



# **Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin**

**11<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

# Remembrance Day

## 11<sup>th</sup> November

- ▶ On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918 the guns of Europe fell silent. After four years of bitter fighting, *The Great War* was finally over.
- ▶ The Armistice was signed at 5am in a railway carriage in the Forest of Compiègne, France on November 11, 1918.
- ▶ Six hours later, at 11am, the war ended.
- ▶ Today at 11am we will remember those who died in the war with a minute's silence
- ▶ The History team have created a short presentation which your teacher will show you.
  - ▶ We will then be having a 2 minute silence at 11am - the bell will ring.

# THANK YOU GRANGE!!



Because of everyone coming together and supporting, we are able to donate £891.75 to the Ayrshire Hospice!





# Space Careers Event for S1

- Are you interested in space?
- Would you like to know how astronauts use technology to live and work in space?
- Could you see yourself working in a future career using or designing space technology?

If you answered yes to any of these questions sign up to the **Tech for Living in Space** session:

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
9:20 to 10:20 in S010

Any interested S1 pupils should sign up with Mr Johnston ASAP as there are limited spaces available.





# Children In Need Bake Sales



Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November (pupils and staff)  
Assembly hall at lunchtime, and period 6 (staff only)

Join us for our bake sale  
and help raise money for  
a wonderful cause!!

Cash only!

Gluten free and vegan options will be  
available





# UWS Showcase Events for Senior Pupils

Join UWS at their undergraduate Subject Showcase events taking place from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024!

These events give you the perfect opportunity to get in-person experience of your subject and course of choice before the UCAS application deadline on 29 January 2025.

They will be offering tours, interactive activities and much more to let you see what studying at UWS is really like.

Sign up now at the QR code:





# Pupils vs Teachers – Volleyball

Come along to watch a Pupils vs Teachers volleyball match for Children in Need.

All yeargroups are welcome to attend.

Venue: PE Games Hall

Date: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November (tomorrow)

Time: During lunch

Cost: £1 donation at the door





# Pupils vs Teachers – Netball



Come along to watch a Pupils vs Teachers netball match for Children in Need.

All yeargroups are welcome to attend.

Venue: PE Games Hall

Date: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Time: During lunch

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# FutureFest 2025

- FutureFest will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025
- Come along and find out more information about careers that interest you in the future
- Pupils can complete the survey using the QR code to tell us what careers you are interested in

Futurefest 2025



# GUESS HOW MANY SWEETS IN JAR

- **What:** Bring in £1
- **When:** Tuesday and Wednesday
- **Where:** We will come to your classes
- **What for:** CHILDREN IN NEED
- Guess the right number and you can keep the sweets





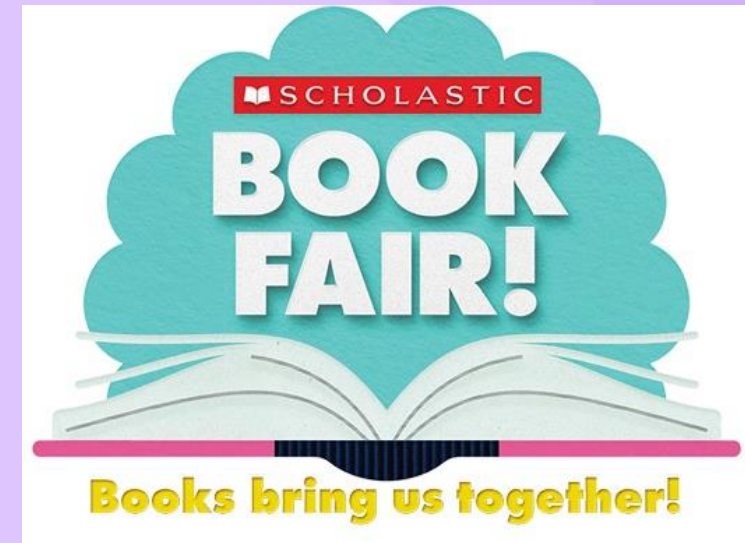
# Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will arrive in school NEXT WEEK!

