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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's starting to feel a little like Christmas at school as the singing assemblies are filled with Christmas songs ready for the performances in the coming weeks. In addition, our younger children are also busily rehearsing for their exciting performances ready for their shows. If you haven't already booked your ticket for the events, please do so to make sure you get your seat. These events are so important in every child's life and will be captured in our memories for years to come.

As we have arrived at the mid-point of the term, it has continued to be another great week with wonderful teaching and learning taking place and as always, we are all so proud of the children.

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

Mrs Fennelly

A team is not a group of people who work together. A team is a group of people who trust each other. -

Winning as a team is better than anything. It's great to share success.



Poster of the Week

This week we talked again about being part of a successful team. Our classes are our team and together we can trust each other for support and help. We know that together, as a team, we can achieve so much more- celebrating our own achievements and those of our friends.

Think of the Week

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



? ? ?
September is the answer.
What is the question?
? ? ?



Play Leader Update

During the weekly meetings, the play leaders have been discussing our School Games Values. Each play leader will look for children who show that they are great at Teamwork. They have some stickers and will reward the children during lunchtime play. They are especially looking for children who are honest. They are also making sure there is enough equipment for everyone.

School Games Values



Teamwork

- Working with my team, not being selfish
- Letting everyone have a go, sharing the equipment and giving everyone a chance
- Showing team spirit – encouraging my team mates and saying well done

Reading Ambassador Update

During our meeting we discussed what it means to be a Reading Ambassador.

A Reading Ambassador will:

- **Look after the books at school**
- **Champion reading in our classes.**
- **Recommend books to others and review books read.**
- **Support the English team in promoting reading opportunities e.g. World Book Day and 'Fiction February'**

We are looking forward to bringing back the chance to read at break and lunch time and update the reading boxes outside. We have an exciting trip to the library next Thursday and we have some money to spend from our recent success at the Book Fair.

Watch this space to see which books we choose!

Wellbeing Leader Update

Our wellbeing leaders have continued to make sure their class know who to talk to if they are worried or concerned. We know that there are adults in school to talk to and also adults at home.

Eco Ambassador Update

During our meeting we talked about how we can support our school to be more environmentally friendly. As actions we will do the following:

Buy more bins for the playground

Meet with the site supervisor to discuss recycling

Create posters for classrooms to encourage children to turn the lights off when they leave the room.

Tidy the pond area ready for any animals that will be hibernating and ready for the frogs in the Spring.

Build bug hotels

Install more bird feeders and bird boxes.

Thank you to the Eco Ambassadors, it was a wonderful meeting!



Our car park is for Staff and Blue Badge holders. Please do not park or drop off in the Staff car park.

Danescamp and Tesco kindly offer free parking for our parents.

Are you looking for a school place for your child joining
Reception in September 2024?

Come to visit us on Tuesday December 5th at 09:30am.

To book go to: [Simon De Senlis Primary School - Home](#)



Our Autumn Term, Dates for your

Diary



Date	Year group	Event
28th November	Year 4 parents	Brass Assembly NMPAT
1st December	Whole School	Christmas Colour Hamper donations accepted with Thanks. Tickets go on sale on ParentMail.
4th December	The Players. Drama club.	Costume deadline. In a named bag please and to be kept in school.
4th December	Whole School	This is the final week of Clubs for this term.
5th December	Prospective Parents September 2024	Open Morning 09:30 for prospective parents 2024.

Date	Year group	Event
11th December	The Players. Drama Club.	Parents and Families. Tickets available via ParentMail from 31.10.23. 3 tickets per Child
12th December	All Parents / Carers	Sleep Management Parent Workshop 5pm - 6pm
13th December	Year 5	National Space Centre.
14th December	Whole School	Dolce Christmas Lunch
20th December	Whole School	Christmas raffle draw
20th December	Whole School. 1pm.	Christmas Party. Mufti day
20th December	Whole School	Break up for the Festive period
4th January	Whole School	School re-opens for Children
15th January	All Parents	Simon Aston Online Safety Workshop for parents 8:45 – 9:45am

Simon de Senlis
Christmas Performances 2023





Simon de Senlis Primary Weekly Update – 24th November 2023



Year Group	Date	Time	Location	Tickets
Reception	7th December 8th December	1:30pm 09:30am	School Hall	Tickets available on ParentMail 31.10.23. 3 Tickets per child
Year 1	7th December 8th December	2:30pm 10:30am	School Hall	Tickets available on ParentMail 31.10.23. 3 Tickets per child
Year 2	7th December 8th December	2pm 10:00am	School Hall	Tickets available on ParentMail 31.10.23. 3 Tickets per child
Year 3	12th December	2pm	School Hall	Tickets available on ParentMail 31.10.23. 3 Tickets per child
Year 4	12th December	09:30am	School Hall	Tickets available on ParentMail 31.10.23. 3 Tickets per child
Year 5	15th December	11:15am	St Benedicts Church	Tickets available on ParentMail 31.10.23. 2 Tickets per child
Year 6	15th December	09:45am	St Benedicts Church	Tickets available on ParentMail 31.10.23. 2 Tickets per child
Wiggins	14th December	2:15pm	Wiggins Class-room	Tickets available on ParentMail 31.10.23. 3 Tickets per child
Robinson	13th December	2:30pm	Robinson Class-room	Tickets available on ParentMail 31.10.23. 2 Tickets per child

From the 1st December, please bring your donations for the Christmas Colour Hampers

Please do not bring your items early as we have no-where to store them!

