



## Designated Safeguarding Lead



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# Nurses' Day 2023

12 May 2023

#NursesDay

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The difference nursing makes



**THANK YOU TO ALL  
THE NURSES AND  
HEALTH  
PROFESSIONALS  
WHO HELP US.  
WE APPRECIATE  
EVERYTHING YOU  
DO FOR US.**



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a great week at SDS and one where our Year 6 children completed their end of KS2 SATs. I am exceptionally proud of every child, they approached the tests in such a positive way and they couldn't have tried any harder! I'm also so proud of the Year 6 children for everything they have achieved throughout their years at SdS, many of which cannot be assessed within an end of year test. Their participation and enjoyment in the arts, their musical experiences, their love of sports and team activities, their empathy for others, their kindness and their wonderful sense of humour. They truly are, wonderful young people!

Many thanks also to every member of staff who has taught, supported, encouraged or helped them throughout their seven years; the children would not have received any better dedication from staff elsewhere!

I am so proud of everyone who makes our wonderful school so great- children, families and staff.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Best wishes

Mrs Fennelly



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

**The car park at school is for staff parking,  
unless you have a Blue badge**



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

**Many thanks**

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Year group	Event
15th May	Year R & 6	School Nurses, heights & weights
29th May – 2nd June	Whole School	Half Term
5th June	Whole School	Return to School
7th June	Parents/Carers	Friends of Simon de Senlis meeting, all Parents & Carers welcome to join
9th June	Whole School	3:30pm After school Fun Run in memory of Rachel Kiff
16th June	Year 4	National Art Gallery Visit
19th June	Wiggins, R, 1 & 2	Sports Day
20th & 21st June	Year 5	The Festival at The Derngate

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Year group	Event
22nd – 23rd June	Year 3	Frontier Centre Residential Trip
26th-30th June	Year 6	West Runton Residential Trip
30th June	Year 2	Brixworth Country Park
6th July	Robinson, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Sports Day
8th July	Whole School	Summer Fete
13th July	Year Groups	SDS Has Talent Year Group Heats
14th July	Whole School	Art Exhibition in classes
20th July	Year 6	1:30pm Leavers assembly. Tea & cake on the field
21st July	Whole School	SdS Has Talent Final



## **OUR RULES FOR FOOTBALL AT SIMON DE SENLIS**

**I WILL FOLLOW THE SCHOOL RULES**

**I WANT TO HELP MY TEAMMATES AND  
EVERYONE INVOLVED TO HELP IMPROVE  
THEIR FOOTBALL SKILLS**

**I WILL THINK ABOUT THE AIM OF MY  
TACKLES TO WIN THE BALL**

**ANY ARGUMENTS WILL STAY ON THE  
PITCH AND I WILL RESPECT THE REFEREE'S  
DECISION**

**IF I CAN'T FOLLOW THESE RULES I  
MIGHT NOT GET TO CONTINUE PLAYING  
FOOTBALL AT SDS**



**Children, Can you dance, sing, play an instrument, tell a joke, juggle, are a great gymnast? Whatever your talent, on your own or in a team, start practising for the SDS's Got Talent final on the last day of term, July 21st!!**

**Year group heats will take place on July 13th. Two acts per year group will go through to the final on the last day of term. Good luck everyone!**



## Headfest 2023



This action-packed weeklong festival by **BBC Radio Northampton** brings together services from NHS Northamptonshire in a series of talks, workshops and comedy. Most events are free and guests are welcome to drop in for a cuppa or to talk to our roaming mental health first-aiders.

See the schedule of events here: [RDI 384 Headfest 2023 programme.indd \(royalndderngate.co.uk\)](https://royalndderngate.co.uk/rdi384-headfest-2023-programme.indd)



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 <small>(NOT INCLUDING TRAINING DAYS)</small>	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 8 May* & Monday 29 May 2023
Summer Bank Holiday Monday 28 August 2023

\*Coronation of King Charles

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
Tues		3	10	17	24
Wed		4	11	18	25
Thu		5	12	19	26
Fri		6	13	20	27

November 2023					
Mon			6	13	20
Tues			7	14	21
Wed		1	8	15	22
Thu		2	9	16	23
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
Tues			6	13	20
Wed			7	14	21
Thu		1	8	15	22
Fri		2	9	16	23



Northamptonshire  
Police



Wootton Community Safety Event, Thursday 1st  
June, 11am to 2pm.

Please come along to **Wootton Community Centre, Curtlee Hill** on **Thursday 1st June** between **11am and 2pm** where Northants Police will be hosting a Community Safety Event along with numerous partner agencies.

