

Your Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Fennelly

If you have a worry you can talk to your teacher or an adult you trust.
We also have other important people in school who know what to do if you have a serious worry – their pictures are below:



Mrs Fennelly
Headteacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads



Mrs De Board
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Richards
Gruffalo Class Teacher



Mrs Holland
Inclusion Leader



Miss Garrard
Nurture Lead

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0800 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the final newsletter of the year, as always and today more than ever, I wanted to share with you my pride in the achievements, the drive, determination and positivity that the children have shown across the whole of the year.

Each day, I feel I cannot be more astounded by the children's enjoyment for learning and their love of life, yet the next day I am blown over once again by seeing them learn, listening to their stories and being able to teach them.

I am sure you will also join with me in thanking the outstanding staff who have worked tirelessly, gone above and beyond and ensured every child accessed fabulous lessons, in a safe environment, throughout this very unusual year.

We have two more days left of this year and then we look forward to the new year ahead, which I know for certain will be another fantastic one at SdS! I can't wait for September!

Take care, enjoy the weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Mrs Fennelly

As we draw closer to the end of the year and a new stage in the Government's Covid-19 response from Monday July 19th, I wanted to contact you to let you know about things that will remain the same and the things that will change in school for the last two days of the term.

What will remain the same?

For the final two days of school all of our current risk assessments and safety arrangements will remain in place as the updated Department for Education guidance for schools does not come into play until September. **This will mean that face masks will need to continue to be worn on the school site by all parents, carers, visitors and staff, children will remain in bubbles, the start and end times of the day will remain the same.**

What will change?

As the track and trace system is changing on Monday 19th July, if there is a positive case in school, the remaining children in the bubble will no longer be automatically asked to isolate straight away. The responsibility for identifying contacts is being passed from school to the track and trace authority. If a pupil shows symptoms of Covid-19, we will continue to follow our safety procedures and you will be asked to collect your child and take them for a PCR test. If a child receives a positive test result, track and trace will then ask the family for their child's close contact details. If, thereafter, other children are contacted as close contacts, they will have to self-isolate for the given period of time. We will continue to let parents know if there has been a positive case in their child's class.

Many thanks for your ongoing support

Mrs Fennelly



Dates for your Diary

Date	Year group	Event
Tuesday 20 th July	Whole school	Last day of term
Monday 6 th September	Whole school	Return to school. Welcome back everyone



Hello.

I just wanted to say a huge thank you from EVERYONE at Silhouette. It has been an absolute pleasure and a privilege to work with all of you over this term. Your teachers and young people have been incredible and their passion and dedication has been infectious!

We really hope that you have enjoyed working with us and we hope that you really like the end product. It is amazing that we managed to create something in such a short time and during a pandemic!

When we worked in your school there were a lot of young people who asked about Silhouette. I told them that we would be holding an open day for them to come along and to take part in a FREE session.

Here is the link for them to sign on to a session on the 11th September 2021 if they would like to. It would be great if you could share this with as many young people that you can.

<https://forms.office.com/r/VV95tpCZMT>

Have a great Summer holiday and we cannot thank you enough for all the hard work you have done this year. Our young people are so lucky to have such great leaders across NPAT!

Hopefully see you all next year!

The Silhouette Team

Accessible and affordable opportunities for all!



Miss Garrard says...

Every month IAPT (Improving Access to Psychological Therapies) help over 1,000 people in Northamptonshire who are feeling isolated, stressed, low in mood or anxious, we will work with you to put a plan in place.

This may include being offered talking therapies, a group, computerised cognitive behavioural therapy, online wellbeing groups, telephone or face to face support. Therapeutic work takes place in GP surgeries and other suitable facilities throughout the county, and offer workshops and webinars out of hours or during the weekend.

Who is this service for? Anyone aged 17 and half and over registered with a GP in Northamptonshire.

How to access this service: Access the service by calling 0300 999 1616 (9 to 5 weekdays) or by filling in the online form on the website called '**Click here to register for IAPT**'. [Changing Minds IAPT Service | NHFT](#)

If you require mental health support out of hours please call The Mental Health Number on **0800 448 0828** -lines available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

**ARE DAY TO DAY STRUGGLES
GETTING YOU DOWN?**

CALL 0300 999 1616

INSTANT ACCESS: mental health support online for you, to access and sign up to in the comfort of your own home, via our silver cloud portal below.

