) get it taken down. Tell a trusted adult what happened: they'll help you decide what to do next.

Report offensive in-game chat

If you game online with your mates, you'll know things can get competitive and heated on the in-game chat. Playing against people you don't know (especially if they're older) raises the risk of offensive comments and even threats. Our advice? Find out how to block or mute those bad losers.

Learn to spot fake news

If you're looking into a topic for homework or a project, be careful not to get taken in by fake news: content that's deliberately created to mislead people. Check the story with credible sources, like the BBC or Sky News. Trust your instincts, too - if it seems too unbelievable to be true, it's probably fake.

Keep it 'real' with online friends

Everyone enjoys adding friends and followers on social media. It's important, though, that the people you interact with online really are your friends. If they're just random people you've connected with to increase your contacts, you don't know if they could be trolls or bullies (or worse).



maths facts



We are seeing more and more research showing the importance of key facts to develop children's mathematical thinking. Number facts are important for your child to learn as they form the building blocks for higher-level Maths skill. When a child masters his/her math facts, they will be better equipped to solve more challenging mathematical problems and will be able to solve the problems faster.

Examples of Key Facts!

Key facts *Key Stage 1: Number bonds to 10, halving and doubling, number bonds to 100, partitioning numbers.*

Key facts Key Stage: Multiplication and division facts to 12, squared and cubed numbers, converting percentages to decimals and fractions.

How can you help at home?

- **Encourage children to say the whole calculation and answer aloud, not just the answer (for example $8 \times 7 = 56$ if you are practising times tables verbally)**
- **Practise regularly but for short periods at a time**
- **Make it fun by playing games!**
- **Help your child design their own number facts poster and display it in their room or on the fridge.**
- **Take advantage of real-life contexts such as shopping, laying the table, planting seeds in rows, organising and sharing out toys or snacks, etc. to help you introduce number facts into everyday life.**

Have a go at home....How fast can you fill in the number facts? (Key Stage 1 – addition facts/ Key Stage 2 – multiplication facts)

[illegible][illegible]

Simon de Senlis Primary Weekly Update – 1st October 2021

The Children's Book Review is a resource devoted to children's literature and literacy since 2008. They publish reviews and book lists of the best books for kids of all ages. They also produce author and illustrator interviews and share literacy-based articles that help parents, grandparents, caregivers, teachers, and librarians to grow readers.

<https://www.thechildrensbookreview.com/>

Have an explore of this website and see what you can find! You may like to listen to the podcast which has exciting interviews with authors and illustrators, or maybe you could read some of the book reviews and get some ideas for your next book that you would like to read!

For younger readers, here is a behind the scenes look at a picture book called 'Yes & No' by Elisha Cooper.

<https://www.thechildrensbookreview.com/2021/09/a-behind-the-scenes-look-at-elisha-coopers-yes-no>

For older readers, you may like to listen to this podcast with the author Jessica Vitalis talking about her book 'The Wolf's Curse'.

<https://www.thechildrensbookreview.com/2021/09/jessica-vitalis-discusses-the-wolfs-curse>



Miss Gedney and Mrs Parker



Why not apply for a Blue Peter badge? You can send a poem or a story to Blue Peter to earn yourself a Blue Peter badge. This badge then gives you free access to over 200 attractions around the UK!

You can send your application letter along with your story or poem to:

Blue Peter
MediaCityUK
Salford
M50 2BH





At Forest School Club we have made a den by collecting sticks, it was fun to read in our den and pretend to sleep too! We collected rain-water and watched it run down a slope we made with a drainpipe and continued to work on our twig weaving decorations.

Can you make a shelter or find a way of collecting the rain-water to use to water plants in your garden? We would love to build on our den in the school grounds, if you have any branches you think would be useful please do let us know by emailing info@simondesenslis.org

**Enjoy being outside!
Mrs Egan and Miss Birch**



Over the next month we will be creating poppies using plastic bottles to contribute to the Remembrance display organised by East Hunsbury Parish Council which will be on display in the local community. Please send in any empty, clean plastic bottles to be used for this project. Please feel free to make your own poppies at home too!



