



## World Youth Skills Day

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the penultimate week of the year, it is a great opportunity to stop and think of every great achievement and success that has taken place this year. From amazing learning, wonderful knowledge being developed, to trips, visits, residentials and shows, the whole school and community have embraced every opportunity. The wonderful teaching and learning, plus superb additional experiences have resulted in children who love to learn, are full of knowledge, are inquisitive and confident to try new experiences. As we move into the final week of the year, learning will continue along with these wonderful experiences.

Huge thanks from me for your continued and ongoing support of your child's learning and of the school.

Please enjoy your weekend and I look forward to seeing you at the art exhibition this afternoon and at school next week.

Mrs Fennelly

**DETERMINATION****DRIVE****RESILIENCE****KINDNESS****INTEGRITY**

## **POSTER OF THE WEEK**

**As we draw to the end of the year, we reflected on the achievements of each class linked to the behaviours we expect from everyone. It was lovely to see that, children at SdS show these behaviours and have used them in so many ways throughout the year.**

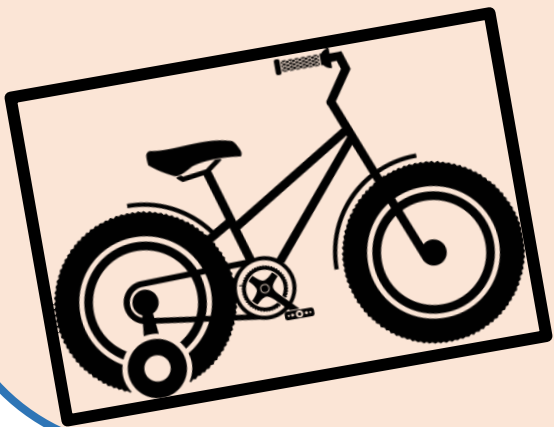


## Dates for your Diary

Date	Year group	Event
17th July	Whole School	No clubs this week, please collect your child at 3:15pm
20th July	Year 6	1:30pm Leavers assembly. Tea & cake on the field
21st July	Whole School	'SdS Has Talent' Final for Children
21st July	Whole School	School closes at 3:15pm
Wednesday 6th September	Whole School	We welcome our children back at 08:40 promptly

## Health & Safety:

**Bikes and Scooters must be pushed from the school gates to the bike rack and NOT ridden in school grounds.**





*Thank you!*

Thank you all so much for braving the rain and supporting us at this years' Summer Fete!

With special thanks to all the helpers and performers on the day and to everyone who donated pint pots, cakes, bric-a-brac, plants and raffle prizes!

