

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
23rd May	Year 5	Ancient Greek Day
24th May	Reception	Crocodiles of the World
26th May	Whole School	The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
26th May	Whole School	Break up for Half Term at 3:15pm
6th June	Whole School	Return to School 08:40am
9th – 10th June	Year 3	Frontier Centre Residential
13th June	Year 1	Woburn Safari Park
14th & 15th June	Year 5	The Festival performance at The Derngate
22nd June	Year 4	National Art Gallery London
27th June – 1st July	Year 6	West Runton Residential



Dates for your Diary

Date	Year group	Event
2nd July	Whole School	School Fete 1:30am-2:30pm
4th and 5th July	Whole School	Transfer Days to new classes and year groups
6 th July	Year 5	National Space Centre
6 th July	Year 2	Hatton Country World
11th July	Children across school	Performing Arts Evening (more information to come) for children in choirs and taking music lessons.
13th July 1:30pm	All parents	The Players Drama Club present 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'
15th July 6:00pm	All parents and families	The Players Drama Club present 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'
19th July	Whole School	Obstacle course
22nd July	Whole School	School closes for Summer at 3:15pm



Simon de Senlis Primary Weekly Update – 20th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another great week at SdS and it has been wonderful to see and hear the performances developing over the week in preparation for the Jubilee celebrations next Thursday. I do hope you can come along at 1:30pm and enjoy this historic event with us. Please remember that your child needs to wear red, white and/or blue on Thursday and bring a party picnic lunch with them as we will be enjoying a whole school party picnic on the field together.

In addition, the children across school have had a week full of amazing learning, with reading, writing, maths, history, science, RE, art and PE filling the classrooms. It is always wonderful to see and share in their learning.

Please take care, enjoy the weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Best wishes

Mrs Fennelly

Star of the Week Class Visit

BE AMBITIOUS



BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

This week we talked about the goals we set ourselves which could be to learn to swim, to ride a bike, to climb a tree, to read a story more fluently, to learn my times-tables and to achieve my ambitions for my future. I was so proud to hear children from across school sharing their goals and ambitions. What ambitious children we have at SdS!

Miss Garrard says...

Please can we advise you to monitor your child's use of WhatsApp groups or any other platforms that can be used to create group chats.

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.

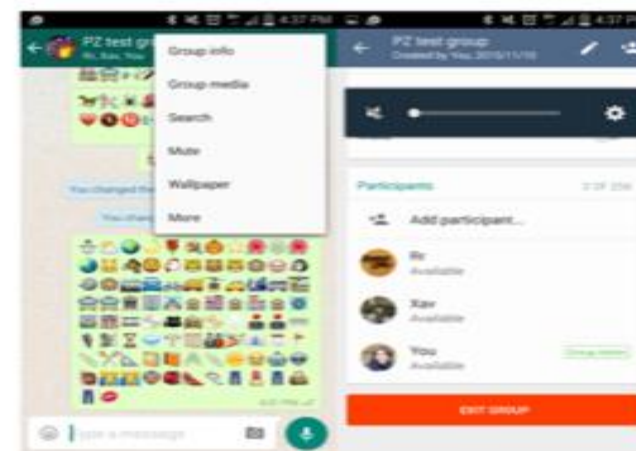
Although your child might not be able to control if they're added to a group chat, they can always control their own participation within it - they can leave whenever they want to.

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).

