



Your Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Fennelly

If you have a worry you can talk to your teacher or an adult you trust.

We also have other important people in school who know what to do if you have a serious worry – their pictures are below:



Mrs Fennelly
Headteacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads



Mrs De Board
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Richards
Gruffalo Class Teacher



Mrs Holland
Inclusion Leader



Miss Garrard
Nurture Lead

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Dates for your Diary

Date	Year group	Event
3rd March	Whole School	World Book Day. Book in a Box competition
3rd March	Whole School	Non uniform day. Wear your own clothes today
18th March	Whole School	Comic Relief Day- Wear clothes in the colour that makes you happy. Design a habitat competition
3 1st March	Whole School	Easter Chocolate Raffle Draw- raffle tickets on sale via parentmail
1st April	Whole School	Easter Decorate an Egg Competition



Simon de Senlis Primary Weekly Update – 25th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and what a great start to the term! As is the case on every first week back at school, the children are so pleased and happy to be back with their friends and beginning their new learning. The smiles on faces, both children and adults, is lovely to see!

This term we have a large focus on continuing to develop reading, writing and maths, along with classes learning their new geography, science, RE, PE, PSHE and DT units. You should have received the Knowledge Organisers for geography, science and RE lessons, please do share these with your child and possibly take part in some of your own discussions or learning at home. These rich conversations and investigations into learning that take place at home are clear to see in the class when children have an enhanced level of understanding and confidence.

As usual, I am so thankful for your engagement with learning at home. We can see the positive impact this has on your child in the class.

Please enjoy the weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Mrs Fennelly

**BREAKING
NEWS**

School Newspaper

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Is your child in Year 5 or 6? Are they interested in current affairs and the news? Do they love to write and share information with others? Do they like working with others and collaborating?

If the answer is yes to the above, then they may want to join the new SdS School Newspaper!

If they want to be part of the team, writing and editing the articles each month, then please ask them to write to me, explaining what they can offer and why they want to be part of this exciting team.

Please write to me, Mrs Fennelly, telling me why you want to be part of this exciting team.

Closing date for letters is Friday March 4th at 5pm.

Star of the Week Class Visit



This week we talked about how we are part of a class team and that together we are successful. We discussed how every child and adult is part of the team and together we can achieve so much more.

We discussed helping and supporting others and ensuring all have high hopes and aims within the team.

Together Everyone Achieves More

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WINK

AGE RATED 13+

Wink is a messaging app which allows children to connect and communicate with other users. In a similar style to Tinder, Wink uses the swipe method for browsing profiles and accepting or declining them. Once two users have accepted each other by swiping on one another's profile, they can then communicate and play games online together. The fact that Wink allows children to share photos, personal information and their location with other users has caused significant concern.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

POTENTIAL FOR GROOMING
Wink accounts can't be made private - so when a young person uploads images and shares their social media usernames, it's easier for potential groomers to stalk and locate them online. The fact that children prioritise having an abundance of friends is also a concern, they're more likely to accept someone just to build their friend count - possibly including users with sinister intentions.

ACCIDENTAL OVER-SHARING
Many young people don't consider privacy when they choose to share their social media usernames on their Wink profile. This gives other people to connect with them on multiple platforms, strengthening their online presence and reputation. Some children post photos which reveal aspects of their personal life to other users - showing their house, school, friends and family, for instance.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT
Many popular messaging apps contain profiles featuring profanity, nude or semi-nude photos and users openly looking for a "wife" or "hook up". Users can send messages anonymously, which engenders a sense of power and freedom. Children often engage in inappropriate behaviour more willingly when it's done anonymously, even if it's not the sort of thing they would take part in normally.

CYBERBULLYING
Being anonymous online provides some users with an incentive to bully others through basic private conversations. Anonymous bullies can send hurtful messages or pressure young people into sending inappropriate content. Being a victim of cyberbullying can result in children becoming depressed and affecting low self-esteem. If your child is exhibiting these signs, it's time to step in.

EXCESSIVE SCREEN TIME
Wink encourages repeated engagement through signing in daily, making comments, building up a message 'streak' and publicly sharing streaks. The reward is 'gems', which allow users to connect with more people, play games and edit their profile backgrounds. This can lead to children spending an excessive amount of screen time on the app, which of course can be detrimental to their health.

Is your child accessing the new app Wink? It is a messaging app with a focus on dating and could be dangerous for children to use with inappropriate content.

Advice for Parents & Carers

DO YOUR RESEARCH
If you do decide to allow your child to have a Wink account - or you find that they already have one - it's vital to talk to them about how to use the app responsibly and keep themselves safe. You could also consider exploring Wink yourself and becoming familiar with the app before letting your child download it, as there are no security settings or parental controls that can be put into place.

