



## International Dance Day

International Theatre Institute ITI - World Organization for the Performing Arts

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our assembly this morning was filled with so many inspirational examples of great things taking place at SDS. We saw the fabulous learning across the school in art, science, English, maths, history, PE and music. In addition, we have seen great learning and experiences taking part in the wider community- children visiting the bluebells at the local park, reading at the library and Year 4 children in North Norfolk at their residential visit. Our Stars of the Week were chosen for their determination, their oracy skills, their perseverance, their growth mindset, their responses to feedback and for being kind, caring and considerate. These characteristics and learning behaviors are seen across the whole school and I am so proud of our wonderful children. The school is always filled with wonderful learning experiences and our children engage with these with enthusiasm and happiness.

After a fabulous week, please enjoy a lovely long weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday May 2nd.

Mrs Fennelly

## Poster of the Week

**The poster this week has a focus on the fact that we are all learning all of the time and that, if we understand our mistakes, we can learn from them to improve. This phrases in this poster were created by two wonderful Year 3 boys!!!**





## Dates for your Diary

Date	Year group	Event
4th May	Whole School	Whole Class photographs
5th May	Whole School	King Charles Coronation Celebrations 1:30pm-3:00pm
10th May	Year R	Crocodile World
15th May	Year R & 6	School Nurses, heights & weights
29th May – 2nd June	Whole School	Half Term
5th June	Whole School	Return to School
7th June	Parents/Carers	Friends of Simon de Senlis meeting, all Parents & Carers welcome to join
16th June	Year 4	National Art Gallery Visit
19th June	Wiggins, R, 1 & 2	Sports Day
20th & 21st	Year 5	The Festival at the Derngate

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Year group	Event
22nd – 23rd June	Year 3	Frontier Centre Residential Trip
26th-30th June	Year 6	West Runton Residential Trip
30th June	Year 2	Brixworth Country park
6th July	Robinson, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Sports day
14th July	Whole School	Art Exhibition in Classes
20th July	Year 6	1:30pm Leavers assembly. Tea & Cake on the field
21st July	Whole School	SdS Has Talent

## Bank Holidays

Please remember that we have two  
bank holidays before the half term  
holiday-

School will be closed on  
Monday May 1st and Monday May 8th



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 <small>(NOT INCLUDING TRAINING DAYS)</small>	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 8 May* & Monday 29 May 2023
Summer Bank Holiday Monday 28 August 2023

\*Coronation of King Charles

Pupil Days

Bank Holidays

School Holidays

Teacher Training Days

# NPAT Academic Calendar 23/24

**Teacher Training Days**  
Monday 4 September 2023  
Tuesday 5 September 2023  
Monday 30 October 2023  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

September 2023					
Mon		4	11	18	25
Tues		5	12	19	26
Wed		6	13	20	27
Thu		7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22	29

October 2023					
Mon		2	9	16	23
Tues		3	10	17	24
Wed		4	11	18	25
Thu		5	12	19	26
Fri		6	13	20	27

November 2023					
Mon			6	13	20
Tues			7	14	21
Wed		1	8	15	22
Thu		2	9	16	23
Fri		3	10	17	24

December 2023					
Mon		4	11	18	25
Tues		5	12	19	26
Wed		6	13	20	27
Thu		7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22	29

January 2024					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tues	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thu	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	

February 2024					
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tues		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thu	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	

March 2024					
Mon		4	11	18	25
Tues		5	12	19	26
Wed		6	13	20	27
Thu		7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22	29

April 2024					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tues	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	
Thu	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	

May 2024					
Mon		6	13	20	27
Tues		7	14	21	28
Wed	1	8	15	22	29
Thu	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3	10	17	24	31

June 2024					
Mon		3	10	17	24
Tues		4	11	18	25
Wed		5	12	19	26
Thu		6	13	20	27
Fri		7	14	21	28

July 2024					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tues	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thu	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	

August 2024					
Mon			5	12	19
Tues			6	13	20
Wed			7	14	21
Thu		1	8	15	22
Fri		2	9	16	23





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



# CONTACT DETAILS



*Please email the school office:  
[info@simondesenlis.org](mailto:info@simondesenlis.org)  
if any of your details have changed.*