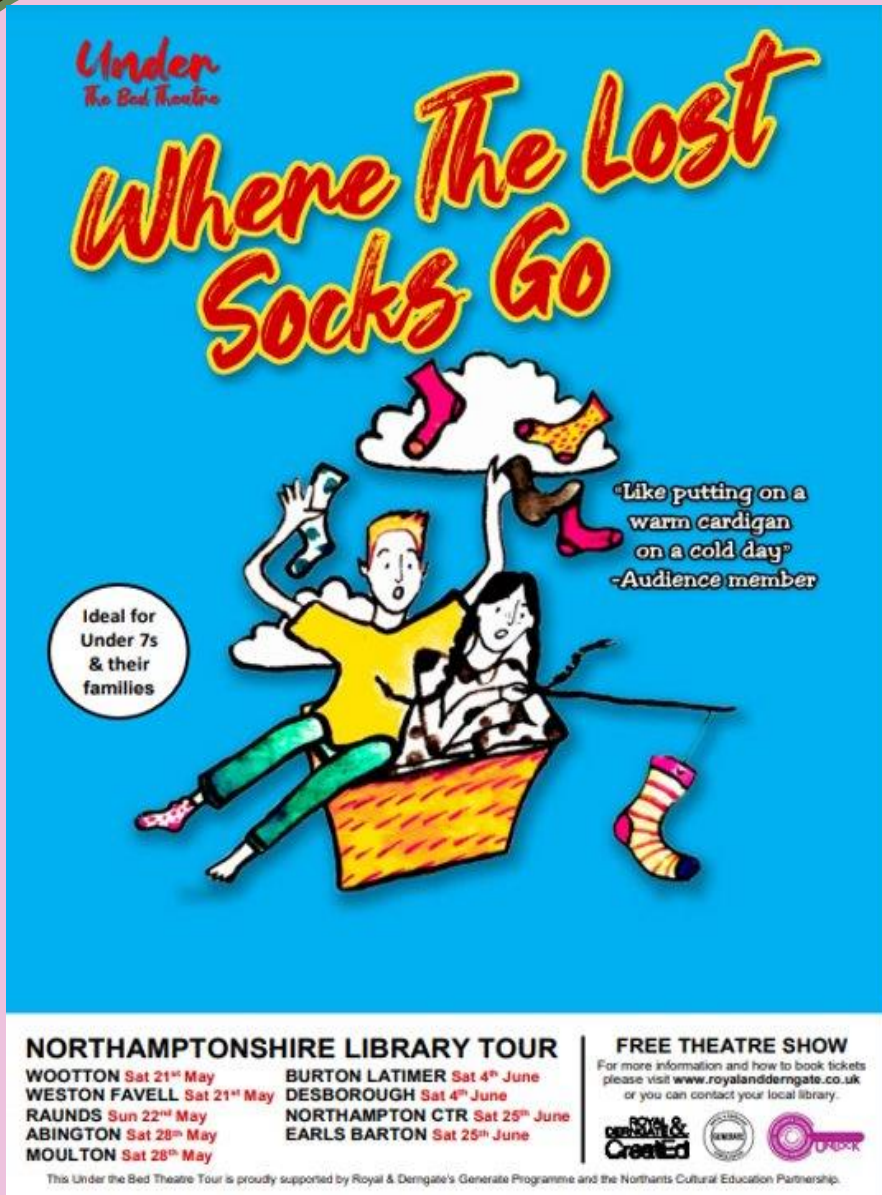


If your child has or wants WhatsApp, it is a good idea to talk to them about group chats, stating the risks and showing them how to exit a group if they're invited to one that has people in it that they don't know.



**Did you know that it's
World Bee Day today?
Take a look at this link
to find out more about
these wonderful
creatures!**

[World Bee Day 2022:
What's all the buzz about?
- CBBC Newsround](#)



Under the Bed Theatre

Where The Lost Socks Go

Like putting on a warm cardigan on a cold day" -Audience member

Ideal for Under 7s & their families

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LIBRARY TOUR

WOOTTON Sat 21 st May	BURTON LATIMER Sat 4 th June
WESTON FAVELL Sat 21 st May	DESBOROUGH Sat 4 th June
RAUNDS Sun 22 nd May	NORTHAMPTON CTR Sat 25 th June
ABINGTON Sat 28 th May	EARLS BARTON Sat 25 th June
MOULTON Sat 28 th May	

FREE THEATRE SHOW

For more information and how to book tickets please visit www.royalanddergate.co.uk or you can contact your local library.

Royal & DerGate's Generate Programme

This Under the Bed Theatre Tour is proudly supported by Royal & DerGate's Generate Programme and the Northants Cultural Education Partnership.

Where The Lost Socks Go – Libraries Tour **Sat 21 May – Sat 25 June**

Venue: Touring Libraries. **Age:** Ideal for Under 7s and their families. **Duration:** 40 minutes

FREE EVENT!