BE WARY OF SHARING
It's important that your child stays aware of what they're sharing online. Warn them about the importance of not posting personal information like their full name or which school they go to. Many users share their other social media account details on Wink to build their friend count, but we would recommend advising your child not to give strangers multiple avenues to contact them.

OFFER YOUR SUPPORT
While it's not always easy to talk about inappropriate content with your child, it's crucial that they understand the impact of sending or receiving it. They also need to feel that they can speak to you about it without worrying about consequences. Emphasise that, if your child receives any messages that make them feel uncomfortable, they can block the sender and report them to the app.

DISCUSS LOSS OF OWNERSHIP
It's essential that young people understand that once content (like photos, the sender no longer has any control over where it will end up. While your child may feel like they can trust their online 'friend', that person is still a stranger. Even sharing one inappropriate image, for example, could then be used as leverage - or their 'friend' threatens to release it publicly unless the child sends more.

BALANCE SCREEN TIME
Before having a chat with your child about screen time, ask yourself if you're being a positive role model. Get your child thinking about how much time they spend on the app: is it healthy? Is it affecting their online relationships with people? Is it impacting their mood? If so, you could suggest some activities you can do together which aren't so reliant on digital technology.

BE CAUTIOUS OF NEW CONTACTS
Remind your child that not everyone online is who they say they are, and some users have harmful intentions. If someone on Wink is asking them lots of personal questions or suggests meeting up in real life, these are definite red flags. Encourage your child to ask for help if they're unsure about a particular profile. Furthermore, the app has a block button; your child shouldn't be afraid to use it!

MOBILE PHONES AT HOME

Explore parental controls

Take a look at the controls available both on the phone itself and on your home Wi-Fi. Talk these through with your child too. Parental controls are a helpful tool, but an open conversation with your child is the most important thing.

Talk with your child about responsible use of their phone

Discuss what is okay and not okay to use their phone for. Talk about time limits and expectations of where the device can and cannot be used, this could include things like the phone being charged outside their bedroom overnight.

How to start a conversation with your child about using a phone safely:

Discuss what to do if something upsetting or worrying happens

Give them the strategies they need in case something concerning happens whilst they are using their device. This could be to lock the screen and tell an adult, to make a report to the platform they are using, or to block the user.

Why do you want to get a phone?

Whilst deciding if it is time for your child to have their first phone can be a great opportunity to find out what your child expects to use their phone for. This could be for connecting with friends, playing games, for keeping in touch whilst out of the house or other reasons.

What do you like about using your phone?

You can ask your child about their favourite apps or games, what they like using their phone for, or you can ask them to show you how to play or use their favourite game or website.

What would you do if something worrying or upsetting happened on your phone?

You can ask them about the places they can go to find the safety advice, find out what they know about privacy settings, and ask them how to report or block on the services they use.



Dear Parents/Carers,
Please see attached details from Brookside Day Services who are hosting a range of exciting weekend workshops that people of all ages with SEND can access.
Please contact Imogen from Brookside for more information.
Many thanks,
Ms Holland and Mrs Haigh

Brookside Weekend Workshops

Fun activities for SEN individuals of all ages!

Saturdays: 1PM - 2:30PM

24 Market Square NNT

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£10

- *Baking*
- *Crafts*
- *Music*
- *Dance*



Build confidence, make friends and gain new skills!

Activities are planned and delivered by qualified staff with years of experience in health and social care.

For more info please ring 01604 400400 and ask for Imogen or email imogenbrookside@gmail.com



Brookside

Weekend Workshops 1pm -

£10 Fun activities for SEN individuals of all ages! 2:30pm

Baking

Saturday 5th March

Crafts

Saturday 19th March

Music

Saturday 12th March

Dance

Saturday 25th March

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Does your child love to play games? Do they enjoy playing on a device? Have you ever looked at the games on BBC Bitesize? The site is full of thousands of games and information for each year group from Year 1 to Year 6. It's a great way to have fun and learn at the same time!

