

THE GRANGE SCHOOL  
DAVENTRY, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE DATE  
26th May 2023

Half term is upon us already! The children have had a busy half term with year 2 and year 6 completing their SATS, two residentials, GQT competition, singing lessons and swimming too.

Next term brings everyone together for the Summer Show, Sports days and our Summer Fete 8th July. We are so excited to commence our final preparations for the Summer Show.

Have a lovely half term.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday	5th June	School opens to pupils 08.40am
Monday	5th June	Y6 Isle of Wight Departure
Wednesday	7th June	Y6 Swimming
Friday	9th June	Y6 Returns from IOW
Friday	9th June	Y5 Singing lessons
Wednesday	14th June	Y6 Swimming Sequoia
Friday	16th June	Y5 Singing lessons
Tuesday	20th June	Y1 and Y2 Cinema trip
Wednesday	21st June	Y6 Swimming
Friday	23rd June	Y5 Singing lessons
Wednesday	28th June	Y6 Swimming

Thursday	29th June	Summer show - The Deco
Monday	3rd July	Y6 Production 6pm-7pm
Tuesday	4th July	Sports day
Wednesday	5th July	Y6 Swimming
Wednesday	5th July	Sports day
Thursday	6th July	Sports day
Saturday	8th July	Summer Fete 11am-2pm
Tuesday	11th July	Reserve Sports day
Wednesday	12th July	Y6 Swimming
Wednesday	12th July	Reserve Sports day
Wednesday	13th July	School Disco
Thursday	13th July	Reserve Sports day
Friday	14th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm-3.15pm. Fam welcome
Monday	17th July	Reception Cinema Trip
Wednesday	19th July	Y6 Swimming

# Attendance Matters



**Every Minute Counts! Lateness = Lost Learning**

## Punctuality:

It is important that your child arrives at school on time. This helps them learn good timekeeping and reduces the chance of classroom disruption and possible feelings of embarrassment. Pupils who arrive after the registers have been closed, either in the morning or the afternoon, without an acceptable explanation or children who are regularly late will be marked as unauthorised absence.



Weekly Class Attendance for: Monday 15th May - Friday 19th May 2023

EYFS & KS1	% Attendance	KS2	% Attendance
<i>Ash</i>	95.9%	<i>Willow</i>	94.7%
<i>Fir</i>	92.0%	<i>Yew</i>	93.0%
<i>Oak</i>	98.0%	<i>Maple</i>	94.5%
<i>Lime</i>	90.0%	<i>Poplar</i>	96.3%
<i>Palm</i>	99.3%	<i>Acer</i>	91.7%
<i>Birch</i>	100%	<i>Bonsai</i>	98.5%
Well done <b>Birch class</b> , you had the highest weekly attendance last week! Our whole school attendance for last week was 95%		<i>Hawthorn</i>	95.4%
		<i>Sequoia</i>	93.0%
		<i>Sycamore</i>	92.0%

## Road Closures - Staverton Road

We have been informed on behalf of Carmac Building & Civil Engineering Ltd. The **A425/Staverton Road** will have work commencing 5th June-16th June. This will entail certain road closures and traffic lights.

We will keep you updated with any new information regarding work in the area once we know more. If you travel to school by car, please make allowances for the possible delays.

Those of you who walk/travel by bike into school, please be extra vigilant of the work being carried out.

Thank you.



PARENT AND CARER

Wednesday 14th June

*Coffee  
meeting*

**2:15 - 3:15pm**

**At The Grange School**

Please come and join us for a coffee, meet other parents, ask advice and see a friendly face



Jenny, our Place2Be family practitioner will be running a parent 'transitions' workshop during our coffee meeting on Wednesday 14th June at 2:15pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.







## The Grange Summer Fete

Saturday 8th July 11am - 2pm



**SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>  
JULY**

**FROM 11 TO 2**

**SCHOOL FETE**

**Please join us for summer fun!**

We are delighted to be hosting a summer fete for all our children, their families and friends.