Good Thing

It's Good to Grow
from Morrisons

*Items subject to availability and colour variation
Majority of stores and online. Minimum spend. Conditions and exclusions apply. itsgoodtogrow.co.uk/terms

MMM2935-1030582

It's Good to Grow
from Morrisons



FREE gardening
equipment
for your school



Find out more by visiting
itsgoodtogrow.co.uk and logging in.

Welcome to It's Good to Grow

At Morrisons we want to support you to get the next generation growing, because the more kids know about how food's grown and made, the better they'll eat, now and in the future.

In this pack are some items to place around your school to tell parents and children that you're collecting.

Included are...

- An awareness Banner to place at the front of your school
- An awareness Poster to place around the school entrances
- A collection goal Poster to show parents and children the equipment you're collecting for
- A target Poster to update parents and children on your school's progress

You also have your own school dashboard on itsgoodtogrow.co.uk

Here you can...

- Find helpful resources
- View your token count
- See how many people are collecting for you
- View the products you'll be able to redeem

And much more!

Visit itsgoodtogrow.co.uk to download resources



How it works...

- 1 Morrisons customers download the MyMorrisons app
- 2 They sign in or register to MyMorrisons and select the school they wish to collect for
- 3 They scan the app at checkout or use online when shopping
- 4 For every £10 spent they will receive a **Grow Token** to donate to their chosen school
- 5 Your school can exchange your **Grow Tokens** for free gardening equipment after the collection period

Grow Tokens can be exchanged for things like...



...and much, much more!

SATURDAY TRACK CLUB

Rugby & Northampton Athletics Club are pleased to announce a new 6-week athletics course for young athletes in Northampton and surrounding areas. It runs from Saturday 2nd October to Saturday 13th November.



This course will give an introduction to the track and field events – running, jumping and throwing and is suitable for all – from total novices to more seasoned athletes – no experience required – just lots of energy. The emphasis will be on fitness, skills and fun!!

When

Saturday mornings 10-15 till 11-15

Where

The sessions will take place at the Moulton College athletics track

Who

The sessions are open to both club and non-club athletes NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Costs

Costs

R&N members – free

Non-club athletes – £25 per 6 week block

Ages – CHILDREN MUST BE 7 YEARS OR OLDER



Places are limited and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.

To register or for further information, please mail the address below.

The first session is due to take place on SATURDAY 2nd OCTOBER

contactus@rugbyandnorthamptonac.org





Feeling Flexible? PE Home Learning

Hello SDS active at home, why not try these Flexibility exercises this week. **Miss Bland.**

Can you try your hardest on each station and ensure you do not give up?

Time to Learn:

- Layout five markers in a space around your area. These are your five flexibility circuit activities.
- **Station 1:** Perform ten extended tucks.
- **Station 2:** Perform ten roll and release.
- **Station 3:** Perform ten lunges.
- **Station 4:** Perform ten arches, holding each one for five seconds.
- **Station 5:** Perform ten extended leg raises.
- How many times can you repeat the circuit?





Don't forget to design your own Christmas cards!



Remember to plan some time into the next weekend or two for your Christmas card designs. Simply create a design, fill in the order form and pay online, return your design to your child's class teacher and wait with excitement to receive your order. Detailed instructions have been emailed to you and order forms/design sheets can be found in your child's bookbag.

Have lots of fun!



The Friends of Simon de Senlis need YOU!
Do you have a small amount of time to dedicate?

Would you like to organise community events
whilst raising money for school projects?

Why not pop along to the FoSdS AGM and offer your help.
Thursday 7th October (next Thursday), 7:00-8:30pm

We hope to see you there!

Holiday Fun



October Half Term 2021 Holiday Activities

 Music	 Atomic Science
Big Bubble Performing Arts 	YOGA and Mindfulness 
Arts and Crafts 	Sports 

Is it for me?

Open to Primary age children ages 5-11

How much?

£15 per day, 9am – 3.30pm each day

How do I book?

To book spaces please visit: www.northamptonesco.co.uk, you can book as many days as you require. Full details can be seen on our website/facebook page.


