



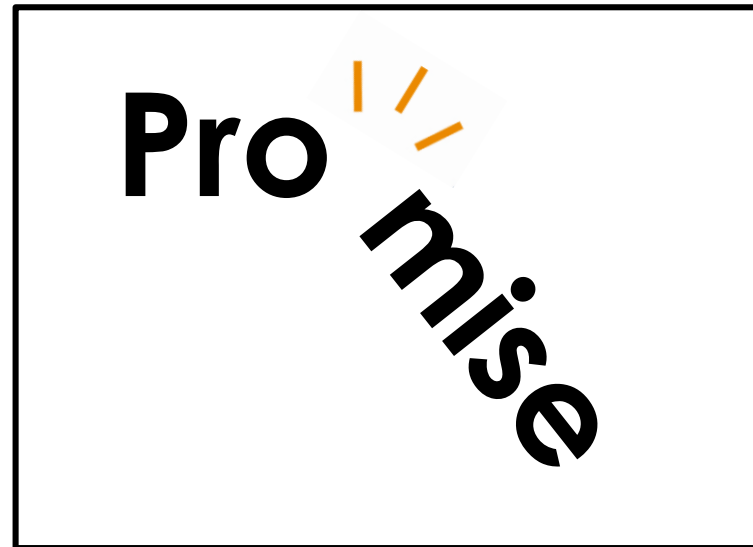
# GRANGE ACADEMY WEEKLY BULLETIN

20<sup>th</sup> March 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?



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# STAY PERIOD PROTECTED

Stay Period Protected



A reminder of this survey being conducted about access to period products in school.

If you haven't done so already, please scan the QR code to answer a few short questions.

There are also posters up around the building with the QR code if you would like to complete it at a later time.

Thank you.

# AYRSHIRE MUSIC FESTIVAL



Huge congratulations to Charlie Boax who won the John R Chalmers Trophy at the Ayrshire Music Festival last week.

She went on to play at the Grand Final on Wednesday night where she also won the overall prize!

Well done, Charlie!



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# AYRSHIRE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Congratulations also go to Ethan Chan, who won his competition at the Ayrshire Music Festival.

Great work, Ethan!



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The English department would like to say a huge well done to all of our S1 pupils who took part in the recent Readathon.

However, there was one pupil who went above and beyond with her fundraising...

Sofia Jones (1B1) managed to raise an incredible £75 for the “Read for Good” charity! This is the most money that has ever been raised by a single pupil at Grange!

What an amazing achievement – well done, Sofia



# S1 INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL RESULTS

Over 3 days of lunchtime football, **Graham house** emerged as the winners of the S1 Inter-house Football Tournament taking 7 points from a possible 9 and scoring 11 goals in the process!

Bruce were 2<sup>nd</sup> with 6 points, Hamilton came 3<sup>rd</sup> with 4 points and Douglas were last with 0. Huge thanks to House Captains Erin Black and Daniel McLaughlin for helping to run the event, and Euan Howie for refereeing.

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# S1 INTER-HOUSE POINTS TABLE

After 6 events the house points table looks like this:

1 <sup>st</sup> – Graham	90
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Douglas	75
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Hamilton	70
4 <sup>th</sup> – Bruce	60

With the last 2 events being S2 Football and Athletics there is still everything to play for!

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# S2 INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL FIXTURES

Next up it's S2 Inter-house Football. Your fixtures are as follows:

## **Monday 20th March**

Pitch 1: Bruce v Douglas  
Pitch 2: Graham v Hamilton

## **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

Pitch 1: Bruce v Graham  
Pitch 2: Douglas v Hamilton

## **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Pitch 1: Bruce v Hamilton  
Pitch 2: Douglas v Graham

- All games kick off on the astro at 1:30pm
- Get your lunch first. Do not bring food onto the pitch
- Players can change into PE kit or wear school uniform
- Teams must have an equal number of players on the pitch
- Any questions, ask Mr Alldridge

# EARTH HOUR

Earth Hour takes place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March,  
8.30pm - 9.30pm.

Earth Hour is your time to switch off from  
distractions and focus on our world and nature  
around us.

To participate, as a school, we will have our  
Earth Hour this week on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March,**  
**period 5.**



## What does this mean?

Where possible, this Friday during period 5,  
teachers will find an activity or give some  
time that allows your class to focus on nature  
and our environment.

