



# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE DATE  
31st March 2023

## Happy Easter

As we've concluded the final week of the Spring Term, we wish you all a well deserved break. We look forward to seeing you back at school Monday 17th April

At 08.40am



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday	17th April	Start of term 5
Wednesday	19th April	Poplar Group 1 Swimming
Wednesday	19th April	Y6 IOW Parent evening either 9.15 or 17.00hrs
Monday	24th April	KS2 Dodgeball at Parker E-Act 3.45pm to 5.45pm
Tuesday	25th April	14:30 - Y3 Assembly
Wednesday	26th April	Poplar Group 1 Swimming
Tuesday	2nd May	14:30 - Y4 Assembly
Wednesday	3rd May	Poplar Group 1 Swimming
Tuesday	9th May	14:30 - Y5 Assembly

Wednesday	10th May	Poplar Group 2 Swimming
Wednesday	17th May	Poplar Group 2 Swimming
Wednesday	24th May	Poplar Group 2 Swimming
Friday	26th May	Term 5 Ends

Y6 Assembly will take place later in the year

# 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.

- 5 minutes late each day - 3 school days lost
- 10 minutes late each day - 6.5 school days lost
- 15 minutes late each day - 10 school days lost
- 20 minutes late each day - 13 school days lost
- 30 minutes late each day - 19 school days lost

*(Figures are calculated over a school year)*

**Danger Zone:** As few as 19 missed days over the school year reduces your child's chances of success!

## Last weeks attendance figures:

Ash - 91.9%  
Fir - 97.1%  
Oak - 93.7%  
Lime - 83.2%  
Birch - 98%  
Palm - 94%  
Willow - 92.4%  
Yew - 95.4%  
Maple - 96.6%  
Poplar - 96.6%  
Acer - 96.7%  
**Bonsai - 98.1%**  
Hawthorn - 92.1%  
Sequoia - 94.7%  
Sycamore - 86.2%

**Well done Bonsai!**  
You had the highest attendance last week. Our whole school target is 96%. Last week our whole school attendance was 93.8% - We need to improve!

## Residential Visits - Parent Meetings

### Y6 IOW Residential

Choose one of

9:15 Wednesday  
19th April

OR

17:00 Wednesday  
19th April



## Help during Easter

If you need any support with food over the holiday period, please contact [mrs.hennessy@thegrangeschooldaventry.net](mailto:mrs.hennessy@thegrangeschooldaventry.net) who will be able to support you by submitting a referral for you.

THE GRANGE SCHOOL  
DAVENTRY, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

supports

We are proud of our association with Daventry Food Bank and grateful for the support they have provided us as a school, during the pandemic.

We remain grateful for the support they are providing to our families and community members.

If you wish to donate food items, please place them in the shopping trolley in the atrium.





## WELLBEING MATTERS

PARENT AND CARER

Wednesday 19th April

*Coffee  
meeting*

**2:15 to 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 **selfcare** workshop during our coffee meeting on Wednesday 19th April at 2:15pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Donation of  
coats for  
children

We are working closely with a local charity who is supporting schools with coats for kids. If you need any support please contact Mrs Hennessy [mrs.hennessy@thegrangeschooldaventry.net](mailto:mrs.hennessy@thegrangeschooldaventry.net)



#weareNHT

**NHS**  
Northamptonshire Healthcare  
NHS Foundation Trust

## CRISIS CAFÉS

If you find yourself in crisis or need support with your mental health in the evening and/or at the weekend we are here to listen and help you in your time of need.

Mind Cafés have professional mental health workers who can offer you a safe space. Our aim is to support people to reduce any immediate crisis and to safety plan; drawing on strengths, resilience, and coping mechanisms to manage their mental health and wellbeing.

There is no need to call, just drop in to find a safe place with hope and comfort and find your pathway to recovery.