# Wootton Community Safety Event



Thursday 1st June, 11am to  
2pm Wootton Community  
Centre

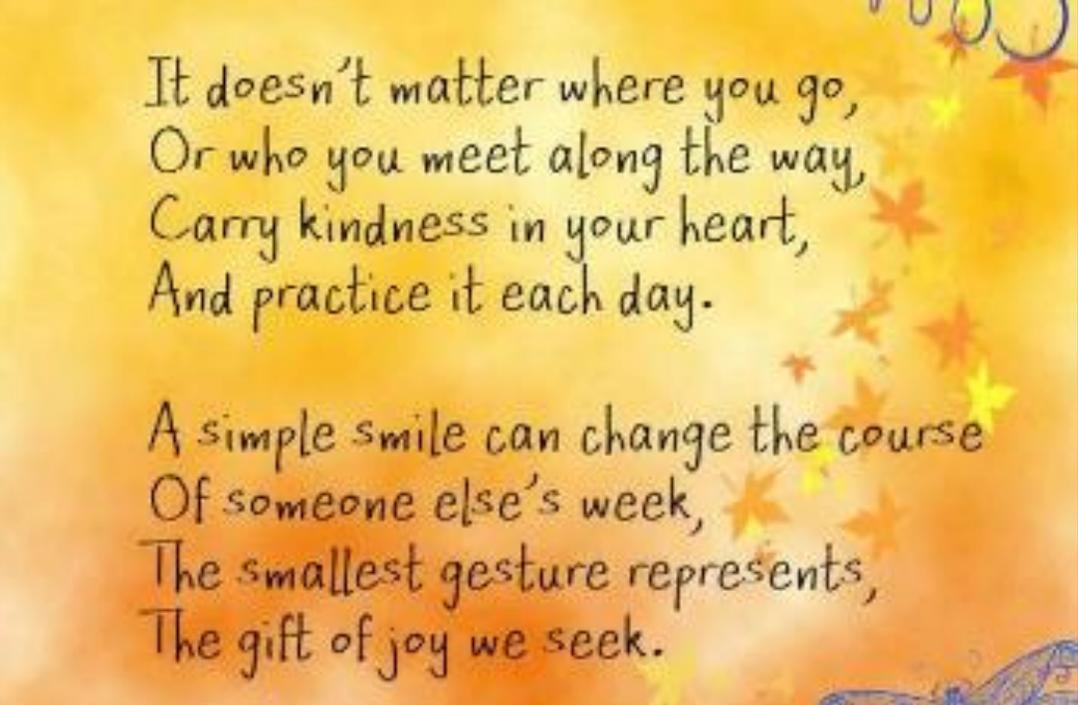
## Artist of the Week- Samantha French



**Born and raised in America, Samantha French graduated from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design in 2005. French's current body of work explores the idea of escape, the tranquility and nostalgia for the lazy summer days of her childhood. She specialises in painting underwater portraits.**

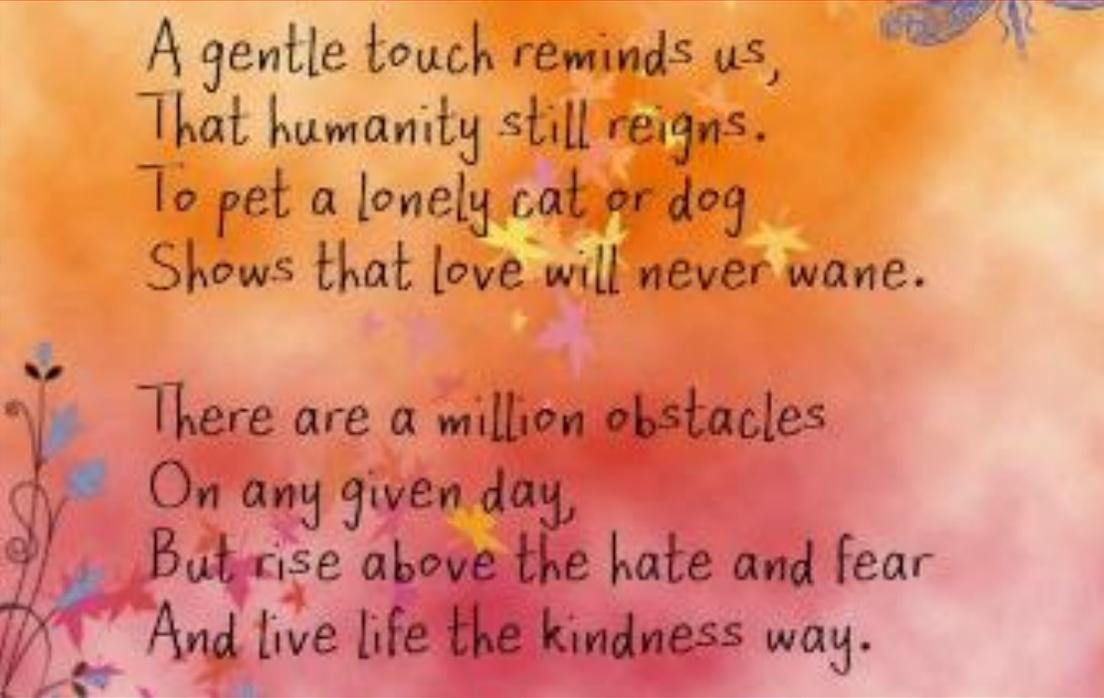


## Poem of the Week-Kindness



It doesn't matter where you go,  
Or who you meet along the way,  
Carry kindness in your heart,  
And practice it each day.

