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There are lots to do in Corby throughout the festive season, and you will see Santa is really busy visiting children all over the town, so keep an eye out for where to find him. We even have a ticket to see Santa in our voucher section, if you get your children to cut that out in anticipation to see the jolly man himself.

With this in mind, we would like to apologise in advance if you see some of the events in this issue, after they have happened. We do know some of these lapse while in final distribution stage of the magazine, however we have given these spaces free to local groups to help the group and to get their message out to as many people as possible, although most of the town would have had the magazine, so every little helps.

The high streets are still really struggling now more than ever... If you can shop local, please do as it keeps 'Our' community alive, with the shops and services we have come to love. To help you save money and to drive customers into these local shops, please check out all our amazing vouchers, and if you know anyone else who may benefit from them, please do pass them on.

Merry Christmas & a prosperous New Year for you and your family & business!

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My formal duties include arranging and hosting visits by the Royal Family to the County, representing the Queen locally and performing duties with the armed services, both the regulars, reserves and the cadet organisations and other uniformed organisations. This links back to the origins of the role, in the reign of Henry VIII, when the Lord-Lieutenant was responsible for the maintenance of order and the provision of all military measures necessary locally for defence.

One of the main roles is to promote, validate and in some instances present honours to individuals and organisations, typically including the presentation of British Empire Medals, the Queen's Award for Enterprise and the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service. The Lord-Lieutenant is also the senior magistrate in the County.

Beyond these formal duties I am very involved in providing links across different elements of our community – whether civic, enterprise, social or community. It allows me the opportunity to shine the light on the wonderful work that typically goes unseen. This has been so evident during the last two years as we have coped with the impact of COVID.

The Lieutenancy is also involved in promoting the County both internally and externally working with the North Northants Council and West Northants Council.

In this role I am supported by 35 Deputies who are very much the eyes and ears of the Lieutenancy. They provide a vital insight into many areas across the County as well as being able to stand in for me on occasions where I am unable to attend.

The position is one of great privilege that gives access to all corners of our society and allows me to encourage and support individuals and groups in their many endeavours.

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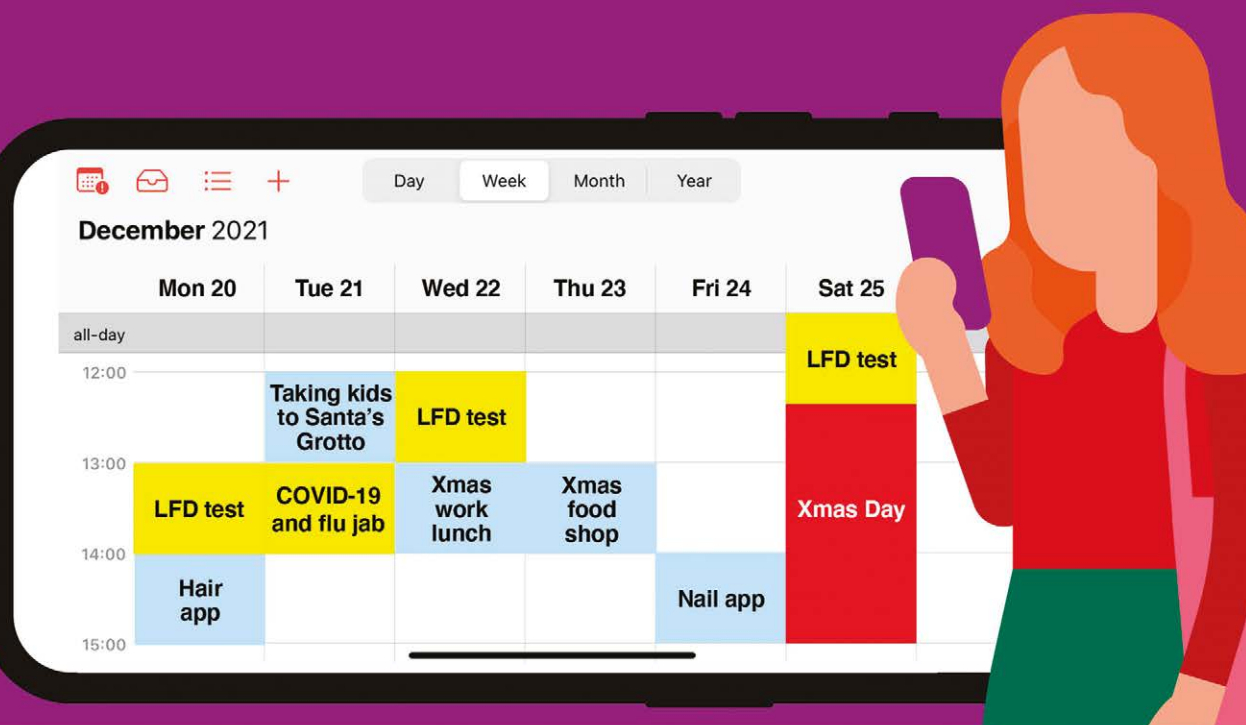
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Visitors to Corby will be able to enjoy the town centre's biggest ever Christmas events programme, including Santa's arrival with real reindeer and giveaways, free craft workshops, festive walkabout characters, live music and a pop-up Christmas market with bar and street food stalls.

