

## This is Guy Fawkes.

- He took part in the **Gunpowder Plot** of 1605.
- The plot tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament to kill King James I and his government.
- The plotters were discovered and captured on **November 5th**. This led to celebrations known as 'Bonfire Night', which still happens nowadays.



**More information available on BBC Bitesize**



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

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Year group	Event
11th November	Year 6	Remembrance Assembly
14th – 18th November	Whole school	Anti-bullying Week Wear odd Socks on Monday 14th to value our differences
14th November	Whole School	Flu Vaccinations
18th November	Whole School	Multi-colour mufti day for Children in Need
23rd November	Friends Disco	Reception & year 1 at 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 – 10:45am
15th December	Year 6	Ukulele Concert – 10:00am

## 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 – 4th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is lovely to be back at school and to see all the children full of excitement for the term ahead.

During the holiday, I was contacted by the music trust, NMPAT, to say that they had nominated SdS as a Music Mark School, because of the value we place in music and our belief that all children should be exposed to and have the experience of learning to play a variety of musical instruments. We believe that children should be taught a rich and rigorous music curriculum and have the opportunity to perform and to watch professional musicians performing. Research shows that this will result in them becoming lifelong lovers of music, knowing the richness it brings to their lives and how it can positively impact their mental health and well-being.

Opportunities and experiences are so important for all our children at school, and we offer so many to enhance their learning. It was wonderful to see that our efforts have been recognised by an outside group of professionals.

Please enjoy a lovely weekend, continue to talk, read and play together with your child/children.

Best wishes

Mrs Fennelly

## CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

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**2022 - 2023**



**10** Music is for everyone

**1** Music boosts school improvement



**2** Music Improves learning skills



**9** Music is fun

**3** Music fosters team working



## 10 Things Schools Should Know About

# Music

**8** Music is an educational building block



**4** Music builds life skills



**7** Music is for life



**6** Music encourages creativity



**5** Music underpins better behaviour

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## Poster of the Week

The excitement in the air for learning is palpable around school as we begin the new term. This week, we discussed how much everyone has already achieved in 7 weeks and how the dedication, determination and drive of each child is the reason for this. Great job everyone!!



## Do you love to read?

Do you want to promote reading across school?  
We need **YOU** to be a Reading Champion!  
These children will have a very special role promoting reading  
whenever and wherever possible.



### Your role as a Reading Champion will include:

- Recommending reading books to other children
- Motivating others to read
- Sharing your knowledge of the 15 reading books for your year group
- Looking after the bookshelves around school and in the library
- Helping others find books that interest them
- Taking an active role in World Book Day and whole school reading challenges
- Contributing to SDS Newspaper with reading information or book reviews
- Being a reader who loves books!

If you would like to apply  
for this role, please  
prepare something to  
share with your class on  
**Friday 11th November.**  
This could be in the form  
of:

- A poster
- A letter
- A presentation
- A speech

WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER  
TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENTMAIL - £3 EACH  
WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE OR BRIGHTEST COLOURS!