A simple smile can change the course  
Of someone else's week,  
The smallest gesture represents,  
The gift of joy we seek.



A gentle touch reminds us,  
That humanity still reigns.  
To pet a lonely cat or dog  
Shows that love will never wane.

There are a million obstacles  
On any given day,  
But rise above the hate and fear  
And live life the kindness way.



## Inspirational Person of the Week-Mother Teresa

Mother Teresa was born in Skopje, Macedonia on 26<sup>th</sup> August 1910. She was given the name Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu.

Sister Teresa learned both Hindi and Bengali in order to work in the school.

As a teacher, she hoped to educate the girls to help to eliminate poverty.



Mother Teresa spent six months doing basic medical and first aid training to prepare her for her new calling. Then, she went to work in the slums to help the people who were often uncared for and overlooked by the rest of society.

In December 1948, she set up a school for the poor and then, in 1957, she opened an orphanage for homeless and destitute children.

In 2003, Pope John Paul II started proceedings to have Mother Teresa beatified.

In July 2016, Pope Francis declared that Mother Teresa was to become a saint.

## Musician of the Week-

**GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE TAKING PART IN  
THE EUROVISION COMPETITION ON  
SATURDAY!!**

The logo for the Eurovision Song Contest 2023. It features the word "Eurovision" in a stylized, handwritten font. The letter "O" is replaced by a heart shape filled with the colors of the Ukrainian flag (blue and yellow). Below "Eurovision" are the words "SONG CONTEST" in a bold, sans-serif font, followed by "UNITED KINGDOM" and "LIVERPOOL 2023" in a smaller, sans-serif font.

**EUROVISION**  
**SONG CONTEST**  
**UNITED KINGDOM**  
**LIVERPOOL 2023**

## School Mental Health Leads

### Ms Cunningham and Miss Garrard are the Mental Health Leads at Simon de Senlis

If you have any worries or concerns about any aspect of your child's mental wellbeing please speak to your child's class teacher or contact us in school.



Laura Cunningham

Inclusion Leader  
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Mental Health First Aider



Hannah Garrard

Family Support Worker  
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Mental Health First Aider



# Simon de Senlis Primary Weekly Update – 12th May 2023



## Meaningful May 2023

### MONDAY

**1** Do something kind for someone you really care about

**8** Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

**15** Do something to contribute to your local community

**22** Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

**29** Today do something to care for the natural world

### TUESDAY

**2** Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

**9** What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

**16** Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

**23** Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

**30** Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

### WEDNESDAY

**3** Take a step towards an important goal, however small

**10** Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

**17** Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

**24** Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

**31** Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future

### THURSDAY

**4** Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

**11** Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

**18** Send a hand-written note to someone you care about

**25** Ask someone else what matters most to them and why

### FRIDAY

**5** Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

**12** Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

**19** Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

**26** Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful

### SATURDAY

**6** Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

**13** Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

**20** Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

**27** Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

### SUNDAY

**7** Make a list of what matters most to you and why

**14** Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

**21** Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

**28** Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight



**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS**

**Happier · Kinder · Together**

Miss Garrard says...

## 10 top tips for safely using SMARTWATCHES

Kids love gadgets, and smartwatches – available to buy from as little as £20 online – make a tempting gift. As with any type of mobile technology, though, smartwatches can pose risks to children unless they're used safely. Receiving unwanted calls, cyber-stalking and distracting a young person when they're crossing the road are all known risks associated with smartwatches. However, these devices can bring plenty of benefits for children and parents alike – so let's examine the pros and cons of smartwatches.

### TRACK ITS LOCATION



Both Apple and Android devices have apps which allow you to track a smartwatch's location. They can also initiate an audio alert – avoiding those cushion-hurling panics when a treasured device can't be found at home. If you're planning to track your child's location via their watch, make them aware of that in advance. You could even make it a condition of them getting the watch in the first place.

### THINK 'SAFETY FIRST'

Smartwatches are often worth hundreds of pounds, which can make young people wearing one a target for thieves. Advise your child to keep the watch hidden in public (when possible) and not to resist if muggers demand their watch. If you manage to track a stolen device, pass that information to the police: location data isn't always accurate, so you could end up wrongly accusing someone.

