

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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help@nspcc.org.uk



Dates for your Diary

Date	Year group	Event
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'
14th July	KS2 only. Year 3, year 4, year 5 and year 6 9:30am-1:30pm	Sports Day
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



Dear Parents and Carers,

Mrs Fennelly



A reminder that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they must remain at home for 48 hours after the last incident of illness.



Thank you for your support.





Star of the Week Assembly

This week, in the Star of the Week assembly, Great work everyone!!



Raffle

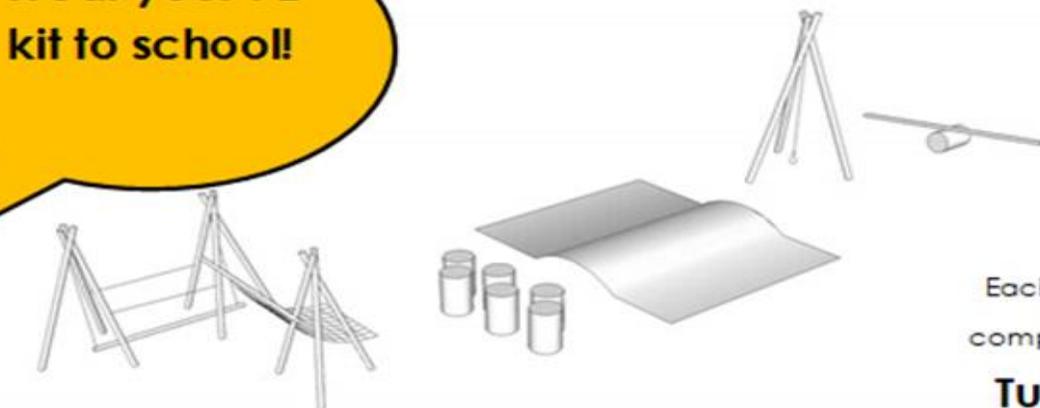


SDS Obstacle Course

Tuesday 19th July

Wear your PE
kit to school!

£2 donation
on Parentmail



Each class will be given time to
complete the obstacle course on

Tuesday 19th July.

Prize for each class, for the child who completes
the most laps of the obstacle course in the given

Miss Garrard says...

Could your child be eligible for Pupil Premium Funding?

If you receive one of the following benefits then your child may be entitled:

Qualifying benefits

- Universal Credit (annual net income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or income-based Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying)

What does this mean for your child?

£150 towards the following each year:

- School day trips
- School residential trips
- School clubs
- Peripatetic music lessons
- Snacks (reception)

You will also receive a £40 school uniform voucher to spend online at Jules at Home each year.

You can apply for Pupil Premium by completing the form on this website: [Free school meals and pupil premium | West Northamptonshire Council \(westnorthants.gov.uk\)](https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/)

Alternatively, I can make the referral on your behalf. I will require the following information to do this: your date of birth, address and National Insurance Number. Please email info@simondesenlis.org if you would like me to apply.

Computing at home

Here are some fantastic device-free computing activities which children can complete at school but also at home! Why don't you have a go at one of these mini-activities? They build on skills which children have been demonstrating in school such as: Algorithms, Decomposition, Evaluation and Collaborating. Make sure you let us know if you complete either of the activities!

Activity

Instruction

Healthy body



Algorithms

Decomposition

Evaluation

 Flexible learning

Challenge pupils to create an exercise routine for the class to stay healthy!

Create a success criteria with your class e.g. must raise your heart rate, use a variety of moves etc.

Pupils decompose their routine into sections and write the algorithm for all of the steps involved - they can include annotation on repetition e.g. Star jumps x 10.

Over a few days, find time for the class to follow pupils' routines and evaluate these against the success criteria.

Build-describe-reveal



Algorithms

Collaborating

Decomposition

 Flexible learning

Pupils sit back to back in pairs across a table. One pupil secretly builds a Lego model. Then, whilst keeping this hidden, they then give their partner instructions for replicating it. They need to be precise in their instructions and their partner has to listen carefully.

