



Summer Solstice 2022

# Tuesday, 21 June



## 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

**NSPCC**  
**HELPLINE**  
0808 800 5000  
[help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)



## Dates for your Diary

| Date                 | Year group                     | Event   |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 20th June            | KSI only: R,1 and 2, 1:30-3:00 | Sports Day- all Parents welcome   |
| 22nd June            | Year 4                         | National Art Gallery London   |
| 27th June – 1st July | Year 6                         | West Runton Residential   |
| 2nd July             | Whole School                   | School Fete 11:30am-2:30pm  |
| 4th and 5th July     | Whole School                   | Transfer Days to new classes and year groups  |
| 6th July             | Year 5                         | National Space Centre   |
| 6th 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. |



## Dates for your Diary

| Date             | Year group                             | Event  |
|------------------|--|--|
| 13th July 1:30pm | All parents                            | The Players Drama Club present 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' |
| 14th July        | KS2 only. 3,4,5<br>and 6<br>9:30-11:30 | Sports Day   |
| 15th July 6:00pm | All parents<br>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 – 17th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the sun is shining today, it makes me think of all our shining stars in school, from Reception to Year 6, we are so proud of their achievements this week and every week. We sometimes look on achievements as long term goals, however I often speak to children about what they have achieved today. The small steps of success allow children to build their confidence and these steps then grow into greater achievements. As we know from our own achievements, often as one thing clicks into place, so does another and another. Children are the same and we all want them to be on an 'upward cycle of success' with one achievement building on another. Across school, I see the resilience and perseverance from the children to keep going and their pride when they achieve. I'm sure you see that in your own child too. How proud I am of every child!

Please enjoy the weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week.

Best wishes

Mrs Fennelly



## Star of the Week Assembly



This week, in the Star of the Week assembly, we talked about the positive impact others can have on us and our class.

This week we have seen so many examples of children helping others, giving their time and being supportive. We see them shine and know they are allowing everyone else to shine too.

Great work everyone!!



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## Raffle Tickets- Good Luck Everyone!!



### Raffle ticket sales

Friends of Simon de Senlis will be selling raffle tickets at school on the following days in the lead up to our Summer Fete

**Tickets £2.50 for a book of 5**

| DATE                      | TIME                      | LOCATION                       |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> June | 8:30-9:00am & 3:00-3:30pm | Outside the main office        |
| Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> June | 8:30-9:00am & 3:00-3:30pm | Outside the main office        |
| Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> June | 8:30-9:00am & 3:00-3:30pm | Outside the main office        |
| Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> June | 8:30-9:00am & 3:00-3:30pm | On the playground opposite Yr4 |
| Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> June | 8:30-9:00am & 3:00-3:30pm | On the playground opposite Yr4 |
| Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> July  | 8:30-9:00am & 3:00-3:30pm | On the playground opposite Yr4 |

**AFTER CLUBS – OUTSIDE MAIN OFFICE**

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> June | 4:00-4:30pm |
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### Summer Fete Raffle

**£100 cash**

- Thrift farm family ticket
- Goals function hire worth £100 including £50 bar voucher to be used at function
- Hair Pavilion voucher
- 2x Cineworld tickets
- Golf for 4 people and Footgolf for 5 people at Delepre golf course
- £10 Dunelm voucher
- Bell Plantation
- Collingtree Pub voucher

And much, much, more!!

**Tickets £2.50 for a book of 5**

Draw to take place at 2:15pm on Saturday 2nd July 2022 on the school field

Check ParentMail for ticket sale details





**Summer Fete  
Saturday July 2nd**

**Look at this  
amazing raffle we  
will have at the fete!**



**Wheelbarrow of Booze  
Raffle Prize**



Fancy winning a whole wheelbarrow full of booze? Join us at our Summer Fete to take part.