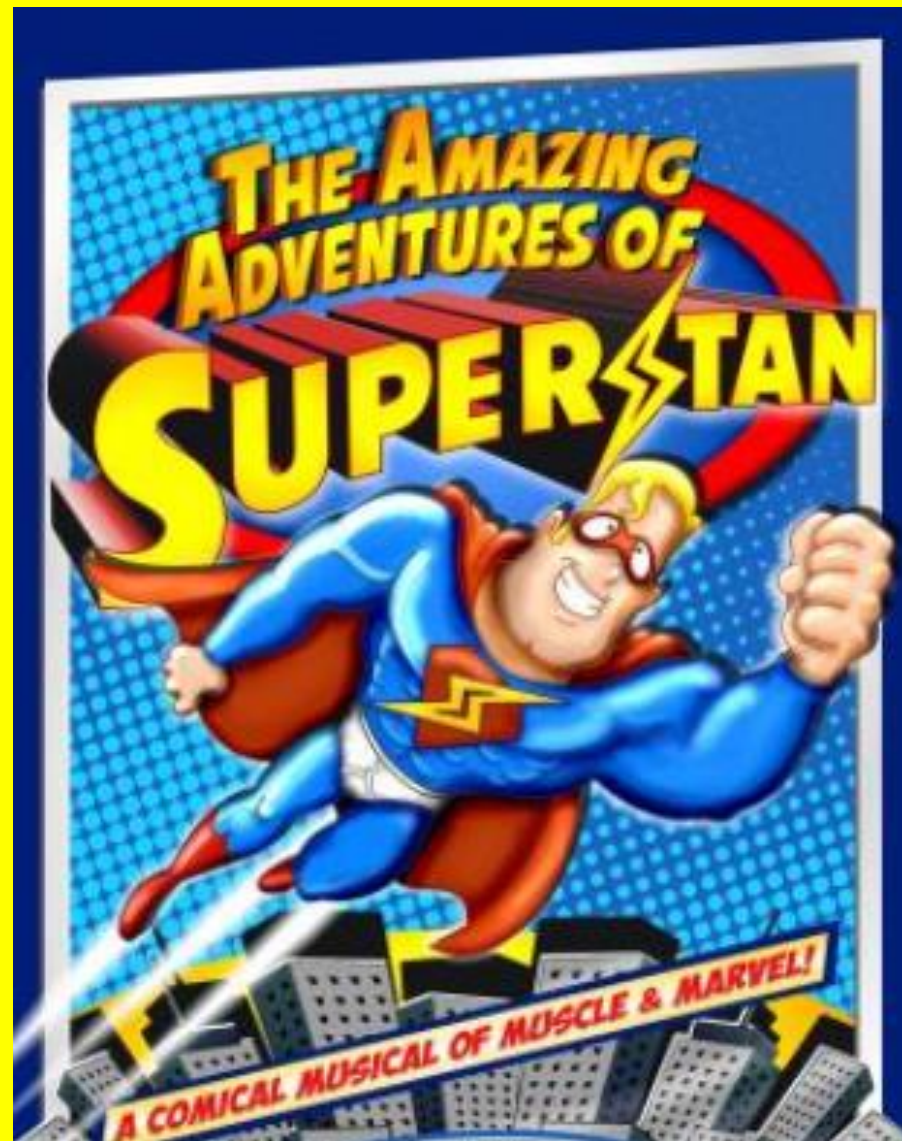
We couldn't have done it without you all!

**Money raised will go towards continuous development of the playground and playtime resources.**





**Congratulations to The  
Players who performed their  
SuperStan show to packed  
audiences. It was  
an OUTSTANDING show and  
everyone was superb!**





## Young V&A

If you're heading to London over the coming weeks, why not pay a visit to The Young V&A?

This is brand new museum and interactive space for children that is free to enter.

Get ready to spark your creativity at Young V&A – the museum where children, young people and families can imagine, play and design. From 1 July 2023, be inspired by spaces, explore our collection and get creative. Right now, keep in touch on social.

[Young V&A \(vam.ac.uk\)](https://vam.ac.uk)



Young V&A

Cambridge Heath Rd, Bethnal Green,  
London E2 9PA



Opening times

Daily: 10.00 – 17.45, from 1 July 2023



Admission will be free

[Members visit free – join now](#)



**Please come and check the  
lost property trolley.**

## OUR AMAZING EXTRA CIRRICULAR CLUBS



Our clubs list is out.



*Please book, via ParentMail, the clubs you would like your child/ren to attend in September.*



