There will be the usual Christmas trees and decorations throughout the town centre and, taking pride of place in Corporation Street, will be a giant illuminated 'Happy Santa', as well as a snow family in Willow Place – perfect for a seasonal selfie shot!

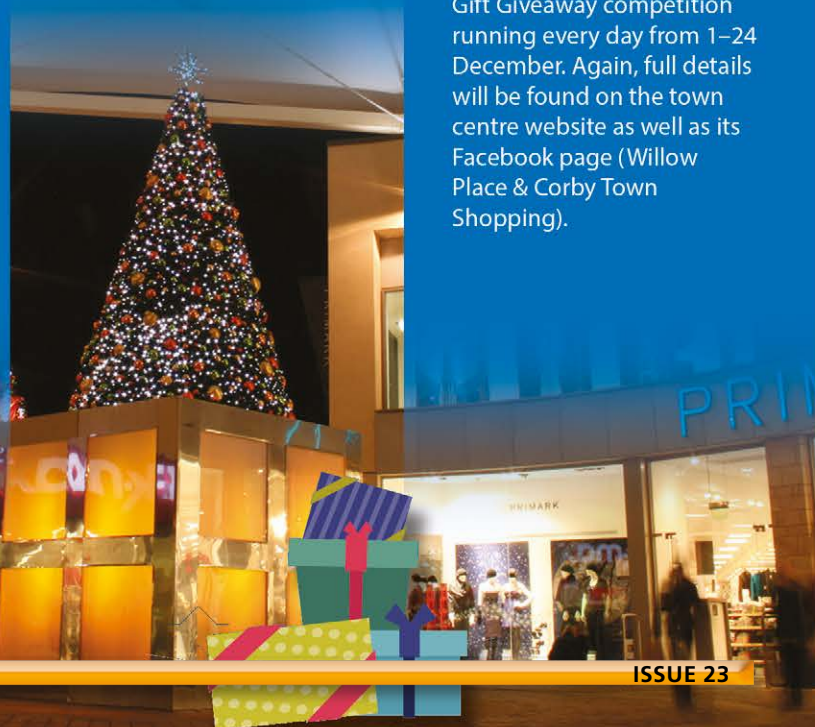
Santa will be arriving at 11am on Sunday 5 December along with his sleigh and real reindeer before setting up home in his grotto in Queens Square, open on some weekends in the run-up to Christmas. Admission is £2.50 and includes an age-appropriate gift. Please check website (willowplace.co.uk) for dates. No booking required.

With the exception of the mosaic workshop, the free craft workshops will operate on a walk-in basis and will run on Sundays from 28 November to 19 December inclusive. The venue will be the former Yours store unit in Corporation Street. All places are subject to availability and any government Covid restrictions in place at the time. Opening times and other details can be found on the website.

Saturday visitors will be in for a few surprises too with a cast of colourful walkabout characters and street performers as well as live music performances.

