

Term-time pictures . . .



■ NuNu nursery and Home from Home childcare provider, both in Northampton, learning about a patron saint for St George's Day
 CE pictures by TRACEY CHAMBERS 090423TC1 & 090423TC3



■ Children celebrating the Queen's 83rd birthday at Nic Bec Day Nursery, in Abington, Northampton, by dressing up as princes and princesses for a grand ball.
 CE pictures by SHARON LUCEY, above, 090421SL21 and left, 090421SL20



■ Duston School celebrating their new status after becoming one of six in the country to achieve business and enterprise, combined with science
 CE 090422LOC23 & 090422LOC32



■ Pupils at Great Creaton Primary School making colourful sounds in their new outdoor music area using pipes made out of old drains and wood
 CE pictures by SHARON LUCEY 090421SL8 & 090421SL13

Take five: Parents

. . . and ask: How much responsibility do you think schools should have in shaping pupils' behaviour?



‘It should be up to the parents to take responsibility for their children's behaviour. I think the schools have taken over the responsibility by default, but it should lie with the parents.’

Jan Hack, 55, retired, mother-of-four, Northampton town centre

‘Parents should take responsibility. Some people do rely on the school too much, but I don't think the situation is too bad.’



Isabelle Kawalec, 22, full-time mother-of-one, Abington, Northampton



‘I think the parents should definitely be responsible for their children's behaviour and do their part. People are relying on the schools too much.’

Ahmed Koroma, 27, accountant, father-of-one, Abington, Northampton

‘It helps if parents let the school help them. Teaching children good behaviour should start at home at first then they can learn at school as well.’



Marianne McNall, 30, full-time mother-of-one, Ecton Brook, Northampton



‘It should be a mix of both, but schools do not take enough responsibility. Parents should be responsible overall but the school should help as children spend a lot of time there.’

William Watson, 50, transport co-ordinator, father-of-two, Kingsthorpe, Northampton