CHANGING MINDS IAPT

Miss Garrard says...

Northampton has lots of great activities that you can access with your family.

Enjoy!

MUSIC AND BROADCASTING
* MOULTON LIBRARY *

TUESDAY'S
9AM-12:30PM
£15 PER SESSION
AGE 8+

HOST:
MARK DEAN
AND CONNOR
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27/7
3/8
10/8
17/8
24/8

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360 SEN Evenings
Does a child in your care have special needs?
Join in our exclusive fun evenings to meet new people and make new friends.

2021 EVENTS
6.30pm - 8.30pm
First Friday of each month

BOOK ONLINE

July 2nd
August 6th
September 3rd
October 1st
November 5th
December 3rd

£6 per child, adults free

Our special needs evenings are aimed at local families with children and adults with special needs. Brothers, sisters and friends are all welcome to join in the fun after hours with the freedom and comfort of knowing that the time is suited to them.

Follow us on Facebook

360play.co.uk

BOOK ONLINE

Northampton Museum has reopened!

Why not plan a visit over the summer break



Northampton Museum and Art Gallery is free to enter.

Opening hours are:
Tuesday-Saturday,
10am-5pm.

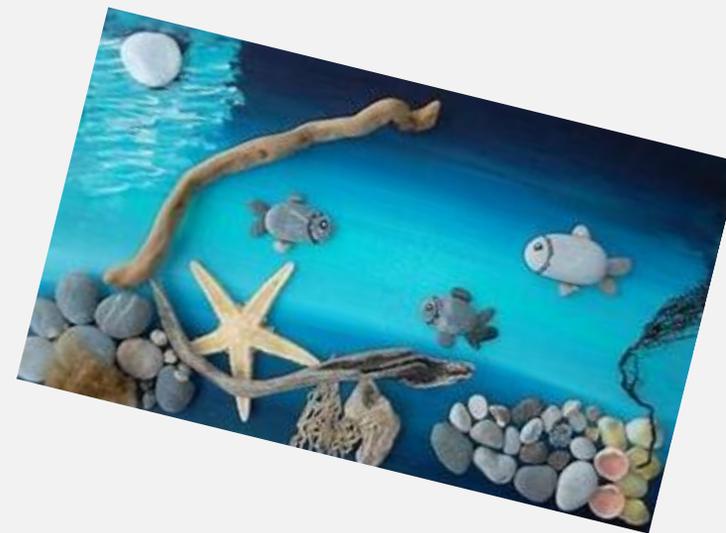
Sunday 12-5pm.

The newly expanded museum galleries showcase collections including history, shoes and art. The new shoe galleries feature their Arts Council England Designated collection. Temporary changing exhibitions will ensure that there is always something new to see. Facilities include a new café, toilets and gift shop.

On Saturday 24th July, between 10:30 and 3:00pm, children can have a roarsome time at a free dinosaur craft workshop in the new museum studio space. They will be able to make a mini dinosaur, dinosaur tail, mask or a pair of dinosaur feet to stomp around the town.

This is a drop in activity– no bookings required. A socially distanced queueing system will be in place. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. We hope you will enjoy the fun!





Over the holidays collect objects such as fallen leaves, sticks and stones and create a collage with what you find (Remember not to pick anything that is still growing). The collage can be a pattern, a representation of where you found the objects or a picture. I would love to see what you make so please do email a photo of your work or upload it to the Art and Craft Teams Page.

Have a great summer and keep creating!
Mrs Egan



WANTED

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM



**Please drop off outside the
school office - 2:45pm to 3:30pm
Monday 19th July**

**Donations are for a pre-loved sale
in the Autumn term and funds
will go towards Friends of SdS**



The dinosaurs are coming!

Giant creatures head to Northampton

It's not every day you come face-to-face with a triceratops and a T Rex but anyone heading into Northampton town centre will get up close and personal with the giant beasts as part of a free family fun day.

A collection of dinosaurs will appear throughout Market Square, Abington Street, and other parts of the town centre on Saturday, July 24, as Northampton will be transported back to the Jurassic era, with a host of activities lined up for young adventurers.