For more info about Earth Hour, visit the WWF  
website:

[www.wwf.org.uk/earth-hour](https://www.wwf.org.uk/earth-hour)



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# KILLIE TRUST CUP FINAL

The inaugural Killie Trust Cup Final was held at Rugby Park, where Kilmarnock's Grange Academy faced Cumnock's Robert Burns Academy.

The final game of the knockout competition was a nine-goal thriller, with Grange lifting the Cup thanks to a goal in the last two minutes of the game from Calum Stewart!

The goal scorers were:

## **Grange Academy (5)**

McKenzie Anderson (2)

Calum Stewart (2)

Glenn Cunningham

## **The Robert Burns Academy (4)**

Taylor Gordon (2)

Aron Anderson (2)



Last week Mr MacDonald and Miss Mora's Higher History pupils competed against each other to see who could successfully make it out of their Liberal Reforms digital escape room the fastest!



OneNote Liberal Effectiveness

File Home Insert Draw View Help Tell me what you want to do

Comic Sans MS 20 B I U Styles Tags Feed

### Liberal Reforms Escape Room!

Wednesday, March 1, 2023 8:15 PM

Welcome to the Liberal Effectiveness escape room challenge. In order to get all the content you need for factor 5 of this essay you need to complete this digital break out room.

Every page will have a key piece of content for you to note down (either knowledge or analysis)

However, every page is password protected - therefore you need a specific code to access it. You will notice at the bottom of each page you will be directed to a QR code - this QR code will ask you a question - the answer to this question is the password for the next room.

**Important:** all passwords are lower case, with no spaces. If you are asked for a number put actual numbers (e.g. 1234) rather than writing out!

This works best as a paired activity - 1 person using their phone to scan QR codes, the other using their phone to go into each room.

To finish the escape room you need to have all the relevant points from each page copied into your jotters and provide me with the final password

The winners will receive an additional 30 points for the leader board!!

**To begin go to QR code 1 - this will give you the password for the section titled 'Act for low wages'.**

Add section Add page

Pupils had to find 9 different passwords to unlock each section of the digital escape room by scanning QR codes across the class for clues!  
Well done to the winners from each class!

# CORY MCLEAN

Cory in S4 is doing a tandem bungee jump with his fellow Air Cadet, Alasdair, this summer!

The boys are fundraising for Headway Ayrshire (a charity which supports people with Acquired Brain Injuries, and their families).

If anyone is able to support their efforts, here is the link:



<https://www.justgiving.com/page/tandem-corporals-1678875598568>

Good luck, Cory!

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# ROON THE TOON 10K

## Calling all S5 and S6 Runners!

Before lockdown, Grange Campus used to enter a team into the Roon the Toon 10k held every year.

This year, the event is taking place on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023** at 10am, starting at the Ayrshire Athletics Arena and going around Kilmarnock (the route is fairly flat!)

It has a team event for schools that we have won in the past, and it also gives a prize to the winning school. Mr Adams, Mr Alldridge and a lot of other teachers are running, and we're looking for any **S5 or S6 pupils** who want to take part.

It's a lovely event and something to get training for in the build up to the summer.

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# ROON THE TOON 10K

## Calling all S5 and S6 Runners!

If you're interested, sign up on the official Roon the Toon website:

<http://www.roonthetoon.com/how-to-enter>



Only thing to remember when signing up, when it asks if you are part of a team say "**Grange Campus**" in the category section.

Here's the team from a few years ago:



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The 14<sup>th</sup> of March (or 3.14 as some folk write the date) is OF COURSE PiDay. So there was no surprise when Mr Smith unleashed a couple of new PiDay antics last Tuesday!

First, he somehow managed to recruit a bunch of his old S1 class from 2013 to return to Grange to recreate their award-winning PiMCA video!



The PiMCA 2.0 (featuring 1M3 and Mr Smith ten years on)

Chris Smith 872 subscribers Analytics Edit video 14 likes Share Download

The original version was ePiC but seeing these now grown-ups dancing around in F052 is well worth a watch: <https://youtu.be/APjWG93cYbs>