If you would like to host a stall / pop-up shop, provide entertainment or provide catering for this event please contact [mrs.calow@thegrangeschooldaventry.net](mailto:mrs.calow@thegrangeschooldaventry.net)

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**Lots to eat and  
drink**  
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**Games and  
Entertainment for  
all ages**  
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**Amazing raffle  
prizes**  
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**Stalls and Pop-Up  
Shops**  
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The Grange School  
Staverton Road  
Daventry  
NN11 4HW



With summer fast approaching, we are in the process of organising Sports Day.

Sports day will be held over three days 4th, 5th and 6th of July. We have reserved a second Sports day 11th, 12th and 13th July, in case it rains.

Following on from your positive comments last year, we will be splitting the school into three groups, with siblings participating together.

## Kidz Zone May Half Term



PROVIDING FUN FILLED HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 - 12



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### Half Term Multi-Activity Holiday Club

**Tues 30th May - Thurs 1st June 2023**  
**The Grange School, Daventry**

Over 20 activities!

Enrichment Activities  
Laser tag - Scooters - Nerf Wars - Disco  
A different one each day

Limited Spaces!

Our Ofsted registered Multi-Activity holiday clubs held at **The Grange School, Daventry** is open from **Tue 30th May - Thurs 1st June 2023**. The venue has fantastic facilities including; indoor areas, indoor hall, playground, a large field and outdoor exploring areas.

Each full day consists of 4 guided activity hours where children take part in 'Sports Starz' & 'Creative Starz' activities. Accompanied with free play and weekly themed activities, there is something for everyone!

Childcare vouchers/tax free childcare accepted!

#### WHAT'S ON THIS HALF TERM?

10% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT AVAILABLE UNTIL 23.05.2023



VR Gaming



Red Hat Day Tea & Cake



Robotics

Activities to try:  
Den building, Scooters, Themed Arts & Crafts, Puzzles, Quiz's, Circus Skills, Talent Show, Nature Explorers & more!

Sports we play...  
Running Games, Dodgeball, Net, Indoor Curling, Archery, Ball Games, Football, Cricket, Outdoor & Adventure & more!

Free Play:  
Football, Ball Games, Hoops & Skipping, Swing Ball, Air Hockey, Table Football, Ping Pong & more!



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## 32.5 HOURS Per week

From September 1st 2023, every mainstream school in Britain must provide 32.5 hours of schooling each week.

This equates to school being open for 6.5 hours each day and includes all breaks that the children may have. This does not apply to Nursery.

**Our school day will run from 08:45 - 15:15 each day.**

This means we will be making some changes to our morning entry times.

## FROM 5th JUNE 2023...

School **gates will open at 08:40** and staff will be on the playgrounds to help children to go straight to their class lines.

**School start time will be 08:45** and children should be lined up on the playground at this time. Staff will lead the children in at this time and gates will be locked almost immediately.

Reception children should aim to be at the classroom door for 08:45 please.

**For the Summer Term only**, children will **not** be marked late until after 08:50, but gates will close at 08:45.



## SWIMMING ARRANGEMENTS

Wed 7/6/23 - Remaining Y6 children (not IOW) to swim

Wed 14/6/23 - Y6 Sequoia

Wed 21/6/23 - Y6 Sequoia

Wed 28/6/23 - Y6 Sequoia

Wed 5/7/23 - Y6 Sycamore

Wed 12/7/23 - Y6 sycamore

Wed 19/7/23 - Y6 children in school

Thurs 13th July  
17:00 - 18:15  
Reception, Y1, Y2  
Disco

Thurs 13th July  
18:30 - 19:45  
Y3, Y4, Y5 Disco

Y6 Leavers' Disco 13/7/23 20:00 - 21:15

## News from EYFS



THE GRANGE SCHOOL  
DAVENTRY

### LOOKING FOR A NURSERY?

- ✓ EARLY YEARS PROVISION RATED GOOD BY OFSTED
- ✓ EXPERIENCED STAFF AND QUALIFIED TEACHERS
- ✓ ENRICHING PRE-SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
- ✓ CHILD-LED LEARNING

CALL 01327 705785 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO ARRANGE A VISIT

**ENROL NOW**

We need to increase the number of Nursery pupils on roll in September - please tell your friends about our fabulous provision and reserve a space now.



