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Facts about asteroids

- Asteroids are much smaller than planets.
- The largest asteroids are between 62 miles (100 kilometers) and 620 miles (1,000 kilometers) across.
- Millions of asteroids are the size of large boulders.
- Asteroids can be almost any shape. Some are nearly round while others are irregularly shaped chunks.
- Asteroids are made up of stone and metal.
- Asteroids are rocky, airless remnants left over from the early formation of our Solar System, about 4.6 billion years old.
- There are over 900.000 confirmed asteroids in the Solar System, and more and more are found each day.
- A few asteroids have asteroid moon.
- Asteroids are similar to comets but do not have a visible coma (fuzzy outline and tail) like comets do.

SIMON DE SENLIS

SUMMER FETE



SATURDAY JUNE 29TH

🕒 **11:30 - 12:00 QUIET HALF HOUR**

🕒 **12:00 - 2:30 OPEN TO ALL**

BBQ ♦ PIMMS STALL ♦ RAFFLE ♦ BOUNCY CASTLES
CAKE SALE ♦ TOMBOLA ♦ GAMES ♦ TEA & COFFEE
VISIT FROM FIRE & POLICE
AND LOTS MORE FUN!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Music, music music!!! It has been a music filled week here at SdS. Year 6 are enjoying their weekly lessons learning how to play the African drums, developing their rhythm and pitch along with the enjoyment of playing as a large group. Dahl class performed a wonderful medley of songs and music after their 10 week unit of learning how to play the recorder- the audience joined in with gusto and there was even a standing ovation at the end!! Throughout the week, there has been singing, drumming, guitars, violins and keyboards- all played with such wonderful skill and with so much talent!

How proud we all are of the dedication that the children have to their music, and it is such a pleasure to see the enjoyment from the children when they make their music.

Great work everyone!

I hope you have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you at the fete tomorrow for lots of fun!

Mrs Fennelly

Families, Fun & Fellowship

St Benedict's church (NN4 9UG)

Sunday 30th June

3.30 – 5.00 pm



Seasides

Free Event

Family Fun

We are holding an event to have fun, make things, and look at seashores in the Bible.

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

www.stbenedictschurchnorthampton

Free Event



JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH

BY ROALD DAHL
ADAPTED BY DAVID WOOD

This amateur production of "James and the Giant Peach (Wood)"
is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd
on behalf of Samuel French Ltd.
www.concordtheatricals.co.uk

SEE OUR SHOW IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS

GRANGEWOOD PARK
(BESIDE MEMORIAL BENCHES)
CLANNELL ROAD, EAST HUNSBURY

SATURDAY 13 JULY 4PM-5.30PM (OPEN 3PM)

FREE FAMILY EVENT. BRING A PICNIC & BLANKETS (NO BBQS)

CALL 01604 708429 FOR DETAILS

**FREE EVENT AT
GRANGEWOOD
PARK**



Cuppa with a Copper, Hunsbury Library

Officers from the local neighbourhood policing team will be holding a 'cuppa with a copper' surgery at Hunsbury Library, Overslade Close, East Hunsbury on Wednesday 3rd July between 10am and 11.30am.

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.

Weekly Poster

This week our poster celebrates the kindness that we see across school and how we all can have such a positive impact on everyone around us.

Great work everyone!





ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR PUPIL PREMIUM

Pupil Premium Payment 2024-2025

As you may be aware all children are entitled to free school meals whilst they are in reception class, year 1 and year 2 under government initiatives. Are you also aware that your child could be eligible for additional support via the Pupil Premium fund that the school receives?

If your application is successful, you will receive:

- School uniform voucher for the year.
- Funding to help pay for school trips.
- Funding to help pay for school clubs.
- Loan of forest school clothing for the year.
- Reception snack paid for – if applicable.

Do you or your partner receive any of the following?

