



Friday 29th September

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Dates for your Diary

Date	Year group	Event
2nd October- 20th October	Whole School	Donations for The Hope Centre- dried foods and toiletries
9th October	Prospective parents for 2024	Open evening for prospective parents of Reception children for September 2024 at 9:30am
13th October	Whole School	Short Reports to all parents and carers
17th & 19th October	Whole School	Parents Evening The Book Fair and Jules at Home will be in school.
18th October 2:30pm	Year 3 Harvest Assembly	Year 3 parents invited to attend
19th October	Year – Reception only	Parents information session 08:45am – 09:30am



Dear Parents and Carers,

September weeks are ones where we always need to be ready for sunshine or rain and we have had both during these first few weeks of term. It has been wonderful to see the children happily playing on the playground and field when the weather is dry. The playtime resources we have ensure the children are engaged and happy and our wonderful staff make sure there are games taking place. It may be that the children are creating their own games, reading in the outdoor classroom, playing basketball or football, climbing on the apparatus, competing in running races or just chilling in the seating areas- whatever they choose, there is always so much fun taking place. Wet playtimes are also exciting with boardgames, cards games, crafts and possibly a TV programme to watch. Again, everyone is able to have fun and relax. It is always a joy to see the children playing and having fun, whatever the weather!

Take care, enjoy the weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week.

Mrs Fennelly

Simon de Senlis Primary School



Reception Places Sept 2024

We invite you to visit our amazing school, to hear about our ethos and see our wonderful staff and children in our engaging learning environment.

September 28th 2023 at 6:00pm | October 9th 2023 at 9:30am
November 16th 2023 at 6:00pm | December 5th 2023 at 9:30am
January 8th 2024 at 6:00pm

Book your place at: www.simondesenlis.org



SimondeSenlis



SdSPrimary



simondesenlisblogs.org



INSPIRATIONAL MUSICIAN

Evelyn Glennie

Today we watched the percussion musician, Evelyn Glennie play. One thing that is amazing about Evelyn is that she is deaf and so hears the music as vibrations through her body.

If you'd like to watch her play, click here-

[Bing Videos](#)



**Please ensure you put
your child's name
clearly in all items that
come into school.**

**We have several items
on our lost property
rack unnamed.**





If your child is unwell, or going to be late, please leave a message on our absence line, option 1, by 08:30am.

A message must be left every day of absence.

Any episodes of sickness or diarrhoea an absence of 48 hours must be taken, please call the absence line each day.

If your child is going to be absent for another reason, please complete a form available from the school office or on our website.

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.

Closing date: 13th October

Days of work: Monday – Friday

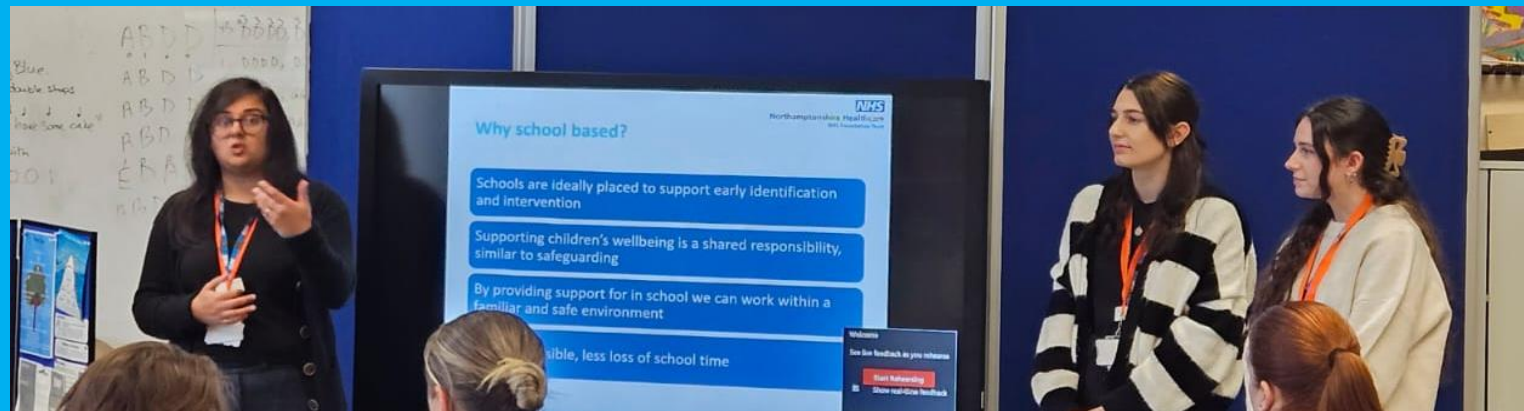
Starting salary: Grade C, Point 2 (£20,441 FTE – pro-rata). Hourly rate £10.62 (pay review pending)

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

Mental Health Support Team

We were delighted to welcome the Northamptonshire Mental Health Support Team to SdS on Wednesday. Thanks to all who attended.





