

HAPPY EASTER



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Dates for your Diary

Date	Year group	Event
17th April	Whole School	We welcome our children back to school
20th April	H&V Captains and School Council	Visit to The Guildhall with The Mayor
26th - 28th April	Year 4	West Runton Residential Trip
4th May	Whole School	Whole Class photographs
5th May	Whole School	King Charles Coronation Celebrations 1:30pm-3:00pm
15th May	Year R & 6	School Nurses, heights & weights
20th & 21st	Year 5	The Festival at the Derngate
22nd – 23rd June	Year 3	Frontier Centre Residential Trip
26th-30th June	Year 6	West Runton Residential Trip



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of another amazing term which has been filled with so many wonderful experiences for the whole school! We have seen children develop their musical skills whilst learning to play the recorder and the violin or cello, children develop their creativity within the RSC film, every child produce superb art pieces from the Romeo and Juliet showcase and children learn from many visitors to school. Every day, the school is filled with a wonderful buzz of learning that is taking place and this is as a result of the superb teaching that is taking place every minute of every day. I'm sure you'll join with me in thanking our amazing teachers and support staff who ensure every child is happy and every child is learning, developing and making the wonderful progress we see.

The children at Simon de Senlis show us every day how amazing they are, they want to achieve, they show great positivity, kindness and such determination. From these great attributes, we see the wonderful progress that every child has made since January.

As I stated last week, I am exceptionally proud of everyone who makes our school so special.

Please enjoy the holiday, enormous thanks for your ongoing support and I look forward to seeing you on April 17th for the start of the summer term.

Mrs Fennelly

HAPPY EASTER



IT'S BEEN A GREAT
TERM!

Poster of the Week
At the end of an amazing Spring term, we thought of all the things we have achieved, and I thanked the children for their hard work, their positive behaviour and kindness to others.



We would like to wish all children, families and colleagues celebrating Ramadan, Ramadan Kareem. We hope this Ramadan brings you happiness and peace. We wish you all the very best for this Ramadan festive season 2023.



Our new Queen Elizabeth II outdoor classroom was opened by The Mayor and Mayoress at an exciting ceremony on Tuesday. The field was filled with every child and there were three cheers from everyone as the red ribbon was cut. By the end of today, every class will have had their first visit to the classroom, and we can't wait for many more visits in the future!





Our new outdoor classroom is great, but please do not let your children play in there before or after school.

Thank you

Congratulations to the winners of the Easter Raffle!

Many thanks to everyone who took part as this have raised £1,034 from ticket sales which will go to additional resources for school.





GET CREATIVE FOR THE KING!



On May 6th, we will all be able to witness and celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. This is a moment that few have ever experienced, and to mark this historic occasion, I am launching a 'Get Creative for the King' competition. Open to all age groups - children and adults - in South Northamptonshire, this is your chance to create a piece of art, a drawing, photograph, poem or another creative piece to mark King Charles's coronation!

Please send any physical pieces of art to my constituency office at Victoria House, 138 Watling St, Towcester NN12 6BT. Alternatively you can email any other entries to me at andrea.leadson.mp@parliament.uk

The closing date to submit your creative work is the 29th April and they will be featured on my social media accounts and website. I am also hoping to display any physical pieces of art in Brackley in May.

I look forward to receiving your entries!

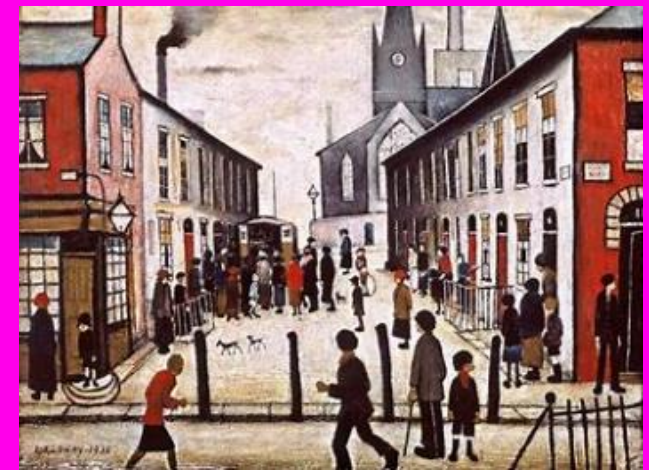
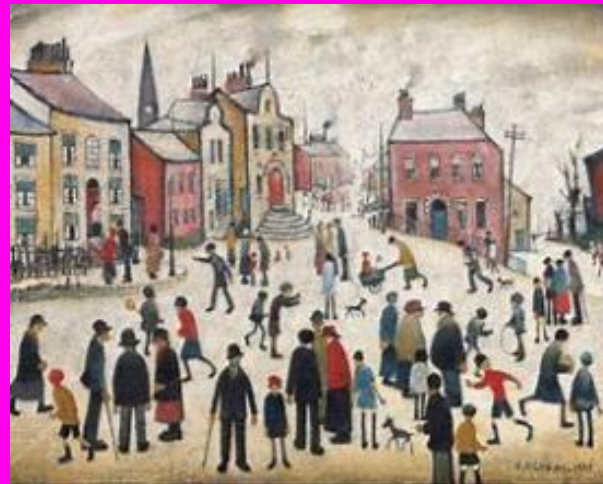
With best wishes

The Rt Hon Dame Andrea Leadsom DBE MP
Member of Parliament for South Northamptonshire



Artist of the Week- LS Lowry

LS Lowry was an English artist. His drawings and paintings mainly depict Pendlebury, Greater Manchester (where he lived and worked for more than 40 years) as well as Salford and its vicinity. Lowry is famous for painting scenes of life in the industrial districts of North West England in the mid-20th century. He developed a distinctive style of painting and is best known for his urban landscapes peopled with human figures, often referred to as "matchstick men".





