Simon de Senlis Primary Weekly Update – 30th June 2023







Asteroid Day

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Belonging. Where do we belong? Where is the place where we feel confident, strong, safe, part of a team or a community? I believe one answer is at SdS, a place where we belong- children, staff and families. SdS, a place where we can celebrate success together, overcome hurdles, aim high and achieve. SdS, a place where we know someone will be there for us, in the good times and the challenging ones. SdS, a place where together we are greater than our individual self. SdS, a place where we belong.

It has been another wonderful week of achievements and successes, where we have seen our Year 6 children grow in confidence at their residential trip, where we have seen 93 children demonstrating their confidence and enjoyment in poetry and where we have seen children playing and learning together and continuing to take part in new experiences and opportunities.

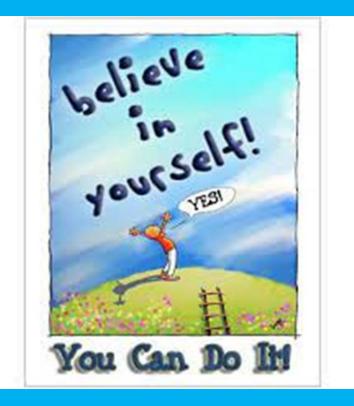
Next week, every child will spend time with their new teachers, getting to know them and building new relationships for their year ahead. Knowing they belong will help every child at this exciting time as they move from the old to the new. SdS, a place where we belong. Please take care, and I look forward to seeing you on Monday. Mrs Fennelly





POSTER OF THE WEEK

New loeginnings New ideas New energy exciting and Surprising







Dates for your Diary

Date	Year group	Event
3rd and 4th July	Whole School	Transfer days- spending the days in new classes
6th July	Robinson, 3, 4, 5 & 6	9:30am Sports Day
6th July	Whole School	Jules at home at school from 3pm
6th July	Music Groups	5:30pm-7:00pm Performing Arts Evening
7th July	Whole School	Bring your baked cake into school for the fete
8th July	Whole School & Families	Summer Fete





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l 3th July	Whole School	Summer Discos 3:30pm-4:30pm- Reception,Year 1, 2 and Wiggins 4:45pm-5:45pm-Year 3 and 4 6:00pm-7:00pm-Year 5, 6 and Robinson Tickets available on parentmail
l 3th July	Year Groups	SdS Has Talent Year Group Heats
l 4th July	Whole School	3:00pm Art Exhibition in classes- purchase your child's art on Parentmail
20th July	Year 6	1:30pm Leavers assembly. Tea & cake on the field
21st July	Whole School	'SdS Has Talent' Final for Children

Poem of The Week

I carry it with me

Somewhere there is a place where I belong Where an orchestra plays my favourite song Eutterflies gather and birds fly high A beautiful place in a sun-lit sky I wake and I wonder the land of the free Where souls dance happy and the shore meets the sea Mermaids chat and whisper the day And Gods of hope are not far away The place where I belong sits right in my hand It lies in oceans blue and drifts of hot sand I carry it with me, for my eyes to see That the place I belong, sits within me







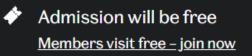
Young V&A

If you're heading to London over the coming weeks, why not pay a visit to The Young V&A? This is brand new museum and interactive space for children that is free to enter.

Get ready to spark your creativity at Young V&A – the museum where children, young people and families can imagine, play and design. From 1 July 2023, be inspired by spaces, explore our collection and get creative. Right now, keep in touch on social. Young V&A (vam.ac.uk)

Young V&A

Cambridge Heath Rd, Bethnal Green, London E2 9PA Opening times Daily: 10.00 – 17.45, from 1 July 2023







Make yourself a cup of tea, sit back and read the **East Hunsbury Life Magazine**. There's a great article all about Simon de Senlis- how wonderful to

see our school and it's achievements celebrated within the local magazine.



East Hunsbury Parish Council magazine June 23 by PulseGroupMedia - Issuu





Reading for Pleasure

A recent study found great benefits from children reading for pleasure on a regular basis. It is wonderful to see these findings and know that the reading we do at school and at home has enormous benefits to your child. Please see some of the findings below-

The team found a strong link between reading for pleasure at an early age and a positive performance in adolescence on cognitive tests that measured such factors as verbal learning, memory and speech development, and at school academic achievement.

