



WORLD TELEVISION DAY

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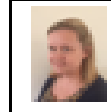


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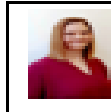
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Simon de Senlis families and staff
have donated an amazing

£513

To donate please go

to: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/simon-de-senlis>

The page is titled:

**Simon de Senlis Primary School fundraiser for BBC
Children in Need, November 15th 2024**

Simon de Senlis Primary Weekly Update – 22nd November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday, we started the week with the House and Vice Captains, along with the KS2 School Council reps, taking a Teams call with the BBC Political Editor Chris Mason. What an inspiring person he was and what great advice he gave the children-

- Enjoy your hobbies, however unusual they may be.
- Work hard and enjoy your achievements.
- Don't worry if you haven't decided what you want to be when you're older- it will come to you at some point.
- Being a little bit nervous can be a good thing as it can mean that something is important to you.
- Ask lots of questions, then ask some more.
- Find out about the world around you- it's an amazing place.

I'm sure you'll agree these are great pieces of advice for our children, and for us too!

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

Mrs Fennelly

Chris Mason BBC Political Editor

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Poster of the Week

After our recent Anti- bullying week, this week we discussed role models who say 'no' to bullying and unkindness.

We should always tell an adult if we suspect someone is bullying another person or someone is being bullied.

Footballers say 'yes' to kindness!

Footballers say **NO** to bullying!

CHOOSE

RESPECT

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK



House Dojo Scoreboard



7,131



7,402



7,629



6,942

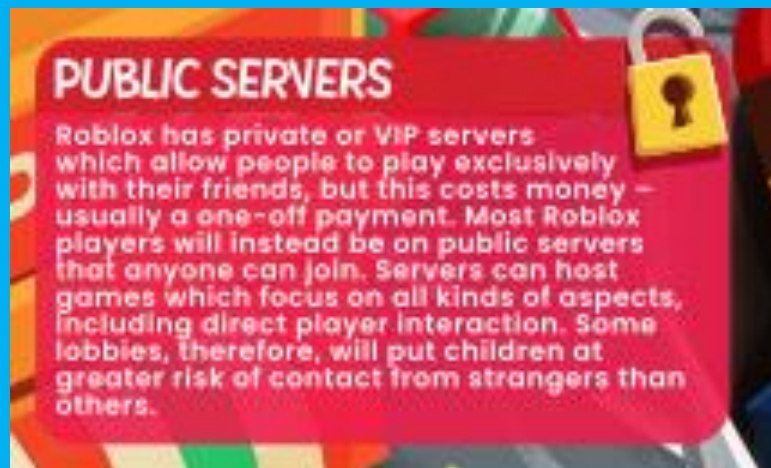
School SEND Partnership Offer. Dates for your diary:

Sign up forms for these online sessions will be sent closer to the dates

Date & Time	Subject
Tuesday 3rd December, 7pm – 9pm	Supporting my child with Dyslexia
Tuesday 12th November, 7pm – 9pm	An Introduction to supporting your autistic child (primary age) at home
Tuesday 26th November, 7pm – 9pm	Understanding and supporting your child with Anxiety and uncertainty
Tuesday 7th January 7pm - 9pm	An Introduction to supporting your autistic child (secondary age) at home
Tuesday 4th February 7pm - 9pm	All about Speech & language Therapy: what we do and how we can help
Tuesday 6th March 7pm – 9pm	Supporting children with pre-writing, handwriting development and writing interventions
Tuesday 29th April 7pm - 9pm	How do I support my child with Emotionally Based School Avoidance



As a popular app that many children play, please take a look at the things you need to know about this game and some of the risks. These include playing games with strangers, dating, in-app purchases. One of the biggest worries about the game is that it is usually played on public servers, meaning your child will be playing with strangers.





CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Roblox encourages players to interact online (including a group chat function), which could expose children to various risks. Scammers often attempt to trick young Roblox fans into exchanging their paid-for items for something which turns out to be of much lesser value – or something they never even receive. The in-game chat has some filters, but it isn't perfect: players can still send unpleasant messages, while predators can reach out to children directly.

ONLINE DATERS

These are also called 'ODers' and are quite common in Roblox. An ODer is an individual who joins a game with the intention of finding someone to date online – and eventually meet in person. Such online dating is against the Roblox community guidelines, but this doesn't usually deter such people. Some player-built Roblox levels have even been designed with online dating specifically in mind, and this will not always be obvious.



Advice for Parents & Educators

SET PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox comes with several parental control options, which are explained well on the game's official website. It's essential to enter the correct date of birth for younger players, as that allows Roblox to automatically apply appropriate chat filters. The game also allows parents and carers to set monthly spending restrictions and monitor their child's account.

DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING

Roblox's private messaging function raises the risk of children being contacted by people they may not want to speak with – potentially leading to bullying, harassment, toxicity and scam attempts. Keep in mind that the game allows you to disable messages from anyone who hasn't been added as a friend on your account.

PRIVATE SERVERS

If a child has friends to play Roblox with, paying for a private or VIP server decreases the risk of contact from strangers. Even then, however, the player who owns the server could invite other people – who might not be child friendly – to join them. Additionally, private servers can be set up in such a way that any player on the host's friends list can join, so it's important to discuss who children are playing with.

MONITOR SPENDING

If they don't understand they're using real money, it's easy for children to accidentally spend a sizeable amount in the game. Using parental controls to place limits on their spending will help avoid any nasty financial surprises. Ensuring that two-factor authentication is enabled on any payment accounts also makes it harder for children to spend money inadvertently.

DEALING WITH STRANGERS

At some point in their development, children must learn how to deal with strangers online. Show them how to block and report any users who are upsetting them or asking uncomfortable questions. Talking to them about what's okay to discuss – and what they should never tell a stranger – can help them understand how to communicate more safely with other people online.

As the festive season approaches, please see the link below with some exciting events at Delapre Abbey

[What's On - Delapré Abbey](#)



Connect with respect (SEND)

Stories for keeping children aged 7-11 years old with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities safe online



Explore these animations to support your child with their online understanding:

[Connect with respect \(SEND\)](#)
[| Childnet](#)

New Ways November 2024

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

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



OCT 24 - JAN 25

EAST HUNSBURY Life Magazine

BROUGHT TO YOU BY EAST HUNSBURY PARISH COUNCIL



For details of what is on locally, have a look through the:
East Hunsbury Life Magazine.
Can you spot the article about Simon de Senlis Primary?

[East Hunsbury Life Magazine Issue 8 by PulseGroupMedia - Issuu](#)

MISS WHARTON SAYS...



Coat Racks Of Kindness!

Coat racks have been put up in West Northamptonshire Council buildings to support anyone who may be struggling and would benefit from a coat donation.

If you are in need of a coat, please visit One Angel Square, Northampton where you can help yourself to a coat from the coat rack available in the Reception area.

Let's keep warm!

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 you could fly to the moon for a day, would you take the leap?



Ice Skating at Chester House

Festive Skating Rink

November 23 - December 24 £12.50 – £18



Experience the magic of winter at The Chester House Estate's first-ever Festive Skating Rink, running from 23rd November to 24th December!

Set within the beautiful grounds of this historic estate, the skating rink offers a perfect blend of seasonal joy and family fun. Whether you're a seasoned skater or trying it for the first time, this promises to be the highlight of your holiday season.

We have opted for an eco-friendly skating rink, made of synthetic ice.

A synthetic ice rink is a specially designed surface that mimics the properties of real ice, allowing for ice skating and other ice-related activities without the need for refrigeration. It's made from a high-quality synthetic material that provides a smooth, gliding surface.

This option is the most environmentally friendly option, and also has the added benefit of parents being able to support young skaters on the ice without needing ice skates!

Multiple dates and times available.



Town Centre Christmas Lights Switch On Saturday Nov 23rd, Market Square

CHRISTMAS IN NORTHAMPTON

Northampton's Annual Christmas Lights Switch On!

Saturday 23rd November

Join Northampton for a stocking-stuffed line up of festive fun for all the family with live stage entertainment and activities. Northampton's Panto Stars and some very special guests will start the countdown to Christmas with the lights switch-on.

Venue: Market Square, Northampton

Contact: events@northamptontowncouncil.gov.uk



Christmas Fair at Delapre Abbey



Sat 23rd – Sun 24th November 2024

10am – 6pm

Hourly timed entry

Enjoy a great day out for all the family at Delapre Abbey's annual Christmas Fair.

Pick up unique, handmade gifts from local makers and a wide range of carefully selected stalls. There will be something for all ages with food and drink, live music, children's activities, and a variety of workshops and craft activities.

***Food Donations**

For the fifth year running, they'll be collecting food donations for Northampton Food Centre and Food Aid Far Cotton to help tackle poverty this Christmas. Please bring an item of food with you on the day.





[SEND Support Service | West Northamptonshire Council](#)

Who we are:

Our service works with children and young people 0-19 years old and their families, school/nursery and some other adults supporting them.

We work with children/young people who have a range of additional needs and disabilities. Sometimes you'll meet us once or twice, maybe via video call, sometimes we might be involved for a bit longer.

We might be working with the child or young person, the family, the school or nursery or all together.

