



## 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
25th November	Whole School	Re-Order Friday meals on School Grid
1st December	Year 5	Ukulele Concert – 10:45am
1st December	Year 4	Rainforest Roadshow
7th December	Whole School	Dolce Christmas lunch
12th December	Whole School	Deadline for Christmas Hamper Donations
15th December	Year 6	Ukulele Concert – 10:00am
16th December	Whole School	School closes for the Christmas Holidays at 3:15pm
4th January 2023	Whole School	We welcome our Children back at 8:45am

## 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



Dear Parents and Carers,

As countries around the world celebrated Thanksgiving this week, it made me stop for a moment and think about the many people and things I am thankful for at our amazing school. The most important thanks go to the wonderful children, who are so committed to their learning and who do so each day with such positivity and with lovely smiles on their faces. My second thanks go to the amazing staff at SDS who go above and beyond each day to ensure there is outstanding teaching and learning taking place every day, whilst ensuring children are happy and safe. My third thanks go to the marvelous parents and carers, all of whom show so much support and encouragement to your child's learning and to the school as a whole. Finally, my thanks go to the local community; our local shops, leisure centre, parks, library, Parish Council and neighbours, all of whom support us and ensure we can learn outside of our school grounds.

We all agree that SDS is a superb school and together we make it such! Thank you All!!

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

Mrs Fennelly



## Poster of the Week

In line with Thanksgiving celebrations around the world, the poster this week is a thank-you to every child in school for their kindness, hard work, commitment, dedication, happiness, vitality and positivity in all they do each day! They are **AMAZING!**



## **Bronze Star Winners**



It's wonderful to see children starting to receive their Bronze Star Award badge for being awarded 100 dojos. This is a reward for their outstanding behaviour for learning and their positive behaviour in class and in the playground.

Will you receive yours soon?





# Simon de Senlis Primary Weekly Update – 25th November 2022



We have our penultimate tour of school next week on December 1st. Please share this with anyone you know who is looking for a Reception school place for September 2023

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)





## **Christmas Fair at East Hunsbury Library**

The East Hunsbury library is holding their annual Festive Fair on Saturday Nov 25th from 1:00-3:00pm. The SDS Friends will have a Christmas Tree Lollypop game and the school choir will be singing at 2pm. We hope to see you there.



## **School Disco**

Many thanks to The Friends of SDS, volunteers and staff who ensured the school discos were a great success!! Everyone had a great time with lots of laughter, singing and dancing! We can't wait for the next one!





**Thank you for the  
marvellous amount of  
money we at  
Simon de Senlis  
raised for the  
Royal British Legion,  
Poppy appeal:**



**£657.34**



# The World Cup- a chance to celebrate diversity

This week, in our values assemblies, we have looked at The World Cup and the way in which it shows us how fantastic diversity is. Looking at the different kits, flags and appearances of the 32 teams and where they are in the world has helped us see how different everyone is. We talked about the variety of skills people from the same teams have and how important this is to have a successful football team, match and tournament. We know that we can use our individual liberty to express our likes and dislikes about 'the beautiful game'.





# Super Soccer Skills



Have you been enjoying watching the FIFA World Cup 2022?

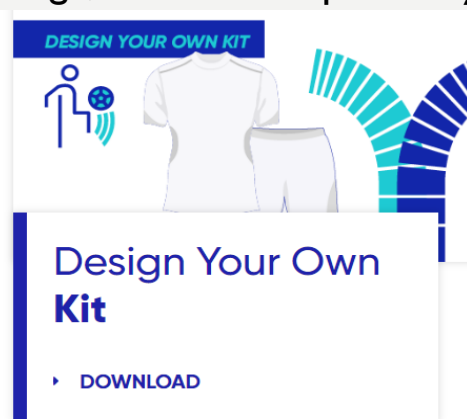
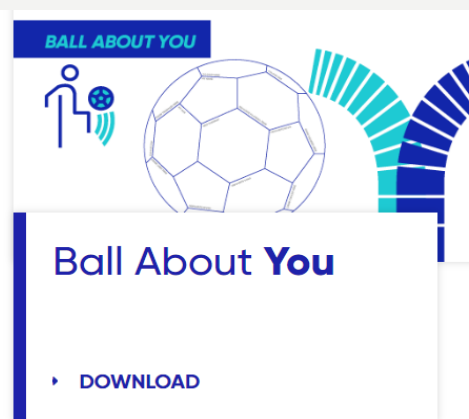
Why not join in the HalfTime Challenge which is designed to get families active and having fun whilst celebrating the matches.

