



Reptile Awareness Day 2022

October 21



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
0800 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk

Dates for your Diary

Date	Year group	Event
1st November	Whole School	We look forward to welcoming our children back to school
3rd November	Whole school	Sibling photos 08:00 – 08:30 Individual photographs during school
11th November	Year 6	Remembrance Assembly
14th November	Whole School	Flu Vaccinations
18th November	Whole School	Multicoloured mufti day for Children in Need
23rd November	Friends Disco	Reception & year 1 at 1 - 3:30pm – 4:30pm year 2, year 3 & year 4 at 4:45pm – 5:45pm year 5 & year 6 at 6:00pm – 7:15pm
1st December	Year 5	Ukulele Concert – 10:45
15th December	Year 6	Ukulele Concert – 10:00

Christmas Performance Dates for your Diary

Date	Year group	Event
6th December	Year 3 and The Players	Christmas Performance to parents, school hall- 9:30am
6th December	Year 4 and The Players	Christmas Performance to parents, school hall- 1:45pm
8th December	Year 5 and The Players	Christmas Performance to parents at St Benedicts Church- 10:30am
9th December	Year 6 and The Players	Christmas Performance to parents at St Benedicts Church- 10:30am
9th December	Wiggins Class	Christmas Singalong with parents, in class 2:15pm
12th December	Rec, Year 1, Year 2	Christmas Performance to parents, school hall- R- 9:30am Y2- 10:00am Y1- 10:30am
13th December	Rec, Year 1, Year 2	Christmas Performance to parents, school hall- R- 1:30pm Y2- 2:00pm. Y1- 2:30pm
14th December	Robinson Class	Christmas Performance to parents, school hall 2:30pm

Tickets- Christmas Performances

Tickets for your child's Christmas Performance will be on sale in ParentMail in the shop. There is a £1 donation for each ticket.





Simon de Senlis Primary Weekly Update – 21st October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure to welcome so many parents and carers to the TLCs this week and it has been wonderful to see so many positive conversations taking place between you, your child and their teacher. At this time of year, it is wonderful to praise the successes so far and to discuss the next steps for your child's continued learning throughout the year. I hope you have found these meetings valuable and that you are proud of your child, their hard work and their achievements.

I am sure you will join me in thanking the wonderful staff across school for their continued hard work and their ability to ensure your child is succeeding in so many ways.

After an exceptionally busy term and after a great start back to the new year, I want to thank you all for your continued commitment to your child's learning and to the school.

Please take care over the half term, continue to read, talk and explore with your child and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday November 1st.

Mrs Fennelly

Poster of the Week

At the end of our first term of the year, we are all so proud of the children at school.

The learning across the school has been outstanding and each child has made great progress.

Our TLCs were a joy as we were able to celebrate success and discuss next steps.





Margaret Busby



Margaret is an extremely influential name in the world of publishing.

That's because she was Britain's youngest and first black female book publisher, when she co-founded the publishing company Allison & Busby in 1967, alongside a man called Clive Allison.

The company didn't *only* publish work by black writers, but it did help to make the names of many black writers more well-known.

Talking about writing today, Margaret says: "Technology permits you to be your own publisher and editor, which should encourage a lot of us - especially young people - to write and express themselves."

"Write because you really enjoy it and learn to be a good reader because the best writers read voraciously. Get to know the best books out there."

Black History Month

During the month of October, the world is celebrating black history. Please see below some of the inspirational people who have shaped our lives through time.

Malorie Blackman



Another author that you may well have heard of is the best-selling author of the Noughts & Crosses series - Malorie Blackman.

When she was chosen to become the eighth Children's Laureate, she became the first black person to take on the role.

She got the job in 2013, before passing on the baton to British illustrator and writer Chris Riddell in 2015.

Malorie says she wanted to "make reading irresistible" for children, by encouraging them to explore a range of literature, from short stories to graphic novels.



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Learie Constantine

Born in Trinidad, Learie Constantine would go on to become England's first black peer because of the work that he did for politics and racial equality.

This means he was allowed to sit in the House of Lords and take part in important political debates.

He was also a well-known cricket player.

He settled in Britain in a town in Lancashire called Nelson after he played cricket there for the West Indies in 1928. It caused a bit of a stir, as people were not used to seeing black people around.

"School children came out in their droves to see him because the only black face they'd seen before was a coal miner," explained the Mayor of Pendle, Councillor Tony Beckett. "But he endeared himself to them and would come out and play cricket with the kids in the street."

To find out more, take a look at the CBBC website

[The Official Home of CBBC - CBBC - BBC](#)



Photographs

Kittle photographic will be visiting Simon de Senlis
on Thursday 3rd November.

Please can all children wear full school uniform, no PE kits.

Sibling photos between 08:00 – 08:30 please come through the
school office.





Flu Vaccinations

In school on Monday 14th November

You will have received via ParentMail a letter containing details on how to book your child/rens Flu vaccination.

If you have any medical queries, please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on
0800 170 7055 Option 5



SAFETY MATTERS: The Halloween and Bonfire Night edition



Welcome to our seasonal safety newsletter which is designed to help keep families safe across Northamptonshire as they celebrate Halloween and Bonfire Night. We want you all to have lots of fun, but please don't forget about safety as you get swept along with the excitement of the season. Here are our top tips...



Don't let fire creep up on you this Halloween



Candles and flames

Candles can be popular for use in pumpkins and homes at Halloween, but unfortunately, candles also cause many fires and can be a hazard to families and properties. Opt for artificial candles instead. They are safer and also emit the same glow for those creepy decorations.



Careful with costumes!

Are you or your family planning on dressing up for Halloween this year? Remember, whether shop-bought or homemade, costumes can catch fire and cause burns. The two most important things to remember are:

- Costumes should be kept well away from any candles or matches. Again, think about using artificial candles
- If the worst does happen and the clothing of either you or another person catches fire, remember the phrase '**STOP, DROP and ROLL**'



STOP!



DROP!