Reception – Items that are Red

Year 1 – Items that are Blue

Year 2 – Items that are Green

Year 3 – Items that are Yellow / Gold

Year 4 – Items that are Silver

Year 5 – Items that are Pink/Purple

Year 6 – Items that are White

Wiggins & Robinson – Items that are Orange

Today in assembly, we listened to and watched the new single by The Beatles- Now and Then. As iconic musicians who have inspired thousands to create their own music, it was wonderful to enjoy this together. If you're interested, take a look below-



[Bing Videos](#)



**Santa is
Coming!**

**8-21 December 2023
5.00 pm - 7.00 pm**

Rotary

Club of Northampton Becket



Rotary Becket Announce 2023 Santa Sleigh Routes!

Fri, Dec 8th 2023 at 5:00 pm- Thu, Dec 21st 2023 - 7:00 pm

Rotary Becket has announced its venues for Santa to visit Northampton with routes and times



**For details of routes times and
stops are on our web page at
www.tinyurl.com/rotarybecketsantadates**



Hunsbury Festive Fair

Date & Time

Sat Nov 25 2023 at 11:00 am to 04:00 pm
UTC+00:00

Location

Hunsbury Library | Northampton, EN

LibraryPlus

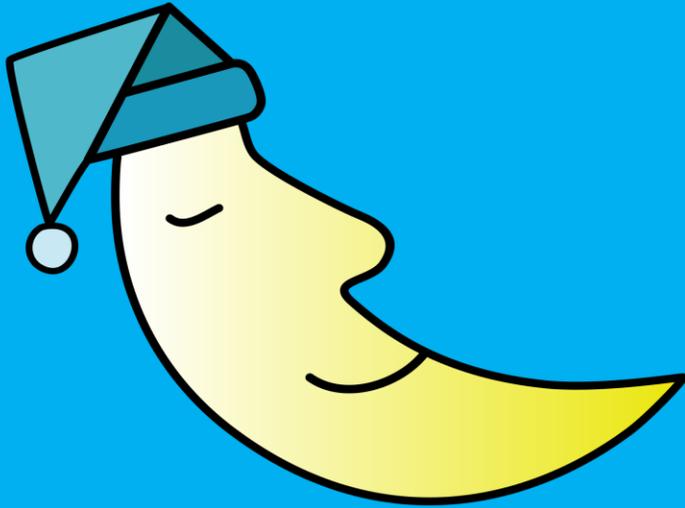
Hunsbury Festive Fair

in partnership with East Hunsbury Parish Council

Saturday 25th November 11am - 4pm
Hunsbury Library, Overslade Close, Northampton, NN4 0RZ



**Come along to the
festive fair on
Saturday November
25th and see
our Simon de Senlis
Choir singing at
2pm**



We are pleased to share with you that a session from the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) will be based around supporting your child's sleep.

The session will take place in school on Tuesday December 12th from 5:00pm-6:00pm.

Please come along and find out more whilst enjoying a cup of tea and a biscuit.

Blue Peter Reading Badges!

It has been wonderful to see so many Blue Peter badges displayed over the last few weeks as you receive them in the post. We love to see them! You can wear them with pride on your jumper or cardigan.

Don't forget that you can apply for this badge online, using the Blue Peter form or by post. They're FREE!



The November Blue Peter Book Club pick this month is called 'Finding Her Feet' by Eve Ainsworth. *This book is recommended for ages 9+*

In 'Finding Her Feet,' we follow Lily, a shy and anxious girl who longs to fit in. When her natural talent for football is discovered by her teacher, she joins a local girls' team and begins to make friends.

However, a bitter argument with a teammate threatens to undo all of her hard work...

Abington Park Museum

Free entry

Christmas Fair



Our ever-popular Christmas fair returns for 2023 and will include a wide range of artisan producers and crafters offering quality gifts, decorations and festive food and drink.

Saturday 25 & Sunday 27 November , 11am-4pm



Free entry

CRAFT & CHATTER

Every Friday, 12.30-2pm

Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

If you're looking for a way to unwind after a busy week or just want to make some new crafting friends, come along with your chosen craft to these friendly informal sessions. They take place every Friday lunchtime in the Northampton Museum & Art Gallery lower café area.