These children also had better mental wellbeing, as assessed using a number of clinical scores and reports from parents and teachers, showing fewer signs of stress and depression, as well as improved attention and fewer behavioural problems such as aggression and rule-breaking.

Children who began reading for pleasure earlier also tended to spend less screen time – for example watching TV or using their smartphone or tablet – during the week and at weekends in their adolescence, and also tended to sleep longer.

Art Gallery- Friday July 14th

We look forward to seeing you at the whole school art gallery on Friday July 14th from 3pm, where you can see your child's great artwork. Each piece of art will be framed and so please go to your parentmail

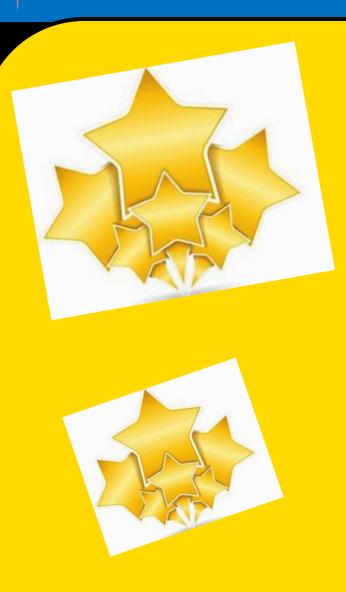
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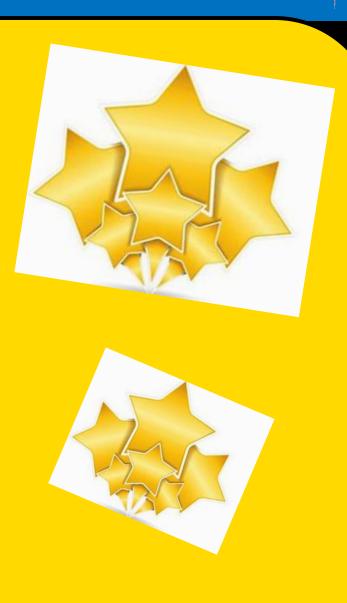


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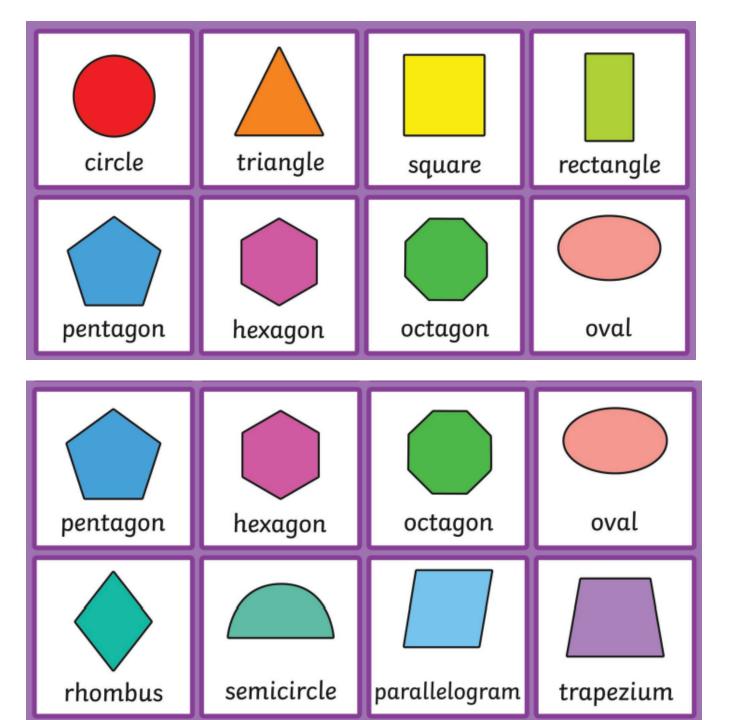
Please don't forget to send in your completed stubs and payment for your raffle tickets for the Summer Fete. There are so many amazing prizes to be won! The Friends will be selling tickets outside school at 3:15pm on Monday next week and you can also buy your tickets at the fete. **Good luck everyone!**







	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
2023				1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month	2 Say positive things in your conversations with others	³ Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it	4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it
I June	⁵ Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down	6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings	7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good	8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share	9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently	10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them	11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it
Joyful	12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone	13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side	14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you	15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it	16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way	17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful	18 Look for something good in a difficult situation
(0)	19 Get outside and find the joy in being active	20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity	21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement	22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh	23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to	24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for	25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others
	26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it	27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy	28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people	29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today	30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)		
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Which shapes can you name?