- **Phone number**
- **Address**
- **Email**
- **Emergency contacts**



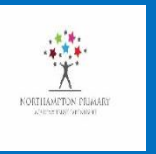


## **Welcome to SdS**

**Welcome to all our new children and families who will be joining us in Reception in September 2023.**

**We can't wait for you to join our school family.**

**If you know of anyone who hasn't been given the school they wanted or hasn't yet received a school place for September, please do ask them to contact us as we have a small number of places still available.**



## Anti-bullying Ambassadors



In this week's meeting, our ambassadors shared the results from their interviews with Miss Garrard and Mr Howley concerning online safety.

We have decided that this area will be our next focus and are planning workshops, information sharing for parents via the newsletter and links to helpful information to keep pupils safe online.

The areas of concern shared by Mr Howley and Miss Garrard, which the ambassadors also had experience of, was the use of whatsapp and tik tok. They would like to run workshops in Year 5 and 6 where pupils consider informal agreements to keep everyone safe and comfortable online.

We will continue to develop and implement our ideas in the coming weeks.

One of our ambassadors wanted to share this poem they found:

### **What to do with Worries**

Shout them to the ocean  
sigh them to the moon  
sing them to the sun

Paint them in a picture  
put them in a poem  
chant them on a run

List them in a letter  
post them in a box  
solve them one by one

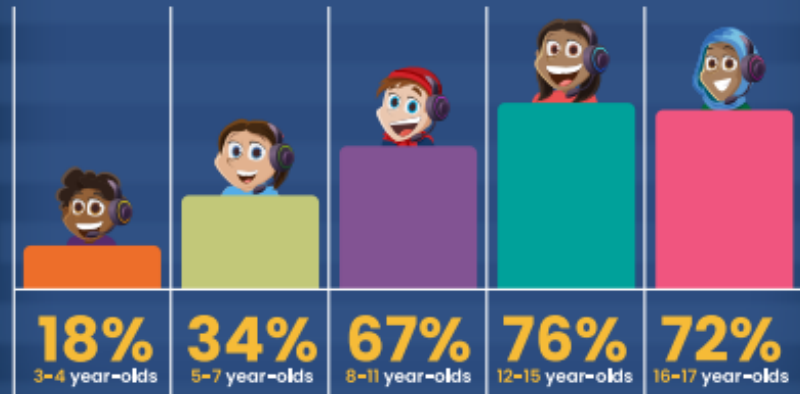
In school worries can be shared through:

- The worry monster in each classroom
- The worry box in each classroom
- Email
- Speaking to any adult
- Talking to Miss Garrard or one of the other DSLs
- Asking an ambassador for support

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about OFCOM'S 'CHILDREN AND PARENTS: MEDIA USE AND ATTITUDES' REPORT 2023

### PLAYING GAMES ONLINE

Who's playing – and at which age?



### POPULAR PLATFORMS

Most used by under-18s were ...



**De\*#!** **3 in 10**

children had experienced someone being nasty or hurtful to them on apps or platforms.

**70%**

of 12 to 17-year-olds were confident in their ability to identify a fake profiles. But **23%** were unable to do so when tested.



**£38**

children's average monthly spend on video games

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about OFCOM'S 'CHILDREN AND PARENTS: MEDIA USE AND ATTITUDES' REPORT 2023

PARENTAL CONCERNS

Parents and carers most commonly worried about their child ...

75%

seeing age-inappropriate content

18

CENSORED

70%

being cyber-bullied online

70%

seeing pro-self-harm content

65%

giving out personal details to strangers

65%

having their data collected by companies

National Online Safety®  
#WakeUpWednesday

TALE OF THE TECH

Devices most often used to go online:

75% of 3-4s use tablets

86% of 5-7s use tablets

70% of 8-11s use tablets

96% of 12-15s use phones

97% of 16-17s use phones

97%

of children had access to the internet at home in 2022

97%

of children played video games

25%

played with people they didn't know

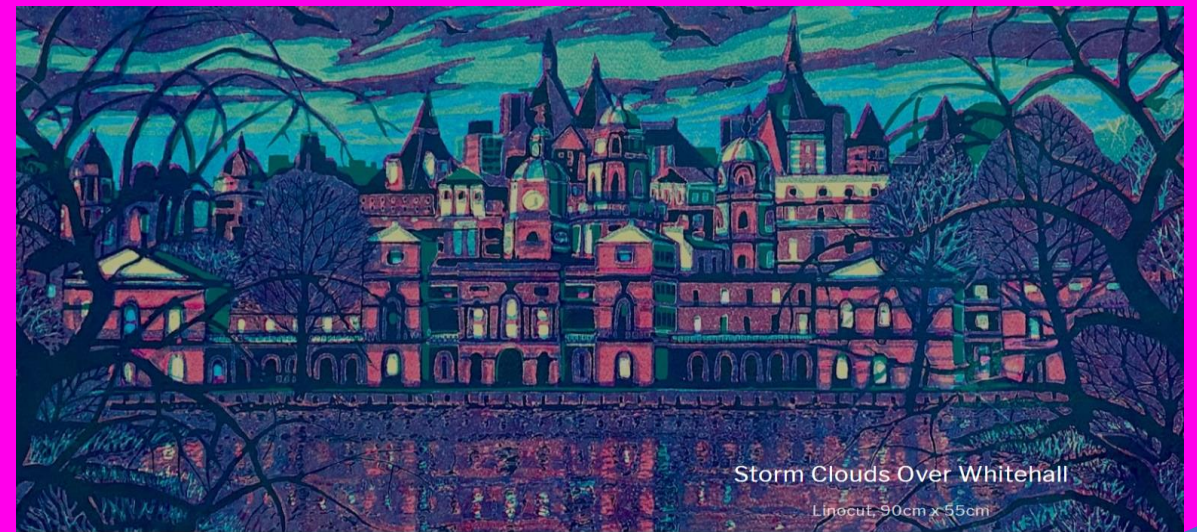
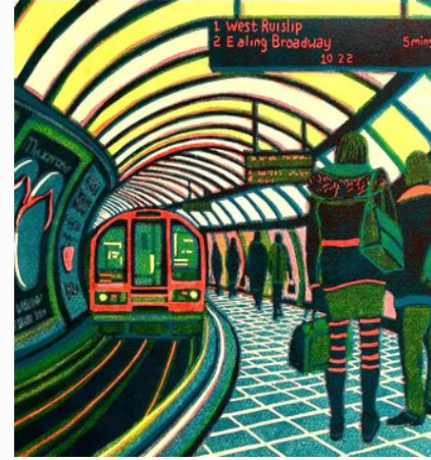
22%

talked to people they didn't know

## Artist of the Week- Gail Brodholt

**Gail Brodholt is a British printmaker who specialises in lino prints of British life. She is a member of the Royal Society of Painter Printmakers.**

“I suppose what I’m really interested in is those unconsidered and unnoticed places that people pass through”



## Poem of the Week-

### That Little Blossom



Delicate, fragile.

That little bud

Hiding from the temptations of the warm embrace

Of shimmering, sincere sun rays.

Waiting.

For the sweet, watermelon taste of rain- refreshing.

For the echoing, soft whispers

Of the comforting, kind breeze.

Waiting.

Moonlight shines, revealing a hidden beauty.

And slowly; as the sun rises,

Her secrets. Unfold,

Stories untold - unheard.

And towards the sun, that little bud faces

Open to the world. Spreading in full bloom.

And proudly says: "This is Who I am."



## Inspirational Person of the Week- Kelvin Doe

### **Kelvin Doe**

One of Sierra Leone's most famous inventors got started when he began looking for ways to fix local problems with technology as an 11-year-old, just five years after the country's volatile civil war ended. By 13, he was powering neighborhood houses with batteries made out of acid, soda and metal in a tin cup. He went on to build a community radio station out of recycled parts that he powered with a generator also made out of reused material. David Sengeh, a PhD student at the MIT media lab and Kelvin's mentor, said: "In Sierra Leone, other young people suddenly feel they can be like Kelvin."