On Saturday, 11 December from 1pm-2pm, everyone is invited to join in the community carols organised by Hope Church outside McDonald's in Corporation Street and there will be a Christmas pop-up bar and market on Corby Boardwalk, the town centre's new decked entertainment space in Market Walk. Here, visitors can enjoy festive food, drink and entertainment as well as a mini Christmas Market across various dates from 18-30 December.

There will also be the opportunity to win some great prizes in the Advent Gift Giveaway competition running every day from 1-24 December. Again, full details will be found on the town centre website as well as its Facebook page (Willow Place & Corby Town Shopping).



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Coughs, colds and sore throats are very common in young children and are to be expected at this time of year. Many of the young children in the UK did not have as many infections last year due to Covid restrictions and have started to experience winter infections such as bronchiolitis a little earlier this year. Many of the things we have been doing over the last 20 months to prevent Covid will also protect us against other viral infections during this coming winter. This means all of us continuing to wash our hands regularly, using a tissue to catch coughs or sneezes and washing your hands afterwards, and staying away from others if you or your household are feeling unwell.

For the majority of children, these illnesses will not be serious and they will soon recover following rest and plenty of fluids. Most children will not need antibiotics for these conditions. Make sure that you have a thermometer in your home for checking for fever and that it is suitable for the ages of the children living with you, a pharmacist can help you to decide which thermometer to buy. Please remember to buy some simple remedies from the pharmacy such as liquid paracetamol to have at home to treat these common illnesses.

Fever associated with common, simple viral infections such as a cold typically rises and falls over a total of 12-48 hours. Children often complain of feeling cold at the start of a fever. They may feel shivery, although they will feel hot and dry to the touch. Later they often say they feel hot, and will be sweaty and flushed. Make sure that you also remember to arrange a Covid PCR test (by calling 119) for your child if they are unwell with a fever or any respiratory symptoms, a lateral flow test is not accurate enough to test for Covid in people who have symptoms.

Children under two are at risk of more severe infections from common seasonal illnesses including bronchiolitis. Fever in babies aged 3-6 months has a higher chance of being serious, and you should seek medical advice if the temperature is 39°C or more in this age-group. Fever in a baby aged less than 3 months is unusual and is more worrying, you should seek medical advice if the temperature is 38°C or more in this age-group.

Other signs that may suggest more severe infection in a child of any age and that indicate that you need to seek more advice for an infection include:

-a child who is pale or who has mottled skin

-a child who does not respond normally or who cannot wake up

-a child who has difficulty breathing especially if the skin is being sucked in between each rib on every breath or if they have grunting when breathing

-a child who is unable to feed normally due to breathing difficulties or coughing

-a child who is not passing the normal amount of urine

-a child who has a dry mouth, tongue or lips

-a child who has a rash that doesn't fade if you put pressure on it or who has neck stiffness (call 999 if you notice this since the child may have meningitis)

It is not necessary to go to A&E departments if children have simple coughs, sore throats and colds. For very young children and babies, you can call the health visitors at the 0-19 Hub on 0800 170 7055 (option 4), Monday to Friday between 8am and 5pm or the Weekend Health Visitor helpline between 8.30am and 12.30pm on 07598 235094 if you have any concerns about feeding and minor illnesses. You can also seek advice using NHS 111, talk to a Pharmacist, or contact your GP surgery. If your child needs to be examined the health professional might direct you to attend a site that is not your own GP surgery, especially if it is overnight or at the weekend.