Drop in - no booking required but please purchase a drink or something to eat from the café.

Free Admission



CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

Saturdays 9, 16, 23 December

12 noon - 4pm

Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

Drop in at Christmas

Join us in the museum on the three Saturdays before Christmas to enjoy some family Christmas fun - games, stories and Christmas craft makes to take away.

**No need to book.
Free of Charge, donations welcome**

Free entry



Simon de Senlis wore our own clothes to school (Mufti day) to raise money for: BBC Children in Need.

Our Total raised is a fantastic

£450.



POPPY APPEAL

Thank you very much for helping
with our Appeal.

£ 283.34 ~~£283-34~~
was collected by you.

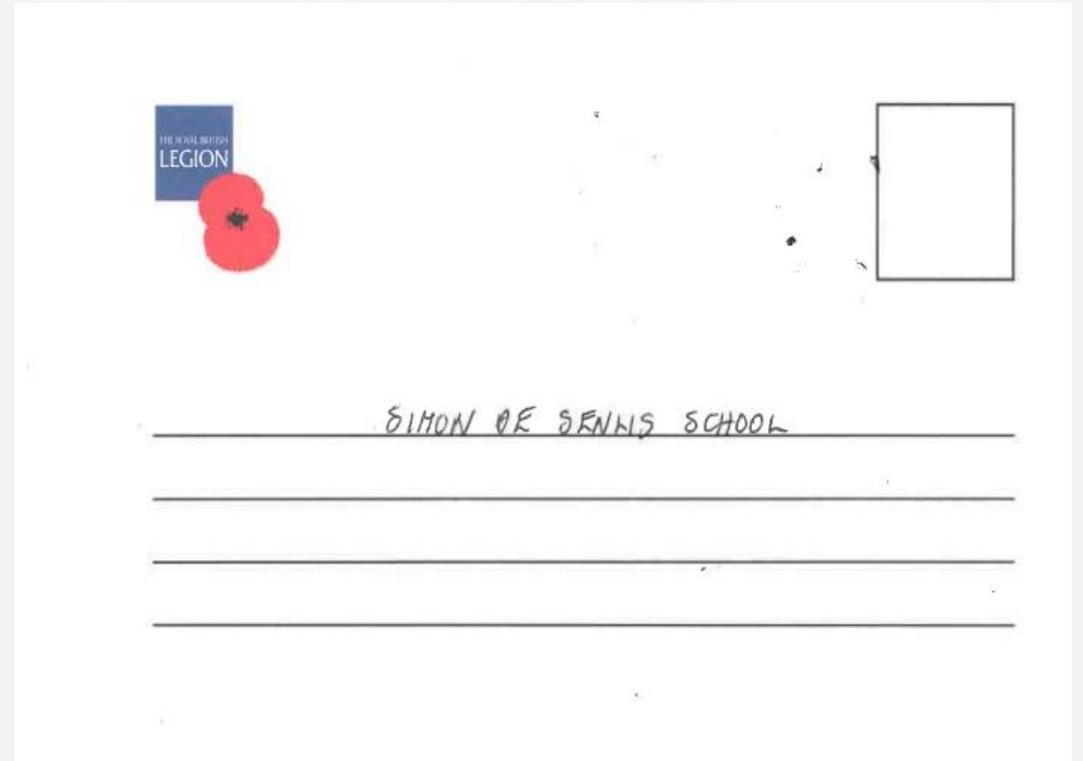
Without your help, we would be unable to
continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely

Local Honorary Organiser

District Total (if available) £

Registered Charity No. 219279

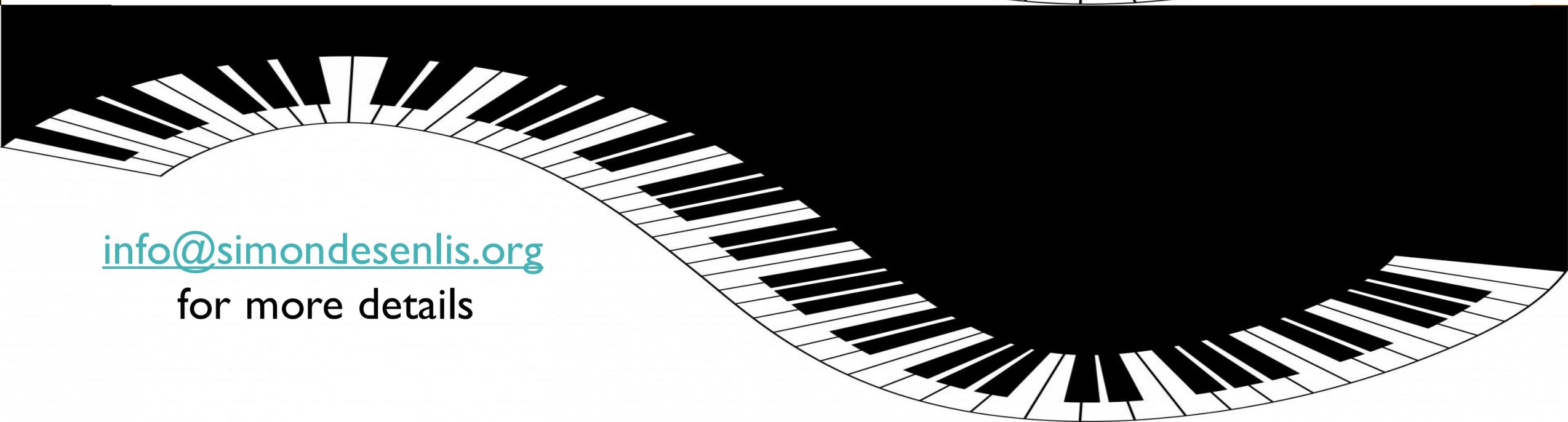


**We raised an awesome £283.34 for the
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**





A place has become available for
Keyboard lessons, if your child is
interested please contact:



info@simondesenis.org
for more details

Sports- Athletics

- This week our Year 3 and 4 SDS team competed in an indoor athletics competition at Benham Sports Arena. The children had to sprint, hurdle, throw and jump as far as they could. Everyone showed great skill and determination. Well done all.
- If you would like to improve your running and jumping skills, then why not find out more by following this link . This club offers activities for all ages and abilities.
- <https://randnac.org/>
- Stay active- Miss Bland.



School Mental Health Leads

Ms Cunningham and Miss Cotterill 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 Cotterill

Family Support Worker
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mental Health First Aider

Mrs Cotterill says....

Adult Classes Functional Skills English

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GAINING A QUALIFICATION?
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Come and join one of our courses and work towards a recognised City and Guilds qualification at the level appropriate to your learning.

Weston Favell Library

Mon 1-3pm
Tue 1-3pm

Hunsbury Library

Tue 1-3pm

Doddridge Centre

Tue 6-8pm

Wellingborough Library

Tue 10-12

KCU (Kettering)

Tue 1-3pm

Daventry Children's Centre

Tue 9.30-11.30am

Online courses

Mon 10-12, Thur 1-3pm

Mon, Wed & Thur 6.30-8.30pm

For more information or to book your place email:

adultlearning@northnorthants.gov.uk

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Do you want to improve your English skills and become more confident in communicating with others? If your answer is 'yes' then join our ESOL classes!

All our groups are delivered by enthusiastic, experienced, and supportive tutors.

To register your interest, please email:

AdultLearningEssentialSkills@northnorthants.gov.uk

or call **01604 367119** and we will be in touch.

You might be entitled to a **FREE** course if your income is under £20,319 per year or you are unemployed and receive benefits.



Adult Learning are offering some courses available for all to support with English skills and English language. If you need support in accessing these, please contact info@simondesenlis.org

Mrs Cotterill says....



ENFOLD offer lots of support for families and children who have a diagnosis of ASD or are on the pathway.

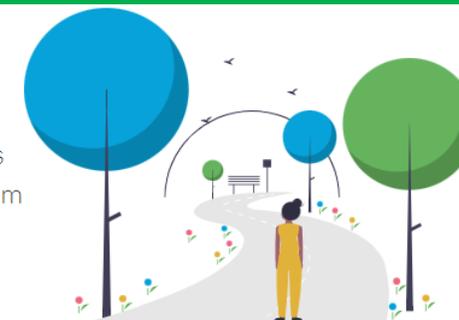
Here is the link to the website with lots of support and information [Services \(enfold.org.uk\)](https://enfold.org.uk)

Autism Support Service

We recognise that going through the diagnostic pathway is a long and challenging process resulting in questions as well as answers. Parents and carers of children and young people get lost in the diagnostic system leaving them confused and isolated after the process has ended.

We want to ensure that all children, via support to their parents, can access the best services, information and support for them. We also want to ensure all individuals receiving a diagnosis in adulthood find the right information and support.

We will act as system navigators to ensure better support, better communication, and most importantly connect individuals and families to the right support for them. All people deserve an equal chance to flourish.



What's Included?

4-6 sessions of support, in the home or virtually. An excellent understanding of the emotional journey and empathetic listening skills used, to offer practical support and service signposting tailored to the individual and family's needs. Afterwards, the option of taking part in our mentoring and befriending service is available with trained volunteers supporting the individual or parent/carers of a child for a further 3 months.

The sessions are flexible and delivered to the individual's and family's specific needs

Session 1

What is Autism? What might this mean for me/my child and family?
Assessment of individual support and information the family may need.

Session 2

Understanding behaviour and meltdowns including sensory needs within ASD and overview of strategies to support.