## Musician of the Week- Chris Martin, Coldplay

**Chris Martin is a British musician and the lead singer of the popular band Coldplay. He attended University College London, where he met Will Champion, Guy Berryman and Jonny Buckland, who would become his bandmates. Coldplay's debut album, *Parachutes*, topped the charts in the U.K. and won a Grammy Award. Coldplay pledge to make their Music Of The Spheres Tour as sustainable and low-carbon as possible, guided by three key principles: Reduce, Reinvent and Restore- [Music of the Spheres World Tour: Sustainability \(coldplay.com\)](https://www.coldplay.com/music-of-the-spheres-world-tour-sustainability)**





## 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

Family Support Worker  
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Mental Health First Aider

## Active April

Active April 2023

MONDAY



3 Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do

10 Have a day with less screen time and more movement

17 Be active outside. Dig up weeds or plant some seeds

24 Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting

TUESDAY



4 Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water

11 Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge

18 Try a new online exercise, activity or dance class

25 Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself

WEDNESDAY



5 Turn a regular activity into a playful game today

12 Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside

19 Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often

26 Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes

THURSDAY



6 Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels

13 Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time

20 Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today

27 Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil

FRIDAY



7 Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening

14 Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation

21 Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day

28 Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat

SATURDAY

1 Commit to being more active this month, starting today

8 Give your body a boost by laughing or making someone laugh

15 Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)

22 Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it

29 Become an activist for a cause you really believe in

SUNDAY

2 Spend as much time as possible outdoors today

9 Turn your housework or chores into a fun form of exercise

16 Go exploring around your local area and notice new things

23 Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour

30 Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch today



# IN ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK...

This week, in assembly, we have been developing our knowledge and understanding about the value of democracy.

Children in ks1 listened to the story of Farmer Duck. This helped us to compare life when there is one person making decisions compared to life when we all have a say.

In ks2, we watched a video that explained about what is government and how parliament works. We found out the part democracy plays in the making of laws and in reaching decisions about life in Britain.



Place2Be have a variety of short video's and reading material to help support you and your child's mental health. They cover a range of topics from co-parenting effectively, to helping children when they feel overwhelmed.

Click this link to look at the different topics covered on their site [Place2Be: Parenting Smart: Articles](#)

This has been a very useful resource for many parents.

## Miss Garrard says...



<p>How to manage and prevent overwhelm in children</p> <p>10 min read</p> <p>Read now</p>	<p>Problem-solving with Children</p> <p>5 min read</p> <p>Read now</p>	<p>My child says "I hate you!"</p> <p>2 min video 5 min read</p> <p>Read now</p>
<p>My child has trouble going to sleep</p> <p>2 min video 8 min read</p> <p>Read now</p>	<p>How do I get my child to listen?</p> <p>2 min video 4 min read</p> <p>Read now</p>	<p>Co-Parenting after a separation or divorce</p> <p>6 min read</p> <p>Read now</p>

## West Northamptonshire Council SEND Support Service (SSS): **Northampton Spectrum Course**



West  
Northamptonshire  
Council

Free course for parent/carers of children aged 8+ who are on the pathway or have an autism diagnosis who live in West Northamptonshire.

**Six Weekly Sessions Starting  
Thursday 8 June 2023  
(6.30pm-8.30pm)**

Kingsthorpe Children's Centre,  
St. David's Road, Northampton  
NN2 7QJ

*On-site parking available*

For more information and to  
book, visit:

**<https://buff.ly/3GBIxJm>**



# ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

## Talks Library

Browse our full library of speakers for insight and inspiration on happier living



To access a wide range of videos and talks on happiness living, go to the Action for Happiness website- [Talks Library | Action for Happiness](#)



**DR AYAN PANJA**  
**Transform Your Health**

How can you transform your health?

VIDEO



**LOUIE SCHWARTZBERG**  
**Gratitude & Nature**

How can gratitude help you live a more connected and meaningful life?

VIDEO



**DR VANDANA SHIVA**  
**Ecological Happiness**

How can reconnecting with nature support our wellbeing and help create a happier world for all of us?

VIDEO



**DR CHRIS JOHNSTONE**  
**Active Hope**

Can we learn how to activate hope in difficult times?

VIDEO



**OCTAVIA RAHEEM**  
**Rest and Restore**

How can we restore ourselves in times of change?

VIDEO



**VANESSA KING**  
**New Ways to Feel Happy**

Want some new ideas to make life happier?

