

## 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](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)



## Dates for your Diary

Date	Year group	Event
11th July	Children across school	Performing Arts Evening for children in choirs, performing arts and taking music lessons.
13th July 1:30pm	All parents	The Players Drama Club present 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' Tickets available on parentmail
14th July	KS2 only. Year 3, year 4, year 5 and year 6 9:30-11:30	Sports Day
15th July 6:00pm	All parents and families	The Players Drama Club present 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' Tickets available on parentmail
19th July	Whole School	Obstacle course
22nd July	Whole School	School closes for Summer at 3:15pm



## Simon de Senlis Primary Weekly Update – 8th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The school was filled with excitement on Monday and Tuesday as children across school spent time with their new class teacher and teaching assistant for next year. Whilst visiting the classes, it was wonderful for me to see how happy and settled every child was. Each child demonstrated the positive learning habits that we have at Simon de Senlis, whilst getting to know their new environment and teacher. I know that the two days were very successful and now children and staff are ready for the new year ahead.

Since Tuesday, Year 2 have had a great day at Hatton Country Park and Year 5 have had a thrilling time at The Space Centre.

Next week, we are excited about The Performing Arts evening on Monday, The Players drama productions throughout the week and KS2 Sports Day on Thursday. It's going to be another fantastic week!!

Have a lovely weekend, enjoy the sunshine 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, I thanked everyone for their hard work and brilliance during the two successful transfer days, along with their dedication and commitment to learning throughout the whole year.

We also talked about remembering to say thank you to others.

Thank you for your great work everyone!!





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



**Don't forget the fun summer reading challenge that begins on July 9th (tomorrow)-you can register your child at any library to take part. SdS were the winners last year of the most children completing the challenge- I hope we can keep the trophy for a second year!!**

## Reading at home

The summer holidays are a great time to get stuck into reading some new books. Here are some handy prompts you can use to talk about the books you are reading with your family members!

Mrs Parker and Miss Gedney

### Before Reading



- What story clues are in the title and the pictures?
- Is this story real or make believe? How do I know?
- If this text is real, what will I learn?
- What will the main character need or want?
- Why do I want to read this story?
- How do I picture the setting?

### During Reading



- What will happen next in the story?
- How do I feel about the main character?
- Why does the character act or feel a certain way?
- Does the story or text make sense?
- How will the story most likely end?
- How does this story or text remind me of my life?

### After Reading



- How did the story or text make me feel?
- What do I like or dislike about the story?
- What is the main part of the story or text?
- How have my feelings about the character changed?
- How are the character's feelings or actions different at the end of the story?
- What is the author trying to tell me?



## 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



1 Fill in the missing numbers.

100 less than 20,000 is



more than 20,000 is 20,600

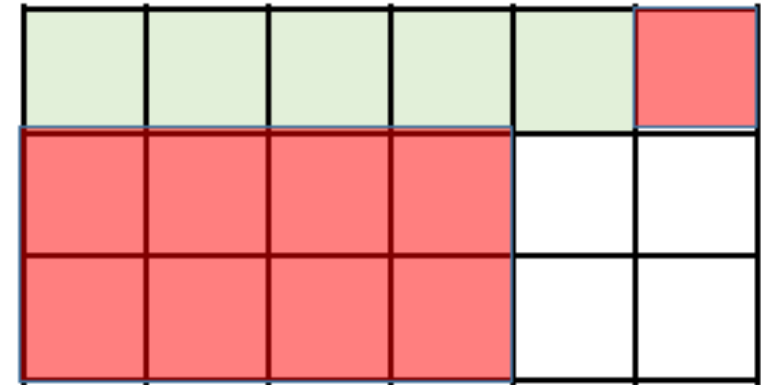
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25% of my number is 24

What number is Teddy thinking of?

3 Lucy shades in part of a rectangle.



She shades some more squares.

$\frac{7}{9}$  of the rectangle is now shaded.

How many more squares did Lucy shade?

