



## Your Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Fennelly

If you have a worry you can talk to your teacher or an adult you trust.

We also have other important people in school who know what to do if you have a serious worry – their pictures are below:



Mrs Fennelly  
Headteacher

## Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads



Mrs De Board  
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Richards  
Gruffalo Class Teacher

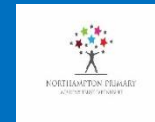


Mrs Holland  
Inclusion Leader



Miss Garrard  
Nurture Lead

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## Dates for your Diary

Date	Year group	Event
29th March	Whole School	Easter Raffle Ticket sales close
31st March	Whole School	Easter Chocolate Raffle Draw - raffle tickets on sale via ParentMail
1st April	Whole School	Easter Decorate an Egg Competition - prizes for every class
27th April	Year 4	Residential to West Runton
26th May	Whole School	The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations





## Simon de Senlis Primary Weekly Update – 25th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

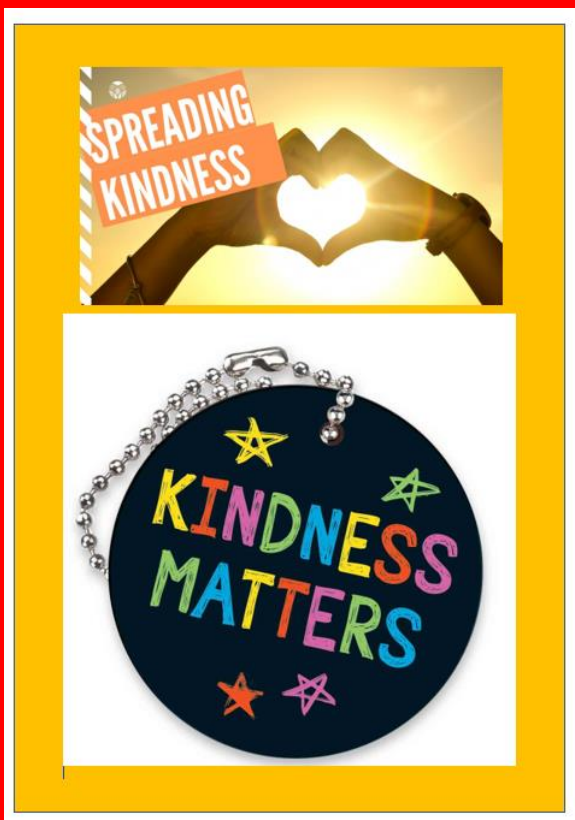
The week has been positive once again and the children across school have all worked exceptionally hard in all areas of the curriculum. As we come to the mid-point in the year, it is wonderful to see how mature the classes are becoming and across school, it is lovely to see so many children taking on leading roles- house captains, the school council, play leaders, digital leaders and now the school newspaper reporters. In addition to these roles of responsibility, we also see so many children developing their confidence and enjoyment through the after school and lunchtime clubs. The happiness that the children show in these clubs is a pleasure to be a part of.

The clubs list for the summer term has been sent to parents this week and the range of clubs and experiences is as extensive as ever - netball, football, athletics, choir, skipping, forest school, French and construction. Please follow the instructions on your ParentMail to select a place at the clubs of your choice.

Enjoy your weekend with its wonderful weather and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Mrs Fennelly

## Star of the Week Class Visit



**This week we talked about the importance of being kind. Being kind spreads rapidly. Soon after one person has completed a kind action or word, it spreads to the next person, and they are then kind. Before we know it, everyone is being kind!**

**Remember, kindness matters!  
Keep going everyone and  
remember how amazing you are!**

## **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 ASAP.**

**Days of work: Monday – Friday**

**Starting salary: Grade C, Point 2 (£18,198 FTE – pro-rata). Hourly rate £9.43**

**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](mailto:info@simondesenlis.org)**



The total amount we raised for Comic Relief is a fantastic £568.



Forest School Club have been working on the allotment area, weeding the vegetable beds. Here are the before and after pictures of our work! We are now hoping to be able to plant some seeds or plants over the next few weeks such as strawberries, tomatoes, rhubarb or carrots. If you have anything you could donate for us to grow in school so the children can learn more about growing plants and where food comes from, please do get in touch at [info@simondesenlis.org](mailto:info@simondesenlis.org).

We are also on the look out for wooden pallets and gravel for drainage and pathing around the garden, if you can help with donations in this area we would also love to hear from you!

Have a great weekend in the sunshine,  
Mrs Egan and Miss Birch



## Miss Garrard says...

Please can we advise you to monitor your child's use of WhatsApp and WhatsApp groups. Here is some more information about WhatsApp.

### What parents need to know

#### Minimum age restriction

The minimum age of use for WhatsApp is 16 years old. It had previously dropped to 13 years old but in April 2018 returned to 16, as a response to data-protection legislation.

Like many age restrictions on social media apps, some children may choose ignore this and sign up for WhatsApp when they're younger.

WhatsApp's main purpose is to send messages to friends - it isn't public in the same way that Twitter is, and people can only message friends who are already added on their phone. As long as your child only has trusted people as contacts on their phone, it is a relatively safe social media app.

If this is the case, the only thing you'll need to make your child aware of the fact that can come into contact with strangers on group chats.

#### Group chats

The group chat function allows up to 256 people to chat in one conversation stream. Each group is set up by one person, known as the group admin, who is the only person who can add or remove participants and change or add further group administrators.

Anybody in the group, even if they're not one of your child's phone contacts, will be able to see messages that your child posts and likewise your child will be able to see theirs. Also, if your child is added to a group with someone they have themselves blocked, that person will then be able to contact them.