**Tickets £2 each or £5 for 3**

Draw to take place at 2:15pm on Saturday 2nd  
July 2022 on the school field

Tickets to be purchased on the day



# The June Solstice

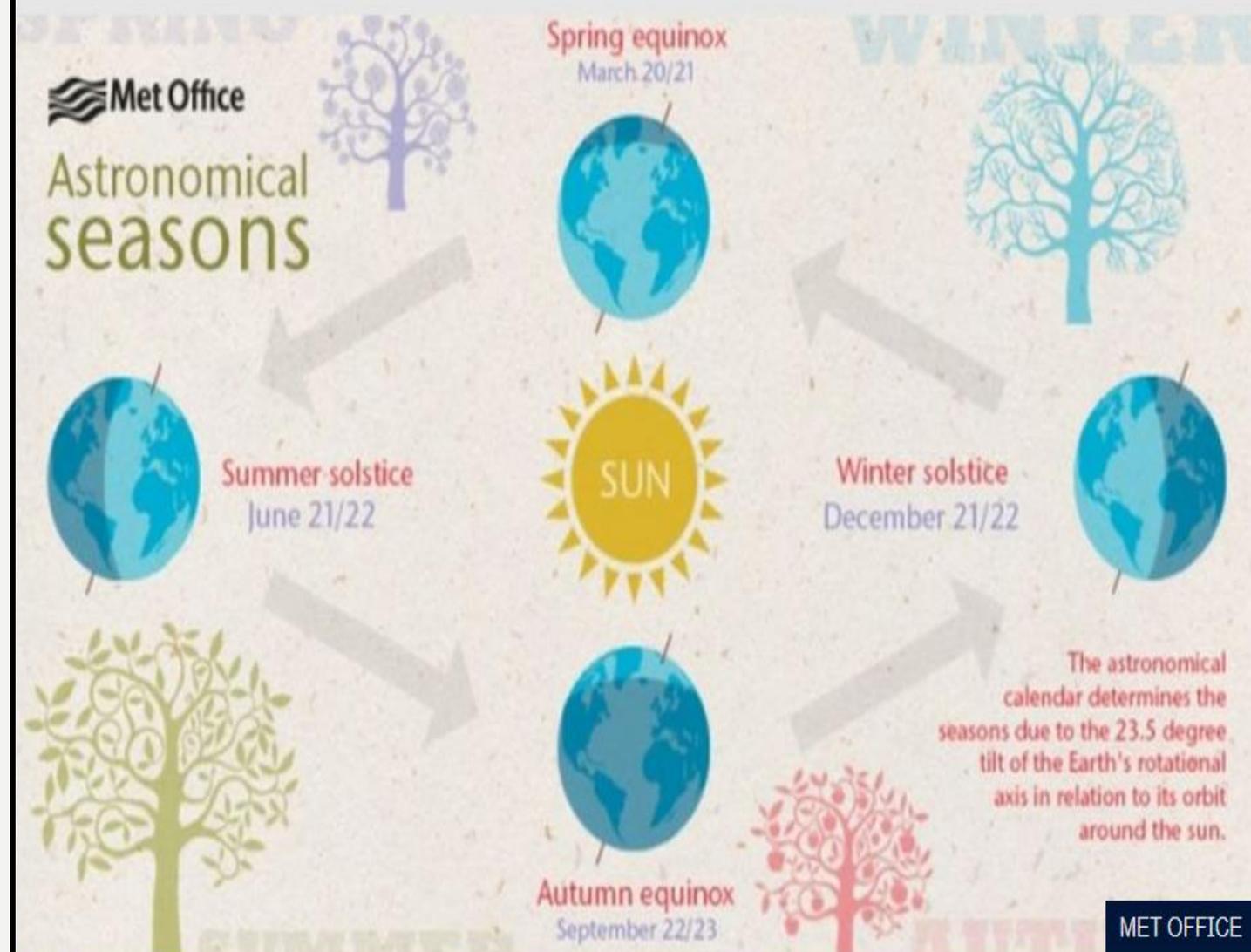
In the Northern Hemisphere, the **June solstice** (aka **summer solstice**) occurs when **the Sun travels along its northernmost path in the sky**. This marks the astronomical start of summer in the northern half of the globe. (In the Southern Hemisphere, it's the opposite: the June solstice marks the astronomical start of [winter](#), when the Sun is at its lowest point in the sky.)

## When Is the Summer Solstice?

The June solstice occurs on **Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 5:14 A.M. EDT**.