Follow the link below for more information about the challenge.

[FIFA World Cup 2022 #HalfTimeChallenge - Youth Sport Trust](#)

Get involved in other ways

Young people's creativity is also encouraged with our free downloadable design your own 'team, ball and kit' templates below. Remember to share your designs with us on social media using both @youthsporttrust and #HalfTimeChallenge, and most importantly of all, remember to have fun!





## 2022 World Cup *#HalfTimeChallenge*



***Enjoy the FIFA World Cup 2022  
and join in with our  
#HalfTimeChallenge***

Our #HalfTimeChallenge is designed to get families active and having fun during half-time breaks across the FIFA World Cup!

Take a look at these fun  
sport challenges-  
[FIFA World Cup 2022](#)  
[#HalfTimeChallenge -](#)  
[Youth Sport Trust](#)





## Simon de Senlis Amazing Extra-Curricular Clubs

**The sign-up sheet has been sent via ParentMail.**

**Sign up closes on Thursday 14th December.**

**Clubs for January 2023 – March 2023 include:**

Film Club  
The Players Drama  
Multi-Sports  
French Club  
Construction  
Lioness Girls Football  
Computing

Writing  
Gymnastics  
Reading Fun  
Sports  
Football  
Forest school  
Choir

	Pupil Days		Bank Holidays
	School Holidays		Teacher Training Days

## NPAT Academic Calendar 23/24

**Teacher Training Days**  
Monday 4 September 2023  
Tuesday 5 September 2023  
Monday 30 October 2023  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

September 2023						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tues		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thu		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	

October 2023						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tues		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thu		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	

November 2023						
Mon			6	13	20	27
Tues			7	14	21	28
Wed		1	8	15	22	29
Thu		2	9	16	23	30
Fri		3	10	17	24	

December 2023						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tues		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thu		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	

January 2024						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tues	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thu	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		

February 2024						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tues		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thu	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23		

March 2024						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tues		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thu		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	

April 2024						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tues	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24		
Thu	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		

May 2024						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tues		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thu	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	

June 2024						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tues		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thu		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	

July 2024						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tues	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thu	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		

August 2024						
Mon			5	12	19	26
Tues			6	13	20	27
Wed			7	14	21	28
Thu		1	8	15	22	29
Fri		2	9	16	23	30



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Kind Regards,  
Dolce Customer Care  
[customercare@dolce.co.uk](mailto:customercare@dolce.co.uk)  
01942 707709 (option 1)

## A Message from Dolce

From Friday 25th November all fish fillet pre-orders have been cancelled by Dolce, please re-order your Friday meals.

Any queries please contact dolce customer care 01942 707709 (option 1)



## Annual Award in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children aged 3–7

Children aged between 3 and 7 are at the beginning of their journey through life with technology. It's through these formative years that they learn to understand what they can access online, how they can access it and how it can benefit them, so it's essential parents take an active interest in their children's safety online.

That's why we've created this online safety course for parents and carers – to provide you with the knowledge and skills you need to feel confident and empowered to keep your children safe online. Developed by our safeguarding experts and presented by TV presenter, musician and passionate online safety advocate, Myleene Klass, this course takes you on a detailed journey through your child's digital habits, explaining the type of online world they're experiencing now, what risks they might be exposed to and just what you can do to support.

To complete this great course for parents, follow the link here: [National Online](#)





## Annual Award in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children aged 7–11

Children aged between 7 and 11 start to become more aware of the possibilities of the internet and begin to make decisions about what they'd like to do online which is usually either influenced by their peers or by their interests. As they start to become more independent, and start to access different things, it's essential parents take an active interest in their children's safety online.