Characters including Ritchie the Raptor, Zeus the T Rex and Tank the Triceratops will entertain the visitors. Attractions include a free 30-minute 360°immersive video experience that will transport visitors back in time through the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous geological periods in the pre-bookable Dino Dome. Using the Explore Northampton app, budding palaeontologists can go on the hunt to find and augment 10 friendly dinosaurs which will come to life through smart phones in different locations around the town centre as part of the Dino Trail. The 'Explore Northampton' app is available to download from the Apple Store and Google Play.





**THE DINOSAURS
ARE COMING TO
NORTHAMPTON
TOWN CENTRE
JULY 24**

Saturday, July 24

**JOIN US FOR A "ROARSOME" DAY OF FREE FAMILY
FUN IN NORTHAMPTON TOWN CENTRE WITH SOME
VERY SPECIAL DINOSAUR GUESTS!**

FROM JULY 24 TO AUGUST 14

**WE HAVE ALSO LINED UP SOME TICKETED EVENTS AND TASTY DINO
DINER MEAL DEALS AT PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS, CAFES AND PUBS
UNTIL AUGUST 14 TO HELP YOU REDISCOVER NORTHAMPTON.**

Get Active and Join the Olympic Team by trying out these activities on the Get Set website. There are lots of fun activities to try.

<https://www.getset.co.uk/resources/travel-to-tokyo/tokyo-ten>



ABOUT TOKYO TEN ACTIVITIES

Tokyo Ten activities provide simple ways to get active with family or classmates. All you need is ten minutes and simple equipment, and you will find discover new, simple ways to get moving.

Watch the animations to see the Tokyo Tens 'Duster Dodge' and 'Random Routines' in action!

LOG YOUR ACTIVITY

Don't forget to [log your Tokyo Ten activity](#) against your team for the chance to win great prizes.



SATURDAY HOLIDAY ATHLETICS COURSE

Rugby & Northampton AC are pleased to announce a new 3-week athletics course for young athletes in Northampton and surrounding areas. It runs in the summer holidays from Saturday 7th August until Saturday 21st August

With COVID hitting the school athletics season this year, many youngsters have had little or no opportunity to try out the various track and field events – jumping, running, throwing, sprinting and hurdling. This course will give an introduction to the track and field events and the club. If you feel that athletics is for your child or they have excelled in PE lessons at school, then we can hopefully find an event to suit!

When

Saturday mornings 10-30 till 12-00

Where

The sessions will take place at the Moulton College athletics track

Who

The sessions are open to both club and non- club athletes NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Costs

£10 per 3 week block

Ages

Primary – Yr 4-6

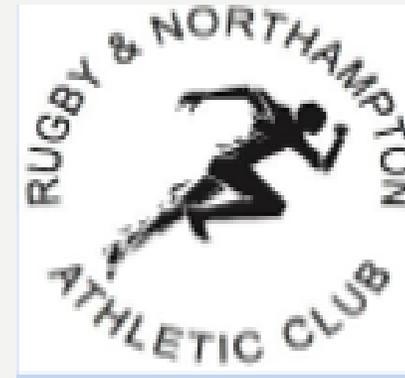
Secondary – Yr 7-9

Places are limited and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.

To register or for further information, please mail the address below.

For COVID requirements, all children must register beforehand – you cannot simply turn up.

contactus@rugbyandnorthamptonac.org



LibraryPlus

Countywide services



A message from Hunsbury Library

Please be aware that we can currently only have one household in our children's area at one time, so we ask that families contact us in advance of their visit to book a browsing slot, either by email (Hunsbury.libraryplus@westnorthants.gov.uk), by phone (0300 126 7000) or by messaging our Facebook page.



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TRILOGY SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

21 July -
27 August

SPORTS SESSIONS

Sessions every week across our centres for 5-10 year olds

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|--------------|---------------|--|
| • Gymnastics | • Football | £5.20 per session or FREE to Junior Active members. Booking available online 8 days in advance |
| • Dance | • Basketball | |
| • Dodgeball | • Fun Fitness | |



SWIM CRASH COURSES

Improve confidence and ability in the water with Trilogy Swim School 4 and 5 day crash courses across our swimming pools

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| • Beginners | • Breaststroke Improvers | Mermaid School £25, all other 5 day courses £19.50. Booking available by calling 01604 838333 or in person at one of our centres 8 days in advance |
| • Try Stage 2 | • Butterfly Improvers | |
| • Introduction to Deep Water | • Water Fun | |
| • Frontcrawl Breathing | • Personal Survival | |
| | • Mermaid School | |



Junior Active Membership only £24.99 per month - See what's included





The Summer of Sport is **open to all young people around the world**. With the Olympics, Paralympics, Euro 2020, Tour de France, and plenty more sporting events taking place this summer, there's lots of inspiration to get moving over the coming months. You can get coding with some activity-themed projects. [Further information here: Kick off your code with the Summer of Sport! – The Code Club Blog](#)

Summer of Sport

On your marks!