- Income Support.
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance.
- Child Tax Credit Only (with income up to £16,190) **with no element of Working Tax Credit.**
- National Asylum Seekers Support.
- Guarantee Element of the State Pension Credit.
- Employment and Support Allowance (income related).
- Universal Credit (income dependant).

To check your eligibility please follow the link below and select 'Apply for the Pupil premium' Alternatively collect a form from the office and we can complete the application on your behalf.

<https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/Pages/pupil-premium.aspx>

SIMON DE SENLIS

SUMMER FETE RAFFLE PRIZES

TOP PRIZE: £100!

OTHER PRIZES INCLUDE:



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SDS Has Talent

If you want to take part on your own or in a group, start practicing and the semi finals will take place in year groups. The final will take part on July 23rd.



SDS Has Talent 2024 What is your talent?

**Decide on your act, rehearse and practice.
The semi-finals will take place in year groups on July 11th and 12th.**

**Two acts per year group will be chosen to perform in the
FINAL on July 23rd**

GOOD LUCK!

You'll shine like a star!!

Dates for your



Date	Year group	Event
29th June	Whole School & Community	School Summer Fete – Everyone invited. 11:30 – 12:00 is Quiet Time 12:00 – 2:30 Please all join us
2nd July	Changemakers	Changemakers to University of Northampton
8th & 9th July	Whole School	Transition Days
10th July	KS2 (Year 3, year 4, year 5 & Year 6)	Sports Day. 9:30am until approx: 11:30am. Families invited to the school field
11th & 12th July	Whole School	Circus Skills Day- more information to come

Dates for your



Date	Year group	Event
15th July	Music groups, choirs- details of whom to come	Performing Arts Evening 5:30pm to 7:30pm
17th July	Drama Club Players	Drama Performance 10:00am to parents and families. Tickets coming soon
17th July	Whole School	Children's Summer Disco 3.15pm to 4.15pm for Years SU, Rec, 1 & 2 4:30pm to 5:30pm for Years 3 & 4 5:45pm to 6:45pm for Years 5 & 6
18th July	Drama Club Players	Drama Performances 1:45pm & 6:00pm to parents and families. Tickets available soon
19th July	Whole School & Families	Art Exhibition starts at 2:30pm
22nd July	Year 6 & Families	Leavers Assembly followed by tea and cake on the field
23rd July	Whole School	SdS Has Talent Show. Children only.
23rd July	Year 6	Domino's Pizza Lunch

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.

**Which is your
favourite book
or author and
why?**





THE
READING
AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge

**Marvellous
Makers**



Get ready for the Summer Reading Challenge!

Nick will be joining us in school soon from Hunsbury Library to talk to us all about the Summer Reading Challenge that starts in July. See the information on the next slide on how to take part!



**Get ready for the Summer Reading Challenge!
Let's be the winners for the fourth year running!!**

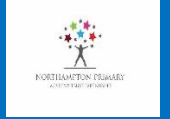


**Take part and finish the challenge and we'll hope to get the
trophy again!!!**

10 dojos for each child that finishes the challenge!



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Get ready for a reading adventure! This year's Summer Reading Challenge starts on 6 July in England and Wales.

There are two ways you can take part:

You can join the Challenge at **your local library**. A librarian will give you a special collector's pack and help you find books to read for your Challenge. You'll collect stickers and other rewards along the way!

Alternatively, take part in the Challenge **online** by **signing up via the link**. https://api.readingagency.org.uk/users/sign_up

Set a reading goal and log your books on your profile. Reach your goal and unlock a limited-edition online badge and a certificate.

Please note, the in-person and online Challenges are separate. Physical incentives like medals and certificates are only available via the library, for those taking part in person.

Online Safety- CapCut

CapCut

Have you heard of CapCut? It is owned by the same owners as TikTok and is a video editing app. CapCut state that their services are intended for those over the age of 13 and those under the age of 18 must have consent from their parent/legal guardian. It is rated as 12+ on the App store. The App store have rated it as this because of *Infrequent/Mild Mature/Suggestive Themes, Infrequent/Mild Sexual Content and Nudity*.