# 30 Day Maths Challenge



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<p>Count how many pair of shoes you have.</p> <p><b>Day 1</b></p> 	<p>Learn and write the properties of 2 different 2D shapes.</p> <p><b>Day 2</b></p> 	<p>Walk to the park. How long does it take you to reach the park?</p> <p><b>Day 3</b></p> 	<p>Clean your room daily for one week and write down the times.</p> <p><b>Day 4</b></p> 	<p>How fast can you say and write numbers 1 - 100? Ask an adult to time you.</p> <p><b>Day 5</b></p> 
<p>Measure your sibling's height.</p> <p><b>Day 6</b></p> 	<p>Go to the park and find twigs. How many did you find?</p> <p><b>Day 7</b></p> 	<p>Play your favourite game with your family and see who scores the most points.</p> <p><b>Day 8</b></p> 	<p>Compare the weights of your family. Find the difference between the lightest and heaviest person.</p> <p><b>Day 9</b></p> 	<p>Get two coins from each person in your house. Calculate how much money do you have?</p> <p><b>Day 10</b></p> 
<p>Bake a pizza with your mum and share it equally with your sibling.</p> <p><b>Day 11</b></p> 	<p>Grab a packet of biscuits. Share one quarter with your sibling or friend.</p> <p><b>Day 12</b></p> 	<p>Find a five-sided shape in your house. Write the name of the shape.</p> <p><b>Day 13</b></p> 	<p>Make a tally chart of the favourite fruit of your family.</p> <p><b>Day 14</b></p> 	<p>Look for your favourite toy online. Compare the prices to find the best deal.</p> <p><b>Day 15</b></p> 
<p>Find a cube in your house and then write its properties.</p> <p><b>Day 16</b></p> 	<p>Estimate weight of watermelon in kg. Ask a grown-up to weigh it.</p> <p><b>Day 17</b></p> 	<p>Make two different patterns using blocks.</p> <p><b>Day 18</b></p> 	<p>Find a 3D shape that does not stack. Explain your answer.</p> <p><b>Day 19</b></p> 	<p>Hang a wet towel outside. How much time did it take to dry?</p> <p><b>Day 20</b></p> 
<p>Learn 10s times table and then write it down.</p> <p><b>Day 21</b></p> 	<p>Learn how many hours and minutes are there in one day.</p> <p><b>Day 22</b></p> 	<p>Read 3 books and then add the number of pages you have read.</p> <p><b>Day 23</b></p> 	<p>What is 27 less than 50? How do you know?</p> <p><b>Day 24</b></p> 	<p>Collect 40 objects around the house. Put them in the groups of 5 and then skip count in 5s.</p> <p><b>Day 25</b></p> 
<p>Learn to tell the time to o'clock and half past.</p> <p><b>Day 26</b></p> 	<p>Learn to add numbers using a number line.</p> <p><b>Day 27</b></p> 	<p>Make a meal for your family and then work out the cost of a meal per person.</p> <p><b>Day 28</b></p> 	<p>Make the biggest number with digits 5, 0 and 9.</p> <p><b>Day 29</b></p> 	<p>Make a bar chart showing the average daily temperature of your city.</p> <p><b>Day 30</b></p> 





# PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

## **ASDA**

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

## **TESCO**

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

## **SAINSBURYS CAFES**

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

## **BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

## **MORRISONS**

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

## **GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

## **PRETO**

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

## **BILLS**

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

### **THE REAL GREEK**

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

### **TABLE TABLE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### **TRAVELODGE**

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

### **HUNGRY HORSE**

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

### **PREMIER INN**

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

### **BELLA ITALIA**

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

### **WHITBREAD INNS**

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

### **SA BRAINS PUBS**

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

### **FUTURE INNS**

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

### **PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm



## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



### SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

### IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

### YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug  
kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

### TO BE CONFIRMED...

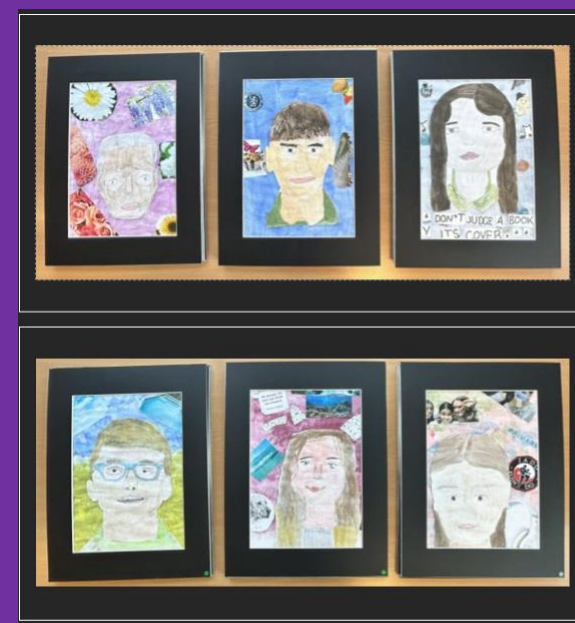
M&S and Farmhouse Inns



## Art Gallery

The gallery of art is  
**OUTSTANDING** and every child  
has taken so much care and  
effort in producing their work.  
We hope you can come and see  
the fantastic work at the  
exhibition.

Please purchase your child's  
framed art in your shop in  
parentmail.