### STORE MEDICAL INFO



Devices including the Samsung Galaxy Watch and Apple Watch can store the owner's medical details (such as their blood group and any pre-existing medical conditions), potentially giving emergency services access to vital information in a crisis. These devices also have 'hard fall' detection, which sends a text message to selected contacts along with a map showing the wearer's location.

### AVOID CHEAP OPTIONS



A quick search online yields a torrent of cheap smartwatches for kids, costing as little as £20. It's wise to avoid this bargain basement tech: it tends to deliver a poor experience with inferior battery life, and it's hard to have faith in the software's safety. There have been cases of smartwatches being hacked to track or contact children; stick to known brands who have a reputation to protect.

### CONTROL CALLING



Many smartwatches have the facility to make or take calls. As with a phone, you may want to restrict who your child can call – or be called by. On Apple Watches, you can select trusted contacts who are allowed to ring your child, while other watches' controls vary hugely. Some need to connect to a linked phone for calls, so you may be able to block unknown contacts via that device instead.

### BEWARE HIDDEN COSTS



For a smartwatch to allow calls independently (that is, without being connected to a phone via Bluetooth), it will need its own mobile data plan. This might take the form of a tiny SIM card that you slot into the watch – or an eSIM, where the physical card is replaced by software settings. Either way, this will incur an additional monthly cost that you'll need to factor into any buying decision.

## Miss Garrard says...

### ENABLE FAMILY SHARING



Apple Watches aren't cheap, but they *do* offer superb safety features – allowing parents to control calls, messages and emails on the device, as well as a location tracking system that can send alerts if kids wander beyond pre-set boundaries. Their SOS function enables children to contact emergency services instantly if they're in trouble, which simultaneously also alerts parents and carers.

### USE THEM AS MOTIVATION



If you're worried your child's spending too much time slumped on the sofa staring at screens, smartwatches are great fitness trackers and can be a powerful incentive to get moving. Some devices will alert the wearer if they've been inactive for a long time and encourage them to do some exercise. Many watches record the user's daily step count and measure other health metrics.

### MAKE THEM COOL FOR SCHOOL

Some schools have banned smartwatches, as pupils have been using them as substitute phones. If your child's school *does* permit them, some devices can be set to prevent distractions in class. For example, Apple's Schooltime feature turns their watches into ordinary time-keeping devices during school hours. The display changes in this mode, showing teachers that it isn't being used for other purposes.



### BE MINDFUL OF BEDTIME

Many smartwatches offer sleep tracking, which some (usually older) children use to justify wearing them to bed. However, that also presents a temptation to message friends or check social media late at night, even if their phone is downstairs. Unless there's a valid reason not to, you could encourage your child to remove the watch in the evenings and ensure the charger stays in a different room.



If you would like any more advice or guidance around the use of smart watches, please get in touch!

# Algorithms

1. Can you write a step-by-step list to make the brownies? The ingredients on the next slide might help you.

**In computing, this is an 'algorithm'!**

When you make brownies, are any actions repeated?

**In computing, this is known as 'repetition'**

Have you ever missed something out when making brownies?

**In computing, this is known as 'debugging'**

Can you simplify any of your instructions to make them easier to read?

**In computing, this is known as 'abstraction'.**

# Algorithms – did you know that you use an algorithm to bake brownies?

## INGREDIENTS FOR BROWNIES

plain chocolate | 90g (3oz)  
unsalted butter | 150g (5oz)  
soft light brown sugar | 300g (10oz)  
plain flour | 125g (4oz)  
1 pinch of salt  
2 eggs  
cocoa powder 15g (1/2 oz)  
1 tsp of vanilla extract  
1/2 tsp of baking powder



## KEEPING SAFE

Keep safe in the kitchen.

Ask a grownup to help with:

- chopping and using scissors
- using the hob
- using the oven

## ALGORITHM

An algorithm is a precisely defined procedure – a sequence of instructions, or a set of rules, for performing a specific task

## DEBUG

To detect and correct the errors in a computer program.



## REPETITION

A programming construct in which one or more instructions are repeated, perhaps a certain number of times, until a condition is satisfied or until the program is stopped.

## ABSTRACTION

Abstraction is about simplifying things; identifying what is important without worrying too much about the detail.

Abstraction allows us to manage complexity.

## West Northamptonshire Council SEND Support Service (SSS): **Northampton Spectrum Course**



West  
Northamptonshire  
Council

Free course for parent/carers of children aged 8+ who are on the pathway or have an autism diagnosis who live in West Northamptonshire.

**Six Weekly Sessions Starting  
Thursday 8 June 2023  
(6.30pm-8.30pm)**

Kingsthorpe Children's Centre,  
St. David's Road, Northampton  
NN2 7QJ

*On-site parking available*

For more information and to  
book, visit:

**<https://buff.ly/3GBIxJm>**

## Think of the Week

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



**How can we celebrate  
our differences?**



# IN ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

Following last week's assembly about the King's coronation, this week we had another whole school assembly where we returned to the topic of democracy. We learned that there are two main parties in British politics and that people vote to choose which party forms the government. We will continue our work on democracy until the end of term.



