

# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE DATE

20th September 2023

## Clubs

A kind reminder that you are now able to book your child's clubs via Parent Pay. The deadline for bookings is Monday 25th September at noon.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 21st September Y1 Local Walk (Geography)

Thursday 21st September Y3 String Project Starts

Monday 25th September Individual+Sibling Photos

Tuesday 26th September EYFS and Y1  
Percussion Workshop

Wednesday 27th September Y5 Sound Start Project  
NMPAT

Wednesday 27th September Y5 Anglo Saxon Trip (Acer)

Thursday 28th September Self Belief Festival: More  
information to follow

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)

Thursday 12th October Y1 Village visit (Geography)

Friday 13th October Y1 Village visit (Geography)

Friday 13th October Y6 Beatboxing

Wednesday 18th October Y5 Sound Start Project NMPAT

Friday 20th October Y6 Beatboxing

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

Don't forget:

Mondays and Tuesdays: Y5 and Y6 Kids that  
Rock

Wednesdays: Y6 Swimming

# Attendance Matters



## Attendance Matters

We are monitoring attendance and lates on a weekly basis here at The Grange, we are doing this weekly in order to identify any issues with attendance, and offer help and support where needed. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact Mrs Best on the details below.

## Attendance Expectations

If your child is unwell, please report this via our absence line on 01327 705785 (option 1) before 8:45 am. We ask that absence is reported for everyday that your child is not in school. For absence over 3 days, we would request 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](mailto:mrs.best@thegrangeschooldaventry.net)

## Weekly Class Attendance for: Monday 11th - Friday 15th September

EYFS & KS1	% Attendance	KS2	% Attendance
<i>Ash</i>	92%	<i>Willow</i>	<b>99.7%</b>
<i>Fir</i>	94%	<i>Yew</i>	98%
<i>Oak</i>	97.9%	<i>Maple</i>	96.1%
<i>Lime</i>	98.9%	<i>Poplar</i>	93.3%
<i>Palm</i>	94.2%	<i>Acer</i>	99.3%
<i>Birch</i>	96.5%	<i>Bonsai</i>	96.2%
Well done <b>Willow</b> , you had the highest weekly attendance last week! Our whole school attendance for last week was 96.4% <b>Fantastic!</b>		<i>Banyan</i>	95%
		<i>Sequoia</i>	96.3%
		<i>Sycamore</i>	98%

## Individual and Sibling photos

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THANK YOU



THE GRANGE SCHOOL  
summer show

Get ready for  
Photography Day  
25/09/2023  
Individual And Siblings

 School  
Photography  
Company

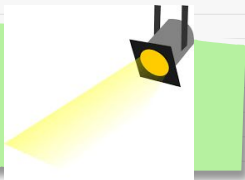
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THURSDAY  
4TH JULY  
2024



## A Spotlight on Special Needs



### Meet the SEND support Team



My name is Laura Phillips and I am Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo) here at The Grange School. I have worked at the school for over 12 years, previously as a class teacher and for the last 4 years as SENDCo.

My responsibilities within school are quite varied, they include ensuring that all pupils with SEND make progress, both academically and emotionally through the implementation of initiatives, interventions and adjustments. I also support our parents with external agencies and other professionals involved in their child's education.

I lead a team of learning support assistants and senior specialist support staff to provide effective support for our SEND learners. This includes mentoring and training, we are always increasing our knowledge to better understand and support our learners.

I am also Designated Teacher for Looked after children within our school, I promote the educational achievement of all of our looked after children and work in partnership with Virtual schools.



As a school, we are always exploring ways to improve. Over the next term, we will be speaking to our SEN learners and hearing their views and opinions about our school. The results of the pupil voice questionnaires will be published in a future newsletter.

The next SEND Event for 0-17s at the Riverside Hub is Fri 20 Oct 2023 (6:30pm). <https://ow.ly/AqJP50PJStP>



Clubs available on Parent Pay from Monday 18th September 4pm.