Poem of the Week- Easter Egg Hunt

Easter day has finally come
And we are so excited,
To search for eggs the bunny left
Come on! You're all invited.

Grab your hat and basket,
And don't forget your boots!
You check up high in the trees
And I'll check near the roots.

Did you see that bunny print
In the dirt, right over there?
It's headed to the fairy house.
Look! It's on the fairy chair.

Follow along the path now,
It's hard to find these eggs,
Especially when the grass is long.
It's right up to our legs!

Let's check the garden over there
And look amongst the flowers,
We must have found them all by now
It seems it's taken hours.

The hunt has finally finished
And we have found them all.
Let's put them all together
And sort out our Easter Egg haul.



Inspirational Person of the Week- Marcus Rashford

Marcus Rashford is a Premier League footballer who currently plays for Manchester United and England.

Marcus was born on 31st October 1997 in Wythenshawe, Manchester.

Marcus plays in the position of forward and wears the number 10 shirt. To date, he has played in more than 150 matches, scoring over 50 goals. With Manchester United, Marcus has won the FA Cup, the League Cup, the Community Shield and the Europa League.

In 2019, Marcus started a campaign called 'In the Box'. It encourages people to fill shoeboxes with items for homeless people in the run-up to Christmas. Suggested items include toothpaste and toothbrushes, wet wipes, gloves and socks. Marcus had the idea after he and his family had delivered gifts to homeless people across Manchester in 2018. Marcus described helping the homeless as 'one of the most gratifying moments of the year.'



Marcus continued his campaign to end child poverty. He started a petition to end child food poverty and asked the government to allocate funding to help feed more children, especially during school holidays. The petition got over one million signatures. On 8th November 2020, the government announced that £400 million would be spent on providing food for families in the UK.



Musician of the Week- Hans Zimmer

Hans Zimmer is a **German film score composer and music producer**. He has won two Oscars and four Grammys, and has been nominated for two Emmys and a Tony. Zimmer was also named on the list of Top 100 Living Geniuses. He has composed many music scores for films- such as The Lion King, Gladiator, Pirate of the Caribbean and Madagascar.



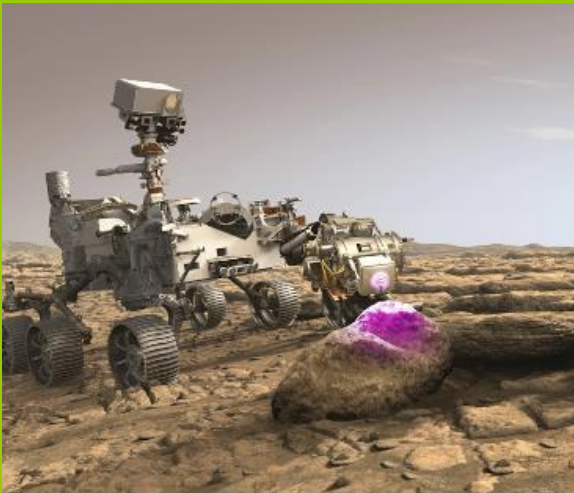
- He was born on 12th September 1957 in Frankfurt, West Germany.
- He is a German film composer and music producer.
- He is a self-taught piano-player.
- In the 1970s, he played the keyboard and synthesizer in several bands.
- He has composed music for more than 150 films including 'The Lion King,' 'Madagascar', the 'Pirates of the Caribbean' series, 'Gladiator' and 'The Dark Knight' Trilogy.
- He has received many awards, including a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.



Do you love finding out about the world around you?
If yes, take a look at the National Geographic for Kids website below:



[National Geographic Kids](#)



Welcome to Mars!



Make elephant toothpaste



Make an underwater scope



WOMEN HEROES

Women codebreakers of World War II



WhatsApp Scam – be vigilant

Be aware that a recent scam has been targeting Northamptonshire phones on WhatsApp.

Here are details of how the scam works:

WhatsApp users are targeted by posing as a friend and asking for a security code.

The criminal, posing as your friend or someone that's a member of a WhatsApp group you're in, will then send you seemingly normal messages to try and start a conversation with you. However, around the same time you will receive a text message from WhatsApp with a six-digit code. This is because the criminal has been trying to login to WhatsApp using your mobile number. The criminal will claim that they sent you their code by accident and ask you to help them by sending it to them. Once the criminal has this code, they can login to your WhatsApp account and lock you out.

The criminal will then use the same tactic with your WhatsApp contacts in an effort to steal more accounts and use them to perpetrate fraud.

WhatsApp Scam – be vigilant

What you need to do:

- **Set up two-step verification to give an extra layer of protection to your account: Tap Settings > Account > Two-step verification > Enable.**
- **THINK. CALL.** If a family member or friend makes an unusual request on WhatsApp, always call the person to confirm their identity.
- **Never share your account's activation code (that's the 6 digit code you receive via SMS)**
- **You can report spam messages or block a sender within WhatsApp. Press and hold on the message bubble, select 'Report' and then follow the instructions.**

easter computing activities

EASTER EGG HUNT

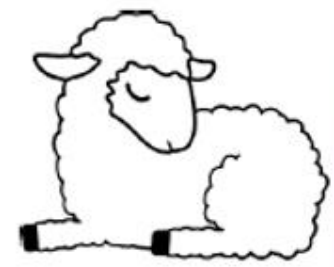
Computer programmers like to have fun at Easter too! When they make software they sometimes hide a secret feature or hidden message... Can you find any examples and make a presentation of the best ones?