# **SPECIAL MEETING**

When: Thursday 25th May 2023

Time: 7:00pm

Where: School hall

All welcome.





We are proud to announce that we are now fully OFSTED Registered and as a result of this, we are able to accept all types of childcare vouchers and the government tax-free scheme as payment for our services.

This is something we have been working on for some time that will hopefully allow even more people to join us at our amazing Holiday Camps.

## HOW TO REGISTER

To register for any of our Camps throughout the year, please head to our website.

**Rhinosportsacademy.co.uk/camps**

Select the camp activity and dates you desire and your good to go.

### NEED SOME HELP REGISTERING?

If you are experiencing any difficulties registering your child for one of our clubs or camps please don't hesitate to get in contact with one of the team who will be more than happy to help.

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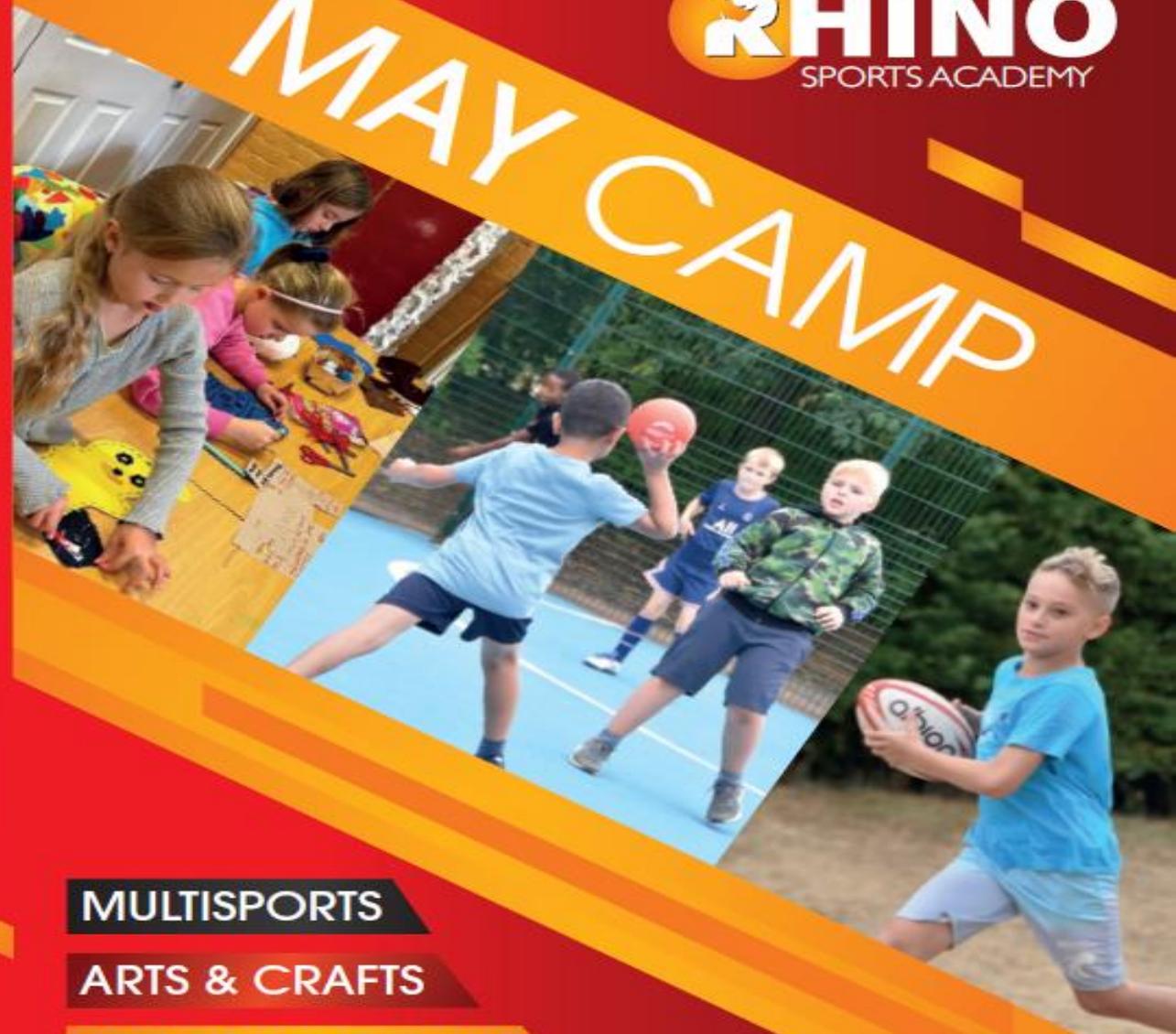
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# MAY CAMP



**MULTISPORTS**

**ARTS & CRAFTS**

**PERFORMING ARTS**

**RHINOSPORTSACADEMY.CO.UK/CAMPS**

We are pleased to announce Rhino Sports Academy Camps will be held at two different venues this May. Blisworth Primary School and Good Shepherd Primary School

Here is some more information on what each activity will include on the day. We encourage children to try out new experiences and if on the day your child wants to swap over and do something different that is no problem at all.

