

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE DATE

27th September 2023

Already, the weeks seem to be flying past. We've been incredibly busy in school with Every Child A Musician workshops taking place for Reception children and children in years 1,3,5 and 6.

As a school, we are proud of our music offer to your children and we are delighted to have once again been awarded a Music Mark award. Thank you to NMPAT for the recognition of the work we do.

Vicki Masters (HT)

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Every Child Active

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday	29th September	New to Reception open morning 10-11.30
Monday	2nd October	Martial Art Workshop
Wednesday	4th October	Y5 Sound Start Project NMPAT
Thursday	5th October	Year 2 Woodland visit
Friday	6th October	Y6 Beatboxing starts
Wednesday	11th October	Y5 Sound Start Project NMPAT
Wednesday	11th October	Y5 Anglo Saxon Trip (Bonsai)
Wednesday		
Thursday	12th October	Y1 Village visit (Geography)
Friday	13th October	Y1 Village visit (Geography)
Wednesday	18th October	Early phonics and maths parents session 5.00 More info to follow

Friday	20th October	Whole school Make a difference day.
Friday	20th October	TERM ENDS AT 3.15
Monday	30th October	Teachers Training Day Closed for Pupils
Tuesday	31st October	SCHOOL OPENS FOR PUPILS
Wednesday	8th November	Maths Open Morning: More info to follow.

Don't forget:

Mondays and Tuesdays: Y5 and Y6 Kids that Rock

Wednesdays: Y6 Swimming, Y5 Sound Start Project (NMPAT)

Thursdays: Y3 Strings Project (NMPAT)

Fridays: Y6 Beatboxing From 6/10/23

Weekly Class Attendance for: Monday 18th - Friday 22nd
September

EYFS & KS1	% Attendance	KS2	% Attendance
<i>Ash</i>	94%	<i>Willow</i>	95.7%
<i>Fir</i>	91.6%	<i>Yew</i>	98.7%
<i>Oak</i>	99.6%	<i>Maple</i>	96.3%
<i>Lime</i>	97.4%	<i>Poplar</i>	92.8%
<i>Palm</i>	95.3%	<i>Acer</i>	98%
<i>Birch</i>	95.4%	<i>Bonsai</i>	97.9%
Well done Oak , you had the highest weekly attendance last week! Our whole school attendance for last week was 95.9% Nearly there!		<i>Banyan</i>	93.8%
		<i>Sequoia</i>	95.6%
		<i>Sycamore</i>	96%

Attendance Matters



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



90% or below

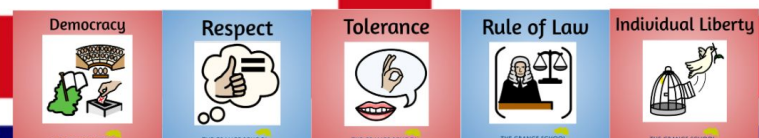
90-95%

96-100%

90% or below - Drastic effect on academic achievement.
90-95% - Cause for concern.
96-100% - Excellent!

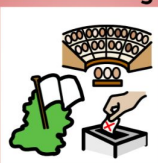
Attendance is an essential component to a student's academic success. Often, the number of days that students are absent accumulate without parents realising how many days have been missed. We are monitoring attendance on a weekly basis. If you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance, please contact Mrs Best in the office.

British Values



Alongside our school values, in accordance with The Department for Education, schools are required to actively promote the 'fundamental British values'. We learn about and apply the British values in our school to ensure young people leave school prepared for life in modern Britain.

Democracy



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Value of the Week

This week we are learning about what **democracy** means. KS1 children named a duck by coming up with ideas and then voting for their favourite. They learnt that the majority wins.

KS2 children found out about how our government is elected and then had the opportunity to vote for whether they would prefer a 3:15 or 4:00pm finish time for school. The majority of children voted for 3:15 but we were pleasantly surprised at how many voted for a 4:00pm finish!

Values Superheroes



Each week a Values Superhero will be nominated from each class. This will be someone who has demonstrated one of our values.

This week's Values Superheroes are:

Tenacity



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Florence Keeling
Edward Fenn

Courage



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Tabitha McGurk
Mason Drinkwater
Edward Fenn
Keziah Hakeem



Empathy



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Adam Cicio
Shekhiyah Gbadam

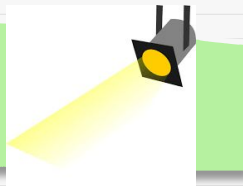
Resilience



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Alex Taylor
Lexi Jones
Max Hlavac
Florence Keeling
Edward Fenn

A Spotlight on Special Needs



Meet the SEND support Team



Hi, my name is Nicole Piper and I have worked at the Grange for 12 years. My job role has evolved over the years as I have discovered my strengths. This has led to my role today as the ELSA (Emotional literacy support assistant) / SSENDISA (Specialist SEND Support Assistant). I help children in many areas. These include: social skills, emotions, bereavement, social stories, therapeutic stories, anger management, self esteem, counselling skills such as solution focus and friendship.

I also lead parent / child workshops to support relationship building in the family home. I am a very nurturing person who is always ready to listen and support where needed. I also support with behaviour management and am a big part of de-escalating behaviour, so a child is able to access learning again.



ZONES OF REGULATION!

Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
Sick Sad Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Good to Go Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Anxious Excited	Mad/Angry Mean Yelling/Hitting Out of Control I Need Time and Space

Zones of regulation is used to support the development of self-regulation in children. The different feelings a child experiences is categorised into four coloured zones.

