



Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

27th October 2025

Tempest Family Photos

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Tempest Family photos 2026



Tempest will be in to take family photographs on **Monday**
24th November.

This will also be an opportunity for any pupils who missed out on their school photograph earlier in the year to get their individual photos taken.

This year we are again opening up the family photos to include Annanhill and Park school pupils (as long as one pupil in the family photo is attending Grange, siblings from other schools will be able to attend).

If this of interest to you, please fill out the form by scanning the QR code.

S6 Group Photo

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S6 pupils will have their group photo taken on
Monday 24th November.

Pupils should register with their P1 teacher and
then make their way to the assembly hall at the
start of P1.

Senior Mock Interviews

S4 – 6

All S6 pupils and any **S4/5 leavers** will have a mock interview on the following dates:

S4/5 Leavers: Tuesday 28th October

All S6: Thursday 30th October

If you have not told Mr Johnston your destination for next year, please tell him asap.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

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This event is taking place on Friday 31st October, from 9am until 11.30am in the assembly hall.

It is open to all staff, parents and wider community – come along for a bite to eat and a chat.

Entry fee is £5 which covers the cost of a cake, sandwich and cup of coffee. Pay with cash on the day, or pay in advance on ParentPay.

We hope to see you there!
- S6 Leadership Team

OUTWARD BOUND ADVENTURE WEEKEND 21-23RD AUG 2026

If you have put your name down for the outward-bound trip (even if you have already paid) please come along to a **meeting with Miss Baird and Dr Ogilvie on Tuesday lunchtime (1.30PM) in S028.**

Children in Need

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We're excited to announce our Children in Need event is taking place on **Friday 14th November**.

Pupils will enjoy a full day of fun and fundraising in the Assembly Hall during periods 1–5.

Ticket Information:

S6 pupils: Tickets go on sale at **10am on Friday 31st October**

All other year groups: Tickets available from **10am on Monday 3rd November**

Tickets are priced at **£5 per pupil**

Available to purchase via **ParentPay**

First come, first served – don't miss out!

All proceeds will go towards supporting Children in Need.

Thank you for your support!





Transitions to College Open Evening Kilmarnock Campus



Information Hub

Tuesday 25th Nov
4.30pm – 6.00pm

Are you thinking about coming to college but a little nervous?

Pop along to our open evening for support information and a tour of the college.

Sign up for our Transition to
College Open Evening



ASN College Transition

S4 –
S6

Ayrshire College have arranged an open evening event for any pupils with ASN, and their parents/carers who would like to come along and find out about what support to expect if they come to college.

There will be college tours around the building, and staff will answer any questions you may have about leaving school.

Please note that these sessions are only for pupils with ASN.

Please scan the QR code to sign up for the event, or talk to Mr Crosbie for more details.

All senior pupils who put their name down on the list for the Italy trip, must return their consent form to the Art department ASAP.

Deposits need to be paid this week to secure your place.

Italy Art Trip – June 2026



Young Musician Competition

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This event will take place on **Wednesday 12th November at 7pm**
in the Dance Studio.

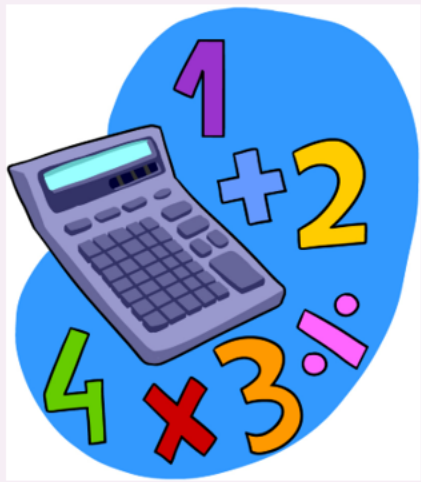
The event is open to instrumentalists and vocalists.

Winners will be chosen in each of the categories.
Overall winners will then go forward to represent Grange at the
Rotary Club Competition on Monday 24th November at 7pm.

Senior and junior winners will also be invited to take part in the
East Ayrshire competition on Thursday 23rd April 2026.