## MULTISPORTS

At a Rhino multisport camp, every child spends a portion of their day participating in each of the sports on offer. They will learn the rules of the game plus new skills and new techniques for the first part before moving on to match play and games for the latter part.

Our Multisport Camps are a great way for children to enjoy some sporting variety and encourage participation in new sports for those still looking to find out which sport they enjoy the most.

Our coaches are all passionate about healthy competition and about exploring the fun and excitement that playing sport can bring. Prizes will be awarded for effort and excellence shown throughout the day.



## PERFORMING ARTS

Rhino Dramatics and Rhino Dance are coming together to offer something special to those who love to explore their expression and will learn new ways of using voice and body and naturally build up their confidence whilst having heaps of fun in the process.

Every child will spend their day learning, devising and performing different areas of Dance & Drama with experienced and passionate coaches. We will focus on learning new techniques, creating new work and promoting confidence in performance. Making our performing arts camp fun and engaging for all involved.

Prizes will be awarded for effort and excellence shown throughout the day.



## ARTS & CRAFTS

Our brand new Arts & Crafts Camp will be a great opportunity for children who love to be creative and get a bit messy. We will help your children discover their unique abilities and find their artistic talents. They will have lots of fun doing lots of different activities from colouring to painting, making things out of different materials and exploring new ways of learning. With the option to do some baking and decorating



## BLISWORTH CAMP

Blisworth Primary School, Courteenhall Road,  
Northampton NN7 3DD  
9am-4pm  
Ages 4-12

Multisports Camp  
29th May- 2nd June  
Full Week - £100.00  
Full Day - £22.50  
Half Day - £15.00

Performing Arts & Crafts  
29th May- 2nd June  
Full Week - £115.00  
Full Day - £25.00  
Half Day - £15.00

## GOOD SHEPHERD CAMP

Good Shepherd Primary School, Kingsland Gardens,  
Northampton NN27BH  
9am-4pm  
Ages 4-12

Multisports Camp  
30th May- 2nd June  
Full Week - £80.00  
Full Day - £22.50  
Half Day - £15.00

Performing Arts & Crafts  
30th May- 1st June  
Full Week - £65.00  
Full Day - £25.00  
Half Day - £15.00

# THE RHINO SHOP

Order your Rhino clothing from our online store

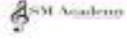


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# May Half Term 2023

## Holiday Fun

<b>Games /Sports</b> 	<b>Atomic Science</b> 
<b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b> 	<b>YOGA and Mindfulness</b> 
<b>Big Bubble</b> 	<b>Music</b> 

Is it for me?  
**Open to Primary age children from Reception to Age 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. 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.**  
**Parents/Carers must drop off and pick up children.**  
**Please ensure your child's lunch does not contain any nuts.**  
 Queries?  
 Email- [holidaycamps@northamptonesco.co.uk](mailto:holidaycamps@northamptonesco.co.uk) or call/text 07940 705535

Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Venue
<b>Big Bubble</b> 	<b>Sports</b> 	<b>Science</b> 	<b>Games</b> 	<b>Millway Primary School</b>  <b>Millway, Duston, Northampton NN5 6ES</b>
<b>Arts and Crafts</b> 	<b>Arts and Crafts</b> 	<b>Yoga</b> 	<b>ISM Music</b> 	
<b>Circus Skills</b> 	<b>ISM Music</b> 	<b>Big Bubble</b> 	<b>Science</b> 	



ELITE FOOTBALL COACHING

# EFC FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMP

**JUNE 1ST 2023**

**Boys and Girls Aged 6 - 13**

**CAMP TIME 09:00AM - 03:00PM**

**The Obelisk, Northampton, NN2 8UE**

**£26 PER DAY**



ALL PLAYERS ARE WELCOME AND WILL TRAIN IN SMALL GROUPS BROKEN UP BY AGE AND ABILITY SO THEY CAN LEARN AT THEIR OWN PACE.