What can I do on CapCut?

CapCut is used as a video and image editing tool allowing users to edit their videos/images as well as add music, sound effects, text and stickers.

Online Safety- CapCut

What should I be aware of?

- The templates are user generated, therefore they may not always be appropriate for your child to view, for example adult themes.
- CapCut includes access to a library of music that can be used within videos that may include explicit lyrics.
- Premium content – CapCut does include in-app purchases/monthly subscriptions allowing users access to premium content.

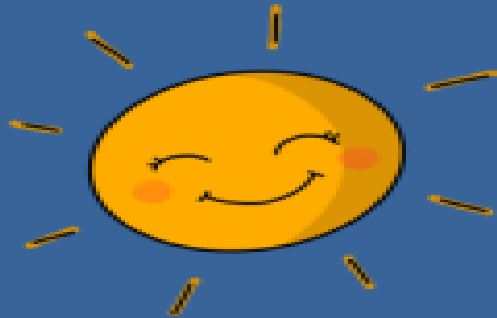
Further information

Protect Young Eyes have published a full review of CapCut here:

<https://protectyouneyes.com/apps/capcut-app-review/>

[Is CapCut Safe? An App Review for Parents - Protect Young Eyes](#)

Summertime Screen Time



The Ineqe Safeguarding Group have published information on their website to help you manage your child's screentime during the summer break. Their website includes top tips for managing screen time, activities and guides to popular apps:

[Summertime Screen Time - Ineqe Safeguarding Group](#)

Helping your child transition to secondary school

Is your child moving to secondary school in September? Internet Matters have published lots of useful advice and resources to help you during this transition, including discussing if your child is ready for a smartphone and explaining the challenges they may face in secondary school:

[Moving to secondary school: Online safety guide - Internet Matters](#)

Joyful June 2024

MONDAY



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

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

TUESDAY



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

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

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

WEDNESDAY



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

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

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

THURSDAY



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

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

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

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

FRIDAY



7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

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

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

SATURDAY

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

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

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

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

SUNDAY

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

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



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



CIRCUS

Our fantastic School Council have
arranged a fun team building activity to
celebrate a successful year.

What: Each class will work as a team to practise and learn circus skills with JustKaren, circus skills.

When: Thursday 11th July or Friday 12th July

(Your class teacher will be able to tell you what day)

What to wear: School uniform

Donation: £2.00 made payable via Parentmail.



Sports - Tennis



1 JULY TO 14 JULY 2024

Do you have your strawberries and cream ready for the exciting Wimbledon Tennis Tournament?

With luscious grass courts and players dressed in pristine white kit, this year could see some thrilling matches. Why not follow the action and scores and watch out for magical skills from your favourite players. Find out more about the tennis stars on the Wimbledon website.

[Players - The Championships, Wimbledon - Official Site by IBM](#)



If you are interested in learning how to play and improve your tennis game, then Northampton Tennis4all hold regular coaching session at Dallington and Kings Park.

Book a FREE trial session by going to their website;
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/Tennis4allCoaching/Coaching/Junior>

Activity Challenge

- Place 4 cones 1m apart in a row
- start at the first cone, holding the racket with a ball balanced on top
- weave in and out of the cones and back to the start keeping the ball balanced on the racket
- If the ball falls off, put it back on the racket strings and continue from where it fell off
- count how many cones you weave past in 20 sec
- How could you make this challenge more difficult?
- Stay active – Miss Bland

HARDINGSTONE FC

NEWLY FORMED UNDER 9'S LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAM FOR 2024/2025 SEASON

TRAINING AND COACHING READY FOR THE NEW
SEASON WITH FA TRAINED COACHES

TRAINING EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6PM MEREWAY
GOALS

TRAINING KIT SUPPLIED BY TEAM AND NO SUBS
OR FEES REQUIRED



WHATSAPP/TEXT 07472 340967 OR EMAIL
SARAH@RITGROUP.CO.UK FOR FURTHER DETAILS

School Mental Health Lead

Ms Cunningham is the Mental Health Lead 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.
We're all here to help.