VIDEO



**PROF ROBERT WALDINGER**  
**The Good Life**

What makes for a happy, fulfilling life?

VIDEO



**DR NERINA RAMLAKHAN**  
**Optimising Sleep**

How can optimising our sleep help us to thrive?

VIDEO

## 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 makes a good friend?



Computing science is a fundamental principle of our computing curriculum and like other subjects, has specific vocabulary terms to learn. Learning and understanding these terms supports children to become independent computer scientists. Have a go at learning some of the terms below!

**Programming** is designing and writing instructions for a computer in a language it understands.

**Sequence** means arranging instructions for algorithms and programs in a particular order.

**Repetition** in programming means repeating the execution of certain instructions (creating loops).

**Selection** is when a computer executes instructions if a particular condition is met or not.

A **variable** stores a piece of information in the computer's memory while a program is running so it can be retrieved later.

**Computer networks** are a collection of computer systems and other devices connected together to 'talk' to each other by exchanging data.

**Internet services** are a range of services made possible by the internet, including the WWW and email.

A **computer system** is made up of hardware, software and any peripheral devices required to operate it.

**Control** means writing instructions that control physical systems, such as sensors and motors.

**Input** data is sent to a computer system from devices such as a keyboard, mouse or sensor.

**Output** data is sent from a computer system to the outside world, e.g. displayed on a computer screen.

**Simulations**, such as aircraft simulators, model real-world or imaginary situations to explore different scenarios.



## 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](mailto: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**



SAVE THE DATE...

NORTHAMPTON TOWN COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO...

# THE CORONATION



## COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

NORTHAMPTON TOWN CENTRE, GUILDHALL ROAD

SATURDAY 6TH MAY 10AM - 4PM

### LIVE STAGE

Featuring performances from  
community groups,  
local musicians and dancers



### BIG SCREEN

Live coverage of the Coronation  
from Guildhall Road  
and inside Northampton Museum and Art Gallery

PLUS

Roaming Street Entertainers | Morris Dancers  
Local Street Food Vendors | Picnic Benches and Seating Areas  
Arts and Crafts Activities for Children | Interactive Workshops

New Term  
Starting  
on  
Monday  
24 April



# Children's Choir

Years 4, 5, 6 & 7

Led by a Qualified Music Teacher

Road Methodist Church Hall

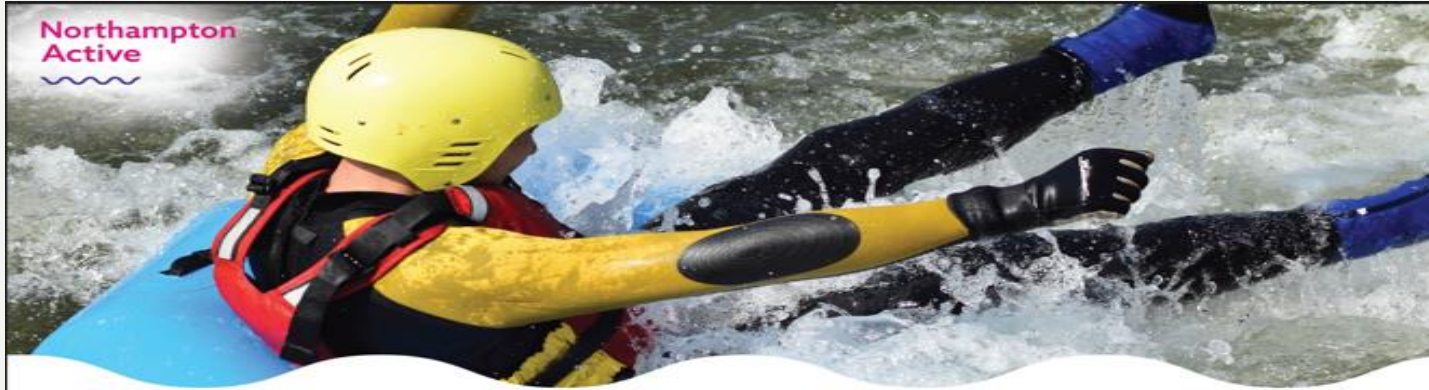
Mondays 4 - 5 pm

Term-Time

Walking Bus from Road  
Primary School



Contact 07813 957709 for more information



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**



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.