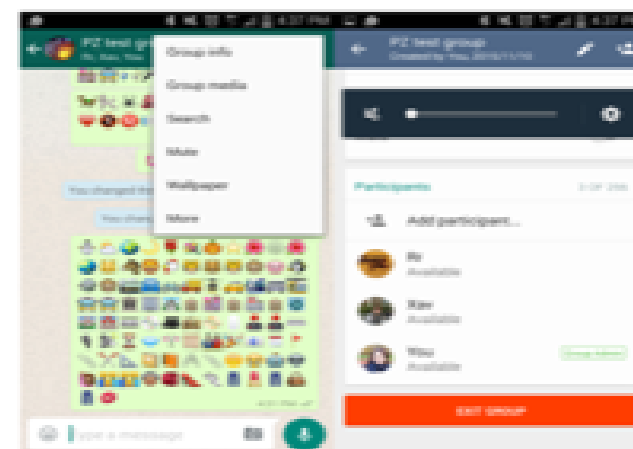
Although your child might not be able to control if they're added to a group chat, they can always control their own participation within it - they can leave whenever they want to.

### Keeping children safe on



WhatsApp

To do this, when on the group's page, tap the 3 dots in the top right (or the name of the group at the top of the screen on an iPhone), then tap Group Info, then EXIT GROUP in the red box at the bottom of the screen (or scroll down to Exit Group on an iPhone).



If your child has or wants WhatsApp, it is a good idea to talk to them about group chats, stating the risks and showing them how to exit a group if they're invited to one that has people in it that they don't know.



Why not make this  
delicious ice cream out of  
recycled cardboard by  
Darrel Wakelam?



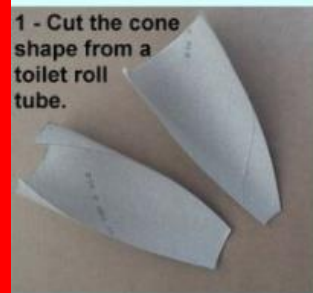
Cardboard  
Ice Cream



... instructions on next photo



This has been an  
"art jumpstart"  
by Darrell Wakelam



1 - Cut the cone  
shape from a  
toilet roll  
tube.



2 - Attach to a base.

3 - Cut out  
and 'score'  
card pieces  
to add to  
the cone.



4 - Roll up tin foil . . . . for drips.



5 - Cut up egg boxes to make ice cream.  
. . . add more scoops.



6 - For 'flakes' tear back card  
to reveal the texture and  
roll up into  
cylinders.



7 - Keep the torn card to  
fill-in the messy  
background  
areas.



8 - Use the left-over card and egg boxes  
to make . . . 'sprinkles'.



What you need to know about...

## SEARCH ENGINES

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**What is it? 'Search Engine'**

A search engine is something that helps you find what you're looking for on the internet. By far the most used and well-known search engine is Google, which powers more than nine out of ten internet searches in the UK, according to Statcounter.com. Search engines can be used to find results such as websites, images and videos, which is where the dangers start to arise.

**Know the Risks**

- Bypassing SafeSearch**  
While Google has SafeSearch, which is designed to filter out explicit content, it can be bypassed. For example, if you type in a search term like "pornography", Google will show you results that are safe for work. However, if you type in "pornography" and then click on a link that says "SafeSearch Off", you will be able to see explicit content.
- Accessing blacklisted content**  
Search engines can be used to access content that has been blocked by internet service providers. For example, if you type in a search term like "pornography", you will be able to see results that have been blocked by your internet service provider.
- Niche search engines**  
Google isn't the only search engine out there - there are many other search engines, some designed specifically to filter out pornography or other explicit content. These engines are always explicitly marked as blocked by parental control filters, making it difficult for parents to monitor.
- Misleading information**  
Search engines mainly reflect what's on the internet - they may filter out misleading or dangerous information, but they can't filter out everything. A child searching for solutions to a health problem, for example, might be directed to dangerous treatments.

**Keep an Eye on...**

- Browsing habits**  
Google and other search engines often show a list of results. The search results are ordered by Google's own algorithms, which are designed to show you the most relevant results. However, if you type in a search term like "pornography", you will be able to see results that are safe for work. However, if you type in "pornography" and then click on a link that says "SafeSearch Off", you will be able to see explicit content.
- Accessing VPNs**  
Although not strictly search engine related, keep an eye out for VPNs being installed on a family's device. Although there are legitimate and innocent uses for VPNs, they can also be a sign that a child is attempting to hide their internet activity or access content that is blocked by parental filters.
- SafeSearch settings**  
Check that Google's SafeSearch remains switched on family computer browsers. Click settings in the bottom right corner of the Google home page and SafeSearch filters should be the first option at the top of the screen. It's also a good idea to check that SafeSearch is switched on for all devices that children use to ensure they don't stumble across something they shouldn't.

This information about using search engines safely may be useful to you.

## Safety tips

### Understand the code

There are ways to force Google to always have SafeSearch on, even if a child knows how to switch it off. These require a little bit of tinkering with code on the computers in your household, but Google provide detailed step-by-step instructions on how to set this up in their support pages.

### Set controls

If your child has their own Android or Apple smartphone or tablet and you're worried they're accessing stuff on Google they shouldn't be, you can use Google's Family Link service to place controls on the child's device. As well as SafeSearch, other safeguards such as controls over YouTube, are enforced on Android devices.