**WHO SAID THAT SUMMER
HOLIDAYS ARE BORING?**

**Danes Camp
Leisure Centre**

FREE YOUTH CLUB*



**Every Tuesday
5-8 years
4.45pm-5.45pm**

**9-13 years
6pm-7pm**



Funded by:



East Hunsbury
Parish Council

**Book
8 days
in advance**

Danes Camp Leisure Centre, Clannell Road, NN4 0RX

WWW.TRILOGYACTIVE.CO.UK

*Please note these sessions are only available for children and young people residing within the East Hunsbury Parish. You will be asked to supply an eligible postcode to attend.

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WEEK ONE

Dates: Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August
Times: 9am to 3pm
Venue 1: Sixfields Stadium, NN5 5QA
Venue 2: Ruskin Avenue, Wellingborough NN8 3EG

WEEK TWO

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Times: 9am to 3pm
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Venue 2: Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre, Alberta Close, Corby NN18 9HU



WEEK THREE

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SIGN UP NOW



**Are you struggling to afford
essential energy costs or heat your home?**

West Northamptonshire **Energy Advice Service**



FREE Service Activities:

Money Advice

entitlements to benefits and grants,
debt management

Energy Saving Measures

small energy saving measures such as
low energy light bulbs and radiator foils

Home Energy Assessments

an in-home assessment to identify
and remedy any problem areas to
improve home warmth

Emergency Fund

to cover the cost of larger measures to
improve home warmth including boiler
replacements, insulation, window
repairs/replacement

Energy Efficiency Advice

ensuring energy costs are kept as low
as possible and energy is used
efficiently

Contact us

01604 235709

financialhealth@communitylawservice.org.uk

Food Aid / Community Larders. No referral required

Day	Time	Location	Membership / costs
Monday	1:30pm – 2:15pm	Roade village Hall. Bailey Brooks Lane. NN7 2LS	Access to all. £10 subscription, £5 p/w
Monday	4pm – 7pm	McCarthy Dixon Food Larder @ Swan & Helmet. Northampton Town Centre	No referral - Turn up £5 per 8 Items
Tuesday	2pm – 3pm & 6pm - 7pm	The Nest, Woodford Halse Primary Academy, Scrivens Hill, Woodford Halse, NN11 3SU.	Access to all. £10 subscription, £5 p/w
Tuesday	4pm – 7pm	McCarthy Dixon Food Larder @ Swan & Helmet. Northampton Town Centre	No referral - Turn up £5 per 8 Items
Wednesday	11am - 1pm	Dostiyo Community Fridge. Northampton Town Centre	No Criteria
Wednesday	4:15pm – 6pm	Towcester Community Larder Riverside Centre, Islington Road, Towcester, NN12 6AU	Access to all. £10 subscription, £5 p/w
Wednesday	4:30pm – 5:15pm	Brixworth Community Larder	Access to all. £10 subscription, £5 p/w

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Wednesday	5:30pm – 6:15pm	Moulton Community Larder	Access to all. £10 subscription, £5 p/w
Wednesday	4pm – 7pm	McCarthy Dixon Food Larder @ Swan & Helmet. Northampton Town Centre	No referral - Turn up £5 per 8 Items
Thursday	10am – 11:30am	Towcester Community Larder Riverside Centre, Islington Road, Towcester, NN12 6AU	Access to all. £10 subscription, £5 p/w
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Friday	4pm – 7pm	McCarthy Dixon Food Larder @ Swan & Helmet. Northampton Town Centre	No referral - Turn up £5 per 8 Items
Saturday	12pm - 2pm	McCarthy Dixon Food Larder @ Swan & Helmet. Northampton Town Centre	No referral - Turn up £5 per 8 Items
Sunday	12pm - 2pm	McCarthy Dixon Food Larder @ Swan & Helmet. Northampton Town Centre	No referral - Turn up £5 per 8 Items