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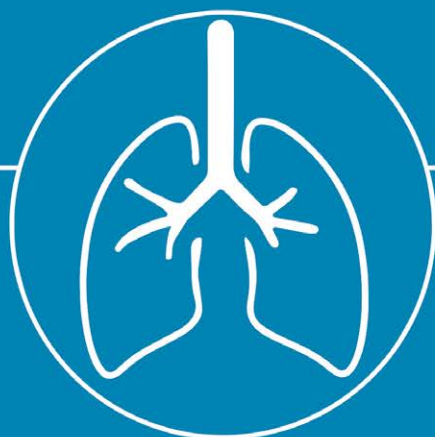
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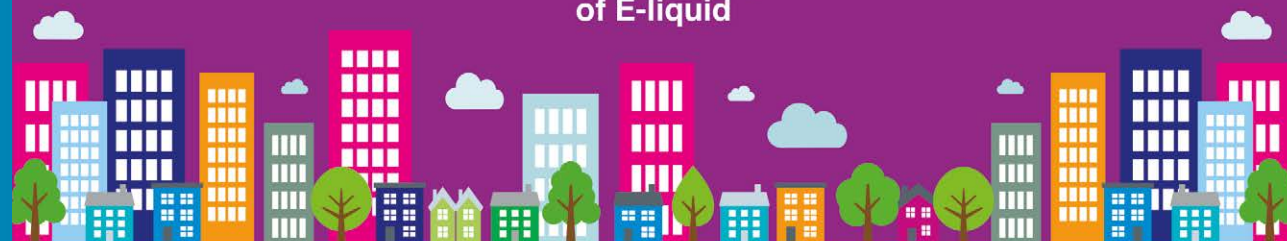
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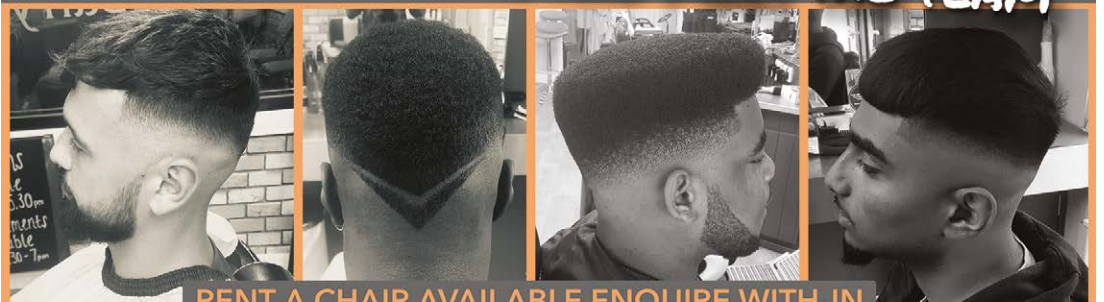
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We maintained our **Hospice @ Home** services, throughout the whole of the covid year, providing ninety patients and their families with this valuable service. Special mention must go to our team of dedicated **H@H** nurses and coordinators for maintaining this service under severe PPE constraints and covid risk conditions to provide vital end of life care in the home to the patients referred to us.

Community fundraising was decimated by the pandemic with all but a very small number of on-line events being cancelled. As a community hospice historically funded by the generosity and support from its local population this was particularly challenging.

The Day Hospice has been undergoing a phased reopening since May 2021. All staff and volunteers are PCR tested weekly with patient numbers gradually being increased as safely and securely as possible, to date we have incurred zero positive covid cases which is testament to the dedicated leadership of our nurse manager Tracy Glen.

Please contact Paul the hospice on
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Additional support services such as patient activities, bereavement counselling and Carer support group meetings are planned to be reinstated later in the year.

Lakelands would like to thank the wonderful team of staff and volunteers who have steadfastly worked through the pandemic and who have worked above and beyond the usual expectations throughout the last eighteen months.

As a hospice funded by its community we need you now more than ever, we are slowly and safely returning to our annual community events and hope in the new year to be back upto a full calendar. However the effects of the pandemic have hit Lakelands hard like so many others. Please keep supporting your local hospice, your support goes directly to help your family, friends neighbours in our wonderful community.