# COLOUR DISCO

RECEPTION + YR 1 - 3:30 TO 4:30  
YR 2, 3 + 4 - 4:45 TO 5:45  
YR 5 + 6 - 6:00 TO 7:15





## 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.**





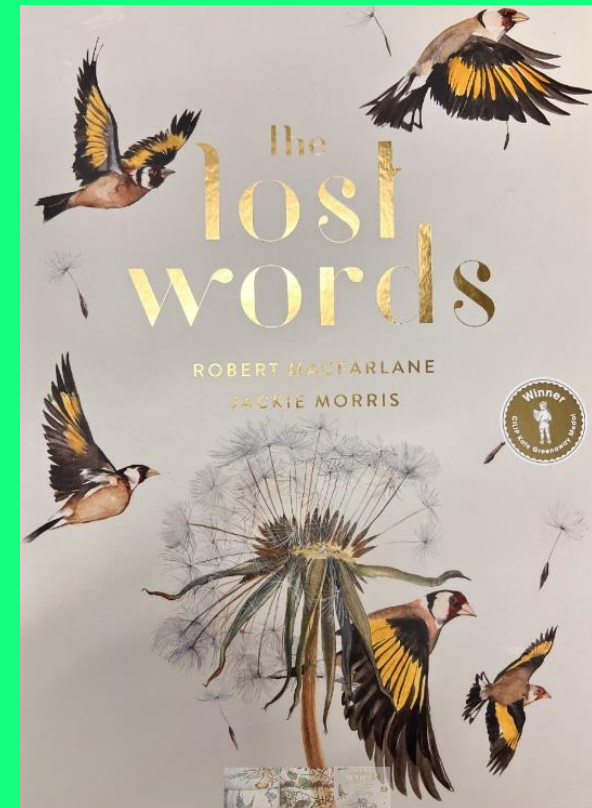
## **School Discos**

- Reception and Year 1 can bring their clothes to school to get changed into. Teachers will supervise this and take them to the disco.
- When dropping off your children, do so at the front entrance. They will need to be signed in.
- When collecting your children come to the front entrance and you will be asked to come into the hall to collect your child.
- No need for any money to spend.
- No need for parents to stay.
- No phones.
- All children to be collected by an adult.



This week every child in the school has taken part in a whole school poetry writing unit based on the book 'The Lost Words' which is full of amazing poems using high level vocabulary about wildlife.

As a result of this fabulous whole school learning, the children's poems and artwork is outstanding!





## Photographs

Your Child will have a slip detailing how to order their photographs, via Kittle photographic.

Any queries please contact Kittle on 01245 401313



# INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

In assembly this week, we revisited the 5 British values and looked closely at one of them: Individual Liberty. We explored what individual liberty is- the right to do, believe and talk about the things that we want to (if we don't break the rules or harm anyone else). We did not like it when Mrs Rosevear pretended to have the power to choose our friends, or to choose our snacks or tell us what to play at breaktime. We learnt that it is important that we all have a chance to choose our hobbies and interests as well as our friends and we realised how lucky we really are!

**It doesn't mean you  
can do whatever you  
want - it means you  
are free to do  
what's right.**



## Miss Garrard says...

I am sure you have all heard the recent news in regard to the rise in energy and household bills that are occurring across the UK. I am sure for many of you this has caused a level of uncertainty and worry. With this in mind, I thought it may be useful for me to share some **free** services that may be able to support you in regard to your finances.



[Free and impartial help with money, backed by the government | MoneyHelper](#)

### Cost of Living Payment

Guidance on getting an extra payment to help with the cost of living if you're entitled to certain benefits or tax credits.

[Cost of Living Payment - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)



[Debt and money - Citizens Advice](#)

## Community Law

[Energy Advice - Community Law \(communitylawservice.org.uk\)](#)  
[enquiries@communitylawservice.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@communitylawservice.org.uk) or call **01604 621038**.

### What help can we offer you?

Our Energy Advice Services are provided through two projects with funding from British Gas Energy Trust and National Grid Warm Homes Fund. The aim is to help reduce fuel poverty in Northamptonshire through the provision of a range of support which helps households to better afford their energy bills and to keep homes warmer. Our Energy Advice Services are targeted at low income households and people experiencing physical and mental health problems.

Support includes:

- Welfare Benefit advice and Benefit and grant income maximisation
- Debt and Money advice
- Referrals for Warm Homes Discounts
- Referrals for Priority Services Register
- Energy efficiency advice
- Tariff checks and switching
- Provision of energy saving devices
- Referrals for boiler replacement through ECO
- Referrals for Home Energy Assessments
- Provision of practical energy saving measures in the home

Appointments with our specialist advisors are available at our offices in Northampton Wellingborough and Rushden and also at various outreach offices including some GP surgeries. We may also be able to visit you in your home if you are housebound.