What are their properties?

- How many sides?
- Are they straight? parallel? equal? perpendicular?
- How many vertices?
- How many angles?
- What do the internal angles of the shape equal?



Summer Art **Challenge** Why not try some of these art challenges over the next few weeks and the summer holiday!

create artwork using only dots	draw a self- portrait using only straight lines	design a birthday cake	make a Zentangle doodle	make a map of an imaginary world
write your name in fancy fonts	make your own paint (mud, coffee, berries) and use it to create	research your favourite artist	visit tatekids.org and create using Tate Draw	create an imaginary creature
design a house of the future	create a sculpture using junk	go on a texture hunt	design an outfit for a celebrity	make a continuous line drawing
create a mini masterpiece on a post-it note	use leaves and other natural resources to create artwork	create a colour wheel	experiment with line types, how many can you create?	use newspapers and/or magazines to create a collage.
create some botanical art, looking closely at detail	create a comic strip	paint or draw a picture outside	draw the view from a window	your choice!



Summer Reading Challenge

Will SDS be the overall winning school again this year and receive the winner's cup?

In order to be the winners, we need as many of our children to finish the challenge and 6 books from the library during the holidays

Summer Reading Challenge

Go to Hunsbury Library to join the summer reading challenge which happens during the summer holidays in the Library every year.

> This year's summer reading challenge is called the 2023 Ready Set Read Do you know how much it costs to join the Summer Reading Challenge? Its Free! Do you know how much it costs for an activity? Its Free!

It's also free to join the library and borrow up to 20 books. So, if you are not a member all you need to do is go to the Library counter, with your parent/carer and ask to join, you can also join on-line. You will then be given your own card to borrow the books.

Summer Reading Challenge 2023 Ready Set Read

When you finish the Ready Set Read Challenge you get a medal and certificate. You can read any 6 books you like so long as they are from the library. The challenge starts on July 8th and finishes on September 10th, so you have plenty of time to read the books over the holidays.

Now this is very important, the school with the <u>most children finishing the challenge</u> in the area will be presented with a SRC finishers Cup. Simon de Senlis won for the last two years!! Do you think that we can win again this year?





Thunk of the Week

A **thunk** 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.



Where do you feel you belong?





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



5:15pm - 6:15pm Sessions start -7th June then 21st June, 28th June, 5th July, 12th July, and ends 19th July the lowdown, 3 Kingswell Street, Northapton **NN1 1PP**

Michael Jones Jeweller

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To sign up contact our Wellbeing Coordinator, Chelsea at chelseabuswell@thelowdownnorthampton.co.uk or call 01604 634385









Healthy

Eating

Miss Garrard says....

At Simon de Senlis we are taking part in Healthy Eating Week, and I thought it would be helpful to share some resources that you might like to try at home. This week's focus is on ensuring we have enough protein in our diet.

Vary your protein – be more creative

Why do we need protein foods?

What foods provide protein?

To help muscles and bones grow.



What foods can you see here?

Vary your protein – be more creative

We should vary our protein and have protein foods from plants more often.



Can you name these protein foods from plants?







Red lentils

Black eyed beans

Red kidney beans

Which of these have you tried?



Chickpeas



Pinto beans







Here are some high protein meal ideas that you may Miss Garrard says.... want to try at home. Healthy Eating Healthy Eating Healthy Eating Healthy Eating British Nutrition Foundation 2023 British Nutrition Foundation 202 British Nutrition Foundation 20 C British Nutrition Foundation 2023 Cottage pie Chilli con carne Hummus with wholemeal pitta **Red lentil soup** Healthy Eating Healthy Eating Healthy Eating Healthy **Eating**

British Nutrition Foundation 2023

Tofu couscous





C British Nutrition Foundation 2023 Egg salad

Miss Garrard says....



Please read this information around the Influence of Andrew Tate amongst children.

There is lots being shared, particularly on TikTok about Andrew Tate. Please continue to monitor your child's online activity.

WHY IS HE SO CONTROVERSIAL?