This solstice marks the official beginning of summer in the Northern Hemisphere, occurring when Earth arrives at the point in its orbit where the North Pole is at its maximum tilt (about 23.5 degrees) toward the Sun, resulting in the longest day and shortest night of the calendar year. (By longest "day," we mean the longest period of sunlight hours.) On the day of the June solstice, the Northern Hemisphere receives sunlight at the most direct angle of the year.

## What makes the solstice the longest day of the year?



This handy diagram can help you to get your head around all the astronomical seasons

## 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](mailto:info@simondesenlis.org) if you would like me to apply.

## Miss Garrard says...

Here is a step by step guide to turn on parental controls on an IPAD and some information about other apps that can be used to support this.

### FamiSafe - The Best Parental Control App for iPad

The FamiSafe iPad **parental controls app** is specially developed for parents to control their children's events in hidden mode. Today, every child has his own mobile device. If your child has an iPad, then you can use FamiSafe to set various restrictions on your child's iPad. The extraordinary features of FamiSafe will definitely make parents download software on child iPad. Its features also help parents to protect their children from numerous internet risks or cybercrimes.

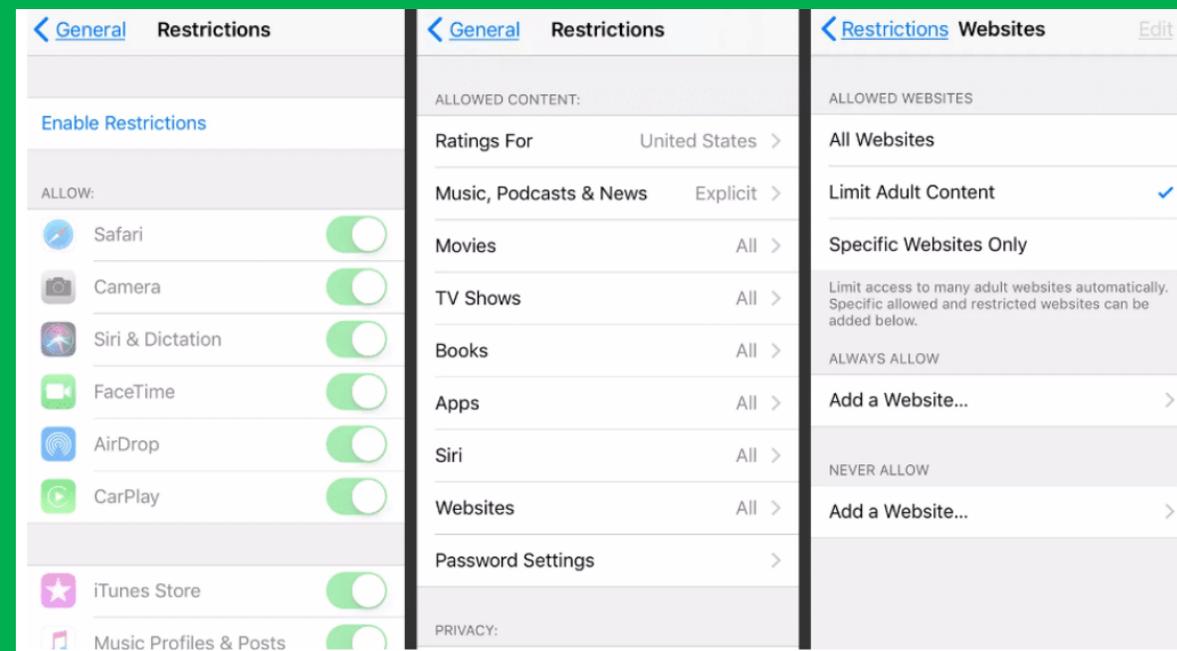
#### Features for FamiSafe iPad Parental control :

- **YouTube Content Detection:** If your kids are watching any YouTube videos that contain an explicit word, you will be able to get a notification using this feature of FamiSafe.
- **Location service:** Parents can monitor the live location of their children anywhere or anytime. Knowing the exact location help parents to know if their children are in the right place or not.
- **Remote controlling:** Parents can control their children's iPad remotely. Parents can restrict apps or websites that are not suitable for their children without using their phones
- **App Blocker:** If your kids are obsessing with games or social media, you can use FamiSafe's app blocker to block this app and help your kids get rid of addiction.