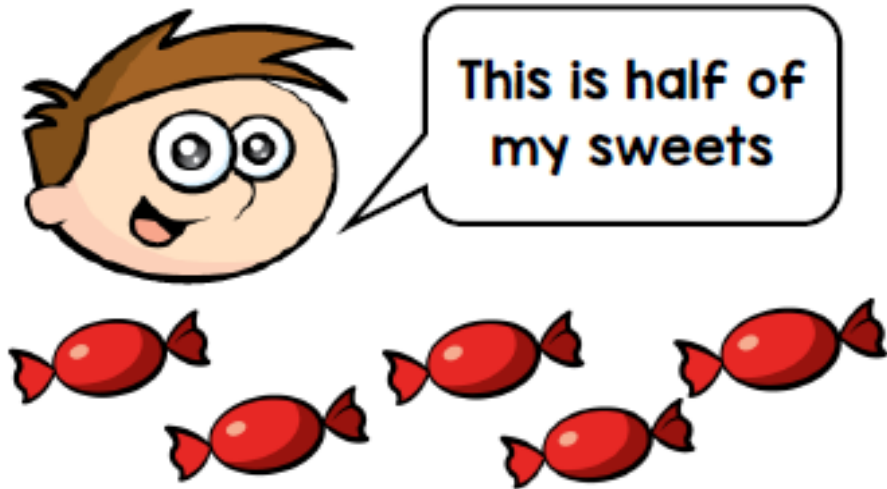


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10 less than 46 is

more than 30 is 35

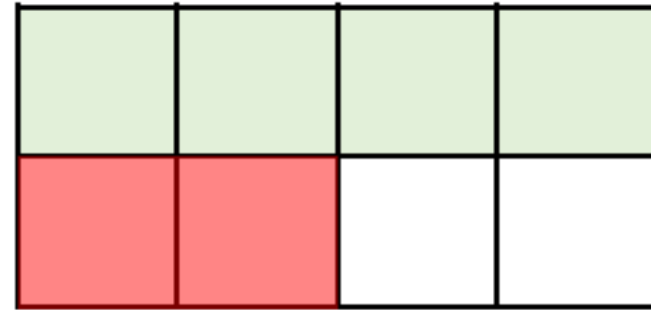
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How many sweets does Teddy have?

## KS1 – Problem of the Day

3 Lucy shades in part of a rectangle.



She shades some more squares.

$\frac{3}{4}$  of the rectangle is now shaded.

How many more squares did Lucy shade?

## 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



*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](http://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!



## 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.



Do animals think?  
If yes, what might  
they think about?





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



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.





# Top Ten Wimbledon facts!

It's that time of year again! We get two weeks of tip top tennis right here in the UK!

Wimbledon is pretty special if you're a tennis fan and it's the one all of the players want to win.

Why not watch the players and pick up some amazing tips to improve your play.

Click here to discover amazing facts;  
<https://www.funkidslive.com/sport/top-ten-wimbledon-facts/>





## Northampton County Lawn Tennis Club

Sat, 16 Jul 2022, 14:00 - 17:00

Join us for a fun afternoons tennis, dust off your old racket or pick one up for the first time we've got something for everyone. Junior and Adult Coaching, Cardio Tennis, Mini Tennis, Tennis Xpress, Free Play sessions, competitions and lots more.

Free Play- 1 Space = 1 Court

Cardio Tennis

Family Time- 1 Space = 1 Court

LTA Youth Start

Adult Coaching

Junior age 11+

Adult Coaching -Tennis Xpress



NORTHAMPTON, NN3 3BX

4.29 miles away from Northamptonshire, United Kingdom

### [ClubSpark / Events /Home \(lta.org.uk\)](https://www.lta.org.uk/ClubSpark/Events/Home)

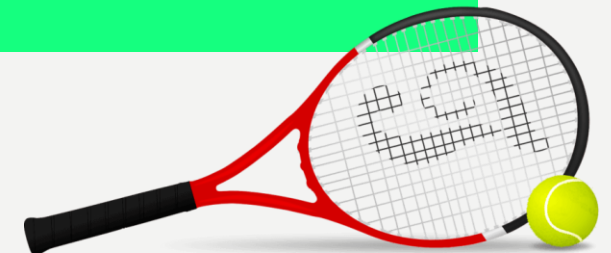
The LTA Youth Programme is designed to introduce children as young as four to tennis. Fun, dynamic sessions will help kids get to grips with the basics of the game, improve their co-ordination and make some new pals along the way. If you want to join in, there are some **free** Tennis sessions here in Northampton. Go to the website to book a place.

Why not have a go at home and improve your Tennis skills. Try out these activities with Judy Murry and aim to be as good as Andy Murry!

[https://youtu.be/f7z9X2jVCK0?list=PLcD2TdZ4bXS\\_n6pvh-Q2j4mGsbOagbSSdJ](https://youtu.be/f7z9X2jVCK0?list=PLcD2TdZ4bXS_n6pvh-Q2j4mGsbOagbSSdJ)

Enjoy and stay active.