*“The teaching is a joy and I have the flexibility to deliver a course that engages and empowers the children in a fun way.”*

an Outspoken cycle instructor



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# 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

FREE! SIGN UP  
HERE!

ENTER HERE!



FALCON FRANKIE | BOUNCY CASTLE | FACE PAINT | STALLS | REFRESHMENTS

For more information please contact: [Harley.Collyer@NorthantsFA.com](mailto: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](http://www.northantsfootball.com/femaleopportunities)

# 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  
TONY:07368223120 or  
EMAIL:[fionagirlsrugby@gmail.com](mailto:fionagirlsrugby@gmail.com)





# ELITE FOOTBALL COACHING




 <p><b>DEVELOPMENT</b> 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><b>OPPORTUNITIES</b> Every Friday Ages U10 - U12 6:30 - 7:30PM £35 Per Month</p>	 <p><b>SKILLS</b> Players learn close control, dribbling, set pieces and other footballing techniques. Players will be challenged in practical exercises 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](mailto: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 U7-U10 | 5:30-6:30pm  
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### What we can offer

- Real Living Wage employer
- Exceptional development and progression plan
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- Minimum 24 days holiday + Bank Holidays and additional leave purchase scheme
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We are looking for Facilities Operatives to join our teams in Northampton. Our rewards are what make us feel valued here at Amey and we've worked hard to build rewards and benefits that put you first.

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**SOME  
NEWS FOR  
OUR  
CHILDREN**

# Picturesque Potholes

Andy Conroy, a window cleaner from Brightlingsea in Essex, has come up with an interesting and eye-catching way to bring his town's pothole problems to the local authority's attention. He has started to use children's toys and other props that he sources from local charity shops to take amusing photos of potholes he notices around the small coastal town. The fun pictures are posted on The Hole Picture Facebook page, which describes itself as 'Light hearted reporting on Brightlingsea's Pot Holes and Road Repairs'. Andy says that he hopes his photos will catch the attention of Essex Highways managers and this will lead to the potholes being filled in and the quality of the roads



Pictured: 'Pauper's Pothole' Source: Brightlingsea - The Hole Picture Facebook page.

improved. Discussing how the project started, Andy said, 'Roland Worrall, a trustee at the community centre then posted a photo on Facebook of plastic ducks in a pothole with a caption saying it was lovely to see a young family enjoying the new water feature, and that got the creative juices flowing. We set up a Facebook page and people started liking it. It probably won't get the highways bosses to do anything sooner, but it's been noticed and our county councillor has been in touch. We've got plenty of potholes in Brightlingsea and we're just having a good laugh about it.'

**Do you think making people laugh is a good way to catch their attention?**



Pictured: 'The Loch Ness Monster on his holidays to the Essex coast' Source: Brightlingsea - The Hole Picture Facebook page.

# Ancient stone scoreboard discovered

Archaeologists in Mexico have announced that they have discovered, what they believe to be, an ancient scoreboard for a ball game played by the Maya hundreds of years ago. The 40kg intricately carved stone scoreboard for ancient ball game – pelota, was discovered at the Chichén Itzá site in Yucatán State, Mexico. Chichén Itzá's Twitter page says it means 'at the mouth of the Well of Itzá', is the most visited archaeological site in Mexico,

a magnificent example of the advanced civilization of the Mayan people and the ceremonial centre of the Yucatán. The stone unearthed at the site, which is one of the new Seven Wonders of the World, shows two pelota players with a ball, one wearing a feather headdress and their opponent, who has snakes slithering around their head, wearing typical protective gear for the game. On the stone disc, which is thought to be at least 1,200 years old, the sportspeople are encircled by hieroglyphic writing. 'It is rare to find hieroglyphic writing at this Maya site, and even rarer to find a complete text. This hasn't happened in 11 years', explained archaeologist Francisco Pérez Ruiz, who co-coordinated the dig.



Pictured: Chichen Itza. Source: @ChichenItzaMx Twitter page.

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# Rare oysters return



**Pictured:** A scientist diving in Loch Ryan.  
**Source:** Centre for Marine Biodiversity and Biotechnology, Heriot-Watt University Twitter page.