We might give advice and ideas that may help you at school or nursery or at home.

There are a range of ways we can work together, depending on the needs and difficulties we are told about.

Sports - Netball

On Sunday BBC 2 Sport showed an exhilarating match between the English Roses and the Jamaican Sunshine Girls Netball teams . The teamwork and speed of their throw and catching skills were out of this world.

England sealed a comprehensive 55-47 victory over Jamaica in a nail- biting game that was level until half time when the Roses pulled away and the Goal Shooter never missed a shot!

Do you love to shot hoops and play throw and catch games?

Why not find a club and join in the fun. There are local teams where you can develop your team skills and enjoy practicing your skills.

Find out more about Totally netball where children 7-16 can practice and join in matches or book a holiday camp. Most training sessions are at University of Northampton.

<https://www.juniornetball.co.uk/>



<https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/>

England Netball website has lots of information about the game as well as information about Bee Netball and all of the Roses players.

FESTIVE RAINBOW RAFFLE!

**AN AMAZING FESTIVE HAMPER FULL OF
PRIZES TO BE WON FOR EVERY YEAR GROUP!**

**PLEASE CONTRIBUTE A PRIZE IN YOUR
COLOUR BY 13TH DECEMBER**



SU - ORANGE

RECEPTION - RED



YEAR 1 - BLUE

YEAR 2 - GREEN



YEAR 3 - GOLD/YELLOW

YEAR 4 - SILVER



YEAR 5 - PINK/PURPLE

YEAR 6 - WHITE



**TICKETS AVAILABLE TO BUY ON PARENTMAIL
£1 PER TICKET OR 10 FOR £5**

**THE DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE ON
19TH DECEMBER**

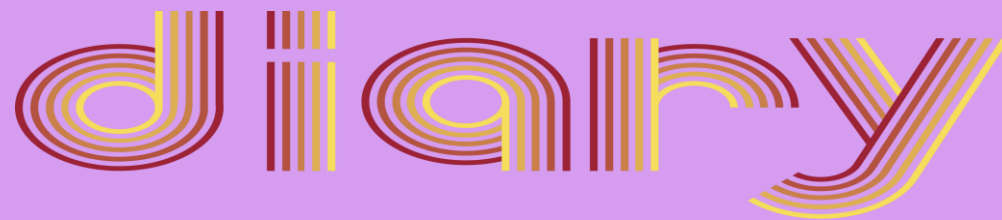


Dates for your



Date	Year group	Event
30th November	Choir	Our School Choir are performing at the East Hunsbury Library Christmas fair
13th December	Whole school	Clubs finish this week
20th December	Whole School	Christmas Party Afternoon- wear party clothes to school. Bring a party lunchbox. No Dolce dinners today.

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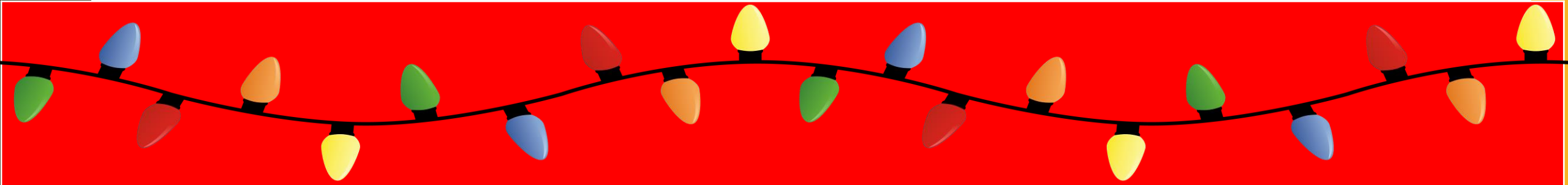
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Date	Year group	Event
13th November	Whole School	Colour Disco- see poster below
9th December	Whole School	Bring a raffle prize in for your year, in your year group colour- see poster below. Raffle tickets available to buy in your parentmail shop.
19th December	Whole School	Colour Raffle winners drawn- see poster below

