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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, it was a pleasure to welcome the new parents of the children who will be joining SdS in Reception and it was wonderful to be part of their excitement as they begin this new journey as part of our school family. On the same day, our Year 6 children spent a day at Northampton University at a STEM event, finding out about science and technology, along with understanding what a university can offer. A day full of happiness, excitement and slight nerves as our youngest and oldest children try new experiences for the first time. The coming weeks are filled with many further new experiences for children across school. As you read this, our Year 4 children will be returning from a day at The National Gallery in London, learning more about art and experiencing the delights and emotions that art can bring to us.

I hope you can find time to enjoy some new experiences with your family over the weekend or savor the ones that you know you love.

Please take care and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Mrs Fennelly

POSTER OF THE WEEK

At the end of another great week, it's so important to recognise that it's great to have a good day.

The children reflected on what makes their day good and how the smallest, most normal things make our days great.



Dates for your Diary

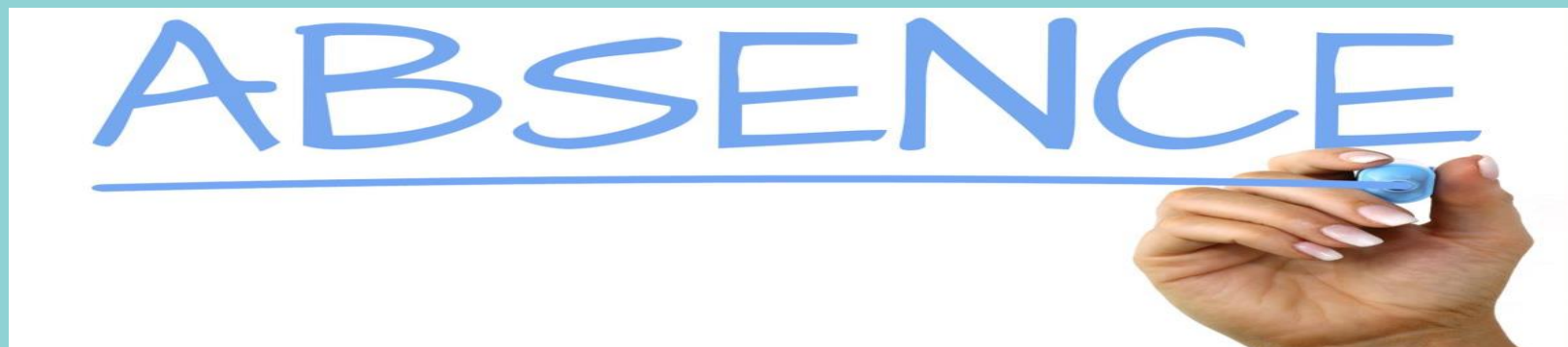
Date	Year group	Event
19th June	Wiggins, R, 1 & 2	9:30am Sports Day
20th & 21st June	Year 5	The Festival at The Derngate
22nd – 23rd June	Year 3	Frontier Centre Residential Trip
22nd June	Year 5	Guildhall trip - photography
22nd June	Year 2	Northampton Museum
23rd June	Year 1	Woburn Trip
26th-30th June	Year 6	West Runton Residential Trip
29th June	Year 3, Robinson & Wiggins	Chocolate Workshop
29th June	Dahl Class	Recorder performance - 9:30am
30th June	Year 2	Brixworth Country Park

Dates for your Diary

Date	Year group	Event
3rd and 4th July	Whole School	Transfer days- spending the days in new classes
6th July	Robinson, 3, 4, 5 & 6	9:30am Sports Day
6th July	Whole School	Jules at home at school from 3pm
6th July	Music Groups	5:30pm-7:00pm Performing Arts Evening
7th July	Whole School	Bring your baked cake into school for the fete
8th July	Whole School & Families	Summer Fete

Dates for your Diary

Date	Year group	Event
11th & 12th July	Parents	Performance by our Drama club of: SuperStan
13th July	Whole School	Summer Discos 3:30pm-4:30pm- Reception, Year 1, 2 and Wiggins 4:45pm-5:45pm- Year 3 and 4 6:00pm-7:00pm- Year 5, 6 and Robinson Tickets available on parentmail
13th July	Year Groups	SdS Has Talent Year Group Heats
14th July	Whole School	3:00pm Art Exhibition in classes- purchase your child's art on Parentmail
20th July	Year 6	1:30pm Leavers assembly. Tea & cake on the field
21st July	Whole School	'SdS Has Talent' Final for Children



If your child is unwell, or going to be late, please leave a message on our absence line by 08:30am.

A message must be left for each day of absence.

If your child is going to be absent for another reason, please complete a form available from the school office or on our website.



Your child has brought a Photo - Ticket slip home,
Please follow the instructions on the ticket to order the whole class
photo.

The free school delivery will be open until 28th June.

Anytime to home after the 28th June, parents will be charged £4.25
for postage costs.