Join Milo & Luna in an exciting musical adventure about **Where The Lost Socks Go**. The adventure begins when Milo is trying to find his missing sock. He is desperate to find it for an audition and he wants to wear his coolest pair of socks so that he can fit in. Along the way, Luna shows Milo that it is always important to be yourself and that odd socks are okay!

This touring production by Under the Bed Theatre is proudly supported by ROYAL & DERNGATE'S GENERATE PROGRAMME and funded by the NORTHANTS CULTURAL EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP.

To book your free tickets, please contact your local library directly. Please note availability depends on the capacity of the individual venue.



TOUR DATES FOR WHERE THE LOST SOCKS GO AND BOOKING CONTACTS

Wootton Community Library. NN4 6ED

Date: Sat 21 May

Time: 10.45am

Contact: woottoncml@gmail.com / 01604 361422

Weston Favell Library. NN3 8JZ

Date: Sat 21 May

Time: 1.15pm

WestonFavell.LibraryPlus@westnorthants.gov.uk / 07741684670

Raunds Library

High Street, Raunds, Wellingborough, NN9 6HT

Date: Sun 22 May

Time: 12.00pm

Contact: raundscml@gmail.com / 0300 126 7000

Abington Community Library

Lindsay Avenue, Abington, NN3 2SJ

Date: Sat 28 May

Time: 10.45am

Contact: abingtoncml@gmail.com / 01604 368211 / 07954210482

Moulton Village Library

Moulton Community Centre, Moulton, NN3 7AX

Date: Sat 28 May

Time: 1.15pm

Contact: moultoncml@gmail.com / 0300 126 7000

Burton Latimer Library

High Street, Burton Latimer, Kettering, NN15 5RH

Date: Sat 4 June

Time: 10:45am

Contact: burtonlatimercml@gmail.com / 01604 368150

Desborough Community Hub, High Street, Desborough, NN14 2QS

Date: Sat 4 June

Time: 1.15pm

Contact: dhubcontact@gmail.com / 01604 368169

Northampton Central Library

Abington Street, Northampton, NN1 2AB

Date: Sat 25 June

Time: 10.45am

Contact: james.toal@westnorthants.gov.uk / northampton.libraryplus@westnorthants.gov.uk / 0300 126 7000

Earls Barton Library

30 Broad Street, Earls Barton, NN6 0ND

Date: Sat 25 June

Time: 1.15pm

Contact: earlsbartoncml@gmail.com / 01604-368216

For general queries or more information about the tour please email getinvolved@royalanderngate.co.uk or call our Box Office on 01604 624811.

HISTORY

The children across school have been asked about their history lessons this term, it has been great to hear the excitement around school about this subject and the topics covered. Some of the comments made were:

“I like learning about what Northampton used to be like and how it changed”

“Learning about what people had to do in the past is interesting because it is different to how I live.”

“I think it’s cool that Northampton Football team are called the Cobblers because in the past people here were called cobblers when they fixed shoes.”

“The Great Fire of London started in Pudding in 1666, I’ve been there but the buildings are different now they are not wood now.”

These are the topics being learnt across the school this term:

Year 1: Northampton and the history of shoes

Year 2: The Great Fire of London

Year 3: The Anglo- Saxons

Year 4: Changing Power of Monarchs from 1066-1603

Year 5: Ancient Greece

You have been sent a Knowledge Organiser with key facts about these topics to support your child’s learning. Northampton Museum has a lot of information and displays about the local history of the area – it’s free and well worth a visit!



Creative Writing!

Why not try some creative writing at home this week?!

Here is a great picture you could use to get your imagination flowing! You could write your own story about the picture or use some of these question prompts to start you off.

- Who lives in this house?
- Why is it flying? Did someone ask/tell it to move, or can the house make decisions for itself?
 - Where did it come from and where is it going?
 - Describe the place it is currently flying over.
 - Is this the only flying house or are there others?
- Imagine this world... When people 'move house', their house flies to a new location. Would you like this? Would it work? Where would you choose to move your house to?

Remember to share any writing you do at home with your class teacher as we love to see what you have done!



