



# GRANGE ACADEMY WEEKLY BULLETIN

27<sup>th</sup> February 2023

# WEEKLY PUZZLE

Let's get our brains warmed up with a quick riddle. Can you solve it?

What well-known phrase is represented by the graphic below?



**M1y L1i1f1e**

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# CELEBRATING S2!

To all S2 pupils:

We want to hear about your achievements in and out of school for a project we're working on.

Please share with us anything you're working on or have achieved that is special to you. We want your stories - and photos too if possible.

Speak to your PSE teacher, to Mrs Brotherston, or drop contributions off at our Celebrating Success Postbox in the library by Monday 6 March.

Teachers and Classroom Assistants, please encourage S2s to do this!

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# VOLLEYBALL CLUB – CHANGE OF TIME



Volleyball club will now take place during **lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays!**

There's no need to get changed - just make sure you have a pair of trainers and finish your lunch before arriving at Games Hall 3/4!

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# S1 READATHON

A reminder that S1 English classes will be celebrating World Book Day by spending a week reading for pleasure!

From today until Friday, S1 English time will be a sponsored "Readathon".

It means we can all enjoy our own choice of books, comics, magazines, newspapers, audiobooks or even websites while raising money for the Read for Good Charity, supporting children in hospital.

The money you raise helps to buy brand new books and story-teller visits for seriously ill children.

Whether you're reluctant to read or enthusiastic about literature, the focus of the week will be on having fun with reading!



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# READER'S CUP COMPETITION

Thank you to all the pupils who have shown an interest in getting involved in this year's Reader's Cup competition!

Miss Cooper will come round all S1 and S2 English classes today to get the names of everyone who wants to try out for the team.

The try-outs will take place in the library on Thursday (2<sup>nd</sup> March) which is also World Book Day!



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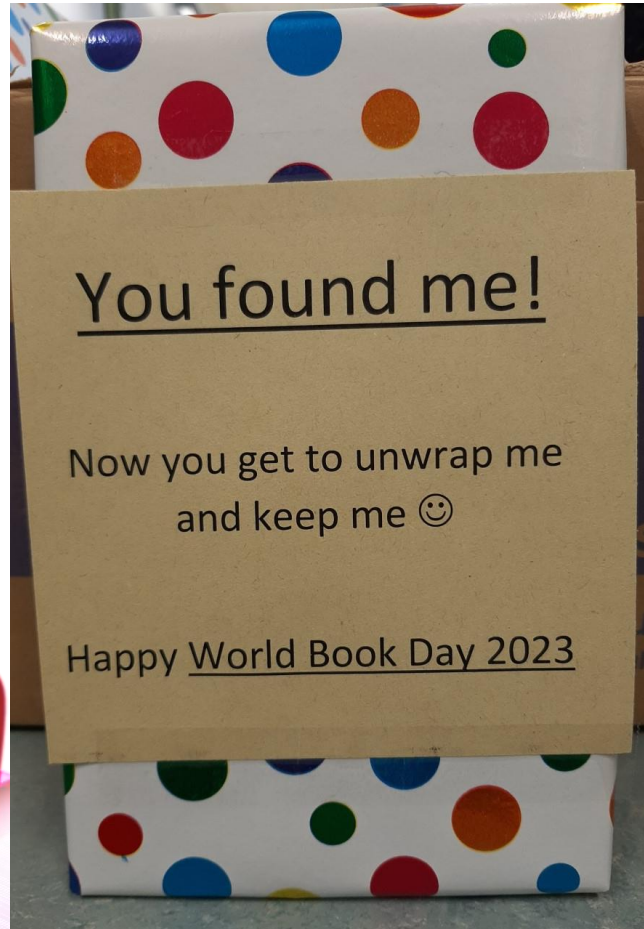
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# WORLD BOOK DAY 2023



And speaking of World Book Day, Miss Cooper has a few fun things planned to celebrate the big day!

On Thursday, there will be books hidden in unexpected places all around the school. If you find a package like the one in the photo, you get to keep the book.

**But that's not all!** Once you find a hidden book, bring it to the library to claim a secret prize...

While you're there, you can also check out the **Masked Reader** display – see how many teachers you can recognise from photos of them hiding behind books. So far, the best score is 12 out of 16 – see if you can do better for the chance at a prize!

# WORLD BOOK DAY 2023

Scan this QR code to download your £1 book voucher!

It can be used to get £1 off books at loads of book shops – or you can use it to purchase one of a range of £1 books printed specially for World Book Day 2023!

Check out the World Book Day website, or speak to Miss Cooper for more details.



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# DEAN THISTLE GIRLS FOOTBALL

Dean Thistle are looking to recruit new players for their U16s team.