Any queries please call Kittle photographic on 01245 401313

YEAR 6 LEAVERS PARTY

LEAVERS PARTY 2023!



**SATURDAY 22ND
JULY 2023
6PM TO 9PM**



**GRANGEWOOD
RESIDENTS CLUB
50 BARN OWL CLOSE
NN4 0UA**

**TICKETS
£15 EACH**

**INCLUDES DISCO,
HOT FOOD,
AND LEAVER'S GIFT!**

**Tickets available to buy from the Year 6 Classroom doors on:
Friday 26th May and Friday 16th June. Cash only.**

If you need to arrange a different payment method or ticket collection please email year6plans@hotmail.com

Disclaimer: This event is organised by parent volunteers and we are not responsible for your child.

SIMON DE SENLIS PRIMARY

THURSDAY
13TH
JULY

Summer DISCO

*Reception,
Year 1, Year 2,
Wiggins Class*

3:30pm – 4:30pm

Tickets available via Parent Mail £3.00

Friends of Simon de Senlis



THURSDAY 13TH JULY

4:45PM - 5:45PM

SCHOOL DISCO

**SIMON DE SENLIS
YEAR 3 & YEAR 4**

TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA PARENT MAIL - £3.00 EACH

SIMON DE SENLIS



**THURSDAY
13TH JULY
6PM - 7PM**

YEAR 5
YEAR 6
ROBINSON CLASS

TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA PARENT MAIL - £3.00 EACH

FRIENDS OF SIMON DE SENLIS

Joyful June 2023

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it

4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings

7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share

9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it

27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

Break it down

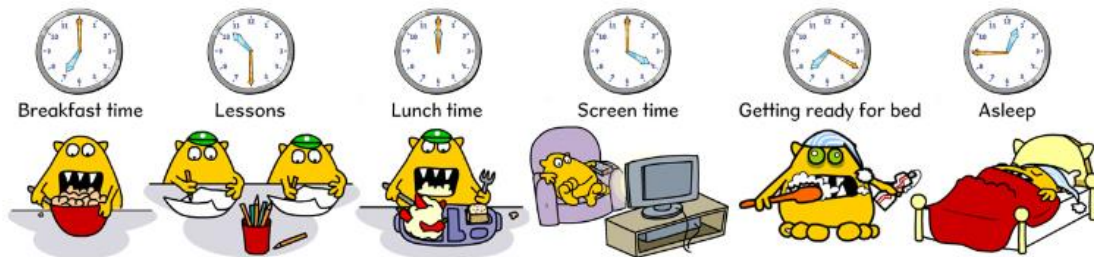
Before jumping into the details of a clock face, start with the general concept of time – morning, afternoon, evening. Initially talk about activities that happen at certain times of day e.g. “we eat breakfast in the morning” and “we go to sleep at night”.

You can then move on to asking your child when certain things happen – this starts off the idea of blocking time into sections.

Why not incorporate story books with a time theme into your bed-time routine too.



Introducing the concept of time



maths

Get to grips with time duration

To kick start your child's understanding of the passage and tracking of time, make a habit of pointing out how long things take in everyday life such as cleaning your teeth, eating breakfast or how long until you need to leave the house.



You could make a point of timing some of your child's favourite activities to help them connect more with the passage of time – do some baking together and set the oven timer, announce that their programme will be on the TV in 10 minutes and set an alarm or stopwatch.

Here's how you can start practising...

Start making a habit of pointing out the time on a clock when events happen in your day, to introduce what that time looks like. Move on to asking your child to tell you what a certain time looks like: "What will the clock look like at 1 o'clock" (or more tricky "in 15 minutes") or "when it's time to play?".

Once these basics are established, let your children remind you when it is time to do something... You may well find that they will pick this up especially easily if it's something they're really looking forward to, perhaps not so quickly if you've asked to be reminded when it's time for bed!



Why not make a paper plate clock!

We would love to see your designs

Please bring them in to show us!

Mrs Phelps and Mrs Rosevear

- 1.Remember, telling the time can be tricky to grasp – take it one step at a time.
 - 2.Begin by introducing the general concept of time into your everyday conversations.
 - 3.Start practising with an analogue clock-face and incorporate telling the time into everyday activities.
 - 4.Counting is essential for time-telling – the more comfortable a child is with counting from 1 to 60 and the 5 times table, the easier telling the time will become.
- Ultimately every child learns differently and at a different speed, try different activities and techniques – just keep it fun and rewarding. Reinforce concepts of time during your everyday routines and they will be confident in *no time*!





NPAT Reading Challenge!

This year, the NPAT Reading Challenge is taking on
poetry!

Choose a poem (or write one)

Learn it.

Perform it!

POETRY BY
HEART

Have your poem ready to perform for your class competition in the week beginning
Monday 19th June.

All entries will receive a certificate. The winning performers from each year group will go into a Poetry Slam whole school assembly, where the winner will enter our Trust finals!
Every entry will be entered into a prize draw to win a £10 book voucher and the winning school will win a £50 book token for their class.