We have started the West Hunsbury Book Club in the spring in order to form a nice, local book-discussion group. The aim is to collectively read one book per month and then discuss it in a meeting over a cup of coffee/tea in a nice and accessible setting (so far Costa in Tesco Mereway proved to be the winner). There are no rules set in stone, mandatory reading or mandatory participation to the discussion.

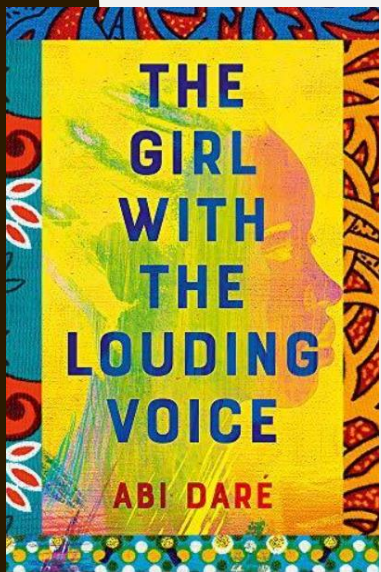
In order to organise the offline meetings, we use the Facebook group called West Hunsbury Book Club which is easy to find through the search option. The group is visible (anyone can find it), but private (only members can see what is posted in the group).

You do not need to have Facebook to join



The book we are currently reading is called The Girl with the Louding Voice, written by Abi Dare.

We plan to discuss it on Saturday, 14 October 2023, between 3pm and 5pm at Costa in Tesco Mereway.





West Northamptonshire Council

Is your child currently in Year 6?



**Apply for Year 7
at Secondary school**

 **Application Deadline:**
31 October 2023

 www.westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions

Secondary School Places 2024

The application portal is now live for parents/carers to submit their school preferences for a secondary school place at www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions

Parents have until 31 October 2023 to apply.

HARVEST COLLECTION



We will be opening our whole school collection for The Hope Centre as part of our Harvest Celebration. If you would like to donate, please bring into school any dried foods or toiletries that will be gratefully received to support the homeless in Northampton.

Please bring your donations into school from the Monday October 2nd.

Harvest Shopping List

Cereals	cleaning Items (washing up
Tinned meat or fish	liquid/multipurpose
Rice or pasta	Cooking sauces
Tinned fruit/veg	Soup
Tinned pudding	Tinned tomatos
Healthy snacks	Squash
Sugar	Longlife milk
Coffee/tea	Hot chocolate
Rice pudding	Biscuits
Fruit Squashes	Toilet Roll
Spreads (jam/marmalade)	cleaner
	Custard
	Washing powder



Please bring in your donations for our Harvest collection for The Hope Centre from Monday October 2nd.

Many thanks

PRIVACY SETTINGS ON APPS

It has come to our attention that children do not always have private security settings on the apps they are using. By not being private, this opens children up to safeguarding dangers and the risk of strangers contacting them.

Please check that your child has their privacy settings on all apps they are using.



This week the poster looked at how we are all different and how wonderful it is to be an individual. We all celebrate our own individuality and are accepting of the individuality of others.

POSTER OF THE WEEK



We are all different
in our own way.
**INDIVIDUALITY MAKES US
WHO WE ARE.**

*We believe,
We achieve,
We Succeed*

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We achieve,
We Succeed*



Northamptonshire
Police



Cuppa with a Copper - Hunsbury Library

Officers from the local Neighborhood policing team will be holding a community surgery on:

- Thurs 26th October
- Wed 22nd November
- Wed 20th December

Sessions run between 10am and 12pm at Hunsbury Library, Overslade Close, Northampton NN4 0RZ.

We will be on hand to listen to any concerns you have in your local community and to offer crime prevention advice.

Please come along to speak to your local officers about any issues of concern in your local community.

Everyone is welcome and it would be great to see you there.

What Makes Me 'Me'?

**What makes me special?
What makes me 'me'?
The clothes I wear
Or the friends I see?**

**The toys that I buy,
The games that I choose?
The friends that I have,
The words that I use?**

**The films that I watch,
Or my favourite singer?
The food that I have
For my birthday dinner?**

**The way that I write,
How fast I can run,
The things I have seen
And the things I have done?**

**Whether a boy or a girl,
I am me!
And there's no other person
That I'd rather be!**



Parents and visitors are reminded that Danes Camp and Tesco supermarket kindly offer free parking for dropping off and picking up your children.