All pupils in S1 – S3 will be given the opportunity to visit the fair and purchase books, stationery and other goodies during their English library periods.

You can also visit the fair at breaks and lunch times.

Miss Cooper is looking for any senior pupils who would like to be involved as part of their leadership qualification. Head to the library for more details if you would like to help out.





# Rolls Royce Inchinnan Open Evening

This open evening is available to S4 – S6 students only who are currently either completing National 5/Highers or equivalent Qualifications at school or college.

Apprentices and School Leavers

Your next step,  
your way



There will be lots of information on apprenticeship opportunities and future career options within Rolls Royce:

## EVENT DETAILS

Date: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

Time: 5pm-8pm

Location: Rolls-Royce Plc, River Drive, Inchinnan, PA4 9AF

If you have any questions or wish to sign up, speak to Mr Johnston.





## We are **RECRUITING**

*Join our charity*

### **Sessional and Volunteer Coaches**

- Outgoing personality
- Enthusiastic & willing to learn
- Coaching experience preferred but not essential

*Speak to Mr. Adams or email our  
Programmes Manager, Daryl Knapp to  
get involved*

*[DarylKnapp@kilmarnockfc.co.uk](mailto:DarylKnapp@kilmarnockfc.co.uk)*





# We Will Rock You – Auditions

Auditions will be held on:

- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November between 15:35 and 18:30
- Thursday 21st November between 15:35 and 17:00.



Please give names to Mr Ramsay and collect audition material from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.



# S1 Christmas Concert Vocal Group

Anyone who would like to perform in an S1 vocal group at the Christmas concert on 17th December, please come to Mrs Craven's room (F042) today at lunchtime.







# Christmas Movie Night – The Santa Clause

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of December, we will be hosting a Christmas Movie Night in the Assembly Hall.

Tickets are available on ParentPay for all S1 – S3 pupils, and the cost is £3 per person.

Feel free to come along with family or friends, and be as comfy as you like – you can even bring your PJs, blankets and pillows!

Arrive by 5.30pm, and the showing of The Santa Clause will begin at 6pm.

There will also be barista service and snacks available!







# BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the last bulletin?



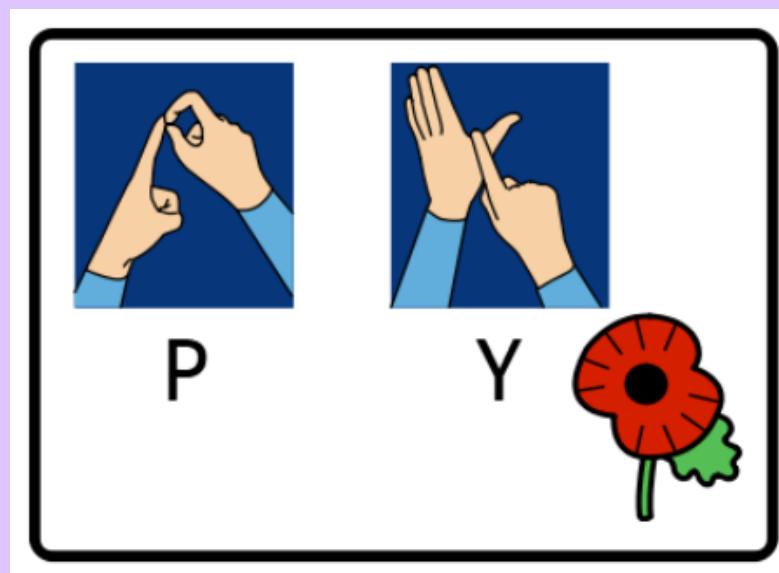
## Library

Hold your hands as if you are opening a book.  
Then, hold one hand up and move it forwards three times (like you are putting a book onto a shelf)



# BSL Sign of the Week

## Poppy



Make a circle with your fingers and thumb. Place it at the tip of your pointer finger (this is the letter P).

Next use your pointer finger and thumb to make the top of a letter Y. Use your other pointer to make the tail of the Y coming down from the middle.



Have a great week, Grange!

Work hard.

Be kind.