Mrs Parker and Miss Gedney



100 books for everyone



We have a huge array of wonderful books in every year group.

Have you been reading the books on your year group 15 book list? Every year group has 15 books to read. These can be found in your year group area.

A huge well done to those children who have read all 15 books and have earned their 'Star Reader' badge.

As a reminder, when you have read 5 books, you will receive a **bronze** certificate, 10 – **silver** and 15 – **gold and a star reader badge**.

If you need a new sheet, please ask your class teacher.

Mrs Parker and Miss Gedney

There are lots of free resources available from number blocks, TTRS and videos from well know celebrities to help support children get excited about numbers:

[National Numeracy Day - children's hub | nn.org](https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/childrens-hub)

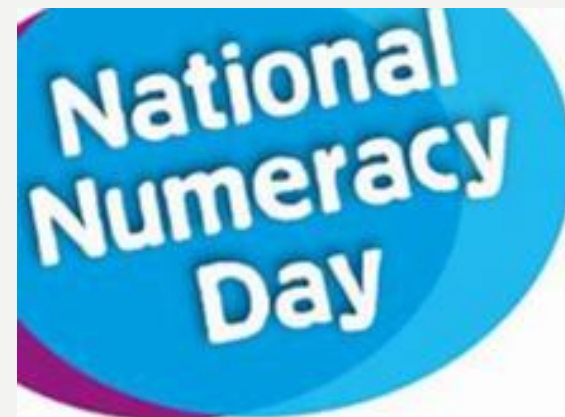
There is something for everyone from dancing to baking with numbers.

You can also test you own skills:

Get started in 10 mins

For National Numeracy Day we're inviting everyone to build their confidence with numbers. The National Numeracy Challenge lets you learn at your own pace. Start with a 10min check of your skills.

**Welcome to
National
Numeracy Day
18 May 2022**



Managing children's screen time – top tips!

Be aware of what they do online and specifically why they enjoy it to build up your awareness of the risks and rewards these activities can offer.

Actively engage with them on some of the activities they do online; whether it's playing a game online together or watching videos with them.

Take time to unplug from tech as a family to encourage them to have a balanced view of using devices. Apps like Forest which build beautiful forests the longer you stay off devices are a great help.

Establish a family agreement together to manage expectations of how screens and online platforms should be used and why.

Tech tools and parental controls

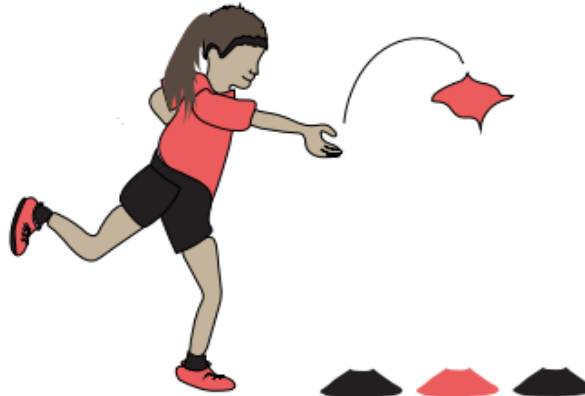
If you would like to read the parental control guides for the websites and apps your child is likely to be using, you can find lots of them on this link: <https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/screen-time/resources/>



Climb the Ladder PE Home Learning

Time to Learn:

- Place three targets on the floor in a line, one step away from each other.
- Using a small object can you throw the object and hit the first target.
- When you have hit the first target, only then can you move onto the next target.
- How many throws does it take to hit all three targets?
- If you are playing against a partner, the first player to hit all three targets is the winner.



Can you be honest and only try and hit target two once you've hit target one?



Place the target marker closer to you. Only move it further away when you feel confident.



Playing against someone.
You have to hit the targets in reverse order, starting with the target furthest away!



Have a competition.
Create a league table and play against different family members.

Try this activity to improve your throwing skills.

Can you create a game using these skills?

Enjoy
Miss Bland

Top Tips

Throwing Underarm

- Step forwards with one foot, releasing the ball from low to high using your opposite hand.