**The car park at school is for staff parking,
unless you have a Blue badge**



**Please leave our disabled bays for our disabled staff and visitors,
access is required at all times.**

Many thanks

Do you love to read?

Do you want to promote reading across school?

We need **YOU** to be a Reading Champion!

These children will have a very special role promoting reading whenever and wherever possible.



Your role as a Reading Champion will include:

- Recommending reading books to other children
- Motivating others to read
- Sharing your knowledge of the 15 reading books for your year group
- Looking after the bookshelves around school and in the library
- Helping others find books that interest them
- Taking an active role in World Book Day and whole school reading challenges
- Contributing to SDS Newspaper with reading information or book reviews
- Being a reader who loves books!

If you would like to apply for this role, please prepare something to share with your class on **Friday 6th October**.

This could be in the form of:

- A poster
- A letter
- A presentation
- A speech

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.

If you could only have one of these, what would you choose?

strength

speed

Why?



MOBILE PHONES AT HOME

Explore parental controls

Take a look at the controls available both on the phone itself and on your home Wi-Fi. Talk these through with your child too. Parental controls are a helpful tool, but an open conversation with your child is the most important thing.

Talk with your child about responsible use of their phone

Discuss what is okay and not okay to use their phone for. Talk about time limits and expectations of where the device can and cannot be used, this could include things like the phone being charged outside their bedroom overnight.

How to start a conversation with your child about using a phone safely:

Discuss what to do if something upsetting or worrying happens

Give them the strategies they need in case something concerning happens whilst they are using their device. This could be to lock the screen and tell an adult, to make a report to the platform they are using, or to block the user.

Why do you want to get a phone?

Whilst deciding if it is time for your child to have their first phone can be a great opportunity to find out what your child expects to use their phone for. This could be for connecting with friends, playing games, for keeping in touch whilst out of the house or other reasons.

What do you like about using your phone?

You can ask your child about their favourite apps or games, what they like using their phone for, or you can ask them to show you how to play or use their favourite game or website.

What would you do if something worrying or upsetting happened on your phone?

You can ask them about the places they can go to find the safety advice, find out what they know about privacy settings, and ask them how to report or block on the services they use.

SPACE DAY 5TH OCT

CENSUS DAY

MAINS

Asteroid Chicken Nuggets

Venus Veggie Burger (VG)

Spaceship Sandwich Bar

Big Bang Baked Potato Bar (V)

SIDES

Guardian Fries of the Galaxy (VG) (GF)

Planetary Peas

Black Hole Beans

Tomato Ketchup

Solar System Salad Bar

Fresh Bread

DESSERTS

Jupiter Jelly & Ice Cream

Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)

dolce

Sports- Do you like to ride a bicycle?



Northampton Bike Park has recently turned One !

Northamptonshire Sport would like to encourage new visitors to try the park. If you've never been before you'll be made very welcome. Bike hire and coaching sessions are available, so please come and have a go.

The park has a range of trails, tracks and facilities for all the family from balance bikes to mountain biker. So why not pop along and explore the skills area and start your cycling adventure on the 40-acre site.



Find out more by following the link
<https://northamptonbikepark.org/>

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



SdS Staff Wellbeing Walk



On Saturday 23rd September the SdS team walked 12km around Pitsford Reservoir to raise money for Cynthia Spencer Hospice.

This walk was the start of our mission to walk 200km before October half term. We have set up a Just Giving page and aimed to raise at least £200 for this local charity but we have raised **£580** so far which is amazing!

If you would like to sponsor us or if you are able to share the page to help us raise our total the link is included below, many thanks:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/sds-200k-wellbeingwalk?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fsds-200k-wellbeingwalk&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share



Thank-you to our the wonderful families who have sponsored us, we have raised **£580** so far!

What a beautiful day we had for our wellbeing walk around Pitsford Reservoir!



WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL SEND SUPPORT SERVICE (SSS)

AUTUMN 2023 SEND COURSES

FOR INFO AND TO BOOK, VISIT [HTTPS://OW.LY/BHNP50PNIWB](https://ow.ly/BHNP50PNIWB)

10
OCT

Toileting Workshop

Online, £5 refundable deposit required
Tue 10 Oct 2023, 6pm-8pm (1 session)

31
OCT

Anger and Emotions Course

In-person, £5 refundable deposit required
Tue 31 Oct - Tue 7 Nov 2023, 6pm-8pm (2 sessions)

1
NOV

Spectrum Course (for parents of over-8s)

In-person, £5 refundable deposit required
Wed 1 Nov - Wed 6 Dec 2023, 6pm-8pm (6 sessions)

6
NOV

Reflections Course (for parents of 0-7s)

In-person, £5 refundable deposit required
Mon 6 Nov - Mon 11 Dec 2023, 6pm-8pm (6 sessions)



West
Northamptonshire
Council



Northamptonshire
Carers



Next session Sunday 1st October 2023
3pm to 4pm
Full schedule of activities to be released
nearer the time. All are free of charge.