Please give your entry form to your class teacher on or before **Friday 9th June.**

25 fun book-based tasks for ages 7–11

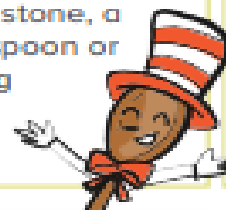
1 Book club.
Start your own club with your friends or family. Everyone reads the same book and then get together to discuss it.



2 Reading wish list.
Make a list of all the books you'd like to read in the future.



3 Crafty character.
Decorate an item to look like a book character. You could choose a stone, a wooden spoon or something else!



4 Comic creations.
Turn your favourite book into a comic strip. Stories don't always have to be about words!



5 Puzzle time.
Read a new book, then create a word search or crossword puzzle using words based on the story.



6 Summer Reading Challenge. Join in either at your local library or online!

**SUMMER
READING
CHALLENGE**

www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

7 A word of advice.
What advice would you give to your favourite book character? How could you help them?

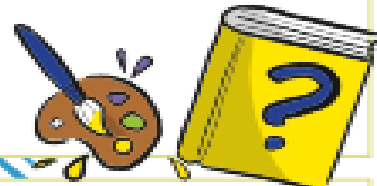
8 Go global.
Read a book about a different country and share with others what you learned about that country.

9 Lovely letters.
Write a letter to thank the author of your favourite book. What will you tell them?



10 Book journal.
Write down your thoughts about each book you read. What did you like or dislike?

11 Cover story.
Design a new cover for your favourite book. What will you change?



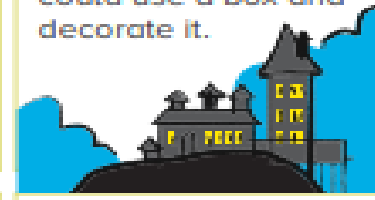
12 Wanted!
Make a wanted poster for the villain in your favourite book. Will you offer as a reward?



13 Illustrate it.
Find a paragraph you love from your favourite book and draw a picture to illustrate what's happening.

14 Author studies.
Choose an author to research and learn about, then give some of their books a read!

15 Model maker.
Can you make a model of a famous book setting? You could use a box and decorate it.

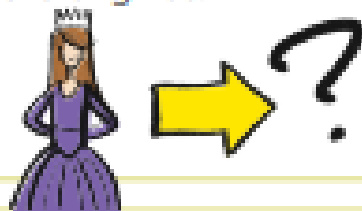


16 Amazing animals.

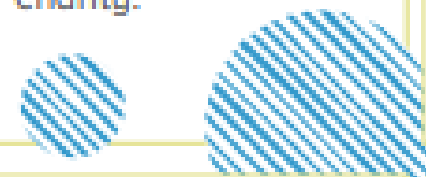
Read a book with an animal as the main character. If you wrote a story about an animal, which kind would you choose?

17 Fashion fun.

Design a new outfit for your favourite character. How will it differ from the original?

**18** Read-a-thon.

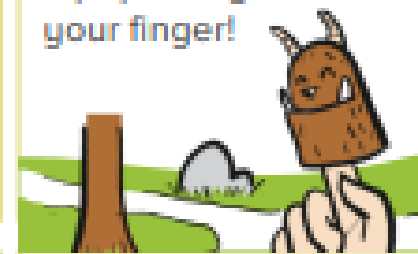
Organise a read-a-thon where you read for a set amount of time and raise money for a charity.

**19** Book quiz.

Create a quiz based on a well known book, then challenge your friends or family to answer all the questions.

20 Puppet power.

Make a puppet of a book character. You could use a sock, a paper bag or even your finger!

**21** Word collecting.

As you read, write down any words you really like on a piece of paper and place them in jar or box. Use these when you do your own writing.

22 Book interviews.

Interview someone about their favourite book. Write down the questions you will ask them.

**23** Story mash-up!

Write a new story that mixes together your favourite characters and settings from different books.

24 Get crafty.

Make a mask of your favourite book character. You could use a paper plate, some cardboard or something else.

25 CBBC inspiration.

Create a booklet about your favourite CBBC character. What can you find out about them?