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# Jump Back Up July 2023

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1 Take a small step to help overcome a problem or worry

2 Adopt a growth mindset. Change "I can't" into "I can't...yet"

3 Be willing to ask for help when you need it

4 Find something to look forward to today

5 Get the basics right: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time

6 Pause, breathe and feel your feet firmly on the ground

7 Shift your mood by doing something you really enjoy

8 Avoid saying "must" or "should" to yourself today

9 Put a problem in perspective by seeing the bigger picture

10 Reach out to someone you trust and share your feelings with them

11 Look for something positive in a difficult situation

12 Write your worries down and save them for a specific 'worry time'

13 Challenge negative thoughts. Find an alternative interpretation

14 Get outside and move to help clear your head

15 Set yourself an achievable goal and take the first step

16 Find fun ways to distract yourself from unhelpful thoughts

17 Use one of your strengths to overcome a challenge today

18 Let go of the small stuff and focus on the things that matter

19 If you can't change it, change the way you think about it

20 When things go wrong, pause and be kind to yourself

21 Identify what helped you get through a tough time in your life

22 Find 3 things you feel hopeful about and write them down

23 Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time

24 Choose to see something good about what has gone wrong

25 Notice when you are feeling judgmental and be kind instead

26 Catch yourself over-reacting and take a deep breath

27 Write down 3 things you're grateful for (even if today was hard)

28 Think about what you can learn from a recent problem

29 Be a realistic optimist. Focus on what could go right

30 Reach out to a friend, family member or colleague for support

31 Remember we all struggle at times - it's part of being human



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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## Summer Art Challenge

Why not try some of these art challenges over the next few weeks and the summer holiday!

create artwork using only dots	draw a self-portrait using only straight lines	design a birthday cake	make a Zentangle doodle	make a map of an imaginary world
write your name in fancy fonts	make your own paint (mud, coffee, berries) and use it to create	research your favourite artist	visit <a href="http://tatekids.org">tatekids.org</a> and create using Tate Draw	create an imaginary creature
design a house of the future	create a sculpture using junk	go on a texture hunt	design an outfit for a celebrity	make a continuous line drawing
create a mini masterpiece on a post-it note	use leaves and other natural resources to create artwork	create a colour wheel	experiment with line types, how many can you create?	use newspapers and/or magazines to create a collage.
create some botanical art, looking closely at detail	create a comic strip	paint or draw a picture outside	draw the view from a window	your choice!



## Summer Reading Challenge

Will SDS be the overall winning school again this year and receive the winner's cup?

In order to be the winners, we need as many of our children to finish the challenge and 6 books from the library during the holidays



## Summer Reading Challenge

Go to Hunsbury Library to join the summer reading challenge which happens during the summer holidays in the Library every year.

This year's summer reading challenge is called the 2023 **Ready Set Read**  
Do you know how much it costs to join the Summer Reading Challenge? **Its Free!**  
Do you know how much it costs for an activity? **Its Free!**

It's also free to join the library and borrow up to 20 books. So, if you are not a member all you need to do is go to the Library counter, with your parent/carer and ask to join, you can also join on-line. You will then be given your own card to borrow the books.

### **Summer Reading Challenge 2023 Ready Set Read**

When you finish the Ready Set Read Challenge you get a medal and certificate.  
You can read any **6 books** you like so long as they are from the library. The challenge starts on **July 8<sup>th</sup>** and finishes on **September 10<sup>th</sup>**, so you have plenty of time to read the books over the holidays.

Now this is very important, the school with the most children finishing the challenge in the area will be presented with a SRC finishers Cup. Simon de Senlis won for the last two years!!  
Do you think that we can win again this year?

## 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.



**Think of 10 things  
you are proud of  
from the amazing  
year you have had.**







## Return of school books

Please return all School books  
(class library, library and 15 books) by  
Friday 14th July.

If you have misplaced any of these books,  
please let your class teacher know.

# LEARN BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE

LEVEL 1



**VENUE:**

Vernon Terrace Primary school  
Vernon Terrace  
Northampton  
NN1 5HE



**TIME:**

6pm to 8pm



**DATE:**

Tuesdays  
TBC (Start September for 32 weeks)



Awarding body  
**Signature**

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# NEW PLAYERS WANTED



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS  
FROM SCHOOL YEARS  
RECEPTION YEAR TO YEAR 13**

GAMES AND TRAINING SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 10AM

**LEARN TEAM WORK, RESPECT  
WHILE HAVING FUN, EXERCISE  
AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS**

**ALL ABILITIES WELCOMED  
FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL  
[MINIS&JUNIORS@BBOBRFC.CO.UK](mailto:MINIS&JUNIORS@BBOBRFC.CO.UK)**



## 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



Together,  
we have an  
opportunity  
to make West  
Northamptonshire's  
new Local Offer  
website great

Book your online  
website-testing  
session here:  
<https://wnc.ai/xVmPe>



The Local Offer is a website that provides information about SEND services in Northamptonshire. We are creating a new website and service-directory for West Northants.