Swimming is available in the pool from 4pm to 5pm every Sunday.
Swim, Flume & Waves - £3 per member, £6 for family. Separate booking conditions/payment terms apply with
Towcester Centre for Leisure, Milton Way, Towcester, Northamptonshire NN12 6JW

Pre-Registration is required once to become a DISC member
Visit: https://webforms.dizons.co.uk/northamptonshire_carers/self or Scan the QR code
E mail us: disc@northamptonshire-carers.org with your name and contact details.
Or you can call us: 01933 677907 to register.

DISC Sessions are Free of Charge

Donations are welcome via our website or at the centre on the day
If the DISC member or accompanying carer is feeling unwell, please do not attend the session.

Registered charity address: Northamptonshire Carers, 123 Midland Road, Wellingborough, NN8 1LU Charity no: 1061417

Miss Garrard says....

What is parental conflict?

It doesn't matter if you're together or separated, if arguments or disagreements between you and your co-parent are frequent, intense and stay unresolved then this can cause long term issues for the family. Children exposed to parental relationship distress are more likely to experience problems in later life, and as a parent it can feel isolating and difficult when every conversation ends with an argument. Parental conflict is not domestic abuse. It can happen whether parents are together or separated.

Explore resources related to parental conflict



Stonewalling

Most of us have been guilty of 'stonewalling' our partners at one point.

COMMON PROBLEM



Criticism in relationships

Frequently criticising your partner or being criticised by them can create a lot of tension in your relationship.

COMMON PROBLEM



The arguments quiz

COMMON PROBLEM

The above information is taken from [Supporting parent relationships | Relate](#)

Why not check out their website where they can offer lots of resources or workshops to support with managing parental conflict.



Self-Care September 2023

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY



FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

4 Plan a fun or relaxing activity and make time for it

5 Forgive yourself when things go wrong. Everyone makes mistakes

6 Focus on the basics: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time

7 Give yourself permission to say 'no'

1 Find time for self-care. It's not selfish, it's essential

2 Notice the things you do well, however small

3 Let go of self-criticism and speak to yourself kindly

11 Make time to do something you really enjoy

12 Get active outside and give your mind and body a natural boost

13 Be as kind to yourself as you would to a loved one

14 If you're busy, allow yourself to pause and take a break

8 Be willing to share how you feel and ask for help when needed

9 Aim to be good enough, rather than perfect

10 When you find things hard, remember it's ok not to be ok

15 Find a caring, calming phrase to use when you feel low

16 Leave positive messages for yourself to see regularly

17 No plans day. Make time to slow down and be kind to yourself

18 Ask a trusted friend to tell you what strengths they see in you

19 Notice what you are feeling, without any judgement

20 Enjoy photos from a time with happy memories

21 Don't compare how you feel inside to how others appear outside

22 Take your time. Make space to just breathe and be still

23 Let go of other people's expectations of you

24 Accept yourself and remember that you are worthy of love

25 Avoid saying 'I should' and make time to do nothing

26 Find a new way to use one of your strengths or talents

27 Free up time by cancelling any unnecessary plans

28 Choose to see your mistakes as steps to help you learn

29 Write down three things you appreciate about yourself

30 Remind yourself that you are enough, just as you are



SEND and Alternative Provision Strategy 2023 – 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

Last academic year, West Northamptonshire Council and partners held a series of events for children/young people, parents, carers, education, health and care colleagues and colleagues from public and private organisations to discuss what the priorities need to be for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).

In line with recent national SEND reforms combined with this feedback, we have co-produced a **new SEND and Alternative Provision Strategy**. The new strategy sets out our priorities for SEND and alternative provisions, in West Northamptonshire over the next three years.

We would like to invite anyone who cares for a young person aged 0 to 25 with SEND, pre and post diagnosis to the launch event of the SEND and Alternative Provision Strategy on **Tuesday 26 September**. This event is being co-hosted by students from Creating Tomorrow College and Northampton Parent Forum Group.