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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
Loop (condition-controlled)	2	A <b>command</b> that repeatedly <b>runs</b> a defined section of <b>code</b> until a <b>condition</b> is met
Loop (count-controlled)	2	A <b>command</b> that repeatedly <b>runs</b> a defined section of <b>code</b> a predefined number of times
Loop (infinite)	2	A <b>command</b> that repeatedly <b>runs</b> a defined section of <b>code</b> indefinitely
Network	2	SEE: Computer network
Object	1	Something that can be named and has other <b>attributes (properties)</b> , which can be labelled
Object	2	Something that is uniquely identifiable and has <b>attributes</b>
Output	2	The result of <b>data processed</b> by a <b>computer</b>
Output device	2	A piece of <b>hardware</b> that is controlled by <b>outputs</b> from a <b>computer</b>
Procedure	2	A named set of <b>commands</b> that can be called multiple times throughout a <b>program</b> . This type of <b>subroutine</b> does not return a value.
Process	2	A <b>program</b> , or part of a <b>program</b> , that is running on a <b>computer</b>
Program	1&2	A set of ordered <b>commands</b> that can be <b>run</b> by a <b>computer</b> to complete a task



## Letters to Santa via Royal Mail

If you want to write a letter to Santa, follow the instructions here, make sure your letter has a stamp and is posted no later than December 9th.

### **Dear Children,**

Are you looking forward to Christmas this year? I certainly am! Christmas is a very exciting but busy time for me.

**The elves are busy making toys**

**The reindeer are practising their sleigh runs**

**And I'm busy preparing my list of who's been good.**

I will be getting my sleigh ready for the long journey on Christmas Eve. In between I will try and reply to as many of you as possible.

Please send your letters to:

**Santa/Father Christmas  
Santa's Grotto  
Reindeerland  
XM4 5HQ**





## PCSO recruitment

As part of the current PCSO recruitment campaign, Northants Police are holding an event to provide more detail on the role of a PCSO.

PCSOs Dan Freeman and Mark Foster will be there to offer their insight into the role, share their experiences and answer any questions.

The event will take on Friday 25/11/2022 between 1700 and 1900hrs at the Broadmead community church on Broadmead Avenue in Northampton NN32QY

Please book your attendance via the below link.

[Become a Police Community Support Officer - Discovery Event Tickets, Fri 25 Nov 2022 at 17:00 | Eventbrite](#)



## Contact Details

Please remember to email the school office if there are any changes to your:

- Circumstances
- Phone number
  - Address
  - Email

[info@simondesenlis.org](mailto:info@simondesenlis.org)

## Holiday Fun



## CHRISTMAS 2022



<b>Games</b> 	<b>Atomic Science</b> 
<b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b> 	<b>YOGA and Mindfulness</b> 
<b>Christmas fun!</b> 	<b>Sports</b> 

### 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](http://www.northamptonesco.co.uk), you can book as many days as you require. For FREE Spaces please book at [www.holidayactivities.org](http://www.holidayactivities.org) and use the HAF Code supplied by your school, this is for children who receive Free School Meals.

### 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](mailto:msmith@northamptonesco.co.uk) or 07917 535 762



<b>Christmas 2022</b> <b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December</b>					
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>Sports</b> 	<b>Yoga</b> 	<b>Yoga</b> 	<b>Yoga</b> 	<b>Christmas fun!</b> 	<b>Weston Favell Primary School,</b>  <b>Westwood Way, Northampton NN3 3HH.</b>  
<b>Arts and Crafts</b> 	<b>Games</b> 	<b>Arts and Crafts</b> 	<b>Arts and Crafts</b> 	<b>Science</b> 	
<b>Science</b> 	<b>Arts and Crafts</b> 	<b>Science</b> 	<b>Games</b> 	<b>Games</b> 	



## Coloured Raffle Hampers

**Don't forget to donate your coloured items for the raffle hampers. This can be anything from a bottle of shampoo, to a jar of jam, to a pack of pens or even a box of chocolates! Part of the fun is using your imagination! Thank you for the items donated so far. The raffle will be drawn on December 16th.**





## **Friends of Simon de Senlis Christmas Hamper Raffle**

***Please bring in your donations before the 12th December***

**Reception – Items that are Red**

**Year 1 – Items that are Blue**

**Year 2 – Items that are Green**

**Year 3 – Items that are Yellow / Gold**

**Year 4 – Items that are Silver**

**Year 5 – Items that are Pink/Purple**

**Year 6 – Items that are White**

**SU – Items that are Orange**

**Raffle tickets are available to purchase on ParentMail**

# Maths

[Advent Calendar 2020 - Primary \(maths.org\)](https://www.maths.org)



Here are twenty-four maths activities, one for each day in December during the run-up to Christmas.  
We hope you enjoy working on them!