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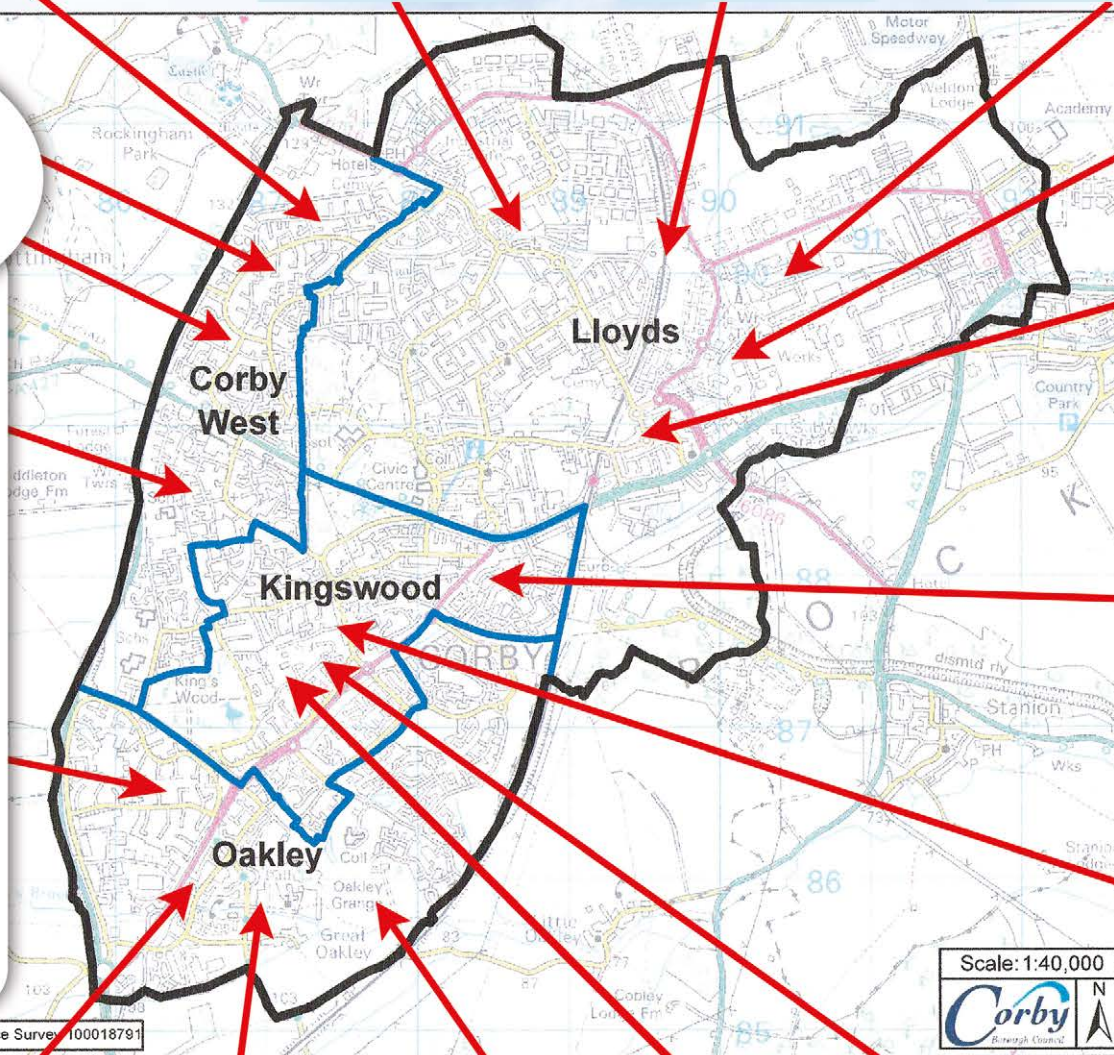


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Corby Town Council – meet the team!

We are a newly formed authority, created in April 2021. We currently have one member of staff and 17 elected Councillors. The Town Council was formed primarily to represent and support the residents of Corby. The Town Council currently does not have any assets, land or services. Corby Town Council serves an estimated population of 43,000. It is a community focused council, striving to make Corby a better place to live, work and play. The Town Council would like you to hear from you and what events, activities and assets you value in Corby. Please see page 37 for our questionnaire. These services are funded through payment of your council tax so it is important to hear your views.