At the launch event, we will be presenting the new strategy, the priorities for SEND over the next three years and the plans to deliver the strategy priorities. There will also be the opportunity to attend a workshop of your choice on SEND and speak to our many services and partner organisations as part of the market stalls available. **Please prioritise this date in your diary, to gain further knowledge of the new strategy and understand how everyone can contribute.**

SEND and Alternative Provision Strategy 2023 – 2026

Please see the details below of the launch event:

Venue: Icon Innovation Centre, Daventry, NN11 0QD

Date: 26 September 2023

Times: There are two available sessions on 26 September at different times, to allow attendees to attend the session which is more convenient. Both sessions will have the same content.

SESSION 1: 12noon – 3pm

Or

SESSION 2: 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Each launch session will consist of:

Presentation of the new strategy

Opportunity to attend 1 workshop

Market place with stalls

Please follow the link to book a ticket to attend the event:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/699847862797?aff=oddtcreator>

 Pupil Days	 Bank Holidays
 School Holidays	 Teacher Training Days

NPAT Academic Calendar 24/25

Teacher Training Days
 Monday 2 September 2024
 Tuesday 3 September 2024
 Monday 4 November 2024
 Monday 24 February 2025
 Monday 2 June 2025

September 2024						
Mon		2	9	16	23	
Tues		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thu		5	12	19	26	
Fri	30	6	13	20	27	

October 2024						
Mon	30	7	14	21	28	
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thu	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		

November 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	

December 2024						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	
Tues	3	10	17	24	31	
Wed	4	11	18	25		
Thu	5	12	19	26		
Fri	6	13	20	27		

January 2025						
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	

February 2025						
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		

March 2025						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tues		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thu		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	

April 2025						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thu	3	10	17	24		
Fri	4	11	18	25		

May 2025						
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	30	

June 2025						
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	

July 2025						
Mon	30	7	14	21	28	
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thu	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		

August 2025						
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

THIS WEEK IN ASSEMBLY

This week, Rev. 'Griff' Griffiths and his wife Rowena visited to deliver a harvest information assembly to help start our Harvest Festival celebrations. They drew our attention to the amount of food available to each continent around the world and we realised that not everyone has enough food to eat. We looked at how thankful we are for all we have.



**Are you the parent or carer of an
8-16 year old?**

Discover adventure in Milton Keynes this autumn!

Holiday Adventure Clubs

23rd - 27th October 2023*

8.45am - 5.00pm

Suitable for young people aged 8 - 16 years old

They'll discover a mixture of land and water-based activities from sailing, caving, archery, high ropes, climbing, zorbing and more!

*Specific dates apply. Charges apply. Activities vary. Places available on a first-come, first-served basis. Book online at www.action4youth.org/adventureclubs



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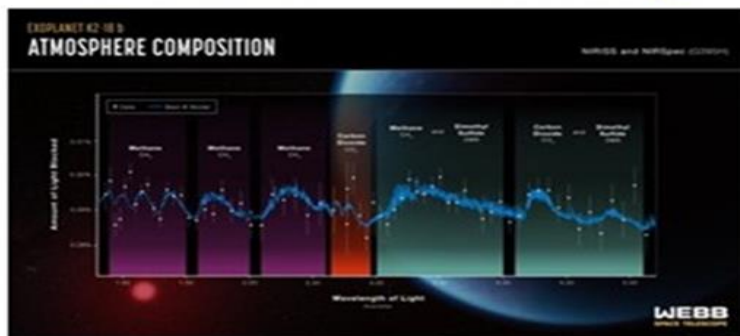


**29TH
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**SOME NEWS FOR
OUR
CHILDREN**



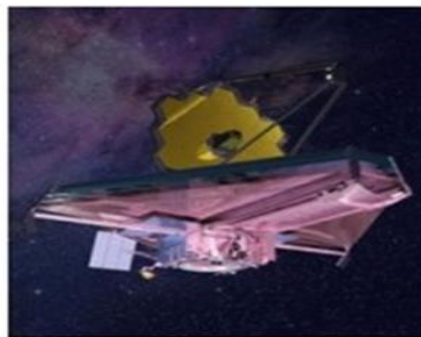
'The Best Place to Look for Life in Our Galaxy'



Pictured: The atmosphere composition data released by James Webb Space Telescope. **Source:** NASA Webb Telescope Twitter page.

