



The Grange School, Daventry



This has been an exciting week for the children, here in school. We have welcomed visitors back into the building, to widen the curriculum opportunities the children have.

Year 4 children have taken part in a music workshop, learning how to play a range of Indonesian tuned, metal instruments. The main purpose of Gamelan music is for a group of people - an orchestra - to work together to create a piece of music as a group. Gamelan is not about solo superstars!

This week, the whole school has been celebrating International Day of Dance. We celebrate dance from around the world, by taking part in this celebration every year. All children from Nursery to Year 6 had the opportunity to take part in a dance-themed workshop.

Vicki

DREAM

BELIEVE

ACHIEVE



Instagram

facebook

WE ARE ON...

Please follow us to hear about all the exciting things that are happening in our School...!

@thegrangedaventry



Please ensure lunch forms are completed by the deadline.

Lunch forms are sent via parentmail on Thursday's and NEED to be completed by the following Monday 4.30pm.

Thank you

PARENTS EVENING

Tonight is the final parents' evening.
If you have not yet had yours... please
do message your teacher as a matter of
urgency.

Thank you

...Monday 2nd May 2022...

Enjoy the long weekend.

We shall see you bright eyed & bushy
tailed on Tuesday 3rd May 2022



END OF SCHOOL PICK UP
In the event that someone other than
named contacts are collecting your
child, please inform the office no
later than 2.30pm.
Thank you



BREAKFAST CLUB:

**Please remember the gates for breakfast club do
not open until 7.30am or 8.30am for the late
session..**

**Children should not arrive before their allocated
times.**

**If you have any questions relating to breakfast
club, please email
bc@thegrangeschooldaventry.net**



*Our Jubilee Newsletter will be out by the end of
the week, informing you of all our plans for WB
23/5/2022*



We are having a traditional street party to celebrate **The Queen's Platinum Jubilee!** To celebrate we would like to invite some special guests to join us at the party.

We need your help!

Can you design an invitation fit for a queen?

All competition entries need to be delivered to Mrs Harris by
Wednesday 11th May

The winning entries will then be asked to address their invitations to our special guests.

Dream Believe Achieve





Huge congratulation to these children who took part in Southam Junior Triathlon on Sunday. All of them were absolutely amazing and had a fantastic time.

Pregnant Families Group



Staverton Road, NN11 4EY

**Book by Text
07949353423**

**Learn about different feeding
methods, how to breastfeed and how
we can help once baby is here.**

SPOTLIGHT ON SPECIAL NEEDS



The SEND Review - Green Paper Consultation:

Have your say on the Government's proposals for the special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and alternative provision (AP) system in England.



On 29th March 2022, the Government released its long-awaited SEND Review green paper. Families have until 1st July 2022 to respond to their questions and influence future SEND legislation.

The Northamptonshire Parent Forum Group (NPFPG), the Information Advice and Support Service (IASS), and the Northamptonshire Local Offer are hosting two consultation days. Come along for a constructive conversation about the Green Paper. We will work together to understand the Green Paper and produce a local area response.

Consultation Days (please note: you do not need to attend both days):

Friday 29th April 2022 (11am - 2pm)

Northamptonshire Music & Performing Arts Trust
125 Kettering Road, Northampton NN1 4AZ

<https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/Sendreviewwest>

Monday 9th May 2022 (11am - 2pm)

Telford Lodge Brewers Fayre,
Rothwell Road, Kettering NN16 8FX

<https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/sendreviewnorth>

How to Book: Lunch will be provided, so please book your place via the links above or by emailing enquiries@npfg.co.uk or Localoffer.NCC@northnorthants.gov.uk. Please include any dietary requirements.

Alternatively, you can respond to the Green Paper via the online survey, here: <http://ow.ly/7iT850IMmha>.



The Local Offer Northamptonshire

23 hrs · 🌐

There'll be an autism-friendly screening of [The Bad Guys](#) at [ODEON Cinemas](#) Kettering on Sunday, 1 May 2022 (10.15am - 12noon). To book, click <https://buff.ly/3xKVsvJ>

A movie poster for 'The Bad Guys' showing the main characters in a car. The title 'the BAD GUYS' is prominently displayed in orange and white.

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SUNDAY, 1 MAY 2022 FROM 10:15-12:00

ODEON autism friendly screening: Bad Guys

Selected ODEON cinemas across the country

What Parents Need to Know about Facebook Messenger.