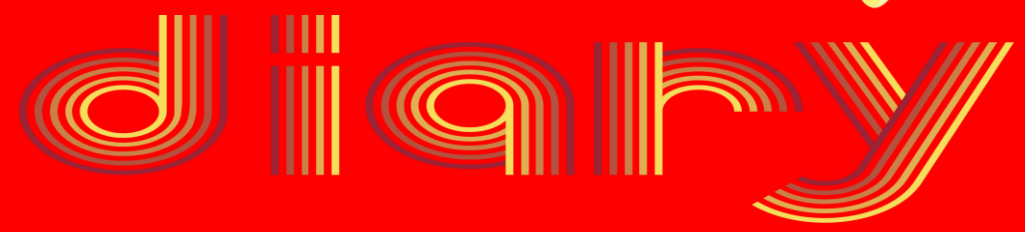


Christmas Performances

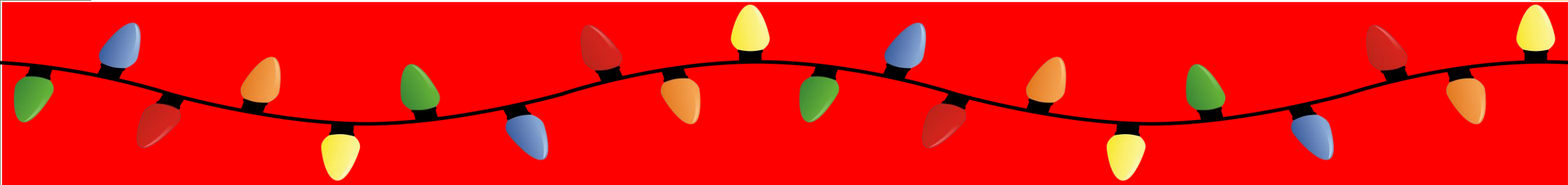
We are excited to have the dates for the Christmas performances. Tickets for the performances are ready to purchase at £1 per ticket in the parentmail shop. You can purchase up to three tickets per family for each performance. The church performances are for Year 5 and 6 which is limited to two tickets per family due to space. Drama club families can purchase tickets for the drama club performance as well as tickets at the performance for your child's year group.



Dates for your Christmas Performances



Date	Year group	Event
11th December	Drama club Families only	1:45pm Christmas Performance
12th December	Year 3 Year 4	10:00am Christmas performance 1:30pm Christmas performance
13th December	Year 5 Year 6	09:30am Christmas performance at St Benedicts Church 11:00am Christmas performance at St Benedicts Church
16th December	Reception Year 2 Year 1	09:30am Christmas performance in school 10:00am Christmas performance in school 10:30am Christmas performance in school



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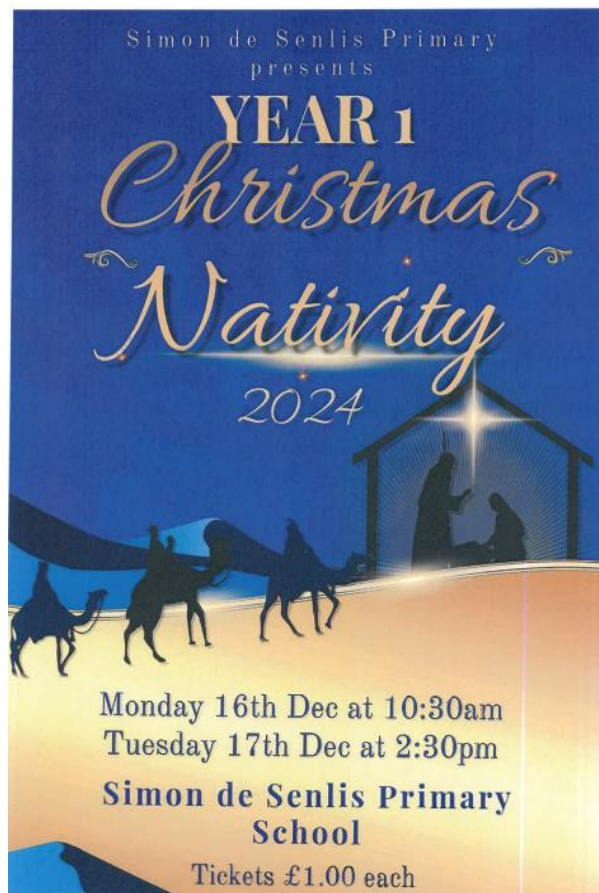
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17th December	Reception Year 2 Year 1	1:30pm Christmas performance in school 2:00pm Christmas performance in school 2:30pm Christmas performance in school
18th December	Robinson class	2:30pm Christmas performance in school
19th December	Wiggins Class	2:00pm Christmas performance in school



Reception Class 2024
presents
**The
Gingerbread
Man**

Monday 16th Dec at 9:30am
Tuesday 17th Dec at 1:30pm
tickets £1.00

Simon de Senlis Primary School



Simon de Senlis Primary
presents
**YEAR 1
Christmas
Nativity**
2024

Monday 16th Dec at 10:30am
Tuesday 17th Dec at 2:30pm
**Simon de Senlis Primary
School**
Tickets £1.00 each