NASA has confirmed that they have identified an ocean world with an atmosphere, 120 light years away from Earth in the constellation Leo. Experts say that this could be the best place to look for life in our galaxy. Scientists, working with the James Webb Space Telescope, identified a planet that may contain both a protective atmosphere and a surface covered entirely by oceans. The world's most powerful space telescope has detected exoplanet K2-18 b, which is eight times the size of Earth and has an

atmosphere containing carbon dioxide and methane. Scientists are excited to have possibly identified a molecule called dimethyl sulphide (DMS) as found on Earth; this is only produced by life! 'The abundance of methane and carbon dioxide, and shortage of ammonia, support the hypothesis that there may be a water ocean underneath a hydrogen-rich atmosphere in K2-18 b. The bulk of the DMS in Earth's atmosphere is emitted from phytoplankton in marine environments,' Nasa said in a press release.



Pictured: James Webb Space Telescope. **Source:** NASA Webb Telescope Twitter page.

Puffin Parade

A collection of puffin sculptures has raised close to £100,000 at auction. The artworks were part of Guernsey's Puffin Parade, a community event held between April and August displaying 60 puffin sculptures. The 4ft sculptures were constructed in the Philippines and then decorated locally by schoolchildren, artists, clubs and other community groups. The money raised from the auction will go to GSPCA, the parade's organisers, Autism Guernsey and other local charities. GSPCA Manager,

Steve Byrne, said, 'The Guernsey Puffin Parade has been such an incredible event. There are so many to thank and despite being a long day from getting them all in place to the auction we really couldn't believe how amazingly we have been supported.' Last year's Golden Guernsey Goat Trail raised more than £73,000 – with one particular goat sculpture selling for over £10,000!

Do you have any ideas for Guernsey's next sculpture community event?



Pictured: Some of the puffin sculptures. **Source:** GSPCA Twitter page.

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



Youth Conservation Success Story

As part of International Youth Day, a youth conservation success story is being celebrated as 1.2 million kg of plastic waste has been removed from Indonesian Rivers. Sungai Watch is an environmental organisation on a mission to stop plastic from going into the ocean. Siblings Gary, Kelly and Sam Bencheghib founded the charity in 2020, which aims to collect waste from rivers before it can enter the ocean. They have designed simple, effective waste barriers which can be installed across rivers when they are alerted by the public to problem areas. The team now consists of 90 passionate river warriors, working every day in Bali, Indonesia. Once the barriers are installed and the rubbish collected, it is

then sorted and up-cycled. They state on their website, 'We have created a scalable approach to tackling plastic pollution. We are on a mission to install 1,000 barriers throughout Indonesia.' Sam Bencheghib added, 'I grew up in Indonesia and saw that plastic pollution was getting worse and worse throughout the years. I think that's the beauty of being an entrepreneur and fighting an issue like plastic pollution, where new challenges and variables are always presented to you. This has been a true-life school for us.'

Have you heard of International Youth Day before? Do you think that this is important to celebrate young people who are making a difference in the world?



Pictured: Sungai Watch team cleaning up rivers and collecting trash in Bali. **Source:** Sungai Watch Twitter page.

Last week's topic:

Should lifejackets be compulsory for all on open water?



I think that it is a good idea for people under 12 that can't swim. I can swim but I would put one on just in case.

Neva

I think that life jackets are very important because these life jackets save the lives of thousands and thousands of people. We should respect the crew members too.

Alfred

Personally, [I think] life jackets should be compulsory to all for safety reasons. Without one, anything bad could happen, and a life jacket could protect the person.