Session 3

Information sharing on agencies, support groups, services etc, specific and tailored to the individual/family. Related disability benefits and form filling support.

Session 4

Education and understanding the system. Support for form filling and referrals to specific organisations if some longer-term support is required.

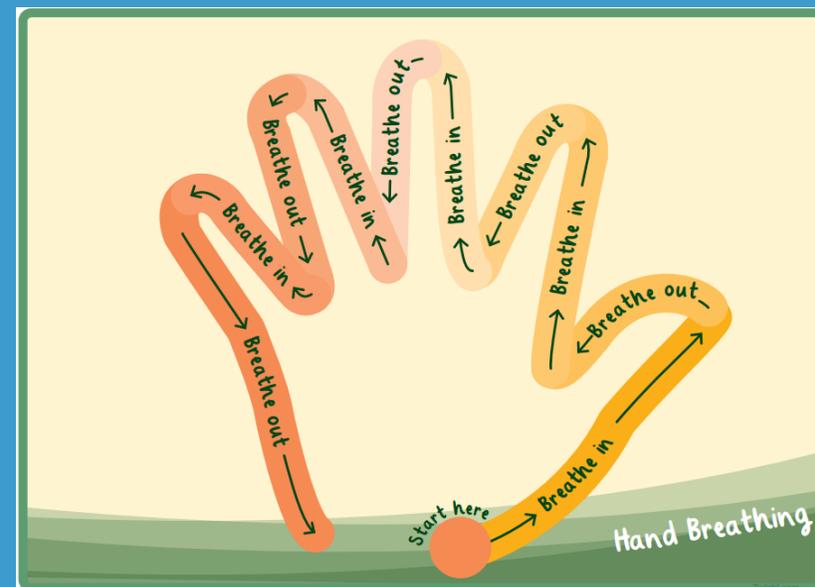
Wellbeing Ambassadors

Across school we now 24 children who are our Wellbeing Ambassadors as voted for by their class peers. It was lovely to hold our first meeting in school and to talk all about what wellbeing is and ways in which we can improve our wellbeing in school and at home. The children have all now received a badge which they can proudly display which lets other children know of their role.

The children learnt a breathing technique called 'high 5 breathing' and learnt all about how breathing helps to regulate our heartbeat to help us feel calm. The children will then teach this to the other children in their classes and be able to use this to help other children out on the playground, under the guidance of an adult.

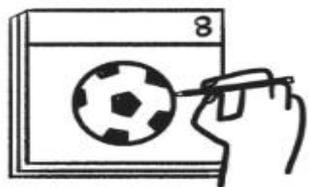
We are very much looking forward to our next meeting!

Ms Cunningham and Mrs Cotterill



New Ways November 2023

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month

2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way

3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you

4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community

5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel

6 Try out a new way of being physically active

7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire

8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week

9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"

10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea

11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way

12 Find out something new about someone you care about

13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax

14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about

15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."

16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective

17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself

18 Connect with someone from a different generation

19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site

20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before

21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them

22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them

23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love

24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently

25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way

26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show

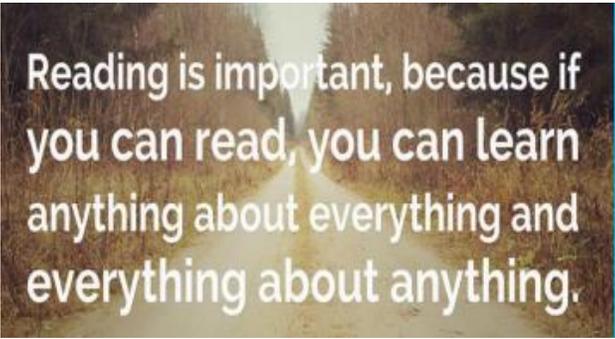
27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it

28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card

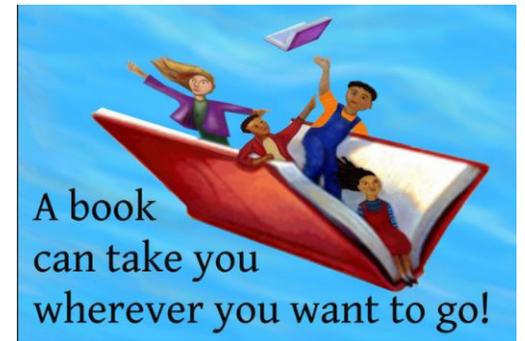
29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen

30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times





Reading is important, because if you can read, you can learn anything about everything and everything about anything.



We are looking for people who are able to offer 1 or 2 hours a week to volunteer in school. We primarily need people to listen to children read but may also ask you to help with art activities and other group work.

What we need from you: 1 or 2 hours per week of your time.

An application pack and DBS check completed prior to coming into school.

What we can offer you: A warm, welcoming environment where your donation of time is incredibly

appreciated.

Fantastic children to work with.