The new WNC Local Offer website is about to enter its testing phase. By joining our website-testing group, you can help ensure the new website meets the needs of West Northamptonshire's SEND community.

Whether you're a parent, a young person, or a professional - it's time to have your say.

To book a one-hour session with the Digital Team (either on Teams or face-to-face), simply visit <https://wnc.ai/xVmPe>, complete the form, and you will be sent an invite to book a website-testing session. We look forward to hearing your advice and opinions. You can contact the Local Offer team on [localoffer@westnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:localoffer@westnorthants.gov.uk) if you'd like more information.



## SEND FAMILY FUN DAY

Prepare for a day of sharing, creating memories, and taking part in a variety of enjoyable activities. Here's what to anticipate:

- ✓ Free Lunch provided
- ✓ Fun filled activities
- ✓ SEND marketplace
- ✓ Information and advice
- ✓ Support and signposting

Sir John Lowther Centre, Kettering  
09:30-14:00

Book Here



**SATURDAY  
9TH  
SEPTEMBER**



**NPFG**  
Northants Parent Forum Group





## 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....

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## Holiday Clubs

### Adventure Activity

Includes Whitewater Rafting & Whitewater Tubing, plus multi activities!

Tuesday & Thursday | 9am - 4pm

Bookable online: [northamptonactive.com](http://northamptonactive.com)



### Multi Activity

Includes a variety of water and land activities

Archery, Kayaking, Raft Building, High Ropes and more...

Monday - Friday | 9am - 4pm

Bookable online: [northamptonactive.com](http://northamptonactive.com)

### HAF (Holiday & Activity Food Programme)

Children entitled to free school meals are eligible

Bell Boats, Ball Sports, Kayaking, Team Games, High Ropes and more...

Monday - Friday

9am - 1pm (Under 8's, 9 - 11yrs)

12pm - 4pm (12 - 16yrs, 9 - 11yrs)

AM & PM are separate sessions.

See website for more information

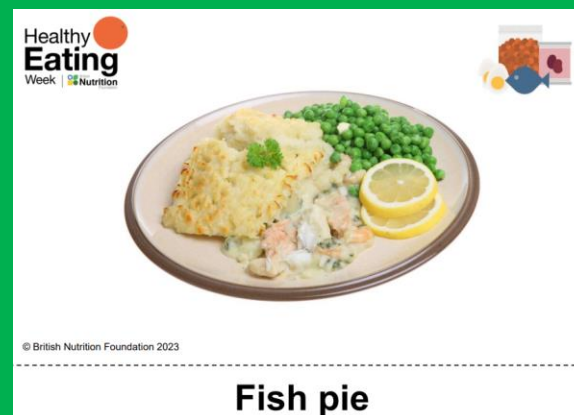
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01604 634040

Miss Garrard says....

Here are some high protein meal ideas that you may want to try at home.



Miss Garrard says....

## THE INFLUENCE OF ANDREW TATE

Please read this information around the Influence of Andrew Tate amongst children.

There is lots being shared, particularly on TikTok about Andrew Tate. Please continue to monitor your child's online activity.

### WHY IS HE SO CONTROVERSIAL?

Tate has become infamous due to a string of controversial comments and behaviours, such as promoting gendered violence and misogyny, claiming mental illness makes people 'weak' and depression 'isn't real', and stating that rape victims must 'bear some responsibility' for their attacks.

Tate has made many controversial statements that have caught the public's attention, including 'Men can cheat but women can't. It's not sexist – it's reality.'

Tate regularly references the 'Matrix', his theory being that society is controlled by the rich elite. Politicians, media and education providers would all come under this umbrella too.

He has been banned from social media platforms and was arrested in Romania in December 2022 on suspicion of human trafficking, rape, and forming an organised crime group to exploit women.