ROLL!

Safe trick or treating

If members of your family are planning on 'trick or treating' this Halloween please make sure:

- Younger children are always supervised
- If you have older children make sure you know where they are, who they are with and remind them to act responsibly
- You behave responsibly and do not try to deliberately frighten or intimidate people
- Stick to areas you know and respect people who have a 'no trick or treating' sign displayed on their property
- You are careful when crossing roads as some masks and costumes can restrict vision



Help your Bonfire Night go with a bang! (but a safe one)

At Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service and Northamptonshire Police, we would always say its best attend an organised fireworks display, but for those who are planning to use them at home, there are tips to remember to avoid accident or injury.

Using fireworks... some tips

Firstly, it sounds simple, but read the instructions on your fireworks. Light them at arm's length using a safety firework lighter or fuse wick. Everyone should stand well clear and never return to a lit firework. It's best to keep a bucket of water handy too. Fireworks should always be handled by adults.

Sparklers are not suitable for children under five. Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.

Last tip - It can be a frightening time for pets, so keep furry and non-furry companions safe indoors and be mindful of the effects on pets in your neighbourhood.

Fireworks: knowing the law

Unfortunately, people sometimes use this time of year to misuse fireworks. Fireworks may be beautiful to watch but they can also cause devastating injuries to people and damage to property if they are used in the wrong way. Never throw them or store them unsafely, such as in a pocket.

The laws state:

- You can't buy fireworks if you're under 18
- Fireworks cannot be set off between 11pm and 7am, except for Bonfire Night, when the cut off is midnight. On New Year's Eve, Diwali and Chinese New Year, the cut off is 1am
- You must not set off or throw fireworks (including sparklers) in the street or other public places
- You should only buy fireworks from registered dealers or licensed shops
- You can be fined an unlimited amount and imprisoned for up to six months for selling or using fireworks illegally. You could also get an on-the-spot fine of £90

Bonfires - the safe way

Fireworks may often be the main feature of a seasonal display, but bonfires are also a major attraction.

- Before lighting a bonfire, always check the structure is sound and there are no small children or animals hiding inside
- Position a bonfire away from sheds, fences and trees to avoid flames spreading
- Never use petrol or paraffin to light a fire. A safer way is to use paper and solid firelighters in two or three places to ensure an even burn
- Never burn dangerous rubbish such as foam-filled furniture, rubber, aerosols, tins of paint, pressurised gas cylinders, tyres and bottles
- Have one person responsible for lighting the fire. That person, and any helpers, should wear suitable clothing such as a substantial outer garment made of wool or other low flammable material and strong boots or shoes
- Never leave a bonfire unattended

We hope you found our safety tips interesting and that you remember them when you have your celebrations. From everyone at Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue and Northamptonshire Police, have a happy and safe Halloween and Bonfire Night.



ANTI-BULLYING AMBASSADORS

On Wednesday 12th October, 10 children (along with Mrs de Board and Miss Garrard) travelled to Kettering for a full day's training by the Diana Award Association. We explored the precise definition, the impact on those involved and the three different recognised types of bullying behaviours. Our next task was discovering how we can be upstanders rather than bystanders to stamp out bullying. Finally, we began to plan our campaigns to educate our peers back in school to help make Simon de Senlis an even happier place to be for everyone. We have met again this week to plan actions back in school, beginning with introducing ourselves to the rest of the school and raising awareness during anti-bullying week in November.



Light Fair 2022



This Halloween

St Benedict's church is offering a safe
alternative to 'Trick or Treat'