# Simon de Senlis Primary



There are many services within the Northampton Community that can help during this time of year with general food and/or Christmas food!

Many foodbanks are also supporting families with Christmas presents for children this year too.

I can make a referral for any parent to restore food bank, or you could check out the Community Fridge located in the Abbey Centre. This is open Tuesday and Friday 10.30-12 pm and Friday 4-5.30pm. They require a £1 donation. The McCarthy Dixon Charity are also opening their doors at the Swan and Helmet Pub on the 15th December, where they will be offering a range of toys for anyone who needs support with Christmas presents this year. If you are interested in this, please send me an email with the items that would suit you and I can see what is available.

**RE:STORE  
NORTHAMPTON**  
BRINGING COMMUNITIES TO LIFE THROUGH LOVE & COMPASSION

  
The  
**McCARTHY-DIXON**  
Foundation



## Miss Garrard says...

### FOOD BANK EMERGENCY DISTRIBUTION POINTS

You can collect your parcel from one of the distribution points listed below  
If you are in need of food, nappies or other essentials please contact a [Referral Agency](#) - you cannot access a food parcel without a valid code.

#### MONDAY 12pm - 2pm Spinney Hill

Seventh Day Adventist Church  
74 Highlands Ave, Spinney Hill, NN3 6BQ

[VIEW MAP](#)

#### TUESDAY 11:30am - 1:30pm Sheep Street

Central Vineyard/Re:store Northampton  
42 Sheep Street, Northampton, NN1 2LZ

[VIEW MAP](#)

#### WEDNESDAY 12pm - 2pm Briar Hill

The Springs  
Briar Hill, Northampton, NN4 8SX

[VIEW MAP](#)

#### THURSDAY 2pm - 4pm Far Cotton

Food Aid Far Cotton  
St Mary's Church, Far Cotton, NN4 8EZ

[VIEW MAP](#)

#### FRIDAY 9am - 12pm Eastfield

St Albans & Broadmead  
Broadmead Avenue, Northampton, NN3 2RA

[VIEW MAP](#)

#### SATURDAY 10am - 12pm Duston

Duston URC  
Main Road, Duston, NN5 6JF

[VIEW MAP](#)



## Miss Garrard says...

I have recently been in touch with Simon de Senlis's local community connector, who has shared some useful services and information to support people with managing the cost of living crisis.

West Northants Council have a range of links and resources on their website, which can sign post you to support and grants. [Cost of living support | West Northamptonshire Council \(westnorthants.gov.uk\)](https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/cost-of-living-support)

### An adult in employment

Cost of living support and advice for adults in employment

### An adult with a disability

Cost of living support and advice for adults with disabilities

### A carer for an adult with disability or elderly person

Cost of living support and advice for carers of adults with disability or elderly persons

### A Council tenant

Cost of living support and advice for Council tenants

### A parent or carer of a child under 18 years old

Cost of living support for a parent or carer of a child under 18 years old

### A pensioner

Cost of living help and assistance for pensioners

### A young person under 18

Cost of living support and advice for a young person under 18

### Looking for warm spaces

Where to find warm spaces in West Northamptonshire

### Someone who wants to help others

Information on ways you can help others with the cost of living



**DID YOU KNOW?**

**COST OF LIVING SUPPORT**

**CAN INCLUDE:**

- HOUSEHOLD BILLS**  
(SUCH AS GAS AND ELECTRICITY)
- RENT**
- COUNCIL TAX**
- HELP WITH BUYING FOOD**
- CHILDCARE COSTS**

**AS WELL AS OTHER IMPORTANT DAILY ESSENTIALS**

**THERE ARE PEOPLE ON HAND TO SUPPORT AND ADVISE YOU, SO PLEASE GET IN TOUCH TODAY.**

For more information on cost of living support, visit: [westnorthants.gov.uk/cost-of-living](https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/cost-of-living) call 0300 126 7000\*

\*Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

**COST OF LIVING SUPPORT**

**West Northamptonshire Council**

## Debt Advice

In 2021-2022 we provided specialist Debt advice for 1758 people and helped with the management of £18,521,739 of Debt including the administration of 155 Debt Relief Orders and support for 10 Bankruptcies.