A sense of satisfaction that you are making a difference.

Please email jennifer.deboard@simondesens.org if you would like to chat about what it entails or to volunteer.

THIS WEEK IN ASSEMBLY

Our assemblies were different for ks1 and ks2 this week.

In our key stage 2 assembly, we welcomed a representative from Northampton University who came to share news of the 'Change Maker' project. This project will give children in ks2 the opportunity to work with the university to improve our school either by enhancing the grounds, improving playtime activities or in some other way. The children have been invited to apply to be involved in this project and we have been amazed and delighted by how many have taken a form to do so. We cannot wait to read the children's applications and watch their ideas flourish.

In ks1, we continued to think about diversity and celebrate our differences with the story 'This is Me'.

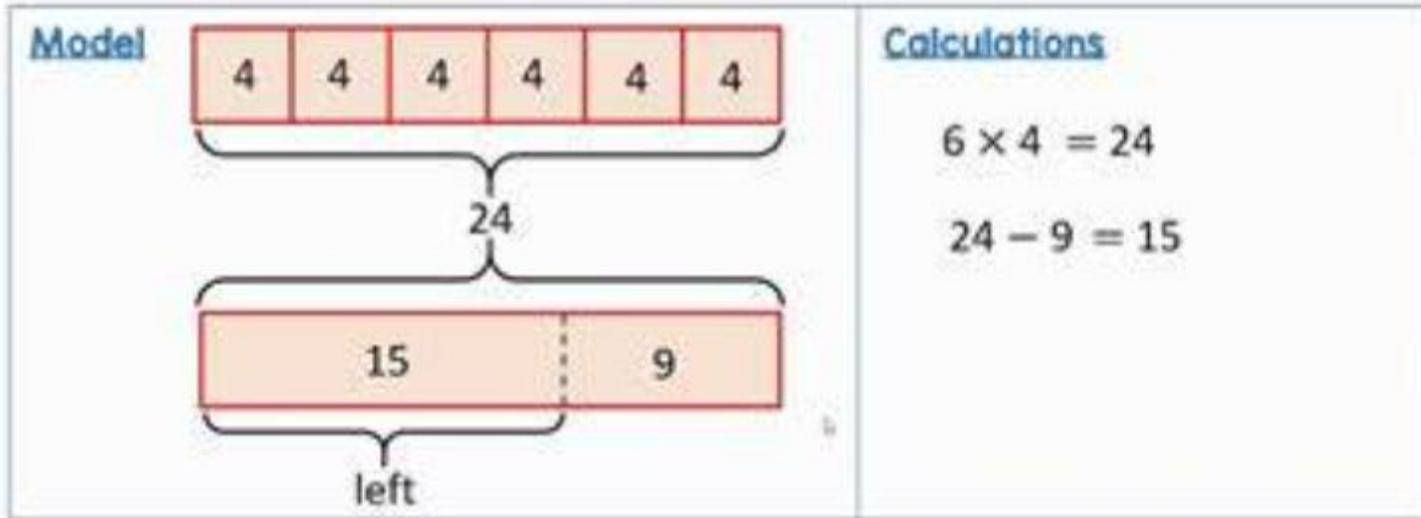
CHANGE
MAKERS



BARVEMBER

Maths

- 2** Eva has 6 bags of pears.
Each bag has 4 pears.
Eva gives her friend 9 pears.
How many pears does she have left?



Eva has 15 pears left.

In school we are taking part in Barvember. You can also follow along at home too:

[Barvember | November maths problems | White Rose Maths](#)

What is Barvember? What's the point?

Barvember is organised by White Rose Maths to encourage everyone to use the bar model. We believe that the Bar Model is a useful tool for helping children visualise and then solve maths problems. Even some of the most complex problems can be seen much easier when represented visually.

Barvember provides an opportunity for everyone to just do some maths.

We know that the bar model is not the ONLY way of visualising a problem and we also know that these problems can be solved in the other ways.

Simon de Senlis Primary School



Reception Places Sept 2024

We invite you to visit our amazing school, to hear about our ethos and see our wonderful staff and children in our engaging learning environment.

September 28th 2023 at 6:00pm | October 9th 2023 at 9:30am

November 16th 2023 at 6:00pm | December 5th 2023 at 9:30am

January 8th 2024 at 6:00pm

Book your place at: www.simondesenlis.org





Northamptonshire
Police



Cuppa with a Copper - Hunsbury Library

Officers from the local Neighborhood policing team will be holding a community surgery on:

- **Wed 20th December**

Sessions run between 10am and 12pm at Hunsbury Library, Overslade Close, Northampton NN4 0RZ.

Also: A community surgery on **Monday 16th October 2023** , from **12pm to 1:30pm**, at Northampton General Hospital, South Entrance desk.

We will be on hand to listen to any concerns you have in your local community and to offer crime prevention advice.

