



GRANGE ACADEMY WEEKLY BULLETIN

19th June 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?



XQQQQME

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PRIZE GIVING

Congratulations to all our award winners for 2023.

If you won an award and were unable to attend the ceremony, please collect your certificate from the school office.

Thank you

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Pupil voice opportunity

Are you...



Passionate
about equity
and fairness

Interested in
society and the
rights of people
within it to have
everything they
need to live a
happy life

Driven to help make
a change?

If so, we have an opportunity for you that will allow you to use your pupil voice.

We are looking for volunteers to take part in a pupil group to learn about and discuss welfare rights and challenge perceptions and judgements of those who are in poverty, to drive change at Grange.

Please see Mrs Causer in guidance if you would like more information or to join.

S3 PSE WORKSHOPS

All S3 pupils will come out of 3 lessons this week to take part in PSE workshops.

You should have the 3 workshops at the same time across Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (e.g. 3B1 come Mon 1, Tues 1 and Wed 1).
Hamilton 2 will have all their workshops on Thursday 22nd.

All workshops will be down in **social subjects G164 and G171**.

Please look at the following slide to make sure you know where and when your sessions are running...

Any questions, speak to Mr Alldridge.

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S3 PSE WORKSHOPS

Period	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Session
Monday 19 th June	3B1 G164	3B2 G164	3D1 G164	3D2 G164	3G1 G164	3G2 G164	3H1 G164	1
Tuesday 20 th June	3B1 G164	3B2 G164	3D1 G164	3D2 G164	3G1 G164	3G2 G164	3H1 G164	2
Wednesday 21 st June	3B1 F078	3B2 F078	3D1 F078	3D2 F078	3G1 F078	3G2 F078	3H1 F078	3
Thursday 22 nd June	3H2 G171	3H2 G171		3H2 G171				

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MEDICINE / DENTISTRY STUDENTS

Any new S6 pupils who are applying for Medicine or Dentistry courses at university can register for this free webinar.

Follow the QR code below for more details:



UCAT 2023 Overview

Applying to study Medicine or Dentistry?

REGISTER FOR OUR FREE WEBINAR

Hear key information about sitting the UCAT, an admissions test required by the majority of UK medical and dental schools.

The UCAT Team will answer your questions in a live Q&A at the end of the session.

Wednesday 28th June 2023, 5pm - 6pm

Aimed at Year 12 students (England, NI, Wales) or S5 (Scotland) entering university in September 2024.



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READERS' CUP



Congratulations to our team who came third in the Readers' Cup final!

Leo McMillan, Harry Hunter, Blythe Galbraith, Jack Smith and (reserve) Jamie-Leigh Yeo gave a fantastic performance against some stiff competition.

Well done, everyone!

(Just don't mention trains to Blythe – she still hasn't forgiven the others for overruling her answer!!)

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ROON THE TOON

Well done to Jamie Work (new S4),
along with Mr Adams and Mr
Alldrige who won the
'Educational Team Prize' for their
times at Roon the Toon!

Great work!



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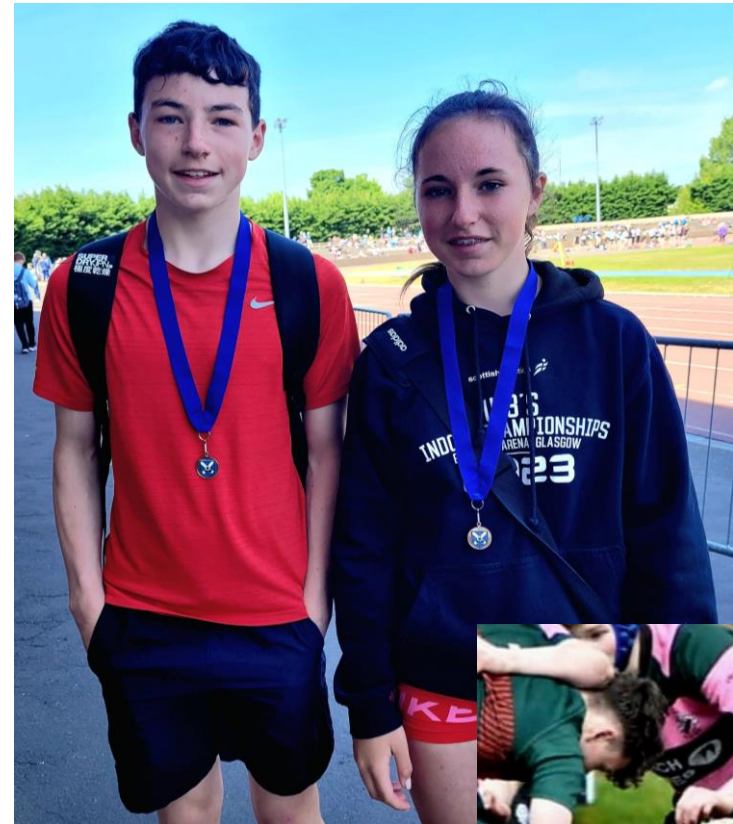
CAMERON AND BETHAN

Huge congratulations to siblings Cameron and Bethan McGarey, who represented Grange at the Scottish Schools' Athletics Association Championships last week, and both achieved podium placements.

Bethan was awarded gold in Shot, while Cameron got silver in Pole Vault – amazing performances from both pupils!

On top of this, Cameron has been successful in the rigorous selection process of the Scottish Rugby Union, and has been selected to be part of the U16 FOSROC Glasgow and the West Academy.

Well done!



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AYRSHIRE CUP WINNERS



Very well done to our U14 team who won the Ayrshire Cup in a thrilling match last week.

The boys add the Ayrshire Cup to their Scottish Cup achievements from a couple of weeks back!