Any girls born 2007 – 2009 who are interested in getting involved should contact the number on the poster for more info.

**DEAN THISTLE GIRLS ARE LOOKING TO RECRUIT NEW PLAYERS FOR THE 2023 SEASON**

**RECRUITING U16S  
BIRTH YEARS 2009 - 2007**

**INTERESTED?  
PLEASE GET IN TOUCH  
WITH SIOBHONN ON  
07955 235621**

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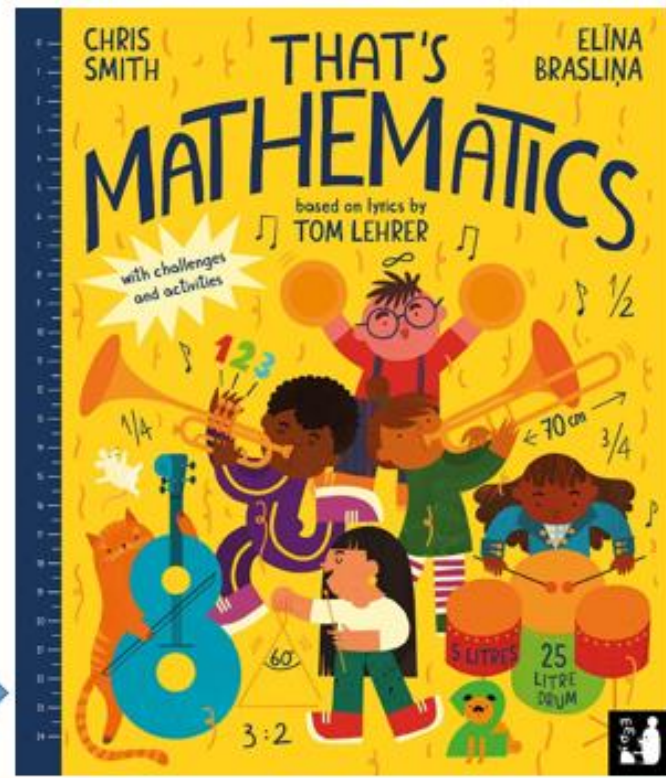
This Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March is the official publication date of Mr Smith's book "That's Mathematics".

If you buy a copy, Mr Smith will happily sign it with a geeky personalised message!

It's available all over the place...  
Waterstones, WH Smith, Amazon

<https://amzn.eu/d/5gXueKV>

It's got an actual ruler down the spine of the book!!



"In the footsteps of Tom Lehrer, Chris Smith shows that you are never too young to have fun with maths."


**JOHNNY BALL**  
TV presenter and lifelong maths lover

"Chris Smith has done a wonderful job of breathing **EVEN MORE** life into Tom Lehrer's already amazing song. This book is such a great way to show that Maths is more than just a class and problems in a textbook. It's all around us! *That's Mathematics* is a brilliantly fun book that's sure to make mathematics the talk of your home!"

**MICHAEL STEVENS**  
creator/presenter of Vsauce YouTube channel

"The world would be a better place if Mr Smith was everyone's maths teacher! A fabulously entertaining journey exploring how each of us is using Maths all the time."

**BOBBY SEAGULL**



"Perky, quirky, and totally fun! What joyous maths lies within these brilliant pages."

**JAMES TANTON**  
founder of the Global Math Project

# INTER-HOUSE NETBALL RESULTS

Well done to all the S1 - S3 girls who took part in the inter-house netball event last week.

Over 2 days of competition, Douglas House went undefeated to finish first - even beating the staff team 4 - 3.

Well done to all of those who took part, and the house captains and seniors for supporting. The next event will be S1 football in a few weeks' time.



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# INTER-HOUSE NETBALL RESULTS

The house point table now looks like this after 5 events:

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Graham   | 70 |
| Douglas                  | 70 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hamilton | 60 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Bruce    | 55 |



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# WOMEN IN ENGINEERING - APPRENTICESHIP

This event is run by BAE Systems, and is taking place over four days between 27 March and 6 April - two sessions online and two sessions on site.

You'll have an opportunity to learn more about BAE, gain hands-on experience, and visit their sites. There will also be opportunities to meet current engineering apprentices, who will provide insights into their role and share their experience.

Afterwards, you could be offered a full-time position on an engineering apprenticeship starting in autumn 2023.