Click on the link to start the fun- [Home - BBC Bitesize](#)

Play games

<p>Dash and Blink: Vanished Spanish</p> <p>Test your knowledge on Spanish nouns, verbs and phrases, and help Dash to rescue his trusty translator bot, Blink!</p> <p>KEY STAGE 2 - SPANISH</p>	<p>Guardians: Defenders of Mathematica</p> <p>Calling all Guardians! Add, divide and multiply your way to victory in our exciting maths game.</p> <p>KEY STAGE 2 - MATHS</p>	<p>Karate Cats English</p> <p>Meet the Karate Cats and practice spelling, grammar and punctuation as you chop, kick and smash the challenges. Kapow!</p> <p>KEY STAGE 1 - ENGLISH</p>
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<p>Computing</p>	<p>English</p>	<p>French</p>	<p>Geography</p>	<p>History</p>	<p>Mandarin</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>Modern Foreign Languages</p>	<p>Music</p>	<p>Religious Education</p>	<p>Science</p>	<p>Spanish</p>

Building a Den

Building a den is a cool thing to do. Here are some top tips on how to build a den outside. Will it be hide out? A pirate house? A fairy castle? Have fun and use your imagination!

What you'll need:

- Branches
- Leaves
- Mud
- Your hands

Find your perfect den spot

Whether you're building your den in a local wood or your back garden, you'll need to find a good tree to start. Look for a sturdy tree with lots of nooks and nobbles, or a low branch. This will help keep your sticks in place when you start building.

It can be interesting to have visible tree roots inside your den, but flat ground is easier to build on. You'll also be able to roll some log furniture inside your den then too.



Get building

Top tip: if you lean sticks against a tree like a wig-wam, you don't have to do as much building.

Search for some strong branches on the ground that will make a good framework for your den to start. Make sure they're wedged into your tree, so they won't move easily. Then you can start filling in your walls by placing more sticks close together against your tree and main branches. As you collect your branches, what can you see? Are there any patterns on the wood, or creepy crawlies hiding underneath?

You can fill in the gaps between your branches with twigs and leaves. Mud is also a great building material so don't be afraid to slap it on your den's walls.



World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March

This year we are celebrating 25 years of World Book Day with their theme:
'You are a reader'.

Please come dressed in your own clothes (muffi).

As part of this year's World Book Day, we would like you to create a 'Book in a Box'. You can choose any book that you would like to create in your box. It could be your favourite book, or just one that you have enjoyed reading this year. You can use any box that you would find around your home, e.g. cereal box, shoe box or an amazon box.

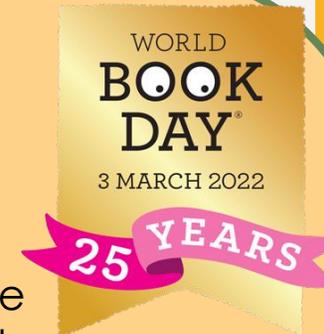
To create your book in a box you could:

- draw or cut out pictures of the characters or significant objects from the book
- recreate a scene from the book inside
- Include interesting quotes from the text

Don't forget to include the name of the book and the author.

As part of the competition, there will be one winner from every year group. This will be judged in school with the winner receiving a book to keep and enjoy. Everyone who takes part will receive a certificate!

On the next slide are some examples of what your book in a box could look like.



World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March

Examples of Books in a box

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
3 MARCH 2022

25 YEARS



Mrs Parker and Miss Gedney

maths

Tuesday was a special day (22-02-2022)! 22.02.2022 was a **palindrome day**. A **palindrome** is a number or word that can be read the same way forwards and backwards.

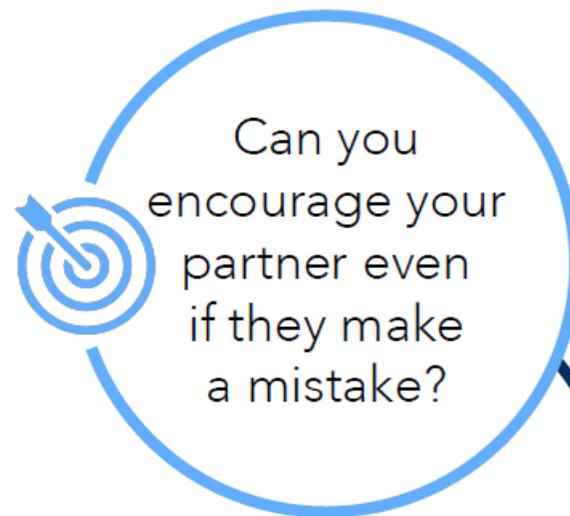
We're looking forward to the last palindrome day of this century as it's on a leap day, 29 February 2092 (29-02-2092). It'll be a Friday too!

Here are some other maths facts...

- “Forty” is the only number that is spelt with letters arranged in alphabetical order.
- Conversely, “one” is the only number that is spelt with letters arranged in descending order.
- From 0 to 1000, the only number that has the letter “a” in it is “one thousand”.
- Every odd number has an “e” in it.
- “Eleven plus two” is an anagram of “twelve plus one” which is pretty fitting as the answer to both equations is 13.
- Markings on animal bones indicate that humans have been doing maths since around 30,000BC.
- A ‘jiffy’ is an actual unit of time. It means 1/100th of a second.