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DYW PHOTOGRAPHY



Our DYW photographers were working hard in the heat last week, capturing snaps of the performance school.

Great stuff!

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Well done to the Grange pupils who performed at the Palace Theatre last week as part of the Margaret Bunten School of Dancing.

Your talents are outstanding and we are all very proud of you.





KILLIE KIDS SUMMER CAMP



A Summer Camp will be running throughout **July and August** with **Kilmarnock Football Club**, taking place at Rugby Park:

Monday 3rd – Friday 7th July

Monday 10th – Friday 14th July

Monday 24th – Friday 28th July

Monday 31st July – Friday 4th August

Monday 7th – Friday 10th August

Each day (10am – 3pm) will be led by Killie Community Coaches, where each young person (**aged 5 – 12**) will have the chance to take part in fun, educational, outdoor activities and receive a healthy footballer's lunch.

The total price for **one full week is £80** and the total price for **one half week is £40**.

Places can be booked via the QR code.



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PROBLEM-SOLVING

Last week, we focused on **INDEPENDENCE**.
This week we will look at **PROBLEM-SOLVING**.

Which of these statements do you think suits you best? If you are yellow or red, what steps can you take to move towards green?



I use strategies such as re-reading instructions to push through when I am stuck. I persevere and don't give up easily.
I will ask the teacher for help if I need to.



When I am stuck, my first reaction is to ask my teacher instead of trying to figure things out myself.



When I get stuck, I stop working.

Why is problem-solving important?

- Your teachers will give you strategies for tackling learning. For example...
 - *analysing word choice in English*
 - *“Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check” when learning vocabulary in Modern Languages*
 - *how to set up equipment in PE*
- Then they’ll prompt you to use these independently.
- Using strategies to tackle a challenge shows you are learning successfully.
- Learning isn’t meant to be easy.

Your brain is like a muscle. Work it hard and it’ll get stronger.

- When we learn something new, our brain forms new neural connections. When we struggle or make mistakes, our understanding actually **improves**.
- Psychologist Robert Bjork called the process of working through tough problems “**desirable difficulties**” because using strategies and putting in effort **strengthens our learning** and **makes it “stick.”**

Why is problem-solving important?

Watch this clip <https://youtu.be/VQVnx2KERvw>
Are you like this? Or do you have a go yourself before
calling for help?

If there's time - this clip for younger viewers explains how
the brain is like a muscle:

<https://youtu.be/pmoP7HP3BnE?t=2>



East Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Air an Ear

It's
SUMMER
Time

**Sport & Physical
Activity Programme
2023**

**3rd July - 4th August
East Ayrshire**

East Ayrshire Active Schools are providing sport & physical activity opportunities across East Ayrshire this Summer! To find out what is on in your area and to book visit our website.

<https://events.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/events/>

For more information please contact Active Schools
Active.Schools@east-ayrshire.gov.uk

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SUMMER SPORTS

Visit the link on the poster to find out about all the fun activities you can be involved in over the summer!

(New) S1 – S6

On Tuesdays 10am - 12noon at Grange Leisure Centre
Spaces still available here:



In August

For ages 5 - 12 years: Football in Shortlees
2 sessions of "Give It A Go!" to identify any potential for
Shortlees FC section.

Sign up here:



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FOODBANK COLLECTION

Thank you so much to everyone who has already donated items to our foodbank collection!

We only have **2 weeks** until the summer holidays, so if you're able to make a donation, please take it to Miss Cooper in the library before the end of term.

Some suggestions of items that are needed at the foodbank:

- Tinned fruits
- Tea bags
- Dried pasta
- UHT milk
- Breakfast cereals

Thank you!



SCHOOL SHOW

The school show is taking place **this week!**

Performances will run from Wednesday to Friday so if you haven't got your tickets yet, head to the link at the QR code, or visit the ticketsource website before they sell out!

Come along and support our amazing pupils and staff who have worked so hard on this fantastic show.



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A School production by arrangement with The Really Useful Group Ltd.

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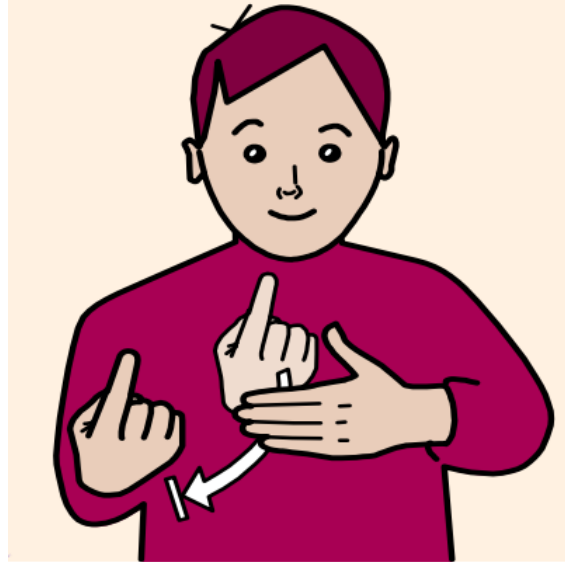
THE NEXT GENERATION
**SCHOOL
of
ROCK**
THE MUSICAL

JUNE 21st, 22nd & 23rd - 19:30

tickets available from
ticketsource.co.uk/grangeacademy

Based on the Paramount movie written by Mike White
Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber
Book by Julian Fellowes Lyrics by Glenn Slater

BSL SIGN OF THE WEEK



Independence

Hold one hand flat, with your palm facing your chest.

The other hand (with pointer finger up) is placed between your hand and chest. Move it down, under the other hand and up at the other side.

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Did you get it right?

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Excuse Me

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HAVE A GREAT WEEK, GRANGE.

WORK HARD.

BE KIND.

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