BBC
CBBC

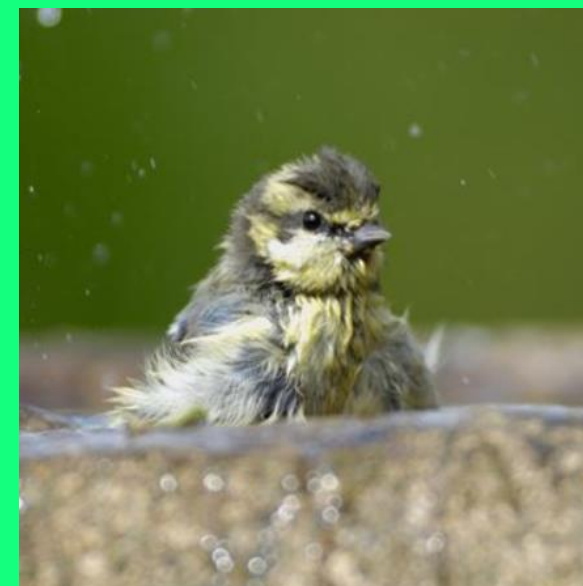


Go to bbc.co.uk/500words

Make the perfect bird bath

Just like us, birds love a refreshing drink and a good bath once in a while. But drinking and bathing is a risky business if you're a bird. They have to lower their guard as they bend down to sip. They're even more at risk when bathing, as their feathers are sodden with the water, and the sound of the splashing alerts nearby predators. Despite the danger, they must bathe or their feathers will get dirty and dishevelled.

Providing the perfect birdbath can be one of the best things you can do for wildlife in the garden, and one of the most rewarding, too. What birds really want from a birdbath is a wide, safe and shallow puddle with a rock or two for perching on. That way, they won't get out of their depth, there's plenty of space to flap about, and every chance to do it in the company of others, which is always safer.



Likely bathers include blackbirds, robins, house sparrows, blue tits, and great tits. The biggest splashers are starlings, who are so enthusiastic that water sprays everywhere.

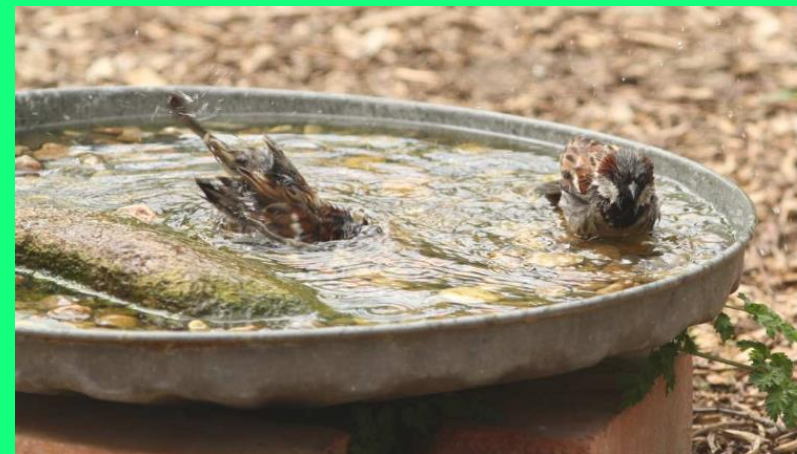
1 The simplest bird bath is a plant saucer (min. 30cm diameter) with a textured finish and a stone in the middle

2 Find a suitable location in the garden where the birds will be safe and you can see all the action.

A good choice is on an open flat area, where there is no long grass for a cat to hide and pounce.

3 Rest the plant saucer on top of four bricks.

Placing a wooden ramp from the saucer to the ground will allow hedgehogs to get in and out too.



4 Put a rock or two in the saucer for the birds to perch on.

5 Then just add water – it doesn't matter if it is tap water or rainwater.

Are you looking for part time job?

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

Start date September.

Days of work: Monday – Friday

**Starting salary: Grade C, Point 2 (£22,367 FTE – pro-rata). Hourly rate
£11.59**

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

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

Poem of The Week



The Crocodile

How doth the little crocodile
Improve his shining tail,
And pour the waters of the Nile
On every golden scale!

How cheerfully he seems to grin!
How neatly spread his claws,
And welcomes little fishes in
With gently smiling jaws!

Lewis Carroll

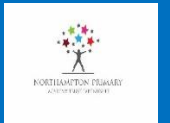


Simon de Senlis Primary Weekly Update – 16th June 2023





Book your tickets
on parentmail.
It's going to be a
great evening!



Book your tickets on parentmail.
July 12th at 6pm will be an evening of laughter and fun for all families across school.
July 11th- for Players families only.
It's going to be a great show!

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

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Mental Health First Aider



Hannah Garrard

Family Support Worker
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SIX WEEK WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

WELLBEING WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS

"Hour long sessions of doodling, scribbling, writing and dropping into creative flow. This session will help you to download your mental inbox, clearing your mind, taking you to a place of relaxation. You might create some art or poetry, or just some scribbles and words...whatever the outcome, you will leave 6 weeks of sessions with a sense of pride in your creative self."

To sign up contact our Wellbeing Coordinator, Chelsea at chelseabuswell@thelowdownnorthampton.co.uk or call 01604 634385

www.thelowdown.info

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SIX WEEK WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

WELLBEING WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS

Word Guerrilla's
'De-Tension'
Creative Writing
Workshop for
11-18 year olds.