CRISIS CAFÉS TIMETABLE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>The Sanctuary @ Carby Mind</b> 18 Argyle St, Carby, NN17 1RL Tel: 01536 267280				12-10 PM	12-10 PM		2-8 PM
<b>The Mixing Bowl @ Kettering Mind</b> 49-51 Russell St, Kettering, NN16 0EN Tel: 01536 523216		12-11 PM	12-11 PM	12-11 PM			
<b>Dauntsey Mind, The Old Gasworks Car Park,</b> Break Street, Dauntsey, NN11 4GG Tel: 01327 879416			5-9 PM				
<b>Anchor House @ Northampton Mind</b> 6/7 Regent Square, Northampton NN1 2NQ Tel: 01604 634310 / 624951	12-10 PM	12-10 PM				2-10 PM	
<b>The Recovery Café @ Rushden Mind</b> Phoenix House, Skinner's Hill, Rushden, NN10 9YE Tel: 01933 312800	12-10 PM	12-10 PM	12-10 PM				2-8 PM
<b>Wellingborough Mind</b> 14 Havelock Street, Wellingborough, NN8 4QA Tel: 01933 223591				12-10 PM	12-10 PM	2-8 PM	

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MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE  
FOR YOU,  
WITH YOU

## A Spotlight on Special Needs



### SENDS 4 THE HEROES

SATURDAY 29TH APRIL  
11AM TO 4PM

FREE ENTRY - TICKETS MUST BE BOOKED PRIOR  
TO ATTENDING

THE OBELISK CENTRE  
400 OBELISK RISE, NORTHAMPTON  
NN2 8UE

- COMIC THEMED ARTS AND CRAFTS
- BOARD GAMES, DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS, WARCRAFT, POKEMON CARDS GAMES AREA - BRING YOUR OWN AS WELL
- ARTISTS AND PUBLISHERS - COME AND ASK QUESTIONS
- COSPLAYERS WELCOME
- FREE GIFT AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME BASIS

SENDS 4 DAD IS A SUPPORT GROUP FOR DADS  
WHO HAVE A CHILD WITH SPECIAL  
EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND OR A DISABILITY.

THIS IS FOR ALL SENDS FAMILIES



TO BOOK TICKETS  
SCAN  
QR CODE



SCAN ME

Please see the SENDS 4 Dad  
Facebook page for further details  
or email [sends4dad@gmail.com](mailto:sends4dad@gmail.com)

## Activities



Northampton  
Active

30 Minute

### Taster Experiences

8th April    27th May    23rd July

Whether you're an experienced paddler or a beginner, there's always something new to learn and explore. This Easter come and try:

Whitewater Rafting, Whitewater Tubing, Kayaking, MEGA Paddleboarding, Paddleboarding and Canoeing

Experience the thrill of whitewater rafting or whitewater tubing in just 30 minutes, or learn how to paddle on a paddleboard, canoe or kayak.

Book 5 or more tickets and get 10% off!

Requirements  
Must be a minimum of 7 years old  
Wear trainers or water shoes

**Book Today**  
[northamptonactive.com](http://northamptonactive.com)

THE GRANGE SCHOOL  
DAVENTRY, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

# World Cup

## FEMALE FESTIVAL

WELLINGBOROUGH  
OLD GRAMMARIANS  
NN8 6BS

SUNDAY 23RD  
JULY 2023

10AM - 4PM

**Tournament**

5-A-SIDE  
U9 | U11 | U13

9-A-SIDE  
U15

EARLY BIRD  
OFFER  
£20  
P/TEAM  
UNTIL 28/04

**Skill Sessions**  
5-11 YEAR OLDS  
FREE! SIGN UP  
HERE!

**ENTER HERE!**

FALCON FRANKIE | BOUNCY CASTLE | FACE PAINT | STALLS | REFRESHMENTS

For more information please contact: [Harley.Collyer@NorthantsFA.com](mailto:Harley.Collyer@NorthantsFA.com)







# Term 5 Menu



**menu**

**17<sup>TH</sup> April  
To  
26<sup>TH</sup> May**



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 Herby tomato pasta Ve	Ham & pea risotto	Roast chicken and yorkshire pudding	Pork sausage plait with beans and coleslaw	Breaded fish and chips
 Cheese & onion puff with potatoes	Margherita pizza with wedges	Smokey vegetable chili and rice Ve	Vegetable lasagne	Mixed vegetable chow mein Ve
 Jacket potato with a selection of toppings	Jacket potato with a selection of toppings	Jacket potato with a selection of toppings	Jacket potato with a selection of toppings	Jacket potato with a selection of toppings
 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
Yoghurt	Carrot cake	Cheese, crackers and apple	Chewy chocolate cookie	A selection of home baking

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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To  
26<sup>TH</sup> May**



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 Pesto pasta	Jerk chicken, rice & peas	Pork toad in the hole with potato bake	Beef pasta bolognese	Breaded fish & chunky chips
 Cheesy bean bake	Pizza & wedges	Sweet potato & spinach curry Ve	Vegetable pasty, beans & coleslaw Ve	Mediterranean pasta Ve
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Yoghurt	Rock cake	Apple & cinnamon Cookie	Banana flapjack	A selection of home baking

