

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE DATE

7th February 2024

Dear parents & carers,

This week's newsletter has a particular focus on improving school attendance. Good attendance at school is crucial for giving your child the best chance of success in life.

We know that very few children will achieve 100% attendance over a school year. Those that achieved 100% during the September - December term are rightly being celebrated in school this week.

We will continue to celebrate all 'good' attendance over the coming weeks.

Vicki Masters Head Teacher

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday	16th February	TERM ENDS
Monday	26th February	SCHOOL OPENS FOR PUPILS

Academy Update!

Our expected date for officially joining the E-ACT family is now the 1st March 2024.
We will of course, keep you updated.



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.



PLEASE REMEMBER

WE ARE A NUT

FREE SCHOOL



Please Remember

Wednesdays; Y5 Upper String Project

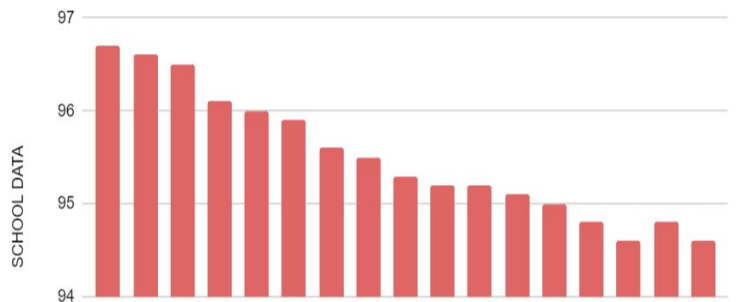
Wednesdays: SWIMMING

Wednesdays: Y4 Junk Orchestra
project

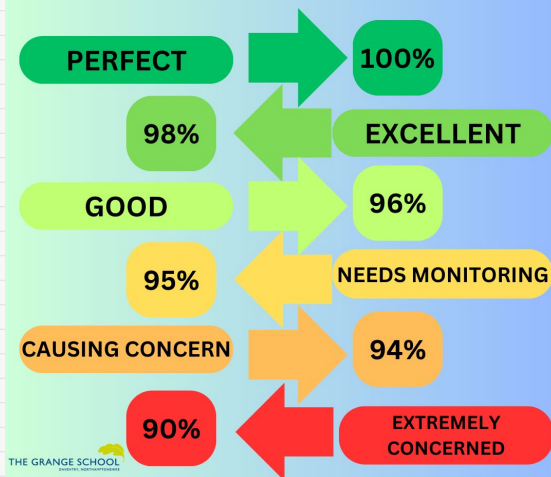
Thursdays ; Y3 Strings Project

Children who are persistently late or absent soon fall behind with their learning. Children who are absent from school frequently develop large gaps in their learning which will impact on their progress and their ability to meet age related learning expectations.

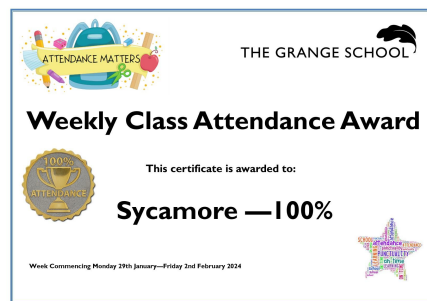
The government expects no child's attendance to fall below 95%. The graph below shows our falling rate of absence between September and December 2023. You can see that we need to work hard to get whole school attendance back above 95%.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS EVERY DAY



Every day, Mrs Best works hard to ensure that your child's attendance is above 95%. The following pages provide information and support. If you need more support with getting your child to school, please contact her on mrs.best@thegrangeschooldaventry.net.



Our whole school attendance to date is **94.3%**

Sycamore have the highest overall attendance to date with **96.9%**

Last week, there were **338 pupils** who had **between 96 -100% attendance.**

Sycamore class having the highest overall attendance last week.

Well done to all of you!



Attendance Matters

Here at The Grange, we have high expectations for attendance, and we are looking forward to continuing to work together to achieve this. Our target is to be in line with The National Average (around 96%)

Attendance is strongly linked to educational achievement. Learning time is lost when children are absent or persistently late.

A gentle reminder, please ensure that your child arrives on time. Gates open at 8:35am and registration is at 8:45am. Children should be at school on time, everyday school is open, unless the absence is unavoidable. If your child is absent, you must report this via our absence line on 01327 705785 (Option1) before 9:00am. Absence must also be reported for any consecutive days off. If your child's absence extends longer than 3 days, we must see proof that medical advice has been sought.

