



## 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



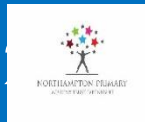
Miss Garrard  
Nurture Lead

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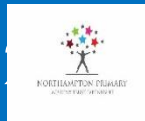
## Dates for your Diary

Date	Year group	Event
22.10.21	Whole school	Last day of half term
02.11.21	Whole School	Welcome back children
04.11.21	All Children	Individual School Photographs - please all wear full school uniform



## KS 2 Christmas Performance Dates for your Diary

Date	Year group	Time
Tuesday December 7th	The Players and Year 4	10:00-11:00 in the school hall
Tuesday December 7th	The Players and Year 3	1:30-2:30 in the school hall
Wednesday December 8th	The Players and Year 5	1:30-2:30 at St Benedicts Church
Thursday December 9th	The Players and Year 6	1:30-2:30 at St Benedicts Church



## KS 1 Christmas Performance

Date	Year group	Time
Monday December 13th	Reception	1:30-2:00 in the school hall
Monday December 13th	Year 2	2:00-2:30 in the school hall
Monday December 13th	Year 1	2:30-3:00 in the school hall
Tuesday December 14th	Reception	9:30-10:00 in the school hall
Tuesday December 14th	Year 2	10:00-10:30 in the school hall
Tuesday December 14th	Year 1	10:30-11:00 in the school hall



# Simon de Senlis Primary Weekly Update – 22nd October 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of our first term of the year, and I am so proud of all that the children have achieved. Their hard work, determination, drive and effort is clear to see and this has resulted in progress being made in the 7 weeks we have been at school.

I hope you found your short reports and parent meeting insightful and that you are able to celebrate with your child the things they have achieved, along with being able to now know what to do to support them at home.

As we have come to the end of the term, it has also been wonderful to see so many great achievements across the school - all of our Reception children have settled in so well and are enjoying their time at school, the Year 3 Harvest assembly was a celebration of song and spoken word, the Harvest collection for The Hope Centre will continue to help those less fortunate than ourselves, our leaders and captains across school are having an impact in their individual areas, the great news of winning the Hunsbury Library Cup for Summer Reading, the wide range of after school clubs which are developing children's wider experiences. There are so many things for us all to celebrate!!

Please enjoy the coming week, spend time with families and friends, enjoy the Autumn days outside and most importantly, stay well!

I look forward to seeing you all on November 2nd for the start of another amazing term at SdS!

Best wishes

Mrs Fennelly





**Congratulations!**

We are  
not SUCCESSFUL  
because We are Smart.

We are  
**SUCCESSFUL**  
when we  
**work hard.**

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*we are so proud of you*

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

This week we discussed how proud we all are of the effort and hard work that the children have applied this term and from that, their successes.

Research shows us that by praising children's effort and hard work, this will result in greater outcomes.

## **PE Kit**

**Please ensure your child is wearing a  
black or navy-blue PE kit with a  
white t-shirt.**

**PE kits should not have  
writing/logos on them and should not  
be of any other colours.**

## Play Equipment

**For safety reasons, please do not allow your child to play on the school play equipment before or after school.**





## Local Offer

Type: [https:// What's on? - Local Offer](https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/send/local-offer/pages/what's-on.aspx)  
([northamptonshire.gov.uk](https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk)) into your browser to find these links and lots of activities run by the council

<https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/send/local-offer/pages/what's-on.aspx>

### Universal opportunities - these are open to all children

#### Northamptonshire Libraries and Country Parks

The Events Calendar provides up-to-date information about activities for children and families in Northamptonshire's libraries and country parks. It includes details and availability of universal children's centre services that are provided by the libraries.

- [View the libraries and country parks events calendar](#)

#### Holiday activities in the country parks this summer

- [View the country parks calendar for activities](#)

#### Northampton Museums

Activities and workshops for children and families Northampton Museum and Art Gallery and Abington Park Museum.