### WHO IS ANDREW TATE?

Andrew Tate is an American-British professional kickboxer turned internet personality. He is a self-described 'success coach' and has a subscription-based online marketing programme called 'Hustler's University' or 'The Real World' with over 100,000 subscribers.

### WHY ARE YOUNG PEOPLE DRAWN TO THIS BEHAVIOUR?

As much as Tate is known for his controversial comments, he also likes to be motivational, encouraging his followers to work hard and go after their dreams, to work out and be disciplined. He has spoken of the difficult childhood he endured and how he is 'self-made'. He speaks of his experiences in a way that a lot of young people can relate to and in turn, they aspire to be like him.

Miss Garrard says....

THE INFLUENCE  
OF ANDREW TATE

Top Tips taken from 'SaferSchools' around addressing Andrew Tate with your children, should this be something you need to do:

**Keep the focus on the behaviour, not the person.** Andrew Tate represents wider issues around consent, gender roles, violence and toxic masculinity. By focusing on these behaviours rather than Tate himself, you may encounter less defensiveness and more understanding.

**Remind them they don't need to follow the crowd.** Explain the importance of making their own mind up on issues by discussing their core values and what's important to them. It may be worth reminding them that not everything they see online is correct or helpful and that they have the freedom to make a different choice.

**Discuss positive role models.** Listen to pupils' suggestions for positive role models who they look up to in their lives and their reasons why. Use the opportunity to end the discussion positively by affirming and reinforcing good choices.

## RED FLAGS TO WATCH OUT FOR:



Referring to the 'Matrix'



Attempting to justify harmful behaviours



Notable and negative change in behaviour



Using harmful or derogatory phrases in conversation



Being physically violent towards females



Disrespecting female authority figures or classmates



# School's out for summer!

## It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

**Parents** please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

**Schools** please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

### Skips Educational

Web: [www.skipssafetynet.org](http://www.skipssafetynet.org)  
Email: [info@skips.com](mailto:info@skips.com)  
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Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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# Skips

## Keeping children safe online

[www.skipssafetynet.org](http://www.skipssafetynet.org)

## **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](mailto:info@simondesenlis.org)**



# 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](mailto:year6plans@hotmail.com)**

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



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# NORTHAMPTON TENNIS CoACHING



## OUR SUMMER MULTIACTIVITY CAMPS ARE BACK!

### NORTHAMPTON TENNIS CLUB

24th - 28th July  
7th to 11th August  
21st to 25th August

### KETTERING TENNIS CLUB

31st July to 4th August  
14th to 18th August

### BRIXWORTH TENNIS CLUB

7th to 11th August  
21st to 25th August

### COLLINGTREE TENNIS CLUB

31st July to 4th August  
14th to 18th August



**PLEASE BOOK VIA OUR APP,  
SEARCH NORTHAMPTON TENNIS COACHING  
ON APP STORE OR GOOGLE PLAY STORE.**



For enquiries, contact: 07738476630 [northamptontenniscoaching@gmail.com](mailto:northamptontenniscoaching@gmail.com)

# NORTHAMPTON TENNIS CoACHING



## WIN A FREE MULTIACTIVITY CAMP PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD FOR A YEAR

WORTH  
£1000

We're giving away a year's worth of multiactivity camps to one lucky winner in our grand prize draw.

That's 2 weeks of tennis, football, cricket, frid-golf, Tae-kwon-do, netball, cake making, first aid for children, archery and more to be won. Child-care throughout the holidays - SORTED!



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TO ENTER



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31<sup>st</sup> 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.

 West Northamptonshire Council  North Northamptonshire Council

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## NPAT Academic Calendar 24/25

**Teacher Training Days**  
Monday 2 September 2024  
Tuesday 3 September 2024  
Monday 4 November 2024  
Monday 24 February 2025  
Monday 2 June 2025

September 2024						
Mon		2	9	16	23	
Tues		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thu		5	12	19	26	
Fri	30	6	13	20	27	

October 2024						
Mon	30	7	14	21	28	
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thu	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		

November 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	

December 2024						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	
Tues	3	10	17	24	31	
Wed	4	11	18	25		
Thu	5	12	19	26		
Fri	6	13	20	27		