## Stress Awareness Week 7<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> November

International Stress Awareness Week was created in 2018 to raise awareness about stress prevention. Stress is the body's way of responding to excessive pressures and when this becomes overwhelming stress occurs, as the body experiences the fight or flight or stress response. Please see the link below for more information about stress and how to recognise symptoms in both children and adults and how to access support and advice. <https://isma.org.uk/>

Everyone living in Northamptonshire can now access and use the *Feeling Good App*. It's a simple mental health skills training programme, teaching you how to calm your mind and develop a positive mindset. It enables greater emotional resilience to deal more effectively with the challenges of everyday life.

The app contains a safe, effective, and non-stigmatising programme, *Positive Mental Training*, which is widely used within the NHS for **increasing wellbeing** and **recovery** from **stress, anxiety, and depression**.

The app for adults and teenagers can be accessed by following this link.  
<https://northantsgpalliance.com/feeling-good-northamptonshire/>



## 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

# BARVEMBER 2022

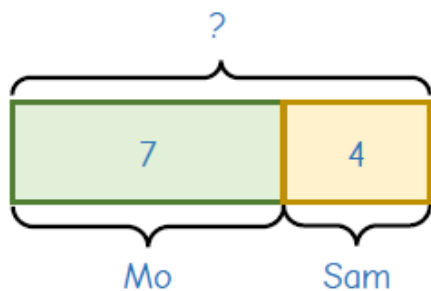
# Maths

1 Mo has 7 coins.



Sam has 4 coins.

How many coins do they have in total?



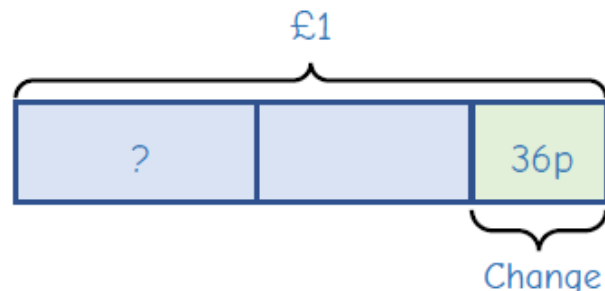
2 Lucy buys 2 rulers.



She pays with a £1 coin.

She gets 36p change.

How much does one ruler cost?



In school we are taking part in Barvember. You can also follow along at home too:

[Barvember | November maths problems | White Rose Maths](#)

## What is Barvember? What's the point?

Barvember is organised by White Rose Maths to encourage everyone to use the bar model. We believe that the Bar Model is a useful tool for helping children visualise and then solve maths problems. Even some of the most complex problems can be seen much easier when represented visually.

Barvember provides an opportunity for everyone to just do some maths.

We know that the bar model is not the ONLY way of visualising a problem and we also know that these problems can be solved in the other ways.

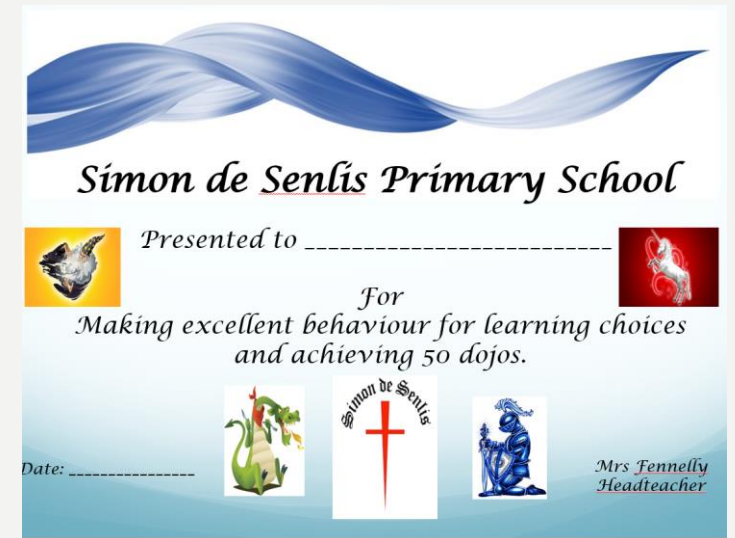
# DOJO REWARDS

We are really excited to share with you that we have revised our reward system in school and children will now be receiving a certificate for achieving 50 dojos, a bronze badge for 100 dojos, a silver badge for 200 and a gold badge for 300 dojos.