May The Toys Be With You Exhibition April 30th to September 4th

From a galaxy far, far away comes the UK's finest collection of vintage Star Wars toys and original cinema posters from 1977 – 1985. May The Toys Be With You is both a celebration of the now highly collectible vintage toy line and also of iconic design work and art of the Star Wars movies. This exhibition features toys never exhibited before and is the biggest version of the exhibition ever opened to the public





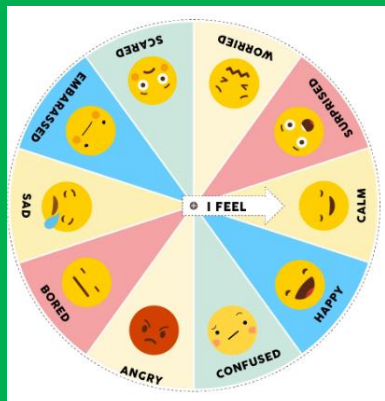
It's A Bug's Life From May 22nd

Minibeasts, creepy crawlies- whatever you call them the small creatures that share our gardens and live in our fields are important. It's A Bug's Life is a family friendly exhibition that takes a look at their world. Find out how beetles see and hear, how they defend themselves, and how to make a beetle home in your garden or find how a butterfly changes from a caterpillar, what the difference is between a butterfly and a moth and what is mudpuddling.



Miss Garrard says...

Loneliness and our children:



Shout 85258

Shout offers support 24/7.
Text "SHOUT" to 85258.



Young people may particularly struggle to make sense of feelings of loneliness & how to overcome them

LOCKDOWN AND LONELINESS

Young people have reported substantial increases in feelings of loneliness during the COVID-19 lockdown. **2,3**

"Sometimes I have felt lonely due to not seeing my friends and being able to have normal conversations about day-to-day life."

"I have felt incredibly lonely despite having what is honestly a great support system and being in the same household as one of my best friends."



They worried:

- 1) About returning to "normal" social interactions.
- 2) That they would be less socially adept both in existing relationships *and* in creating new connections. **4,5**



Not all young people found it easy to use phones and technology to maintain their relationships during lockdown:

- It just wasn't the same as being face-to-face;
- They missed being with people physically. **4,5**
- The lack of touch and proximity made some young people feel disconnected.

THINGS THAT MIGHT HELP



Foster a climate of trust and connection
(school isn't just about academic learning)

Make space and time to communicate and connect:

- ❑ Be honest – we've all been through challenging things recently.
- ❑ Celebrate that we've managed to pull through.
- ❑ Have regular check-ins with ourselves, each other and young people about how we feel and how we recognise how others feel.
- ❑ Help each other to feel included: "Every time they see a lonely person, they could greet him, and therefore he would feel a little better because he would see that others care about him and that others notice him, and I guess he won't feel alone anymore."

Talk about loneliness



- ✓ Open up the space so it is ok for young people to say they are lonely – don't dismiss or minimise loneliness.
- ✓ Explore what loneliness means and the forms it can take.