Monday 31st October 4:00 - 5:30pm

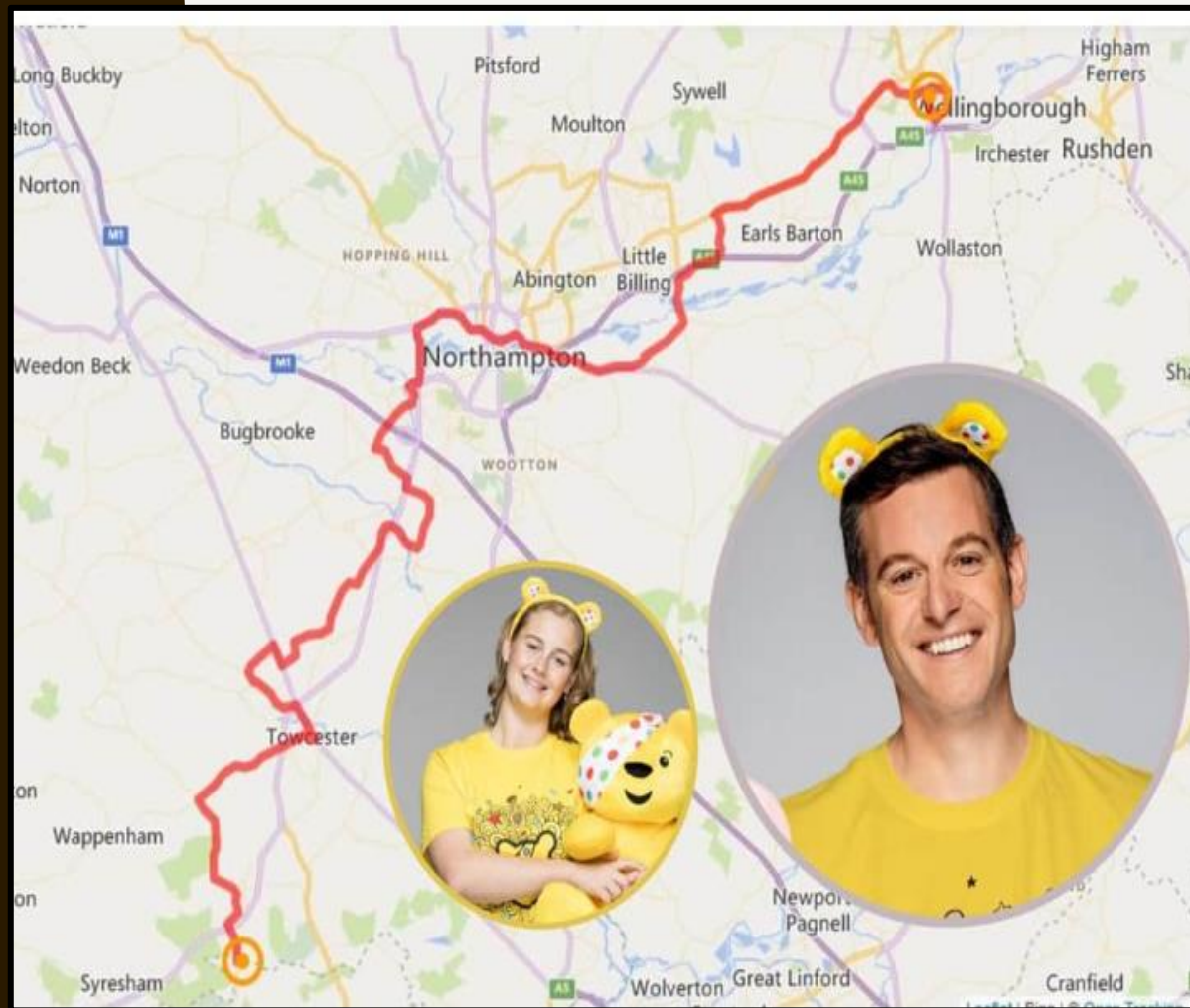
Briar Hill Community Centre

*For all primary school aged children. All Children must be
accompanied by an adult. Come for just 10 minutes or the
whole time. Plenty of activities and treats to be won.*

Fancy dress welcome.

From Wellingborough to Silverstone - here's where to see Matt Baker and the BBC Children in Need Rickshaw Challenge

People have been invited to cheer on the BBC Children in Need Rickshaw Challenge



The Rickshaw is due to leave Wellingborough School at around 8.40am from Wellingborough School. They are then due to reach pit stops across Northamptonshire (all times are approximate):
Ecton Village School – 10am
Little Houghton Day nursery – 11am

Northampton General Hospital – 11.30am
Cinch Stadium – 11.50am
Towcester Rugby & Hockey Club – 2.30pm
Towcester town centre – 2.40pm

They are due to reach Silverstone at around 4.15pm.
In a special twist this year, a sixth day of the challenge will be held at Silverstone with members of the public invited to go and cycle alongside the rickshaw and clock up as many miles around the world famous racing track as possible to raise money for BBC Children in Need.

Friday 18th November.

Simon de Senlis Children are invited to dress in Multicolours, in support of Children in Need.

If you would like to donate to Children in Need, go to:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sds-simondesenis>





**As the weather
turns colder,
please remember
your
named coats.**





School Disco



The Friends of SdS have planned a school disco for children.



Date: Wednesday November 23rd

3:30pm-4:30pm- Reception and Year 1

4:45pm-5:45pm- Year 2, year 3 and year 4

6:00pm-7:15pm- Year 5 and year 6

Tickets are £3 each and are available to buy in your ParentMail shop.





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Are you, or someone you know, looking for a Reception school place for September 2023? If yes, come along for a school presentation and tour.

Bookings at
www.simondesenlis.org

Simon de Senlis Primary School



Reception Places Sept 2023

Come and visit our school to hear about our ethos and see our wonderful staff and children in our engaging learning environment.

September 27th 2022 at 6:00pm | October 11th 2022 at 9:30am

November 16th 2022 at 6:00pm | December 1st 2022 at 9:30am

January 5th 2023 at 6:00pm

Book your place at: www.simondesenlis.org



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Optimistic October 2022

SATURDAY

1 Write down three things you can look forward to this month

8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding

15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted

22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague

29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to

SUNDAY

2 Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time)

9 Share an important goal with someone you trust

16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting

23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise

30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future

MONDAY

3 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you

10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently

17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society

24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently

31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month

TUESDAY

4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list

11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward

18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead

25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities right now?

WEDNESDAY

5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good

12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today

19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future

26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face

THURSDAY

6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better

13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing

20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time

27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time

FRIDAY

7 Look for the good in people around you today

14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation

21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you

28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?



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What is logical reasoning?

Logical reasoning is a way of thinking that uses rules. It helps us:

- Solve problems
- Give instructions to make something happen
- Explain why things happen
- Predict what might happen next

Being logical means thinking sensibly about something using rules that everyone agrees with.

We use rules in different areas of learning and in our everyday lives. Rules are often instructions that tell us what to do. They can also be statements that explain or predict how something will behave.



Maths Halloween Fun



1) Tally your treats

Children enjoy playing with their treats almost as much as they enjoy eating them. To take advantage of this enthusiasm, encourage them to weigh their bounty using a traditional bathroom scale, count individual pieces and guess the amount of calories in the whole bag. They can also divide the treats into categories, such as chocolate, hard, soft...

2) Bake maths into the Halloween fun

As you know, cooking with kids is a treat for them, but it's also a maths teaching opportunity for parents. Invite them into the kitchen to make toffee apples or a pumpkin pie, letting them take the lead on measuring the ingredients. To increase the level of difficulty, challenge them to calculate the amount of ingredients needed to double the recipe or introduce the concept of ratios. For example, what is the ratio between the sugar and pumpkin?

4) Rack up the repeats

Pick one of this year's most popular costumes – witches, ghosts or ghouls – and keep track of how many times you see duplicates. You could make this a contest between a number of children – the winner receives bonus treats!

5) Count the cash

Between buying costumes, sweets and pumpkins, Halloween costs can add up. Discuss with your children how much money the family spends on Halloween every year, how much the country as a whole spends, and how money can be saved with acts such as trading costumes with friends.

6) Speak about spooky maths facts

Bats can consume nearly 50 percent of their body weight in food each night. The thread of the orb web spider is extremely elastic and can be stretched 30 – 40 per cent before it breaks! Discuss these and other spooky maths facts.

