



NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday	2nd May	14:30 - Y4 Assembly family welcome
Wednesday	3rd May	Poplar Group 1 Swimming
Tuesday	9th May	14:30 - Y5 Assembly family welcome
Wednesday	10th May	Poplar Group 2 Swimming
Wednesday	17th May	Poplar Group 2 Swimming
Tuesday	23rd May	YR5 Holdenby House, Info Sent via Parent Pay today.
Wednesday	24th May	Poplar Group 2 Swimming
Wednesday	24th May	KS2 Cross Country Woodford Halse 15.15-17.45, invite only

Thursday	25th May	Whole Class Photos & Y6 Individual photos
Friday	26th May	3.15pm Term 5 Ends
Monday	5th June	School opens to pupils 08.40am
Monday	5th June	Y6 Isle of Wight Departure
Friday	9th June	Y6 Returns from IOW
Thursday	29th June	Summer show - The Deco
Tuesday	4th July	Sports day
Wednesday	5th July	Sports day
Thursday	6th July	Sports day
Tuesday	11th July	Reserve Sports day
Wednesday	12th July	Reserve Sports day
Thursday	13th July	Reserve Sports day

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.



Last weeks attendance figures:

Week Commencing Monday 17th - Friday 21st April 2023

Ash - 96.4%
Fir - 92.5%
Oak - 92.3%
Lime - 90.8%
Birch - 97.7%
Palm - 97.3%
Willow - 91.7%
Yew - 91.7%
Maple - 94.1%
Poplar - 93.3%
Acer - 94.2%
Bonsai - 97.4%
Hawthorn - 94.6%
Sequoia - 91%
Sycamore - 96.2%

*Well done **Birch** class for having the highest weekly attendance!
As a school, **our attendance goal is 96%**.
Our last weekly attendance was 94% - Getting better, but still room for improvement!*

Grange Got Talent



The Grange's Got Talent

GGT

Don't forget that auditions for the Grange's got talent show will be held w/c 1st of May- during school time
3 winners will get to perform at the summer show!

If you need anymore information please speak to your class teacher.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor

As a parent governor, you'll work with the Governing Board to make sure it effectively carries out the duties for providing confident and strategic leadership, and creating robust accountability, oversight and assurance for the school's educational and financial performance.

You'll also play a vital role in bringing a parental perspective to the governing board, but you're not there to speak 'on behalf' of the parent body.

To be a parent governor you should have:

- A strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for children
- Good inter-personal skills, curiosity, and a willingness to learn and develop new skills

How to apply

If you're interested in applying for the role or would like an informal chat, please contact Estelle Calow, Vice Chair of Governors
mrs.calow@thegrangeschooldaventry.net





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.

Further information will issued as soon as possible.

NEWS FROM THE GRANGE



A CROWN FIT FOR A KING

You are encouraged to create a crown at home and wear it alongside your best party clothes as part of our street party celebrations on Friday 5th May 2023.

WELLBEING MATTERS

PARENT AND CARER

Coffee
meeting

Wednesday 3rd May

9 - 10 am
At The Grange School

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



Summer Show 29th June



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Key information

Date - Thursday 29th June 2023

Time - 6:45pm - 9:30pm

Venue - The Old Savoy, home of the Deco theatre, Abington Square, Northampton, NN1 4AE

We need your commitment to fill the fabulous auditorium with as many friends and relatives as possible. This event has been heavily subsidised by the school, so we really need as much support as possible. Everyone who watched our last show was impressed by the standard of performance and the professionalism of the children. It is a long day for our performers, but the excitement and thrill of performing live on stage, in an amazing theatre, with family and friends watching, makes it all worthwhile. Put the date in your diary now!

All children participating in the show will be taken via coach to the theatre after lunch on the day of the performance. At the end of the show, all children will need to be collected by a parent/carer directly from the main stage of the theatre.

Tickets will be £8.50 each giving you the opportunity to see our amazing performers. The show will offer music, dancing, singing and performances like you've never seen them before!

Please complete permission via PARENT PAY to enable your child to attend, by Friday 5th May 2023.

Tickets will be available from The Old Savoy from Tuesday 2nd May at 10.00am. You can book your tickets online at www.theoldsavoy.co.uk or call the box office on 01604 491005 between 10am and 4pm, Monday to Friday.

More information on costumes and timings will follow over the next few weeks.

Thank you for your continued support.
The show team

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

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 23/04

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

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For more information please contact: Harley.Collyer@NorthantsFA.com

Breakfast and Afterschool Club



KIDZ ZONE CLUB LETTER INFORMATION!

THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Club Dates: Monday 17th April – Friday 21st July 2023
 Half term: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2023
 Bank Holidays: Monday 1st May & Monday 8th 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
 Email: hello@kidzzoneclub.com
 Main office number: 01525 593036

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 - [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

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 'toing and froing' 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

Ofsted Registered

Pay online using credit/debit cards, childcare vouchers or tax free childcare

Short Breaks Engagement Focus Groups

- We want to hear the views of families, staff and other professionals on the future shape of the way short-breaks are provided for children with disabilities.
- Short breaks are breaks for children and young people who have a disability giving them rich opportunities while also allowing carers to have a break from caring to carry out other vital activities they otherwise would not be able to do.
- Currently Northamptonshire Children's Trust (NCT) and the Integrated Care Board (ICB) pay for a range of different breaks to meet this need.
- These are delivered by a number of different organisations. These include residential and non-residential short-breaks, personal care and support, holiday clubs, sensory impairment services and sleep support.

This is your opportunity to meet the Commissioners face to face to share your views on the future of short breaks services for children with disabilities. To book your place just send an e-mail to Sufficiency@NCTrust.co.uk

Dates:

Tuesday 9th May 9.30am to 11am at Montagu Street Children's Centre,
Montagu Street, Kettering, Northamptonshire, NN16 8RX

Monday 15th May 12:30pm to 2pm at Daventry Children's Centre, Staverton
Road, Daventry Family Centre, Daventry, Northamptonshire, NN11 4EY

Tuesday 16th May 6pm to 7:30pm - Virtual Session via Microsoft Teams

Thursday 18th May 1:15pm to 4:15pm at Blackthorn Children's Centre,
Blackthorn Community and Children's Centre, Longmead Court, Blackthorn,
Northampton, NN3 8QD

Friday 26th May 12.30 to 2pm at Penrith Drive Children's Centre, off
Queensway, Penrith Drive, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, NN8 3XL

A Spotlight on Special Needs



**West
Northamptonshire
Council**

West Northamptonshire's SEND Support Service are holding a workshop for parents and carers of children with ASD or related social interaction difficulties aged 5-19.

Sensory Workshop

This workshop is for parents and carers of children aged 5 - 19 years, living in Northamptonshire. This is a virtual workshop on:

Tuesday 16th May, 6:00pm - 8:30pm

The workshop will be held through Zoom and joining details will be sent prior to the start of the session.

To reserve a spot on this workshop please follow the link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/else/nsory-workshop-tickets-526388180217?aff=ebdsoporaqprofile>

The workshop aims to help parent/carers gain a basic understanding of sensory processing as below:

- To learn about the different sensory elements
- To improve your confidence in recognising and managing your child's sensory differences
- To learn about some of the methods for supporting individuals to manage their sensory needs