### Encourage open dialogue

No matter how many technical barriers you put in your child's way, there will come a time when they come across something inappropriate on a search engine so it's important to let them know they can come to you if they find something that upsets them online and not to feel that they will get into trouble for seeking it.

### Promote critical thinking

Children place a lot of faith in 'facts' they've found online and often aren't savvy enough to question the sources of information. Explain to children that not everything they read online is true and guide them towards reputable sources of information. For instance, reinforce that they should seek your advice for issues such as medical problems and be wary of what they read online.

**Our Expert**  
**Barry Collins**

Barry Collins has been a technology journalist and editor for more than 20 years, working for titles such as The Sunday Times, Which?, PC Pro and Computeractive. He's appeared regularly as a technology pundit on television and radio, including on BBC Newsnight, Radio 5 Live and the ITV News at Ten. He has two children and has written regularly about internet safety issues over the years.



This information about Age-inappropriate content may be useful for you.

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

"Inappropriate" means different things to different people. What's acceptable for one age group, for example, may be unsuitable for a slightly younger audience. Online, young people can chance upon inappropriate content in various ways – from pop-up ads to TikTok videos. The increasingly young age at which children become active in the digital world heightens the risk of them innocently running into something that they find upsetting or frightening. Trusted adults need to be able to help children be aware of what to do if they're exposed to age-inappropriate content.



### SOCIAL MEDIA

Age-inappropriate content is easily accessible through many social media platforms. TikTok, for instance, is hugely popular with young people but is arguably best known for clips featuring sexualised dancing or profanity. Some social media users also express hate speech or promote eating disorders and self-harm, which could cause lasting damage to a child's emotional and mental health.

### GAMING

Gaming is an enjoyable source of entertainment, and many popular titles can expose children to inappropriate material such as violence, sexual content or sexually explicit content. Playing games unsuitable for their age risks normalising to children what they are seeing. Some games also include in-game chat, where other (usually male) online players often use language that you probably wouldn't want your child to hear or repeat.

### STREAMING

The range of video streaming services available online means that users can find almost anything they want to watch on demand. Children are therefore at risk of viewing TV shows and movies which contain nudity, drug and alcohol abuse, explicit language and extreme violence. Unfortunately, these streaming platforms don't always determine that it's not an adult who's watching.

### ADVERTS

Online adverts frequently include age-inappropriate content, usually involving alcohol and nudity or sexual nudity. Although adverts for alcohol or e-cigarettes are also common, some search engines also feature adverts that are responsive to your search history: so if you've recently looked up a new horror movie, targeted for lingerie or ordered clothes online, then the ads appearing on screens could reflect this the next time your child browses your device.

## 18 Advice for Parents & Carers

### TALK IT THROUGH

Embarrassment or fear of getting into trouble can make it difficult for children to talk openly about age-inappropriate content they've watched. Reassure your child they can always come to you if they're troubled by something they've seen online, without worrying about consequences. Before offering advice, discuss what they saw, how they felt and how they came to find the content in question.

### CONNECT, DON'T CORRECT

If your child has been particularly distressed by exposure to content that wasn't suitable for their age, it's important to offer guidance to prevent them from repeating the same mistake – but it's equally vital to help them deal with the emotion that the situation has caused. You could tell them about any similar experiences you might have had at their age, and how you dealt with it.

### BLOCK, REPORT, CONTROL

After discussing the problem, you and your child can take action together. This could include blocking any inappropriate sites and reporting any content which violates a platform's rules. To further safeguard your child online, set up parental controls on internet-enabled devices that they use. This will significantly reduce the chance of your child being exposed to age-inappropriate content in future.

### GET SPECIALIST HELP

Age-inappropriate content can potentially have a negative impact on a child's mental health, which is sometimes displayed through changes in their behaviour. If the problem becomes more severe, you might consider reaching out to a therapist, health professional or an expert in this field who can provide you and your child with the proper support.

### STAY CALM

Even though it is obviously difficult to stay calm in a situation where your child has been put at risk, it's essential to think before you react. Your child may well have hesitated to open up to you about watching inappropriate content for fear of the consequences. Staying calm and supportive will reinforce the notion that it would be easy to talk to you about similar issues in the future.

### Meet Our Expert

Cathy Jorgensen is a registered counsellor with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, and she runs a private practice offering counselling to children, teenagers and families. Her main focus is creating, maintaining and educating the community on the mental health pressures of today's world, as well as resources and techniques to understand and cope better.




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# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WHATSAPP



WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls. Its end-to-end encryption means messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 (involving sharing data with parent company Facebook) caused millions to leave the app, but the new policy was widely misinterpreted – it only related to WhatsApp's business features, not to personal messages.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### SCAMS

Fraudsters occasionally send WhatsApp messages pretending to offer prizes – encouraging the user to click on a link to win. Other common scams involve warning someone that their WhatsApp subscription has run out (aiming to dupe them into disclosing payment details) or impersonating a friend or relative and asking for money to be transferred to help with an emergency.

### DISAPPEARING MESSAGES

Users can set WhatsApp messages to disappear in 24 hours, 7 days or 90 days by default. Photos and videos can also be instructed to disappear after the recipient has viewed them. These files can't be saved or forwarded – so if your child was sent an inappropriate message, it would be difficult to prove any wrongdoing. However, the receiver can take a screenshot and save that as evidence.

### ENABLING FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp has unfortunately been linked to accelerating the spread of dangerous rumours. In India in 2018, some outbreaks of mob violence appear to have been sparked by false allegations being shared on the app. WhatsApp itself took steps to prevent its users circulating hazardous theories and speculation in the early weeks of the Covid-19 pandemic.

### POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING

Group chat and video calls are great for connecting with multiple people in WhatsApp, but there is always the potential for someone's feelings to be hurt by an unkind comment or joke. The 'only admins' feature gives the admin(s) of a group control over who can send messages. They can, for example, block people from posting in a chat, which could make a child feel excluded and upset.

### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a WhatsApp chat, you only need the mobile number of the person you want to message (the other person also needs to have the app). WhatsApp can access the address book on someone's device and recognise which of their contacts also use the app. So if your child has ever given their phone number to someone they don't know, that person could use it to contact them via WhatsApp.

### LOCATION SHARING

The 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, allowing friends to see their movements. WhatsApp describes it as a "simple and secure way to let people know where you are." It is a useful method for a young person to let loved ones know they're safe – but if they used it in a chat with people they don't know, they would be exposing their location to them, too.



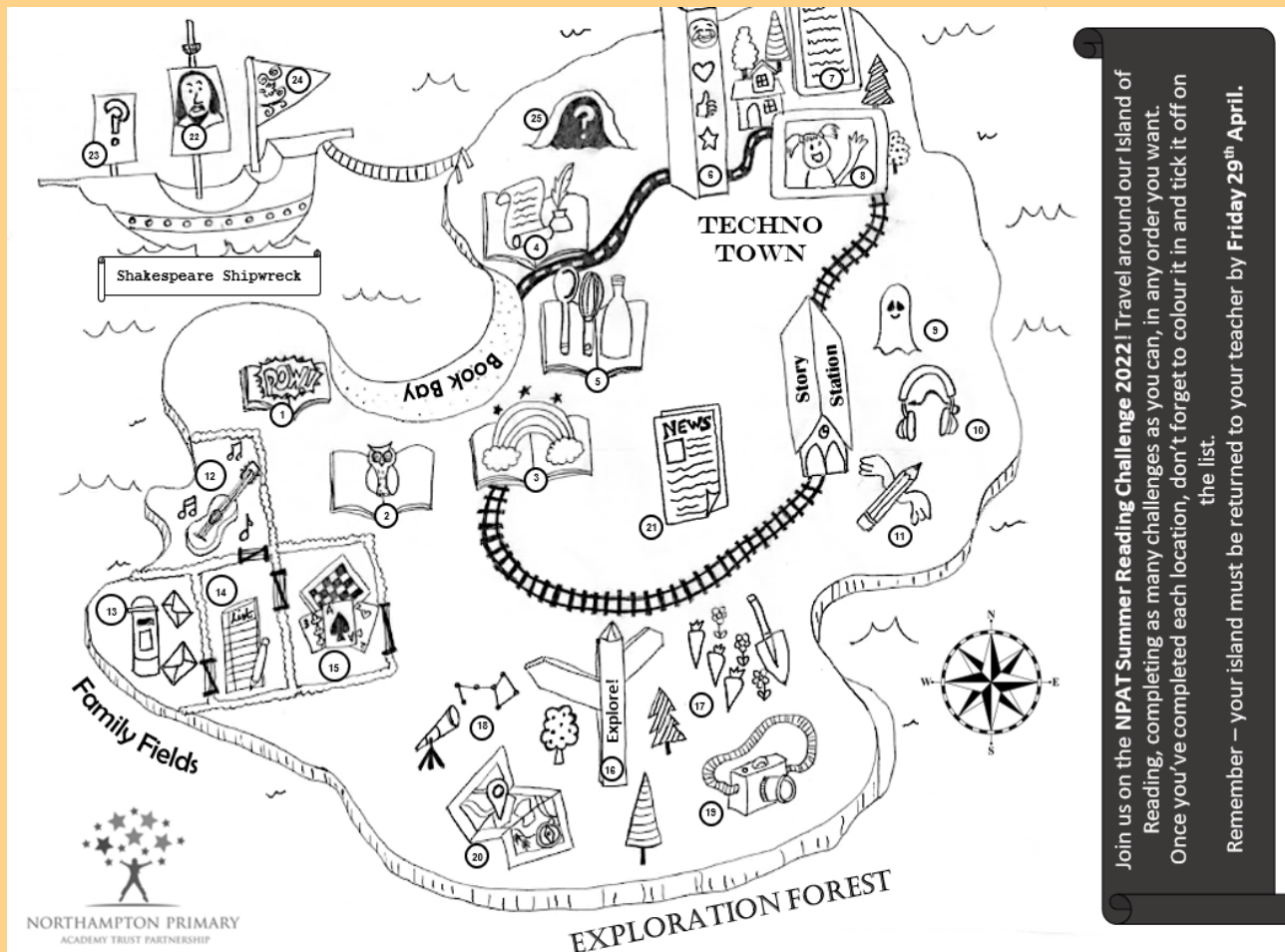
## Thunk of the week

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.

### Is a computer clever?



***“Reading takes you on an adventure!”***



The **NPAT Reading Challenge** is here again! On Thursday 3rd March, you will have received a set of instructions and a map for this year's NPAT Reading Challenge. If you do not have these, please ask your class teacher for a new sheet.

The theme of this year's challenge is ***"Reading takes you on an adventure!"*** Reading really can take you anywhere – to places, times and lives we can only imagine. Where else can you travel through a wardrobe to a winter landscape of magical creatures, fall down a rabbit hole and eat tea with the Mad Hatter or go into the garden at midnight to travel back one hundred years? Where else can you be scooped from your bed by a friendly giant, have a tiger round for tea or go for a walk in the woods with a Gruffalo?