7) Predict the popcorn

This simple but effective game is particularly fun at parties. Just fill a jar full of popcorn and have the children guess the number of individual pieces. The person closest to the actual amount wins a prize.

8) Marvel in the geometric genius of spider webs

Spiders use silk in their abdomens to spin geometrically complex creations to catch their prey. Different spiders produce a wide variety of shapes. Parents can print pictures of various webs – spiral orb webs, cobwebs, funnel webs, tubular webs, sheet webs and dome or tent webs – and discuss their similarities and differences

9) Waded into water measurement

If you plan on bobbing for apples, mark a line on the container where you want the water to reach. Ask the children to estimate how many litres of water it will take to reach the line.

10) Count the days until the Christmas holidays

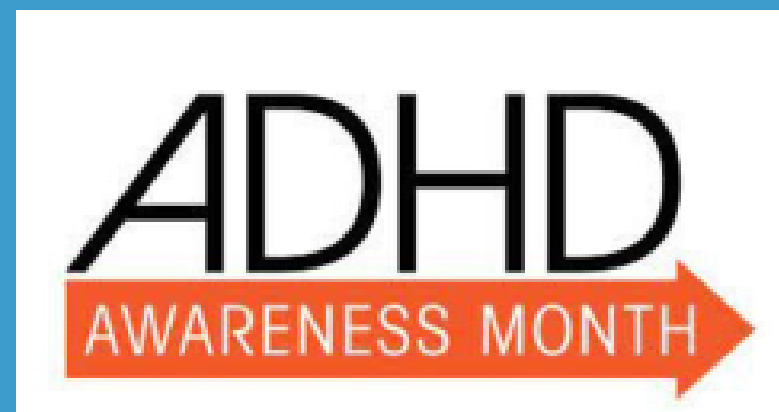
Once all the treats are collected, break out the calendar and count the days until Christmas. How many months? How many weeks? How many days? This exercise is a great way to cap off Halloween while sneaking in one last maths lesson!

Enjoy!

Mrs Phelps and Mrs Rosevear



ADHD Awareness Month



This month in the UK it is 'ADHD Awareness Month'. ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) is a neurodivergent condition.

What is Neurodiversity?

The term 'neurodiversity' is based on the idea that everyone has a differently wired brain and their own unique way of thinking and experiencing the world. It is important to recognise that everyone's brains work differently and recognising and respecting that we don't all learn in the same way.

What is ADHD?

ADHD is a condition that affects people's behaviour. People with ADHD can seem restless, may have trouble concentrating and may act on impulse. Symptoms of ADHD tend to be noticed at an early age and may become more noticeable when a child's circumstances change, such as when they start school.



What is Neurodiversity?

- Have you noticed that everyone thinks and processes information differently?
- **Neurodiversity** is based on the idea that everyone has a differently-wired brain and their own unique way of thinking and experiencing the world.



Do These Differences Have a Name?

- Some of the different ways of thinking, learning, interacting and perceiving the world have been given labels, such as:

- ❖ ADHD
- ❖ autism
- ❖ dyslexia
- ❖ dyspraxia

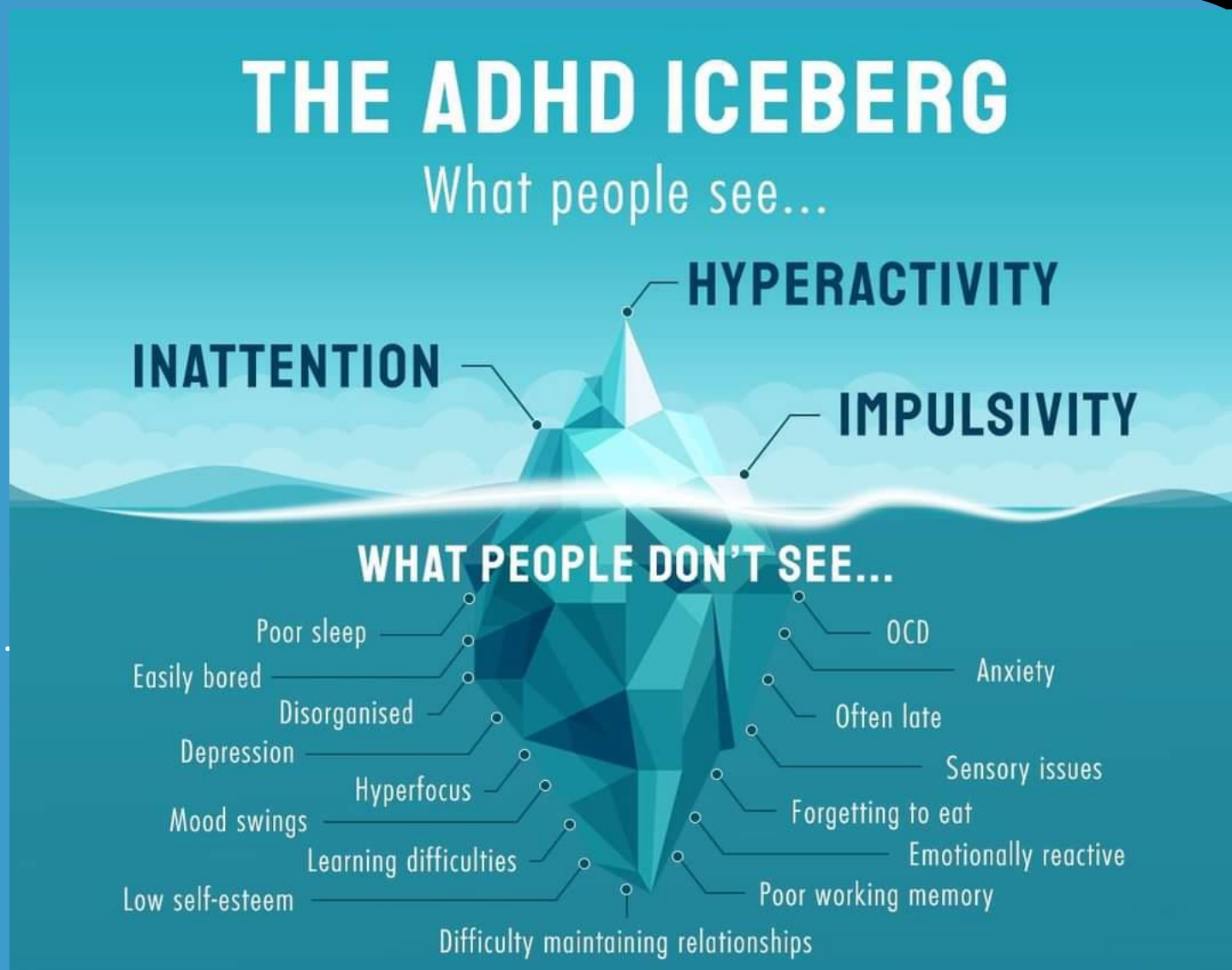


Many children go through phases where they are restless or inattentive. This does not necessarily mean they have ADHD.

The exact cause of ADHD is unknown, but the condition has been shown to run in families.

Girls with ADHD can sometimes mask their behaviours, they can be forgetful, highly emotional, be easily distracted, daydream and lack confidence and self-esteem.

Children with ADHD can thrive with appropriate educational support, advice and support for parents and the child, alongside medicine, if necessary.



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Adults and children with a diagnosis of ADHD are often highly creative, have great conversational skills, have fantastic problem solving and resilience skills and have an abundance of compassion and empathy for others.

There are many famous celebrities with ADHD who have gone on to achieve greatness in their respective fields such as:

Pop star and actor Justin Timberlake
Rock musician Dave Grohl
Olympic athlete Simone Biles
Harry Potter actress Emma Watson



For more information on ADHD please visit these websites: <https://www.adhdawarenessmonth.org/>
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/attention-deficit-hyperactivity-disorder-adhd/>

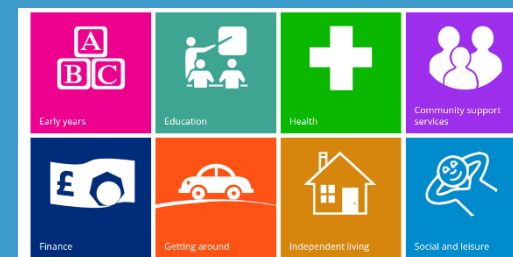
If you have any concerns about your child please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance or myself, Laura Holland – School Inclusion Leader.

Ms Holland



Northamptonshire Local Offer

Bringing the services available for you,
in your local area, together in one place.



The Local Offer provides details of the services available in your area for Children and Young People between the ages 0–25 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

The Local Offer is...

- A single point for information on services and provisions available
- Easy to understand
- Easily accessible

The Local Offer currently has an anonymous online survey for parents, carers, and professionals, and a separate survey for young people as they would like to get some user feedback on the how the service is operating.

Here is the link to the review page: [Local Offer review – ‘tell us what you like about the Local Offer’](https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/send/local-offer/Pages/default.aspx)

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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.



**If both hands
fall off my
clock, is it still
a clock?**





Simon de Senlis have collected food for the Hope Centre as part of our Harvest celebration. Thank you to year 3 who lead the Harvest assembly.



Items were collected from school on October 21st. Huge thanks to everyone for donating to this great cause.

BREW & BANTER

IF YOU ARE FEELING COLD...
YOU WANT TO WARM UP...

THE YARD WILL BE OPEN
EVERY SUNDAY 10AM - 4PM



Miss Garrard says...

Established in 2011 Community Courtyard is a non-profit social enterprise that seeks to create a better world, through the delivery of youth and community work which at its' core is based around community engagement.

The Yard has a variety of opportunities available to yourself and your children, including many fun, free clubs! Check out their website for more information.

[Youth & Community Clubs](http://communitycourtyard.org)
communitycourtyard.org



Winter Coat Drive

Donation deadline:
October 31st 2022

Drop-off Location: The Yard 62 Gold Street, NN1 1RS
Mondays at 9:30am-12pm

Please Donate

We are looking for donations of thick coats to suit all ages, so that we can pass them on. Let's help Northampton to stay warm this winter

If you are in need this winter and would benefit from a coat, for you or someone that you know, keep a look out on our social media platforms for drop-in dates at the Yard in
October - November

Thank You for Your Donation...

For more information:
Email Kate:
theyard@communitycourtyard.org
facebook/communitycourtyard



The government and school target for attendance is 96%. This positive attendance of 96% and above means your child will be able to learn and thrive at school. Please remember that any term time holidays will not be authorised, and following policy, a referral may be made to the Local Authority. This may result in a fine being implemented to parents by the Local Authority.



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Activities at Chester House this October

Home - Chester House Estate

Do you dare visit the Chester HAUNTED House Estate this October half term?!

October 22nd – 30th 2022

BOOK HALLOWEEN ACTIVITY PASSPORTS HERE

Join us for:

- PYO fresh pumpkin at our giant patch!
- Visit the carving station where our experts will be on hand to help you carve your perfect design (make all the mess here instead of at home!)
- Visit the TERRIFYING haunted walkthrough (indoors)
- Explore the estate as part of our pumpkin trail – and win a tasty prize at the end!

You can take part in ALL activities above when purchasing our Halloween Activities Passport. Adults (who are not wishing to take a pumpkin or prize) are free or charge and there is no need to book.

When attending our haunted walkthrough, there are two routes to ensure it is suitable for all ages (2+). We will have staff supporting on the day, but parental guidance is advised.

Each ticket is valid anytime between 10am and 3pm (the site will be open 10am – 4pm), you can arrive anytime between these times and there is no need to reserve car parking. Our café, shops, history museum and outdoor play area will be open throughout your visit.