Promoting positive attendance is everyone's responsibility and we appreciate your support with this. If you have any concerns or difficulties with your child's attendance, please contact Mrs Best as soon as possible so that we can support and offer help where possible. mrs.best@thegrangeschooldaventry.net

**Weekly Class Attendance for: Monday 29th
January- Friday 2nd February**

EYFS & KS1	% Attendance	KS2	% Attendance
<i>Ash</i>	94.1%	<i>Willow</i>	94.2%
<i>Fir</i>	92.8%	<i>Yew</i>	96.2%
<i>Oak</i>	95.2%	<i>Maple</i>	95%
<i>Lime</i>	93.6%	<i>Poplar</i>	97.3%
<i>Palm</i>	92.8%	<i>Acer</i>	96%
<i>Birch</i>	93.7%	<i>Bonsai</i>	95.3%
<p>Well done Sycamore, you had the highest weekly attendance last week!</p> <p>Our whole school attendance last week was 95% This is much better, however, there is still room for improvement!</p>		<i>Banyan</i>	92.7%
		<i>Sequoia</i>	94.8%
		<i>Sycamore</i>	100%

DON'T BE FOOLED - Attendance from 4/9/23 to 21/01/24 (ANNUAL ATTENDANCE) IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH IN MANY CLASSES.

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<p>IS YOUR CHILD'S CLASS COLOURED ORANGE OR RED? ATTENDANCE IN THESE CLASSES IS CAUSING CONCERN & NEEDS TO IMPROVE.</p> <p>WELL DONE WILLOW, ACER & SYCAMORE CLASSES</p>		<i>Banyan</i>	92.3%
		<i>Sequoia</i>	93.7%
		<i>Sycamore</i>	96.9%

Sport For Champions

CHRIS TAWIAH

Basketball



◀ STEPHEN "SWIFTY" SMITH

JORDAN CATCHPOLE ▶

BIO

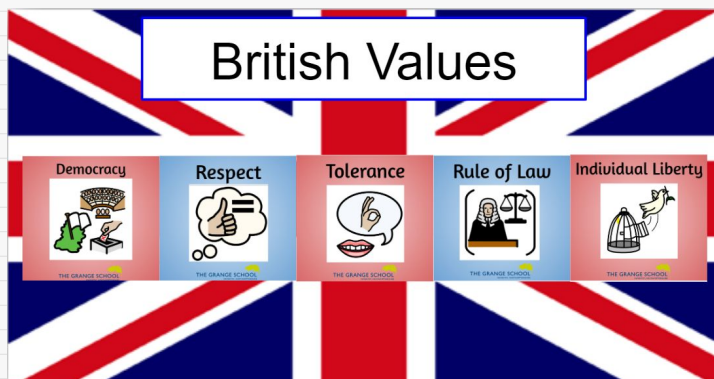
HOW I STARTED:

I started at the age of 16, having not played Basketball before. I was going to play Football with my friends and a coach spotted me, mentioned my height, and asked if I wanted to give it a go. Right there we played on the park, and I enjoyed it, although I wasn't totally interested in the sport before I began! I played in a 3 on 3 tournament and enjoyed playing with them regularly until we won the U16 national championship, at this point I was putting a lot of energy into training and loving Basketball, and I was offered a scholarship in Iowa, and then I transferred to a school in Texas to finish my scholarship!

We have the pleasure of welcoming professional basketball player Chris Tawiah to the school the 8th March.

The children should all have come home with a sponsor form. We hope that the children will all embrace the challenge and help with the fundraising. Funds raised is split 60% for the school's continued growth and 40% contributing to the athlete fund for their development..

British Values



THE GRANGE SCHOOL VALUES

Confidence



Courage



Tenacity



Empathy



Integrity



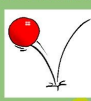
Resilience



This week's Values Superheroes are:



Resilience



THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Oscar Matthews
Ethan Taylor

Integrity



THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Ana-Maria Cobosnean
Oscar Pirog
Harry McDowell

Tenacity



THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Ryan Haines
Ethan Taylor

Courage



THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Confidence



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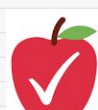
Ryan Haines
Elise Yates
Shahyaan Kakar
Rosie Tyson

Empathy



THE GRANGE SCHOOL

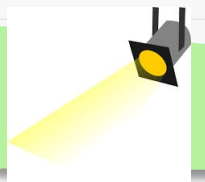
Oscar Rogers
Harry McDowell



**Attendance
Matters**

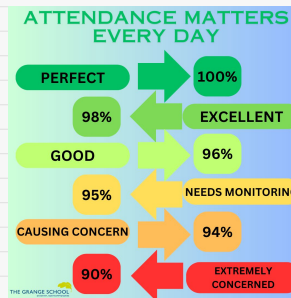
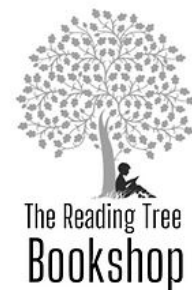
Every student. Every day.