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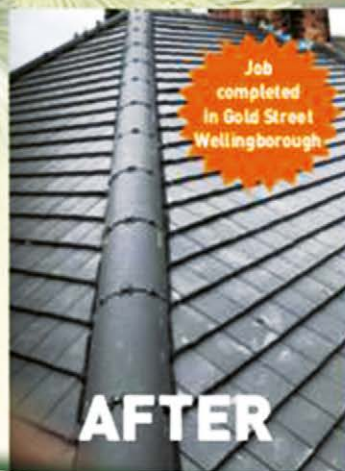
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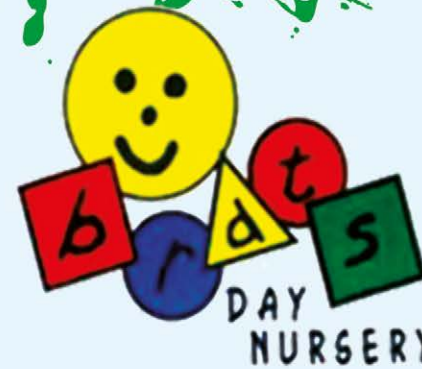
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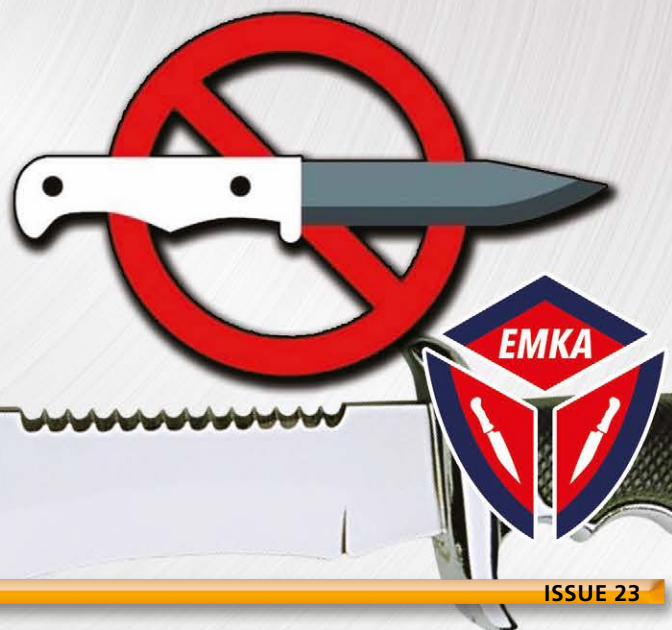
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Jack Richman - Director, East Midlands Knife Amnesty

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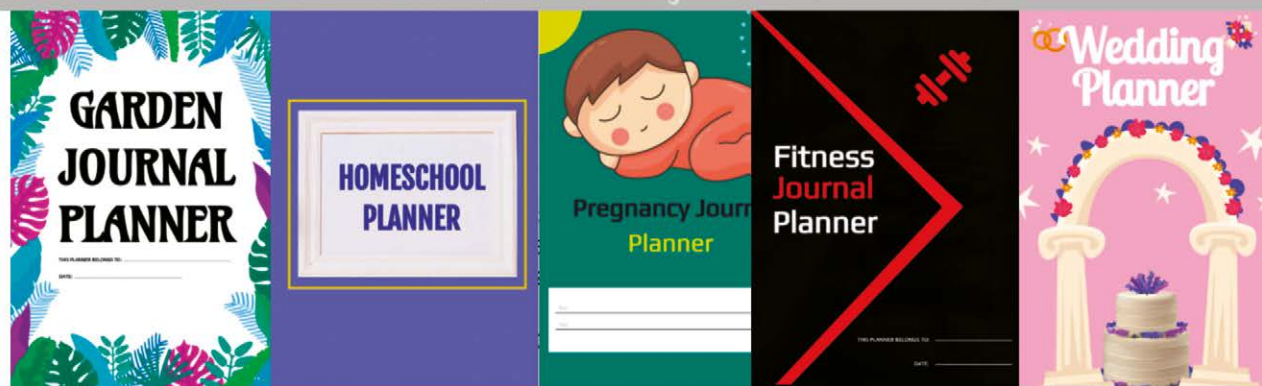
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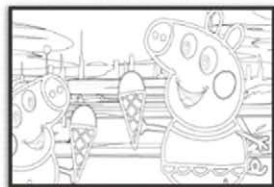
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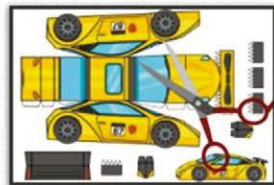
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Schedule