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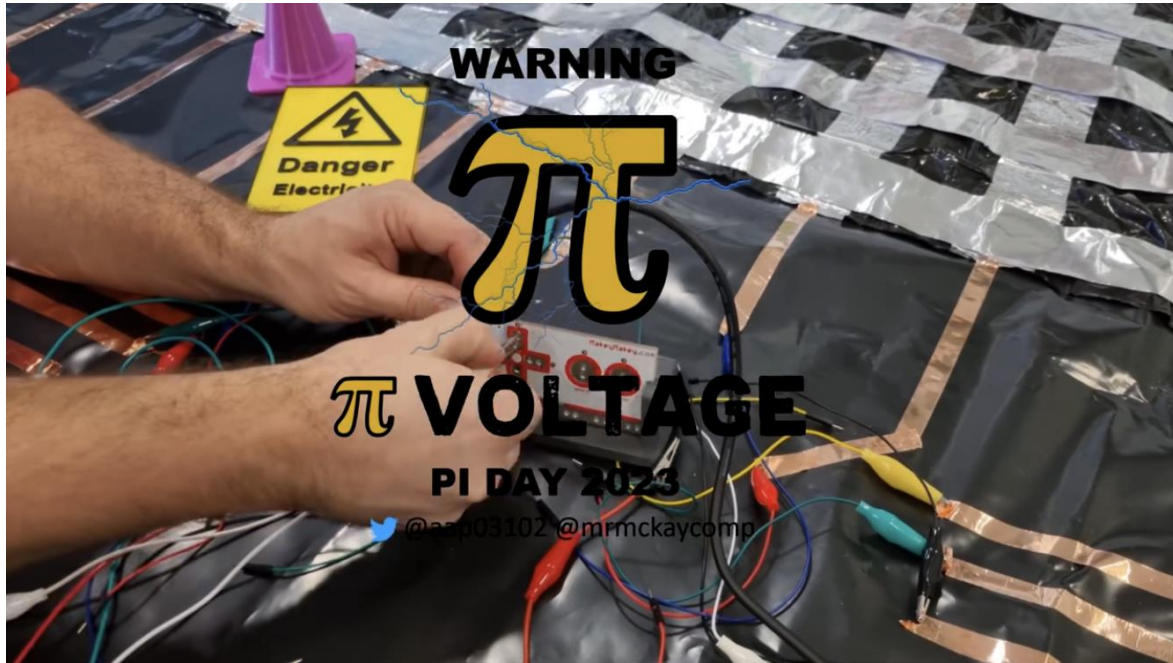
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The second PiDay surprise was "Pi Voltage"...  
a shocking way to approximate pi!



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# Here's Mr Smith's wee demo of what to do...



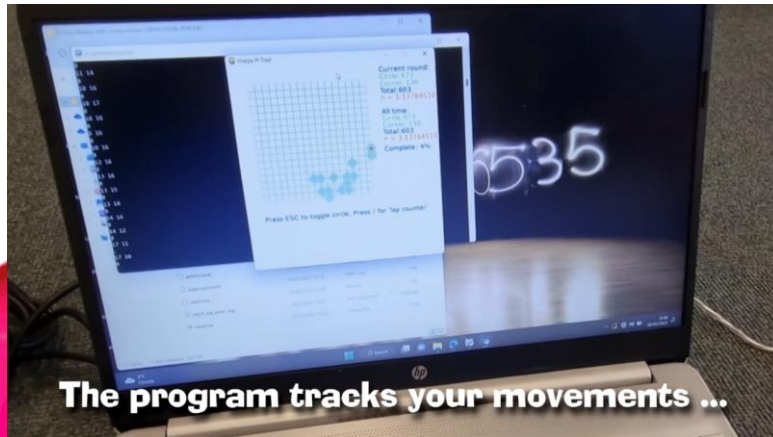
Take your shoes and socks off ...



ALWAYS hold the metal end of the clip!



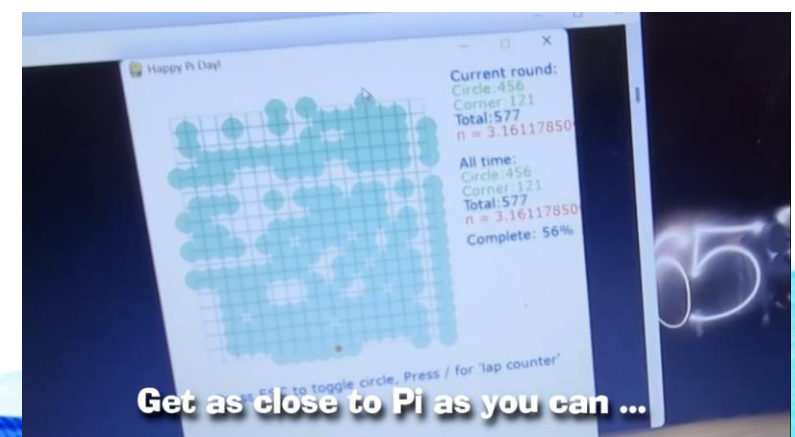
Go for a RANDOM wander ...