What do I need?

Packed Lunch and plenty of drinks. Wear clothes suitable for moving freely and trainers/plimsolls. must drop off and pick up children.

Queries?

Email- msmith@northamptonesco.co.uk or 07917 535 762

October Half Term 2021
Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October 2021

Monday 25th October	Tuesday 26th October	Wednesday 27th October	Thursday 28th October	Friday 29th October	Venue
Science 	Big Bubble 	Big Bubble 	Big Bubble 	Music 	Cedar Road Primary School, Cedar Road East, Northampton, NN3 2JF.
Music 	Arts and Crafts 	Music 	Yoga 	Science 	
Sports 	Science 	Sports 	Science 	Sports 	



Northampton

We hope you are having fun collecting your points within the Beat the Street game.

Remember to go to the web site to sign up.
Log your distance under SDSActive for Simon de Senlis to be
seen on the leader board.



Getting Started

The first thing you need to do is ask each of your team mates to pick up a card and map from your local distribution point. Find your nearest online at beatthestreet.me/northampton/faqs.

The next step is to ask your team mates to create an account online and connect their card to their account and join your team. You'll be able to monitor your progress throughout the game.



Promote your participation in Beat the Street

Don't forget to let your friends, supporters, members or customers know you're playing Beat the Street. Find out how to get the most out of Beat the Street with our Digital Team Toolkit.

If you have any questions, email

team.northampton@beatthestreet.me



Northampton

Climb the leaderboard and win prizes!

Each journey helps your team earn points and climb the leaderboards. We will be giving hundreds of pounds worth of sports vouchers to the top community teams on the Total Points and Average Points leaderboards at the end of the game.

Teams need to recruit 12 members by 27 October to remain on the Community Leaderboard and be eligible to win prizes. If you are unable to do so, your team will be moved to our Small Teams Leaderboard where you can compete for a trophy.

We also have an individual leaderboard where you can track your individual progress and the top scorer in the area will receive a trophy to celebrate their achievement.

Throughout the game our registered players can also win Lucky Box prizes and take part in special bonus events. Keep an eye on social media and our website to find out what's happening in your local area throughout the game.





GIRLS! WANT TO JOIN A RUGBY TEAM?

If you are aged **10+** and want to try
Rugby for the first time, or already play
and are looking for a new club...
Visit us at **Old Northamptonians RFC!**

GIRLS U10's - U18's
WEDNESDAYS | 7PM- 8:30PM



CALL: 07710 907 221
or email enquires to: cjg630@gmail.com

Find Us Sir Humprey Cripps Pavillion, Billing Road, Northampton NN1 5RZ
www.oldnorthamptonians.co.uk



OLD NORTHAMPTONIANS

2022 – 2023. TERM DATES. 2022 - 2023



NPAT TERM DATES 2022-23

TERM DATES	STARTING	ENDING
TERM 1	Monday 5 September 2022	Friday 21 October 2022
TERM 2	Tuesday 1 November 2022	Friday 16 December 2022
TERM 3	Wednesday 4 January 2023	Friday 10 February 2023
TERM 4	Tuesday 21 February 2023	Friday 31 March 2023
TERM 5	Monday 17 April 2023	Friday 26 May 2023
TERM 6	Monday 5 June 2023	Friday 21 July 2023

TRAINING DAYS

Thursday 1 and Friday 2 September 2022
Monday 31 October 2022 (NPAT Conference)
Tuesday 3 January 2023
Monday 20 February 2023

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (NOT INCLUDING TRAINING DAYS)	FROM	TO
OCTOBER	Monday 24 October 2022	Friday 28 October 2022
CHRISTMAS	Monday 19 December 2022	Monday 2 January 2023
FEBRUARY	Monday 13 February 2023	Friday 17 February 2023
EASTER	Monday 3 April 2023	Friday 14 April 2023
MAY	Monday 29 May 2023	Friday 2 June 2023

BANK HOLIDAYS
Christmas Holidays Monday 26 & Tuesday 27 December 2022
Bank Holiday Monday 2 January 2023
Easter Weekend Friday 7 & Monday 10 April 2023
May Bank Holidays Monday 1 May & Monday 29 May 2023
Summer Bank Holiday Monday 28 August 2023



West
Northamptonshire
Council

Is your child currently
in Year 6?