Please come along to speak to your local officers about any issues of concern in your local community.

Everyone is welcome and it would be great to see you there.

CHRISTMAS CAMP

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

21 & 22
DECEMBER

Registration

1 DAY

£28

Registration

2 DAYS

£45

Venue

Goals Northampton, Abbeyfield
School, Northampton, NN4 8BT

Age

7 to 11

Time

10.30am - 2.30pm

Spots

28



More Information +44 07527499000 enquiries@shosoccer.com

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21ST, 22ND,
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DECEMBER
2023

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Christmas Fair

Abington Park Museum

Artisan producers, gifts, decorations, festive food and drink.

Saturday 25 &
Sunday 26 November

11am - 4pm



FREE ADMISSION

Abington Park Museum,
Park Avenue South, Northampton, NN1 5LW
Tel: 01604 838111 www.northamptonmuseums.com

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Park
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Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

Date	Event	Page
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Thu 14 Dec	Winter's Tales - Traditional Stories and Music for the Season Talk Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	24 N
Fri 15 Dec	Mini Museum Explorers - Christmas Children's event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	30 N
Fri 15 Dec	He had his flaws and she had the defects of his flaws: overlaps, collaborations and coincidence in the works of Dante Gabriel and Elizabeth Eleanor Rossetti Talk Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	23 N
Fri 15 Dec	Craft & Chatter The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	20 N
Sat 16 Dec	Christmas Crackers Children's event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	31 N
Fri 22 Dec	Craft & Chatter The Wellness Series Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	20 N
Sat 23 Dec	Christmas Crackers Children's event Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	31 N





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

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

Rhino Sports Academy is eligible for HAF funding. If your child receives funded free school meals or is a pupil premium child you can come along to our camps for free. For more information on this please contact us via email or phone and we can book them on.



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Email: enquiries.rhinosportsacademy@gmail.com

HOW TO REGISTER

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

Rhinosportsacademy.co.uk/camps

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

NEED SOME HELP REGISTERING?

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

BOOK NOW



SCAN HERE

Christmas Camp



SCIENCE

MULTISPORTS

ARTS & CRAFTS

PERFORMING ARTS

RHINOSPORTSACADEMY.CO.UK/CAMPS

We are pleased to announce Rhino Sports Academy Camps will be held at four different venues this winter. Blisworth Primary School, Good Shepherd Primary School, Collingtree Primary School and Hunsbury Park Primary School

MULTISPORTS

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

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

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



SCIENCE

At Rhino Science we want to inspire natural curiosity by providing fun scientific and STEM experiences for all children. We aim to provide a fun environment that inspires children to understand how science can be used to explain what is occurring, predict how things will behave and analyse the causes. Science can be exciting and engaging and we will provide the tools and instruments needed to help the children achieve this. The cost of this club is inclusive of all materials that will be used for experiments.



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

PERFORMING ARTS

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

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

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



ARTS & CRAFTS

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



BLISWORTH CAMP

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

Multisports & Performing Arts
December 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th, January 2nd, 3rd

Full week (2 days) - £40.00
Full Day - £25.00
Half Day - £15.00

GOOD SHEPHERD CAMP

Good Shepherd Primary School, Kingsland Gardens, Northampton NN2 7BH
9am-4pm Ages 4-12

Multisports
December 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th, January 2nd, 3rd

Full week (2 days) - £40.00
Full Day - £25.00
Half Day - £15.00



HUNSBURY PARK CAMP

Hunsbury Park Primary School, Dayrell Rd, Northampton NN4 9RR
9am-4pm Ages 4-12

Science, Arts & Crafts &
Multisports
December 21st, 22nd

Multisports
December 28th, 29th

Arts & Crafts &
Multisports
January 2nd, 3rd

Full week (2 days) - £40.00
Full Day - £25.00
Half Day - £15.00



COLLINGTREE CAMP

Collingtree Primary School, Lodge Avenue, Northampton NN4 0NQ
9am-4pm Ages 4-12

Multisports
December 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th, January 2nd, 3rd

Full week (2 days) - £40.00
Full Day - £25.00
Half Day - £15.00





BLACK FRIDAY 24TH - 27TH NOVEMBER

**BLACK
FRIDAY**

KIDS GO FREE!!



We are offering up to 2 **FREE CHILDRENS TICKETS** for **EVERY** adult ticket purchased - an amazing deal this **Black Friday weekend!**

This offer is valid on tickets purchased from 24th - 27th November for all 11am & 6pm Cinderella performances.

Simply use code '**KidsGoFree**' at the checkout to claim 2 **FREE** childrens panto tickets for every adult ticket purchased.

*Booking fees still apply. Tickets are non-transferable.

Offer valid from 24th - 27th November 2023 only.



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
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
Tues			5	12	19
Wed			6	13	20
Thu			7	14	21
Fri		1	8	15	22

24TH NOVEMBER
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NEWS
FOR OUR
CHILDREN



What's happening in the news this week?