A Spotlight on Special Needs



As discussed in our recent reading workshop The Reading Tree in Weedon is a lovely local bookshop where new books start at £3. In addition to this, they also sell preloved books and you can exchange old books for credit against new books! Check out their facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ReadingTreeUK/>

Building 1, The Depot,
Weedon,
Northamptonshire,
NN7 4PS





PROVIDING FUN FILLED HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR
CHILDREN AGES 4 - 12



BOOK NOW
www.kidzzoneclub.com

February Half Term Multi-Activity Holiday Club

Mon 19th Feb - Fri 23rd Feb 2024
The Grange School, Daventry

Over 20
activities!

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

10% off with
KZ10
expires
19.02.24

Our Ofsted registered Multi-Activity holiday clubs held at **The Grange School, Daventry** is open from **Mon 19th Feb - Fri 23rd Feb 2024**.
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 FEBRUARY?



Mon 19 Feb
Under the Sea



Tue 20 Feb
Super Heroes



Wed 21 Feb
The Circus



Fri 23 Feb
Spring Party



Thurs 22 Feb
Fun in the Snow

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

Sports we play:
Running Games, Dodgeball,
Nerf, 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!

Email: hello@kidzzoneclub.com
Phone: 01525 591036
Website: www.kidzzoneclub.com

PRICING & PAYMENT

Passes	Times	Price per day	Price per week
Normal hours	9:00am - 4:00pm	£22.50	£105
Normal hours * early bird*	8:00am - 4:00pm	£25.50	£120

Book now: www.kidzzoneclub.com (10% off listed prices: 'KZ10')

4 year old pass: Children age 4 can attend for 4 hours please contact hello@kidzzoneclub.com to arrange this - the 4 hours can be am or pm and the cost is £16.

Holiday Club Dates and Venues

VENUES

The Grange School,
Staverton Road, Daventry
Northants, NN11 4HW

DATES

Mon 19th - Fri 23rd Feb 2024

Holiday Club Activity Timetable

8:00am - 8:30am	Free play	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunchtime & free play
8:30am - 9:00am	Indoor games		
9:00am - 9:30am	Free play	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Creative Starz
9:30am - 10:30am	Sports Starz	2:00pm - 2:30pm	Free play
10:30am - 11:00am	Snack time & Free play	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Sports Starz
11:00am - 12:00pm	Sports Starz - Outdoor & Adventure activity	3:30pm - 4:00pm	Reward time 'presentation'

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please book online before your child's first day.
- Packed lunch, snacks and drinks are required. "Please note: all Kidz Zone Clubs are nut-free zones".
- Please label all clothing and items being brought to the club.
- Please wear suitable clothing and trainers for indoor and outdoor activities: sun hats & sun cream during warmer days, or warm clothing & a waterproof when the weather is cooler or more seasonal.
- We suggest packing spare clothes.
- Sessions that are not attended are still charged unless 10 days notice is given.

Daily Activities...
Children will take part in 4 different activities each day linked to the daily theme, from the list below:

- Sports Starz!
- Running Games
- Ball Games
- Nerf Wars / Curling
- Go-Fencing
- Arrows Archery
- Cricket / Rounders
- Tri Golf
- Tennis
- Outdoor & Adventure
- Creative Starz!
- Themed puzzles / quiz
- Themed Arts & Crafts
- Nature Explorers
- Circus Skills
- Talent Show

Free Play!