January 2025						
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	

February 2025						
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		

March 2025						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tues		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thu		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	

April 2025						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thu	3	10	17	24		
Fri	4	11	18	25		

May 2025						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tues		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thu	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	

June 2025						
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	

July 2025						
Mon	30	7	14	21	28	
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thu	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		

August 2025						
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





***14TH JULY  
2023***

**SOME  
NEWS FOR  
OUR  
CHILDREN**





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**Should you always want  
to win?**





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

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# SPOTLIGHT

YOUR WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

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## Surfing Seal



**Pictured:** Sammy the surfing seal pup **Source:** @cicuellar Twitter

Surfers in San Diego received a surprise when they were joined by a seal pup! Typically, seals steer clear of humans, but not this baby seal! It was abnormally friendly and appeared unafraid as it proceeded to move from surfboard to surfboard, catching the waves. SeaWorld was notified and sent an expert crew out to check on the animal. Releasing a statement, SeaWorld officials reported, 'There was no need to intervene as the pup

also appeared to be old enough to care for itself.' It hasn't been a one-time experience either as the over-friendly seal pup has continued to return. Local surfers have named the seal 'Sammy' after a children's book depicting an adventurous seal. For many, Sammy's presence has incited a sense of awe, excitement and beauty. Surfer, Jenny Kim, who was joined by Sammy on her surfboard, described it as, 'A moment of pure happiness for me'.

## Ancient Bronze Sword Discovered

Archaeologists from Bavaria's State Office for Monument Protection have uncovered an ancient sword near the town of Nördlingen in Germany. It is thought to have been forged in bronze during the 14<sup>th</sup> century BCE, making the weapon 3,400 years old. The hilt of the sword has an octagonal pommel and a zig zag pattern on its handle, which is still visible. It was likely made by the Tumulus people, who were a warrior society in central Europe during the Middle Bronze Age and were highly skilled metal workers in gold and bronze. The Bronze Age was the first time

humans started working with metal to make tools and weapons, which saw huge advancements in agriculture and trade at the time. Despite its age, the sword is in very good condition. Experts were shocked at how well-preserved and shiny it was. Mathias Pfeil, head of the Bavarian State Office for the Preservation of Monuments, said, 'The sword still has to be examined for our archaeologists to further classify this find, but it can already be said now that the preservation is exceptional! A find like this one is really rare.'



**Pictured:** 3,400-year-old bronze sword. **Source:** @andtartary2 Twitter

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# Refilling Success

The UK is embracing refillable water bottles and asking for a water top up has become a regular occurrence. According to a poll by Refill, an app that maps venues offering refills, around 60 per cent of people living in the UK now carry a reusable bottle. This is compared with just 20 per cent eight years ago. Steve Hynd, policy manager at City to Sea, a plastics pollution charity that runs the app, said, 'It always used to be that slightly awkward moment of asking to have your water bottle refilled – but now it's the norm.'



Pictured: A refilling station Source: Canva



Pictured: Refillable water bottles. Source: Canva

Water bottle brands continue to develop and make purchasing one more desirable. Chilly's have produced robust and heat-resistant water bottles and Air Up created the world's first bottle that flavours water using scent. Although progress has been made, there is still a lot of work to do to eliminate single-use plastic water bottles. The UK alone disposes of 10 million bottles each day!

**Do you have a refillable water bottle?**  
**Do you know of any places where you can refill it?**

## Last week's topic: What is bravery?

Being brave is facing up to your biggest fears and challenges, even if you don't want to.

**Year 2**



Bravery is a way of showing you can do something even when it is your first time of doing it. Also you may be alone or be with some other persons.

**Faithfulness Uyoyo**  
**Guobadia**

When you are afraid but continue to act.

**Jack**

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



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# TAKEHOME

10 - 16  
July



**Should you always  
want to win?**



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

- > Ask adults at home what they know about the Wimbledon tennis tournament. Have you watched any of it together this year?
- > Share your experiences of winning and losing with someone at home and ask them to share theirs. Think about how each feels and what you can learn from both situations.

**Please note any interesting thoughts or comments**

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# Reflection



Winning a match or a game can feel amazing but often, much of the fun and enjoyment can come from the journey along the way - and many lessons can be learned in the times we don't succeed.