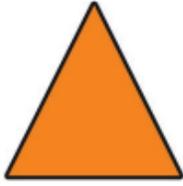
Once complete, the two pupils compare their models - they earn a reward if they are identical!

You will also need lego or other construction materials.

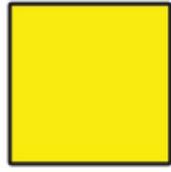
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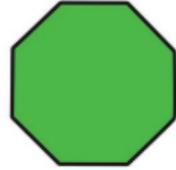
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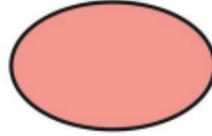
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hexagon



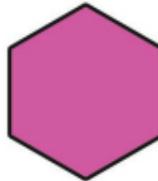
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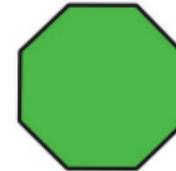
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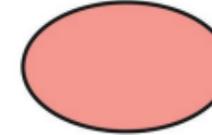
pentagon



hexagon



octagon



oval



rhombus



semicircle



parallelogram



trapezium

Which shapes can you name?

What are their properties?

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

As the local winners of the Summer Reading Challenge last year, we can't wait for the challenge to begin this summer! We will be welcoming our local librarians to school on June 28th to explain more about this fun challenge. The challenge begins on July 9th.

It's that time of year again—Summer reading challenge at the local libraries.

Encourage your pupils and families to sign up for this year's summer reading challenge at the local library or online.

Students can join the Gadgeteers for the Summer Reading Challenge to discover the amazing science and innovation behind the world around them.

The libraries are teaming up with the Science Museum Group for a very special science-themed Challenge that will inspire students to their imagination and creativity!

#gadgeteers



Think of the week

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



What is UEFA Women's EURO?

- UEFA Women's EURO is a large football tournament between other national teams that are part of UEFA, the organisation responsible for managing European Football.
- It is held every four years and this year the tournament will be hosted by England!

- The tournament will be held from the 6th to 31st July in England.
- The final will be held on the 31st July 2022.



Find out more about the Womens Euro matches and ...

PARTICIPATE IN THE CHALLENGES!

Watch the video challenges and tutorials with our WEURO player ambassadors who share their best tips and advice.

Try out the challenges, record yourself and upload them to the site.

Our WEURO mascots, Robyn, Kai, and Ashley are also here to help.



Click on the link below for access to activities.

<https://www.figc-fis.eu/reserved-area/school/login-profile.html?p=b16c8ea51d05a1edfe5592e5cf8686ec-3168&t=0830ee5db8a78a828e28a116827dde40>