We will soon be introducing this as a whole school approach using the much loved film 'Inside Out'.

Look out in future newsletters for more information!



What are Changemakers?

Changemakers are groups of pupils (committees) who meet and discuss different ways in which they can better the school community. They also work to raise awareness of their particular area of interest/expertise.

Meet the ...



Online Changemakers meet to learn about keeping themselves and others safe online. They raise awareness of online safety issues and look for ways to improve online safety in our school community. They all work towards and achieve the National Digital Leaders qualification



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Programme

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

Top Tips for Adopting SAFE & HEALTHY ONLINE HABITS

Everyone has so much going on in their lives, and that includes children: from exams and deadlines to anxiety and mental health struggles. It's quite easy to send memes, make jokes and vent online about the things that irritate us, but when was the last time you - or your child - took a moment to share something kind or positive instead? In fact, when did you last stop and think about your family's online activities? To help keep them safe and teach them healthy online habits, we need to develop our children's digital resilience. There are lots of ways that children can become more digitally resilient, and we've pulled together some practical strategies here.

WHAT IS DIGITAL RESILIENCE?

Resilience doesn't mean being so tough that nothing gets to you, and it's not about 'putting up with things' either. Instead, it's the ability to recover from setbacks. Everyone feels sad, worried, scared or upset at times: it's how we respond and adapt to those situations which is important. Digital resilience is about making choices that keep us safe and happy online, even when we're exposed to something negative or upsetting. Building your child's digital resilience will help reduce the impact of potential risks as they engage with and navigate around the online world.

MAKE POSITIVE LIFESTYLE CHOICES

- Make time for the people and things that make you happy.
- Monitor your screen time and stick to your limits.
- On social media, follow people that make you feel good about yourself - and unfollow the ones who don't.
- Spread some positivity: post good reviews, leave encouraging comments and share good news.

KEEP YOUR HEALTH IN MIND

- Try to listen in regular breaks offline and away from your screen - ideally, outdoors for some revitalising fresh air.
- Exercise is a brilliant stress-buster: even a walk around the block, a take ride or a stroll to your local shop can really work wonders.
- Be strict with yourself about putting devices away in plenty of time before bed: they can interfere with a good night's sleep which is essential for staying healthy.

Meet Our Expert

Our panel of experts are made up of leading professionals from a range of backgrounds, including education, health, law, and technology. They have all been carefully selected for their expertise and experience in the field of online safety, and we're proud to have them on board to help us provide the best possible advice to our community.



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Football

MATCHDAY SPONSORED BY xdbfb

WE ARE BACK!

NORTHAMPTON TOWN WOMEN
VS
SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN WOMEN



SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER 2023
SIXFIELDS STADIUM / KICK OFF 13:30

NFTC WOMEN SEASON TICKET HOLDERS - FREE
OVER 16s - £5 (ONLINE), £7 (ON DAY)
8-15 YEAR OLDS - £3 (ONLINE), £4 (ON DAY)
UNDER 7s - FREE
NFTC SEASON TICKET HOLDERS - HALF PRICE



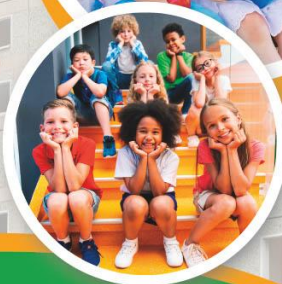
Tickets are available from
ntfcdirect.co.uk and on the gate.



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MUSIC MARK

PROUD TO BE A
MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL

2023 - 2024



SCHOOL FAVOURITES THEME DAY MENU



Thursday 5th October



Chicken tenders with potatoes

Please book your meal before 12 noon on 28th Sept

Penne pasta with a fresh tomato & basil sauce

Please book your meal before 12 noon on 28th Sept

Mild vegetable chili and rice

Please book your meal before 12 noon on 28th Sept

Crusty roll with cheese, sliced apple & mixed salad

Please book your meal before 9am on 5th Oct

DESSERT – A choice of ; Old school vanilla sponge with sprinkles,
Fruit salad or Greek yoghurt with honey



*All you need to do is book your meal
on Meal Manager*





We've been busy organising lots of amazingly active workshops for every child in the school.

Check here and on our social media channels for details of these.

EVERY CHILD ACTIVE

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DAVENTRY, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Martial Arts Club

Please note that; Martial Arts is a paid for, externally-run club. Bookings need to be made directly through Matt Fiddes. This club runs on Mondays from 3.15pm-4.30pm. Please contact mrrumsey@mattfiddes.com directly.



PROVIDING FUN FILLED HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR
CHILDREN AGES 4 - 12



BOOK NOW
www.kidzzoneclub.com

October Half Term Multi-Activity Holiday Club

Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 27th Oct 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 **Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 27th Oct 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/fee
free childcare
accepted!

WHAT'S ON THIS OCTOBER?

EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNT
VOUCHER
WITH
NEW 10 TICKETS!



Mon 23 Oct
'Superstitions Theme'



Wed 25 Oct
'Team Challenge Theme'



Tue 24 Oct
'Monsters & Goblins Theme'



Thurs 26 Oct
'Pumpkins & Puddings Theme'

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,
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	DATES
The Grange School, Staverton Road, Daventry Northants, NN11 4HW	Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Oct 2023

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 lunches, 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.



We are a nut free school.
Many chocolate spreads
include nuts. Please check
these carefully.

THANK YOU

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
Air 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



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