Who We  
Help

Welfare Benefits  
Advice

Debt  
Advice

Housing  
Advice

Energy Saving  
Advice

Immigration  
Advice

## Miss Garrard says...

Community Law Service (Northampton and County) is a registered charity and an independent provider of specialist social welfare advice. Their aim is to improve the health and wellbeing of local residents through the provision of specialist advice in the areas of **Welfare Benefits, Debt, Housing, Energy Advice, and Immigration.** Check out their website below!

### Community Law Service

Northampton Office: (01604) 621038   Rushden Office: (01933) 313020   Wellingborough Office: (01933) 313020

## Energy Advice

In 2021-2022 our Energy Advice projects provided a range of support to 1,676 households and helped them achieve energy savings of over £125,000.



## Miss Garrard says...

Did you know that British Gas are also offering support by offering grants and energy debt advice?

British Gas also has a fund to support families, both non-user and users of British Gas.

[Grants Available - British Gas Energy Trust](#)

### Individual and Families Debt Write Off Fund

The Fund is open to BG and non-BG customers with an energy debt between £250 and £1500 – the debt must apply to your primary residence and must be an active energy account.

If you would like some further information or support with managing the cost of living crisis or accessing foodbanks, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Briar Hill  
Community  
Centre  
schedule

**Briar Hill Community Centre are also offering support on a Wednesday for any families who require this!**

## WEDNESDAY

12:00 - 14:00	Briar Hill Community Food Bank - <a href="https://www.restorenorthampton.org.uk/food-bank">https://www.restorenorthampton.org.uk/food-bank</a>
12:00 - 14:00	Briar Hill Community Hub - Drop in Free refreshments, access to support services, Stay & Play for Under 5s.
19:00 - 21:00	Elim Church - <a href="mailto:admin@elimnorthampton.com">admin@elimnorthampton.com</a>

# Abbey Centre Pre-School Christmas Fayre

Date: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Time: 3-5pm

Calling all sellers, table hire £5

Please contact us on 07980092175

Come along and buy Christmas gifts for friends and family. We will have a variety of stalls selling Jewellery, baby clothes, toys, children's books, sweets, crafts and many more.

We are holding a Christmas raffle and have some amazing prizes Chocolates, prosecco, pebble frame, Harry potter lego, gift vouchers, hampers to name a few.

Refreshments on offer to warm you up.

All funds made will go towards developing our garden area.



Thank you

All welcome!



The Community Fridge is located at the Abbey Centre. This is open Tuesday and Friday 10.30-12 pm and Friday 4-5:30pm. They require a £1 donation.



This may be of  
interest to you-  
Take a look at  
this course-  
English for  
Speakers of  
Other  
Languages

# ESOL

## English for Speaker of Other Languages

Improve your English skills and become more confident in communicating with others.

We have groups at all levels, with a choice of days and times. To find the best group for you, we will ask you to complete an Initial Assessment to find out your level.

You may be eligible for **FREE** classes if your income is below £17, 374.50 per year.

To find out more, contact Emilia Ratcliffe on:

- Email: [AdultLearningEssentialSkills@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:AdultLearningEssentialSkills@northnorthants.gov.uk) or [Emilia.ratcliffe@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:Emilia.ratcliffe@northnorthants.gov.uk)
- Mobile: 07912 186944
- Website: [Adult Learning \(northamptonshire.gov.uk\)](http://AdultLearning.northamptonshire.gov.uk) and enter course code XOA8XR02

## 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.



**Can you ever  
be prepared  
for a surprise?**





# Simon de Senlis Primary



## NHS Mental Health Support Team Parent and child questionnaires

Dear Parents and Carers, we are very fortunate to be working with the NHS '*Mental Health Support Team*' (MHST) to support our school community. Please see some more information below about MHSTs and what they will offer at Simon de Senlis.