MAKE IT YOUR OWN

Can you think of a better Easter task that is related to Computing? Design a fun activity for students in Computing next time!

EASTER QUIZ

Create an Easter quiz with lots of questions about rabbits, eggs and chocolate!



EGG DECORATION

In Microsoft PowerPoint draw an Easter egg shape (It is an Oval shape where you Insert Shapes) and then decorate it. You could copy the shape to Microsoft Paint or a graphics package if you prefer to decorate there!

Lucky Eggs

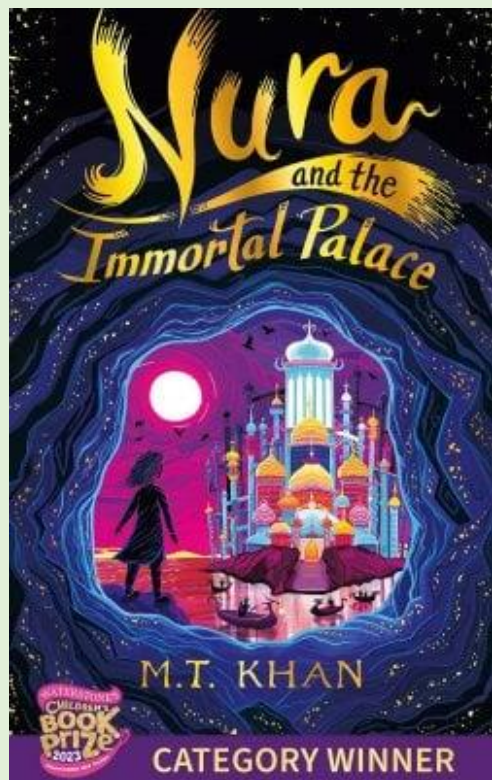
Imagine you've won a lucky Easter egg competition where you can win £5000 to spend at Easter on anything to do with Computing. Create a presentation to show how you would spend as close to £5000 as possible! You can only keep the items if you can justify why they would be useful to you!



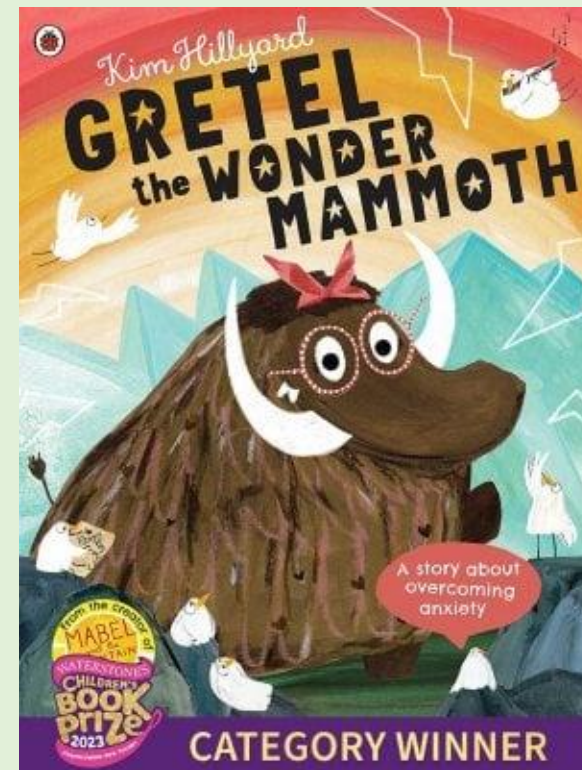


The Waterstones Children's Book Prize!

The Waterstones Children's Book Prize is an annual award given to a work of children's literature published during the previous year. Here are this year's winners!



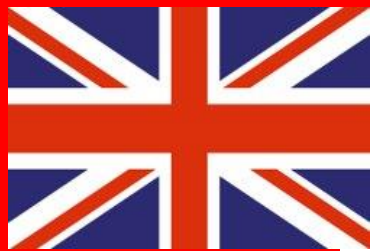
The best book for younger reader (9 - 11 years)



Best illustration (4 + years)

King Charles III Coronation Badges 2023

We are selling 'The King's Coronation 2023' badges via ParentMail shop from today, at a cost of £1.00 each. Due to our limited supply, purchases are limited, at this stage, to one per child. Prepaid orders will be received and sent home prior to 5th May 2023.



Mindful March Calendar

Mindful March 2023

MONDAY



6 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down

13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today

20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today
dayofhappiness.net

27 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are

TUESDAY



7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day

14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do

21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else

28 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible

WEDNESDAY

1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness

8 Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food

15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly

22 Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult

29 Choose a different route today and see what you notice

THURSDAY

2 Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world

9 Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others

16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity

23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them

30 Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling

FRIDAY

3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive

10 Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face

17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant

24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do

31 Discover the joy in the simple things of life

SATURDAY

4 Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words

11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee

18 Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels

25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted

SUNDAY

5 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them

12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying

19 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today

26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today



School Mental Health Leads

Ms Cunningham and Miss Garrard are the Mental Health Leads at Simon de Senlis

If you have any worries or concerns about any aspect of your child's mental wellbeing please speak to your child's class teacher or contact us in school.



Laura Cunningham

Inclusion Leader
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mental Health First Aider



Hannah Garrard

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Information for parents of children with SEND

IASS Northants service is changing. The two new services will continue to deliver the IASS remit of providing free, impartial information, advice and support to children and young people with SEND and their families.

The services will give practical, factual and impartial information advice and support to enable children and young people and their parents to participate fully in decisions about education, health and social care.