## How to turn on iPad Parental Control - Restrictions

To turn on Restrictions for your child's iPad, you will need to follow the below steps:

1. Get your child's iPad, go to Setting - General - Restrictions.
2. Tap on Restrictions and then tap Enable Restrictions.
3. You will be prompted to create a passcode to prevent others from changing your settings.
4. After that, you can set up rules or restrictions now.

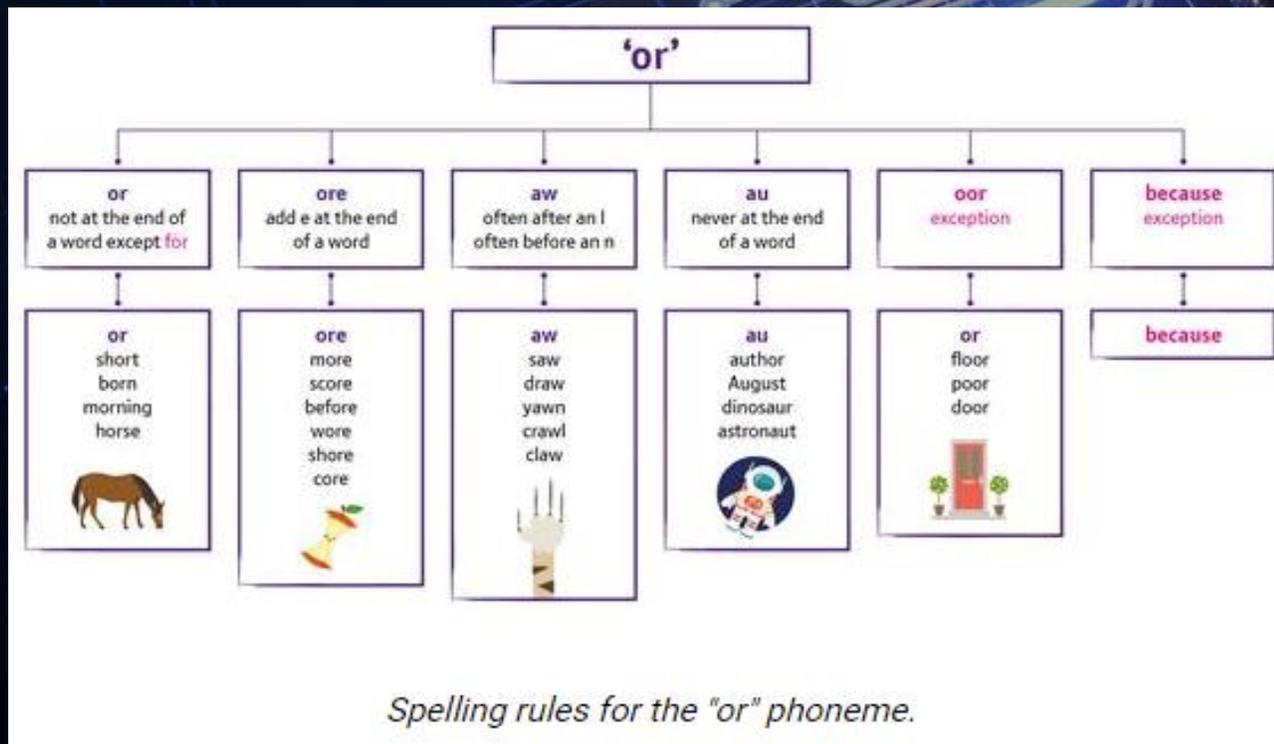


# What is an Algorithm?



An algorithm is a plan, a set of step-by-step instructions to solve a problem. If you can tie shoelaces, make a cup of tea, get dressed or prepare a meal then you already know how to follow an algorithm.