CAMP iRock



No
Experience
Needed

play in a
rock band

Become a..
Drummer
Guitar Player
Keyboard Player
Singer

NORTHAMPTON SUMMER CAMP 2024

at Queen Eleanor Primary School

29th July - 2nd August

5th August - 9th August

8.30am - 4.30pm daily

Day Bookings

Play in a band
Learn 1 instrument
Music games
Band logo creation

Week Bookings

Play in a band
Learn 2 instruments
Record an MP3
Star in a music video
End of week concert

Price per day

£50

Full week price

£225

**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
BOOK NOW**



SCAN ME

www.irockschool.com/camp

0330 174 2655

info@irockschool.com



Players Wanted U10 for 24/25 Season Grange Park Rangers Football Club

**Training is on Wednesdays 6-7pm at
Foxfield Country Park NN4 5BE
& Woodland View PS MUGA, NN4 5FZ**

**Matches are played on Saturday mornings.
Home Ground is Foxfield Country Park NN4 5BE**

**If you are interested contact the Coach via
telephone: 07708 637 654 or
email: e.coughlan1982@live.ie**

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SUMMER 2024

KELLOGGS FOOTBALL CAMPS

Delivered By Northampton Town CT

Course Venue	Dates	Ages	Times	Cost
Abbeyfield School, Mereway, N'pton, NN4 8BT	Week 1: Tuesday 23rd- Friday 26th July	5-13	9:00am to 3:30pm	£22 per day
Abbeyfield School, Mereway, N'pton, NN4 8BT	Week 2: Monday 29th July- Friday 2nd Aug	5-13	9:00am to 3:30pm	£22 per day
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Abbeyfield School, Mereway, N'pton, NN4 8BT	Week 5: Monday 19th - Friday 23rd Aug	5-13	9:00am to 3:30pm	£22 per day

Limited Spaces Available, Book Your Place Today!

BOOK ONLINE:

www.ntfcccommunity.co.uk/bookings



NORTHAMPTON TOWN F.C.
COMMUNITY

NORTHAMPTON TOWN I'M
#PROUDTOBE

Telephone: 01604 683726
Email: community@ntfc.co.uk



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SUMMER 2024

NTFC GOALKEEPER HOLIDAY COURSES

Course Venue	Dates	Ages	Times	Cost
Abbeyfield School, Mereway, N'pton, NN4 8BT	Friday 26th July Only	7-14	9:00am to 3:30pm	£22 per day
Abbeyfield School, Mereway, N'pton, NN4 8BT	Monday 29th and Friday 2nd August	7-14	9:00am to 3:30pm	£22 per day
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<div></div> Pupil Days	<div></div> Bank Holidays
<div></div> School Holidays	<div></div> Teacher Training Days

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



Key

School Holidays		Teacher Training Days	
Pupil Days		Bank Holidays	



NPAT Academic Calendar 25/26

Teacher Training Days

Monday 1st September 2025
 Tuesday 2nd September 2025
 Monday 3rd November 2025
 Monday 5th January 2026
 Monday 20th July 2026*
 (disaggregated)

September 2025					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	
Thu	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	

October 2025					
Mon		6	13	20	27
Tue		7	14	21	28
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February 2026					
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March 2026					
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Tue		7	14	21	28
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May 2026					
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June 2026					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
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July 2026					
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August 2026					
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Euros 2024 – Explained!

The Euros has just entered its second week – but how does the tournament actually work? Take a look at this handy guide that tells you all you need to know! The UEFA European Championship is a football tournament held every four years, also known as the Euros. This year, the competition hosts are Germany, and matches will take place at stadiums all over the country. Teams must play a series of qualifying matches to get into the tournament. The hosts are automatically given a spot in the competition. Only 24 countries compete. The teams are divided into six groups of four teams, each team will play the other teams in its group to

win points. This is the group stage. The top two, or in some cases three, teams in each group will go on to the knockout stage – where only the winner of each match will go on to the next round. The final of the Euros is due to be played in Berlin on 14th July. Who will you be supporting?