Tate has become infamous due to a string of controversial comments and behaviours, such as promoting gendered violence and misogyny, claiming mental illness makes people 'weak' and depression 'isn't real, and stating that rape victims must 'bear some responsibility' for their attacks.

Tate has made many controversial statements that have caught the public's attention, including 'Men can cheat but women con't. It's not sexist – it's reality.'

Tate regularly references the 'Matrix', his theory being that society is controlled by the rich elite. Politicians, media and education providers would all come under this umbrella too.

He has been banned from social media platforms and was arrested in Romania in December 2022 on suspicion of human trafficking, rape, and forming an organised crime group to exploit women.

WHO IS ANDREW TATE?

Andrew Tate is an American-British professional kickboxer turned internet personality. He is a self-described 'success coach' and has a subscription-based online marketing programme called 'Hustler's University' or 'The Real World' with over 100,000 subscribers.

WHY ARE YOUNG PEOPLE DRAWN TO THIS BEHAVIOUR?

As much as Tate is known for his controversial comments, he also likes to be motivational, encouraging his followers to work hard and go after their dreams, to work out and be disciplined. He has spoken of the difficult childhood he endured and how he is "self-made". He speaks of his experiences in a way that a lot of young people can relate to and in turn, they aspire to be like him.



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Miss Garrard says....

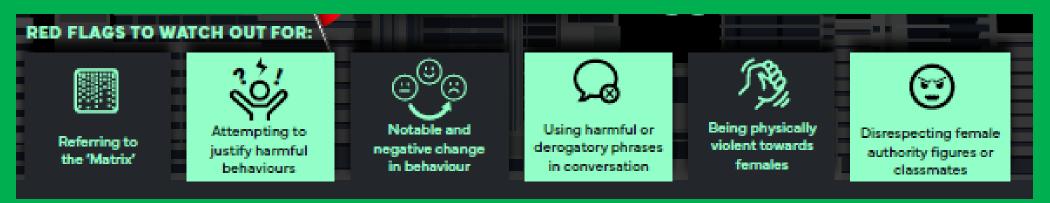


Top Tips taken from 'SaferSchools' around addressing Andrew Tate with your children, should this be something you need to do:

<u>Keep the focus on the behaviour, not the person.</u> Andrew Tate represents wider issues around consent, gender roles, violence and toxic masculinity. By focusing on these behaviours rather than Tate himself, you may encounter less defensiveness and more understanding.

<u>Remind them they don't need to follow the crowd.</u> Explain the importance of making their own mind up on issues by discussing their core values and what's important to them. It may be worth reminding them that not everything they see online is correct or helpful and that they have the freedom to make a different choice.

Discuss positive role models. Listen to pupils' suggestions for positive role models who they look up to in their lives and their reasons why. Use the opportunity to end the discussion positively by affirming and reinforcing good choices.





Your child has brought a Photo - Ticket slip home, Please follow the instructions on the ticket to order the whole class photo.

The free school delivery will be open until 28th June.

Anytime to home after the 28th June, parents will be charged £4.25 for postage costs.

Any queries please call Kittle photographic on 01245 401313

School's out for symmer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to **Online Grooming**



A Parent's Guide to

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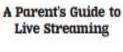




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A Parent's Guide to

Gaming





A Parent's Guide to **Privacy Settings**

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

Schools please contact us if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

Skips Educational

Web: www.skipssafetnet.org Email: info@skips.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

142 Newton Road Great Barr Birmingham B43 6BT

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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www.skipssafetynet.org

IN ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

This week, our assembly was a little different to usual. We had a 'Poetry Slam' and the poetry slam finalist from every class stood up to present a poem of their choice to the whole school. It was a great success and lots of fun was had by performers and the audience alike. Our key stage one and key stage two winners were selected by the adults in the audience. Well done Hattie and Seren!



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A REQUEST FROM THE FRIENDS OF SDS

On Saturday 8th July, the School Fete will be held on the playground and school field. We have many exciting stalls this year, both old favourites and new ideas. It would be lovely to see you at this great school community event.

If you have anything that would could be sold on the Bric-a-brac stall, please contact the school office to arrange the best way to bring it in to school this week.

We are hoping to have a small stall to sell plants- if you have any spare seedlings, whether vegetable, fruit or flowers, please send them along to school on Friday for us to sell on this stall.