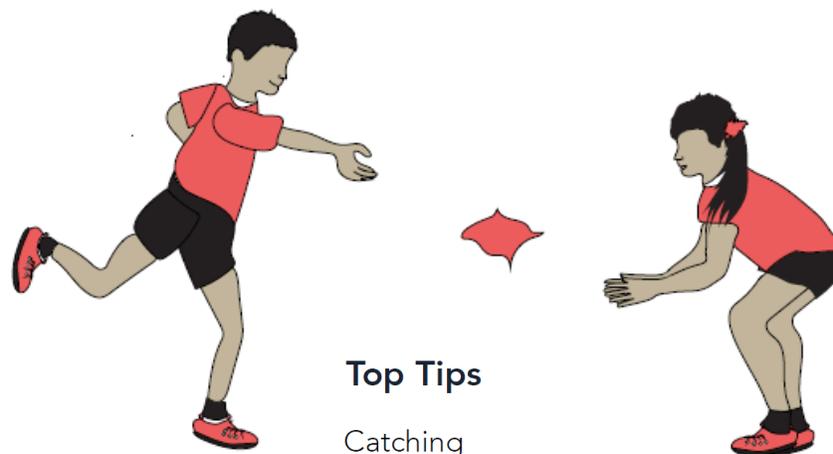


Top Ten PE Home Learning



Time to Learn:

- With a partner, start by standing three steps apart.
- Throw a ball or a rolled up pair of socks to each other.
- Challenge yourself to make ten catches. Each time you make ten catches take a step back.
- How many times can you throw the ball without dropping it?
- How far back do you get?



Top Tips

Catching

- Are your hands ready creating a target? Spread your fingers and watch the ball into your hands.

Practice your throwing and catching skills at home. Can you make any creative changes to make it fun or create a game.

Enjoy

Miss Bland



Why not try making this cardboard tube dragon created by Darrel Wakelam?



1 - Cut some cardboard tubes in half lengthways.

2 - Cut a slit in one piece for the body.

3 - Push this into shape and attach it to the base.

4 - Cut out a 'tail' and a 'neck' piece. Cut slits all the way down both edges to make them flexible ...

5 - Use another half tube for the head ... cut a slit for a mouth ... and one for the eye.

6 - Add ears and horns.

7 - Add two wings.

8 - Make the two 'hidden' legs.

9 - Then make the two 'visible' legs.

10 - Use any of the leftover tubes to make spikes.

... you could even use some to make flames to come out of the mouth.

* Rolled-up tape.

Cardboard Tube Dragon

This has been an "art jumpstart" by Darrell Wakelam

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Think of the week

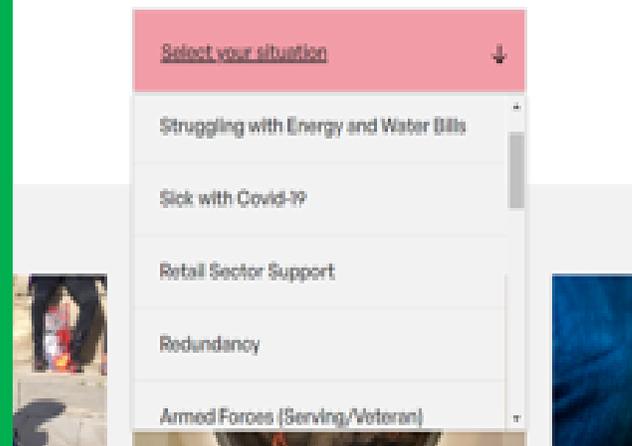
A **think** is an **unusual question** that makes you **think**. A beguiling question about everyday things that stops you in your tracks and helps you start to look at the world in a whole new light.

**If I like the taste of a food
but you don't, does that
mean that the food tastes
different to each of us?**



Options for your situation

Select one of the options to see what you may be entitled to.



Miss Garrard says...



I am sure you have all heard the recent news in regards to the rise in energy and house hold bills that are occurring across the UK. I am sure for many of you this has caused a level of uncertainty and worry. With this in mind, I thought it may be useful for me to share a service that may be able to support you in regards to your finances.

Turn 2 Us is a charity that can help give you advice or sign post you to services to support you with managing your finances or gaining further support, whether that be through grants or benefits you didn't know you were entitled to.

Please check out the link below to access their website.