Jayden

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



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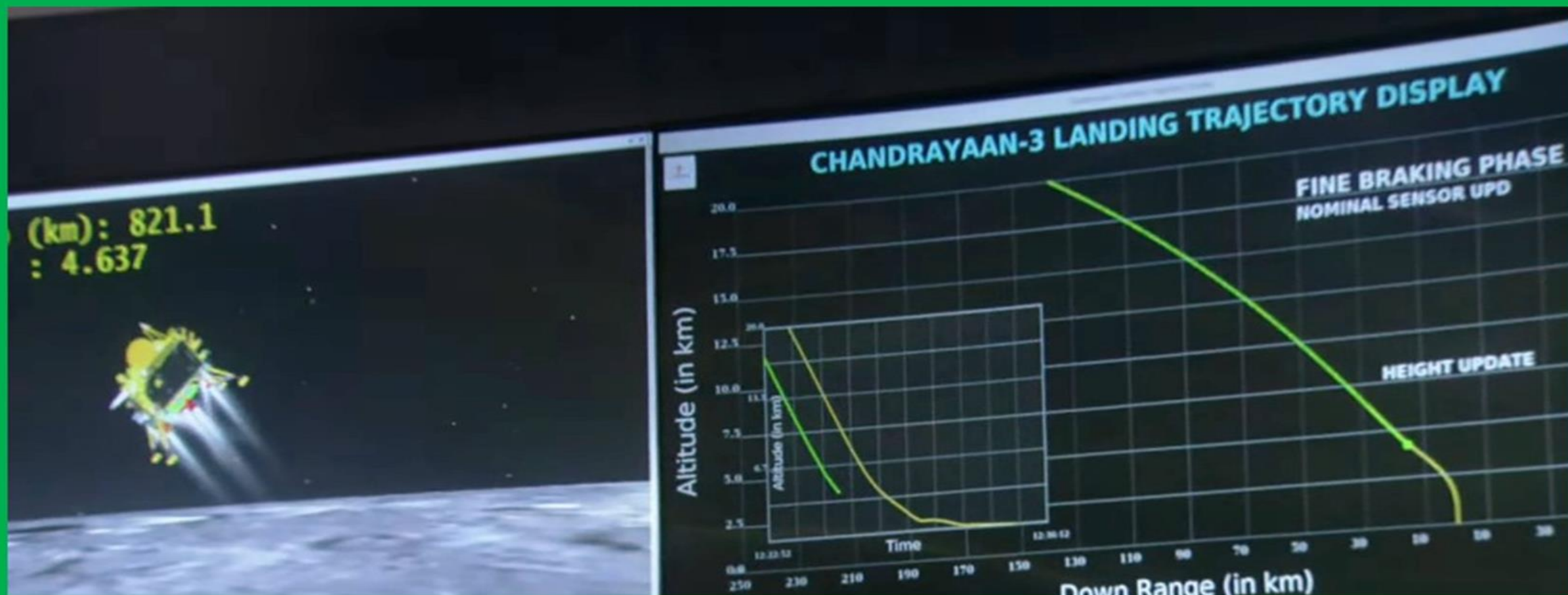