### WHAT ARE THE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAMS?

**Mental Health Support Teams (MHST) have been created to offer early intervention, low intensity, mental health support within schools for children and young people with mild to moderate mental health difficulties. The MHST will also support the Mental Health Lead in each education setting to introduce and develop their Whole School Approach. The MHST will also offer support and advice to education setting staff to identify the most appropriate services for their need and help liaise with other appropriate services.**

**More information can be accessed via the Northamptonshire Healthcare Foundation Trust website:**

**<https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/search/venue/mental-health-support-teams-485>**

As part of their audit, the MHST have asked us to distribute questionnaires to all members of our school community including staff, children and parents.





# Simon de Senlis Primary



## NHS Mental Health Support Team Parent and child questionnaires

There are two short questionnaires - one to be completed by a parent/carers and one to be completed by your child. You can support your child with reading and accessing the questions as you feel is appropriate. This is an anonymous survey which will help inform future practice and outcomes.

We would really appreciate it if you could take the time to fill in the questionnaires as honestly as possible before November 30th.

Parent/Carer Questionnaire: <https://forms.office.com/r/K7Mkk2udwf>

Student Questionnaire: <https://forms.office.com/r/aZNnNVQBJr>

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Holland or Hannah Garrard via the school.

Many thanks,  
Ms Holland



## A Unique learning programme

The Chester House Estate is a nationally significant heritage site, being one of the few places in the country which can demonstrate over 10,000 years of human activity.

### We offer

- National curriculum aligned workshops
- Handling of real objects - not replicas!
- Facilitated visits
- Self-guided Visits
- Outreach visits
- Bespoke Sessions
- Pre and post-visit resources
- Work Experience
- Duke of Edinburgh Volunteering opportunities
- Teacher CPD opportunities
- and much more!

“Our trip was great - the children all got involved and being practical activities. It meant that they could all get involved, whatever their ability. The whole day was interesting and informative for them - they got a lot out of it and it was a good way of launching our Romans topic. They are hooked”

Ms Richardson - Irchester Primary School

## What to expect

### FACILITATED VISITS

A facilitated learning visit includes:

- An interactive, enquiry based workshop, in which students will investigate original and replica objects.
- A guided tour around our wider site.
- Self-guided time
- A 30-minute slot in our lunchroom

### SELF GUIDED VISITS

You can bring your learners to our site for a self-guided visit for free. Students can explore our galleries and wider site, guided by your staff. Advance booking is essential.

### OUTREACH

We visit your setting with a selection of original historical objects. We can offer:

- A morning or afternoon visit comprising of 2 x 1 hr workshops with up to 33 children.
- Workshops can cover different topics
- An assembly to the whole school or to a class for free (plus travel) when booked with a facilitated or outreach visit.

### BESPOKE

If we don't have a session which supports your topic we are happy to explore the option of adapting or writing a session to suit your learners. Contact [learning@chesterhouseestate.org](mailto:learning@chesterhouseestate.org) for more information.

### FIND OUT MORE

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**FREE\***

# YOUTH CLUB



## Danes Camp Leisure Centre

5-8 years 4.45pm-5.45pm

9-13 years 6pm-7pm

**Every Tuesday (Term Time only)**

\*Please note these sessions are only available for children and young people residing within the East Hunsbury Parish. You will be asked to supply an eligible postcode to attend.



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**Book 8 days  
in advance**

Danes Camp Leisure Centre, Clannell Road, NN4 0RX

**via [www.trilogyleisure.co.uk](http://www.trilogyleisure.co.uk)**

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

**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.**

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



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

**Many thanks**





**SOME NEWS  
FOR OUR  
CHILDREN**

***25TH  
NOVEMBER  
2022***

## New-bee

A new species of bee with a dog-like 'snout' has been discovered in Perth's Kings Park, Australia. Ecologist, Kit Prendergast, made numerous discoveries whilst surveying bushland in Western Australia as part of her PhD, one of which is a new species of native bee. It has a protruding clypeus (the area below the antennae, but above the mouth) that is 'snout-like', so she named the new species *Leioproctus zephyr* after her beloved dog. Dr Prendergast explained, 'Not only is this species fussy, they also have a clypeus that looks like a snout. Hence, I named them after my dog Zephyr. She has been so important to my mental health and wellbeing during the challenging period of doing a PhD and beyond.' She added that the 'snout' in the middle of the bee's face could be used to push up the keel so that it can easily collect pollen from a specific native pea plant.