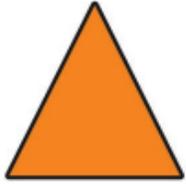
In school, children in KS1 and 2 explore, create and use algorithms to solve problems, create code and program a device. By decomposing problems into simple step-by-step parts, children can identify each component and then work out a plan to solve the problem.



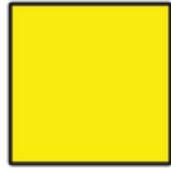
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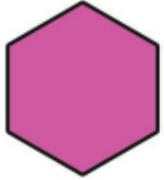
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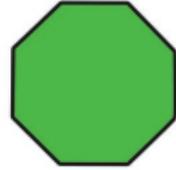
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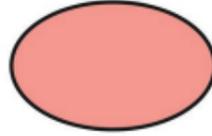
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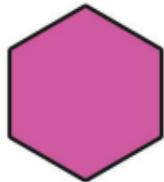
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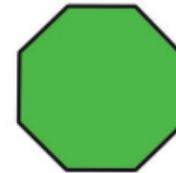
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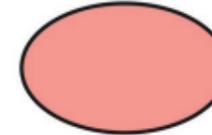
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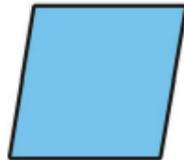
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rhombus



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



## Creative Writing ideas!

Mrs Parker and  
Miss Gedney

Here is a great website full of pictures that can inspire your story writing at home.

[Once Upon A Picture - Image prompts to inspire reading and writing](#)

Why not bring your writing into school to share with your class teacher?!

Here are some great images to get you thinking...



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

The car park at school is for staff parking, unless you have a pre-arranged agreement.

Please be aware the local police will be monitoring parking and issuing tickets where necessary, we ask that you remain considerate of our neighbours and their access requirements.



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

**Many thanks**

## 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.



**Is a house a  
work of  
art?**





Do you fancy being creative this weekend? How about making some creative designs with natural materials?





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.



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We were so proud of Einstein and Dyson classes, in Year 5, who performed their amazing dance at The Derngate on Tuesday and Wednesday evening within The Festival. They were fabulous!!





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**Family Fund**  
Helping disabled children



**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:**

## Joyful June 2022

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it

4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings

7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share

9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it



27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)





**McDonald's FUN FOOTBALL**

**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](https://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.

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](https://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](https://www.youthsporttrust.org/NSSW)

**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**

**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 <sup>st</sup> May       | BURTON LATIMER Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> June   |
| WESTON FAVELL Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> May | DESBOROUGH Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> June       |
| RAUNDS Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> May        | NORTHAMPTON CTR Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> June |
| ABINGTON Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> May      | EARLS BARTON Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> June    |
| MOULTON Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> May       |   |

**FREE THEATRE SHOW**  
For more information and how to book tickets please visit [www.royalandderngate.co.uk](http://www.royalandderngate.co.uk) or you can contact your local library.

**Royal & Derngate's Generate Programme**

This Under the Bed Theatre Tour is proudly supported by Royal & Derngate'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

### **Northampton Central Library**

**Abington Street, Northampton, NN1 2AB**

**Date: Sat 25 June**

**Time: 10.45am**

**Contact:** [james.toal@westnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:james.toal@westnorthants.gov.uk) / [northampton.libraryplus@westnorthants.gov.uk](mailto: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](mailto:earlsbartoncml@gmail.com) / 01604-368216

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



**SAVE THE  
DATE**

**Northampton  
Pride  
2022**

**SUNDAY, 26 JUNE**

**NORTHAMPTON,  
MARKET SQUARE**



For more information: [Pride Northampton Colour Run 2022 - Running in Northampton — Let's Do This \(letsdothis.com\)](#)

## Pride Northampton Colour Run

Join with fellow runners and members of the community for a 5k colour walk/run in celebration of the LGBTQ+ Pride Month. With no horrible hills and 6 colour stations providing music, food and bars, this will be a fun and colourful evening 5k.

