* The children had never taken much notice of the slightly damaged statue at the bottom of their garden.
* They had found it when they moved to the house the year before, but soon lost interest.
* One day the youngest brother was convinced the statue’s arms had moved.
* His older brother and sister didn’t believe him.
* A week later and the boy was certain the statue had moved.
* The next particularly sunny day when they were all in the garden they heard a strange voice asking what he had to do to get their attention.
* It was the statue talking.
* They cleaned it up and became great friends.
* The statue told them about the families who had lived in the house before.
* They checked with the online census records – it was all accurate information.