YEAR 2 PRESENTS

*Christmas
Around the
World 2024*



Monday 16th Dec at 10:00am

Tuesday 17th Dec at 2:00pm

tickets £1.00

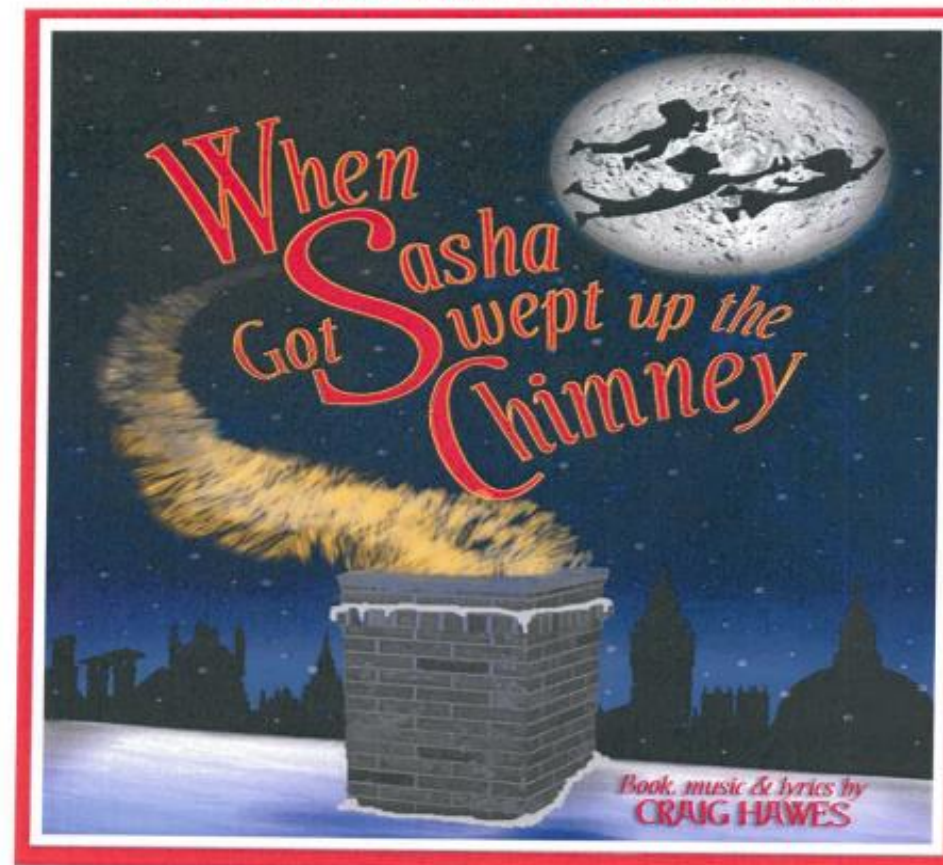
Simon de Senlis Primary School



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE 2024

PRESENTED BY

SIMON DE SENLIS DRAMA CLUB, YEAR 3, 4, 5 & 6



Tickets £1.00

Year 3 & Drama Club at 10:00am, Thursday 12th Dec

Year 4 & Drama Club at 1:30pm, Thursday 12th Dec

Year 5 & Drama Club at 9:30am, Friday 13th Dec at St Benedicts Church

Year 6 & Drama Club at 11:00am, Friday 13th Dec at St Benedicts Church



Wiggins Class
Thursday 19th Dec
2:00 - 3:00pm

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2024

TICKETS £1.00

The poster features a wooden sign with a snow-capped top and a red bow at the bottom, set against a blue sky with falling snow. Below the sign, the text 'CHRISTMAS PARTY 2024' and 'TICKETS £1.00' is displayed. The bottom half of the poster shows a cartoon illustration of Santa Claus and a reindeer standing in a snowy landscape with Christmas trees and wrapped gifts.



Robinson Class
Wed 18th Dec
2:30pm

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE 2024

TICKETS £1.00

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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

Food Aid / Community Larders. No referral required

Day	Time	Location	Membership / costs
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
Thursday	11am - 1pm	Dostiyo Community Fridge. Northampton Town Centre	No Criteria
Thursday	4pm – 7pm	McCarthy Dixon Food Larder @ Swan & Helmet. Northampton Town Centre	No referral - Turn up £5 per 8 Items
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

**NEWS FOR
OUR
CHILDREN**

22nd November



Cheese Thief

Police have been on a cheese hunt after hundreds of truckles (wheels) of cheddar, worth over £300,000, were stolen from Neal's Yard Dairy in London! On 21st October, Neal's Yard reported that people pretending to be real wholesalers had tricked them and taken the cheese. The stolen cheddar, weighing over 22 tonnes, included special types like Hafod Welsh, Westcombe, and Pitchfork - all favourites for cheese lovers! Even though the cheese was taken, Neal's Yard kept their promise to pay the small farmers who made it so they wouldn't suffer. 'It's been a big challenge for us,' said a Neal's Yard spokesperson, 'but

we want to support our small dairy suppliers.' Police arrested a 63-year-old man, who they think was involved, and they're still investigating the cheesy mystery. Neal's Yard hopes the missing cheese will soon be found!