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 Tomato & basil pasta Ve	Salmon fishcake & roasted vegetable couscous	Turkey roast & Yorkshire pudding	Pepperoni pasta bake	Fish fingers with skin on wedges
 Spinach & cheese pinwheels with potatoes	Cheese & tomato pizza with wedges	Mexican bean burrito Ve	Shepherdess pie Ve	Mac 'n' cheese
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Yoghurt	Apple cake	Fruit jelly	Melting moments	A selection of home baking

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# Breakfast and Afterschool Club



## KIDZ ZONE CLUB LETTER INFORMATION!



### THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Club Dates: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023  
 Half term: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023  
 Bank Holidays: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May & Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023

"Kidz Zone" is open to all children in Reception to Year 6 attending The Grange School. At 'Kidz Zone' we provide a fun, active, safe environment for children, under the care of qualified staff.

#### Breakfast Club 7:30am – 8:50am

The breakfast club runs from 7:30am – 8:50am, Monday – Friday. Children have a choice of indoor activities each day. Breakfast is included in the form of cereals, toast and juice. The cost is £4.00 per session from 7:30am or £3.50 per session from 8:00am.

#### After School Club 3:15pm – 6:00pm

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:15pm – 4:30pm 'Active Hour'	Mini Olympics & Positive Play Skill based challenges in an Olympics format!	Team Games, Big Make + MORE Creative play based on exciting themes each week.	Summer Sports Tennis, Cricket, Rounders and More.	Team Sports Games Football, Dodgeball & more!	FUN FRIDAY A choice of Sports, Art & Crafts, Puzzles, Board Games.
4:30pm – 6:00pm	Construction around our weekly theme! & Free Play	Arts / Crafts around our weekly theme! & Free Play	Colouring Corner around our weekly theme! & Free Play	Super Science around our weekly theme! & Free Play	Free Play

Please note activity timetables are varied each half term

During "Active Hour" an activities leader will deliver a different activity each day followed by our 'positive play' to wind down with. Children will have the chance to earn the "Club Star" award at each club, rewarded for following our FUN agreement of having fun, keeping safe, playing fairly and showing respect.

The 'Active Hour' is open to all children at the school not just children who need to attend for childcare purposes: it's a great opportunity for children to socialise, have fun and learn new skills with friends!

#### Contact details:

Book online at [www.kidzzoneclub.com](http://www.kidzzoneclub.com)  
 Email: [hello@kidzzoneclub.com](mailto:hello@kidzzoneclub.com)  
 Main office number: 01525 591036

#### After Active Hour

After 'Active Hour' children enjoy a wide range of activities focused around the weekly theme of the club which are led by our staff, including Construction, Arts & Crafts, Quizzes, Board Games, Creative Tasks, Team building, Fun Competition and more. Children will be encouraged to do their homework/reading after a snack, with our staff also guiding children with this.

#### Food and Snacks

Children staying for the 'Active Hour' will receive a drink and biscuit / fruit and veg. Children staying for the second part of the club will receive a snack (sandwich, wrap, warm food + a piece of fruit or veg). Please see food menu for full details.

#### Cost

The cost for the After School Club is:

3.15pm – 4.30pm – £4.50  
 3.15pm – 5.30pm – £8  
 3.15pm – 6.00pm – £10

Book Online – [www.kidzzoneclub.com](http://www.kidzzoneclub.com) – [BOOKING IS OPEN!](#)

#### Cancellation / Booking Changes Policy:

Applicable to all Kidz Zone before and after school club booking cancellations or changes.

- 48 hours or more notice of the booking date is required for a cancellation or booking change – a 100% refund will be issued via the original payment method; please note childcare voucher payments can only be refunded to account credit due to HMRC rules.
- Less than 48 hours notice – no refund.
- To cancel or make an amendment to your booking please email [hello@kidzzoneclub.com](mailto:hello@kidzzoneclub.com)

#### Drop off & Collection Policy

- After school club – we kindly request 'where possible' that parents collect as close to the end of the session time you have booked – 4.30pm, 5.30pm or 6.00pm – this is to allow our staff to have time to make sure the children have washed their hands before leaving and have collected their belongings. It helps prevent too much 'tong and frong' during club time with our staff bringing children back and forth.

Thank you for your support

Kidz Zone Team

Like us on Facebook for regular updates on our clubs! Just search Kidz Zone Club

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 childcare vouchers or  
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