[Fighting UK Poverty - Turn2us](https://www.turn2us.org.uk/)

<p>Check your benefit entitlement</p>  <p>Millions of people are missing out on thousands of pounds. Check what you are</p> <p>Use the Benefits Calculator →</p>	<p>Search for a grant</p>  <p>There are many grants that provide financial support to people who need it.</p> <p>Use the Grants Search →</p>	<p>Energy and Water bills</p>  <p>Find out what benefits, grants and other schemes may be available to you.</p> <p>Energy and Water bills support →</p>	<p>Other information and support</p>  <p>Find out what other financial advice and support is available.</p> <p>Information and support →</p>
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ABBHEY CENTRE
COMMUNITY
FRIDGE



Please don't forget that we have a wonderful community fridge at the Abbey Centre each Tuesday & Friday from 10:00-12:00 and on Wednesdays from 4:00-6:00.

The fridge has donated food from local supermarkets which are would otherwise be disposed of. The fridge is now open to anyone, to ensure the food is not wasted.



Why not go and take a look?



Pancake Party

We are holding an event to have fun, make things, and celebrate the beginning of Easter.

Crafts, story and food, for families with primary aged children plus brothers and sisters.

Tea, coffee and cake for adults.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please phone or email to book your places:
admin@stbens.uk or vicar@stbens.uk

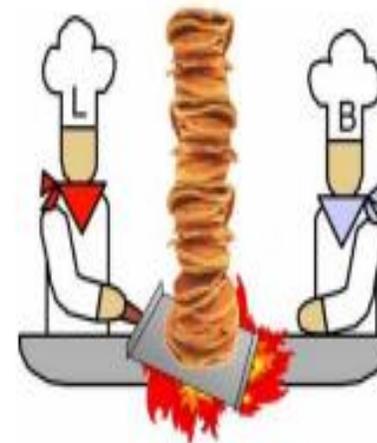
Free event

Families, Fun & Fellowship

St Benedict's church (NN4 9UG)

Sunday 27th February

3.30 – 5.00 pm



For all the family

Free event

Stay Active Staycation Survival Kit from



#Together

BINGO

Complete an activity and tick it off the list!



Go for gold: complete all the activities



Super silver: complete a horizontal or vertical line



Brilliant bronze: complete one activity per line



JUMP up and down in a space 40 times	PLAY musical statues	RIDE a bike, scooter	BALANCE on a part of your body for 60 seconds	JUMP or MOVE over a pillow 40 times	PLAY hide and seek
HOP, JUMP or STAND on the spot for 60 seconds	BALANCE in a plank position	PASS a ball around your waist or head 25 times	BALANCE an object on your head	KEEP a balloon in the air for 60 seconds	PERFORM 50 star jumps
COMPLETE 20 shuttles (running, walking or moving)	SKIP or MOVE for 2 minutes	ROLL a ball across a table 10 times	PERFORM 40 of the same type of jumps	CREATE and complete an obstacle course	THROW or ROLL an object into a target 10 times in a row
DRIBBLE a ball in and out of objects	PERFORM 40 squat jumps / sit forwards	THROW or ROLL a ball against a wall or with a sibling	MOVE and complete 10 laps of your house or garden	PERFORM 40 jumps	PLAY a new game with a sibling, parent or carer
PERFORM 30 push ups	PERFORM dance movements	PERFORM a short fitness workout	PERFORM 30 sit ups or lean forwards	PERFORM a gymnastics routine	INVENT and play a new game

Keep active at home.

Try this fun bingo game and have a go at as many activities as you can.

Miss Bland

EASTER
Raffle

Simon de Senlis

Friends of Simon de Senlis

**£1 per ticket or
£5 for 10**
Draw on
**Thursday 31st
March.**

*Chocolate hampers
and prizes to be won!*

**Tickets now available
via ParentMail!**

*All money raised will go towards further
additions to the playground and outdoor learning
resources.*

ADMIT
ONE



EASTER

Egg Decorating Competition



£2 per entry

Friday 1st April

Chocolatey prizes to be won

Further instructions on how to enter will follow.



*Did you know that we're registered with **easyfundraising** and you could help us to raise funds for the school at no extra cost to yourself?*

When you shop online, with over 4,100 of your favourite retailers, including John Lewis & Partners, Amazon, eBay, notonthehighstreet, you will raise FREE donations for Friends of Simon de Senlis.

If you're not already signed up, it only takes a few minutes, then you can begin using the easyfundraising website or app straightaway - simply shop online as normal. This will be an enormous help to the school, at no extra cost to yourself.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fosds>

Please click this link to support Friends of SdS with every Amazon purchase you make...