Activities at Delapre this October

[Events in Northampton](#) | [Local Events Near Me](#) | [Day Out \(delapreabbey.org\)](#)

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Pumpkin Carving

Come and create your own pumpkin monster in our Walled Garden and take it home with you for trick or treating!

🕒 11:00 am - 4:00 pm (30)



EVENT DETAILS

Wed 26th, Thu 27th, Sun 30th October
11am – 3pm, £3 per pumpkin

Come and create your own pumpkin monster in our Walled Garden and take it home with you for trick or treating! Pumpkins and carving tools provided just bring along your spookiest ideas.

All under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

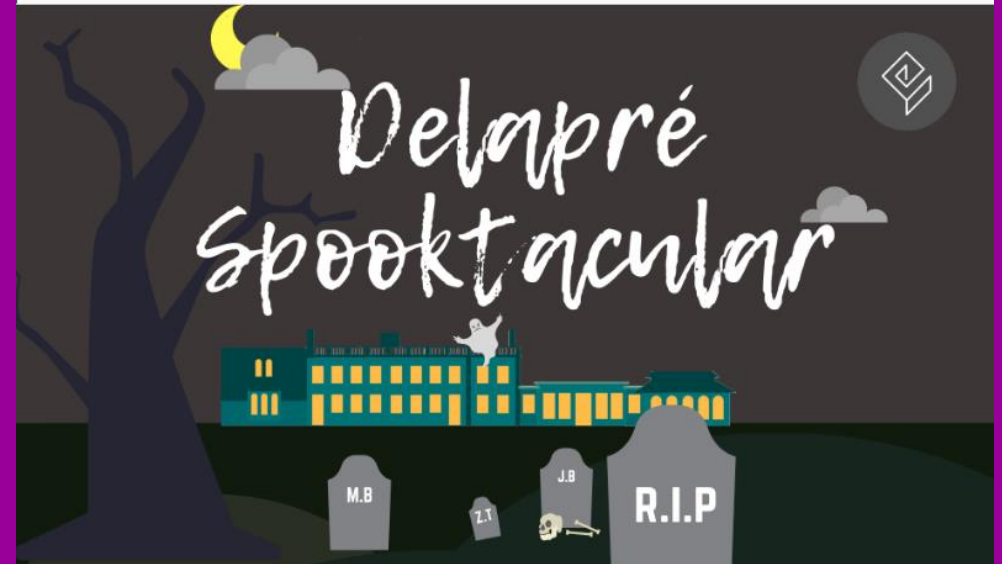
Tickets will go on sale on Friday 16th September at 10am.

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Delapré Spooktacular

Bring your little monsters along to the Abbey to take part in a family-friendly Halloween spooktacular.

🕒 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm



EVENT DETAILS

Sunday 30th October,

Timed entry at 4pm, 4:30pm, 5pm, 5:30pm, 6pm, 6:30pm, 7pm, 7:30pm, 8pm

Tickets £5 per child including a trick or treat goodie bag (adults go free)

Recommended for ages 12 and under



Burglary Prevention Terry's Tip of the week

Hello

Help us to keep your home secure by following these tips:-

Keep external doors locked, especially the front door if you are in the garden on these nice Autumn days.

If you live in a multi occupied property, make sure the communal entry doors are secure. Lock your room and report security issues to your landlord.

Keep valuables and car keys out of sight and reach of letterboxes, pet flaps and downstairs doors and windows.

Make sure your boundary and gates are secure. Lock away tools and ladders so they cannot be used. Removal all loose rubble like bricks etc (time for a trip to the dump)

If you go away for a well earned break this late in the year- make sure your home looks lived in whilst away. Ask a trusted friend or neighbour to open and close curtains and remove post from the floor in the hall. Use a timer switch on energy-saving lights in the evenings. Do not post your movements on social media. Lots of people "check in" when they arrive at their hotel/holiday location. Do not do it, your friends and family know where you are so why post it for **everyone** to see? (Time to check security settings on social media as well). Do not accept friend request if you are in doubt - it's what the delete button is for.

Mark you property with your postcode and house number. Register your items free at www.immobilise.com

For crime prevention advice visit:- www.northants.police.uk/crime-prevention Follow the links on this site for further, more in-depth advice on home security.

Keep safe folks - look after yourselves, family and friends. Be nosey and if you see someone or a car that looks out of place - make notes like clothing and registration. More often than not it will be innocent, but if there is an incident nearby, then when we come making enquiries, you will have all the details to hand.



Do you love photography? Why not pop to Abington Museum to see their free exhibition from the Abington Camera Club



This exhibition highlights the work of Abington Camera Club showing the skills of this longstanding group. The club, which meets on Monday evenings at Abington Community Centre, was formed over 70 years ago to encourage its members to improve and enjoy their photography.



Northampton
Museum &
Art Gallery

Do you love sculpture? Why not pop to Northampton Museum to see their free exhibition from the sculptor Bob Dawson

Bob Dawson: A retrospective



Bob Dawson worked as a sculptor and art tutor for over 50 years. Based in a studio in Wollaston, Northamptonshire this celebrated and prolific sculptor's practice involved both the naturalistic and beautifully abstract. Dawson's work creates a serenity and quietness in which to contemplate the shifting and changing nature of life.

Free entry



Do you love trainers? Why not pop to Northampton Museum to see their free trainer exhibition

Trainers: a global obsession

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Make your own book competition!

Take a look at this amazing webpage which has details of a competition that you can enter to make your own book. There are also some exciting videos of some famous children's authors talking about how they create their stories!