**[WWW.ELITEFOOTBALLCOACHING.ORG/BOOKONLINE](http://WWW.ELITEFOOTBALLCOACHING.ORG/BOOKONLINE)**





# GIRLS FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMP

*ONLY FEMALE FOCUSED DEVELOPMENT CAMP IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.*

MAY  
**30**

MEMORIAL SPORTS FIELD  
SYWELL ROAD, NN8 6BS

JUNE  
**1**

OBELISK CENTRE  
NORTHAMPTON, NN2 8UB

**ALL CAMPS RUN 9AM - 3PM**  
**GIRLS AGED | 6 - 14**

**£26 PER DAY**



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# May Fayre



Plants



Stalls and Raffle



Cakes

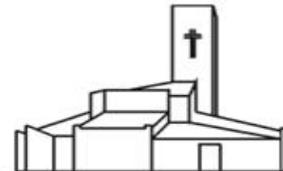


Children's Games

**13<sup>th</sup> May**  
**2 pm to 4 pm**

**St Benedict's**  
**West Hunsbury**

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*“The teaching is a joy and I have the flexibility to deliver a course that engages and empowers the children in a fun way.”*

an Outspoken cycle instructor



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# World Cup



# FEMALE FESTIVAL



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NN8 6BS



SUNDAY 23RD  
JULY 2023



10AM - 4PM



## Tournament

5-A-SIDE

U9 | U11 | U13

9-A-SIDE

U15

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# Female FOOTBALL OPPORTUNITIES



There are a number of different opportunities for females to play football around Northamptonshire

## OPPORTUNITIES

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5-11 YEAR OLDS



12 YEARS OLD +



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# U12'S NEWS



WEDNESDAY'S  
18:30-20:00  
NN1 5RX

OLD  
NORTHAMPTONIANS  
RFC

SUNDAY'S  
13:30-15:00  
NN1 5RX

**RUGBY TRAINING 18:30-20:00**



## OLD NORTHAMPTONIANS U12s GIRLS RUGBY TRAINING

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NEW WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU AS PART OF  
OUR TEAM

TRAINING IS WEEKLY WEDNESDAY'S 18:30-20:00  
& SUNDAY'S 13:30-15:00

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# ELITE FOOTBALL COACHING



 <p><b>DEVELOPMENT</b> For players to enhance their skills outside of team training. Open to all players, the emphasis is on our female players improving their fundamental techniques in a competitive environment.</p>	 <p><b>OPPORTUNITIES</b> Every Friday Ages U10 - U12 6:30 - 7:30PM £35 Per Month</p>	 <p><b>SKILLS</b> Players learn close control, dribbling, set pieces and other footballing techniques. Players will be challenged in practical exercises to improve the ability to execute in games.</p>
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## Girls Player Development

Girls Player Development returns this February

This program will focus on our female players improving their fundamental techniques in a competitive environment.

In these fast paced sessions, players will be encouraged to be creative and take risks. This program is perfect for all players.

## EFC Player Development

Elite Football Coaching brings ELITE level coaching to grassroots players.

At Elite Football Coaching we want to bridge the gap and give players access to quality coaching with experienced coaches.

EFC Player Development program is designed to improve the players overall technical and tactical ability with the ball.

Each player will have a ball at their feet for the majority of the session.



**EFC PLAYER DEVELOPMENT**

EVERY MONDAY      EVERY FRIDAY

Age U7-U10 | 5-6pm      Age U7-U10 | 5:30-6:30pm  
Age U11-U14 | 6-7pm

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## Cleaner/Housekeepers

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### What we can offer

- Real Living Wage employer
- Exceptional development and progression plan
- Contributory Pension Scheme
- Minimum 24 days holiday + Bank Holidays and additional leave purchase scheme
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***12TH MAY  
2023***



**SOME  
NEWS FOR  
OUR  
CHILDREN**



**Do you think music has a  
positive impact on the  
world?**

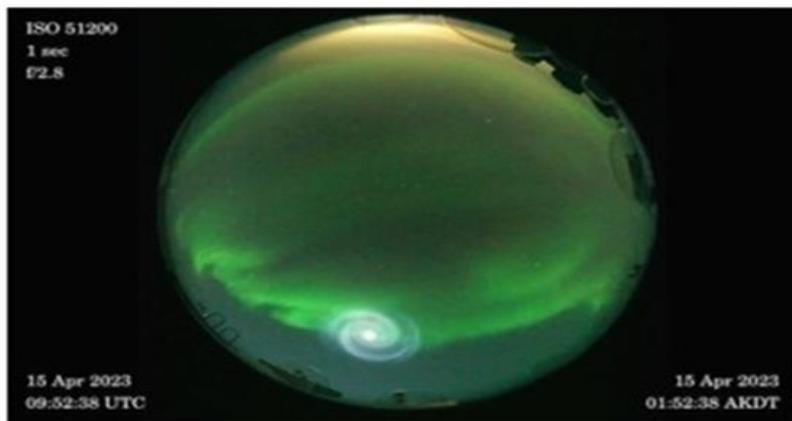




## Let's look at this week's story

For the first time since 1998, the United Kingdom will play host to the Eurovision Song Contest and will do so on behalf of last year's winners, Ukraine, who are unable to host due to the ongoing war. This year marks the 67<sup>th</sup> edition of the competition and 37 countries have chosen to compete for the famous, life-changing trophy. The city of Liverpool will be hosting this year's event and it's thought that more than 160 million people will be watching!