The program tracks your movements ...



Don't just stay in the one area ...



Get as close to Pi as you can ...

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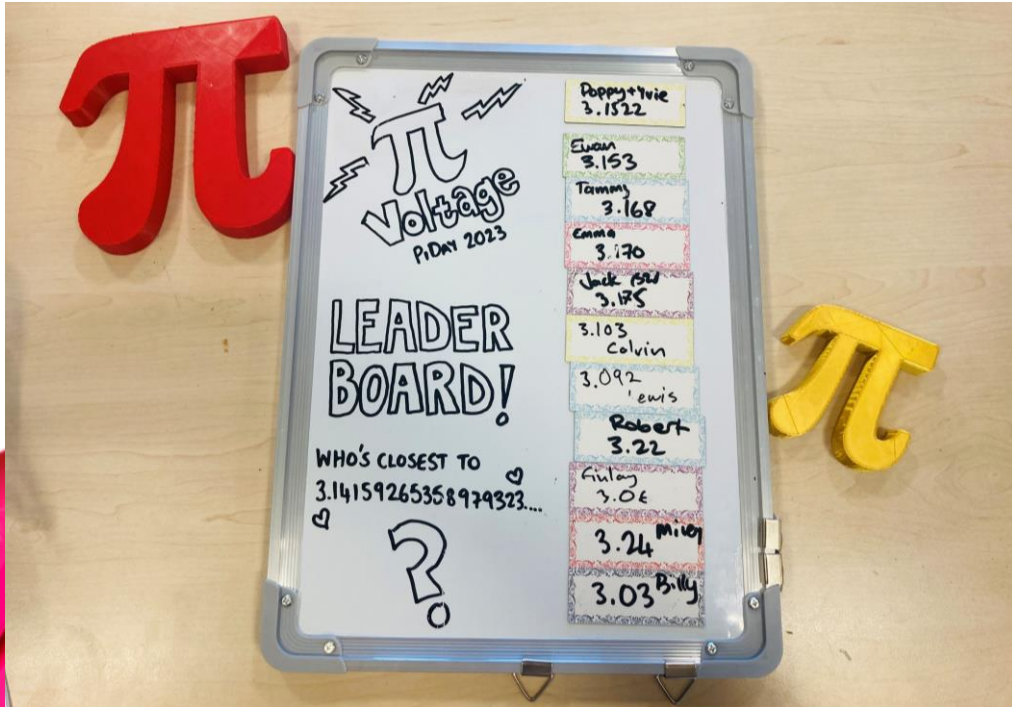
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Some of the results were incredible! Poppy and Yvie's journey round the grid obtained an estimate of pi which was only about 0.3% out from the exact value! They earn themselves a coveted golden pi trophy!



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# COLLINS AEROSPACE APPRENTICESHIPS

Collins Aerospace are currently recruiting for their apprenticeships.

Opportunities are available for pupils in S4 and above who have both Maths and Physics.

If you are interested, scan the QR code that is relevant to you.

This information is also available on the school app.



Engineer Graduate  
Apprentice



Mechanic  
Inspector



Mechanical  
Repair Team

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# FOODBANK



Now that we're in the run-up to the Easter holidays, it's time to start thinking about our next foodbank collection.

As always, anything you are able to donate will be a huge help – even just one item makes such a big difference!

If you have anything you would like to donate, please take it to Miss Cooper in the library any time between now and **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March.**

Thank you

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# GUESS THE BEAR'S BIRTHDAY

Thank you to everyone who took part in the competition to guess the bear's birthday.

The business department are happy to announce that the winner is...

**Ms Frew, classroom assistant!**

Congratulations!  
Please collect your prize from Mrs Milne's classroom at interval on Tuesday.



# 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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# SUPPORTED STUDY

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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# SUPPORTED STUDY

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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# SUPPORTED STUDY

Subject Supported Study:

Thursday				
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
Friday				
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

“How are you?”



Touch your fingertips on your chest and move both hands forward into a thumbs-up.

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# WEEKLY PUZZLE

Did you get it right?



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HAVE A GREAT WEEK, GRANGE.

WORK HARD.

BE KIND.

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