THE IASS NORTHANTS SERVICE IS CHANGING



April
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2023

Please note, from this date, there will be one service for the North of the County and one for the West of the County:



North Northants

Tel: 0300 373 2532

Email: SENDIASS@northnorthants.gov.uk



West Northants

Tel: 0300 12 61039

Email: SENDIASS@westnorthants.gov.uk

Miss Garrard says...

On Tuesday the 18th April, Home-Start will be starting a new family group at Thorplands Children centre 10-11:30am Term Time only. This group is open to all families within Northampton not just those supported by Home-Start. The group which is free of charge aims to deliver different weekly activities each week for children and emotional support for parents and carers.

HOME START
Northampton

FAMILY GROUP

Term Time Only
Tuesdays
Thorplands Children's Centre
10-11:30

Variety of fun and engaging activities every week

Warm Space

Emotional support

Everyone Welcome

Meet other local families

Snack and Hot drinks provided

Scan to register interest or just drop in!

The poster features a hand holding a smartphone with a QR code, a speech bubble, and a sun icon.

Easter Themed Maths Problem...

Eggs in Baskets



There are three baskets, a brown one, a red one and a pink one, holding a total of ten eggs.

The Brown basket has one more egg in it than the Red basket.

The Red basket has three fewer eggs than the Pink basket.

How many eggs are in each basket?

“If you do not use it you will lose it!”

Over the Easter break, keep practising your number facts and times tables using NumBots, 1 Minute Maths, Times Table Rock Stars and Hit the Button to keep these fresh in your minds for when you return to school!

Have a lovely Easter!

Sports – Happy Easter Fitness Challenge

Enjoy the Easter holiday but don't forget to keep fit and practice all your active skills. Try out these Easter ideas or have a go at the challenges below. Stay active. Miss Bland.



Family Easter Activity Challenge

MOVE IT MONDAY	TARGET TUESDAY	WORKOUT WEDNESDAY	TEAM GAME THURSDAY	FUNKY FRIDAY	SPORTY SATURDAY	SKILFUL SUNDAY
<p>Have an egg and spoon race with your family either inside or out.</p> <p>Use boiled eggs, potatoes, ball of socks or small balls on your spoons</p> <p>Make it easier by using a big spoon or more challenging with a smaller spoon</p> 	<p>Each member of the family decorate a boiled egg and then create a course / hill and race your eggs down the course / hill or roll to a target. Whose egg will win?</p> 	<p>Set up a course inside or out. Have a hopping race on your right leg then on your left leg. Have a 2 footed jumping race. Create an obstacle course and race your family</p> 	<p>'Filling the Nest' Choose ten items from the kitchen - place at the end of the garden / front room / yard. Split into 2 teams and have a RELAY race to see which team can fill their nest first. (nest can be a bucket / container. Then reverse and empty the nest.</p> 	<p>Choose your favourite tune + Create a family dance routine Can you video it and watch it back as a family?</p> 	<p>Pass the egg - Using easter or boiled eggs. Split the family into two teams . Hop like the 'Easter Bunny' with the egg to the next person who hops and delivers to the next. (Set a time limit and see how many times the egg is delivered)</p> <p>Partner everyone up + then throw and catch a water balloon /boiled egg . Each pair starts close together and gradually steps back after each throw.</p> <p>The pair that lasts the longest without dropping wins!</p> 	<p>Dress up in bright colours and then spell out the words HAPPY EASTER using every member of your family to create each letter with their body. Take it in turns to either help create the letter or be the photographer. Can you create a poster with your photos?</p> 



[Would You Rather? Workout! \(Easter Edition\) At Home Family Fun Fitness - Brain Break - This or That - YouTube](#)

LEVEL 1 OBSTACLES	
 = Jump!	 = Duck!
 = Grab!	 = Freeze!

[Turbo Movie Easter Run | Easter Run and Freeze | Brain Break | Easter Game | PhonicsMan Fitness - YouTube](#)

Think of the Week

A **think** is an **unusual question** that makes you **think**. A beguiling question about everyday things that stops you in your tracks and helps you start to look at the world in a whole new light.



What questions can you think of that have more than one answer?





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING EASTER HALF TERM 2023

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL



ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend until the end of Easter 2023

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 3rd until Friday 14th April 2023

THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day at YO! Sushi with any adult £10 spend from April 3rd 2023

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S, Tesco and Farmhouse Inns

Make a Natural Nesting Dispenser for the Birds

1. **Collect lots of twigs and natural materials.**
2. **Collect some pliable branches.**
3. **Twist the branches into a sphere.**
4. **Use string to attach for a hanger.**
5. **Stuff your sphere with twigs, leaves and moss etc.**
6. **Hang in a place where you can see it in your garden.**
7. **Watch the birds use the dispenser for their nests.**



Free Textile Exhibition at Abington Park Museum

Visualise at Abington Museum

Saturday 18 March – Sunday 23 April



This exhibition of textiles and mixed media work has been created by the Visualise textile group. Formed in Northamptonshire several years ago by like-minded artists the group enjoy creating diverse work with stitch as the common thread.



Wendy Bates, Janet Gosling, Sandra Jenkins, Thérèse Kane, Karin Kirk, Sue Latimer, Dora Mack, Mary Martin, Joy Norman, Alyssa Robinson, Jane Stock and Val Taylor meet regularly in Welford, Northamptonshire, with the aim of promoting creativity with rigorous discipline, underpinned by an interest in the history of textiles worldwide. On display are abstract and realistic pieces of art using a wide variety of media: paper, fabric (new, distressed and recycled) and found objects: these are hand and machine stitched, or felted to create art inspired by both the natural world and the built environment. In addition the group will have a selection of accessories, creative packs and cards to inspire and buy.



