

# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE DATE  
4th October 2023

Staff have all been busy completing their annual safeguarding training. We are hoping to become a National Online Safety Accredited School, but we need your help to do this!

In order to achieve the award, we need some parents to complete some online safety training too. You can do this in your own time, at home and it takes a maximum of two hours.

See the Online Safety pages for more information.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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)
Wednesday	18th October	Early phonics and maths parents session 5.00pm 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
Tuesday	31st October	Y6 Trip to Leicester
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

# Attendance Matters



## Attendance Expectations

If your child is unwell, please report this via our absence line on 01327 705785 (option 1) before 8:45 am.

The school operates a **First Day Calling system** for reporting absence from school. All absence should be reported by calling the Absence Reporting line. A clear and distinct message should be left, reporting the following information:

Child's Name & Class

Reason for absence - please give details.

Expected date of return to school

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

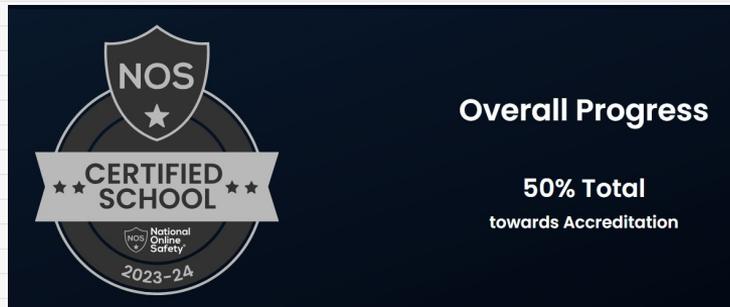
**Promoting positive attendance** is everyone's responsibility and we appreciate your support with this. If you have any concerns or difficulties with your child's attendance, please contact Mrs Best as soon as possible so that we can support and offer help where possible.

[mrs.best@thegrangeschooldaentry.net](mailto:mrs.best@thegrangeschooldaentry.net)

## Weekly Class Attendance for: Monday 25th - Friday 29th September

AYFS & KS1	% Attendance	KS2	% Attendance
<i>Ash</i>	98%	<i>Willow</i>	97.7%
<i>Fir</i>	95.2%	<i>Yew</i>	98.3%
<i>Oak</i>	91.7%	<i>Maple</i>	94.3%
<i>Lime</i>	95.9%	<i>Poplar</i>	93.3%
<i>Palm</i>	<b>98.4%</b>	<i>Acer</i>	96.0%
<i>Birch</i>	96.2%	<i>Bonsai</i>	94.1%
Well done <b>Palm</b> , you had the highest weekly attendance last week! Our whole school attendance for last week was 95.1% <b>Almost there, Lets see what we can aim for next week!</b>		<i>Banyan</i>	89.6%
		<i>Sequoia</i>	93%
		<i>Sycamore</i>	94.4%

## ONLINE SAFETY



### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We need parents & carers to complete an online safety course to help us achieve certification as a National Online Safety School.

You'll also learn more about keeping your child safe online.

Choose from the following courses, which are taken online, at home & in your own time:

- Annual Award in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children Aged 3-7
- Annual Award in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children aged 7-11
- Annual Award in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children aged 11-14
- Annual Award in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children aged 14-18

Email

[head@thegrange.northants-ecl.gov.uk](mailto:head@thegrange.northants-ecl.gov.uk) to request a course. Let me know the email addresses that wish to access the training and which course(s) you'd like.

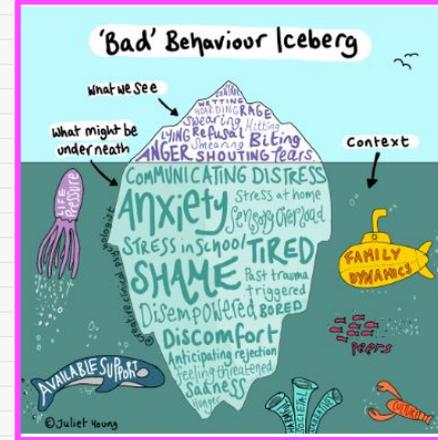
## A Spotlight on Special Needs



### Meet the SEND support Team

Hi, my name is Claire Hancock and I am the Behaviour Support Lead / SSENSA (Senior Specialist Educational Needs Assistant) here at The Grange School. I support children from the minute they begin at our school with any additional support they may need, and this continues until they leave us in Year 6. I oversee the initial assessment and implementation of SEND interventions alongside the class teachers, and review regularly to ensure the provision that is in place is accurate and working for the child. I have a particular passion for helping children to be able to regulate their own behaviours, and giving them the tools and skills to be able to achieve this. I believe vehemently that every child is entitled to a quality education and it is my job to make sure they have the tools to be able to access this and to be successful. I also love nothing more than helping families who need support with behaviour at home. Some of the ways I support these children include: Behaviour support plans, Sensory circuit sessions, Relax kids sessions, Social stories, Sensory materials, Social Groups, Play intervention, 1:1 Support / Intervention and the use of visuals to aid in the learning process.

