



# **Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin**

**16<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

# S4 PSE Workshops



S4  
Boys

All S4 boys will receive 2 PSE workshops in the month of June as part of the Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood curriculum.

All sessions will be in Mr Crosbie's room in English.

	Mon 09/06/25	Weds 11/06/25	Mon 16/06/25	Weds 18/06/25
Bruce Boys	Period 6	X	Period 6	X
Douglas Boys	Period 7	X	Period 7	X
Graham Boys	X	Period 6	X	Period 6
Hamilton Boys	X	Period 7	X	Period 7

If any pupils or staff have any questions, please speak to Mr Alldridge.

# Duke of Edinburgh Meetings

S4 - 6



Pupils involved in DofE awards should attend a meeting at the following times in PE:

**S6 Gold award** - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm.

**S4 Bronze award** - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm.

Any **S5 pupils** interested in doing the Gold award should attend a meeting on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm.

# S5/6 Leadership Opportunities

S5 - 6

Any S5 or S6 pupil wishing to take on a leadership role within the school next year should scan the QR code and complete the online application form no later than 1:10pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of June.

Interviews will take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> of June. If you are unable to attend the interview for any reason, you must let Mr Alldridge know by the application deadline so an alternative arrangement can be made.

Senior Pupil (S5-6) School  
Leadership Opportunities 2025-26




# Awards

S2 - 6



Anyone who was unable to attend the Awards Ceremonies is welcome to collect their certificate from the school office.

# School of Football Skills Challenge



S2 - 6

The challenge will take place on Friday 20th June at the following times:

- Period 2 – new S5/6
  - Period 3 – new S4
  - Period 4 – new S3
  - Period 5- new S2
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- £2 entry fee per player. Enter in teams of between 5-7 players. Obviously, the fewer players your team has, the more shots at goal you will have.
  - You will have 90 seconds to score as many goals as possible.
  - There will be prizes for winning teams.

You will be able to see a video demonstration of the challenge when you are in PE.

Please give your name and your entry money to Mr Baird in PE.



# Grange Chess Championships

The maths department will be running a chess competition on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June during the school day for any pupils and staff who wish to take part.

Please sign up this week in the maths department if you are interested.

We are also looking for some senior helpers to assist with the organisation. Please give names to Mr Taylor if you are interested in helping out.

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# S2 – S4 Darts Championship

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16 players entered our knockout Darts tournament. We are now down to the final two players:

Jay "Sparty" Hershaw vs Kai "Noodles" Scoular


The final takes place in the PE department on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June (today) at lunchtime.

Spectators are welcome, please come along and support the players!





# S5/6 Darts Championship

S5 - 6

Following the success of our junior darts events, we are hosting a similar event for S5/6 pupils.

To avoid clashing with important lessons, the initial events will take place at lunchtime.

- This will take place on **Tuesday 17th June at lunchtime.**
- £2 entry to watch or play. Proceeds go towards the School of Football programme.
- You will have 9 darts to throw and to score as many points as possible.
- We will keep a leaderboard for top scores, with prizes awarded to the top-scorer, or anyone who hits a 180.
- To enter, please give your name and £2 entry fee to Mr Baird in PE. You can enter on the day of the event or beforehand.
- For our highest scorers and keen players, this will then lead on to a knockout tournament.

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# WE ARE LOOKING FOR JOURNALISTS WHO LOVE FOOTBALL

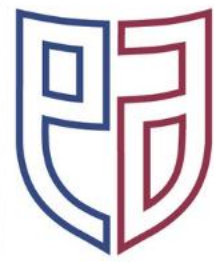
Are you a football fan with a passion for storytelling? We need Volunteer Journalists like YOU to join our match winning team!

Create captivating match reports, interviews and features, as well as experience producing video reports which showcase the thrilling world of youth football in Scotland.

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— **GRANGE ACADEMY**

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## Are you looking for an apprenticeship?

*Come to our modern apprenticeship event*

*Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June*

*10-12 or 1-3*

*@ 31 Titchfield Street Kilmarnock*

*Call for more information - 01563 527165*

*EAC Employability will be in attendance and will have access to local employer vacancies and can provide support to secure sustainable employment*

Skills  
Development  
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# Drama Club

S2 - 6

Drama Club will be cancelled on Thursday  
12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of June, due to school show  
rehearsals.

The club will resume as normal on Thursday  
26<sup>th</sup> of June.







# WE WILL ROCK YOU

Music and Lyrics by **QUEEN**  
Story and Script by **BEN ELTON**

**SCHOOL EDITION**

**Thur 19th June 7pm** | **Fri 20th June 7pm** | **Sat 21st June 2pm & 7pm**

tickets available from  
[ticketsource.co.uk/grangeacademy](https://ticketsource.co.uk/grangeacademy)

"WE WILL ROCK YOU School Edition" is presented through special arrangement with and all authorised performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW), [www.theatricalrights.co.uk](http://www.theatricalrights.co.uk)

# WIN THIS GUITAR!!

This replica of Brian May's famous "Red Special" guitar will be raffled off during the school show.

Tickets £5  
available at all shows

Or in advance on Parent Pay

Guitar donated by Mesi Studios  
Kilmarnock's premier music rehearsal and tuition studio





# Foodbank Collection

S2 - 6



## Items We Regularly Need

- Tins of meat and fish
- Tins of vegetables
- Tins of fruit
- Jam
- Sugar
- Diluting juice
- UHT milk
- Instant noodles
- Pasta sauces

As always in the run-up to the summer holidays, we will be running a foodbank collection in the library.

If you can spare even just one of the items listed here, it will make a huge difference to local people in need.

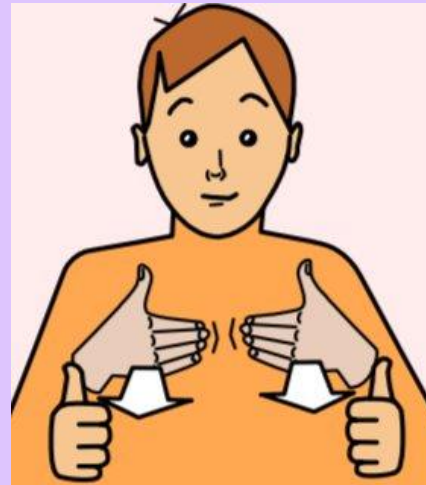
Please bring all donations to Miss Cooper by the morning of Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

Many thanks in advance.



# BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the last bulletin?



## How are you?

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



# BSL Sign of the Week



put up with

Make a claw with your hand and tap your fingers on your chin.  
Make a fed-up facial expression like you're having to put up with something.



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.