Monday to Friday Daytime

7am - 10am 'The Big Breakfast Show' with Stewart McNeill
 10am - 11am 'Number 1's Rewind'
 11am - 2pm 'The Mid-Morning Show' with The Corby Radio Team
 2pm - 3pm 'Rewind'
 3pm - 6pm 'The Big Drive Home' with Des Barber

Monday Evening

6pm - 8pm 'A Touch Modern Soul' with Des Barber
 8pm - 10pm 'SKA, Mod and Reggae Show' with Andy Cox
 10pm - 11pm 'The Love Groove' with Terri Meechan

Tuesday Evening

6pm - 8pm 'The Sensational 70's' with Kazzi B
 8pm - 10pm 'The Indie and Alternative Show' with Chuck
 10pm - 11pm 'The Love Groove' with Terri Meechan

Wednesday Evening

6pm - 8pm 'Early Evening Show'
 8pm - 9pm 'The Country Hour' with Des Barber
 9pm - 10pm 'The Corby Radio Rock Show' with Darren Jackson
 10pm - 11pm 'The Love Groove' with Terri Meechan

Thursday Evening

6pm - 8pm 'Early Evening Show'
 8pm - 10pm 'Live and Local' with Barry Addison
 10pm - 11pm 'The Love Groove' with Terri Meechan

Friday Evening

6pm - 8pm 'The Real 80s Show'
 8pm - 9pm 'The Session' with Darren Jackson
 9pm - 10pm 'The Legends Show' with John Headley
 10pm - 2am 'Club Corby' with Will Trueman

Saturdays

7am - 10am 'The Saturday Breakfast Show' with David Edgeworth
 10am - 12 Noon 'Saturday Morning Special'
 12 Noon - 2pm 'In the Groove Disco Show' with Kazzi B
 2pm - 6pm 'Sport 963' with Stewart McNeill
 6pm - 8pm 'Totally 90's' with Leigh Jamison
 8pm - 10pm 'Saturday Night 'Live'' with Oliver Mills
 10pm - 2am 'Weekend Anthems' with Simon Marshall

Sundays

7am - 10am 'The Sunday Breakfast Show' with Des Barber
 10am - 12 Noon 'Sunday Movie Buff show' with Andy Barnes and Julie Forsyth
 12 Noon - 2pm 'Sunday Social Show' with James Ashton
 2pm - 4pm 'The 60's Show' with Terri Meechan
 4pm - 7pm 'The Classic Soul Show' with Andy Barnes
 7pm - 10pm 'The Jukebox Drive-In' with Robbie Owen
 10pm - 11pm 'The Legends Show' with John Headley

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POP'S Brain Busting Quizzes

KID BRAIN TEASERS

- 1: What has one eye, but can't see?
- 2: What is the end of everything?
- 3: What is red and smells like blue paint?

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BRAIN TEASERS

- A:** What has many teeth, but cannot bite?
- B:** What can you hold in your right hand, but never in your left hand?
- C:** Two in a corner, one in a room, zero in a house, but one in a shelter. What am I?
- D:** What starts with a T, ends with a T, and has T in it?

Across

1. Make an impression?
5. Diamond Head's home
9. Dog who played Eddie on "Frasier"
14. White as a ghost
15. Privy to
16. Garment worn by Flo and Alice
17. Like some tea
18. Talk like Daffy
19. Argue against
20. Pooch from Wales
22. Fix, at the vet's
24. Greet the day
25. Lady's man
27. Thirst quencher
29. ___ Day
31. Solidly built
33. Cold War competition
35. Full of back talk
39. ___ of limitations
40. Nutrition label unit
42. Church council
43. Wearing black, maybe
44. Trustworthy
47. Relax, slangily
48. Kind of wheel
51. Spreadsheet filler
53. Orchard fruit
54. Leaves home?
56. "Same here!"
59. Fort Knox bar
61. Edit menu option
63. Like Jack Sprat's diet
64. Do a salon job
65. Ruckus
66. Fender flaw
67. Public figure?
68. Can't stand
69. Conclusion starter