**DEADLINE 25TH SEP NOON**

	Lunchtime			After School		
	Club	Teachers	Time	Club	Teachers	Time
Mon	Performance Poetry Years 1-6 (Show Club)	Mrs Waldock	12:15 - 12:45	Dance KS2 (Show Club)	Mrs Barbour / Miss Piper	3:15 - 4:00
	Guitar (Show Club)	Mrs Barrett	12:15 - 12:45	Football Club KS2	Mr Botfield	3:15 - 4:00
	Talking Hands British Sign Language (Show Club)	Mrs Harris	12:15 - 12:45	Matt Fiddes Martial Arts (External Paid For Club)	Mr Rumsey	15:15 - 16:30
	Cricket Club KS1	Mr Botfield	12:45 - 1:15			

Tue	Semi Quavers Year 1, 2 & 3 Choir (Show Club)	Mrs Hisee	12:15 - 12:45	Street Dance - Savage Street Squad KS2 (Show Club)	Miss Muir / Miss Sanders	3:15 - 4:00
	Basketball KS2	Mr Botfield	12:15 - 12:45	Drama Club Y2 - 6 (Show Club)	Mrs Masters	3:15 - 4:00
	Kawaii and Drawing Club Yrs 2 & 3	Ms Haddon	12:15 - 12:45	Majorettes KS2 (Show Club)	Mrs Wagg	3:15 - 4:00
				Art KS2	Miss Chatwin / Mrs Fenn	3:15 - 4:00
				Dodgeball KS1	Mr Botfield	3:15 - 4:00

Wed	Spanish Club Y2-6	Miss Jones	12:15 - 12:45	Musical Theatre - West End Wonders KS2 (Show Club)	Mrs Cox	3:15 - 4:30
	Gardening Club Y2 - Y6	Mrs Barrett / Mrs Hennessy	12:15 - 12:45	Dance KS1 (Show Club)	Miss Warren / Mrs Spencer	3:15 - 4:15
	Recorders Club KS2 (Show Club)	Mrs Wagg	12:15 - 12:45	Cookery	Mrs Hancock / Miss Piper	3:15 - 4:15
	Basketball KS1	Mr Botfield	12:45 - 1:15	Cricket Club KS2	Mr Botfield	3:15 - 4:00

Thur	Board Games Club	Mrs Duncun	12:45 - 1:15	Choir KS2 (Show Club)	Miss Underwood / Mrs Barbour	3:15 - 4:00
	Girls Football	Mr Botfield	12:15 - 12:45	Jazz Dance Whole School (Show Club)	Miss Muir	3:15 - 4:00
				Science club	Mrs Hanekom	3:15 - 4:00
				Junk Orchestra Y1 - 6 (Show Club)	Mrs Barrett	3:15 - 4:00
				Football KS1	Mr Botfield	3:15 - 4:00

Fri	Cheerleading ALL STARS Y1-6 (Show Club)	Miss Jones / Mrs Duncun	12:15-12:45	Art KS1	Mrs Fenn / Mrs Spencer	3:15 - 4:00
	Ultimate Frisbee KS2	Mr Botfield	12:15 - 12:45	Whole School Ballet & Modern Dance Graciful Grove (Show Club)	Mrs Hisee / Miss Muir	3:15 - 4:00
				Dodgeball KS2	Mr Botfield	3:15 - 4:00

Instructions on how to express an interest in the clubs will be sent to you separately on ParentPay.



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

## 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](mailto:mrrumsey@mattfiddes.com) directly.



**MF MATT FIDDES MARTIAL ARTS**

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**FOCUS**

**ANTI-BULLYING**

**CONFIDENCE**

**RESPECT**

**GREAT FUN**

FREE CLASS AVAILABLE

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

BOOK YOUR FREE CLASS BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR BY VISITING [WWW.MATTFIDDES.COM](http://WWW.MATTFIDDES.COM)



**MF MATT FIDDES MARTIAL ARTS**

**MIGHTY MATTS**  
(FOR 3-6 YEAR OLD)

**JUNIOR AND FAMILY**  
(FOR AGES 7 PLUS)

FREE TASTER SESSIONS AVAILABLE NOW!

NO LONG TERM CONTRACTS

ALL OF OUR INSTRUCTORS ARE ENHANCED DBS CHECKED

CLASSES RUN THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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## THE GRANGE SCHOOL VALUES

Confidence



Courage



Tenacity



Empathy



Integrity



Resilience



Before the summer holidays, Mrs Masters and the Values Changemakers identified our new school values. We believe these values will help us achieve our curriculum aim of 'Self-Efficacy'. We will be exploring them in our assemblies this year. They have also been woven throughout our curriculum to ensure lots of opportunities to learn about and apply them.

## Courage



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## Value of the Week

This week we are learning about what courage means. We have identified different ways we can demonstrate courage.

## 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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Wassim Hached  
Scarlett Feerick  
Amelia Anderson  
Felicity Aslett

Courage



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Wassim Hached  
Skyler Pearce  
Amelia Jewell

Confidence



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Evangeline Justin  
Joshua Clayton  
Pola Cicio  
Amelia Jewell

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DAVENTRY, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE





# Looking After Your WELLBEING ONLINE

We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The thing is, we spend so much of our time online these days that it's also important that we remember to look after ourselves in the digital world, too. Our poster has got some simple but useful tips for supporting your wellbeing while you're gaming, on social media or just using the internet.