In assembly this week

This week we had a whole school assembly with Rev Griff Griffiths and his wife, Rowena. They told us the Easter story and explained why we have different foods and symbols at this time of year. Did you know, for example, that easter eggs are hollow as they represent the empty tomb of Jesus?

At the end of the assembly, we reminded ourselves of the different religious spring festivals we have learnt about this term and how we have increased our knowledge and understanding about the different beliefs of others.



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TAKE ONE PICTURE



The trust has a unique relationship with the National Gallery. Each year, as part of our curriculum, children in Year 4 participate in the gallery's 'Take One Picture' project. Inspired by a painting from the gallery's collection, the children respond to it through creative writing and art. The outcomes are truly incredible.

As part of a presentation, a range of work created by the children, is currently displayed at the gallery. The exhibition is open between 30th March to 13th April at NN Contemporary Gallery, Fetter Street, Northampton. Further details of the event can be found by following the link below:
https://nncontemporaryart.org/ed_engagement/take-one-picture/

Northampton Primary Academy Trust is committed to promoting a broad, balanced and exciting curriculum to the children. This project is a great example of the ambition that we have for the children to explore the arts. We hope that you have the opportunity to visit the exhibition over the holiday. Admission is free.



30 Minute

Taster Experiences

8th April

27th May

23rd July

Whether you're an experienced paddler or a beginner, there's always something new to learn and explore. This Easter come and try:

Whitewater Rafting, Whitewater Tubing, Kayaking, MEGA Paddleboarding, Paddleboarding and Canoeing

Experience the thrill of whitewater rafting or whitewater tubing in just 30 minutes, or learn how to paddle on a paddleboard, canoe or kayak.

Book 5 or more tickets and get 10% off!

Requirements

Must be a minimum of 7 years old

Wear trainers or water shoes

Book Today

northamptonactive.com

Families, Fun & Fellowship

St Benedict's church (NN4 9UG)

Sunday 2nd April

3.30 – 5.00 pm

Free event



Explore more through activities and play about

The real Easter story

Family Fun

We are holding an event to have fun, make things, and understand the real meaning of Easter Sunday.

Crafts, story and food, for families with primary aged children plus brothers and sisters.

Tea, coffee and cake for adults.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please phone or email to book your places:

admin@stbens.uk or vicar@stbens.uk

Free event



CORONATION ART COMPETITION 2023

We want to know what **inspired you** about the King's Coronation!

Create a work of art based on your take of the Coronation and submit any time from **6th May** to **15th September 2023** by sending an image of it by email to coronationart@outlook.com

There will be an exhibition of works during half term in October 2023. Final judging will take place and a prize of £100 per category will be presented by The King's Representative in the County, the Lord-Lieutenant of Northamptonshire.



How to submit...

Title of the piece
'Coronation Art'

Mediums you can use
Entries are to be on a flat surface (canvas, paper, board, etc), **up to A3 in size** and can include oil or water-based paint, pencil, pastel, crayons, collage and photography. Computer graphics and writing/poetry are also included.

Age Categories
4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-16.

How to submit
Scan your entry and send it with a high res image (max 10Mb) by email to coronationart@outlook.com. Please include your name, your age, your school and the school's postcode.

All entries must be submitted by **15th September 2023**.

There will be a prize of £100 and a certificate for the winner of each category.

The top ten entries in each age group will be invited to take part in the final exhibition and judging.

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SILHOUETTE YOUTH THEATRE

invites you to a **FREE**

OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 1st APRIL 2023

We are a **registered charity** made up of a group of young people who are **passionate** about the **performing arts** and we are committed to coming together on a **weekly** basis to create work of a **high standard**. You can join us from **Year 1** onwards up until you are 18!



Come and join us for our open day at the **Silhouette Studios** in **Weston Favell Shopping Centre!** Please visit www.silyt.com/open-day to sign up!



Our sessions are run by **professionals** who have a lot of **experience** of working in drama, music, dance, songwriting and film. We pride ourselves on the **standard of our work**.



COME AND JOIN US!

SATURDAY TRACK CLUB

Rugby & Northampton Athletics Club are pleased to announce a new 5-week athletics course for young athletes in Northampton and surrounding areas. It runs from Saturday **March 18th to Saturday April 15th April**



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 with all sessions being led by a qualified club coach.

When

Saturday mornings 10-00 until 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

R&N members – free

Non-club athletes – £15 per 5 week block

Ages – MINIMUM AGE is Yr 3 at school (aged 7+) – MAXIMUM is Yr 10 at school



On completion – all course members will be invited to participate in the MOULTON TRACK INVITATIONAL EVENT to be held on Saturday 22nd April

- Places are limited and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.
- To register or for further information, please contact the address below.

The first session is due to take place on SATURDAY 18th March

contactus@rugbyandnorthamptonac.org



World Cup

FEMALE FESTIVAL

WELLINGBOROUGH
OLD GRAMMARIANS
NN8 6BS

SUNDAY 23RD
JULY 2023

10AM - 4PM



Tournament

5-A-SIDE
U9 | U11 | U13
9-A-SIDE
U15

EARLY BIRD
OFFER
£20
P/TEAM
UNTIL 23/04

Skill Sessions

5-11 YEAR OLDS
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For more information please contact: Harley.Collyer@NorthantsFA.com



Female FOOTBALL OPPORTUNITIES

There are a number of different opportunities for females to play football around Northamptonshire

OPPORTUNITIES

WILDCATS | SQUAD GIRLS'
GRASSROOTS | RECREATIONAL
WALKING FOOTBALL

5-11 YEAR OLDS



12 YEARS OLD +



Scan here!

www.northantsfootball.com/femaleopportunities



family & friends open weekend

non-members welcome

Easter weekend

7 - 10 April | 9:00 - 19:00

Join us for a weekend of fun for the whole family.