Time:

5:15pm - 6:15pm

Dates:

Sessions start -7th June then

21st June, 28th June,
5th July, 12th July,
and ends 19th July

Location:

the lowdown, 3 Kingswell
Street, Northampton
NN1 1PP

To sign up contact our Wellbeing Coordinator, Chelsea at chelseabuswell@thelowdownnorthampton.co.uk or call 01604 634385

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WELLBEING DROP-IN SERVICES FOR 11-18 YEAR OLDS IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

If you find yourself needing support,
we're here to listen and help in your time of need.

Monday's & Friday's 4pm - 8pm

the lowdown, 3 Kingswell Street, Northampton,
NN1 1PP - 01604 634385

Tuesday's 4pm - 8pm

Youth Works at Corby Mind, 18 Argyll St,
Corby, NN17 1RU - 01536 518339

Tuesday's 4pm - 8pm

Service Six, Raunds Methodist Church,
Brook Street, Raunds
NN9 6LP - 01933 277520





NPFG
Northants Parent Forum Group

YOUR WELLBEING MATTERS



 **Northampton MIND**
28th June 2023

 **Corby MIND**
12th July 2023

 **Wellingborough MIND**
11th September 2023

 **Towcester MIND**
14th September 2023

 **10:00–14:00**

 **Free Lunch Provided**

WHATS ON OFFER!

- Mindfulness
- Mental Health Services
- Local Carers support
- Anxiety Workshops
- Health and well-being
- Community Services
- Time for you....

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



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OPEN TO ALL PARENT/CARERS OF YOUNG PEOPLE WITH S.E.N.D

Miss Garrard says....

At Simon de Senlis we are taking part in Healthy Eating Week, and I thought it would be helpful to share some resources that you might like to try at home. This week's focus is on ensuring we eat our 5 fruit and veg a day.

Get at least 5 A DAY – canned and frozen count too



Why do we need fruit and vegetables?



For vitamins, minerals and... fibre!

How much do we need?

At least 5 portions a day!

How much is a portion?

About what fits into the palm of your hand.



Get at least 5 A DAY – canned and frozen count too



What counts?

Fresh, frozen, dried and canned all count.

Can you think of some examples for each type?

Fresh	Frozen	Dried	Canned

Canned and frozen types are handy because they can be ready in the freezer or cupboard at anytime!

They can cost less too!



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

ANIME

Anime, which originates from Japan, is currently one of the most popular sources of entertainment in the world. This style of animation goes back to the mid 20th century, with a broad audience ranging from children to adults. Known for its epic stories, anime often crosses over with video games and other avenues of pop culture via adaptations or spin-offs – such as Cyberpunk: Edgerunners, an anime web series based on the popular video game, Cyberpunk 2077. The most common intersect, however, is manga: a form of graphic novel from which most anime is adapted.

WHAT ARE
THE RISKS?

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

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Some people assume that anime is safe for children purely because it's animation. However, a large amount is actually geared towards adults, often featuring swearing, graphic violence and nudity. Many anime series follow dark storylines, such as *Cyberpunk: Edgerunners*, which has swiftly become known for its extreme gore, sexual content and disturbing depictions of mental health conditions.

COMMON CROSSOVERS

It's easy for children to get drawn into anime through its many crossovers into video games, such as *Fortnite* and *Call of Duty*, while anime art styles are often used for other products, due to its popularity. Titles like the RPG *Genshin Impact* may look quite cute and accessible, but its loot-box mechanics can introduce young players to behaviours that have much in common with gambling.

DECEPTIVE APPEARANCE

It's easy to mistake anime graphics for a sign of harmless, child-friendly content. This style (big eyes, colourful hair and cute voices), however, can disguise some extremely adult themes. *Yandere Simulator*, for example, strongly resembles a child's game at face value, thanks to its art style, but in reality it features incredibly dark themes such as murder, kidnapping and torture.

Cyberpunk: Edgerunners, the most common internet meme, however, is a manga and not a graphic novel from which most anime is adapted.

ROBLOX REPRODUCTIONS



There are hundreds of user-created Roblox games which take their inspiration from anime and manga. While many of these titles will be perfectly age appropriate, there are some that prefer to focus on the storylines of adult and horror anime. *Death Note*, for example (based on the manga and anime series of the same name) would probably be extremely disturbing for most younger players.

MATURE MANGA

CENSORED

The majority of anime is adapted from manga: a form of Japanese comic book. Manga usually features an age rating on the back cover, and it's worth bearing in mind that just because it's a comic, that doesn't mean it's suitable for youngsters. In fact, most popular manga leans heavily towards darker subject matter, which is unquestionably aimed at an adult audience.

ADULT THEMES

XXX

Hentai is a type of manga, anime and video game which revolves around characters engaging in explicit sexual encounters. While anime of this kind is usually only found on pornography sites, some gaming platforms — such as Steam — do allow the sale of these titles (referred to as 'H-Games' in the community) and even feature them on the front of their store page when sales are on.



Advice for Parents & Carers

DO YOUR RESEARCH

Despite all the problematic content, there's still a lot of anime out there which is completely child friendly. Pokémon and One Piece are all long-running anime shows which have family-friendly stories and content. Make sure you check for age ratings and content warnings on streaming platforms when deciding if a particular anime series is suitable for your child.