In my personal time, I enjoy running, reading and exploring the outdoors with my family.



### Support for pupils to improve behaviour

As a school, we use a range of supportive measures to help children to improve their behaviour. We recognise that, more often than not, inappropriate behaviour is the result of a child trying to communicate needs to us and that each child is individual. We will always try to identify the underlying causes of inappropriate behaviour, in order to address these and provide our children with strategies to reduce such behaviour incidents in the future.

## THE GRANGE SCHOOL VALUES



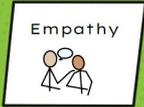
Confidence



Courage



Tenacity



Empathy



Integrity



Resilience

Each week in assembly, we learn about our values through a Changemaker.

Last week's value was one of our British Values-**Democracy**. We learnt about how Marcus Rashford and Christina Adane showed, through their free school meals campaign, that individuals can campaign about an issue that is important and make the government change a decision. We related this back to one of our definitions of democracy- "power of the people".



## Empathy



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## Value of the Week

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



This week's Values Superheroes are:

## Resilience



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Maddie Davies



## Tenacity



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Jona Smallbone  
Esmae Gibbins  
Doruk Ozcan  
Laken  
Conway-Kemp  
Kyle John  
Gabby Vermeulen

## Courage



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Dylan Spencer

## Confidence



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Akira Pow

## Empathy



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Cameron Nolson  
Timur Buracov

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Dear Parents and Guardians

We hope this message finds you well. We're thrilled to announce a wonderful opportunity for your children to embark on a culinary journey like never before. We believe in nurturing young talents, and we are excited to present our **FREE** six-week Cooking Lessons for children aged 10 to 17.

Here's what your child can look forward to:

- 1. Hands-on Experience:** Our cooking lessons are designed to be interactive and engaging, providing your child with valuable hands-on experience in the kitchen.
- 2. Professional Guidance:** We're bringing in a seasoned professional cook who will lead these sessions, ensuring your child learns from the best.
- 3. Creative Expression:** Cooking is not just about recipes; it's about unleashing creativity. Your child will have the chance to experiment with flavours and ingredients, sparking their culinary imagination.
- 4. Life Skills:** Cooking is an essential life skill, and these lessons will equip your child with the knowledge and confidence to prepare delicious, nutritious meals.
- 5. Fun and Friendship:** Cooking together fosters friendships and teamwork. Your child will have a blast while making new friends.

#### Details at a Glance:

- **Dates:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December
- **Time:** 4:15pm – 5:45pm
- **Location:** Southbrook Community Centre, Hood Road, Daventry, NN11 4JS
- **Ages:** 10-17
- **Cost:** FREE

We understand that every child is unique, and this program aims to cater to their individual interests and abilities. Whether your child is a budding chef or just starting to explore the culinary world, these lessons will be a valuable experience.

Spaces are limited, so be sure to secure your child's spot by registering today. To enrol your child or if you have any questions, please reach out to us at [sarah@cypn.org](mailto:sarah@cypn.org) or 07422 573625.

## Christmas Card Competition



Chris Heaton-Harris, our local PM, is holding his annual Christmas card competition. If your child would like to take part, you are welcome to collect a template from the office.

Please make sure that your entry is delivered to the office by 6th November. (Remember to add your name and the name of our school)  
All participants will receive a certificate as proof of taking part.





## 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 ...



The Kind Crew Changemakers meet to boost self confidence and positive energy throughout our school. They work as a team to create ways to be kind to others; whether that be through words or actions. Their aim is to make others and themselves feel good and then watch that feeling multiply.





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## 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



[www.westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions](http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions)



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Is your child  
currently in  
Year 6?



### Apply for Year 7 at Secondary school



Application Deadline:  
31 October 2023



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## 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**

# BACK TO SCHOOL

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**ANTI-BULLYING**  
**CONFIDENCE**  
**RESPECT**  
**GREAT FUN**

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LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

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**MF MATT FIDDES MARTIAL ARTS**

**MIGHTY MATTS**  
(FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS)

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

FREE TASTER SESSIONS AVAILABLE NOW!  
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## Back To School

- Respect
- Discipline
- Self-Control
- Self-Improvement
- Stranger Danger
- First Aid
- Anti-Bullying
- Confidence



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At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to lead 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.nationonlineafety.com](https://www.nationonlineafety.com) for further guides, video and tips for adults.