- [View Northampton Museums calendar](#)

#### National Museums

See the calendar to find museums to visit that are holding sessions suitable for children with ASD.

- [View the calendar of events](#)

#### Northamptonshire Sport

[Northamptonshire Sport](#) is a partnership of local and national organisations working together to provide opportunities for people to participate in sport, physical activity and recreation in Northamptonshire.

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## Optimistic October 2021



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list

5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good

6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better

7 Look for the good in people around you today

8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding

9 Share an important goal with someone you trust

10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished this week

11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward

12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today

13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing

14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation

15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted

16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting

17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society

18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the week ahead

19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future

20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time

21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you

22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague

23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise

24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently

25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities this week?

26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face

27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time

28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?

29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to

30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future

31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month







## What parents need to know about NETFLIX

Launched in 1997, Netflix is now one of the world's leading online streaming services, providing users with unlimited access to a huge selection of TV shows and films. It's available on any internet-connected device that supports the Netflix app, from smart TVs and games consoles to tablets and smartphones, and is becoming increasingly popular with a younger audience. This is unsurprising given consumer attitudes are changing more towards video-on-demand (VOD) services. That's why we've created this guide to help parents and carers understand exactly what Netflix is about.

**18+** Recommended for ages 18 and over

### Inappropriate content

Netflix hosts and produces content for all ages. It has a wide variety of films and TV programmes for young children, teens and adults, and its extensive catalogue can provide hours of entertainment. Children can search for almost anything but if they share the same account as an adult, it can also open them up to viewing material that is adult-themed or inappropriate. Netflix doesn't check what's watching so children could access films or TV shows that contain violence, nudity or bad language.

### Risk of hacking

With millions of users in over 200 countries, Netflix is often targeted by hackers and phishing scams which try to steal usernames and passwords to gain access to accounts. If successful, hackers can steal payment details or try to sell your data on the dark web, providing others with the information to profit. Given Netflix doesn't provide 2-factor authentication, it's important to ensure your login details remain secure.

### Binge-watching

With the ability to access Netflix on almost any device, it can be easy to fall into binge-watching TV series, with users finding it difficult to turn it off without knowing what happens next. The autoplay function also means that the next episode usually plays without warning at the end of the last episode, and the Netflix app itself means that recommended programmes are very often added to those you're just finished. This can easily lead to spending hours in front of the TV through the day or staying up through the night, potentially affecting sleep, mood and the ability to concentrate the next day.

### Screen addiction

In addition to binge-watching, the fact that Netflix is available on almost any device with an internet connection means that parents may find it difficult to prioritise other things. With a smart, tablet or a huge collection of children's TV programmes and the fact that kids can watch on their games console, increased screen time means that they are spending less time learning, playing outside, and it's difficult to bring in communication with family and friends.

### Netflix party

Netflix Party is a free extension on Google Chrome that gives users the ability to watch a film or TV show online simultaneously with friends or family in different locations. It also provides the ability to chat to each other during the stream. Users can create a party and send a link to people they want to invite. However, the link can be copied and distributed further, meaning children could potentially be taken to a group that will people they don't know. It should be noted that Netflix Party isn't an official Netflix product and needs to be downloaded separately to the app.

**National Online Safety**  
#WakeUpWednesday

## Safety tips for parents & carers

### Create a Netflix Kids experience profile

One of the biggest advantages of Netflix is the ability to control what content your children can watch. Setting up a Netflix Kids experience profile means that children only have access to TV shows and movies which have been carefully selected for kids. The look and feel of the app is simpler and children can't access any account settings.

### Set maturity ratings & block content

If your child is a little older, parents can create a separate profile for their own use with a maturity rating that means children will see only TV shows and movies that fit that rating. The three categories of ratings for the UK are: PG (12), PG-13 (14), Mature (16), and Adult (18). Parents, adults. You can also block specific TV shows and movies from individual profiles which means they don't show up in the browser or search results.