This year, we want you to travel around the NPAT Island of Reading, in any order you would like, to complete challenges and earn your **NPAT Challenge Certificate**.

## Mrs Parker and Miss Gedney

## ***“Reading takes you on an adventure!” - NPAT Reading Challenge 2022***

### **Instructions:**

- Complete as many challenges on the NPAT Island of Reading as you can, in whatever order you would like. Each time you complete a challenge, you can colour in that location.
- The number of challenges you complete will earn you a certificate:

**10 Challenges: Bronze Certificate**

**15 Challenges: Silver Certificate**

**20 Challenges: Gold Certificate**

- How many challenges you complete affects how many points your school earns: 1 for Bronze, 3 for Silver and 5 for Gold!
- Make sure you return your island to your teacher before the deadline!

### **Prizes:**

Return your completed NPAT Island of Reading to your teacher by **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April** and you will receive an **NPAT Reading Challenge certificate**.

- Your school will choose some winning entries to be entered in a prize draw to win a **£10 book voucher**.
- The school with the highest number of points over all will be awarded the coveted

**NPAT Reading Challenge Trophy!**

**Don't forget the deadline... you must have your challenge sheet in by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

**Mrs Parker and Miss Gedney**





## 1-Minute Maths app update!

A few weeks ago we shared a brilliant app called 1-Minute Maths. When we first shared this app with you, there were just activities for Subitising, Addition and Subtraction. White Rose Maths have now updated the app so Multiplication and Division activities have now been included! This app is GREAT and it is a brilliant way for children to practise their arithmetic skills for all of the four number operations (+, -, x, ÷).

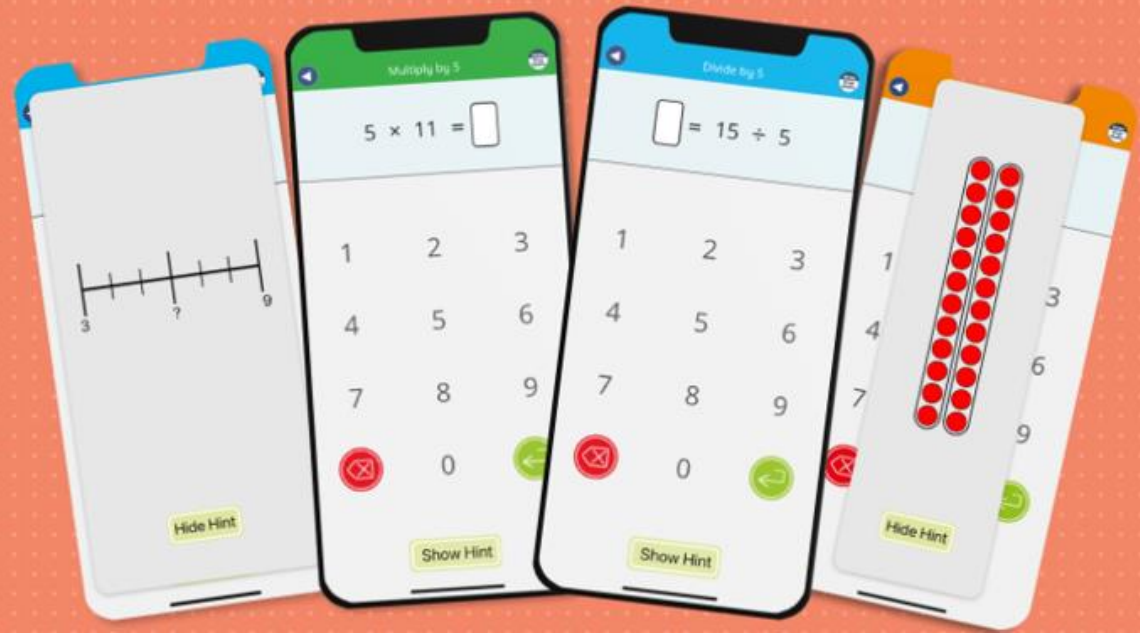


## Multiplication and division

We've added two new topics to the 1-Minute Maths app!

The app now includes a range of new tasks based on multiplication and division to accompany the addition and subtraction-based tasks available since its launch in January, covering all four rules of arithmetic children learn during Key Stage 1. **There are 13 new multiplication tasks to try along with 9 new tasks for division!**

We've also added a number of new hint screens to the app, including arrays, number lines, bar models and ten-frames! Plus, you'll now see new equal groups questions!







# Simon de Senlis Primary Weekly Update – 25th March 2022



**ONCE IN THE SCHOOL  
GROUNDS PLEASE PUSH  
YOUR SCOOTERS AND BIKES  
TO THE STORAGE RACKS  
PROVIDED.**



# How to play



## COUNT ME IN カウントゲーム Kaunto gēmu

Ball Games



1  
Play in teams. Give each player in the team a number, e.g. 1, 2, 3, 4.

2  
Start by standing in a circle – not in number order. Players pass the ball to each other in number order, e.g. 1 passes to 2, 2 passes to 3, etc. Players shout their number to show they are ready to catch the next pass.

3  
Now players follow the ball after passing it, e.g. 1 passes to 2 and moves to 2's space, 2 passes to 3 and moves to 3's space, etc. Get quicker!

4  
Players then move around the space randomly. They keep passing and following the ball in number order but must watch where the next player has moved to. Use all the space.

5  
Play without shouting out numbers. See how long players can keep going without dropping the ball or throwing it to the wrong player.