A choice of:

- Balls
- Swing ball
- Hoops & Skipping









menu

19th Feb to
28th Mar



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 Pesto pasta (V)	Ham spaghetti carbonara	Roast chicken, roast potatoes and Yorkshire pudding	Savoury mince and rice	Fish fingers and chips
 Cheese & tomato pizza (V)	Loaded wedges (V)	Butternut squash parcel, roast potatoes & vegetables (VG)	Plant based Burger (VG)	Fishless fingers and chips (VG)
 Jacket potato with a selection of toppings	Pasta shapes with a choice of topping (V)	Pasta shapes with a choice of topping (V)	Jacket potato with a selection of toppings	Pasta shapes with a choice of topping (V)
 Deli option with a selection of breads and fillings	Deli option with a selection of breads and fillings	Deli option with a selection of breads and fillings	Deli option with a selection of breads and fillings	Deli option with a selection of breads and fillings
Peach melba and granola (V)	Chocolate brownie (VG)	Fruit Jelly (VG)	Ginger Cake (V)	A selection of home baking (V)

Fresh fruit is served every day. Seasonal vegetables are available with all meals as well as access to the salad bar along with our homemade bread, baked in your school kitchen. Where possible, we buy locally sourced produce. All our meat is high welfare and our eggs are responsibly sourced and free range. Our spreads and cooking fats are vegan.





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MENU

19th Feb to
28th Mar



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 Vegetable fried rice with homemade curry sauce (VG)	All day breakfast	Roast chicken, roast potatoes and Yorkshire pudding	Spaghetti bolognese	Breaded fish and chips
 Cheese & tomato pizza (V)	Mild vegetable masala with rice (VG)	Spring vegetable wellington (VG)	Vegetable fajita (VG)	Vegan sausage, chips and beans (VG)
 Pasta shapes with a choice of topping (V)	Jacket potato with a selection of toppings	Pasta shapes with a choice of topping (V)	Jacket potato with a selection of toppings	Pasta shapes with a choice of topping (V)
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Pears with chocolate sauce (VG)	Fruity shortbread (VG)	Fruity jelly (VG)	Lemon drizzle cake (V)	A selection of home baking (V)

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19th Feb to
28th Mar



**Fresh
Start**



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 Roasted vegetable pasta (VG)	Pepperoni quesadilla slice	Toad in the hole with roast potatoes	Chicken korma and rice	Breaded fish and chips
 Cheese & tomato pizza (V)	Vegan meatball spaghetti (VG)	Vegetarian toad in the hole (V)	Vegetable lasagne (V)	Butternut squash and spinach pasty (VG)
 Jacket potato with a selection of toppings	Jacket potato with a selection of toppings	Pasta shapes with a choice of topping (V)	Jacket potato with a selection of toppings	Pasta shapes with a choice of topping (V)
 Deli option with a selection of breads and fillings	Deli option with a selection of breads and fillings	Deli option with a selection of breads and fillings	Deli option with a selection of breads and fillings	Deli option with a selection of breads and fillings
Summer fruit swirl (V)	Apple & oat cookies (VG)	Fruity jelly (VG)	Chocolate marble cake (V)	A selection of home baking (V)

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SHOSOCCKER CAMPS

FEBRUARY HALF TERM



DATE

19 & 20 FEBRUARY, 2024



TIME

9AM - 3 PM



NORTHAMPTON

GOALS NORTHAMPTON, ABBEYFIELD
SCHOOL, NN4 8BT



DATE

22 & 23 FEBRUARY, 2024



TIME

9AM - 3 PM



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Resident support sessions

We understand for many this is a challenging time. We have partnered with Futures Housing Group and NCHA to deliver valuable support for residents.

We have scheduled these **free support sessions** to provide information, advice and guidance to help you and your family's finances and to provide advice if you are currently unemployed and looking to find work.

The sessions
will be very
relaxed
and we will
provide free
refreshments.

Sessions

10am-12pm –

Costing of living support

If you are worried about the rising cost of living, including higher energy, food and petrol prices, we can help you create a budget and provide tips on how to save money.

12.30-2.30pm –

Employment support

We can provide employment support to help with securing work. We will discuss what makes a good CV and support in preparing for interviews.

How to book

To register for a session, email Daniel or Lauren below for your preferred location.

Alfreton

email Daniel.Atyes@futureshg.co.uk

Daventry

email Lauren.Gilligan@futureshg.co.uk

The dates and venues are:

Alfreton (Firs House Firs Garden,
Alfreton DE55 7FU)

Tuesday 30 January 2024.

Daventry (Daventry Mind, Brook Street,
Old Gas Works Car Park, NN11 4GG)
Thursday 1 February 2024.



£1.50

KILSBY YOUTH CLUB

AGE 10+

7:15PM-9PM

ALTERNATE FRIDAYS
TERM TIME ONLY

KILSBY VILLAGE HALL, RUGBY ROAD, KILSBY CV23 8XX

ARTS & CRAFTS, SPORTS, TUCK SHOP, BAKING & MORE!!



