



Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

20th January 2025



New Catering Payment System

- We will have a new payment system in place on Wednesday of this week.
- When you arrive at the tills on Wednesday, catering staff will get everything set up for you.
- You require your Young Scot Card and a PIN number (which will be given to you)
- If you don't have your Young Scot Card, staff at the tills can look you up manually so no need for panic.
- If you have a negative balance you will not be allowed food at break.

PUPIL MEETINGS

IN THE LIBRARY AT THE START OF LUNCH

S1 & S2 House
Captain Meeting
Tues 28 January

S3 & S4 House
Captain Meeting
Wed 26 January



Please bring
your lunch along

SENIOR PUPIL MEETINGS

IN THE LIBRARY AT THE START OF P2

Senior Prefect &
Captain Meetings

~~Tues 14 January~~
Tues 04 February
Tues 04 March
Tue 01 April





Family Photos

Any pupils who would like to get a family photo taken with siblings from Grange, Park or Annanhill will need to have their parents/carers sign up via the link on the school app.

Tempest photography will be in on **Tuesday 28th January** to take family photos in the library.

If you missed getting your individual photograph earlier in the school year, this will be a chance to get your photo taken. If this is the case, please speak to Mr Livingstone directly to sign up for an individual photo.

GRANGE DARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Friday 31st of January, the School of Football programme will be hosting Darts Championships for S1-S3.

All S1 – S3 pupils will be given the chance to take part in this event.

The Championships will take place in the Assembly Hall over the course of the whole day on Friday 31st of January.

- S3 PUPILS – Period 1
- S1 PUPILS – Period 2 & 3
- S2 PUPILS – period 4 & 5

HOW THE EVENT WORKS

All pupils must pay £2 if you want to attend as a spectator only.

Pupils who want to take part in the competition will then pay an additional £3 for each turn you have.

Each time you pay £3, you get 9 darts (3 sets of 3 darts). You are trying to score as high a score as possible with your 9 darts.

To sign up, give your name to either Mr Adams or Mr Baird in PE.

Your name must be entered and money paid no later than Wednesday 29th January.



In each year group, the highest score gained from 9 darts is the winner, with additional prizes for:

- Wooden spoon
- Anyone who hits the bullseye
- Anyone who hits a treble 20



S6 YEARBOOK PHOTOS



**The S6 yearbook profile photos will be taken
Wednesday period 1.**

Pupils should go to class as normal to register and will be collected in small groups to get their photograph taken.