For more information or to apply,  
scan the QR code or speak to Miss  
McBride (F067)



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# SUPPORTED STUDY

A reminder of Supported Study availability:

## Homework Club

After school every Tuesday and Wednesday in the library  
(open to S1 – S6)

## Study Café

After school every Thursday in the library  
(open to S4 – S6)

## e-Sgoil

Register here: <https://www.e-sgoil.com/study-support/#ss>  
(open to S4 – S6)

# SUPPORTED STUDY

Subject Supported Study:

| Monday                 |                       |             |             |              |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Subject                | Level                 | Teacher     | Time        | Location     |
| Biology                | Higher                | C Bell      | 8:00 – 8:35 | S023         |
| Chemistry              | Advanced Higher       | AL Bremner  | 8:00 – 8:35 | S008         |
| Mandarin               | National 5 and Higher | C Jiang     | 1:20 -1:50  | G158         |
| Modern Studies         | Higher                | S Ramage    | lunchtime   | G171         |
| Practical Cookery      | National 5            | J McDowall  | lunchtime   | F072         |
| Mathematics            | Higher                | A Wilson    | lunchtime   | F056         |
| Physical Education     | Higher                | R Baird     | lunchtime   | PE classroom |
| Geography              | National 5 and Higher | J Barlow    | 3.35 – 4.35 | G170         |
| Biology                | National 5            | L Dolan     | 3.35 - 4.30 | S028         |
| Design and Manufacture | National 5            | C Cuthbert  | 3:35 – 4:35 | G175         |
| Physics                | All levels            | B McPherson | 3.35 - 4.30 | S013         |
| History                | Higher                | B MacDonald | 3.35 – 4.35 | G167         |

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Subject Supported Study:

| Tuesday                                  |                       |              |             |      |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|------|
| Physics                                  | Higher                | K Williamson | 8:00 - 8:35 | S026 |
| Chemistry                                | National 5            | L Ogilvie    | 8:00 - 8:35 | S014 |
| Chemistry                                | Higher                | AL Bremner   | 8:00 – 8:35 | S008 |
| Modern Studies                           | National 5            | S Ramage     | lunchtime   | G171 |
| Graphic Communication                    | Higher and S5 N5      | C Cuthbert   | 3:35 – 4:35 | G175 |
| Chemistry                                | National 5            | L Hill       | 3:35 – 4:35 | S027 |
| French                                   | National 5 and Higher | A Jackson    | 3.35 – 4.35 | G157 |
| Spanish                                  | National 5 and Higher | Various      | 3.35 – 4.35 | G157 |
| Computing and Computer Games Development | National 5 and Higher | K Graham     | 3.35 – 4.35 | S016 |

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Subject Supported Study:

| Wednesday           |  |            |             |      |
|---------------------|--|------------|-------------|------|
| Biology             | Higher                                 | L McLean   | 8:00 - 8:35 | S009 |
| Biology             | National 5                             | C Bell     | 8:00 - 8:35 | S023 |
| Chemistry           | Higher                                 | L Ogilvie  | 8:00 - 8:35 | S013 |
| Biology             | Advanced Higher                        | H Marshall | 1.20 – 1.50 | S028 |
| English             | Higher and Advanced Higher             | G Crosbie  | 3.40 - 4.40 | F089 |
| Chemistry           | National 5                             | L Hill     | 3:45 – 4:45 | S027 |
| Music (Performance) | National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher | A Gemmell  | 3:40 - 4:40 | F045 |
| French              | National 5 and Higher                  | A Jackson  | 3.35 – 4.35 | G157 |
| Spanish             | National 5 and Higher                  | Various    | 3.35 – 4.35 | G157 |

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Subject Supported Study:

| <b>Thursday</b>                          |                       |                       |             |           |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Biology                                  | National 5            | E Johnston            | 8:00 - 8:35 | S027      |
| History                                  | National 5            | L Causer              | 1.20 – 1.55 | F069      |
| English                                  | National 5            | P Brennan/G Allan     | 3.40 – 4.40 | F084      |
| Physics                                  | National 5            | K Williamson          | 3.35 – 4.30 | S026      |
| French                                   | National 5 and Higher | A Jackson             | 3.35 – 4.35 | G157      |
| Spanish                                  | National 5 and Higher | Various               | 3.35 – 4.35 | G157      |
| Computing and Computer Games Development | National 5 and Higher | C Reid                | 3.35 – 4.35 | S017      |
| English                                  | National 5            | G Allan and P Brennan | 3.35 – 4.35 | F080/F084 |
| <b>Friday</b>                            |                       |                       |             |           |
| Environmental Science                    | Higher                | L Ogilvie             | 8:00 - 8:35 | S013      |
| Biology                                  | National 5            | J Baird               | 8:00 - 8:35 | S009      |

# BSL SIGN OF THE WEEK

## “Home time”



“Home”  
Make a house shape

“Time”  
Point to your wrist where  
you would wear a watch

# WEEKLY PUZZLE

Did you get it right?

**M1y L1i1f1e**

**For once in my life**  
(Four ones in my life)

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HAVE A GREAT WEEK, GRANGE.

WORK HARD.

BE KIND.

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