Why not join in!
Miss Bland

UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2022 READING CHALLENGE



QUARTER-FINAL

WED 20 JUL
BRIGHTON AND HOVE

THU 21 JUL
LONDON

SEMI-FINAL

TUE 26 JUL
SHEFFIELD

FINAL

SUN 31 JUL
LONDON

SEMI-FINAL

WED 27 JUL
MILTON KEYNES

QUARTER-FINAL

FRI 22 JUL
WIGAN AND LEIGH

SAT 23 JUL
ROTHERHAM

GROUP A

- ENGLAND
- AUSTRIA
- NORWAY
- N. IRELAND

ENGLAND vs AUSTRIA | 06 July | Trafford

NORWAY vs N. IRELAND | 07 July | Southampton

AUSTRIA vs N. IRELAND | 11 July | Southampton

ENGLAND vs NORWAY | 11 July | Brighton and Hove

N. IRELAND vs ENGLAND | 15 July | Southampton

AUSTRIA vs NORWAY | 15 July | Brighton and Hove

GROUP B

- GERMANY
- DENMARK
- SPAIN
- FINLAND

SPAIN vs FINLAND | 08 July | Milton Keynes

GERMANY vs DENMARK | 08 July | London

DENMARK vs FINLAND | 12 July | Milton Keynes

GERMANY vs SPAIN | 12 July | London

FINLAND vs GERMANY | 16 July | Milton Keynes

DENMARK vs SPAIN | 16 July | London

GROUP C

- NETHERLANDS
- SWEDEN
- PORTUGAL
- SWITZERLAND

NETHERLANDS vs SWEDEN | 09 July | Sheffield

PORTUGAL vs SWITZERLAND | 09 July | Wigan and Leigh

SWEDEN vs SWITZERLAND | 13 July | Sheffield

NETHERLANDS vs PORTUGAL | 13 July | Wigan and Leigh

SWITZERLAND vs NETHERLANDS | 17 July | Sheffield

SWEDEN vs PORTUGAL | 17 July | Wigan and Leigh

GROUP D

- FRANCE
- ITALY
- BELGIUM
- ICELAND

FRANCE vs ITALY | 10 July | Rotherham

BELGIUM vs ICELAND | 10 July | Manchester

FRANCE vs BELGIUM | 14 July | Rotherham

ITALY vs ICELAND | 14 July | Manchester

ICELAND vs FRANCE | 18 July | Rotherham

ITALY vs BELGIUM | 18 July | Manchester

SILHOUETTE YOUTH THEATRE

invites you to a **FREE**

OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

We are a **registered charity** made up of a group of young people who are **passionate** about the **performing arts** and we are committed to coming together on a **weekly** basis to create work of a **high standard**. You can join us from **Year 1** onwards up until you are 18!



Come and join us for our open day at the **Silhouette Studios** in **Weston Favell Shopping Centre!**

Please visit

www.silyt.com/open-day

to **sign up!**

Our sessions are run by **professionals** who have a lot of **experience** of working in drama, music, dance, songwriting and film. We pride ourselves on the **standard of our work**.



COME AND JOIN US!



A great initiative from Morrisons- if you are in need of any sanitary products-



Please don't feel shy if you are in need or struggling for Sanitary products, go to the Kiosk and ask for a package that SANDY has left for you.

You will be given a FREE discreet bag with what you need, no questions asked.



Are you interested in wildlife conservation? Why not take part in the Big Butterfly Count?
[Big Butterfly Count \(butterfly-conservation.org\)](http://butterfly-conservation.org)



Step 1. Get ready

Download our handy butterfly ID chart or free app for iOS and Android to identify and record the butterflies you spot.



Step 2. Join in

Between **Friday 15th July** and **Sunday 7th August** choose a place to spot butterflies and moths. Watch for **15 minutes**. Then record which species you see in step 3.



Step 3. Add your counts

The Big Butterfly Count 2022 reopens on 1st July ready for the main event between 15th July and 7th August. Look at our fascinating interactive [map](#) to see how your data is contributing to conservation science and research.

Your views, your Local Offer.

Together, we have an opportunity to make Northamptonshire's Local Offer website even better. If you're part of the local special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) community - whether you're a parent, a young person, or a professional - it's time to have your say.



www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/localoffer

Your opinions matter. Please complete our survey -

for adults:

<http://ow.ly/1mz950JNKaN>

or for young people:

<http://ow.ly/jkmV50JNKfH>



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Council



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Northamptonshire
Council

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If you're a parent/carer of child with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) or a professional who works with them, please have your say by:

- ◆ Completing this anonymous online survey for SEND parents, carers, and professionals: <http://ow.ly/1mz950JNKaN>
- ◆ Completing (or passing on) this anonymous online survey for young people with SEND: <http://ow.ly/jkmV50JNKfH>
- ◆ Emailing Localoffer.NCC@Northnorthants.gov.uk with your general feedback.

The Local Offer Team have created the following documents to help:

- ◆ Guide to Using the Local Offer Website - <http://ow.ly/ojyp50JOAN9>
- ◆ Guide to Using the Local Offer Website (Easy Read) - <http://ow.ly/aL1a50JOAXr>
- ◆ Mystery Shopper Form - <http://ow.ly/lciS50JOBkj>

Please share this information with anyone who you think would be able to contribute.