### Variations

- Play in different size teams, e.g. pairs, 4s, 6s.
- Use a different way to pass the ball, e.g. roll, bounce pass, kick.
- Make up your own rules and scoring.

### Challenge yourself

- Can you move at a faster speed?
- Can you play in a bigger space?
- Can you change the ball, e.g. smaller, oval instead of round?

Now the better weather is here, get everyone together and have a go at this ball game called Count Me In. Be creative and try lots of different throws. Enjoy,

Miss Bland



# HOW TO REGISTER

To register for any of our Camps throughout the year, please head to our website. Select the camp activity and dates you desire and your good to go.

## NEED SOME HELP REGISTERING?

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

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

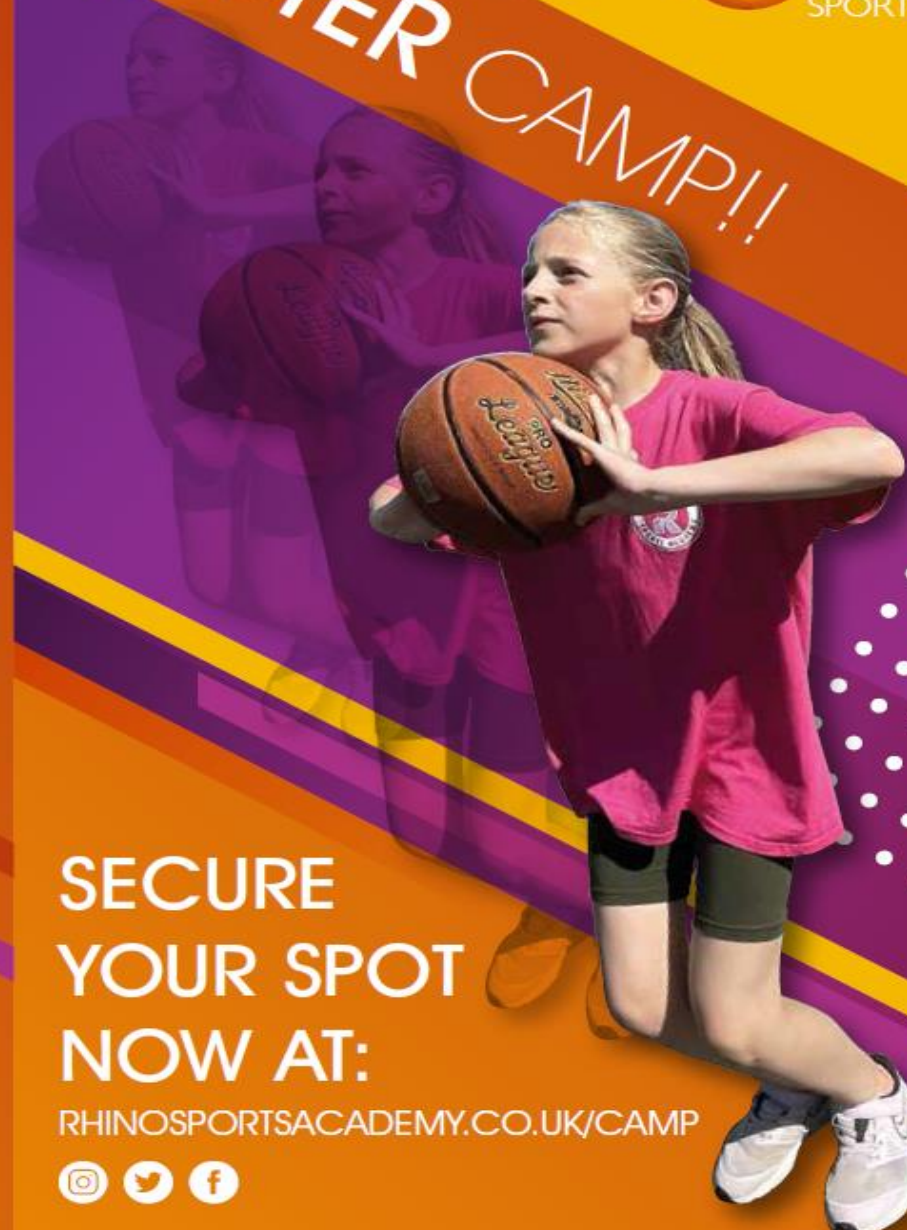
This is something we have been working on for some time that will hopefully allow even more people to join us at our amazing Holiday Camps.

# EASTER CAMP!!



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YOUR SPOT  
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**Week One** - 4th - 8th April  
**Week Two** - 11th - 15th April

We are excited to be offering up 2 separate but equally awesome camps to choose from this time around with Multisport and performing arts.

Camp will be held at: Blisworth Primary School,  
Courteenhall Road Blisworth, NN7 3DD

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

## PERFORMING ARTS

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

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

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



## MULTISPORTS

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

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

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



## CAMP INFORMATION

Blisworth Primary School, Courteenhall Road Blisworth, NN7 3DD

**Week One:** 5 Days Mon 4th - Fri 8th April

**Week Two:** 5 Days Mon 11th - Fri 15th April

£25 Per Day | £100 Full week

## DISCOUNT

**Sibling Discount:** If you book on 2 or more children to camp you will receive a **10% Discount** at checkout.

## WHAT TO BRING

- A Coat  
(For water breaks & cool-down periods)
- Packed Lunch + Snacks  
(if deemed necessary).
- Water Bottle

THE RHINO SHOP

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# TRILOGY EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES | 4-14 April

## SPORTS SESSIONS

Sessions across our centres  
for 5-10 year olds

- Gymnastics
- Football
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## KIDS SCREEN FILMS AT THE FORUM CINEMA

- Rabbit Academy (PG)
- Coppelia (PG)
- Sonic the Hedgehog 2 (PG)
- Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore (12A)



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



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## TRILOGY HOLIDAY PLAYScheme

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

- Featuring a varied programme of activities guaranteed to keep your children busy all day.
- Available 8.30am-5.30pm.
- £20 per day for Junior Active members, £24.20 per day for non-members
- Call 01604 838333 to secure your child's place

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The Easter Holiday Camps will run everyday from 4th April - 14th April.