To make the fete a success, it is vital we have helpers. Any time you are able to spare will be much appreciated. Please contact the school office or email <u>fosdsenlis@gmail.com</u>.







Book your tickets on parentmail. It's going to be a great evening!

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SIMON DE SENLIS PRIMARY PRESENTS

2023

THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF SUPERSTAN

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PLAYERS OF SIMON DE SENLIS DRAMA CLUB

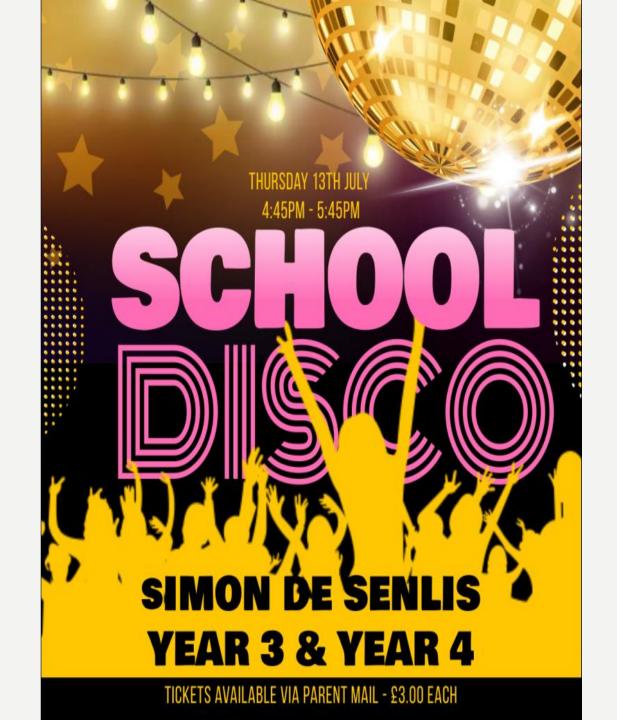
> 1:45PM JULY 11TH 2023 6:00PM JULY 12TH 2023

HILLDROP ROAD, NORTHAMPTON

with PosterMyWall.c

Book your tickets on parentmail. July 12th at 6pm will be an evening of laughter and fun for all families across school. July 11th-for Players families only. It's going to be a great show!









Are you looking for part time job?

We are looking to recruit a reliable and committed Lunchtime Supervisor to join our hard-working team. The successful candidate will be able to work effectively as a member of the team, have excellent interpersonal skills and consistently support the school values and approaches. **Start date September. Days of work: Monday – Friday** Starting salary: Grade C, Point 2 (£22,367 FTE – pro-rata). Hourly rate £11.59 **Contract: Permanent, 5 hours per week (term time only – 38 weeks per** year)

If you are interested and would like more details or would like to apply please email: info@simondesenlis.org



Delapré Abbey

The Not So Civil War Sat 1st & Sun 2nd July, 10am-5pm

Experience the anarchy of the Civil War with displays, demonstrations and hands-on history for all ages.

Book tickets at delapreabbey.org



YEAR 6 LEAVERS PARTY



Tickets available to buy from the Year 6 Classroom doors on: Friday 26th May and Friday 16th June. Cash only.

If you need to arrange a different payment method or ticket collection please email year6plans@hotmail.com Disclaimer: This event is organised by parent volunteers and we are not responsible for your child.





We're giving away a year's worth of multiactivity camps to one lucky winner in our grand prize draw.

That's 2 weeks of tennis, football, cricket, trial-golf, Tae-kwon-do, netball, cake making, first aid for culidren, archery and more to be won, cuild-care throughout the unlidays - SoRTED!







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James Saunders Watson Lord-Lieutenant of Northamptonshire ROCKINGHAM CASTLE MARKET HARBOROUGH LEICESTERSHIRE LE16 8TH

Telephone: 01536 770240

31st May 2023

Dear Head

Coronation Art Competition

As His Majesty's Representative in Northamptonshire, I am delighted to invite all the County's schoolchildren of all ages to enter the Coronation Art Competition. The Coronation of King Charles III was a unique and historical event and we hope the colourful and exuberant imagery will provide great inspiration to our young people. We are counting on schools to encourage and support what should be a fun and interesting project.