## Only 4 weeks left until show day!

Costume letters have been sent via Parent Pay today, please make sure you read the information regarding costumes and ensure they are brought into school by **Friday 16th June** in named bags.

If you require support with any aspect of the costume, please speak to the club leader as soon as possible.

You can book your tickets online at [www.theoldsavoy.co.uk](http://www.theoldsavoy.co.uk) or call the box office on 01604 491005 between 10am and 4pm, Monday to Friday.

A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who has already bought tickets for our summer show extravaganza! Over 250 tickets have already been purchased with plenty more still available.  
We really appreciate your support.



## Summer Show 29th June

26th May 2023

Dear parent / carer,

Night at the Oscars

Please see the table below detailing show clubs and the costumes required for that club.  
If your child's club is not specified then they will be wearing a show t-shirt and black leggings/trousers.  
You can bring costumes in from Monday 5th June and give them to your club leader.  
All children will be provided with a show t-shirt.

All costumes **MUST** be in school by **Friday 16th June** in a named carrier bag, each item of clothing must also be clearly named.

ALL SHOW CHILDREN	Black leggings or black school trousers
Majorities (Mrs Wagg)	Pirate costume
Recorders (Mrs Wagg)	Snowman costume (white leggings, t-shirt, hat, scarf, gloves etc.)
K51 Dance (Miss Warren & Miss Conopj)	Plain black t-shirt (the children will be decorating these)
Street Dance (Miss Muir)	Plain black t-shirt Black sunglasses
Jazz Dance (Miss Muir)	Glitzy/sparkly dress
K52 Dance (Mrs Jenner & Mrs Barbour)	Plain bright coloured t-shirt Bright coloured shorts
Performance poetry (Mrs Waldoock)	Plain bright coloured t-shirt
Musical theatre (Mrs Cox)	Separate costume letters have already been shared

If you need support with any aspect of the costume please contact the club leader as soon as possible.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards,

The show team

## WELLBEING MATTERS

### Daventry Town Charity Fun Day!

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 12-4pm

**Dogs Welcome!**

#### DAVENTRY TOWN FC

We are raising money for Hollie who is 11yrs old and in need of an Urgent Heart and Lung Transplant



We would love it if you can come and join us!

On the day:

Charity Football Match - Coaches v Parents

Cake Stall

Drinks

Bouncy Castle

Splat the... at the Goalie

**Great Raffle**  
**Prizes to win**

BBQ

Tombola

Spread the Word - Everyone is Welcome!

See you at Daventry Town FC, Browns Road, NN11 4NS

**British Super**  
**Bike Tickets**

**And much more!!**



## New secondary school in September?

### Free course for parents

- Changes and challenges
- How best to support your child
- Where to find advice

**COURSE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS**

# NEXT

Supporting your Year 6 child's transition to secondary school

Free online courses of 3 weekly evening sessions, starting  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm-8.30pm

Details and book at:

[northnonthants.gov.uk/adult-learning](http://northnonthants.gov.uk/adult-learning) (Search 'Next')



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Northamptonshire  
Council

## A Spotlight on Special Needs



### Daventry SEND Support Group - NCT

Type of service:	Groups, Clubs And Activities
Address:	Staverton Road, Daventry, Northamptonshire NN11 4EY
Telephone number:	01604 362265
Service description:	Do you have a child or young person with additional needs? Do you want to learn about strategies and ideas from supportive and knowledgeable staff? Please come along to this drop-in support group in Daventry. Parents, carers, and children welcome. For more information phone 01604 362265.
Cost:	Free
Age range:	0 - 100 years
Languages:	Translation and/or Interpreting Available on Request
Eligibility criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SEND descriptors</li></ul>
Referral route:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No referral needed</li></ul>

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## SEND SUMMER SPORTS DAY

FRIDAY 14TH JULY  
12PM-3PM

**Indoor event: Daventry Sports Centre;**  
Wheelchair Users, Frame Users KS1-4  
Basketball, Rugby, Boccia, Kurling &  
Table Cricket.

**Ambient event: Daventry & District  
Sports Club;**  
For Physically Able Children in KS2-4  
Athletics, Squash, Table Tennis &  
Cricket and more!

**For more information  
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