

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE DATE
2nd November 2023

We are super-excited to be welcoming a Team GB athlete to our school on Friday 24th November 2023.

'Our' athlete will be leading an inspirational assembly and will then coach every child in the school in a physical activity session.

There is no charge for this activity, but we are encouraging the children to safely gain sponsors for their physical activity session. This is entirely voluntary and you do not have to donate.

Any funds raised are shared between our school and supporting Team GB athletes. Thank you for your support.

Vicki Masters Head Teacher

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Team GB Athlete Visit

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday	3rd November	Y4 Science Walk
Wednesday	8th November	Maths Open Morning: Information has been sent
Thursday	9th November	Parents evening: Information has been sent.
Monday	13th November	Odd Socks Day-Anti-bullying
Tuesday	14th November	Parents evening: Information has been sent.
Tuesday	14th November	Y3 and 4 hula hoop workshops
Wednesday	15th November	Y2 and Y5 Carbon Monoxide Safety Sessions
Thursday	16th November	Y2 and Y5 Carbon Monoxide Safety Sessions
Thursday	16th November	Parents evening: Information has been sent.

Friday	17th November	Children In Need Mufti Day
Friday	17th November	New to reception open day.
Friday	24th November	Athlete Visit
Friday	1st December	FROGS Christmas Fayre
Wednesday	20th December	School Closes
Monday	8th January 2024	School opens for pupils

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

Thursdays: Y3 Strings Project (NMPAT)

Fridays: Y6 Beatboxing

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

Attendance Facts! (based on last half term 04/09/23-20/10/23)

- Whole school attendance for last half term was: **95.4%**
 - **Yew** class had the highest overall attendance last half term with **97.6%**
 - **184** pupils had **100%** attendance - Fantastic!
Acer class had the most pupils with 100% attendance!
 - **209** pupils had **98%** or above
 - **269** pupils had **96%** or above
- Well done everyone! Lets see if we can beat the figures this half term!**

Weekly Class Attendance for: Monday 16th - Friday 20th October

EYFS & KS1	% Attendance	KS2	% Attendance
Ash	90.8%	Willow	99.7%
Fir	93.6%	Yew	96.7%
Oak	90%	Maple	94.3%
Lime	87.4%	Poplar	92.7%
Palm	95.2%	Acer	96.7%
Birch	98.5%	Bonsai	89%
Well done Birch , you had the highest weekly attendance last week! Our whole school attendance for the last week of term was 93.9% Lets see if we can get to 96% next week !		Banyan	96.2%
		Sequoia	91.9%
		Sycamore	98.5%



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.

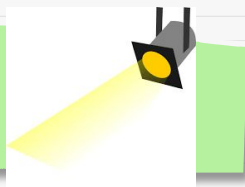
Meet the ...



Creativity Changemakers are a group of children that help to promote and encourage creativity throughout the school. They help us appreciate creativity and give us ideas on how to make our school and curriculum even more creative than it already is!



A Spotlight on Special Needs



Meet the SEND Support Team



Hi! My name is Nikki Emery and I'm an Apprentice Learning Support Assistant here at the Grange School working in Year 2. I've worked here for 1½ years, previously as a lunchtime supervisor and now within the classrooms since September. I'm always a friendly face around our school and over this time I've established positive relationships with the children and staff and look forward to developing this further. I love helping our children, ensuring they feel comfortable and confident in their own abilities, whether that be in the classroom or at playtime. I'm passionate about providing a nurturing learning environment, encouraging and supporting our children to be the best that they can be! In my free time I enjoy spending time with my family, cooking and going for walks.



Northamptonshire Sensory Impairment Service (SIS)

Twinkle Time

Music and Network Sessions for Children With Sensory Impairments Aged 0-4

Kingsthorpe Children's Centre, Tuesdays 12:30-2:30pm:	Daventry Children's Centre, Wednesdays 12:30-2:30pm:	Penrith Family Hub (Wellingborough), Thursdays 12:30-2:30pm:
• 21 Nov 2023	• 22 Nov 2023	• 16 Nov 2023
• 19 Dec 2023	• 13 Dec 2023	• 14 Dec 2023
• 23 Jan 2024	• 24 Jan 2024	• 18 Jan 2024
• 27 Feb 2024	• 14 Feb 2024	• 15 Feb 2024
• 26 Mar 2024	• 27 Mar 2024	• 23 Mar 2024
• 30 Apr 2024	• 24 Apr 2024	• 25 Apr 2024
• 21 May 2024	• 22 May 2024	• 23 May 2024
• 25 Jun 2024	• 26 Jun 2024	• 27 Jun 2024

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THE GRANGE SCHOOL VALUES

Confidence



Courage



Tenacity



Empathy



Integrity

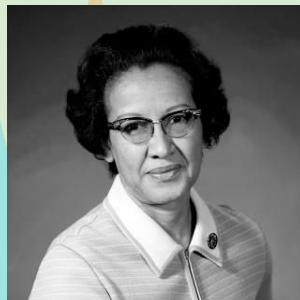


Resilience



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

Our value was **Respect** the week before the half term holiday. We learnt about how **Katherine Johnson** demonstrated respect by valuing the worth of other people and treating them as equals, even though not everyone treated her with respect. We discussed the following quote from Katherine Johnson::
"I don't have a feeling of inferiority. Never had. I'm as good as anybody, but no better."