### Have an open & honest conversation

Parents can review the TV shows and films that have been watched on each profile under their account. If your child seems upset or shocked by something they have seen or if you are concerned about anything they've viewed, try to talk to them about it and have an open and honest conversation to help understand any concerns.

### Switch off autoplay

Netflix has two autoplay features that can be switched on and off across different accounts and have effect across all devices. Parents can disable the ability for the computer application to play automatic ads and for previews to play when browsing. Both can help to break the amount of time children spend on the app.

### Lock your profile

It's important to keep your own account secure so that children can't freely switch between profiles and potentially access more adult-themed content or change account details. Parents can set up a Profile Lock file which means only they can access their own Netflix account.

### Set screen time limits

Although switching off Autoplay will help to stem programmes playing automatically, children can just as easily choose to stop the next Autoplay recommendation. Whilst Netflix has no options to help limit viewing time, many devices now allow parents to set screen time restrictions, so you can switch off the app automatically when you think they're tired enough.

### Create a strong password & always log out.

Given that Netflix doesn't use 2-factor authentication, the need for a complex password and being password-locked means more steps for kids. Try to use a different password to ones you've used before and use a mixture of numbers, letters, uppercase and lowercase and symbols, with a minimum of 8 characters. Always log out when not using your account so that if your device is lost or stolen, your account remains inaccessible.

### Meet our expert

Pete Smith is a writer with over 10 years in research and analysis. Working within a specialist press for over 10 years, he has covered a wide range of technology and security issues. He is also a frequent speaker at industry events and has been featured in the press on a number of occasions.

- Screen time limits help children to know how much time they get on their device. Get them involved in the process of setting age appropriate limits on how long they can spend on a device.

- Set up screen-free times or rooms where screens are out of sight and therefore more likely to be out of mind. Review these as they get older and give them the space to take greater responsibility for their screen use.

- Make sure they have a good balance of screen activities that encourage creativity, learning & education, connecting with family & friends.

# Creating a balanced digital diet

Like a healthy meal, a healthy digital diet can help children **to develop good online habits**. Use our **digital diet tips** to help children prioritise screen time activities in a balanced way.







Simon de Senlis Primary - 22nd 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](http://www.simondesenlis.org)**



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Book early for the SSS online course on autism and food -  
<https://buff.ly/3mVc8TE>



North Northamptonshire Council  
& West Northamptonshire Council

SEND Support Service (SSS)

## Autism and Food Online Course

**Tue 9 and Tue 16 Nov 2021  
(10am-11.30am)**

Free online course for parents/carers of  
children aged 5-19 years with autism/ASD  
(or related social interaction and  
communication difficulties) who live in  
Northamptonshire. Delivered via Zoom.



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## English – Half Term Reading Activities

This half term, why not try some of these reading challenges? There are lots of different activities for you to try! Have you ever listened to an audiobook before? You can find your favourite stories online and hear them being read to you. Why not take a trip to the library and choose a new book, then read it to someone else.

We have selected a range of activities for EYFS/KS1 and KS2. Enjoy!  
Miss Gedney and Mrs Parker

### EYFS & KS1 Half Term Reading Activities

- Read under the covers with a torch.
- Read a comic.
- Read a book about animals.
- Listen to an audiobook.
- Read a bedtime story to your mum or dad, instead of them reading one to you.
- Read a book from the library.
- Read a non-fiction book about your favourite hobby or interest – for example, performing, football, art, rugby, superheroes or space.
- Read a book with a one-word title.
- Draw a picture of a character from your favourite book.
- Read an adventure story.

## English – Half Term Reading Activities

Here are some activities for children in Year 3-6.

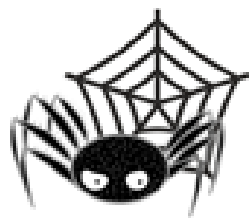
Have you ever read a book written in the year you were born? Have you ever read a graphic novel? Tom Gates has some brilliant books for you to enjoy. Enjoy reading a book that is also a film or read a book with your friend, taking it in turns to read.