**Pictured:** The new bee species - *Leioproctus zephyr*.  
**Source:** K. S. Prendergast, The Journal of Hymenoptera Research



**Pictured:** Bearded Tooth fungus photographed at Calke Abbey, Derbyshire. **Source:** @NTCalkeAbbey Twitter Page

## Bearded Tooth Fungus

A fungus so rare it has to be kept in a cage has been discovered at The Lost Gardens of Heligan, Cornwall. The fantastic, football sized fungus is one of only four species of fungi under the highest level of legal protection in the UK. It is illegal to intentionally pick, uproot or destroy it. The Bearded Tooth fungus (*Hericium erinaceus*) or Lion's Mane mushroom has been found growing at the gardens' bug hotel, 'Buggingham Palace.' Gardeners have

erected a cage around the protected organism to keep it safe from foragers, who believe it has special properties that can help fight dementia and cancer. 'Usually, this mushroom is found in dense woodland where members of the public wouldn't see it,' said Toby Davies, the gardens' wildlife coordinator. 'I put the cage up—the main emphasis was partially because Buggingham Palace borders a playground, and the other thing is that it's edible.'

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# 104 marathons in 104 days!

Jacky Hunt-Broersma, a South African ultra-runner who lives in Arizona, USA, ran 104 marathons in 104 days, setting a new world record. A marathon is 26.2 miles long meaning the ultra-runner covered 2,724.8 miles during her world record success. Jacky ran the distance equivalent to a marathon every day of the challenge. Running on trails, roads and a treadmill, she completed Boston Marathon's para-athletic race on day 92. This isn't the only amazing achievement that Jackie has made. In 2020, she became the first amputee to run 100 miles nonstop on a treadmill and she also ran for 23 hours and 38 minutes straight during the Aravaipa Strong Virtual Race! This world record holder raised nearly £173,000 for Amputee Blade Runners, an organisation that helps people with limb differences access quality prosthetics. She Tweeted in October, '...What a journey it has been. I'm so incredibly grateful for running because it's given me confidence to be myself and has shown me that I'm capable of so much more than I ever imagined. I will forever be grateful for this sport.'



**Pictured:** Jacky with the 104 marathons in a 104 days official Guinness Certificate.  
**Source:** Jacky Hunt-Broersma @NCrunnerjacky Twitter page

Last week's topic:

## Should more be done to help rescue pets?



Yes, because I think we should care for all the creatures in this world

Seb

Yes, because animals are living creatures like us, and they should have rights too.

Jan

Yes, everyone should help pets to find more friendly homes we can not leave pets on the streets they're not toys they're actual living things.

Toby

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



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# TAKEHOME

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**What can football teach us about the wider world?**

## In the news this week

The men's FIFA World Cup 2022 has started in Qatar and will run until 18<sup>th</sup> December. It is the 22<sup>nd</sup> edition of the competition, and the first played in the Arab world. The 64 matches of the tournament will take place across eight venues in the country. Usually, the event takes place in summer but because of the extreme heat at that time of year, it has been moved to a November-December winter slot, though temperatures will still reach about 25°C. The decision to stage the tournament in Qatar has been criticised because of concerns over the country's poor treatment of the large number of workers from other countries, employed to help them prepare for the tournament.

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

- > Have you been watching the World Cup so far? Share your thoughts on the tournament.
- > As the World Cup is held in different countries, do you think it provides an opportunity for people to learn about life in other parts of the world?

**Please note any interesting thoughts or comments**

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# Reflection



The World Cup is a sports tournament watched by billions of people around the world. It provides an opportunity for us to learn about other countries and cultures.