WATCH WITH YOUR CHILD

Anime covers a multitude of topics, so it's easy to find something that the whole family can enjoy. Anime shows typically involve action and adventure, superheroes, romance, comedy and much more. Watching this content alongside your child isn't only a way to spend quality time together – it will also help you to spot quite quickly if there's potential for any difficult topics to arise in the show.

IT'S NOT JUST TV

Anime is most often in the format of a TV series, but it is also presented as films. Studio Ghibli is often referred to as 'the Japanese Disney' due to the quality and number of films they produce. Most of their movies are fine for children, though they often feature more mature subject matter than western animation; Grave of the Fireflies, for instance, is set in Japan during the Second World War.

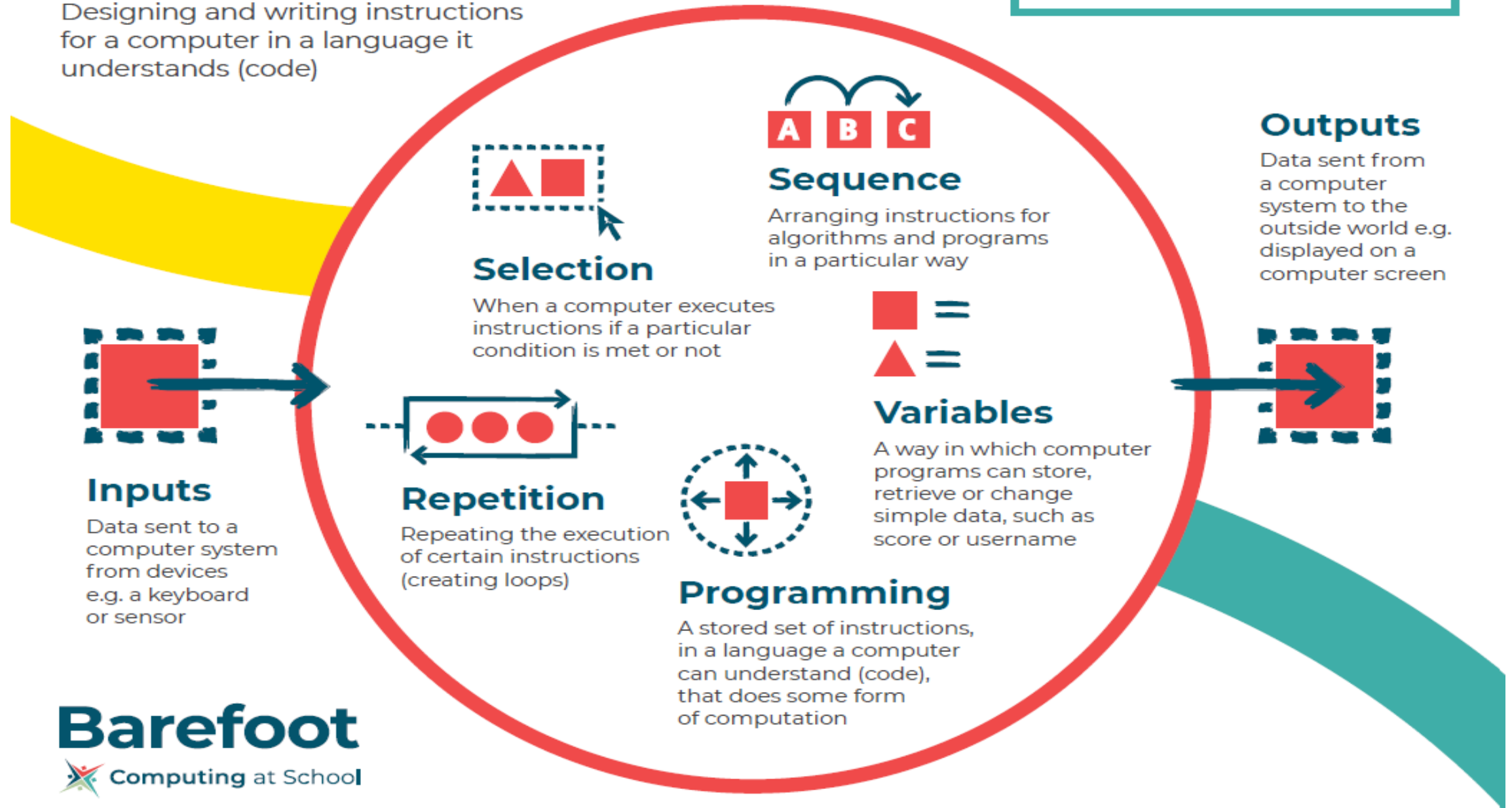
CHECK GAMES' FEATURES

Often, crossovers with video games simply involve using anime characters as 'skins' to modify the appearance of characters while playing (as in Fortnite, for example). If your child's interested in an anime-inspired game that you're unfamiliar with, however, look online at the game's features and for any content warnings to gain a clearer idea of what your child might be exposed to.