Twitter

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#NorthamptonshireSEND



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Simon de Senlis Primary Weekly Update – 8th July 2022



Family Fund helps families with disabled or seriously ill children with: grants, IT support, accessing benefits and information on other support available. If you feel you may benefit please look at the link below or speak to Mrs Holland or Mrs Haigh for help.
[Family Fund Support | Family Fund](#)

If you're raising a disabled or seriously ill child, we might be able to help. There are three things to consider when applying to Family Fund:

1. **Are your family eligible?** We help families living in the UK on low incomes. Check our [eligibility criteria](#) to find out if this could be you.
2. **If you have applied to us before,** [check when you can you apply again.](#)
3. **Is your child eligible?** We use our own criteria to assess your child or young person's additional support needs. Look at our [child and young person eligibility criteria](#) to see if we might be able to help.
4. **Get an application form.** If you've read the information and think you would be eligible, [you can get started right now](#) and [register to apply online](#), [download an application pack](#) or [we can send a pack to you.](#)
5. **We cannot provide an additional grant for a further child within the same family until:**



Ear Piercing



If you are considering ear piercing, please book this for the start of the summer holidays to ensure your child can remove their own, small studs, for PE in the new school year.



Many Thanks for your support.



*Did you know that we're registered with **easyfundraising** and you could help us to raise funds for the school at no extra cost to yourself?*

When you shop online, with over 4,100 of your favourite retailers, including John Lewis & Partners, Amazon, eBay, notonthehighstreet, you will raise FREE donations for Friends of Simon de Senlis.

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>

Please click this link to support Friends of SdS with every Amazon purchase you make...

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1056298-0>



Fun Football Sessions

Registration now open!

The McDonald's Fun Football programme is an introduction to football for boys and girls, of all abilities, aged 5-11.

Fun Football Centre sessions are free to attend, delivered by UKFA qualified coaches, helping kids develop their skills and build their confidence.

To find out more and register for your child's free place visit mcdonalds.co.uk/funfootball or search 'McDonald's Fun Football'

McDonald's Fun Football; providing 5 million hours of Fun Football to over 500,000 new children by 2022.



Northampton Goals, Abbeyfield School,
Mereway, NN4 8BT

Sunday 19th June 11:00-12:00, Sunday 26th June 11:00-12:00,
Sunday 3rd July 11:00-12:00, Sunday 10th July 11:00-12:00

For all those that love football, try this FREE activity.

Miss Bland

YOUTH SPORT TRUST
NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT WEEK 2022

Belonging – a place in sport for every child

20-26 June 2022
Register now
www.youthsporttrust.org/NSSW | [#NSSW2022](https://twitter.com/NSSW2022)

Remember to sign up to your activities for National sports week next week

[National School Sport Week - Youth Sport Trust](#)

SUMMER HOLIDAY SPORTS CLUBS

25TH JULY - 26TH AUGUST

REDWELL
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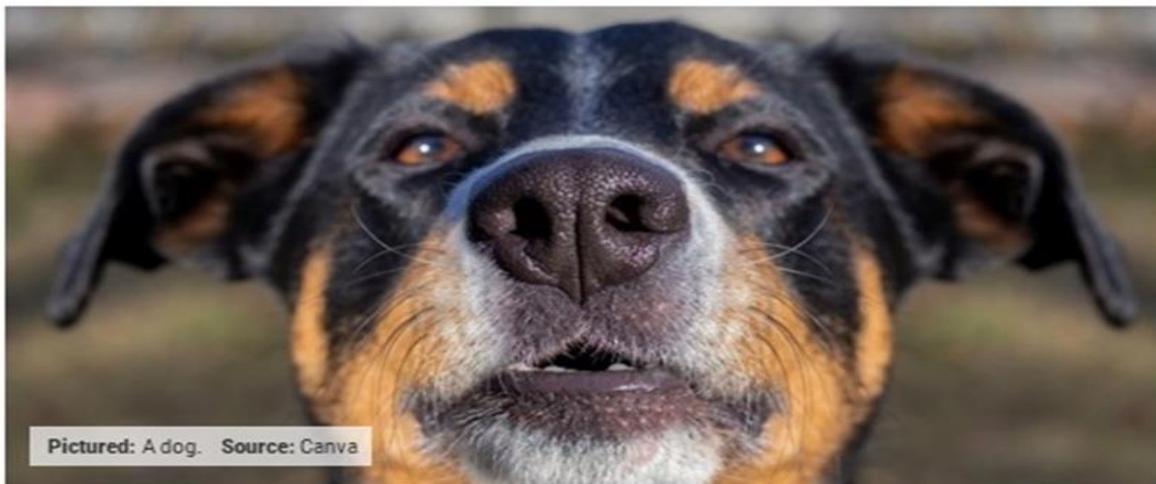
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**SOME NEWS FOR
OUR CHILDREN**

