



# Newsletter

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

## MFL Picnic

On Wednesday our MFL studying Y11s had the opportunity to attend an end of year picnic at Hatfield Forest.

This annual tradition, organised by Mandy, is a relaxed and enjoyable event to mark the end of their study of French and/or Spanish at T.C.S.T.



## SPORTS DAY –

We hope you can join us for Sports Day on the afternoon of Friday 30th June. It will be held behind the Takeley Sports and Social Club. Bring a blanket and enjoy watching the children as they tackle timed games and battle it out in their House Teams!

Don't worry, we don't include any parent races, although we may ask for some volunteers to help on the day.



## THANK YOU:

Carina and Debbie gave up their free time earlier this week to continue painting out-side. Weather permitting, they are returning next week. We are very thankful for their efforts.

If you would like to also help, please contact Carina as soon as possible.



### **World War II Enrichment Day – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 – Report by Jonathan:**

Past Productions Education Ltd visited our school to give a World War II Workshop.

The day began with the students reviewing the background to the war. We then tried a game involving cipher coding. Next, students handled genuine artefacts from this era. After break, we examined propaganda from the war and the students completed group dramas. Over lunch, the children discussed aspects of the war and asked questions to our visitor. In the afternoon, we considered the types of shelters in the war and played a group game. We concluded with a quiz.

Past Productions stated how well behaved the students were, how welcome they had been made to feel and how no other school had ever scored so well in the shelters quiz game!

All our students thoroughly enjoyed this; it was a fantastic historic enrichment experience.





Thank you to everyone who supported this enrichment day.



## KEEPING SAFE ONLINE:

We continue to share these useful guides produced by National Online Safety in conjunction with National College, as the online world is a fast moving one. All the pdfs are saved in the parent section of our school website should you wish to refer to a previous one.

*Reuters reports that ChatGPT is the fastest-growing consumer app in history, with around 13 million users per day. Given those sorts of figures, it's no surprise that a host of AI imitators have arrived – with many being grafted onto existing social networking platforms. The guide looks at the type of AI-powered online companions proving popular with younger users – and highlights what trusted adults need to know about these 'virtual friends'.*

Click on the pdf link at the end of this newsletter for more information.

### Keeping our Children Safe

The NSPCC logo consists of the letters "NSPCC" in a bold, white, sans-serif font, centered on a solid green rectangular background.

As the summer holidays approach some of our children will increase the amount of sport that they take part in as lots of our children attend summer camps.

The NSPCC has a useful guide for parents and carers who want to feel safe that the sports providers that they choose are as safe as possible. The link below will take you to the site of the NSPCC which has lots of information about this.

[Keeping Your Child Safe in Sport | NSPCC](#)

### USEFUL DATES:

30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Sports Day.
3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2023	Y10s start Work Experience.
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Activity Week.
14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Last Day of Term – 2pm finish following final assembly.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	First Day of Term

So do not fear, for I am with you;  
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you and help you;  
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10