Pictured: Euros 24 logo. Source: @Euro24 on X.

A Special Sighting

What animal can curl into a ball and is covered in scales? It's a pangolin! An incredibly rare type of pangolin has been spotted in Senegal, Africa, for the first time in 23 years. The giant pangolin is endangered, which means there are not many of them left. One of the main reasons for this is poaching. Their meat is considered a delicacy in many parts of Asia and Africa and their scales are sought after, so the animals are hunted and trafficked. These adorable animals are easily caught, as their response to danger is to simply curl up and wait, which means they can just be picked



Pictured: Giant pangolin searching for termites. Source: Canva.

up by poachers. Conservationists are working hard to gather the evidence needed to find hunting groups and arrest those responsible. The recent sighting in Senegal has been most welcome news indeed for pangolin lovers around the world!

Is voting the best way to change things?



I think voting is a good way for everyone to express their opinion, but it's a shame that there will always be some voters who are disappointed. **Damian, 9**

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Elephant Nicknames

A new study has revealed that African elephants have nicknames for each other! Scientists were really excited to discover that the elephants they studied use special noises to call one another. The nicknames are not the usual trumpeting noise that we are used to hearing from elephants, but take the form of low, reverberating rumbles. 'It's really exciting,' said Dr Joyce Poole, from ElephantVoices, who is part of the study's team. 'Elephants live in a pretty complex society. They're quite a bit like ourselves, families are not together all the time, they split up and come back together.' The study discovered that elephants could call to each other in this way from as far

away as two kilometres. Dr Poole explained, 'They have a vocalisation that I refer to as a 'let's go' rumble. An elephant will stand and point the direction that she wants to go and call repeatedly. And sometimes the elephants then get involved in a discussion. They call back and forth, and I have often wondered, are they talking about, "Well, I don't want to go to the swamp." I would not be surprised if we found they have place names for the places they go regularly.' The researchers used artificial intelligence to analyse recordings of communication between elephants on two reserves – Amboseli National Park and Samburu National Reserve in Kenya. The recordings were taken over decades, beginning in 1986. Although dolphins and parrots can mimic sounds that they hear, elephants are the only non-human animals to create individual names for their friends and family. **Do you know any interesting facts about elephants?**



Pictured: Asian Elephant Trumpeting.
Source: Canva.

Youngest Radio Station Manager Ever

10-year-old Martha Sheehan has made broadcasting history as the youngest radio station manager ever! At 10 years and 262 days old, Martha launched 'Fun Kids Space Station' during a special sleepover at the National Space Centre in Leicester, UK. She was completely in charge of the whole on-air broadcast – from the creative concept to the selection of songs that were played on the first show. Martha's official radio station began broadcasting after she pushed a big red button on 9th June, in a planetarium filled with 80 excited children. She has been very busy getting everything ready for the successful launch, planning upcoming features, producing new jingles, and putting together lots of special playlists.



Pictured: Martha Sheehan, receiving her Guinness World Record certificate.
Source: Guinness World Records on Facebook.

Would you like to work at a radio station?
Do you think it would be fun to be in charge?

Is voting the best way to change things?



Voting can change many things and is often the fairest option, but I feel that the individual's voice, my voice, can't always be heard. Kellie

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In the news this week

Singer, Taylor Swift, is in the midst of her Eras Tour, singing to venues all around the world. One superfan has made hundreds of Taylor Swift inspired friendship bracelets to donate to people in care homes. 11-year-old, Devon, came up with the idea to give out the handmade bracelets after seeing how happy her 92-year-old great-grandmother, Margaret, was with the one she gave her. She hopes to inspire all generations to get involved in the bracelet craze.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you ever been to a show or concert? If so, what was it like? Ask someone at home about their experiences.
- > Thinking about your own friends, what is it about them that makes them special? Ask others at home about their friends.

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