### Location

University of Northampton, Waterside Campus, University Dr,  
Northampton NN1 5PH, UK

### Start times

Thu, 9 Jun 2022, 7:30pm

### Entry Fee:

£5

# SUMMER HOLIDAY SPORTS CLUBS

25TH JULY - 26TH AUGUST

**REDWELL**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**9AM - 4PM**  
£22.50 PER DAY

**MULTISPORTS  
& GYMNASTICS**

Wellingborough, NN8 5LQ

**ABINGTON**  
PDC

**9AM - 4PM**  
£22.50 PER DAY

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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>

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

# A NEWSPAPER FOR OUR CHILDREN

17TH JUNE 2022





## International Booker Prize winners



Pictured: Author Geetanjali Shree and translator, Daisy Rockwell, at the Booker ceremony.  
Source: @TheBookerPrizes Twitter page.

**G**eetanjali Shree has been announced as the first Indian winner of International Booker Prize. Her novel 'Tomb of Sand' was published in Hindi in 2018 with the title 'Ret Samadhi'. Since 2016, the award has been given annually to a single book translated into English and published in the United Kingdom or Ireland, with a £50,000 prize for the winning title, shared equally between author and translator. Ms Shree

said, "I never dreamt of the Booker, I never thought I could. What a huge recognition. I'm amazed, delighted, honoured, and humbled." She added, "Behind me and this book lies a rich and flourishing literary tradition in Hindi, and in other South Asian languages. World literature will be the richer for knowing some of the finest writers in these languages."



Pictured: OutHorseYourEmail Source: Inspired by Iceland Twitter page.

## 'OutHorse' Your Email

**I**celand trots out a service that lets horses reply to work emails whilst people are on holiday! The world-first 'OutHorse Your Email' service is designed to encourage travellers to switch off and take an uninterrupted trip to the country. Using a large keyboard mat, the Icelandic horses involved in the project are able to walk, trot, canter, tölt, and pace their way across the keys. The replies created by the horses don't make

much sense, as you would expect! One example looked like this "þþnjifai='.,lmbmbnbbhgycdrgzw/'pfænd aiFVxhðut7r7r7djsmfdsm". Visit Iceland adds, "So, don't be foal-ish, enjoy a distraction-free trip to Iceland and remember, if you do receive work emails while on holiday, Iceland's horses have you covered."

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

[www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)



# Smallest ever remote-controlled walking robot

Researchers at Northwestern University in Illinois have developed the world's smallest-ever, remote-controlled walking robot. The tiny invention is only half a millimetre wide, even smaller than a flea! It can bend, twist, crawl, walk, turn, and jump without hydraulics or electricity. Instead, the peekytoe crab shaped bot has a shape-memory alloy material that transforms when it is rapidly heated using a scanned laser beam.

Heating and cooling at different locations across its body enable its movements to be controlled. Professor John Rogers, who led the experimental research, said, "You might imagine micro-robots as agents to repair or assemble small structures or machines in industry or as surgical assistants to clear clogged arteries, to stop internal bleeding or to eliminate cancerous tumours - all in minimally invasive procedures."



**Pictured:** The tiny robot can fit on the edge of a coin. **Source:** John Rogers / Northwestern University.

Last week's topic:

## How does the weather affect our daily lives?



The weather affects our lives in many ways such as in other countries when there is an Earthquake it can make people have to leave their homes.

Freddie - age 10

If we don't have rain then the farmers crops will die so it is very important we have different weather patterns. Sun will provide us with nutrients and vitamin D; wind can dry the washing.

Ted - age 11

Unless the weather is very extreme it doesn't affect our daily lives too much, we just need to be prepared and organised in case it gets very hot, or it snows and blocks the roads!

Hannah - age 9

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



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## Does sport have a part to play in making the world a fairer place?



## In the news this week

FIFA (International Federation of Association Football) has announced three female referees will officiate at the men's World Cup tournament for the first time ever later this year in Qatar. Stephanie Frappart of France, Rwanda's Salima Mukansanga and Yoshimi Yamashita from Japan have been selected as part of FIFA's official list of 36 referees for the tournament, which starts on 21<sup>st</sup> November.

### Things to talk about at

- > Have you ever played or watched a game? How important do you think the role of the referee is?
- > What skills do you think a good referee needs to have?
- > Were you surprised to hear that the first men's World Cup to have female referees?

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