We also explored Katherine Johnson as a pioneering black woman as part of **Black History Month**. We learnt that she led the way in showing that women and African Americans could make their mark and achieve wonderful things in maths, science and space travel, during a time of awful discrimination and inequality.



Value of the Week

This week we have been discussing which of our school values Rebekah Green, our visiting team GB athlete, has demonstrated on her way to success in her sport.

This week's Values Superheroes are:

Resilience



THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Olaf Felbel
Filip Jaworski

Integrity



THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Tenacity



THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Kayla Creighton
Madison Smith
Raul Dobre
Bobby Wills
Josh Robinson

Courage



THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Edi Agapie
Olaf Felbel
Bobby Wills
Josh Robinson

Confidence



THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Madison Smith

Empathy



THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Saleh Zaheer
Kayla Creighton



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



www.westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions

We'll be wearing odd socks with
the Anti-Bullying Alliance and their
patrons, Andy and the Odd Socks,
on Monday 13th November for Odd
Socks Day. Will you?

Odd
Socks
Day

#AntiBullyingWeek
#OddSocksDay



We are raising money for
Children in Need
on
Friday 17th November, 2023
Whole School Mufti Day
(Suggested donation £1)



You can make your
donation through
your ParentPay
account



For
parents
of
children
starting
school
in Sept
2024



Friday 17th November 2023

10:00-11:30am

Contact the school on 01327
705785 to book your place

come along and see our Early
Years Provision in action

RECEPTION OPEN morning



'The Grange
School is a
warm and
Friendly
school.'

Ofsted 2022

Team GB Athlete Coming To The Grange

WATCH THE VIDEO HERE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9f0FDtPOuPo>



The Grange School are hosting an inspirational workshop with Team GB Freestyle Kayaker Rebekah Green. Rebekah needs your help to raise funds for vital training, medical and competition costs. This money will also help your school and other athletes across the country, find out more below!

Here at The Grange School, their vision is clear - everyone who attends the school want every child to dream, believe and achieve.

This fabulous day is part of our Every Child Active initiative. There is no charge for this special day in school, but we will be raising funds to support Rebekah's training. Our school will also benefit from funds raised.

Who's Coming?

Rebekah Green
Freestyle Kayaking

Year of Birth: 2003
Coach: Dennis Newton
Representing: Great Britain
& England



As well as an inspirational assembly, Rebekah will be working with children from across the school, leading a physical activity session. Your child will be coached by a Team GB athlete!

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/grangeschool>



Maths open morning

Wednesday 8th November 2023

9.00-9.30 Maths at The Grange School presentation for
KS1 and KS2 parents.

9.30-10.30 Spend time in your child's classroom seeing
how they are taught maths.



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

ONLINE CONTENT

10 tips to keep your children safe online

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.



1 MONITOR VIEWING HABITS

Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.



2 CHECK ONLINE CONTENT

Understand what's being shared or what seems to be trending at the moment.



3 CHECK AGE-RATINGS

Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age-limit.



4 CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.



5 SPEND TIME ON THE APP

Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.



6 LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE

Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.



7 ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING

Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.



8 LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK

Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.



9 KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

If a child sees distressing material online, listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance.



10 SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT

If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.



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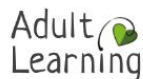


Overall Progress

50% Total
towards Accreditation



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



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Family Learning

1 2 3 Magic

123 magic is a 'parent - in -charge' programme to help parents develop better strategies for dealing with their child's behaviour.

- Learn how to control difficult behaviours
- Learn how to encourage good behaviours
- Strengthen your relationship with your child

Where? Daventry Library

When? Monday 6th November 1pm - 3pm

The course runs for 6 weeks, to book your place please contact

Teresa Humpage on 07841 784127 for the booking link



*Southbrook Community Centre
working in partnership
with Adult Learning Service*

A 6 week course
Starts Tuesday 7th November 9.15am-11.15am

You will be able to:

- Gain tips on how to make Christmas cheaper.
- Learn how to make Christmas decorations, crafts & gifts.
- Learn how to support your children with Maths and English through craft.
- Meet new people

A NEW FREE COURSE

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