Pictured: Tasty cheese at Neal's Yard Dairy.
Source: @NealsYardDairy on X.

All Aboard!

Scotland's famous 'Harry Potter' bridge, the Glenfinnan Viaduct, is currently getting some repairs! The old stone bridge, which appears in the Harry Potter films with the Hogwarts Express steaming across, is in need of some TLC to keep it strong and safe. Engineers are working carefully on the bridge, repairing cracks and strengthening the stones, to make sure it's fit and ready for many more years of magical journeys! 'The Glenfinnan Viaduct is very special,' said lead engineer Mark Wilson. 'We want to make



Pictured: The iconic Glenfinnan Railway Viaduct. **Source:** Exploring Alway on X.

sure it looks its best for all the fans who come to see it'. The bridge repairs will be done slowly to protect and preserve the original bridge as much as possible.

How can our hopes and dreams help us to succeed?



Hopes and dreams help us succeed because you make your own path it's not given to you, you make your own path in life. **Rosalee**

Picture News Stars!

Grewelthorpe C of E School in North Yorkshire have announced the winners of their Picture News inspired wildlife photography competition! The school decided to hold the competition after we asked the big question, 'How can photos shape the world?'. Staff invited all pupils to submit a photo that they had taken of wildlife in any country! The school council shortlisted the entries, and Wildlife Photographer of the Year finalist, Sarah Blake, selected a



Pictured: Daisy and Joey's winning photo.
Source: Grewelthorpe School.

winner. Siblings Daisy and Joey took the prize-winning photo together. Daisy said, 'It was taken just one evening on our farm whilst walking the dogs near Ripon. The birds often gather on the telephone lines, and we just took the picture one day as it looked so calm and peaceful.' Sarah explained her choice, saying that it was down to having the movements of passing birds, mixed in with the stillness and tranquillity of the scene with a beautiful sunset backdrop that influenced her decision.

Has your school run any competitions based on something that you have learned about through Picture News?

Let us know about it and you too could be a Picture News star in the spotlight!



Pictured: Daisy and Joey with the wildlife photo display at their school. **Source:** Mr Breckon, Grewelthorpe School.

Tiny Toad

A new tiny toad has been discovered living in a Brazilian rainforest. Researchers found the miniature amphibians in the Atlantic Rainforest, Ubatuba, on the coast of Brazil's São Paulo state. The extremely small toads are commonly known as flea-toads or toadlets. The world's second smallest vertebrate was identified by scientists working with Project Dacnis. They named it, *Brachycephalus Dacnis*, after the conservation, research and education project that cares for stretches of Atlantic Rainforest. The toad measures only 6.95 millimetres, and as you can see from the photo opposite, it is much smaller than a fingertip! The mini toads are also unique as they don't enter the world as a tadpole, they emerge from an egg, fully formed. 'There are small toads with all the characteristics of large toads except for their size,' says Luís



Pictured: *Brachycephalus Dacnis*.
Source: Projeto Dacnis on Facebook.

Felipe Toledo, a biology professor at the State University of Campinas. 'This genus is different. During its evolution, it underwent what we biologists call miniaturisation, which involves loss, reduction and/or fusion of bones, as well as fewer digits and absence of other parts of their anatomy.'

Did you know that toads this small exist? Do you think that there are lots of animals in the world that we haven't discovered yet?

How can our hopes and dreams help us to succeed?



I think that in order to achieve a goal you need to not let anything get to you and follow the path you desire even when things get tough.