Enjoy!

Miss Gedney and Mrs Parker

### KS2 Half Term Reading Activities

- Read a book that was written in the year you were born.
- Read a magazine or newspaper (e-editions count, too).
- Read to a younger brother or sister, if you have one, if not, read to an adult or a pet or a soft toy.
- Read a book with a friend – take it in turns to read a chapter out loud.
- Find a word that you don't know in your reading book and look it up using a dictionary. You could find a notebook and make your own list of new words.
- Read a graphic novel such as the Tom Gates or Diary of a Wimpy Kid series.
- Read a book that your mum or dad loved when they were little.
- Read a book that's been made into a film, or watch a film based on a children's book.
- Read a biography or a book based on a true story.
- Choose and read a book just because you like its cover.



## 1) Tally your treats

Children enjoy playing with their treats almost as much as they enjoy eating them. To take advantage of this enthusiasm, encourage them to weigh their bounty using a traditional bathroom scale, count individual pieces and guess the amount of calories in the whole bag. They can also divide the treats into categories, such as chocolate, hard, soft...

## 2) Bake maths into the Halloween fun

As you know, cooking with kids is a treat for them, but it's also a maths teaching opportunity for parents. Invite them into the kitchen to make toffee apples or a pumpkin pie, letting them take the lead on measuring the ingredients. To increase the level of difficulty, challenge them to calculate the amount of ingredients needed to double the recipe or introduce the concept of ratios. For example, what is the ratio between the sugar and pumpkin?

## 4) Rack up the repeats

Pick one of this year's most popular costumes – witches, ghosts or ghouls – and keep track of how many times you see duplicates. You could make this a contest between a number of children – the winner receives bonus treats!

# Maths Halloween Fun

## 5) Count the cash

Between buying costumes, sweets and pumpkins, Halloween costs can add up. Discuss with your children how much money the family spends on Halloween every year, how much the country as a whole spends, and how money can be saved with acts such as trading costumes with friends.

## 6) Speak about spooky maths facts

Bats can consume nearly 50 percent of their body weight in food each night. The thread of the orb web spider is extremely elastic and can be stretched 30 – 40 per cent before it breaks! Discuss these and other spooky maths facts.

## 7) Predict the popcorn

This simple but effective game is particularly fun at parties. Just fill a jar full of popcorn and have the children guess the number of individual pieces. The person closest to the actual amount wins a prize.

## 8) Marvel in the geometric genius of spider webs

Spiders use silk in their abdomens to spin geometrically complex creations to catch their prey. Different spiders produce a wide variety of shapes. Parents can print pictures of various webs – spiral orb webs, cobwebs, funnel webs, tubular webs, sheet webs and dome or tent webs – and discuss their similarities and differences.



## 9) Wade into water measurement

If you plan on bobbing for apples, mark a line on the container where you want the water to reach. Ask the children to estimate how many litres of water it will take to reach the line.

## 10) Count the days until the Christmas holidays

Once all the treats are collected, break out the calendar and count the days until Christmas. How many months? How many weeks? How many days? This exercise is a great way to cap off Halloween while sneaking in one last maths lesson!

Enjoy!

Mrs Phelps and Miss McGarrity





Try this fun game  
at home.