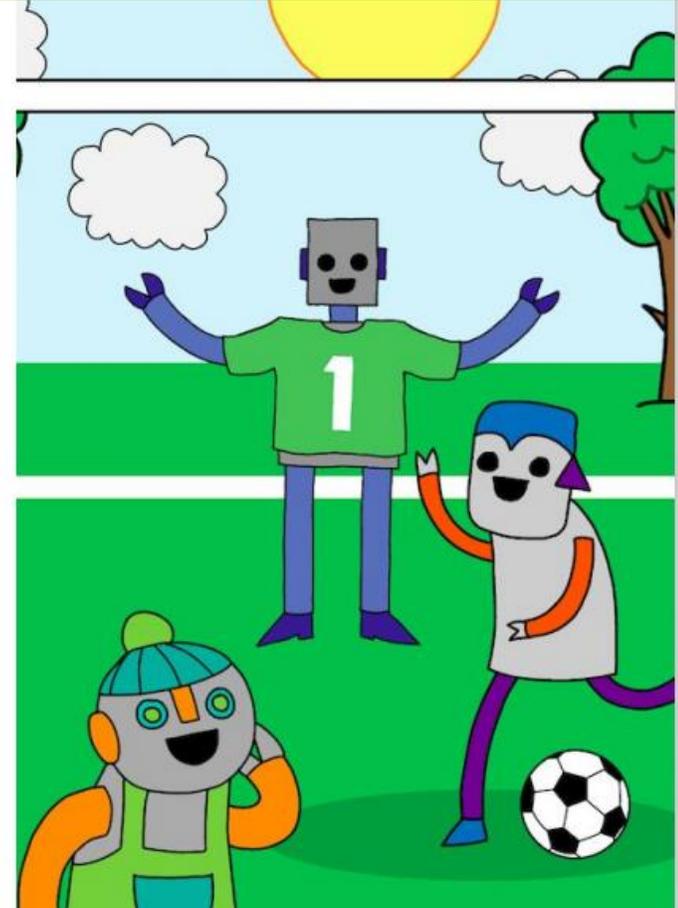
Code Club is inviting young people to be inspired by the summer sporting calendar and **create their own activity-themed Scratch games or animations with code!**

Get set!

We've made a list of **sporty project suggestions** with easy step-by-step instructions. Make as many of these projects as you want, or come up with your own ideas.

Go!

Summer of Sport is free and fun! Encourage coders to share their sport-themed projects in our **special Scratch studio** until 31 August.



Find out more and take part at rpf.io/summerofsport

{code
club}

On your marks!

There are six Scratch project ideas to try at home. You can also have a go at creating something original with any of the [Scratch projects available on our website](#).

When your sporty projects are finished, you can send in your finished creations to [Scratch studio](#), where you'll be able to see projects from other participants from around the world!

Get set!

Choose a sports-themed project. Here is a hand-picked project selection for inspiration.

Beat the goalie: in this project you can create a sports league of your own by coding a two-player football game and trying to score as many goals as you can in 30 seconds.

Sprint: in this project young people can test their speed to create their own sprint game, then use the left and right arrow keys to get to the finish line as quickly as possible.

Go! You can [download a participation certificate](#) to celebrate taking part.

[Join a livestream session](#) on **Thursday 29 July at 16:00 BST/11:00 EDT/20:30 IST** where young people will be able to code along and get help with their Summer of Sport projects.

Find five minutes to share a book with your child

Why is reading for pleasure important?

Reading for pleasure is of great importance to children's academic success.

Currently, 1 in 5 children in England cannot read well by the age of 11. We know that reading for fun improves literacy.

Embedding a love of reading in children can help their wellbeing later in life. 19% of adult readers say that reading stops them feeling lonely.