## Surprising Sky Spiral



**Pictured:** Image of the huge spiral that appeared in the sky captured by all-sky camera at Poker Flat Research Range.  
**Source:** UAF Geophysical Institute @UAFGI Twitter page.

Northern Lights enthusiasts got a surprise whilst photographing the Alaskan skies last month. A light baby blue spiral appeared amongst the beautiful aurora. For a few moments the spiral, resembling a galaxy, was visible amid the green bands of light. At the time there was much speculation online, as people tried to theorise what exactly was going on. It was later concluded, by space physicists, that the phenomena had a simple explanation. The spiral was caused by the excess fuel released from a SpaceX rocket that had

launched from California about three hours earlier. 'Sometimes rockets have fuel that needs to be jettisoned (dropped from the aircraft). When they do that at high altitudes, that fuel turns into ice,' space physicist Don Hampton, a research associate professor at the University of Alaska Fairbanks Geophysical Institute explained. 'And if it happens to be in the sunlight, when you're in the darkness on the ground, you can see it as a sort of big cloud, and sometimes it's swirly.'

**Would you like to see the Northern Lights?**

## Chocolate Celebration

An amazing, life-sized bust of King Charles III, made entirely of chocolate, has been commissioned by Mars Wrigley to go on display at its UK headquarters in Slough. It has been created by master chocolatier, Jennifer Lindsey-Clarke, and a very talented team of sculptors. The chocolate sculpture took 4 weeks to complete and weighs 23kg. It is made from 17 litres of melted chocolate, roughly 2,875 melted Celebrations chocolates, embellished with Malteser, Snickers, Twix, Milky Way, Galaxy and Bounty Celebrations chocolates. The melted chocolate was injected into a bespoke mould to create the bust and individual Celebrations chocolates have been ingeniously used to create the collar, rope and medals of the monarch's outfit. Emily Owen, from Celebrations said: 'A team of master chocolatiers created the tasty tribute to our new King to mark this occasion of national festivity and we are delighted with how he looks. The team studied hours of footage of the King to capture his true likeness and the resemblance is uncanny. Celebrations is all about bringing people together and we are thrilled to be sharing this occasion with so many chocolate lovers up and down the country.'



**Pictured:** Chocolate bust of King Charles III unveiled by Celebrations and Chocolatier Jennifer Lindsey-Clarke adds the finishing touches to the sculpture.  
**Source:** Celebrations @UKCelebrations Twitter page.

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# National Cat Awards



**Pictured:** The National Cat Award finalists.  
**Source:** Cats Protection Keighley Twitter page.

The finalists for the National Cat Awards, hosted by the Cats Protection charity, have been announced. You can now vote for your purrfect choice! There are three finalists in each of the four categories. Family Fur-ever, one of the categories, is for cats that go the extra mile for families across the UK. In this category are, lifesaver Jem, who can sense when her diabetic owner's blood sugar levels become too low or too high, Milo, who provided care and comfort to his owner as she recovered from cancer and Zebby, who is a hearing cat for his owner. Cat Colleagues is for cats that enhance the 9-5 or make working from home a joy. Moggy Marvels focuses on jaw-dropping tales of

moggy brilliance. In this group are Beau, who helps her owner during his illness, Dali, who has returned to her owners after being missing for a month, and Willow, who saved their owner's life by raising the alarm when she became unconscious. The last, but by no means least, category is the Social Star award for cats spreading joy across the online world. Shortlisted as internet super stars are Calliope – a little kitten with her own TikTok account, Elsa who has 1,500 followers on Facebook and Eric who is a rising star on Twitter and Instagram, showing how amazing rescue cats can be. Voting will be open until 30<sup>th</sup> June and winners announced on 17<sup>th</sup> July.  
***Do you know a cat that deserves an award?***

## Last week's topic: How do you learn best?

It helps me to learn when I help other people.  
**Alexandra**



I would find it hard learning just from watching TV, I like to move around and do things.  
**Emily**

When I listen and concentrate and write things down.  
**Louisa**

We learn when we are ready, and curious about finding the answers.  
**Philip**

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



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# Reflection



Music can be very powerful. It can change how we feel, think, and even influence our actions. It can bring people and communities together and can be a source of great enjoyment for many.



# TAKEHOME



**Do you think music has a positive impact on the world?**



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

- > Have you watched any Eurovision Song Contests before? Will you be watching it this year?
- > What types of music do you enjoy listening to? When do you like to listen to music?
- > Can you play an instrument or is it something you would like to do in the future?

**Please note any interesting thoughts or comments**

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