Please find attached the flyer with details of the art competition - all entries to be submitted online by 30th August 2023. There will be four age categories with a cash prize of £100 per category, to be awarded at the final exhibition. The top ten contestants in each category will be invited to exhibit their art works at the final exhibition, to take place at The Stables at Lamport Hall on Thursday 26th October. All entrants and their families will be welcome to visit the exhibition, which will run over the weekend until Sunday 29th October.

We are looking forward to receiving some wonderful and colourful submissions.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

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CORONATION

ART COMPETITION

2023



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

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Create a work of art based on your take of the Coronation and submit any time from **6th May** to **30th August 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, 13-1

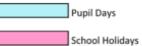
How to submit

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 **30th August 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.





NPAT Academic Calendar 23/24

Teacher Training Days Monday 4 September 2023

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Let's look at this week's story

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Record-Breaking Writers



An author from United Arab Emirates has broken two world records before the age of five as he publishes a sequel to his first book! He now holds the records for the youngest person to publish a book and youngest person to publish a book series (male). Saeed Rashed AlMheiri, published his first book, The Elephant Saeed and the Bear, in March when he was just 4 years and 218 days old. Describing the story Saeed says, 'The elephant wanted to have a picnic on a mountain. He met a polar bear who, instead of eating the elephant, chooses to become his friend.' Amazingly he then wrote a sequel to the book when he was 4 years and 238 days - only 20 days later! The second book in the series, called My True Friend, tells the story of what happens next. 'My book teaches children how to be kind.' Saeed says, 'When I grow up, I want to be a scientist and a superhero to save the Earth.' Saeed isn't the only record holder in his family, his sister, AIDhabi AIMheiri, is the youngest person to publish a bilingual book series (female) at the age of 8 years and 239 days old. *Would you like to write a book? Do you have a great story idea?*

Wonderwoods Vertical Forest

Europe's latest vertical forest is taking shape in Utrecht in the Netherlands. A vertical forest is created by adding vegetation to the exterior of a building, usually so that you can add to the greenery in a built-up area. Wonderwoods Utrecht will reportedly dampen city noise, provide summer shade, absorb CO2, and attract animal species to the Dutch city. The tower, which contains around 200 apartments, is situated in the fourthlargest city in the Netherlands. It was designed by award-winning Italian architect Stefano Boeri, who built his first vertical forest in Milan, Italy, ten years ago. The architect's website describes the amazing building; 'The facades of the tower will host about 10,000 plants from 30 different species, equivalent to one hectare of forest vegetation resulting in a genuine urban ecosystem capable of producing about 41 tons of oxygen each year. On the ground floor and connected to a garden on the sixth floor, is the Vertical Forest Hub: a centre for documentation and research into urban forestation worldwide.' Would you like to see more buildings like this one? Would you like to design

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Pictured: The Wonderwoods Vertical Forest Source: Stefano Boeri @StefanoBoeri Twitter page

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a building? What would it look like?



Making an Impact



At Picture News, we are passionate about using current affairs to help children learn from our world, give them a voice and allow them to make a difference. Our Picture News Impact Awards aim to celebrate children, schools and communities who are doing just that!



This year, we will be awarding our applicants with either a **Bronze**, **Silver** or **Gold** award. To apply, provide us with an overview of your project (no more than two sides of A4). If you have made an impact, you will receive one of our awards and our Picture News Impact 2023 logo.

Think about the following questions to help structure your application



Please include photographs and quotes to support your application. Anything you include may be shared publicly. Send your application to help@picture-news.co.uk or post to Picture News Ltd., Colber Lane Bishop Thornton, North Yorkshire, HG3 3JR

IMPACT AWARDS



Last week's topic:

Clara

I think there are lots of different ways. You can use your voice, or your actions. Vani

Support others by teaching them about what you know. **Frank**

Just by being there. Then people know you care. **Yolanda**

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

What is the best way to show your support?

I think the best way to show support is to give gifts and just say nice things.

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Things to talk about at home

- What skills and attributes do you imagine the children would have needed in their situation?
- Can you think of a time when you have needed to be brave? What happened?
- Talk to an adult at home and ask them about a time when they needed to be brave.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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Reflection



Bravery comes in many different forms. Having the support of others can make a big difference to the choices we make and the courage we show, when facing difficult and scary experiences.