Let's look at this week's story

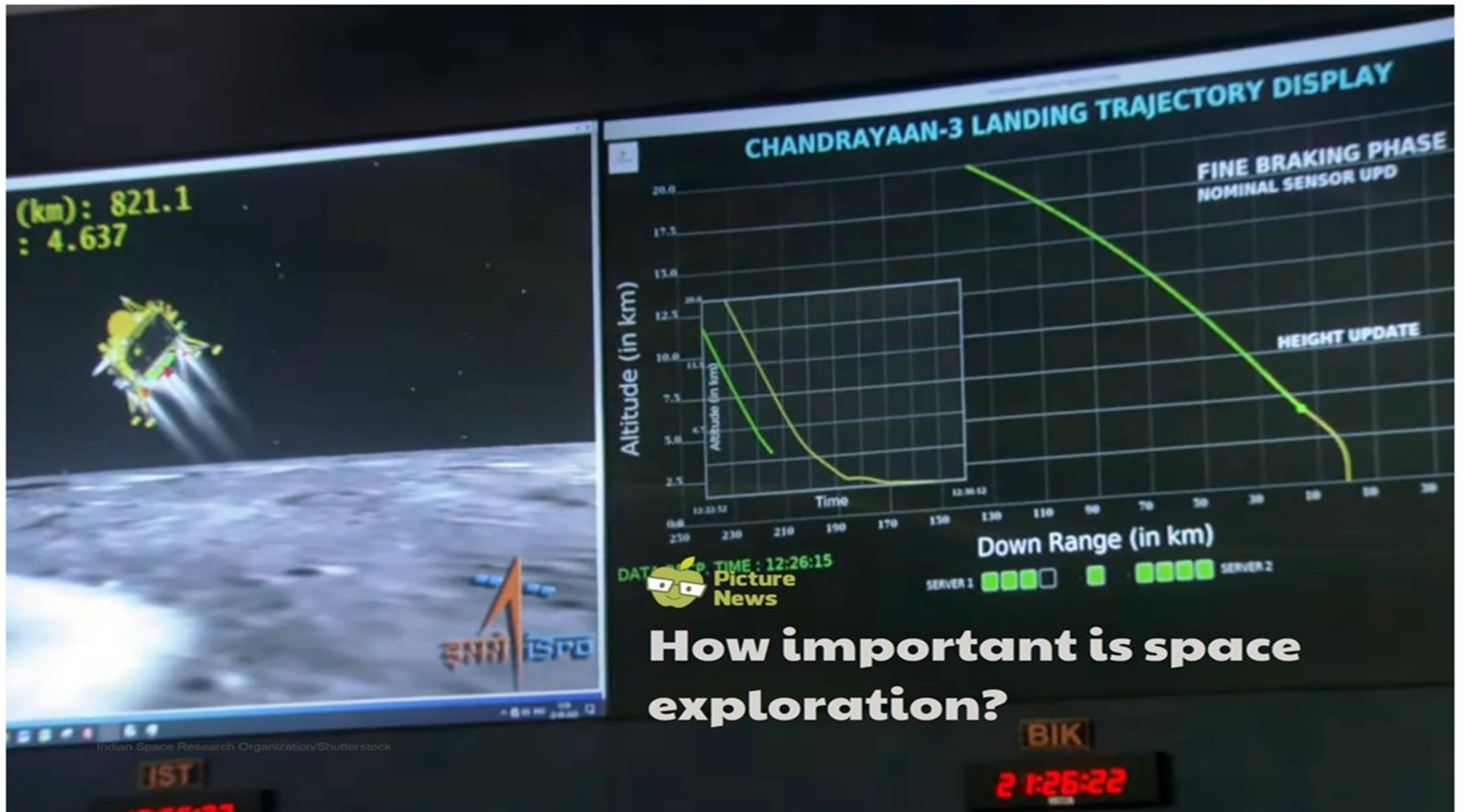
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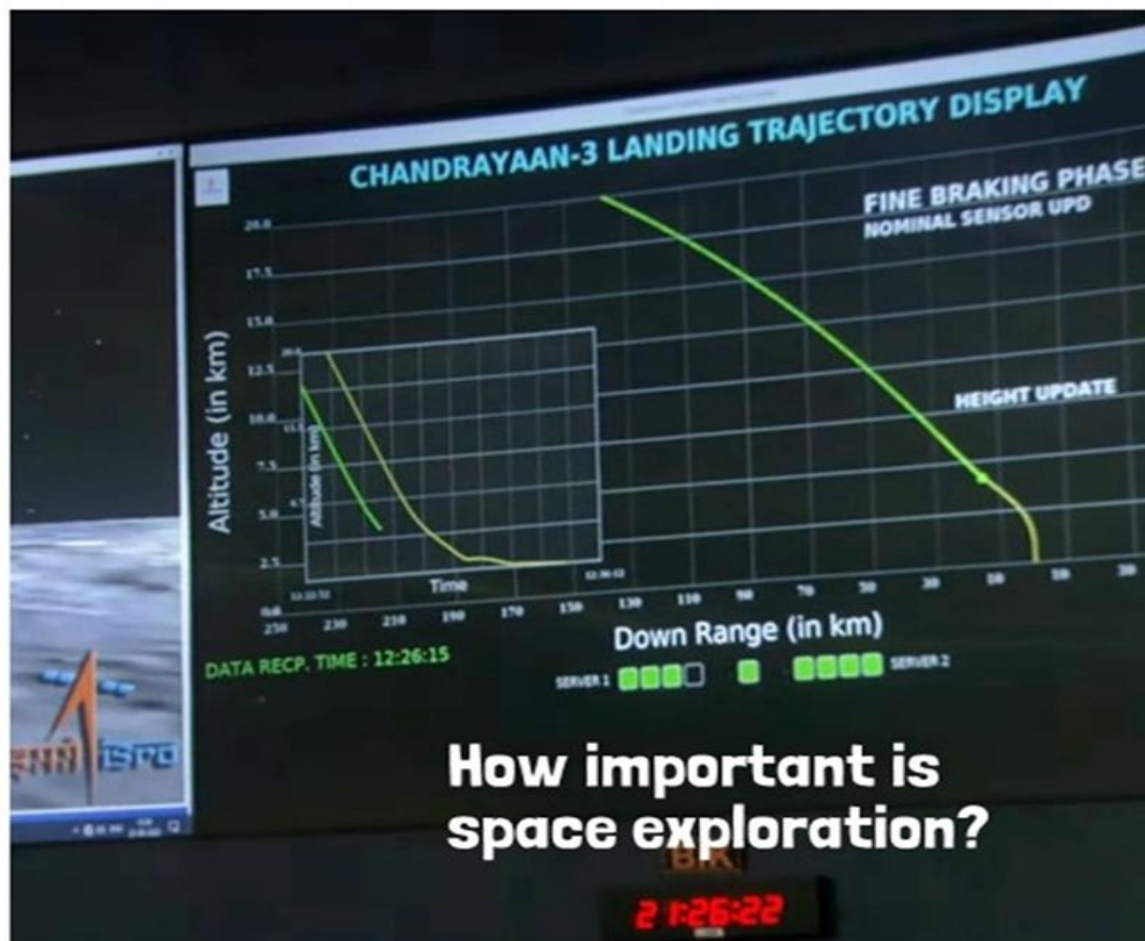
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Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your thoughts on the recent competition for countries to reach the Moon's South Pole.
- Is space exploration something that interests you? What do you think we can learn from exploring space?

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