Dojos are awarded for following the school rules and positive behaviour choices including

- following instructions immediately
- good manners
- helping others
- completing work to the best of their ability
- challenging themselves

**Look out for your child bringing home their certificates and bronze badges in the coming weeks and months.**



## How can you help?

Every child who reads 3 times weekly and records it in their reading diary will receive a dojo.

Completion of weekly key skills also earns a dojo.



# ANTI-BULLYING AMBASSADORS

This year's anti-bullying week will take place from Monday 14th – Friday 18th November. We have several events planned in school including two assemblies where our ambassadors will introduce themselves and their roles as well as starting to share the messages from their training last month.



On Monday 14th November, we are encouraging everyone to wear odd socks to celebrate difference.

The theme this year is 'reach out' and the message is about the importance of telling someone if you think bullying is happening. This supports our message in our anti-bullying policy, which can be found on our website, that 'We are a Telling School'.

**Friday 18th November.**

**Simon de Senlis Children are invited to dress in Multicolor in support of Children in Need.**

**If you would like to donate to Children in Need, search:**  
**[justgiving.com/fundraising/sds-simondesenis](https://justgiving.com/fundraising/sds-simondesenis)**





# Simon de Senlis Primary Weekly Update – 4th November 2022



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](http://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](http://www.simondesenlis.org)**



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[simondesenlisblogs.org](http://simondesenlisblogs.org)

## Thunk of the week

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



**Are heroes  
ever scared?**





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.



## 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

**Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing with you a glossary of the vocabulary that your child will be using throughout their computing lessons this year. This jargon buster is a great way to learn the definitions and help your child to understand the terminology!**

Term	Key Stage	Definition
Algorithm	1&2	A precise set of ordered steps that can be followed by a human or a computer to achieve a task
Attribute (property)	1&2	A word or a phrase that can be used to describe an <b>object</b> such as its colour, size, or price
Browser	2	SEE: Web browser
Code	1&2	The <b>commands</b> that a <b>computer</b> can <b>run</b>
Code snippet	1&2	A section of a <b>program</b> viewed in isolation
Command	1&2	A single instruction that can be used in a <b>program</b> to control a <b>computer</b>
Computer	1&2	A <b>programmable</b> machine that accepts and <b>processes inputs</b> and produces <b>outputs</b> (input, process, output; IPO)
Computer network	2	A group of interconnected computing devices
Computer system	2	A combination of <b>hardware</b> and <b>software</b> that can have <b>data input</b> to it, which it then <b>processes</b> and <b>outputs</b> . It can be <b>programmed</b> to perform a variety of tasks.
Condition	2	A statement that can be either True or False

# 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.

## Have you been watching? Great Britain have won

Britain's Jessica Gadirova said she was "over the moon" after finishing third in the women's all-around final at the **Gymnastics World Championships**.

Great Britain's women won silver in the team final at the **Gymnastics World Championships** in Liverpool.



Great Britain's men won bronze after a thrilling team final at the **Gymnastics World Championships** in Liverpool.

GB's artistic team were seventh with two apparatuses left to visit and fourth after the penultimate rotation. A superb effort on the high bars in the final round propelled the hosts up to a medal position.



# Are you thinking about trying out Gymnastics for yourself?

Why not go over to Danes Camp to check out Trilogy Gymnastics Academy. They offer recreational Gymnastics for Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced. Teen Gym, Competitions and Displays.

Go over to their website and find out availability and more details of the sessions.

[Trilogy Gymnastics Academy \(trilogyleisure.co.uk\)](http://trilogyleisure.co.uk)

Take a step closer to starting your Gymnastic journey today and visit British Gymnastics for additional information and inspiration.

[British Gymnastics \(british-gymnastics.org\)](http://british-gymnastics.org)



# 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.**





## **Bonfire Night and Pets**

Classic FM will be playing calming music for pets during peak firework times, 5pm to 9pm, on November 4th and 5th.