# 12 Top Tips for BUILDING CYBER RESILIENCE AT HOME

As a society, we're increasingly using technology and tech services in the home. Digital assistants which can adjust the heating or turn lights on and off; streaming services for shows and movies on demand; games consoles, smart speakers, phones, tablets... the list goes on. As we introduce each new device to our homes, however, we increase the level of threat from cyber criminals. It's essential, therefore, that we learn to become more cyber resilient in relation to the devices and digital services that the people in our household use.

## WHAT IS 'CYBER RESILIENCE'?

Cyber resilience focuses on three key areas: reducing the likelihood of a cyber attack occurring; reducing our damage, if one does happen; and/or: reducing the potential impact of a cyber incident; and making the recovery from a cyber attack easier, should we ever fall victim to one.

### 1. PASSWORDS: LONGER AND LESS PREDICTABLE

The longer, and more complex the password, the more difficult it is for a hacker to crack. The National Cyber Security Centre's 5 golden rules for passwords are: longer is better; use a mix of letters, numbers and symbols; don't use obvious words; don't reuse passwords; and don't share passwords. It's also a good idea to use a password manager to help you remember and manage your passwords.

### 2. AVOID RE-USING PASSWORDS

When you use the same password across different systems, you're making it easier for a hacker to crack. If you're logged up for a cyber service and you use the same password for another service, a hacker who has your password for one site or service, they can potentially access the other.

### 3. USE A PASSWORD MANAGER

A good way to juggle different passwords is to use a password manager. These are apps that store your passwords for you, so you don't need to remember the most. Passwords and keys are all essential password managers.

### 4. BACK UP YOUR DATA

Keep a copy of your data using OneDrive, Google Drive or similar. It's an extremely important step in case you lose your data. It's also a good idea to back up your data to a physical device, such as a hard drive or similar device, for extra security.

### 5. ENABLE MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)

Multi-factor authentication is a security process that requires you to provide two or more pieces of information to verify your identity. It's a good idea to enable MFA on all your accounts, as it makes it much more difficult for cyber criminals to access your accounts.

### 6. CHOOSE RECOVERY QUESTIONS WISELY

Some services let you set 'recovery questions' - such as your birthdate or your pet's name - in case you forget your password. Consider your recovery questions carefully, as they may be used if you're having trouble logging in. It's a good idea to set recovery questions that are not easily guessable, and to change them regularly.

### 7. SET UP SECONDARY ACCOUNTS

Some services provide the ability to add secondary accounts, phone numbers and so on to help with recovering your account. Consider setting up secondary accounts for important services, as they will be used if you're having trouble logging in. It's a good idea to set up secondary accounts for important services, as they will be used if you're having trouble logging in.

### 8. KEEP HAVING FUN WITH TECH

Consider our tips in relation to the products and services your household uses. Protect yourself and your family and set up your devices to be secure. It's a good idea to set up your devices to be secure, as they will be used if you're having trouble logging in. It's a good idea to set up your devices to be secure, as they will be used if you're having trouble logging in.

### 12. STAY SCEPTICAL

Cyber criminals commonly use various methods, including emails, text messages and social media posts, to convince you to give up your personal information or to give them access to your devices. Be sceptical of anything that seems too good to be true, or that asks you to provide personal information or to give up your devices.

### 11. KEEP HOME DEVICES UPDATED

Download official software updates for your household's mobile phones, laptops, consoles and other smart devices. Security updates regularly, as they often contain fixes for vulnerabilities that cyber criminals can exploit. Make sure you have the latest version of these updates, as they often contain fixes for vulnerabilities that cyber criminals can exploit.

### 10. CHANGE DEFAULT IOT PASSWORDS

Devices from the 'Internet of Things' (IoT) such as smart home appliances, are often shipped with default passwords. These are often easy to guess, and cyber criminals can exploit these to gain access to your devices. Change the default passwords on your IoT devices as soon as possible.

### 9. CHECK FOR BREACHES

You can check if your personal information has been leaked in any known data breaches by entering your email address or phone number into a breach checking service. If you find a breach, it's a good idea to change your password and to contact the service to let them know.

## Meet Our Expert

Neil Henderson is the Director of IT at a large banking school in the UK. He has extensive experience in cyber security and has been a speaker at many conferences. He is also a member of the National Cyber Security Centre's Advisory Board. He is a frequent speaker at conferences and has written many articles on cyber security. He is also a member of the National Cyber Security Centre's Advisory Board.



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