



SEATON SLUICE MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS REVIEW

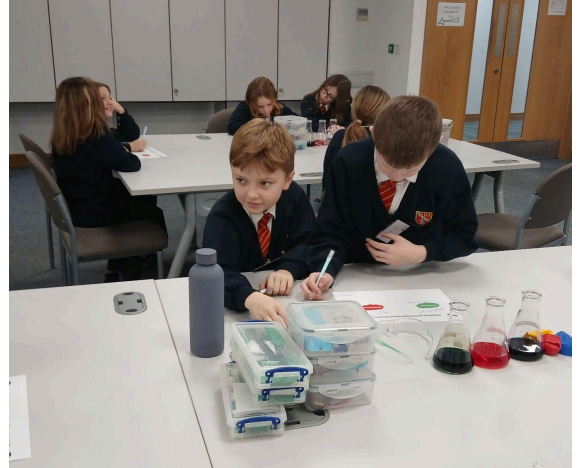
Week Ending January 23rd, 2026

Spring Term (1) End of Week 3: Read on to get the latest SSMS updates.

Nissan Trip

Students recently took part in an exciting ECO school visit to Nissan, where they explored how sustainable technology is shaping the future. They learned about wind turbines and electric cars, gaining a better understanding of renewable energy and how it is used in everyday life. Through hands-on experiments, including winding elastic bands to power small cars and a balloon activity showing how energy is transferred, pupils were able to see these ideas in action.

The visit also included a tour of the shop floor, where students saw a new robot used for sorting and recycling household waste, highlighting the importance of sustainability and innovation. To finish the day, pupils took part in a LEGO building challenge, creating their own designs inspired by everything they had learned. It was an engaging and memorable experience that brought environmental learning to life.



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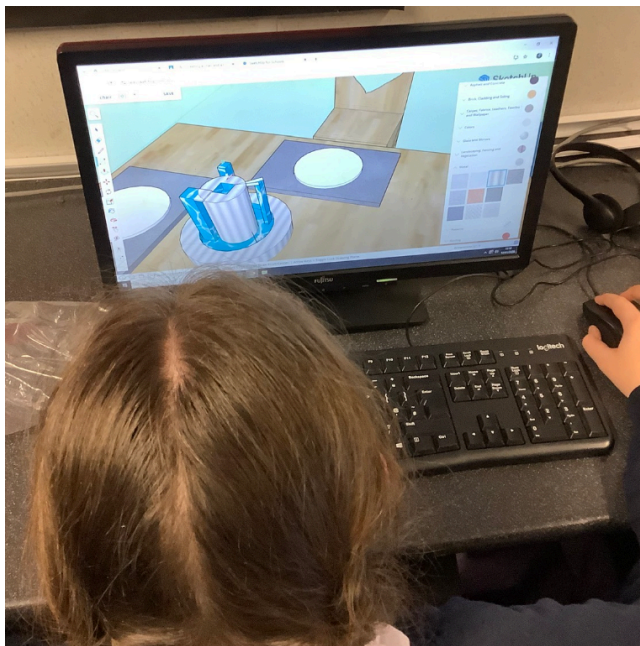
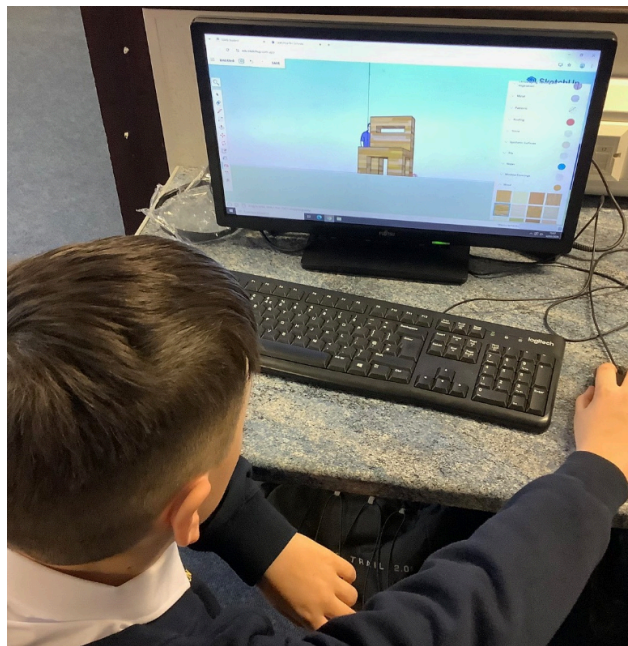
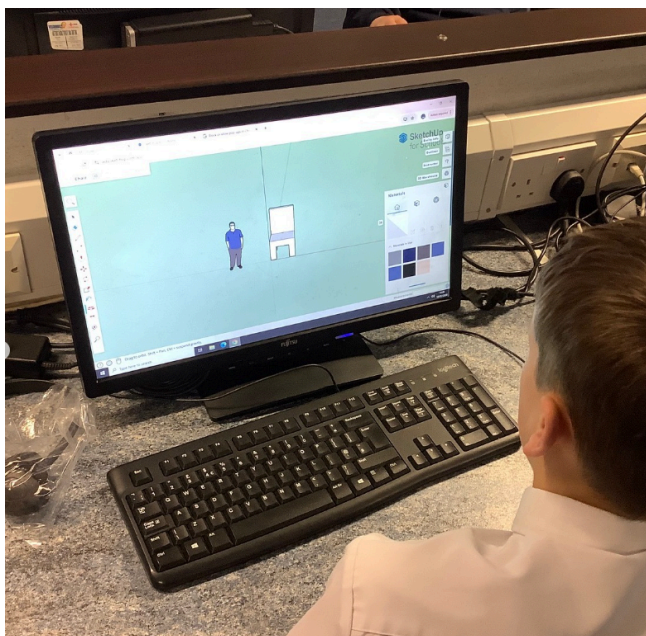
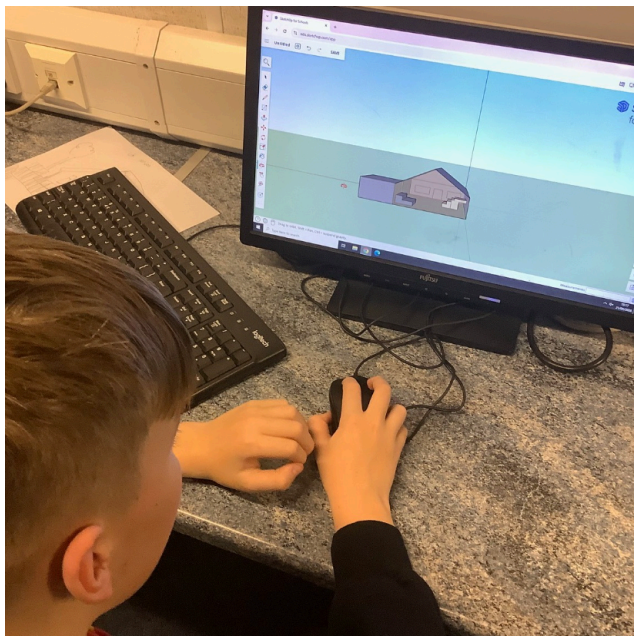