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

20th - 26th November 2023



Let's look at this week's story

Community centres, libraries, businesses, and churches across the UK have been set up as free warm spaces to help provide warmth and companionship during the winter months. With cold weather continuing, charities and campaign groups are concerned that households face higher energy bills than last year. More than 12,000 warm banks were used by millions of

Britons last winter in response to rising energy prices that worsened the UK's cost of living crisis. The scheme was set up by local councils, charities, and partner organisations.



**How can we show
compassion to
others?**

Ancient Cold-Water Coral



Pictured: Some of the corals on Cacho De Coral in the Galapagos Marine Reserve. Source: Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) X page.

A recent expedition has found two pristine, ancient, cold-water coral reefs in the Galapagos Islands Marine Reserve that are filled with life! The marine reserve is one of the largest in the world. It covers 133,000 square kilometres and surrounds the Galapagos Islands in the eastern Pacific Ocean. The research, conducted by scientists from the Schmidt Ocean Institute, has discovered one reef that measures 800 metres, and another that is 250 metres long. The reefs have been dated as thousands of years old. 'The Galapagos Marine Reserve is an area of outstanding biological importance,

connected to partner marine protected areas across the Eastern Pacific. Finding such deep and long-lived reefs takes us important steps closer to protecting hidden dimensions of ocean diversity and understanding the role that deep habitats play in maintaining our ocean's health,' said Charles Darwin Foundation's CEO, Stuart Banks, who explained the importance of the study. 'These fascinating new findings continue to feed important research to inform better management of existing and future marine protected areas in the region.'

Saving Seals

Lizzi Larbalestier, a volunteer for British Divers Marine Life Rescue (BDMLR), has won an international award for saving hundreds of animals. After caring for injured seals in her own property for nine months, Lizzi built and runs a larger, fully functioning hospital for injured seals in Cornwall. She has also volunteered through the BDMLR to rescue many kinds of sealife, including whales, dolphins, and porpoises. She has recently been awarded the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) Animal Action Award for her heroic efforts. Lizzi, who stresses that her accomplishments have been achieved as being part of a hardworking team, spoke

about the hospital saying, 'The pups get rescued by any one of us volunteer medics and, if necessary, get brought into the hospital where a vet will check them over and create a treatment plan. We have clear protocols to ensure pups get the very best care, it is a real team effort. We offer critical care for these animals post-rescue, [and] this stabilises the pups and prepares them to move to larger rehabilitation centres.' The seal patients then move on to the Cornish Seal Sanctuary or West Hatch RSPCA facility, before being released back into the wild.

Do you think you would enjoy volunteering to help animals?



Pictured: A Seal. Source: BDMLR Cornwall Seal Hospital Facebook page.

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Prince of Wales is awarded green Blue Peter badge!



Pictured: His Royal Highness, The Prince of Wales with his green Blue Peter badge. **Source:** BBC Press Office @bbcpress X page.

His Royal Highness, The Prince of Wales, has been awarded with a green Blue Peter badge by presenter, Joel Mawhinney, at Blue Peter's special 65th Birthday celebration. The green Blue Peter badge was introduced in November 1988, and since then it has recognised and rewarded children, who show they care about the planet, climate change, recycling, protecting animals and their habitats. Prince William was presented with the green badge for his work with The Earthshot Prize. The Earthshot Prize awards were set up three years ago by the Prince to fund projects that aim to save the planet. They promote five 'Earthshots' or goals: Protect and Restore Nature; Clean Our Air; Revive Our Oceans; Build a

Waste-free World; and Fix Our Climate. Every year, there are five winners, who each receive a £1 million prize and the support of the organisation to 'accelerate their projects and continue making a positive impact on people and the planet.' Prince William said at the awards, 'Our winners and all our finalists remind us that, no matter where you are on our planet, the spirit of ingenuity, and the ability to inspire change, surrounds us all.' Appearing on the Blue Peter special birthday programme, the Prince also helped Joel introduce the 'big badge wall', which showcases drawings and letters sent in by viewers on the subject of nature and the environment. **Would you like to be awarded a Blue Peter badge?**

Last week's topic:

How important is it to understand money?



I think it is very important to learn about money whilst we are at school because when we are older we will need to learn how to budget and pay our bills.

Nora

I don't think that we need to learn about coins as my parents pay for everything online or with cards. We need to learn how to use these.

Katya

I think it is very important as I need to make sure I have enough for all the things I want to buy.

Charlie

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



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Reflection



Warm spaces have several benefits for communities. As well as helping provide warmth during the cold winter months, they can offer opportunities to meet new people and try different activities in a safe and free environment.



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In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- > As well as warmth, what other benefits do you think warm spaces will provide for communities?
- > Can you think of any other ways that we can support each other during difficult times?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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