No need to pre-book.
Simply drop in on the day.

**Easter egg hunt, swim, games,
arts & crafts.**

*T&Cs apply. Offer ends 30/04/22

**Join now,
pay nothing
until June***

Juniors now included
in offer.





We are proud to announce that we are now fully OFSTED Registered and as a result of this, we are able to accept all types of childcare vouchers and the government tax-free scheme as payment for our services.

This is something we have been working on for some time that will hopefully allow even more people to join us at our amazing Holiday Camps.

Rhino Sports Academy is eligible for HAF funding. If your child receives free school meals or is a pupil premium child you can come along to our camps for free. For more information on this please contact us via email or phone and we can book them on.



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HOW TO REGISTER

To register for any of our Camps throughout the year, please head to our website.

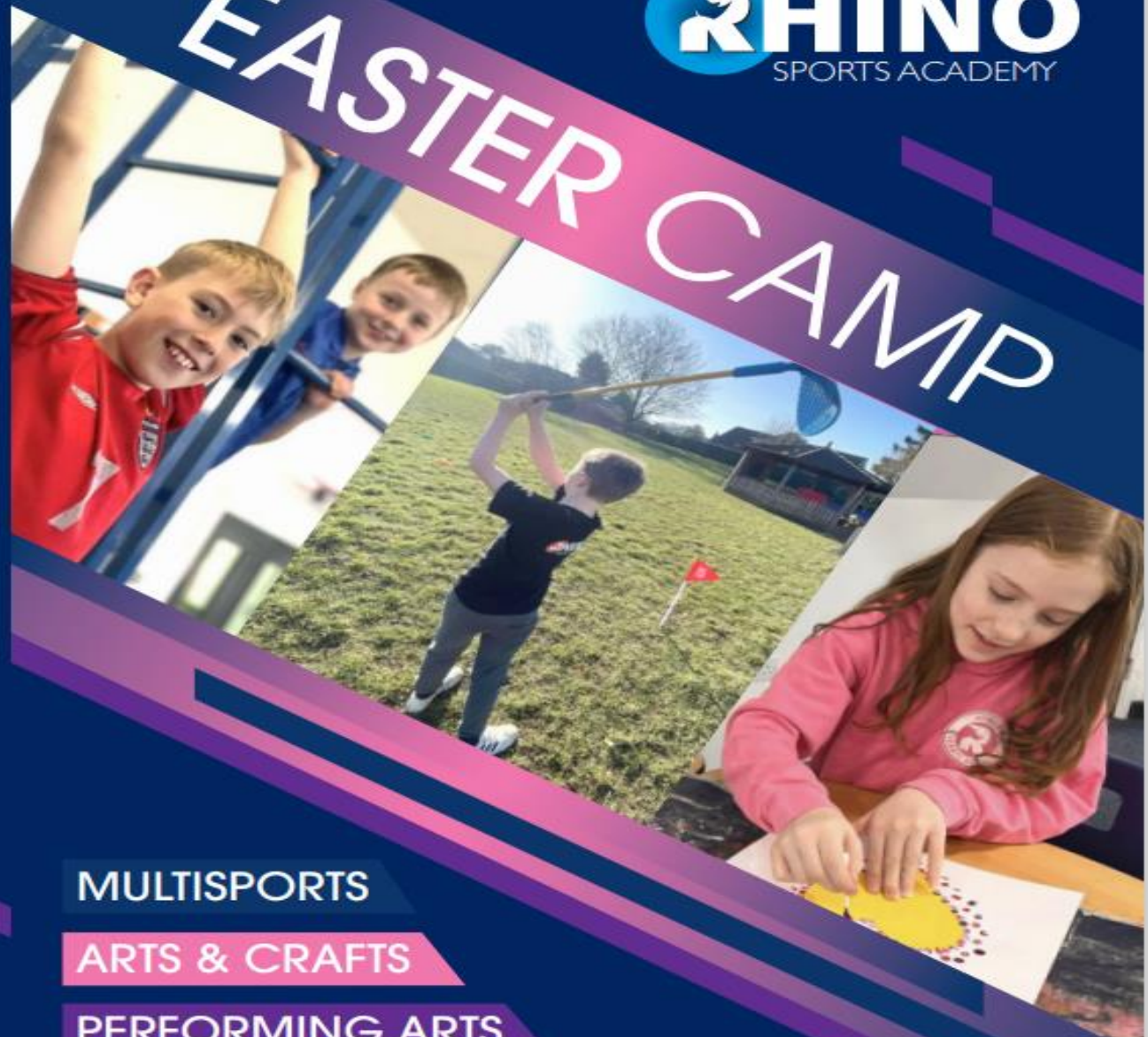
Rhinosportsacademy.co.uk/camps

Select the camp activity and dates you desire and your good to go.

NEED SOME HELP REGISTERING?

If you are experiencing any difficulties registering your child for one of our clubs or camps please don't hesitate to get in contact with one of the team who will be more than happy to help.

EASTER CAMP



MULTISPORTS

ARTS & CRAFTS

PERFORMING ARTS

RHINOSPORTSACADEMY.CO.UK/CAMPS

We are pleased to announce Rhino Sports Academy Camps will be held at two different venues this April. Blisworth Primary School and Hunsbury Park Primary School.