Mikhail

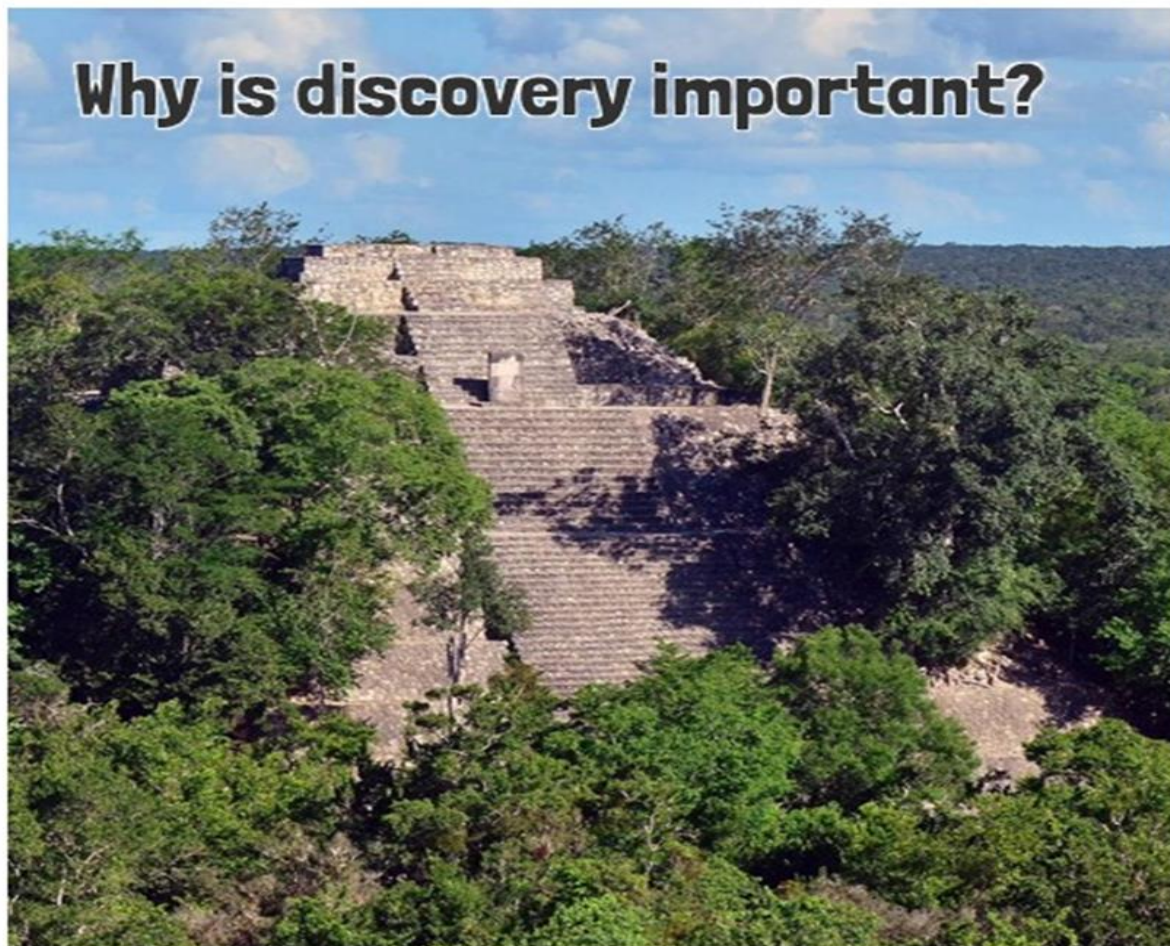


TAKEHOME

18th - 24th
November



Why is discovery important?



In the news this week

A discovery of more than 6,000 ancient Maya structures, including a city of pyramids, has been named Valeriana. Hidden by jungle canopy in the Mexican state of Campeche, the city was discovered by chance. A student at Tulane University, in the US, found the city with the help of Lidar, a light detection technology, that uses lasers to map landscapes.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share what your definition of 'discovery' is with someone at home. Ask what their definition is.
- > Can you think of any big discoveries in the world made during your lifetime? Ask others at home whether they can recall any. Talk about the impact each had.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss





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
Wed	1	8	15	22	29
Thu	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3	10	17	24	31

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

December 2025					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thu	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	

January 2026					
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thu	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30

February 2026					
Mon	2	9	16	23	
Tue	3	10	17	24	
Wed	4	11	18	25	
Thu	5	12	19	26	
Fri	6	13	20	27	

March 2026					
Mon	2	9	16	23	30
Tue	3	10	17	24	31
Wed	4	11	18	25	
Thu	5	12	19	26	
Fri	6	13	20	27	

April 2026					
Mon		6	13	20	27
Tue		7	14	21	28
Wed	1	8	15	22	29
Thu	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3	10	17	24	

May 2026					
Mon		4	11	18	25
Tue		5	12	19	26
Wed		6	13	20	27
Thu		7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22	29

June 2026					
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	

July 2026					
Mon		6	13	20	27
Tue		7	14	21	28
Wed	1	8	15	22	29
Thu	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3	10	17	24	31

August 2026					
Mon	3	10	17	24	31
Tue	4	11	18	25	
Wed	5	12	19	26	
Thu	6	13	20	27	
Fri	7	14	21	28	

Pupil Days
 Bank Holidays
 School Holidays
 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

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR PUPIL PREMIUM?

Pupil Premium Payment 2024-2025

As you may be aware all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals 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?