Miss Bland



## UNO Fitness Game

### Equipment:

- 1 deck of UNO Cards (To increase activity note that that 1=10 and 2=20 other cards from 3 upwards are face value)
- 2 – 4 players
- Marked area for cards next to a marked area for played cards
- 1 home area for each player
- 1 UNO Fitness Chart -visible by each player

### Set-Up:

1. Shuffle the UNO Cards and scatter them on the floor inside the marked area.
2. Select a home space for each player, 5-10 meters away from the cards.
3. Each player must be able to see the **Uno Fitness Chart**

### Activity Procedures:

1. This game is Fitness Uno. We will be developing our personal fitness with friends and family. This game is played in 2 phases, but it is a **race**.
2. During Phase 1, each player will run shuttle run style to the hoop to grab 1 UNO card per visit. Do **not** look at the card when you pick it up. Place the cards **face-down** in a pile in your home area
3. When you have collected **10 cards**, it's time for Phase 2. During this phase, you will race to return all your cards to the discard pile.
4. To discard a card, flip over 1 UNO card at a time and use the UNO Fitness Chart to determine which exercise to perform. The number on the card determines the number of exercise repetitions you'll complete. (However, 1 =10, 2 = 20 E.g. Red 1 would be 10 Burpees but Red 3 = 3 burpees)
5. Once you have finished the exercise determined by the card run to put your card in the discard pile.
6. Return to home and turn over the next card, complete the exercise then run to discard. Repeat till you have discarded all your cards.
7. **It is race** to get all your cards discarded but beware of **wild cards**. Some are good and some are bad. (see below)
8. Get ready, Get set, Play and Enjoy! The winner will be the player that has discarded all their cards.

### UNO FITNESS CHART

CARD	ACTION			
RED	Burpees			
BLUE	Star Jumps			
YELLOW	180 Degree Jumps			
GREEN	Squats			
				
Wild Draw 4	Wild	Draw Two	Skip	Reverse
Wild draw 4+	Show this card before discarding as other players <b>must</b> collect 4 more cards (4 shuttles)			
Wild	Show this card before discarding as other players <b>must</b> collect 1 more card			
Draw two +2	Put this card back in discarded pile but player must <b>draw 2 extra card for themselves (2 shuttles)</b>			
Skip card 	Skip to pile to discard this card - no exercise			
Reverse	Run backwards to discard this card but <b>pick up 1 extra card from pile</b>			

### FURTHER CARD EXPLANATIONS

**Wild draw 4+** - Great for you but very bad for your competitors (x4 cards and 4 shuttle runs.) **Wild** – Good for you but others have to collect 1 card  
**Draw 2** – Bad for you as you have to pick up 2 extra cards **Skip card** – skip to discard -no penalty **Reverse** - run backwards- pick up 1 card  
 Don't forget **1 = 10** and **2 = 20** however numbers 3 to 9 are face value.





# TRILOGY SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

**25-29  
October**

## SPORTS SESSIONS

Sessions across our centres  
for 5-13 year olds

- Gymnastics
- Dodgeball
- Basketball
- Roller skating
- Dance
- Football
- Fun Fitness

£5.80 per session or FREE to Junior Active members. Booking available online 8 days in advance

**CLICK HERE**  
**TO SEE OUR  
ACTIVITY  
TIMETABLES**

## FREE AFTERNOON OF HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT LINGS FORUM!

**Thursday 28  
October 1-3pm  
2-10 years**

Inflatable Obstacle Course, Bouncy Castle & Penalty Shoot Out, tickets for the Forum Cinema Kids Screen Screening, Swimming, Atomic Tom, activities hosted by Beat the Street, Tasters & Demos by NKO Kickboxing, Soft Play

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8 DAYS IN  
ADVANCE**

## SWIM CRASH COURSES

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- Beginners
- Try Stage 2
- Introduction to Deep Water
- Frontcrawl Breathing
- Breaststroke Improvers
- Butterfly Improvers
- Water Fun
- Backstroke Improvers

5 day courses are free to Junior Active members and £28 for non members. Booking available by calling 01604 838333 or in person at one of our centres 8 days in advance

**CLICK HERE**  
**TO SEE OUR  
COURSE  
TIMETABLES**





**Spooky Disco is back at Berzerk 29 October 6-8.30pm. Book Your Tickets**

## KIDS SCREEN FILMS AT THE FORUM CINEMA

- The Addams Family 2 (U)
- Even Mice Belong in Heaven (PG)
- No Time to Die (12A)