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1056298-0>

SATURDAY TRACK CLUB

Rugby & Northampton Athletics Club are pleased to announce a new 6-week athletics course for young athletes in Northampton and surrounding areas. It runs from Saturday March 12th to Saturday April 16th April



This course will give an introduction to the track and field events—running, jumping and throwing and is suitable for all—from total novices to more seasoned athletes—no experience required—just lots of energy. The emphasis will be on fitness, skills and fun with all sessions being led by a qualified club coach.

When

Saturday mornings 10-15 till 11-30

Where

The sessions will take place at the Moulton College athletics track

Who

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

Costs

R&N members—free

Non-club athletes—£15 per 6-week block

Ages—MINIMUM AGE is Yr 3 at school (aged 7+)—
MAXIMUM is Yr 10 at school

On completion—all course members will be invited to participate in the MOULTON TRACK NIGHT competition to be held on Tuesday 19th April

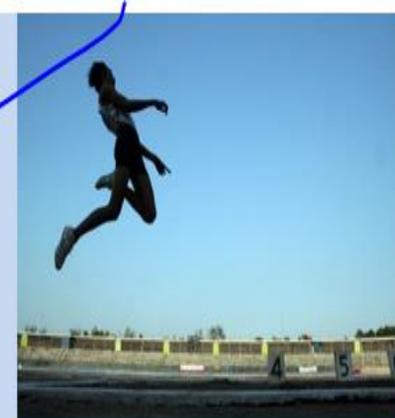
- Places are limited and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.
- To register or for further information, please contact the address below.

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The first session is due to take place on SATURDAY 12th March

contactus@rugbyandnorthamptonac.org

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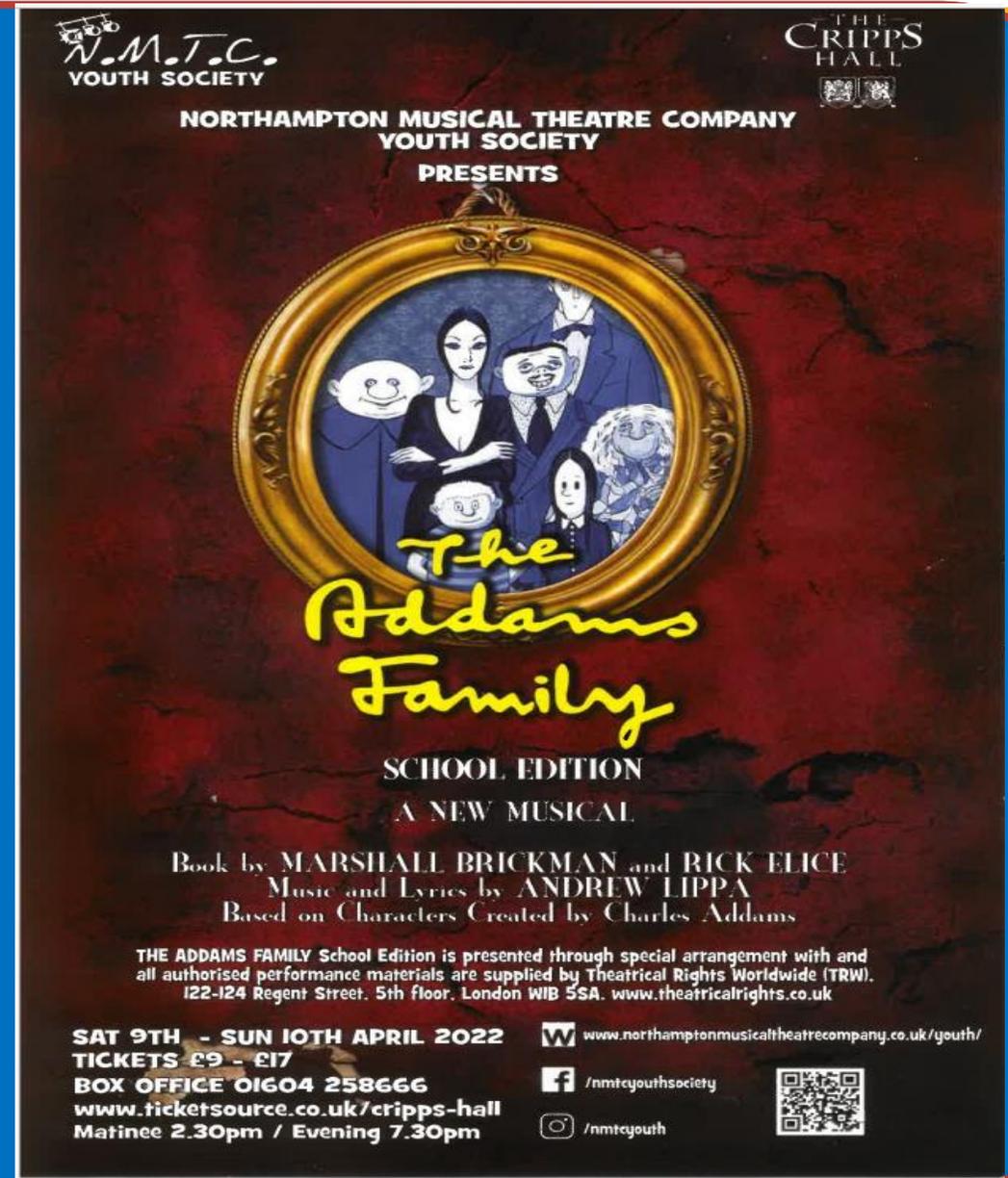
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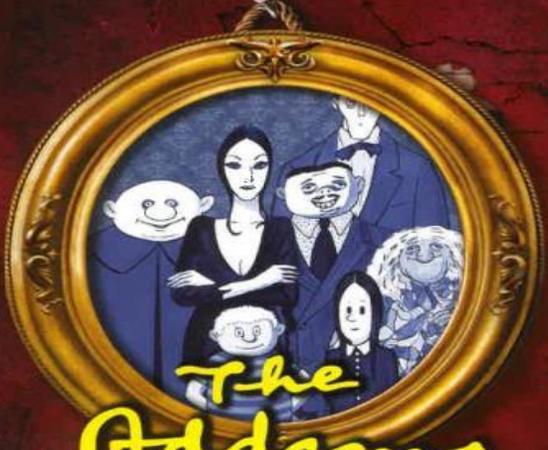
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BOX OFFICE 01604 258666
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Matinee 2.30pm / Evening 7.30pm