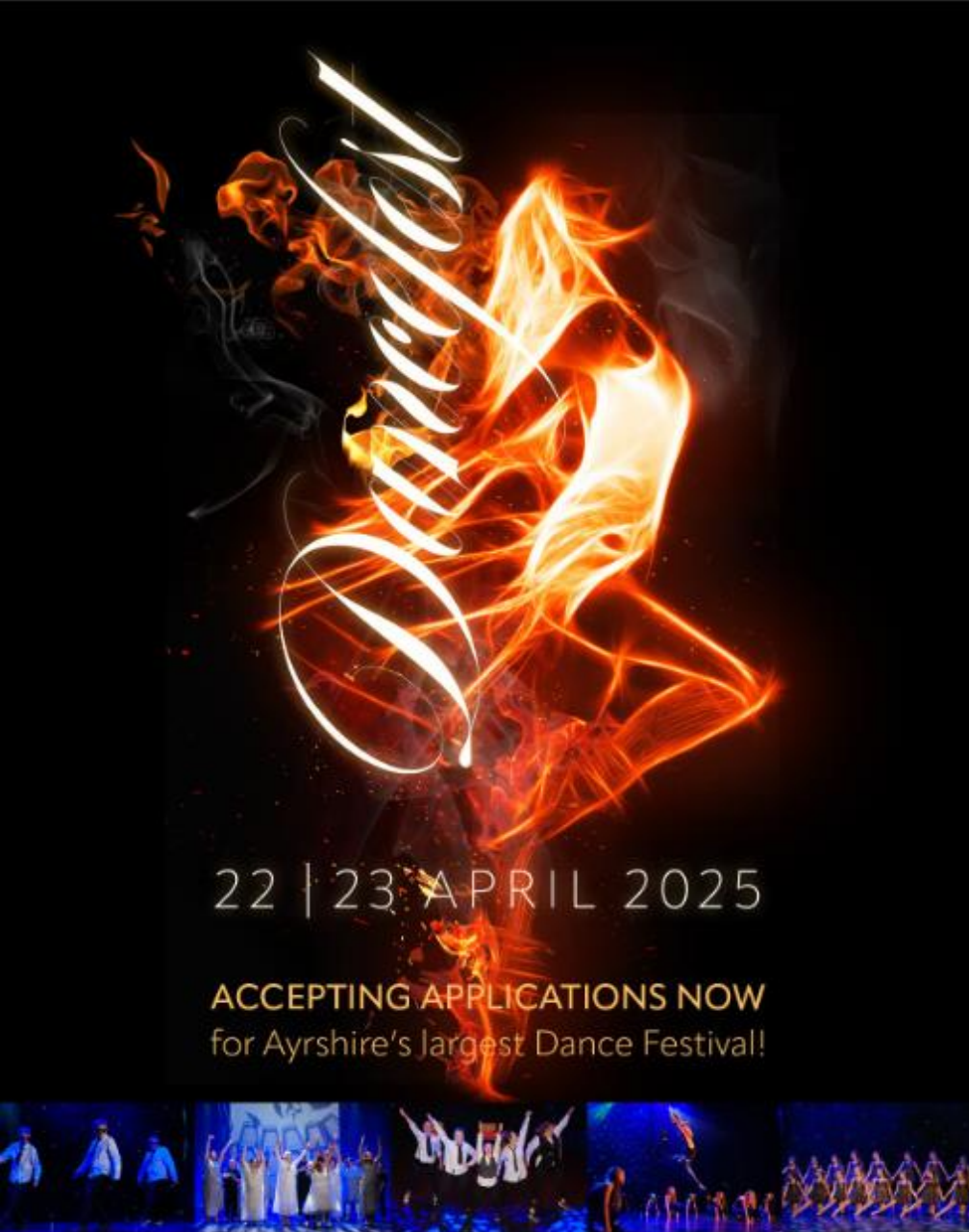
DanceFest 2025

The deadline to apply for DanceFest 2025 is this Friday,
24th January.

East Ayrshire's Dance Fest is the largest, most successful
celebration of dance across Ayrshire. Don't miss out on
taking part in 2025!

This exciting Dance Festival will take place in **The Gaiety,
Ayr, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd April** and will
showcase Ayrshire's best dance talent.

Scan the QR code below to register:



Gaiety Theatre, Ayr

Tickets available from the box office

For an application form please email: zara.smith1@eastayrshire.org.uk



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Prom 2025

Full payment is now due for
Prom 2025.

Please pay as soon as possible
on ParentPay. If there are any
issues, speak to Mrs Marshall.





SCAN
HERE TO
SIGN UP!



Kilmarnock Screen Team

Are you aged 14-21 & passionate about filmmaking? Kilmarnock Screen Team is your chance to work with like minded peers, learn new skills and bring your creative vision to life!



Starting on 29th January
Wednesday 6-8pm

at
Centrestage,
Kilmarnock
KA1 3AE



Got questions? Email us at
learning@ayrshirefilmco.org

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SCREEN SCOTLAND
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Kilmarnock Screen Team

This program is a fantastic way for students to work collaboratively, explore their creativity, and gain hands-on experience in filmmaking.

Through structured 8-week blocks, participants will learn essential skills such as scriptwriting, filming techniques, and editing, culminating in the creation of original short films.

Key Program Dates

First Block: 29th January – 26th March

Second Block: 30th April – 18th June

If you are interested in taking part in this exciting opportunity, scan the QR code in the top corner to register. There are only 10 spaces available so get in quick to avoid missing out!



Scotland v Wales – 6 Nations Rugby

If anyone is interested in attending the Scotland v Wales 6 Nations match please speak to Miss Shankland in PE.

- Saturday 8th March, KO 4:45pm
- Cost is £45 and this includes ticket for the game, bus to and from Murrayfield (leaving Grange approx. 1pm), as well as juice and snacks for the bus.
- Tickets are first come, first served. Place on the trip will be confirmed once payment has been made via ParentPay.





Oliver Teyhan 5H1



Congratulations to Oliver who was recently awarded his black belt in Kugatsu Karate, having attended karate twice a week since he was 6 years old.

A phenomenal achievement – well done Oliver!



FUTUREFEST 2025

THE GRANGE ACADEMY CAREERS FAYRE

REPRESENTATIVES FROM:

**ENGINEERING, MEDICINE, SPORT,
UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGE, HOSPITALITY,
ARMED FORCES, FINANCIAL SERVICES,
EMERGENCY SERVICES, AEROSPACE,
APPRENTICESHIPS...AND MORE**

**30/1/2025
5-7pm**





BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the last bulletin?



learn

Hold an open hand at the side of your head, facing outwards.
Then close your hand as you turn it towards your head.
This is to represent you taking information into your brain.



BSL Sign of the Week



communicate

Make C shapes with your hands and move them backwards and forwards alternately (when you move one hand forward, move the other back)



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.