Studies have found that those who read for pleasure have higher levels of empathy, greater self-esteem and are better able to cope with difficult situations.

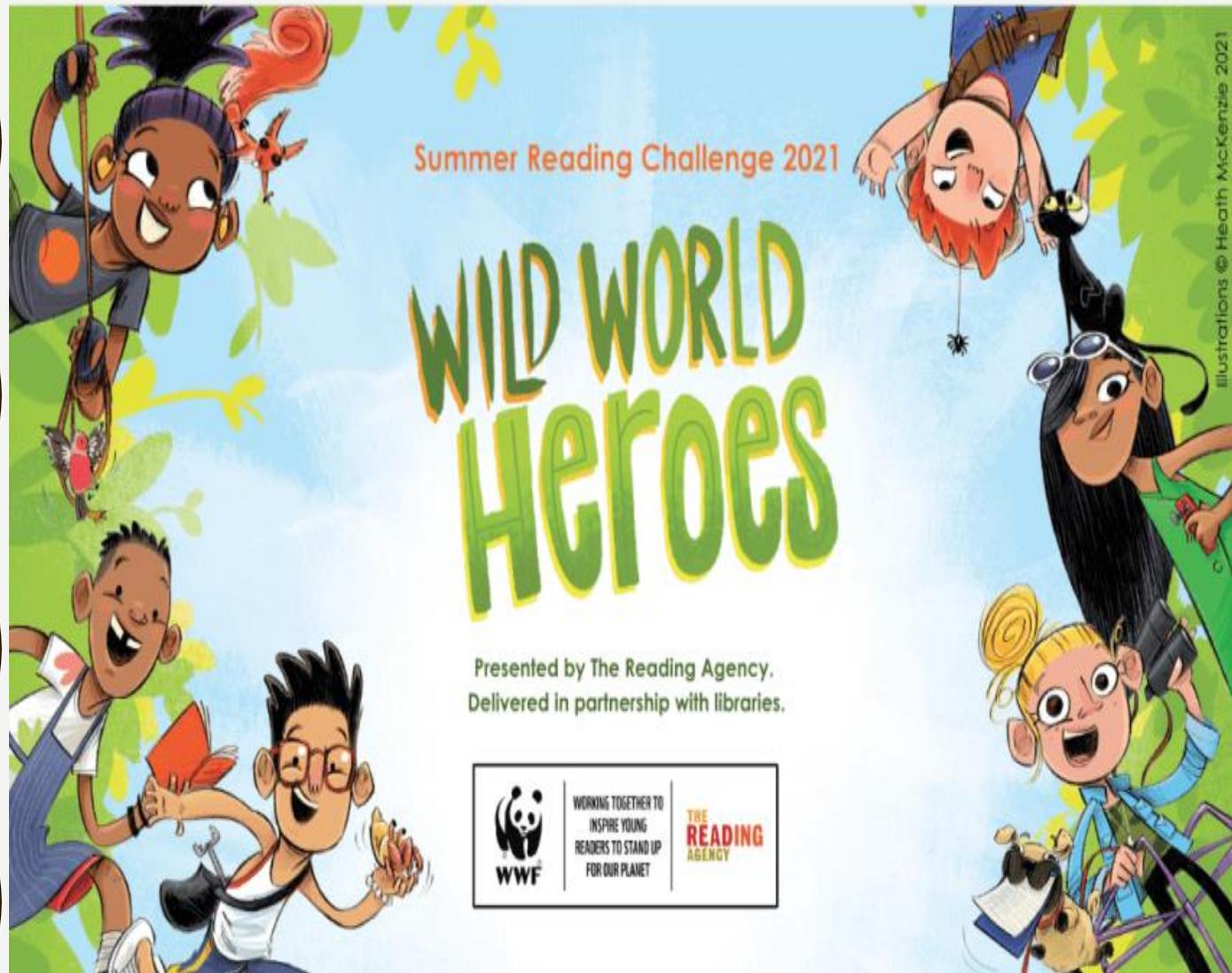


The Summer Reading Challenge offers children and families a fun framework for reading for pleasure and celebrating reading together.

The Reading Agency have teamed up with WWF for a very special nature-themed Challenge that will inspire children to stand up for the planet! Wild World Heroes will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment.