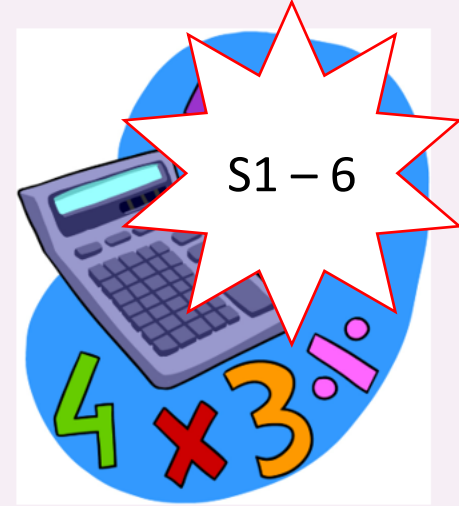
Speak to Mr Ramsay ASAP to register your interest.





****MATHS NEWS UPDATE****

The Maths department are proud to introduce the inaugural Maths Ambassadors for session 25/26.



The following S6 pupils:

Ricardo F, Ryan J, Ellie M and Holly M

will be taking on roles within the department and you may see them in your Maths classroom in the near future!

The staff in the Maths department wish all 4 pupils the best of luck in their new roles.

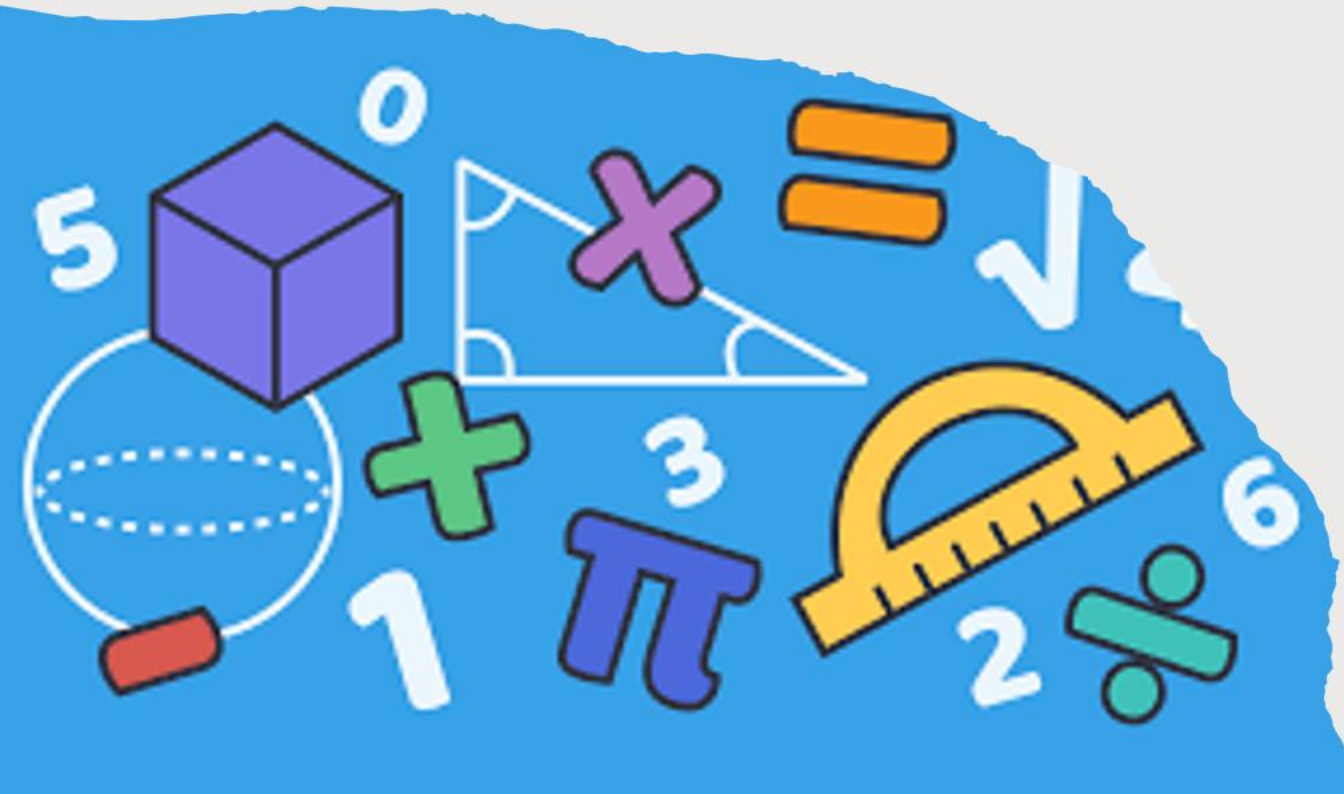
Maths Homework Club

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The Maths Ambassadors will be running a homework club to support any junior pupils with homework in Maths.