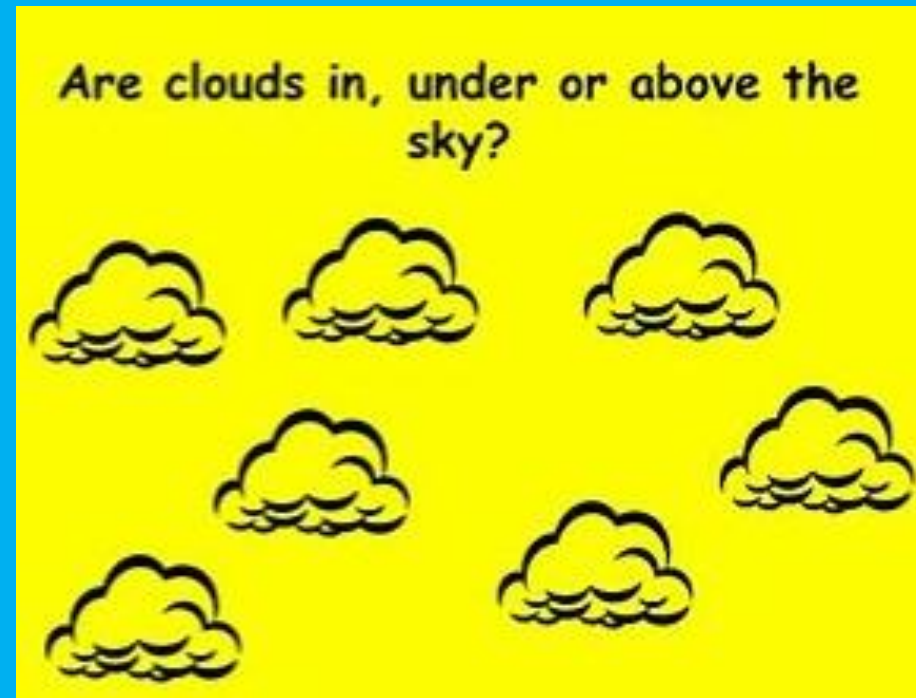


Young people need space and time to (re-)build social skills **8,9**

- ❖ (re-)learn to be together in each other's presence.
- ❖ (re-)build dynamics with friends.

Thunk of the week

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





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PACESETTER
SPORTS & WELLBEING

**MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY
SPORTS CLUBS**

30TH MAY - 1ST JUNE

**CHILD CARE VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED**

REDWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL	ABINGTON PDC
9AM - 4PM £22.50 PER DAY	9AM - 4PM £22.50 PER DAY
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Check and treat for Headlice and Nits

Head lice and nits

Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact.

Check if it's head lice



Head lice are small insects, up to 3mm long.



Head lice eggs (nits) are brown or white (empty shells) and attached to the hair.

How to get rid of head lice

Important

You can treat head lice without seeing a GP.

Treat head lice as soon as you spot them.

You should check everyone in the house and start treating anyone who has head lice on the same day.

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.

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TRILOGY

JUNIOR ACTIVE



TRILOGY MAY HALF | 30 May TERM ACTIVITIES - 1 June

SPORTS SESSIONS

Sessions across our centres
for 5-10 year olds

- **NEW** Disco
- Party Games
- Gymnastics
- Cheerleading
- Dodgeball
- Football
- Basketball
- Fun Fitness

£5.80 per session or FREE to
Junior Active members. Booking
available online 8 days in advance

CLICK HERE
**TO SEE OUR
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TIMETABLES**

KIDS SCREEN FILMS AT THE FORUM CINEMA

- Dr Strange in the Multiverse of Madness (12A)
- The Bad Guys (U)
- Boonie Bears: Back to Earth

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



CLICK HERE
**TO CHECK OUT
OUR SCREENING
TIMES AND
BOOK TICKETS**

Junior Active Membership only £25.99 per month - See what's included

OUR FREE STREET SPORTS SESSIONS CONTINUE THROUGHOUT MAY HALF TERM WITH 15 SESSIONS A WEEK ACROSS NORTHAMPTON

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) Monday- Wednesday during May half term 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

CLICK HERE

**TO CHECK
OUT OUR
HOLIDAY
PLAY
SCHEMES**

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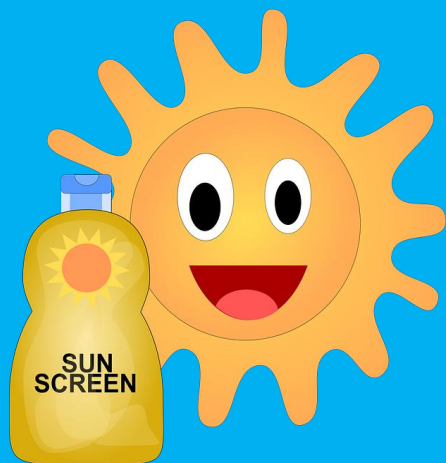
Open everyday 9.30am-5.30pm throughout May Half Term

- Exciting play areas, climbing frames, go karts and Northampton's only indoor air bouncer
- Coffee Box Cafe, snack counter and plenty of seating
- Free parking and Free WiFi
- School holiday discounts for Junior Active members
- No need to book, just turn up!