Programming

Algorithm expressed
as code = **program**

Designing and writing instructions
for a computer in a language it
understands (code)



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.



What colour is Friday?



IN ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

This week, Mr Williams visited school and led our assembly. He shared a story from the bible about a girl who was a slave but knew a way to cure her master of leprosy. She was brave and told him how he could be cured even though she was afraid he would think her rude. The story showed us the importance of making the right choices and having the courage to stand up for your ideas. This helped us think about the British value of Individual Liberty as well as having respect for the views of others.





**West
Northamptonshire
Council**

Sally Burns
Public Health
West Northamptonshire Council
1, Angel Square
Angel Street, Northampton
NN1 1ED
0300 126 7000
www.westnorthants.gov.uk

Date: 14 June 2023

Dear Parents / Guardians,

With a rapid increase in temperature over the last few days and more hot weather expected in the coming weeks and months, West Northamptonshire Public Health are reminding parents and guardians of the importance of following heat safety advice to protect their child / children from high temperatures and worsening hay fever symptoms.

Sun protection

During this warmer weather, keeping your child protected from the sun can help to avoid risks of over sun exposure such as dehydration, heat exhaustion or fainting. Ways in which you can keep your child protected includes:

- Apply SPF factor 30+ sun cream before your child/children go outside and reapply at least every 2 hours. If your child is playing with water or in a paddling or swimming pool, ensure to re-apply sun cream immediately after they finish playing.
- Children should always be supervised when playing with and around water, even in shallow depths or when they are wearing buoyancy aid such as arm bands or a rubber ring.
- Ensure they drink plenty of fluids - ideally water but sugar free drinks are also suitable.
- Keep your child/children covered with loose fitted clothing a sun hat and sunglasses.
- Avoid the sun between 11am – 5pm, when the sun is at its strongest.

If your child gets sun burnt, carry out after-care as quickly as possible to help reduce the severity of the burn. This can include taking a cool bath or shower or sponging the sore skin with cool water, applying aloe vera to keep the skin moisturised, drinking plenty of water and avoiding further sun exposure.

Heat stroke can affect anyone who is out in the heat, even for a short time. Symptoms can include displaying an altered mental state, confusion or not being able to walk correctly. If this happens you should try to cool the child down as quickly as possible by getting them out of the sun and applying or spraying cool water.

For further advice on sun exposure sun burn and heat stroke, visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/sunburn/, speak to your local pharmacy or contact 111.

Hay fever

Warmer weather can aggravate hay fever symptoms due to the increased levels of pollen circulating in the air. If your child is prescribed hay fever medication or an inhaler, it is important they take this before going outside.

Contact your local pharmacy for further advice and treatment if you are unsure if your child has hay fever but they start to experience any of the below symptoms:

- sneezing and coughing
- a runny or blocked nose
- itchy, red or watery eyes
- itchy throat, mouth, nose and ears
- headache
- feeling tired

For further Public Health information and advice on Heat Health please visit
<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/heat-health>.

Kind Regards

Sally Burns
Director of Public Health
West Northamptonshire Council

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OLD GRAMMARIANS
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JULY 2023

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31st May 2023

Dear Head

Coronation Art Competition

As His Majesty's Representative in Northamptonshire, I am delighted to invite all the County's schoolchildren of all ages to enter the Coronation Art Competition. The Coronation of King Charles III was a unique and historical event and we hope the colourful and exuberant imagery will provide great inspiration to our young people. We are counting on schools to encourage and support what should be a fun and interesting project.

Please find attached the flyer with details of the art competition - all entries to be submitted online by 30th August 2023. There will be four age categories with a cash prize of £100 per category, to be awarded at the final exhibition. The top ten contestants in each category will be invited to exhibit their art works at the final exhibition, to take place at The Stables at Lamport Hall on Thursday 26th October. All entrants and their families will be welcome to visit the exhibition, which will run over the weekend until Sunday 29th October.

We are looking forward to receiving some wonderful and colourful submissions.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely



CORONATION ART COMPETITION 2023

We want to know what
inspired you about the
King's Coronation!

Create a work of art based on your take of the Coronation and submit any time from **6th May to 30th August 2023** by sending an image of it by email to coronationart@outlook.com

There will be an exhibition of works during half term in October 2023. Final judging will take place and a prize of £100 per category will be presented by The King's Representative in the County, the Lord-Lieutenant of Northamptonshire.

How to submit...

Title of the piece
'Coronation Art'

Mediums you can use
Entries are to be on a flat surface (canvas, paper, board, etc), **up to A3 in size** and can include oil or water-based paint, pencil, pastel, crayons, collage and photography. Computer graphics and writing/poetry are also included.

Age Categories
4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-16.

How to submit
Scan your entry and send it with a high res image (max 10Mb) by email to coronationart@outlook.com. Please include your name, your age, your school and the school's postcode.