- Available to all S1 - S3 pupils
- Come down to F055 in Maths on Monday @ 1:20pm (during lunchtime) if you need any help with your homework.

We hope to see you there!



Autumn Art Drawing Competition

S1 – 3

- ✓ Love Art?
- ✓ In S1, S2 or S3?
- ✓ Want to win prizes?

1st = Sketchbook with a pen/pencil set + chocolate

2nd = Watercolour set + chocolate

3rd = Smaller pack of pencils + chocolate

Create an Autumn/Firework landscape (set during the day or night) on A4 paper

Deadline = Wednesday 5th November

If you have any questions or need resources, speak to your art teacher or an S4 Art Ambassador



S1 – 3

Crochet Club

With S4 Ambassadors &
Miss Lennox

EVERY MONDAY LUNCHTIME

All resources available but you are
welcome to bring in your own!

See you there!

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GIRLS SELF-DEFENSE CLASS

**THURSDAY
30TH OCTOBER
GAMES HALLS 3 & 4
HOSTED BY TWO
AYRSHIRE HIT SQUAD
STUDENTS**

FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS

SIGN UP IN PE DEPARTMENT

Wellbeing Wednesdays

S1 – 3

Wellbeing Wednesdays will be held in the Wellbeing Hub.

How do I get there?

You head through the library, go through the double doors at the back and there will be an nice open area... that is the Hub!

The Wellbeing Wednesdays will be open to S1s through to S3s.

It's open during lunch from 01:25 – 01:55

What is there to-do?

There will be fidgets, board games,
Mindfulness colouring and group
games and more on other days.
Something for everyone!



Children in Need Socials

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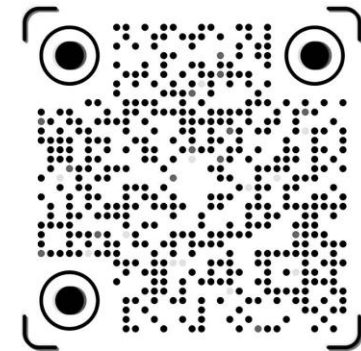
Scan the QR codes to follow these Instagram and TikTok accounts run by the senior pupils who are organising Children in Need.

Follow to keep up with all the fun things happening around the school!



GrangeacademyCIN25

@grangeacademycin2



TikTok

Christmas Fayre – Performers Needed!

S1 –
S6



We are looking for festive-themed musical performances for the Christmas Fayre, which takes place on Saturday 22nd November from 10am until 2pm.

Singers or instrumentalists are welcome.

Speak to Mr Ramsay if you are interested.

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VINTED STALL

At the Grange Christmas
Fayre

Come join us for a festive day filled
with fun, laughter, and community
spirit!

VINTED STALL

Help us raise much-needed
funds for the school!

A fantastic selection
of clothing for all ages

We need your help!

Please bring in donations of clothes
and books to the school office.
Every contribution makes a difference.

Jeans / trousers
Winter jackets / jackets

Jumpers

Hats

Gloves

Scarf

Christmas party wear
(dresses, skirts, christmas jumpers
or suits)

Prom dresses and dresses

Tops / t-shirts

Joggers

School clothes

Books

Donations are on every Monday from
the 6th October to 17th November and are
to be delivered to the school office.

Christmas Concert

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The Grange Academy Christmas Concert takes place on
Wednesday 17th December at 7pm.

There will be performances from the junior choir, senior choir
and the Grange Wind Band – get the date in your diary now!

Rehearsals

- Junior choir: Tuesday lunchtimes in F042
- Senior choir: Fridays 1:30pm – 3pm in F044

BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the previous bulletin?



Overlap your fingers and place them on your shoulder.

BSL Sign of the Week

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hello/bye

Wave to say hello or goodbye.



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.