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Year 7 Computing

Year 7 students were getting creative in Computing as they designed their very own holiday homes using Google SketchUp. From dream destinations to imaginative layouts, pupils were exploring digital design skills while bringing their ideas to life. We can't wait to see their finished designs!



Social Media Awareness

Y8 pupils took part in a careers workshop with Clare from the Department of Work and Pensions. In the workshops the pupils explored the positives and negatives of social media and examined the ways in which social media posting can positively and negatively affect an individual's future career prospects.



Healthy Relationships and CSE Awareness Workshop

Year 8 students attended a course this week designed to increase young people's knowledge and awareness of healthy relationships and the ways in which young people may be exploited. The sessions explored what constitutes healthy and unhealthy relationships, with a particular focus on understanding consent and making safe, respectful choices.



The school has registered with the Royal Academy of Arts website. They are running a competition for pupils aged 4-18. If any pupils would like to submit their artwork they can do this before 4th March 5pm. The link is <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>

Stars of the Week:

Y5 - Xander P, Reece L, Mason T, Bailey J

Y6 - Heidi W, Harrison P, Avi S-B, Luna M, Evie H

Y7 - Jack R

Y8 - Jonah H



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Attendance

Please remember to call in or send a message via MCAS if your child is unwell and will not be attending school by 8:30am. It is important that we have evidence for each day your child is absent, even if they were sent home the previous day.

To report an absence via telephone call please dial 0191 2370629, select 4 for Seaton Sluice Middle School, then select 8 to report a student absence.

Please send evidence of medical/dental appointments/medication to ssms@svf.org.uk so we can attach these to your child's profile on our system.

If you are submitting a Leave of Absence request, please ensure any documentation supporting the exceptional circumstances is handed in at the same time as the Leave of Absence form.



This week's whole school attendance (YTD): 92.0%

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
94.8%	94.3%	90.3%	89.3%

The current best attending class is: 5 North

Dates for the diary:

Mondays weekly - Space Club for Y5 and Y6 pupils at 3.30pm-4.30pm

26.1.26 - Group visit to London/Parliament

28.1.26 - KS2 Parents' Evening

6.2.26 - NSPCC Number Day (more info to follow)

Social Media Channels

Don't forget to keep up to date with everything else on our social media channel.

https://www.instagram.com/seaton_sluice_middle/

Facebook - @Seaton Sluice Middle School

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