Kids Screens are FREE to Junior Active members, £4.50 for junior non-members and £5.40 for adult non-members



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**TO CHECK  
OUT OUR  
SCREENING  
TIMES  
AND BOOK  
TICKETS**

## TRILOGY HOLIDAY PLAYScheme

Our OFSTED registered playschemes at Duston Sports Centre and Lings Forum Leisure Centre provide childcare for 5-13 year olds (5 year olds must have started Year 1 at school) throughout October half term in a COVID secure way.

- Featuring a varied programme of activities guaranteed to keep your children busy all day.
- Available 8.30am-5.30pm.
- £20.40 per day for Junior Active members, £24.20 per day for non-members
- Call 01604 838333 to secure your child's place

**CLICK HERE**

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HOLIDAY  
PLAY  
SCHEMES**

# Holiday Fun



## October Half Term 2021 Holiday Activities

 <b>Music</b>	 <b>Atomic Science</b>
<b>Big Bubble Performing Arts</b> 	<b>YOGA and Mindfulness</b> 
<b>Arts and Crafts</b> 	<b>Sports</b> 

### 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](http://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](mailto:msmith@northamptonesco.co.uk) or 07917 535 762



**October Half Term 2021**  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

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



## Friends of Simon de Senlis Contact

**Chair: Charlotte Knott**  
**Treasurer: Nick Charlton**

**Vice Chair: Nat Richardson**  
**Secretary: Emma Wright**

**If you have a fundraising idea, some time to spare or a passion for helping create a school community, we need you! Please contact us on [fosds@gmail.com](mailto:fosds@gmail.com) to find out how you can make a difference to the Friends committee and the school lives of our children.**



**Friends of Simon de Senlis  
Coming soon....**

# **Colour Themed Christmas Hamper Raffle**







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Badgers league for ages 11-16

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- Fun activities

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Playing in the newly formed England Hockey South  
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Free back to  
hockey sessions  
for new or  
returning players

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progress  
through the club

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# 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



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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](http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions)



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

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## **APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE**

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

**DEADLINE:**  
5 p.m. Saturday  
15 January 2022



**NPAT are actively seeking a part-time** (approximately 100 hours a year) Governance Professional to join our growing internal team to start as soon as possible.

It would ideally suit someone who wants to work predominantly evenings or someone who is looking to boost their salary and take on an additional part-time role.

For more details [Click here](#) or email [recruitment@npatschools.org](mailto:recruitment@npatschools.org)



Please see this advert for a playworker at Senlis Scallywags

Please send your CV to  
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'Senlis Scallywags'  
Out of School Club



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Senlis Scallywags out of school club is an Ofsted rated "Outstanding" childcare provision for children aged 4yrs - 11yrs. We are based in the grounds of Simon De Senlis Primary school. Senlis Scallywags is looking for an enthusiastic Playworker to join our team.

**Duties:** To assist in the provision of care in our play setting which enables children to create their own play and have fun with their friends. To plan and deliver activities, prepare and serve breakfast or snack, supervise indoor and outdoor play whilst ensuring that the club meets our Health and Safety standards. To maintain an environment where the children feel safe through Risk management, Safeguarding and Inclusive practice.

An enhanced disclosure will be applied for (Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)).

**Hours and pay:**

Senlis Scallywags operates during out of school hours:

- Monday – Friday 7:45am – 8:45am (term-time)
- Monday – Friday 3:15pm – 6pm (term-time)
- School holidays (8am – 6pm)

The working hours may be negotiable. Pay: Minimum wage as a starter.

**Training:** Experience of working with children is preferred but not essential as full in-house training will be given. This includes Behaviour management, Risk management, Safeguarding and Food hygiene.

Are you interested? We would like to hear from you.