## 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**

***4TH NOVEMBER  
2022***

# Giant pumpkin weigh-offs

A pumpkin grown by Minnesota horticulture teacher, Travis Gienger, has smashed the previous record for the heaviest pumpkin grown in the U.S.A at the 49th Championship Pumpkin Weigh-Off in northern California. The weigh-off organisers tweeted, 'Two-time winner Travis Gienger of Anoka MN is 2022 Pumpkin King! His 2560-pound Rhinoceros-sized Mega-Gourd set a new North American Record.' The massive squash took the title from New Yorker Scott Andrusz, who had weighed in his pumpkin at 2,554 pounds (1,158 kg) during The Great Pumpkin Farm fall festival, held earlier this month in Buffalo. The gigantic fruit broke the New York, US, and North American records as 'heaviest pumpkin'! The world record is still safe for now, continuing to be held by Stefano Cutrupi from Italy who grew a 2703-pound (1,226 kg) squash in 2021.



**Pictured:** Travis Gienger with record-breaking pumpkin.  
**Source:** Half Moon Bay Art & Pumpkin Festival  
@HMBPumpkinFest Twitter page.



**Pictured:** Ancient Assyrian wall carving. **Source:** Canva

# Ancient rock carvings unearthed

Impressive ancient rock carvings have been found in Iraq. Archaeologists at Mashki Gate, in northern Iraq, have unearthed stunning grey rock carvings that were made about 2,700 years ago. The excavation team, from Iraq's Mosul University and the United States' University of Pennsylvania, made the amazing discoveries whilst working to restore the Mashki Gate. The eight finely-made marble bas-relief carvings show finely chiselled

war scenes (including an Assyrian soldier pulling back an arrow, ready to fire), grape vines, and palm trees. Fadel Mohammed Khodr, head of the Iraqi archaeological team working at the site said, 'We believe that these carvings were moved from the palace of Sennacherib and reused by the grandson of the king to renovate the gate of Mashki and to enlarge the guard room. Only the part buried underground has retained its carvings.'

# Paw-some caddy!



Pictured: Golf balls. Source: Canva.

Marlo, a six-year-old Cavapoo from London, is very good at finding and collecting lost golf balls. A Cavapoo is a mixed breed dog (also called a Cavadoodle or a Cavoodle), a cross between the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel and Poodle dog breeds. The clever dog has retrieved over 6,000 with his owner Charles Jefferson! The pair collect the discarded balls whilst on walks together around various golf courses. They are now using Marlo's skills to help provide golf charities

with the balls they need to teach children around the world. The balls that Marlo has collected have been added to a donation drive by the DP World Tour, aimed at helping golfing charities and preventing golf ball littering. Their aim is to fill a 6-metre-long shipping container with second-hand tour-grade balls, to then send on to Kenya's Junior Golf Foundation, the South African Disabled Golf Association, the European Disabled Golf Association, the UAE's Chicks with Sticks, and India's Golf Foundation.

Last week's topic:

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



I think you shouldn't choose your own punishments because they could be good ones.

**Lewis**

We need to take responsibility for our actions, in the example from Davinia, I think her dad was right to send her to her room to think about her actions.

**Quayah**

It depends because if you're at home, then it should be your parent or your guardian and at any other places, it should be whoever is in charge of you.

**Finn**

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



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# TAKEHOME



**Will robots make the world a better place?**

## In the news this week

A robot named Ai-Da has become the first robot to speak in the House of Lords in Westminster, London. The robot spoke to the House about Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the future of arts, fashion, and music. Ai-Da's creators hope that she will give the House of Lords and others a fresh perspective on how technology can be used to create art in the future. Built in Cornwall by Engineered Arts, Ai-Da was then programmed by an international team and named after English mathematician, Ada Lovelace.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > What do you think about a robot producing art? How is it different, in your opinion, from art produced by a human?
- > What do you imagine robots might be like in the future? What kinds of things do you think they might be able to do?

**Please note any interesting thoughts or comments**

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

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# Reflection



Robots, like many other technologies, have made parts of our lives easier and more efficient. However, it's important to understand their limitations and understand the difference between robots and real life.