Visit <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> to create a free account and register your child. **Mrs Hateley – Pupil Premium**

Another chance to read the information shared in an earlier newsletter about 'The Summer Reading Challenge 2021'



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BASKETBALL CAMP

BOOKING FORM

To be completed by Parent/Guardian
PLEASE FILL IN CLEARLY USING CAPITALS

Childs Name Age

Address

..... Postcode

School Year

Tel (H)

(W)

(M).....



Contact Number whilst child is at Basketball: H W M (Please circle one)

Medical Conditions

Email

Please tick which week(s) your child wishes to attend:

Week 1 Week 2 Week 3

Week 4 Week 5 Week 6

Due to limited places, please book NOW to avoid disappointment.



ALL Children Welcome! Boys & Girls aged 5-17 yrs.

-  **Week 1 - 21st July - 23rd July**
Wednesday to Friday, 9am-4pm
-  **Week 2 - 26th July - 28th July**
Monday to Wednesday, 9am-4pm
-  **Week 3 - 2nd August - 4th August**
Monday to Wednesday, 9am-4pm
-  **Week 4 - 9th August - 11th August**
Monday to Wednesday, 9am-4pm
-  **Week 5 - 16th August - 18th August**
Monday to Wednesday, 9am-4pm
-  **Week 6 - 23rd August - 25th August**
Monday to Wednesday, 9am-4pm



For more information or to book on please contact Mark on:

07775 670375 Places subject to availability.

Northampton School for Boys, Billing Rd, Northampton. NN1 5RT

Please note, no refunds will be given once a child's place is booked.

£21.50 PER DAY

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BOOK 5 OR MORE FULL DAYS IN THE SAME ORDER & SAVE 10%!

SUMMER HOLIDAY SPORTS CLUBS

MONDAY 19TH JULY - THURSDAY 26TH AUGUST

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

REDWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

**21ST JULY - 26TH AUGUST
9AM - 4PM**

**MULTISPORTS
& GYMNASTICS**

Wellingborough, NN8 5LQ

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

KING'S PARK SPORTS

**2ND - 26TH AUGUST
9AM - 4PM**

MULTISPORTS

Northampton, NN3 6LL

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

ABINGTON PDC

**21ST JULY - 26TH AUGUST
9AM - 4PM**

**MULTISPORTS
& GYMNASTICS**

Northampton, NN1 5JS

GUILSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

**19TH - 23RD JULY
9AM - 4PM**

**MULTISPORTS
& GYMNASTICS**

Guilsborough, NN6 8PT

Book online at:

WWW.PACESETTERONLINE.CO.UK/SUMMER

or call us on **01604 686367**

www.pacesetteronline.co.uk

T. 01604 686367 / 686200 E. info@pacesettersports.co.uk



Lost Property

Named lost property has been returned to the children's class.

If you are missing any items of school uniform please check lost property which will be outside (weather permitting). Lost property not claimed at the end of term will be donated to the Friends of Simon de Senlis.



Keeping Everyone Safe- Please remember to stay 2m apart from adults when outside the classroom doors and when walking through the school grounds. In addition please remember to wear a face mask on school grounds.





