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Safeguarding:

What to do if you are worried about the safety of a child:

Contact the school office on 01788 890494 and ask to speak with one of our designated Safeguarding leads:

Mrs Willis head@braunston.pdet.org.uk

Mrs Sawyer n.sawyer@braunston.pdet.org.uk

Mrs Craig r.craig@braunston.pdet.org.uk

Miss Tant v.tant@braunston.pdet.org.uk

Contact NSPCC:

0800 800 5000

help@nspcc.org.uk

[How to Report Child Abuse Without Any Worries | NSPCC](#)

Contact MASH 0300 126 7000

If you believe a child is in immediate danger phone 101 or 999.



Pastoral Support:

If you have any concerns about Mental Health or Wellbeing, please contact Mrs Craig on 01788 890494

Or Email:

r.craig@braunston.pdet.org.uk

Family Support:

Please do get in touch with us if you are experiencing financial difficulties in these uncertain times and require support. We have a large stock of pre-loved uniform available – please contact

r.craig@braunston.pdet.org.uk or visit our Facebook page. Pre-loved uniform is available to buy from the school entrance.

In addition, if you are having problems with your food bills, please do get in touch with us, either through the school office or to Mrs Willis directly. Any requests for uniform or food will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Alternatively, local food banks are:

Daventry Food Bank:

18A Benbow Close

Daventry

NN11 4JP

Opening Times:

Mon, Wed, Fri 10.30am – 12.30pm

Braunston Food Share and Care:

Available in the church any time the church is open (apart from when it is being used for services).

This is run as a community larder for people to donate and take items as they need.

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Emotion Coaching Workshops for Parents

Emotion Coaching is an approach to support parents to help their children when they feel distressed. It works for the little things and the big things. It is a naturalistic parenting approach which has been observed in research to have a beneficial impact on children's emotional and physical health, their capacity for empathy and their social relationships.

We offer the programme in two different styles:

A virtual group programme over 6 weeks in the evening

A one-day group programme face to face

Both are then followed with 3 x 1:1 coaching sessions.

For more information about these programmes please email sclarke@youthworksnorthamptonshire.org.uk call 01536 518339, or visit

[Emotion Coaching « Youth Works Northamptonshire](#)



Northamptonshire LGBTQ+ Services for Young People and their Parents and Carers

Every Thursday in Daventry from 6.30pm to 8.00pm

13- to 18-year-olds

The MIND Building, Old Gas Works Car Park, Daventry, NN11 9YB

For more information:

Mobile: 07507 716106

Email: lgbtqsupport@thelowdownnorthampton.co.uk

[LGBTQ+ Support | The Lowdown | Supporting Young People](#)

SHARE TO CARE

Do you have clothes you no longer need? The Share to Care project is run by post 16 students at Daventry Hill School in collaboration with Daventry Police station. Students wash, iron and sort donated clothing which is then available to anyone in the local community.

To support this initiative, donate clothing or request a clothing donation, please contact by email

SharetoCare@daventryhillschool.org.uk or telephone 01327 703135

Daventry Hill School, Ashby Road, Daventry, NN11 0QE



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FREE!

**DAVENTRY
YOUTH HUB**

AGE 11+

**STARTS
FRIDAY 24TH
MARCH!**

EVERY FRIDAY
(Term Time Only)
4.30PM - 6.00PM

SOUTHBROOK COMMUNITY CENTRE, HOOD ROAD, DAVENTRY NN11 4JS

ARTS & CRAFTS + SPORTS & GAMES + TUCK SHOP + AND MUCH MORE!

PRE-REGISTER HERE
OR

JUST COME ALONG!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
SARAH@CYPN.ORG

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TOWN COUNCIL

Southbrook
Community Centre

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SEND Support Group

Do you have a
child or young
person with
additional needs?

Do you want to
know more about
ASD and ADHD,
strategies or ideas
from supportive
and knowledgeable
staff?

Please come along to
our drop-in Support
Group.

Parents, carers, and
children welcome!