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LITCHBOROUGH YOUTH CLUB

YEAR 5+

WE ARE ON THE
SECOND TUESDAY
OF EVERY MONTH

7PM-8:30PM

LITCHBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL, NORTHAMPTON ROAD, NN12 8JB

ARTS & CRAFTS, SPORTS, TUCK SHOP, BAKING & MORE!!



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Alternate Wednesdays
During term time

SPRATTON YOUTH CLUB



6pm - 7:30pm



MOVIE NIGHTS

SPORTS

COOKING

BAKING

DANCING

ARTS & CRAFTS

based at Spratton Village Hall

liam@cypn.org

FOR AGES 9-16
SUBS £1

FREE

CRICK YOUTH CLUB

ARTS
+
BAKING
+
CRAFTS
+
SPORTS
+
MUCH MORE!

THURSDAYS 4PM-5:30PM
CRICK VILLAGE HALL
BUCKNILLS LANE
NN66SX

TERM TIME ONLY

AGES
10+



REGISTRATION
FORM

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HARTWELL

MONDAYS - TERM TIME
HARTWELL COMMUNITY
CENTRE

4:30PM-6PM £1

KINGSTHORPE

TUESDAYS

ST DAVIDS SPORTS HALL

4:30PM-6:30PM FREE

SPRATTON

ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS

TERM TIME

SPRATTON VILLAGE HALL

6PM-7:30PM £1

CRICK

THURSDAYS - TERM TIME

CRICK VILLAGE HALL

4-5:30PM FREE

KILSBY

ALTERNATE FRIDAYS

TERM TIME

KILSBY VILLAGE HALL

7:15PM-9PM £1.50

LITCHBOROUGH

TUESDAY

SECOND MONTHLY

LITCHBOROUGH

VILLAGE HALL

7PM-8:30PM FREE

DAVENTRY

FRIDAYS

SOUTHBROOK

COMMUNITY CENTRE

4:30PM-6PM FREE

ROTHWELL

TUESDAYS

ROTHWELL COMMUNITY CENTRE

4:30PM-6:00PM £1

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For Youth Clubs



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190
DAYS
100%



183
DAYS
96%



179
DAYS
94%



175
DAYS
92%



More than
18 days
absence less
than 90%



Vapes Alert!



February 2024

Drug alert: Vapes containing synthetic cannabinoids (SCRA- Spice)

Vape pens containing a synthetic cannabinoid often known as Spice have led to people being taken to hospital in London recently.

In one incident, five people became seriously ill after vaping from a "Vapresso" branded pen containing blue liquid in a silver and black cartridge. In a separate incident, people became ill after using a vape labelled "Lemonade Vape Cookies" (which may have been sold as THC).

Both vapes contained Spice, which can cause serious side effects like breathing problems, heart attacks and seizures. Other symptoms include feeling dizzy, vomiting, heart racing, sweating, anxiety and paranoid.

If you're buying either illegal vapes or ones you think have Cannabis/ THC in them, follow our steps below to stay safe.

Staying safe and helping others

If possible, avoid using the vapes we have identified above – the only way to avoid all the risks is to not take drugs which are not prescribed for you. However, if you do choose to take them, remember:

- **Go low and slow** – Be extra cautious about where you get your vapes from, and about the drugs you are taking. Start with a little bit, wait an hour and see how you feel.
- **Do not use alone**: make sure that someone you trust is with you and knows what you're doing in case you need help.
- **If doing it with others**, it's best if only one person vapes first instead of you all doing it at once.
- **Don't mix drugs**: Using more than one drug increases your risks of overdose, including mixing with alcohol.
- **Look after your friends**: look out for anyone who seems dizzy or confused, is sweating, trembling, vomiting or is very anxious, aggressive, or paranoid. If one of your mates is struggling to breathe or passes out, call 999.
- **Be prepared to call immediately for an ambulance** if someone overdoses or become ill.
- **Test your drugs using the testing service available** at www.wedinos.org

If you have any questions or are worried about anything, you can find your local service and their contact information on our website at www.changegrowlive.org

Players Wanted

⚽ PLAYERS WANTED ⚽

Players of all abilities are welcome with an emphasis on having fun and learning new football skills.

If you daughter (U10 - School Year 5) is interested please contact James or Sakina and they can give you more information.

PLAYERS WANTED



U10's Cubs Girls Team School Year 5

The U10's Cubs Team train on Wednesday 7-8 at
Daventry Town Football Club and play on Sundays.

Contact James on 07810 477574
or Sakina on 07899 844006