[Step inside your story | The British Library \(bl.uk\)](https://www.bl.uk/step-into-your-story)

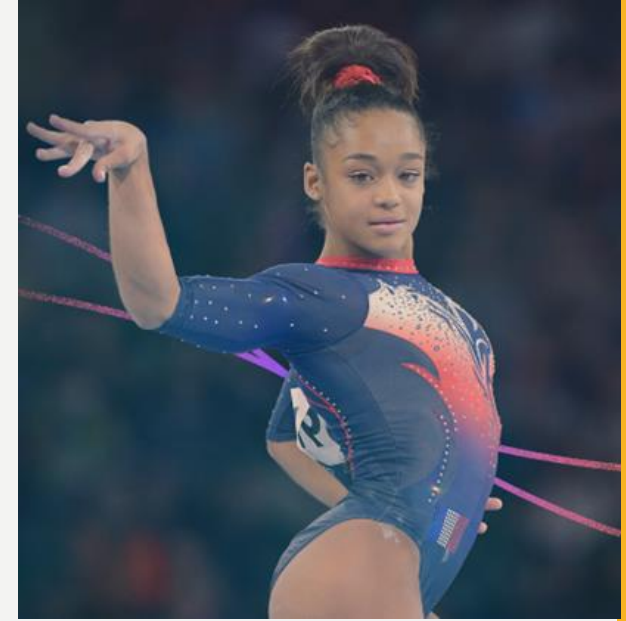
To enter the competition, you'll need to fully complete the activity on the webpage. This involves making a book about yourself. By completing the 'Step inside your story' activity and sharing photos of your creations with us, you will be entered into a draw to win one of FIVE (5) prizes of £50 National Book Tokens for your school.



The competition will run from 9am on 26 September to 5pm on 28 November 2022.

Mrs Parker and Miss Gedney

World Gymnastics Championships LIVERPOOL 2022



Between 29 October and 6 November 2022 Liverpool will host the World Gymnastics Championships at the M&S Bank Arena. At this Olympic qualifying event, let the world's greatest gymnasts show you what they're made of, as more than 400 athletes from all corners of the world go head-to-head over nine action-packed days. This is where power meets poise, expression meets precision, and artistry meets ambition on a global stage.

Gymnasts are known as some of the most fit athletes due to the demands of the sport. Top gymnasts train 5-7 hours a day nearly every day of the week.



- Try and move about and get out of breath for at least an hour a day (play football, walk to school, run up the stairs, dance in the kitchen, go for a swim)
- Build up your muscles (swing the monkey bars, have an arm wrestle, practice your cartwheels)
- Stay flexible (take time to stretch, move your neck and back, try the splits)
- Eat well (eat lots of fruit and vegetables and keep the sweets and fizzy drinks for treats)





Sequence Champions

PE Home Learning

Time to Learn:

- Use a dice to create a movement sequence.
- You are going to add three movements together. Roll the dice three times to see which three movements you will need to perform:

Roll a 1 = A star jump

Roll a 2 = A roll

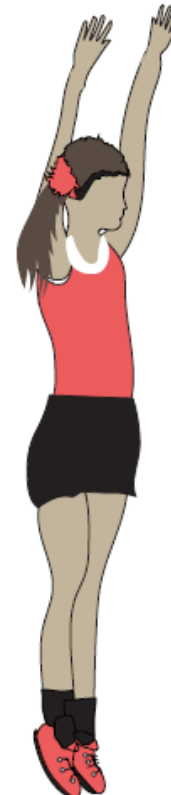
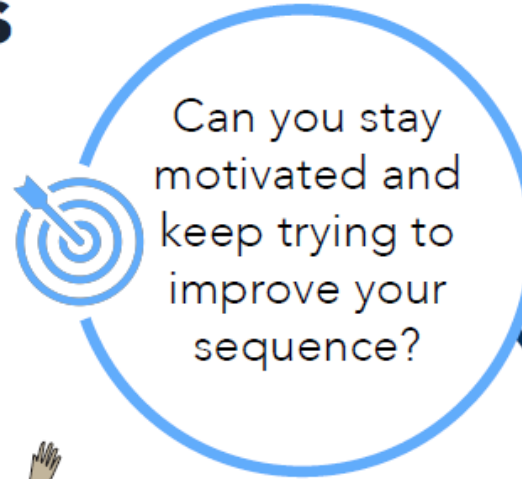
Roll a 3 = A turn

Roll a 4 = A twist

Roll a 5 = A tuck jump

Roll a 6 = A balance

- Think of creative ways to link the movements.



Try this little Gymnastic sequence and have fun placing the movements together by linking the shapes. Challenge yourself and remember to hold the balance for at least 5 seconds.

Stay active!

Miss Bland

Holiday Fun



October Half Term 2022

Games /Sports 	Atomic Science 
Arts & Crafts 	YOGA and Mindfulness 
Circus Skills 	Music 

Is it for me?

Open to Primary age children ages 5-11

How much?

£15 per day, 9am – 3.30pm each day

How do I book?

To book spaces please visit: www.northamptonesco.co.uk, you can book as many days as you require. Full details can be seen on our website/facebook page.

What do I need?

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

Queries?

Email- msmith@northamptonesco.co.uk or 07917 535 762

October Half Term 2022 Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

Monday 24 th October	Tuesday 25 th October	Wednesday 26 th October	Thursday 27 th October	Friday 28 th October	Venue
Arts and Crafts 	Games 	Circus Skills 	Games 	Arts and Crafts 	Cedar Road Primary School, Cedar Road East, Northampton, NN3 2JF.
Music 	Yoga 	Science 	Yoga 	Music 	
Circus Skills 	Science 	Games 	Science 	Sports 	



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Northamptonshire
Council

Is your child currently
in Year 6?

**APPLY FOR
YEAR 7 AT
SECONDARY
SCHOOL**

**APPLICATION
DEADLINE:**
midnight on
Monday 31
October 2022

www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions

Are you looking for part time job?

We are looking to recruit a reliable and committed Lunchtime Supervisor to join our hard-working team. The successful candidate will be able to work effectively as a member of the team, have excellent interpersonal skills and consistently support the school values and approaches.

Start date ASAP.