Thursday's 1pm – 2:30pm

Daventry Children's Centre

Staverton Road

Daventry

NN11 4EY

01604 362265



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**#WALKTHISMAY
WITH US!**

National Walking Month

May is national walking month and as summer starts to show, there is no better way to blow off the winter cobwebs than getting out and about. Walking is one of the easiest ways to improve physical and mental health and stay connected to your community, helping us feel less lonely and isolated. And by swapping a short drive for a short walk, you can also help reduce air pollution and congestion, all whilst saving money and keeping active in the process! For more information on National Walking Month, visit - [National Walking Month | Living Streets](#)

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



FREE COURSES available on understanding the impact of the COVID pandemic on your children.

SOLI HULL APPROACH

There are two short courses available – one aimed at understanding the effect the pandemic has had on teenagers. Expected completion time 20 minutes.
<https://inourplace.heiapply.com/online-learning/course/119>

And the other is aimed at understanding the emotional impact on younger children. Expected completion time 30 minutes.

<https://inourplace.heiapply.com/online-learning/course/122>

Strong Start Northamptonshire are adding some further one-off events in May



Introducing Solids Workshop – aimed at families who are about to or have just started introducing their babies to solids. An opportunity to find out more information on baby-led feeding and ask any questions.

Tuesday 16th May 2023 10.00am – 11.30am
Daventry Children's Centre, Staverton Road, Daventry, NN11

To register a place, visit:

[Daventry Introducing Solids Registration, Tue 16 May 2023 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

You can see all the strong start events on offer in Northamptonshire and register by visiting
[Strong Start Team Events | Eventbrite](#)

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CORONATION ART COMPETITION

To celebrate the Coronation, Lord-Lieutenant of Northampton has launched an art competition running from 14th May to 15th September. Contestants have both the Summer term and the holidays to come up with their submission. The competition is divided into 4 age categories:

4-6; 7-9; 10-12; 13-16

The top 10 in each group will have their work exhibited and will be invited to the Finalist Reception along with their family in October.

We want to know what inspired you about the King's Coronation! Create a work of art based on your take of the Coronation.

There will be an exhibition of works during October 2023. Final judging will take place and a prize of £100 and a certificate for the winner of each category will be presented by the King's representative in County, Lord-Lieutenant of Northamptonshire. The top 10 entries in each age group will be invited to take part in the final exhibition and judging.

Entries are to be on a flat surface (canvas, paper, board etc) **up to A3 in size** and can include oil or water-based paint, pencil, pastel, crayons, collage and photography. Computer graphics and writing/poetry are also included.



How to submit: scan your entry and send it with a high-res image (max 10Mb) by email to coronationart@outlook.com

Please include your name, age, school and the school's postcode
All entries **MUST** be submitted by 15th September 2023



NORTHAMPTON MALE VOICE CHOIR **Men unite for Motor Neurone Disease Charity**

Northampton Male Voice Choir (NMVC) is challenging the men of Northamptonshire and surrounding areas to join with it to raise money for Motor Neurone Disease Association (MNDA)
NMVC Chairman, Mark York, says "Men of all ages, from curious novice to seasoned chorister, are invited to come along to the open evening events we're holding this May and June and find out what NMVC challenge is all about. All we're asking for is just a short-term commitment this summer and autumn to learn up to 5 popular songs under the guidance of the NMVC Musical Director and go on to perform them with the full NMVC at our annual concert in aid of MNDA on 28th October 2023."

NMVC open evenings will be held on:

Tue 9th May – 7pm – Towcestrians Sports Club, Greens Norton Road, Towcester, NN12 8AW

Tue 23rd May – 7pm – Old Northamptonians, Billing Road, Northampton, NN1 5RX

Wed 7th June – 7pm – Moulton Community Centre, Sandy Hill, Northampton, NN3 7AX

To secure your place at the open evening of your choice, or for further information, please contact Marc Bentley on 07999942390 or marc.bentley23@gmail.com

NMVC Website - [Northampton Male Voice Choir | Singers united in friendship and harmony \(nmvc.co.uk\)](http://Northampton Male Voice Choir | Singers united in friendship and harmony (nmvc.co.uk))