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## BACK TO SCHOOL

### Online Safety Tips for Children

Wow, it's September already! The month when autumn officially starts and... oh yeah, the beginning of a new school year. Every cloud has a silver lining though! Another term means new friends to make, different stuff to learn, fresh online trends to jump on and exciting new games to play on your phone, computer or console. We've compiled a list of our top tips to ensure that - whether you're going online to chat, research things or just have fun - you can do it safely.

#### Be cautious with your profile

Be careful not to give out too much info on your social media or gaming profiles. Details like your full name, address or school's name could all help strangers to actually find you offline. A trusted adult can help you make your profiles private - so only your family and actual friends can contact you.

#### Lock your devices

Taking your phone or tablet to school? Turn password protection on. It keeps your private info safe and stops anyone accessing your device without permission. Passwords should be memorable to you - but difficult for anyone else to guess. Get a trusted adult to write it down in case you forget it!

#### Be smart with screen time

Too much screen time, especially just before bed, can affect your quality of sleep. Losing sleep, or sleeping well enough, messes with your concentration and energy levels. Try muting notifications so you don't get pinged late at night; you'll feel fresher and more focused the next day.

#### Know how to deal with bullies

Sadly there are people online who enjoy picking on other users. If you ever feel like you're being bullied online - by anyone, not just someone from school - talk to a trusted adult about it. Together, you can discuss possible steps, such as blocking or reporting the person who's targeting you.

#### Manage online relationships wisely

Most people in a relationship chat to their partner online. Just be mindful that once you send a pic or message (even if it's private), you have no control over who else might see it. Messaging someone you've never actually met - and who might not be who they say - is definitely best avoided.

#### React well to inappropriate content

When you're researching something online, there's always a chance of finding content that makes you feel uncomfortable or upset. If this happens, you can report it as inappropriate and (hopefully) get it taken down. Tell a trusted adult what happened; they'll help you decide what to do next.

#### Report offensive in-game chat

If you game online with your mates, you'll know things can get competitive and heated on the in-game chat. Playing against people you don't know (especially if they're older) raises the risk of offensive comments and even threats. Our advice? Find out how to block or mute those bad losers.

#### Learn to spot fake news

If you're looking into a topic for homework or a project, be careful not to get taken in by fake news: content that's deliberately created to mislead people. Check the story with credible sources, like the BBC or Sky News. Trust your instincts, too - if it seems too unbelievable to be true, it's probably fake.

#### Keep it 'real' with online friends

Everyone enjoys adding friends and followers on social media. It's important, though, that the people you interact with online really are your friends. If they're just random people you've connected with to increase your contacts, you don't know if they could be trolls or bullies (or worse).

**National Online Safety**  
#WakeUpWednesday

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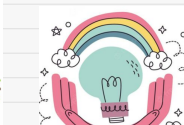
## What are Changemakers?

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.

Changemakers Committees will provide pupils with opportunities;

- for their voice to be heard
- for the leadership of the school to listen to their views
- to make a positive and active difference to their school
- work collaboratively with a range of people
- to build their confidence and self-esteem
- to learn how to be active citizens
- to work within a democratic model
- to share their positive impact in assemblies, on the school newsletter, on the school website and in Governor's Meetings

The children are busy applying to become part of a Changemaker group. Talk to your child about which group they would like to be part of.







West  
Northamptonshire  
Council

## Apply for a school place

Is your child's 4th  
birthday on or before  
31 August 2024?



**It's time to apply for  
a Reception place**



**Application Deadline:**  
15 January 2024



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West  
Northamptonshire  
Council

**Is your child  
currently in  
Year 6?**



**Apply for Year 7  
at Secondary school**



**Application Deadline:**  
31 October 2023



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# WORLD TEACHER'S DAY

## SCHOOL FAVOURITES THEME DAY MENU

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October**




**Chicken tenders with potatoes**  
Please book your meal before 12 noon on 28<sup>th</sup> Sept

**Penne pasta with a fresh tomato & basil sauce**  
Please book your meal before 12 noon on 28<sup>th</sup> Sept

**Mild vegetable chili and rice**  
Please book your meal before 12 noon on 28<sup>th</sup> Sept

**Crusty roll with cheese, sliced apple & mixed salad**  
Please book your meal before 9am on 5<sup>th</sup> 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* 