All entries must be submitted by **30th August 2023**.

There will be a prize of £100 and a certificate for the winner of each category.

The top ten entries in each age group will be invited to take part in the final exhibition and judging.

	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 26th February 2024
Monday 3rd 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
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November 2023					
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December 2023					
Mon		4	11	18	25
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January 2024					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tues	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
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February 2024					
Mon		5	12	19	26
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March 2024					
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NPAT Academic Calendar 24/25

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***16TH JUNE
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**SOME
NEWS FOR
OUR
CHILDREN**



**What is the best way
to show your
support?**



Alamy



Let's look at this week's story

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Extreme E—electric Car Racing



Pictured: The Extreme E series, Hydro X Prix Grand Final **Source:** Extreme E @ExtremeELive Twitter page

An electric car rally has been held at the old Glenmuckloch coal mine in Scotland. The site in Dumfries and Galloway, which has plans to be turned into a pumped storage hydropower plant and windfarm, is the first ever Scottish round of Extreme E motorsport series. Extreme E, Hydro X Prix is described on their Twitter page as 'a radical, new concept of electric racing, in the most remote corners of the planet impacted by climate change.' The Hydro X Prix aims to promote electric vehicles and

clean energy. Each team, consisting of one man and one woman, races electric SUVs around a specially designed off-road course. No spectators are present at the races, but can watch the action on TV, as the organisers aim to make the events as environmentally friendly as possible. Previous competitions have been in Greenland, the Atacama Desert, Saudi Arabia and Senegal. The next race will be hosted in Sardinia, Italy, at the beginning of July.

Pine Marten Resurgence

A study by Ulster Wildlife, a charity set up to help champion native wildlife in Northern Ireland, has announced an amazing rise in the amount of pine martens in the country's six counties! The rare, native mammals, which are named after their preferred habitat, have been found to have doubled their population in the last five years at almost all sites included in the survey. Their numbers are thought to have previously dwindled through extensive hunting and a loss of their woodland habitat - pine martens spend lots of time in the trees! The cat-sized carnivores have round ears, short legs, long bodies, weigh between 1 and 2kg and measure 60-70cm long from nose to tail. Pine martens utilise their long bushy tails to help them balance as they climb around in the treetops and are

extremely agile. The animals have thick fur on the soles of their feet and large claws on their toes that they use to grip tree trunks and branches. Increasing pine marten numbers has another potential advantageous side-effect; it could also help increase red squirrel numbers too. 'It's fantastic to see pine martens spreading and returning to areas where they haven't been seen for many years,' said Ross McIlwrath, Priority Species Officer with Ulster Wildlife. 'This recovery will hopefully boost our much-loved red squirrel populations as we are seeing that in areas with a strong pine marten presence, greys are retracting. Red squirrels have adapted to live alongside these native predators, unlike their non-native counterparts.'



Pictured: A Pine Martin **Source:** Canva

Green Grand Canal

Venice's iconic Grand Canal turned a fluorescent green colour recently, initially causing residents, experts and local officials to be shocked and confused as to what could be the cause! After tourists and locals in the Italian city flocked to social media to discuss the phenomenon, authorities began to investigate what had happened. The Vigili del Fuoco, Italy's institutional agency for fire and rescue service, Tweeted that they were in attendance to assist scientists in collecting specimens of the glowing waterway, stating 'A fluorescent patch coloured part of the Grand Canal and the lagoon green at Venezia: samples and

technical assistance from #vigilidelfuoco to @arpaveneto operators who are carrying out analyses to establish the nature of the substance in the water'. Experts concluded that the spectacular transformation of a stretch of the largest and most famous canal in Venice to bright green was due to fluorescein, a non-toxic substance used for testing wastewater networks. It is yet to be discovered how it entered the water. The Grand Canal, which separates one half of the city from the other, is nearly 4km long. The waterway is popular with visitors because of its gondolas (a traditional narrow and long Venetian rowing boat), hundred-year-old palaces and historical churches.



Pictured: The Green Grand Canal, in Venice Source: Vigili del Fuoco @vigilidelfuoco Twitter page

Last week's topic:

Could your local area be more inclusive?

I think our school is great, we have special lifts and ramps everywhere and there are no stairs so it is good for everyone.

Rose-Emily



I think that the small narrow streets are not great in my town, but it is so old I don't know how it could be changed.

Gracey

I think it is everyone's place to make sure that all areas are good for everyone.

Jasper

I think my street is not very good, the pavements need to be wider. It would be hard if you can't walk, if you had a buggy or if you needed help.

Yosef

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



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Things to talk about at home ...

- > What do you imagine would be hard about sleeping in a tent every night? Do you think it is something you would enjoy? Why?
- > Who supports you in your life and who do you support? In what ways do you show support?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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Reflection



There are many ways we can show our support and raise awareness of things that are important to us. By challenging ourselves and pushing our limits, we can accomplish incredible things!