Days of work: Monday – Friday

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

Contract: Permanent, 5 hours per week (term time only – 38 weeks per year)

If you are interested and would like more details or would like to apply please email: info@simondesenlis.org



NPAT TERM DATES 2022-23

TERM DATES	STARTING	ENDING
TERM 1	Monday 5 September 2022	Friday 21 October 2022
TERM 2	Tuesday 1 November 2022	Friday 16 December 2022
TERM 3	Wednesday 4 January 2023	Friday 10 February 2023
TERM 4	Tuesday 21 February 2023	Friday 31 March 2023
TERM 5	Monday 17 April 2023	Friday 26 May 2023
TERM 6	Monday 5 June 2023	Friday 21 July 2023

TRAINING DAYS

Thursday 1 and Friday 2 September 2022
Monday 31 October 2022 (NPAT Conference)
Tuesday 3 January 2023
Monday 20 February 2023

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (NOT INCLUDING TRAINING DAYS)	FROM	TO
OCTOBER	Monday 24 October 2022	Friday 28 October 2022
CHRISTMAS	Monday 19 December 2022	Monday 2 January 2023
FEBRUARY	Monday 13 February 2023	Friday 17 February 2023
EASTER	Monday 3 April 2023	Friday 14 April 2023
MAY	Monday 29 May 2023	Friday 2 June 2023

BANK HOLIDAYS
Christmas Holidays Monday 26 & Tuesday 27 December 2022
Bank Holiday Monday 2 January 2023
Easter Weekend Friday 7 & Monday 10 April 2023
May Bank Holidays Monday 1 May & Monday 29 May 2023
Summer Bank Holiday Monday 28 August 2023



**SOME NEWS FOR
OUR CHILDREN**

***21ST OCTOBER
2022***

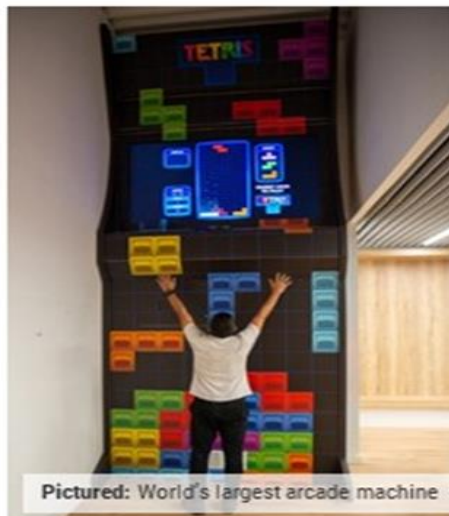
King Charles III coins

The Royal Mint has revealed the first images of the new King Charles III coins, that will start appearing in general circulation before Christmas. The first 50-pence coins featuring the king will depict him without a crown and facing in the opposite direction to his late mother Queen Elizabeth II, who faced to the right. By tradition, each monarch faces in the opposite direction from their predecessor,

the reason for this is unclear. Previous British kings were also shown on coins uncrowned, whereas Elizabeth's image appeared on British currency wearing a crown of laurels and a tiara or the royal diadem (an ornamental headband worn as a badge of royalty). The likeness of the King was created by British sculptor Martin Jennings, who said it was his smallest-ever work.



Pictured: King Charles III Coins. Source: The Royal Mint @RoyalMintUK Twitter page..



Pictured: World's largest arcade machine Source: @GWR Twitter page



World's largest arcade machine

Guinness World Records, who have recently published their 2023 book of world records, have been asking the public 'Would you play on the world's largest arcade machine?' The arcade machine, on which you can play Tetris, a popular building block puzzle game originating from the 1980s, measures 4.90m tall and 1.98m wide, with a depth of 1.11m. The machine that was unveiled at MadLab Zaragoza, an entertainment venue with multiple gaming experiences, including escape rooms and VR games, in Spain.

To play the game, guests need to insert a giant coin into the machine and climb steps to reach the playable buttons. When asked why they wanted to break the world record, MadLab said, 'We love video games, we like going BIG and we enjoy breaking the limits. We love that the public can enjoy everything we do. Our goal is to be the reference in the world of experience, leisure and entertainment.'

Would you like to play on an arcade machine this large?

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Wild piglet adopted by cows



Pictured: A wild boar piglet. Source: Canva.

A herd of cows in Brevoerde, Germany, has gained an unlikely following, after adopting a lone wild boar piglet. Farmer Friedrich Stapel stated that he spotted the piglet hanging around with his herd several weeks ago in a pasture near the river Weser in the district of Holzminden, Lower Saxony. It is thought that the little piglet may have lost its family when they crossed the nearby river, so followed the friendly cows instead. Stapel said that while he

knows the extensive damage wild boars can cause, 'he can't bring himself to chase the animal away', saying, 'To leave it alone now would be unfair'. The kind farmer, who has nicknamed the wild swine, Frieda, plans to bring it in his shed along with the mother cows in wintertime. Wild boars are known to be omnivorous, so easily adapt to changes and currently live in almost every part of the world.

Last week's topic:
Do we achieve more when there is competition?



I don't think competition is always good, it can push you but can put too much pressure on you.

Madison

Sometimes because people may achieve more when they broadcast it on TV.

Jiyong

I think we can achieve more in competitions because we set our minds to it and think 'we can do this'. In addition, if you feel nervous, that is good as it makes you try harder.

Roschelle

Yes, because people are more competitive when it's a serious competition which means they might do better than always.

Gianna

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



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TAKEHOME



**If we do something wrong,
who should decide the consequences?**



In the news this week

All Lidl chocolate bunnies are to be melted after chocolate maker, Lindt, said they looked too similar to their own bunny shaped chocolate treat. The Federal Supreme Court of Switzerland said that regardless of whether Lidl's packaging was golden or a different colour, they had too much similarity. The ruling banned the supermarket from selling the bunnies and ordered ones already produced to be destroyed.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you think it was the right decision to make Lidl melt down all the chocolate bunnies? Can you suggest any different ways the issue could have been resolved?
- > Have you ever heard the saying, 'what goes around comes around'? Has anyone at home ever said it? What do you imagine it means and do you agree?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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Reflection



Every action we take has a consequence.
It's important that we think about how
our actions affect those around us.