Please send your CV to [senlisscallywags@gmail.com](mailto:senlisscallywags@gmail.com)

**Closing date:**

October 29th 2021

**Job Type:** Permanent

# **A NEWSPAPER FOR OUR CHILDREN ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES**

**22ND OCTOBER 2021**

In the news





## Whether The Weather Will Rain Or Not?

Many people watch or listen to weather forecasts to help them plan or organise their days: a farmer might watch it to decide when to cut crops, a teacher to plan what footwear children need on a school trip, a joiner to plan whether to complete an indoor or outdoor task. But, how useful do you think it would be to know whether it will rain in the next two hours? New research suggests that AI (artificial intelligence) can now tell! Scientists at Google-owned London AI lab, DeepMind, and the University of Exeter have partnered with the Met Office to build the nowcasting system, which can make accurate short-term predictions. It is hoped the nowcasting system will help in adverse weather conditions such as storms and floods. Met Office partnerships and product innovation head, Niall Robinson, said: 'Extreme weather has

catastrophic consequences... and, as the effects of climate change suggest, these types of events are set to become more common.' So, although the system may not help us plan ahead, it could help people to stay safe and possibly even save lives!



*Pictured: Heavy rainfall*

*Source: Canva*



# Rejected Then Rescued

Born in a travelling zoo in Siberia, panther, Luna, was sadly rejected by her mother at just 7 days old. A lady, living near to the zoo, who is known to be an expert in rehabilitating wild cats, agreed to take care of Luna. Being rejected by her mother at



*Pictured: Lunar and Venza (left, exploring their first snowfall of this year!)*

*Source: @luna\_the\_pantera*

such a young age meant Luna suffered some health problems and needed a huge amount of care. The woman became attached to Luna and decided to buy her from the zoo. Luna is now well and truly part of the family, even becoming friends with her dog, Venza. On 6<sup>th</sup> October, the pair came across their first snowfall this year. Their owner said: 'In Siberia, the weather is changeable, the sun shone in the morning, and it was almost hot, and a snowstorm hit at lunch. The panther Luna did not expect and is not at all happy about the cold but Venza is happy.' The healthy Luna has now become something of mega star in Russian and international social media. However, her owner prefers to remain anonymous for safety.





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## Making An Impact!

Over the summer, Year 2 pupil, Owen Skinner, wanted to do something to make a difference and have an impact. With a passion for reading and all things nature, Owen decided to challenge himself to read as many books as he could and raise money for the Borneo Nature Foundation. He read every single day and managed to read 15 books in total! For each, he wrote about it and gave it a star rating. One of Owen's inspirations for the project, explorer, presenter, naturalist and writer, Steve Blackshall, donated saying: 'Just wonderful! Thank-you for all you're doing and your wish to make the world a better place!'. Other authors made contact with Owen throughout his challenge. Professor Ben Garrod said: 'Owen, you're a legend! Good books provide insight, humour, knowledge and a view of the world you maybe didn't have before. So yeah, you may have

read some epic books (by some amazing peeps) this summer, but remember, they'll have helped shape you into the legend you are right now.' Owen raised over £300 for the Borneo Foundation, supporting their goal to plant 1-million trees, which will provide habitats for animals, local jobs, help further science research and have a positive impact on our environment. Well done Owen! If you think you have made an impact, it's not too late to enter the Picture News 2021 Impact Awards. Ask your teacher to email for an application form.



*Pictured: Owen Skinner taking part in his reading challenge*



# Your thoughts on last week's news...

*If public transport were cleaner, it would make me want to use it.*

*George – age 10*

*I would go on public transport more if they had loyalty cards. If you get 5 stamps you get a free ticket!*

*Bai – age 10*



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

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to share your thoughts!

*I think that people would use more public transport if there was more comfort on transport and with more facilities for public to use such as more room, comfortable seats, warm buses and trains, that would also contribute for less people using cars and would help the environment.*

*Pedro – age 6*

I think...



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