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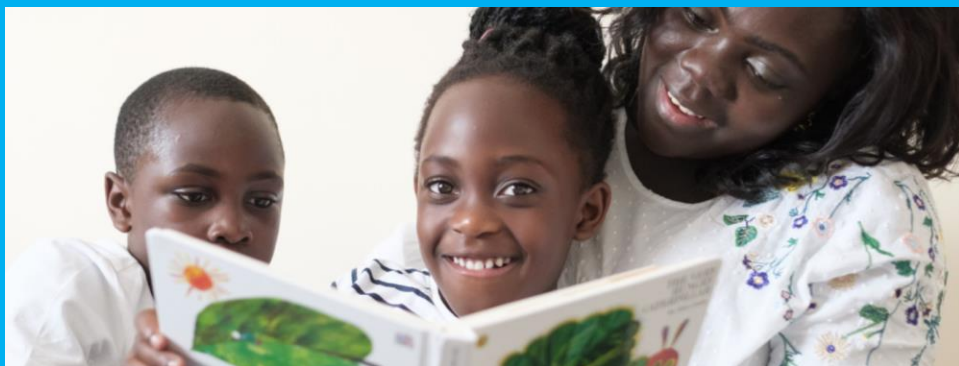


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## Family Fund

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:**

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**



# 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](http://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>



North  
Northamptonshire  
Council



West  
Northamptonshire  
Council



## Facebook

Are you part of the local special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) community? If so, @LONorthants need your help. It's been eight years since they launched <http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/localoffer>. It now needs to be redesigned for the new unitary councils. So together, we have an exciting opportunity to make the website even better.

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:

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- ◆ Completing (or passing on) this anonymous online survey for young people with SEND: <http://ow.ly/jkmV50JNKfH>
- ◆ Emailing [Localoffer.NCC@Northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto: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/lciS50JOBki>

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

## Twitter

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- Young People's Survey <http://ow.ly/jkmV50JNKfH>

#NorthamptonshireSEND



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*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...

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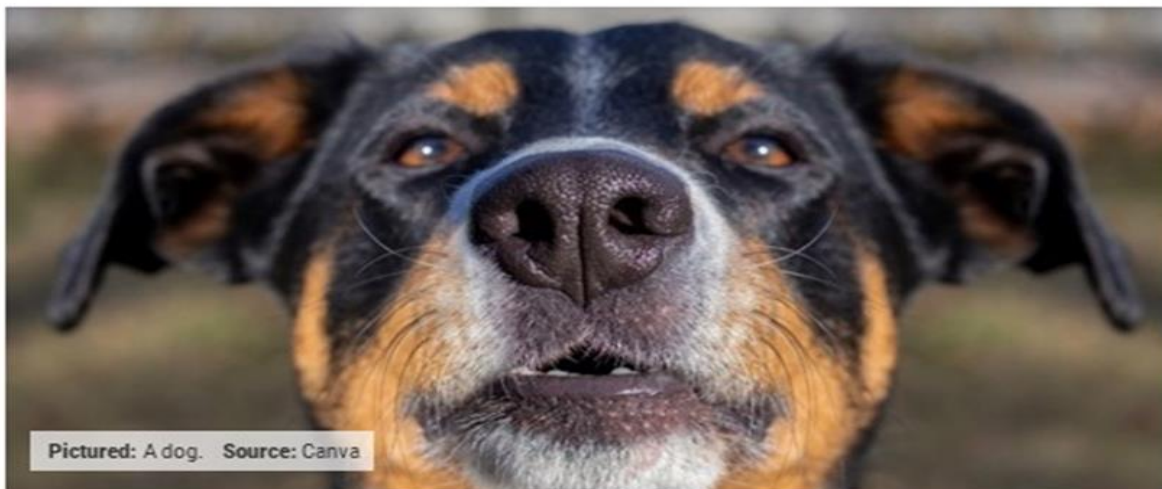


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# SOME NEWS FOR OUR CHILDREN

8TH JULY 2022





Pictured: A dog. Source: Canva

## Dog nose prints

**T**he 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.





# 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 excepting [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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# TAKEHOME



**Is it important for everyone to have a hobby?**



## In the news this week

Requests to join the Scouts and Girlguiding groups have reached the highest levels for over 80 years. The Scout Association said nearly 90,000 young people across the UK are currently on waiting lists and Girlguiding has nearly 55,000 people waiting for a place. Simon Carter, national spokesperson for the Scout Association, said that in the last year, membership has grown by 16%. "We have not seen this level of growth since the Second World War," he added. "Lockdown was a grim period for young people. They couldn't go anywhere. There is now more zeal for the outdoors."

### 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**

**Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others**

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## Let's look at this week's story



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