Down

1. Kind of proportions
2. Mexican fare
3. Religious leader
4. Beat around the bush
5. Painter's medium
6. Spanish cordial
7. Home for the sick
8. Post-vacation task
9. Damage
10. Game with a character named "Cavity Sam"
11. Elliptical path
12. Lush
13. Stage direction
21. Unwelcome visitor
23. Welcome word at a proposal
26. "___ does it!"
28. Educated
29. Physics calculation
30. Pretentious, perhaps
32. Cooler contents
34. Place for supplies
36. Armed ship of old
37. Lodgepole, for one
38. Burglar
40. Corn holder
41. New Year's word
43. Ink cartridge color
45. Beyond tipsy
46. Arrival en masse
48. Nutmeg, e.g.
49. Mortise's mate
50. Colonel's insignia
52. Diacritic mark
55. Cut and paste
57. Zingy taste
58. Not duped by
60. Take a stab at
62. Kind of deposit

focussed on THEATRE COMES TO LIFE

Higher Education Performing Arts students from the Kettering campus of Tresham College are using the The Core theatre facilities in Corby.

By performing and learning to use all the latest equipment, the degree-level students visit The Core every Monday and will be putting on three productions over the course of the year in this famous professional setting.

The Core is a registered charity and has welcomed over 3000,000 audience members to the town centre venue since it opened ten years ago. The theatre seats 445 people

Joe Flavin, Director of The Core and Corby Cube: **"We place huge importance on creative projects which include and involve young people. The students will gain experience using our state of the art equipment in the theatre and our Lab studio space."**

Emma Boulton Roe, Performing Arts Course Manager: **"Our Higher Education Performing Arts students will visit The Core once a week and put on three productions here over the course of the year. We aim to run our courses like a production company, giving students the best work experience possible."**



Creative Media Production students from Tresham College have made their first visit the The Core to help test, and learn how to use new VR headsets. The Core is going to use the headsets to take into Primary and Secondary schools so that a class of children can watch a live performance without leaving the room.

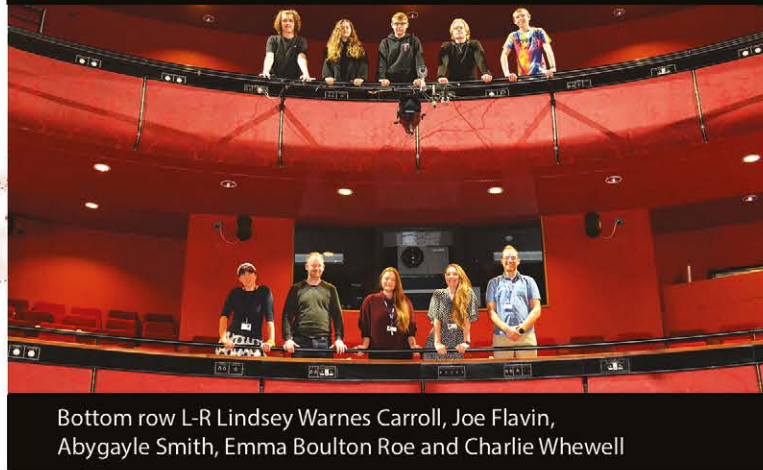
The media students were helping Director Joe Flavin to test and practice with the equipment in readiness for a launch.

Rachel Pishhorn is a Media Lecturer and is photographed with the students outside the building and helping to fit the VR headset.

Tresham College is part of The Bedford College Group which offers post 16 education from Level 1 & 2 to full degrees in a wide range of subjects. This can make Higher Education more accessible than "going away" to university and reduces associated costs.



Back row - Emma Boulton Roe (second from left) Charlie Whewell second from right
Middle row - Joe Flavin, Director, The Core, Abygayle Smith, Head of Performing Arts, Media and Music, Lindsey Warnes Carroll, Education and Outreach Manager, The Core



Bottom row L-R Lindsey Warnes Carroll, Joe Flavin, Abygayle Smith, Emma Boulton Roe and Charlie Whewell

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