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)

If your application is successful, you will receive:

- School uniform
- 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 you are eligible

For an instant decision on whether you are eligible please click the link below:-

[Free school meals and pupil premium | West Northamptonshire Council \(westnorthants.gov.uk\)](https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium)



Application for Reception Places

We're now starting the process for entry into reception at primary and infant schools, from the start of the new academic year in September 2025. The application portal is now live for parents/carers to submit their school preferences at www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions.

Parents have until 15 January 2025 to apply, with online applicants being notified by email on the national offer day – 16 April 2025. Paper applicants will be notified by letter which will be posted out on offer day. Any application forms received by School Admissions *after* 15 January will be considered as late and won't be considered until May 2025 onwards.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to apply [online](#) and read the online prospectus - *Applying for a Primary School Place for 2025-26*. This provides detailed information on schools and the application process.

Simon de Senlis Primary School



Reception Places Sept 2025

Come and visit our OUTSTANDING school to hear about our ethos and see our amazing staff and children in our engaging learning environment.

September 26th 2024 at 6:00pm | October 10th 2024 at 9:30am
November 12th 2024 at 6:00pm | December 10th 2024 at 9:30am
January 7th 2025 at 6:00pm

Book your place at: www.simondesenlis.org



OFSTED Report:



Whats on: Activities, Events and Sport





See below for a list of SEN activities happening at the Chester House estate.

Ticket Information:

Child Ticket: £20.00 per child- Accompanying Adults: FREE (Please note, accompanying adults do not receive a gift)

Our standard Father Christmas grotto is accessible for wheelchair users.

If you have any particular requirements that we need to be aware of then please let us know when you checkout and we will be as accommodating as we can.

Booking Information:

Tickets must be pre-booked to ensure a magical experience for all our guests. Limited availability, so book early to secure your preferred date and time.

Don't miss out on this enchanting opportunity to create cherished memories with your loved ones. Father Christmas Magic at Chester House Estate is the perfect way to celebrate the festive season.

Reserve your tickets today and get ready to unwrap the magic of Christmas with us!

Your time slot is the time that you **must** be at the grotto ready to go in, the experience can last up to 40 minutes including all the festive activities. It is vital that you be on time to your slot, or we cannot guarantee to get you in to the event.

Book the date that best suits the SEND needs:

- ❖ **Saturday 23rd November 2024:** Reduced Sound and Full House Lights
- ❖ **Sunday 24th November 2024:** No Flashing or Twinkly Lights
- ❖ **Saturday 30th November 2024:** Full experience, just the reduced number
- ❖ **Sunday 1st December 2024:** Reduced Sound and No Flashing Lights
- ❖ **Saturday 7th December 2024:** Visually Impaired Friendly Sessions
- ❖ **Saturday 8th December 2024:** Deaf/Hard of Hearing Sessions
- ❖ **Saturday 14th December 2024:** Reduced Sound and Full House Lights
- ❖ **Sunday 15th December 2024:** No Flashing or Twinkly Lights
- ❖ **Monday 16th December 2024:** Full experience, just the reduced number
- ❖ **Tuesday 17th December 2024:** Reduced Sound and No Flashing Lights
- ❖ **Wednesday 18th December 2024:** Visually Impaired Friendly Sessions
- ❖ **Thursday 19th December 2024:** Deaf/Hard of Hearing Sessions
- ❖ **Friday 20th December 2024:** Reduced Sound and Full House Lights
- ❖ **Saturday 21st December 2024:** No Flashing or Twinkly Lights
- ❖ **Sunday 22nd December 2024:** Full experience, just the reduced number
- ❖ **Monday 23rd December 2024:** Full experience, just the reduced number
- ❖ **Tuesday 24th December 2024:** Full experience, just the reduced number



CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICE

What do we offer?



- Family signing
- Junior youth club
- Senior youth club
- Youth council
- Coffee morning
- Holiday activities



- Support in meetings
- Support with education issues
- Basic counselling
- Advice and information
- Transition support
- Independence skills support



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Sports

Get down to Franklins Gardens and cheer on the ladies' team with this special offer.



  **SAT 23 NOV @ 2.00PM**
CINCH STADIUM @ FRANKLIN'S GARDENS

EXCLUSIVE LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING SCHOOLS TICKET OFFER

**PRICES FROM £8* ADULT | £3* JUNIOR
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<https://www.eticketing.co.uk/northamptonsts/Events>
AND USE CODE 'SITS2425' AT CHECKOUT TO REDEEM

*PLUS £1.50 BOOKING FEE PER TICKET | ONLY APPLICABLE IN BRONZE/GREEN AREAS

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