Four million rare oysters are being reintroduced to a protected area of the Dornoch Firth in the Scottish Highlands. Researchers say the Dornoch Environmental Enhancement Project (DEEP) will enhance marine biodiversity and improve water quality. European native oysters, also known as the European flat oyster, almost became extinct in the UK with the population reducing to only 5% of what it was in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century, likely due to overfishing. The small (5–11cm) molluscs can have such a big impact on their local environment and other wildlife species, that they are referred to as 'ecosystems engineers'. They can improve water quality as one oyster can filter around 200 litres of seawater daily,

removing excess nutrients, phytoplankton and organic matter. The oysters also create reef systems by collecting together in large numbers. This provides a habitat for a range of creatures, including sponges, spiny seahorse and critically endangered European eels. These reefs also create a safe nursery ground for some fish species, including seabass. Professor Bill Sanderson, from Heriot-Watt University, who is involved in the project along with the Marine Conservation Society and Glenmorangie Distillery (who provided the funding), said, 'DEEP has allowed us to demonstrate the many benefits of restoration of long-lost reefs, and carbon storage is yet another exciting outcome of the research for the project.'

## Last week's topic:

**How do communities support each other in difficult times?**

Communities all share the same interest or ideas. Communities help each other in times of need and give each other strength.

**Noah**



They volunteer to help each other out by doing whatever they can to help. They don't expect anything in return. They do it because they are kind.

**Gala**

By pulling together and making a plan.

**John**

Asking each other when they need help, often people find things hard at different times.

**Ellie**

## Let us know what you think about this week's news?



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## Let's look at this week's story

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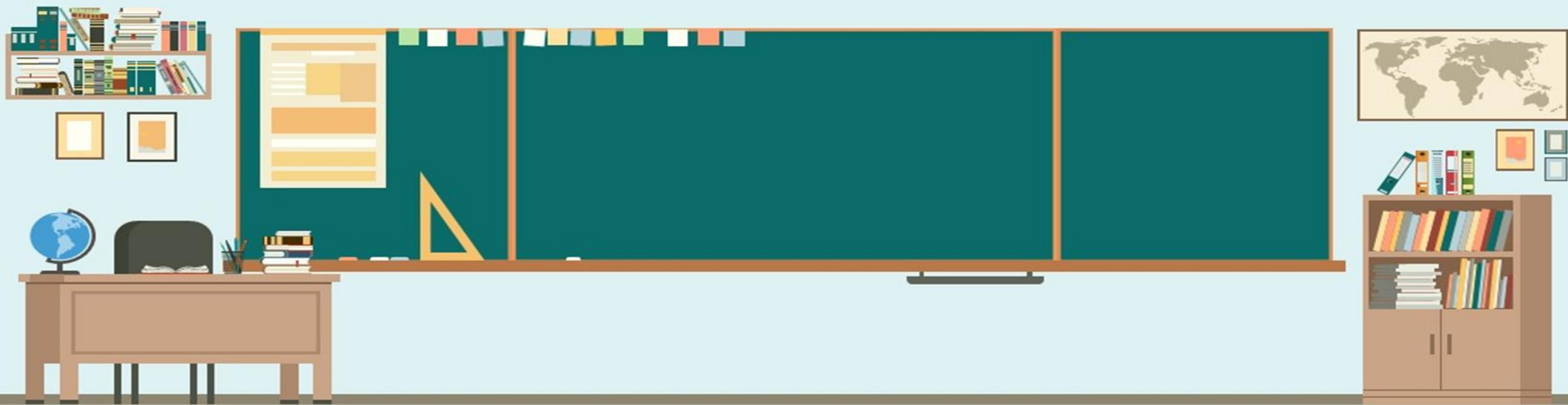
## How do you learn best?

*Robert Timoney/BBC*

# Reflection



Receiving an education is something that should not be taken for granted. Having access to school, books and other opportunities to learn is a privilege.



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## How do you learn best?



bert Thompson/BBC

## In the news this week

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### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your thoughts on the new TV programme for young people in Afghanistan.
- > Thinking about how you learn, what is your preferred way, e.g., by listening, writing, doing?
- > In what ways would your life be different without school?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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