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**TO FIND
OUT MORE**



Warmer weather is almost here

- Remember your Water Bottle
 - Bring a Sun Hat
- Please apply Sunscreen prior to coming into school

Please check the labels as some Nivea creams contain Almond Oil



Families, Fun & Fellowship

St Benedict's church (NN4 9UG)

Sunday 22nd May

3.30 – 5.00 pm



For all the family

Free event

We are holding an event to have fun, make things, and celebrate Jesus the Good Shepherd.

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

Tea, coffee and cake for adults.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please phone or email to book your places:

admin@stbens.uk or vicar@stbens.uk

Free event

Family Fun Day!

Sunday 29th May, 11.00 am till close (2pm Kick off)
Kettering Town Football Club

Robert, Freddie
& Hughie all
won Pride of
Britain.

- ⚽ Ticket Price £5.50 adults
12 and under free
- ⚽ Special guest appearances
- ⚽ Bouncy castles, rides, stalls, food & drink

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Raising money for Sands Northampton
and the Royal Manchester Childrens' Hospital.



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Sunday 29th May, 11.00 am till close (2pm Kick off)
Kettering Town Football Club

Sands United Northants
v
Freddie & Hughie FC



Raising money for Sands Northampton
and the Royal Manchester Childrens' Hospital.





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If you're not already signed up, it only takes a few minutes, then you can begin using the easyfundraising website or app straightaway - simply shop online as normal. This will be an enormous help to the school, at no extra cost to yourself.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fosds>

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Website: www.senlis-scallywags.org.uk Email: senlisscallywags@gmail.com



May/June 2022

Please tick sessions required:	(8am – 5:45pm)
Friday May 27 th	
Monday May 30 th	
Tuesday May 31 st	
Wednesday June 1 st	
Thursday June 2 nd	CLOSED
Friday June 3 rd	CLOSED

Prices: £22.00 per day (8am-5:45pm)

We will provide toast for breakfast, a mid-morning snack and a mid-afternoon snack.

Please provide a packed lunch and a water bottle for your child.



Planned play ideas

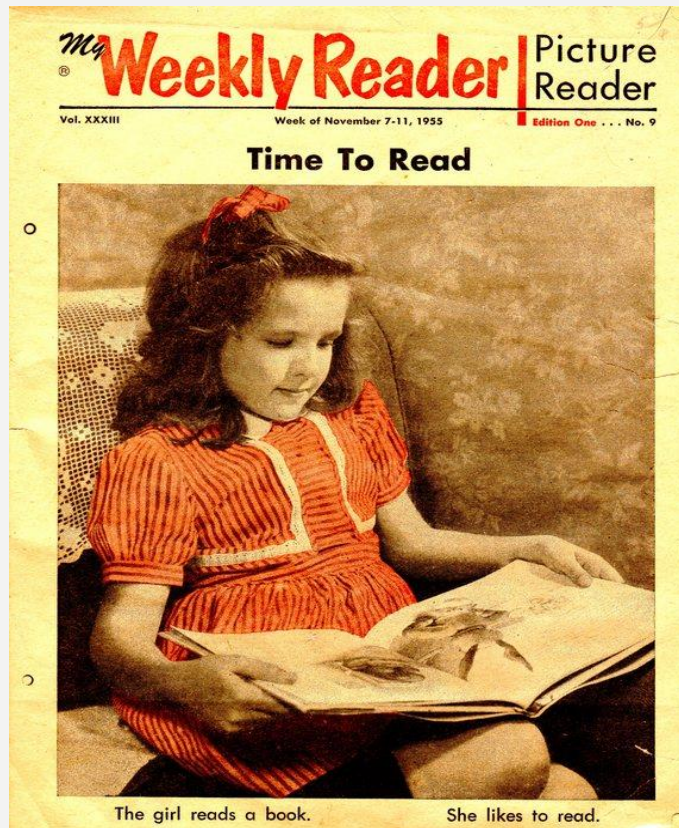
May / June 2022	AM	PM
Friday	Salt dough dominoes Mud kitchen	Design your own board game Weaving
Monday	Papier <u>mache</u> art Puzzles & beads	Hook the ball Ping pong cups
Tuesday	Make a clay pinch pot <u>Scallywags</u> tournaments	Outside fun: Rounders/obstacles Create a marble run
Wednesday	Melted crayon art Bring your own wheels	Malteser tray bakes Make your own lemonade

