

Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

3rd November 2025

A Message from our School Captains

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We have identified <u>"Recognising Positive Achievement and Celebrating Success"</u> as a key focus in our pupil improvement plan for this year.

With the help of parents, carers and staff, we want to create and maintain a bright, visual display on a noticeboard in the Street with all the fantastic successes and achievements of Grange pupils.

On the last Friday of every month, we would invite parents and carers to submit a picture and a short caption to tell us about a pupil success or achievement. Staff are also welcome to submit entries for pupils they are working with in class or through extra curricular activities.

The picture will then be displayed on the noticeboard in the school and shared on school social media platforms.

Parents and carers can email submissions to: eagrange.ac@eastayrshire.org.uk

Thank you
- School Captains



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



ayrshire.ac.uk

ASN College Transition



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.

N5 History



Nat 5 History supported study is now running every week.

It takes place on Mondays from 3:40pm until 4:30pm in room G167.

MUSIC SUPPORTED STUDY

EVERY DAY AFTER SCHOOL

Please let a member of staff know when you will be attending.



Children in Need



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:

<u>S6 pupils</u>: Tickets went on sale at **10am on Friday 31st October** <u>All other year groups</u>: Tickets will be available from **10am TODAY**

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!

Teachers vs Pupils Football Match

Thursday 13th November

Games hall: 1.20pm

£2 per person to spectate

Parent Pay or cash accepted

Limited tickets available

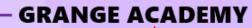


Well-being Wednesdays

You can find our hub up the stairs at the PE department, or access through the library.



Our pupil mental health ambassadors are always there if you'd like to chat, have any worries or need some support everyone is welcome





Young Musician Competition





This event will take place on <u>Wednesday 12th November at 7pm</u> 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.



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



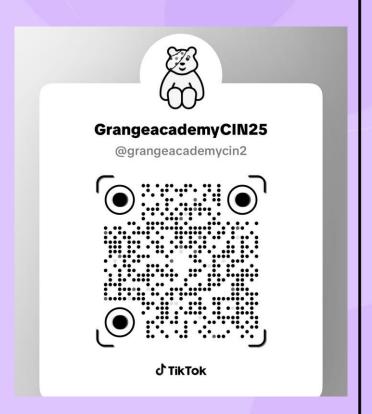
Children in Need Socials





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!



Christmas Fayre – Performers Needed!





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.

VINTED STALL

At the Grange Christmas Fayre

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

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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.



BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the previous bulletin?



Wave to say hello or goodbye.



BSL Sign of the Week





Touch your chest with your fingertips, then move your hands forward to a thumbs up position.



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.