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A NEWSPAPER FOR OUR CHILDREN ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES

25TH FEBRUARY 2022





Wildlife photographer of the year people's choice award 2021

The Wildlife Photographer of the Year People's Choice Award 2021 winner has recently been announced as Cristiano Vendramin. The Italian photographer's winning picture of Santa Croce Lake frozen in time was voted for by more than 31,800 wildlife and nature enthusiasts. 50,000 images from 95 countries were entered into the competition, run by the Natural History Museum. 25 photographs were then selected to be put to the public vote.

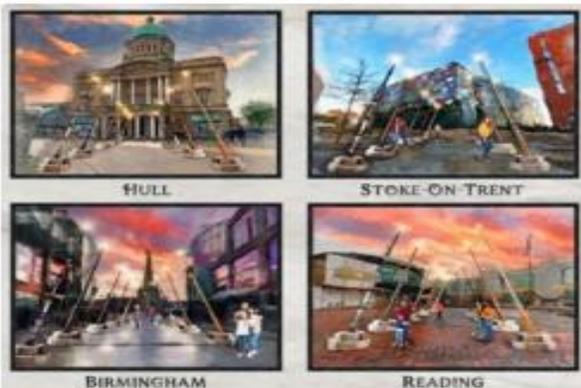
Cristiano's image of an ethereal frozen Italian lake is titled 'Lake of Ice'. Dr Douglas Gurr, Director of the Natural History Museum, said, "Cristiano's poignant image symbolises the positive impact nature can have on our wellbeing and lives." He added, "I hope those who look at this landscape frozen in time, are reminded of the importance of connecting to the natural world, and the steps we must all take to protect it."

Pictured: Cristiano Vendramin's breath-taking photograph of Santa Croce Lake frozen in time touched everyone's hearts. **Source:** Wildlife Photographer of the Year @NHM_WPY Twitter page.



The Wizarding World Wands tour

Hull has been announced as the first stop on the Wizarding World Wands tour! Nine, 15ft-tall (that's over 4.5m!) illuminated wands will be on display at four UK locations - Hull, Birmingham, Stoke-on-Trent and Reading, which were voted for by the public. The giant spellcaster statues are based on wands belonging to