Facebook Messenger is a communication app through which users can exchange messages and send photos, stickers, and video and audio files. Messenger allows both one-to-one and group chats, has a 'stories' feature and – via its latest addition, Rooms – can host a video call with up to 50 people. Whereas Messenger is integrated into Facebook on desktops and laptops, it has existed as a standalone app for mobile devices since 2011. In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as addiction, strangers and secret conversations.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about FACEBOOK MESSENGER

Facebook Messenger is a communication app through which users can exchange messages and send photos, stickers, and video and audio files. Messenger allows both one-to-one and group chats, has a stories feature and – via its latest addition, Rooms – can host a video call with up to 50 people. As of 2021, the app had 35 million users in the UK alone (more than half the population!) among its 1.3 billion users worldwide. Whereas Messenger is integrated into Facebook on desktops and laptops, it has existed as a standalone app for mobile devices since 2011.

AGE RATING
13+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ADDICTIVE NATURE

Messenger's numerous features can encourage children to spend more time on the app – and therefore on their phone, increasing their levels of screen time. It also invokes FOMO (the Fear of Missing out), especially among older children, who will almost certainly have a high proportion of their friends communicating via the app.

LIVE STREAMING

The new Rooms feature lets Messenger users hold video calls with up to 50 people. A young person can join any room they see, but the other people in these rooms don't even necessarily need to be Facebook account holders. This live streaming development heightens risk factors around privacy, security and the possibility of exposure to inappropriate content.

REQUESTS FROM STRANGERS

If the Facebook profile which accompanies your child's Messenger is set to public, there's a possibility that young people will receive message requests from individuals they don't know. There have previously been reports of grooming attempts on Facebook, with predators using fake profiles to engage children in conversation.

OVERSHARING PERSONAL INFO

If the app is given access to their device's photo library or location services, young people can unintentionally share sensitive information (private photos, videos, their number or current whereabouts) with people on Messenger who they don't know. Even among friends, shared photos or videos don't always stay private; the recipient(s) could save and re-share them with others.

CYBERBULLYING

Like many communication apps, Messenger can be an avenue for cyberbullies or trolls to target children. This might take the form of harassment, abusive messages or being purposely excluded from (or targeted in) group chats. A 2021 Ofcom report revealed that more than half (55%) of 12–15-year-olds had suffered such negative experiences online in the preceding year.

SECRET CONVERSATIONS

The Secret Conversations function lets Messenger users have encrypted exchanges that no-one else can read. Unlike regular chats on the app, these can only be viewed on the device being used at the time. Messages can also be set to delete once read (although screenshots can be taken), so a child could chat privately with someone without any record of that conversation having taken place.

Advice for Parents & Carers

USE ADDITIONAL SECURITY

Messenger's App Lock feature uses your child's fingerprint or face ID to ensure that nobody else can access their messages without permission. Messenger has also added a variety of optional tools to increase young people's safety on the app, including two-factor authentication, login alerts and filtered message requests.

REVIEW THE CHAT LIST

Some parents regularly check their children's Messenger conversations (to see who they're talking to, rather than what they're talking about). While this is certainly safe, it can seem intrusive. If approached in a sensible, collaborative way, however, it can help parents and carers to keep an eye on exactly who their child is communicating with.

REPORT INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR

If your child experiences anything negative on Messenger, you can help them report it. Facebook can then take action such as disabling the offender's account, limiting their ability to send messages or blocking them from contacting your child again. If your child doesn't want to display to others that they're online, they can switch off Active Status in the app's settings.

DISCUSS LIVE STREAMING

Talk with your child about safe and secure video calling. When setting up calls on Messenger Rooms, only invite people who your child knows and trusts. Show them how to lock a room if they don't want other people joining – and how to remove anyone they don't want on the call. Remind them about behaving responsibly during a live stream, even if it's with people they know.

ADJUST PRIVACY SETTINGS

Make your child's Messenger stories visible only to their friends. Avoid adding your child's phone number (so they can't be found by someone using their number to search for them), and not syncing contacts lets your child choose who to add (or not) individually. Via Settings, you can control who appears in your child's chat list, who goes into the message request folder and who can't contact your child at all.

ENCOURAGE SAFE SHARING

Ensure your child knows to send pictures and videos only to family and trusted friends, and not to publicly share images which compromise their location (showing a landmark near home or clothing with identifiable logos, like a school or local club crest). Encourage them to pause before sharing anything – if there's a chance it could harm their reputation (or someone else's), don't send it.

Meet Our Expert

Alex Wright is a former Facebook employee and social media expert with more than 15 years' experience in digital media. He has worked with some of the biggest organisations on the planet and has a vast understanding of how social media platforms work and how they engage their audience.