8TH JULY 2022



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Pictured: A dog. Source: Canva

Dog nose prints

The wrinkles on a dog's nose are called a 'nose print.' Did you know that dog nose prints are unique, just like our fingerprints? This means that they can be used to identify lost dogs and reunite them with their families. A company called Petnow, from South Korea, has released an app that utilises AI technology for pet biometric recognition - phone based face ID for dogs. Upon finding a lost dog,

a person can use the app to scan the dog's nose and if the dog has been registered as lost, its location can then be sent to its owners. Stray dogs can therefore be checked by anyone to see if they are lost without any specialist equipment. Petnow says that it believes a dog's nose is the best feature to use for identification as after they are six months old a dog's nose print remains the same for its whole life!

Eco-friendly 'concrete'

Pioneer Fellow, Gnanli Landrou, is a man on a mission to make the construction industry more eco-friendly. The cement-free concrete he has invented and named Cleancrete, uses a special powder that can turn earth (which is recycled from building sites) and water into a solid building material. Once the ingredients are mixed together, they become a paste that can be moulded and which then solidifies in 48 hours! Turning mud into 'concrete' has a

far lower carbon footprint than traditional concrete and is about to be used in a new apartment block. This could make a really big difference as concrete is the most used building material in the world! Gnanli, who is working with ETH University in Zurich, said, "Cleancrete has the particularity to be 90% more eco-friendly than conventional concrete. Meaning that you have 90% less CO2 emitted during the production. This is a big factor."



Pictured: Above left Gnanli Landrou. Above right Cleancrete
Source: Oxara @Oxara4 Twitter page.

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Solar powered electric car

Lightyear have announced that their solar-powered electric car will be released this year. The Dutch start-up company claim that, thanks to the curved solar panels on its roof and a 60kWh battery pack, the Lightyear 0 will be able to drive for months without being charged! They say on their Twitter page "Our mission is to bring clean mobility to everyone, everywhere. So, we created the first long-range solar electric car."

The car has a 388-mile (625km) range, with 44 miles being generated completely from solar. To make the car even more environmentally friendly, its features include plant-based leather, fabrics made from recycled PET plastic bottles and wooden decorative elements made from sustainably restructured rattan palm. The car is currently priced at €250,000 (which is around £215,000)!



Pictured: Lightyear 0 solar powered car. **Source:** Lightyear @lightyear_cars Twitter page.

Last week's topic:

How can we make sure that everyone is included?



By letting everyone have a part to do.

Nelson

We can make sure everyone is included by taking care of others and accepting differences.

Sofia

By making the rules of the game much more fair and more accepting [for] everyone no matter what they look like and their age.

Matilde

I think that we could make some things more accessible, for example, we could think about phone calls to the hospital or emergencies more easy to use for a hearing impaired person.

Ella

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



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Is it important for everyone to have a hobby?



In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your definition of a hobby. What hobbies do you enjoy taking part in?
- > Do you prefer hobbies where you spend time alone or with others?
- > Do you have experience of Girlguiding (Rainbows, Brownies or Guides) or Scouts (Beavers, Cubs or Scouts)? Does anyone older than you in your household? Is their experience different from yours?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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What's happening in the news this week?



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

4th - 10th July 2022



Is it important for everyone to have a hobby?

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Let's look at this week's story



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