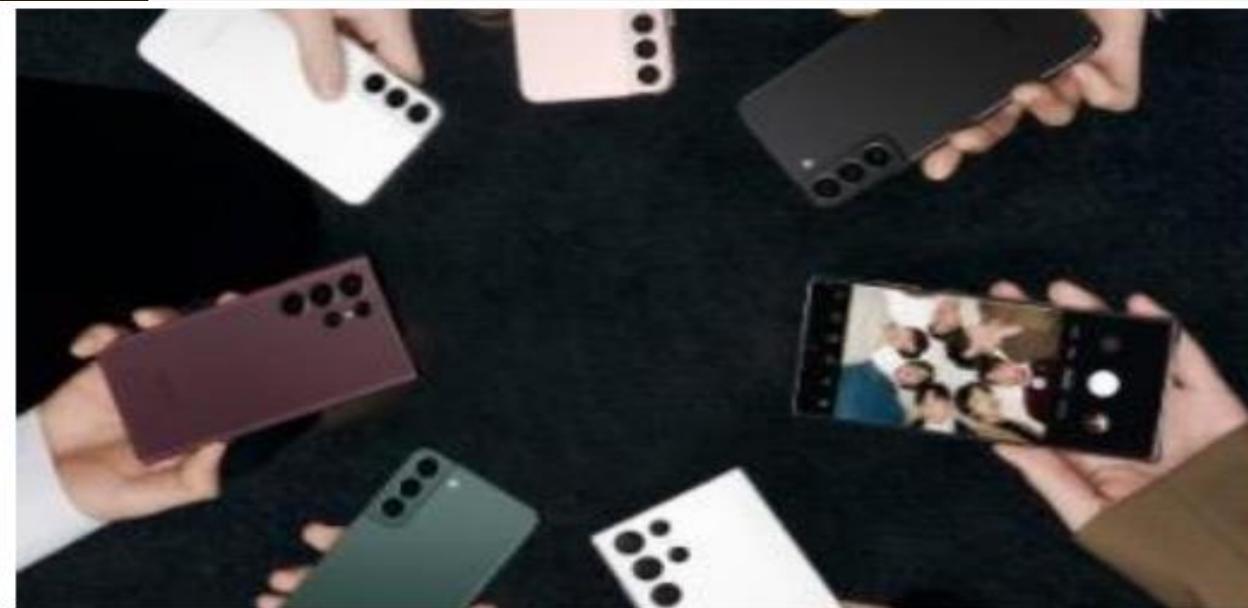


Pictured: The Wizarding World Wands will tour four UK locations as voted by the public in celebration of the release of Fantastic Beasts. **Source:** Fantastic Beasts UK @BeastsMovieUK Twitter page.

in Hull, and finishes on 8th April in Reading. Polly Cochrane, country manager at WarnerMedia UK & Ireland, said, "We are delighted that this stunning installation will be touring for the first-time next month and the magic will be shared with even more fans."

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characters from the bestselling books including Harry Potter, Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger. They have come from The World of Harry Potter in Hertfordshire. The wands will light up every evening, for a show with music from the wizarding world, in celebration of the April release of the new film 'Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore'. The tour starts on 2nd March



Pictured: Samsung Galaxy mobile phones. **Source:** @SamsungMobile Twitter page.

Phone parts made from fishing nets

Samsung have announced that they will be manufacturing phones with parts made from old fishing nets! Their "Galaxy for the Planet" initiative includes a five-year plan to eliminate plastics in packaging and stop manufacturing waste going to landfill. The new range of smartphones come with recycled parts, offer improved cameras and the option of a stylus. The company turn nylon fishing nets into polyamide resin pellets used in the production of brackets, which hold the

volume and power keys in place on their phones. Discarded water bottles and CD cases are also being used to create components. Thomas Husson, Forrester analyst, said there was still "much to do". Adding that, "Today, most consumers have no clue how damaging it is for the planet to regularly renew their smartphone hardware. Once they realise, sustainability will become a key way to differentiate between premium smartphone brands."

Last week's topic: Should everyone using our roads learn the Highway Code?



We think it is important to still look left and right when crossing the road as there is still a chance the car won't know about the new rules!
Year 4, Little Kingshill Combined School

I think yes and no. No because what if your wife is giving birth but you had to wait for someone to cross. Yes, because it will be safe for pedestrians and vehicle including horses and cyclists.
Megan - age 10

Yes, because it will keep us safe from danger, injuries, and lots more. It will keep us safe if we learn the highway codes, so then we will know what it means and understand what to do and where to follow. The highway codes will guide us with safety.
Nur-Al-Huda - age 10

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**If someone says sorry,
should we always forgive them?**



In the news this week

Following his admission that he attended a socially distanced event in the garden of Downing Street during the first lockdown, Prime Minister Boris Johnson has apologised. He has, however, faced weeks of calls from both the public and his colleagues in government to resign. At the time of the event, people were only allowed to meet one other person outside their household, in order to slow the spread of coronavirus.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Can you remember the last time you said sorry? Were you forgiven?
- > Why do you think some people find it hard to apologise?
- > Should you always accept an apology? Why? Why not?

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