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The sessions may include:

Archery, Fencing, Dodgeball, Football, Badminton, Cricket, Kurling, Dance, Gymnastics, Hockey, Tennis plus many more.



## Please bring

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing for weather
- Loads of energy!



Our Holiday Camps aim to help your kids get active, introduce them to new and exciting activities, and create a fun-filled experience they will remember forever!

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Premier Education is the UK's No.1 provider of sport and physical activity to primary schools, supporting over 16% of primary schools in England. Our sessions are designed for children of all abilities and are run by highly trained professionals

With great value sports, performing arts, and games to enjoy each half term, we have plenty for your children to get stuck into in the school break.

## Further information



Any questions around the camp, please do not hesitate to contact our Holiday Camp Co-Ordinator Megan Aston on

[maston@premier-education.com](mailto:maston@premier-education.com)

Or call our customer solutions team on 01954 499040



# Holiday Fun



## Easter 2022 Holiday Activities

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

Is it for me?

Open to Primary age children ages 5-11

How much?

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How do I book?

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What do I need?

Packed Lunch and plenty of drinks. Wear clothes suitable for moving freely and trainers/plimsolls. Must drop off and pick up children.

Queries?

Email- [msmith@northamptonesco.co.uk](mailto:msmith@northamptonesco.co.uk) or 07917 535 762

### Easter Week 1 2022 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Venue
<b>Big Bubble</b> 	<b>Big Bubble</b> 	<b>Music</b> 	<b>Yoga</b> 	<b>Music</b> 	<b>Cedar Road Primary School</b>  <b>Cedar Road East, Northampton, NN3 2JF.</b>
<b>Arts and Crafts</b> 	<b>Yoga</b> 	<b>Sports</b> 	<b>Cheerleading</b> 	<b>Science</b> 	

### Easter Week 2 2022 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Venue
<b>Big Bubble</b> 	<b>Big Bubble</b> 	<b>Music</b> 	<b>Science</b> 	<b>Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Earls Barton Primary School</b>  <b>Broad Street, Earls Barton, Northamptonshire NN6 0ND.</b>
<b>Arts and Crafts</b> 	<b>Yoga</b> 	<b>Circus Skills</b> 	<b>Cheerleading</b> 		



# 'Senlis · Scallywags'¶

## Out · of · School · Club¶

Hilldrop Road, East · Hunsbury, Northampton, NN4 · 0PH · ¶

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Website: [www.senlis-scallywags.org.uk](http://www.senlis-scallywags.org.uk) · Email: [senlisscallywags@gmail.com](mailto:senlisscallywags@gmail.com) ¶



## .....Play · ideas · plan · .....¶



Easter · holidays ¶	AM ¶	PM ¶
Monday ¶	Crazy · heads ¶ Playdough ¶	Foil · art ¶ Escape room ¶
Tuesday ¶	Messy · fun ¶ Chalking ¶	Feed · the · birds ¶ Decorate · a · biscuit ¶
Wednesday ¶	Clay · creations ¶ Bring · your · own · wheels ¶	Foam · rockets ¶ Foam · poppers ¶
Thursday ¶	Create · your · own · farm ¶ Tin · can · alley ¶	Cocktail · stick · art ¶ Bubbles ¶
Friday ¶	Tasting · game ¶ Construction · competition ¶	Scavenger · hunt ¶ Outside · fun ¶

To book contact: Scallywags

Monday ¶	Egg · decorating ¶ Easter · bingo ¶	Egg · weaving, · Easter · wreaths ¶ Easter · obstacle · races ¶
Tuesday ¶	Easter · bunnies ¶ Bunny · skittles ¶	.....Easter · chicks ¶ Easter · noughts · & · crosses ¶
Wednesday ¶	.....Make · an · Easter · basket ¶ Easter · challenges ¶	Easter · cooking ¶ Hama · beads ¶
Thursday ¶	Make · an · Easter · card ¶ Playdough ¶	Egg · hunt ¶ Egg · rolling · races ¶

Other · activities · include: · painting, · junk · modelling, · puzzles, · books, · construction, · snooker/pool, · football, · Playstation/Wii, · outside · fun... ¶



## ABBEY CENTRE COMMUNITY FRIDGE



**Please don't forget that we have a wonderful community fridge at the Abbey Centre each Tuesday & Friday from 10:00-12:00 and on Wednesdays from 4:00-6:00.**

**The fridge has donated food from local supermarkets which are would otherwise be disposed of. The fridge is now open to anyone, to ensure the food is not wasted.**



**Why not go and take a look?**







# EASTER

## Egg Decorating Competition

***Recreate a character from a  
book or film by decorating an  
egg.***

Use any type of egg- blown, boiled, polystyrene,  
papier-mache, or an egg-shaped piece of paper.