**APPLY FOR
YEAR 7 AT
SECONDARY
SCHOOL**

DEADLINE:
5 p.m. Sunday
31 October
2021

www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions



West
Northamptonshire
Council



**It's time
to apply for
a Reception
place**

www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions

APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

Does your child turn 4 on or
before 31 August 2022?

DEADLINE:
5 p.m. Saturday
15 January 2022

A NEWSPAPER FOR OUR CHILDREN ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES

1ST OCTOBER 2021

Click to add text





SpaceX Launches Amateur Astronauts

Four amateur astronauts have become the first to circle the Earth with no professional astronauts on board. They were launched into orbit by Elon Musk's SpaceX. The Inspiration4 is the world's first all-civilian space mission and marks another milestone in space exploration and tourism. The crew, comprised of three 'ordinary' citizens and their billionaire sponsor, blasted off from the Kennedy Space Center, Florida in a Dragon capsule and spent three days orbiting the Earth. The Inspiration4 crew undertook six months of intensive training with SpaceX before embarking on their mission. However, onboard computer systems were in control of their Dragon capsule, overseen by SpaceX teams on the ground. Billionaire Jared Isaacman, who paid for the flight, noted that few people have been to space - fewer

than 600 over 60 years. But he added, 'Many are about to follow. The door's opening now and it's pretty incredible.'



*Pictured: Inspiration4 crew: Chris, Sian, Jared and Hayley
Source: @inspiration4x Twitter*

Wild Bears Play Football?



Pictured: The bears showing their football skills

Source: YouTube

Football is a popular sport, with many of us enjoying a kick about on the playground but it appears a couple of bears want in on some footy action too! The two wild bears were spotted displaying their football skills when they got their hands (or paws) on a ball from a game of football, which was taking place in India's eastern state of Odisha (formerly known as Orissa). The game suddenly came to a halt when the ball was kicked out from the pitch into a nearby forest. The mother bear and her cub found the ball and were reluctant to return it! Amused locals watched as they bounced the ball between them, kicking and tossing it into the air, before whisking the ball away into the forest with them. The incident was captured on video and the football bears have gone viral on social media.



Cycle Or Scoot To School!

National Bike to School Week 2021 takes place from Monday 27th September – Friday 1st October and is a fabulous opportunity to celebrate all the fantastic things UK schools are doing to encourage cycling and active travel. Sustrans, who run the annual event in partnership with the Bikeability Trust, said: 'It's a great opportunity to celebrate cycling and scooting and the positive impact it has on children's health and wellbeing as well as the environment.' During the week, schools encourage families to cycle or scoot on their journeys and for the first time ever, Sustrans want to try and track how many families take part through an online survey. Whilst many families can travel to school safely on their bicycles or scooters, mother of three, Clara, said: 'Sadly, we cannot ride our bikes to school as living in a rural location, with a route to school that follows

winding, single-track roads, would just not be safe. We will, however, park further up the village and scoot a little way.' Will you be biking or scooting to school this week? Let us know!



Pictured: All ready to cycle to school!
Source: Canva

Your thoughts on last week's news...

I will miss all of the people in my family and I will be really sad and I will miss my whole house and I feel scared.

Sara— age 7

Sad, confused and worried because I do not know where I am going.

Tamina— age 6



What was your opinion on this week's news? Visit our discussion area, found here:

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss
to share your thoughts!

We feel a bit sad and worried for the children who are on the plane. We do feel a bit excited for them, though, as they might have a better life in England. If we met someone from Afghanistan, we would be really kind to them.

Dolphins class

I think...



YOUR
COMMENTS

Share your thoughts on our online
discussion board:
www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

Email: help@picture-news.co.uk Tweet: @HelpPicture
or post to: Picture News Ltd, Colber Lane, Bishop
Thornton, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG3 3JR