Here is some more information on what each activity will include on the day. We encourage children to try out new experiences and if on the day your child wants to swap over and do something different that is no problem at all.

MULTISPORTS

At a Rhino multisport camp, every child spends a portion of their day participating in each of the sports on offer. They will learn the rules of the game plus new skills and new techniques for the first part before moving on to match play and games for the latter part.

Our Multisport Camps are a great way for children to enjoy some sporting variety and encourage participation in new sports for those still looking to find out which sport they enjoy the most.

Our coaches are all passionate about healthy competition and about exploring the fun and excitement that playing sport can bring. Prizes will be awarded for effort and excellence shown throughout the day.



PERFORMING ARTS

Rhino Dramatics and Rhino Dance are coming together to offer something special to those who love to explore their expression and will learn new ways of using voice and body and naturally build up their confidence whilst having heaps of fun in the process.

Every child will spend their day learning, devising and performing different areas of Dance & Drama with experienced and passionate coaches. We will focus on learning new techniques, creating new work and promoting confidence in performance. Making our performing arts camp fun and engaging for all involved.

Prizes will be awarded for effort and excellence shown throughout the day.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Our brand new Arts & Crafts Camp will be a great opportunity for children who love to be creative and get a bit messy. We will help your children discover their unique abilities and find their artistic talents. They will have lots of fun doing lots of different activities from colouring to painting, making things out of different materials and exploring new ways of learning. With the option to do some baking and decorating.

BLISWORTH CAMP

Blisworth Primary School, Courteenhall Road,
Northampton NN7 3DD
Ages 4-12

Week 1 - 3rd - 6th April - 9am-4pm

Week 2 - 11th - 14th April - 9am-4pm

Multisports Camp WEEK 1 & 2

Full Week - £80.00
Full Day - £22.50
Half Day - £14.00

Performing Arts & Crafts WEEK 1 ONLY

Full Week - £90.00
Full Day - £25.00
Half Day - £15.00



HUNSBURY PARK CAMP

Hunsbury Park Primary School, Dayrell Rd,
Northampton NN4 9RR
Ages 4-12

Week 1 - 3rd - 6th April - 9am-4pm

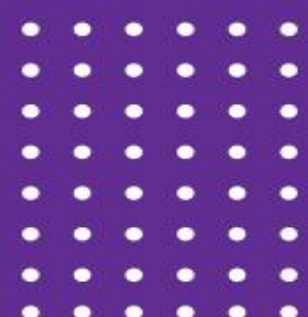
Week 2 - 11th - 14th April - 9am-4pm

Multisports Camp WEEK 1 & 2

Full Week - £80.00
Full Day - £22.50
Half Day - £14.00

Performing Arts & Crafts WEEK 2 ONLY

Full Week - £90.00
Full Day - £25.00
Half Day - £15.00



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U12'S NEWS



WEDNESDAY'S
18:30-20:00
NN1 5RX

OLD
NORTHAMPTONIANS
RFC

SUNDAY'S
13:30-15:00
NN1 5RX

RUGBY TRAINING 18:30-20:00



OLD NORTHAMPTONIANS U12s GIRLS RUGBY TRAINING

JOIN OUR TEAM ON'S U12S ARE RECRUITING!
WHETHER YOU HAVE PLAYED BEFORE OR BRAND
NEW WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU AS PART OF
OUR TEAM

TRAINING IS WEEKLY WEDNESDAY'S 18:30-20:00
& SUNDAY'S 13:30-15:00

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
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ELITE FOOTBALL COACHING



 <p>DEVELOPMENT For players to enhance their skills outside of team training. Open to all players, the emphasis is on our female players improving their fundamental techniques in a competitive environment.</p>	 <p>OPPORTUNITIES Every Friday Ages U10 - U12 6:30 - 7:30PM £35 Per Month</p>	 <p>SKILLS Players learn close control, dribbling, set pieces and other footballing techniques. Players will be challenged in practical scenarios to improve the ability to execute in games.</p>
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Girls Player Development

Girls Player Development returns this February

This program will focus on our female players improving their fundamental techniques in a competitive environment.

In these fast paced sessions, players will be encouraged to be creative and take risks. This program is perfect for all players.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  info@elitefootballcoaching.org |     **SESSION LOCATION** Moulton 3G, Brunting Road

EFC Player Development

Elite Football Coaching brings ELITE level coaching to grassroots players.

At Elite Football Coaching we want to bridge the gap and give players access to quality coaching with experienced coaches.

EFC Player Development program is designed to improve the players overall technical and tactical ability with the ball.

Each player will have a ball at their feet for the majority of the session.



EFC PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

EVERY MONDAY | EVERY FRIDAY

Age U7-U10 | 5-6pm | Age U11-U14 | 6-7pm | Age U7-U10 | 5:30-6:30pm

£35 PER MONTH

LOCATION | MOULTON 3G, BRUNTING ROAD, NN3 7QF

BOOK | [INFO@ELITEFOOTBALLCOACHING.ORG](mailto:info@elitefootballcoaching.org)



LIMITED SPACES PER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Email info@elitefootballcoaching.org to SIGN UP



For more information please visit | WWW.ELITEFOOTBALLCOACHING.ORG | 07592299384

Holiday Fun



Easter Break 2023

Games /Sports	Atomic Science
Arts & Crafts	YOGA and Mindfulness
Circus Skills	Music

Is it for me?

Open to Primary age children from Reception to Age 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.

Parents/Carers must drop off and pick up children.

Please ensure your child's lunch does not contain any nuts.

Queries?