**EASTER**  
Raffle

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*Friends of Simon de Senlis*

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**Thursday 31st  
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resources.*

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# SOME OF THE EASTER RAFFLE PRIZES











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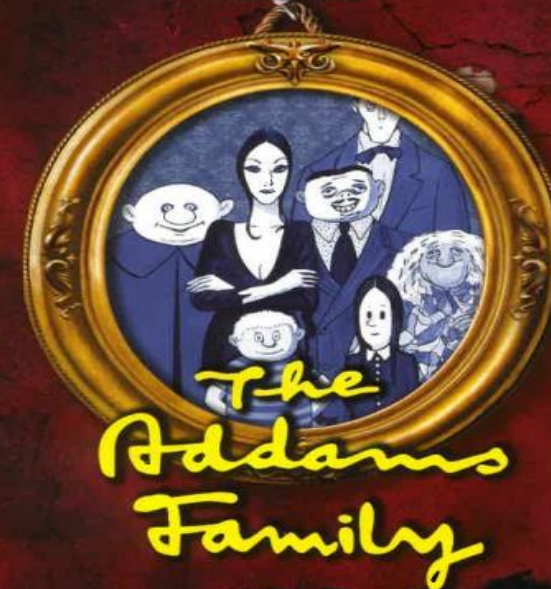
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



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# A NEWSPAPER FOR OUR CHILDREN ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES

25TH MARCH 2022





## Record-breaking cycle attempt

**G**ina Harris is attempting to become the oldest woman to cycle from Lands' End to John O'Groats. The 82-year-old from Birmingham, is preparing to peddle the length of Britain and is raising money for two charities, Women's Aid and Refuge, along the way. She has previously ridden around parts of Europe and the USA

**“ A lot of hard work and practice begins now. ”**

but has called this challenge her last "big one"! She wants to highlight how important physical wellbeing is at any age. Ms Harris said, she was also taking inspiration from those who have completed the challenge before her, Donald Wells, from Hampshire, Laurence Brophy, from south Wales, and Mavis Paterson, from Dumfries and Galloway who were 87, 88 and 81 years old respectively



**Pictured:** Gina Harris

**Source:** Gina Harris @CyclingGina Twitter page.

when they cycled the 960-miles. She also commented, "I will be riding my old steel touring bike and carrying my luggage, which has a combined weight of more than 30kg, so a lot of hard work and practice begins now."

## UK supermarkets to provide refill stations

UK supermarkets have joined forces to tackle single-use plastic packaging, by forming the Refill Coalition. Major supermarkets, including Morrisons, Marks & Spencer, Waitrose and Ocado along with supply chain solutions company CHEP, are aiming to provide refillable groceries to every UK shopper. They have all signed up to the Refill Coalition, which is planning to make package-free shopping mainstream and therefore reduce the 56.5 billion units of single-use plastic packaging sold every year in the UK. The Refill Coalition said that it would reimagine how the foods that lots of people buy, such as pasta and grains, and household products are supplied. They added, "We're delighted to be joining forces with the mutual objective of reducing single-use plastic packaging. The universal end-to-end solution being developed by The Refill Coalition presents a landmark opportunity for us to make a step change in the commercialisation of refills which we know can play a significant role in the reduction of single-use plastic packaging."



**Pictured:** An Unpackaged refill station at Flourish at Glenavon Farm, where you can stock up on rice, pulses, pasta, nuts, seeds, dried fruit, sweets, coffee beans and more.

**Source:** Flourish at Glenavon Farm @FlourishGlen Twitter page





# Martian 'flower'

NASA has shared an image captured by its Mars Curiosity rover last month. NASA suggested that we all "Stop and smell the Martian 'flower' 🌸," as the image shows a flower-like rock! NASA explained that the 'flower,' along with the spherical rocks seen to the right, were made in Mars' ancient past, when minerals carried by water cemented the rock. The image was taken on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022, the 3,396<sup>th</sup> Martian day, or sol, of the mission.

Scientists say that this rock (sized smaller than a penny) and other discoveries that are being captured using the rover's Mars Hand Lens Imager (MAHLI) camera on the end of its robotic arm, are giving them a greater understanding of the history of the Red Planet. Curiosity, which was built by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California, is a car-sized rover designed to explore the Gale crater on Mars and record its findings.



**Pictured:** The image of a flower-like rock captured by the Mars Rover. **Source:** NASA @NASA Twitter page.

Last week's topic:

**How might your life be different if you weren't able to go to school?**



You wouldn't know as much as you know today. You wouldn't be able to get a good job and degree like a doctor, lawyer or engineer. With school you could make your own business using that knowledge. Rancia – age 11

I think that our lives would be so different because we wouldn't have the same opportunities to learn and make friends. Alfie - age 9

I think that even if people do not have enough money, governments should make sure that everyone can go to school and have an education so that they can follow their dreams for their future. Lucy – age 10

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



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# TAKEHOME



## Is there still a place for letters in today's world?



## In the news this week

Royal Mail has announced that stamp prices are to go up for both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> class options. The price of a 1<sup>st</sup> class stamp will rise by 10p to 95p on 4<sup>th</sup> April. The cost of a 2<sup>nd</sup> class stamp will increase by 2p to 68p. Royal Mail has explained that prices have had to go up as people are sending fewer letters and its running costs have increased.

In a statement it said, "Royal Mail has considered these pricing changes very carefully in light of the long-term structural decline in letter usage".

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

- > When was the last time you received a letter or card in the post? Who was it from and how did you feel receiving it?
- > Do you often send cards or letters to others? Explain your answer.
- > Why do you think fewer people have been sending cards and letters?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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