Other activities include:

painting, junk modelling, beads, dot to dots, wordsearches, pictures to colour, crafts, construction, snooker/pool, football, PS3, Wii, outside fun...bats, balls, scooters

A NEWSPAPER FOR OUR CHILDREN ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES

20TH MAY 2022





Fold out shelters for stray dogs

On the streets of Thailand, millions of stray dogs are born every year, and there simply aren't enough homes to go around. To help the street dogs, a clever design student and dog lover, Ajarn Yossaphon Chanthongjeen, has created a way to recycle billboards (that are no longer being used and would otherwise end up in landfill) into collapsible, low-cost shelters for the homeless canines. The fold out animal shelters were created during Ajarn's doctorate program and the twenty shelters that have been built so far have been a huge success. The company he works with to make the shelters, Allot, has been sharing photos of the designs on social media to raise awareness. The shelters, which can be folded away so they don't take up any room when they aren't in use, act as a little tent to protect the animals from the weather.



Pictured: Stray dogs using the shelters.
Source: Stand for Stray's Facebook page.



Pictured: Crew-4 astronauts, Jessica Watkins, Kjell Lindgren, Bob Hines and Samantha Cristoforetti.
Source: @SpaceX Twitter page.

SpaceX Crew-4 astronaut launch

A SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket, carrying the company's Crew Dragon spacecraft, launched four more astronauts into orbit on the capsule 'Freedom'. NASA astronauts, Jessica Watkins, Kjell Lindgren, Bob Hines and European Space Agency astronaut, Samantha Cristoforetti, form Crew-4 and have launched off from Launch Complex 39A at NASA's Kennedy Space Centre in Florida to travel to the International Space Station (ISS). The team plan to stay at the ISS laboratory for six months

to conduct scientific research (working on over 200 experiments!), perform station maintenance, and undergo training while orbiting the Earth. Mission Specialist, Jessica Watkins, made history as the first Black woman to travel for an extended mission at the International Space Station. "I think it really is just a tribute to the legacy of the Black women astronauts that have come before me, as well as to the exciting future ahead," Watkins said just before her mission.



Friendly flying camera!

Snap, a company who are best known for the multimedia instant messaging app, Snapchat, has launched a new piece of hardware - a flying camera! The flying selfie drone, called Pixy, was described as a 'free-flying sidekick that's a fit for adventures big and small.' The company introduced the new, brightly coloured gadget on their Twitter page, saying, "Meet Pixy. Your friendly flying camera. Pixy brings magic to every moment; all you have

to do is let it fly!" Pixy does not require a controller or any set-up, has four pre-set flight paths, and can float, orbit and follow you with a tap of a button. The gadget will snap selfies until you decide you have enough footage. A full battery will provide users with up to eight flights ranging from 10 to 20 seconds, then you can simply place your hand out, and Pixy will land in your palm. The little yellow drone is available to buy in France and the USA.



Pictured: Pixy, flying camera from Snap. Source: @snappixy Twitter page.

Last week's topic:

Should we have the right to say whatever we choose?



Yes, because our world should be a fair place so we should all have the same chances as each other.

Benedict - age 10

You shouldn't always say whatever you want because sometimes you could say bad words and it could upset other people around you.

Erin - age 9

I think that some people shouldn't because they could spread lies around the whole world.

Christopher - age 10

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



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Should you always be allowed to choose your own breakfast?



In the news this week

Cereal company, Kellogg's, is taking the UK government to court over new rules that would stop some of its cereals being put at the forefront of supermarket shelves, as they have high amounts of sugar. It is challenging rules that are set to come into effect in England in October and would restrict the promotion of food and drink that is high in fat, salt and sugar. Kellogg's has said the new rules don't take into account the nutritional value of milk, which is usually added to the product. The government's new rules, which follow other restrictions previously put in place, aim to encourage people to make healthier food choices.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share some of the things you eat for breakfast. Do you often have cereal? Do you have it with milk? How about others in your home?
- > Do you always choose your own breakfast? Share some of your favourite choices and why you choose the things you do.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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