Email- msmith@northamptonesco.co.uk or 07917 535762

Easter Week 1 2023 Monday 3rd April – Thursday 6th April

Monday 3 rd April	Tuesday 4 th April	Wed 5 th April	Thursday 6 th April	Venue
Sports	Yoga	Sports	Circus	Earls Barton Primary School Broad Street Earls Barton Northamptonshire NN6 0ND
Arts & Crafts	Science	Arts & Crafts	ISM Music	
			Pop Choir	

Easter Week 2 2023 Tuesday 11th April – Friday 14th April

Monday 3 rd April	Tuesday 4 th April	Wed 5 th April	Thursday 6 th April	Venue
Sports	Yoga	Yoga	Circus	Cedar Road Primary School, Broadway East, NN3 2PP (access through pedestrian gate to main hall)
Arts and Crafts	Arts and Crafts	Games Club	ISM Music	
			Pop Choir	



Save the Date-
King Charles III Coronation
Celebrations- Friday May 5th
1:30pm-3:00pm



The Community Fridge is located at the Abbey Centre. This is open Tuesday and Friday 10.30-12 pm and Friday 4-5:30pm. They require a £1 donation.





***31ST MARCH
2023***

**SOME
NEWS FOR
OUR
CHILDREN**

Lionesses 'legacy'



Pictured: The Lionesses celebrating at Euro 2022 Source: UEFA Women's EURO Twitter page.

The Lionesses (England women's national football team) have achieved their legacy goal of creating fairer and more equal access to sport in schools! It has been announced that the government will be investing £600 million over two academic years to ensure every girl in England is given equal access to all school sports, including football. Everyone will also receive at least 2 hours of physical education per week. 23 members of the England squad, which created history by winning their first major women's tournament at Wembley last July, wrote an open letter to the government. Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak said, 'Last year the Lionesses' victory changed the game. Young girls know when they take to the pitch that football is for them and, thanks to the

Lionesses, they too could be a part of the next generation to bring it home for their country. We want schools to build on this legacy.' Football Association figures show that, currently, only 67% of all schools and 41% of secondary schools offer football equally to girls and boys in PE lessons. The figures also highlight that only 46% of schools provide the same extracurricular opportunities for boys and girls. England captain, Leah Williamson spoke about the announcement saying, 'The success of the summer has inspired so many young girls to pursue their passion for football. We see it as our responsibility to open the doors for them to do so and this announcement makes that possible. This is the legacy that we want to live much longer than us as a team.'

Cat and rabbit co-parents

A cat and a rabbit at Roberson Creek Farm, an animal sanctuary in Tobaccoville, North Carolina, are raising their newborns together! Wildlife rescuer and owner of the farm, Destiny Hampton, was surprised to discover that Chrissy the cat had moved into the hutch that she had set up for Amy the rabbit and her bunny babies, and had her own litter of kittens in there. Staff initially tried to separate the new mums, fearing that they would not get on with each other's babies, but the opposite happened, and they became quite upset

until they were all housed back together. The two families all cuddle up together and Chrissy even feeds the baby rabbits. 'They get along great,' stated Destiny on social media, 'They all want to be together, the babies and the mothers. It's so weird, because cats move their babies a lot [but] Chrissy... doesn't. I think maybe she knew that the rabbit mom wasn't making enough milk and wanted to help her.'

Did you know that a baby rabbit is also called a kitten?



Pictured: Chrissy the cat, with the kittens and baby rabbits. Source: Roberson Creek Farm Facebook page.

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NASA's new spacesuits

NASA and Axiom Space have unveiled the new spacesuit design that will be used during its Artemis moon landing missions. The new prototype suits, designed by US company Axiom Space based in Houston, are the most advanced moon suits to date. The new suits, which are the result of the first major space suit redesign in 40 years, will provide more mobility and protection for the lunar explorers. The spacesuits are designed to be comfortable for both men and women and are more flexible, allowing for greater movement. The bubble helmet provides better visibility, lighting, and a mount for a high-definition camera. 'We're developing a spacesuit for a new generation,' said Robert D. Cabana, NASA's associate administrator. Astronauts will wear the Axiom suits during the Artemis III mission, the program's first moon landing. This isn't how the suits will actually look though, as they will be white instead of dark, so that they reflect the heat from the sun instead of absorbing it. The suits that travel to the Moon in 2025 will also have an outer insulation layer to protect the astronauts from extreme temperatures, radiation and dust that occurs on the surface of the Moon. NASA describes the Artemis mission on its website, saying that, 'With Artemis missions, NASA will land the first woman and first person of colour on the Moon, using innovative



Pictured: The Artemis 3 spacesuit prototype, made by Axiom Space. **Source:** NASA Twitter page

technologies to explore more of the lunar surface than ever before.'

Are you excited to see what they discover?

Last week's topic:

Should Roald Dahl's books be changed for modern times?

I think that it should because kids these days are more interested in social media and would probably like to read stuff that links with social media.

Ari



No, I don't think Roald Dahl's books should be changed because some people are really happy about these changes but others are not so it would be fair and also for future generations they should remain.

Darcey

Don't change them! I like the way they are and we should let future generations enjoy them in their original state.

Lily

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Let's look at this week's story



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How do communities support each other in difficult times?

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Reflection



A community is a group of people living in the same place or who all have similar interests or characteristics. When everyone in a community works together and supports each other, they can achieve their shared goals.



TAKEHOME

27 March
- 2 April



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In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your knowledge and understanding of last month's earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.
- > Talk about how difficult it may have been for the affected communities there.
- > Thinking about your own community, how do you work together – especially when things are hard?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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