If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

This could be a sign of
coronavirus

Book a test

NHS

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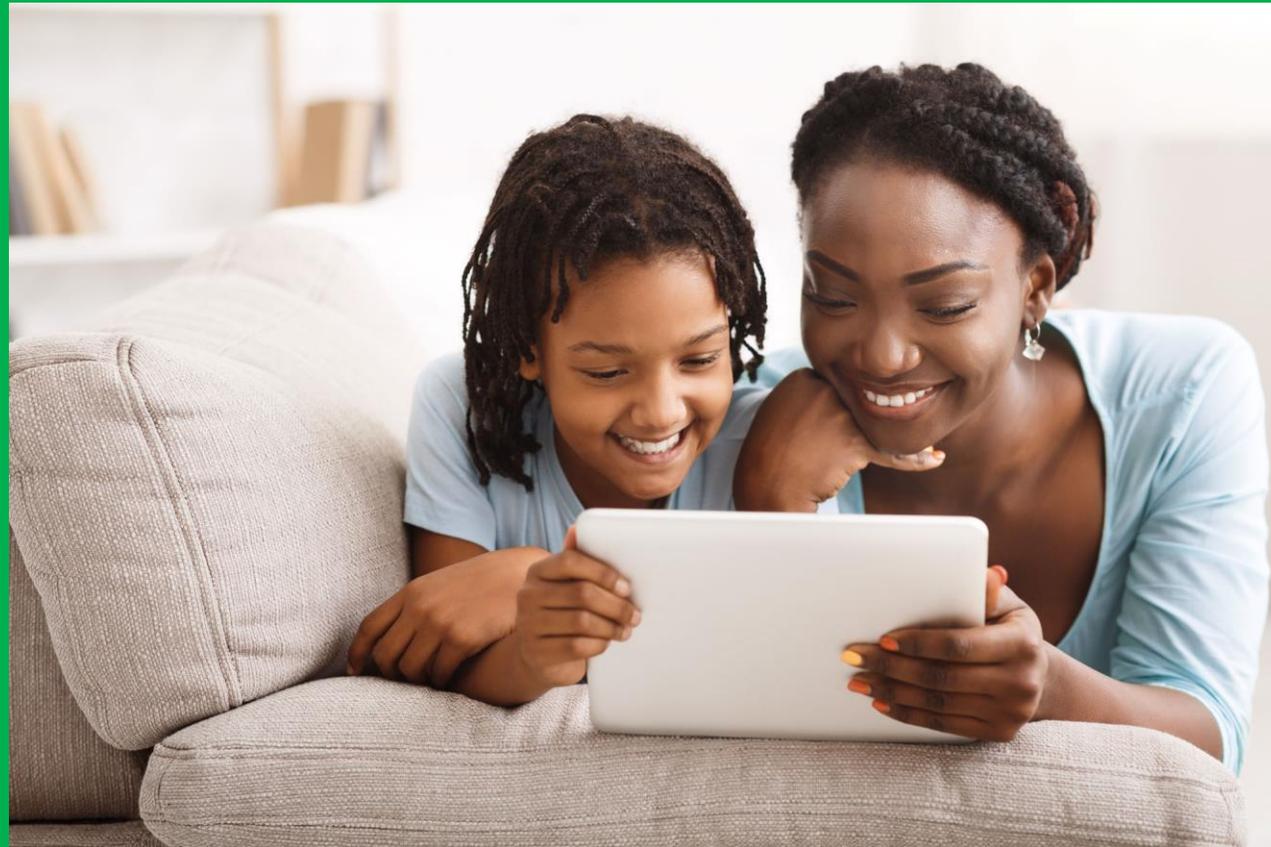
NHS

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

These are
**not normally symptoms of
coronavirus**

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP

A NEWSPAPER FOR OUR CHILDREN ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES





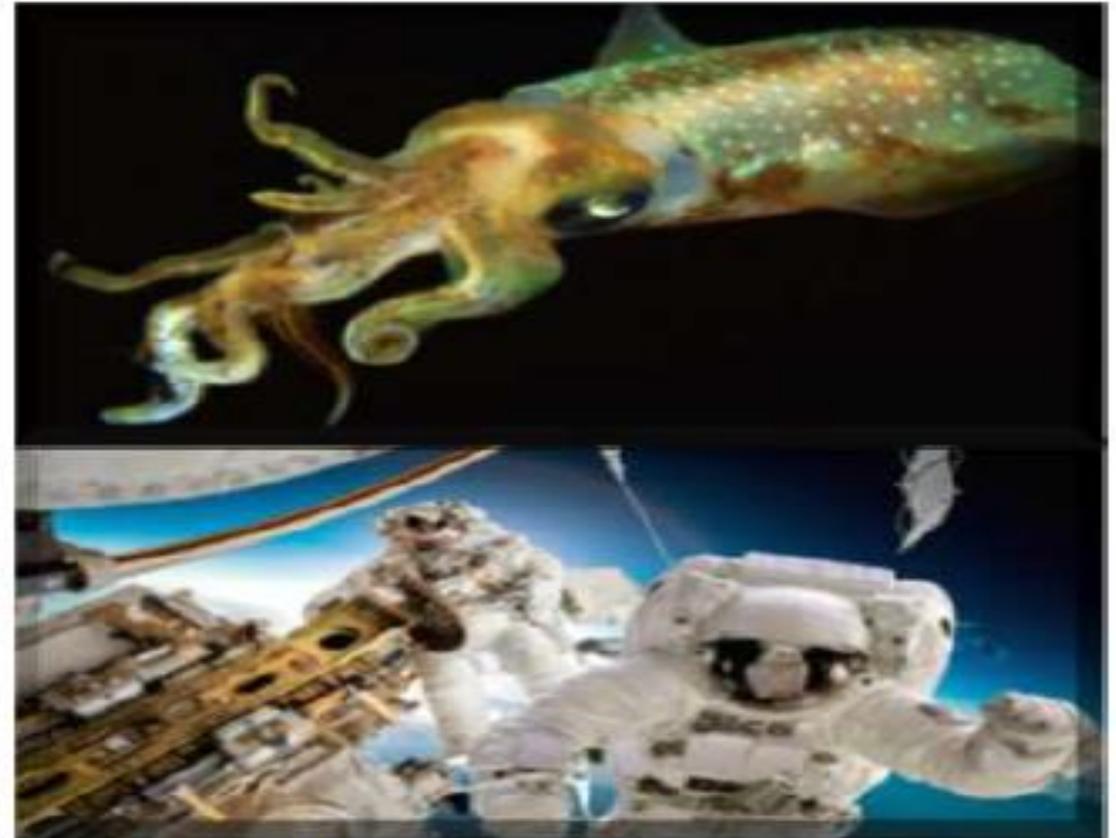
Picture News

Your weekly
school newspaper

12th - 18th July 2021

Squid in Space

128 baby squid were sent into space in June so that scientists can understand how their bodies cope on the journey. This is because astronauts have health issues after long missions to the International Space Station. The atmosphere in space is so different from being on Earth that astronauts' bodies do not fight off disease in the same way and they become ill. Researcher Jamie Foster said, "As astronauts spend more and more time in space, their immune systems become what's called dysregulated. It doesn't function as well." The Hawaiian bobtail squid have a similar response to the microgravity in space as humans. The body of a squid also has a simple system so it will be easier to find out how it performs on the journey to space. Foster explains, "If humans want to spend time on the moon or Mars, we have to solve health problems to get them there safely." There are thousands of bobtail squid living in the wild. They only survive for 2 to 3 months.



Pictured top: Giant squid

Pictured bottom: Astronauts in space

Source: Canva

What does sports day look like this year?



Pictured: Sports day is different for everyone again this year

Source: Canva

How is sports day different in your school this year? Last year most sports days were cancelled across the country when schools were closed due to the Coronavirus pandemic. In 2021, school sports days have been very different from usual again too. Many schools have opted to compete as a class rather than across year groups and parents and carers have been asked to cheer for their children online from home rather than watch from the side lines because of rules from the government. One primary school in the north of Scotland held their sports day in May with a whole day devoted to events around an Olympics theme. The school council was responsible for gathering the correct equipment and organising pupils for each event. One of the teachers took a video of each event and made it into a whole virtual sports day so relatives could see their own children having fun competing.



Monkeying around

A marmoset was found monkeying around at a train station near Glasgow, Scotland last month after it escaped from its home. The primate was spotted sitting alone on a handrail, minding its own monkey business and railway staff were concerned for its welfare. So, at 3pm a spokesperson from ScotRail posted on social media, "I've dealt with lost phones, handbags and glasses over the years, but this is definitely a first! If you've lost your monkey... it's waiting on the next service from Cambuslang into the town." Marmosets originate from the tropical rainforest in South and Central America but can legally be kept as pets in the UK. They mainly eat sap and gum from trees, but they also eat the leaves, fruit, seeds, and flowers. In the wild, they eat insects, snails, lizards, frogs, and baby birds. Someone recognised the marmoset from the photo on Twitter and tweeted back its owner's address. The marmoset was reunited within three hours. ScotRail tweeted another photo of the cute creature later tucking into a can of fruit.



Pictured: Marmosets originate from South America

Source: Canva



Your thoughts on last week's news...

I think we should learn how to care for animals and what to do if you find a hurt bird.

Isabel – age 6

Learning CPR in school is an absolute must as this is used for saving lives.

Hareer – age 10



What was your opinion on this week's news? Visit our discussion area, found here:

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss
to share your thoughts!

I believe that the life skills we should learn at school should be First Aid Training because if someone is injured or isn't breathing then we can save their life by performing First Aid on them.

Jay – age 10

I think...



**YOUR
COMMENTS**

Share your thoughts on our online
discussion board:
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