



# **Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin**

**10<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

## **Grange Academy Remembrance Day 2025**

**A one minute silence will be held at  
11am on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November.**

**All classes will be shown a short presentation  
prior to this.**

**Ground floor classes can observe the one  
minute silence in the Street area.**





# Modern Languages Corridor

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Please follow the new signage at the Modern Languages corridor.

Pupils should only go through this door to access Mrs Jackson, Mr Scott, Mrs McCormack and Miss Doolan's classrooms.

Use the doors in The Street for all other purposes. This is for safety reasons.

Thank you! 😊

GRANGE ACADEMY'S  
**BANANA  
BONANZA**  
HUMAN SLOT MACHINE




# Human Slot Machine

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Come to the Street during junior break from Monday to Thursday, and try your luck at the Human Slot Machine!

All money raised goes to Children in Need.

# Young Musician Competition



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This event takes place in the Grange Academy Dance Studio at 7pm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

Please give Mr Ramsay the title of your piece and an electronic copy of the music, if possible.

Rehearsal times are available after school on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

Or organise a rehearsal time during lunchtime on Monday 10<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>, or Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>





**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**

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# Career Conversations Webinar

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**Career Conversations at Home: exploring pupil voice, SDS support and resources.**

**Webinar for parents and carers on Thursday, 13 November, 6.30pm to 7.30pm**

Skills Development Scotland (SDS) is hosting a free webinar for parents and carers of secondary school pupils. This session will give information and resources to support with career conversations at home. We will discuss the support SDS offers, as well as exploring the aspirations and career influences of young people, and other key findings from our Pupil voice and Parent and Carer voice research.

Register for the session here:



# Dress Down Day – Friday

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We are having a dress down day on **Friday 14th November**.

To participate, please bring in bottles. These will be used at the Christmas Fayre for the Tombola Stall.

**Any alcohol must be handed into the school office by a parent/adult.**

Teachers will collect all bottles during period 1 on Friday.

Many thanks in advance for supporting our Christmas Fayre and thank you once again to Mr Robertson for allowing us to have a Non-Uniform Day.

- Parent Council



# Children in Need

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Our Children in Need event is taking place this Friday!



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

On Friday, all pupils who have bought CiN tickets should register with their period 1 teacher, who will issue wristbands. Please stay in class until instructed by your teacher to head down to the assembly hall.

If there are any questions, please see Mrs Marshall.

# Come to the BOOK FAIR

*Read the books everyone's talking about!*



**THE BEST NEW BOOKS FROM ONLY £2.99**

Arriving in the Grange library on Monday 17th November

## Scholastic Book Fair

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The Scholastic Book Fair arrives in the library on  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November!

All pupils will be given the chance to browse the stalls  
and buy books during English periods, and at break  
and lunchtime throughout the whole of next week.

Speak to Miss Cooper for more details.

# MacMillan Coffee Morning

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This event is taking place on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November, from 9.15 until 11.45am in the Peace area (outside the library).

It is open to all staff, and pupils are welcome to come along with their class teacher.

Entry fee is £3.50 which covers the cost of a cake and a cuppa. Any leftovers will be available to buy at the end of the day, for a small donation.

We are also looking for donations for our raffle – if you would like to donate an item, please take it to Miss Cooper in the library. Thank you!

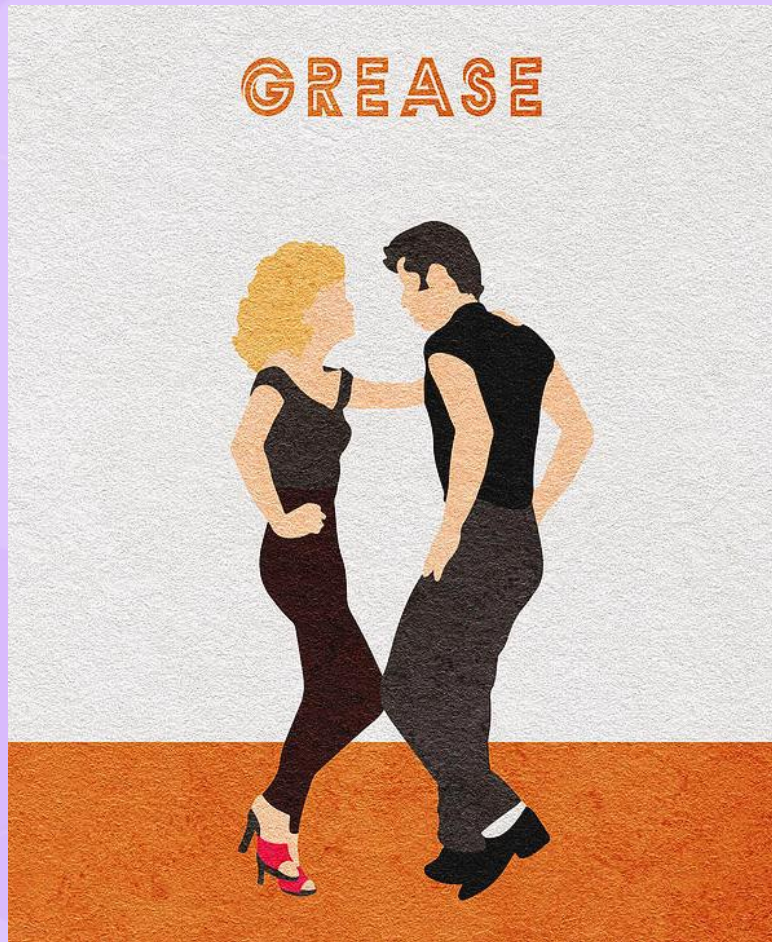
- S6 Leadership Team





# Grease is the Word!

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This session's summer production will be Grease.

Audition material is available from the Music Department.

Auditions will take place after school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> of November.

# Kilmarnock Santa Sleigh

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KILMARNOCK SANTA SLEIGH - WORKING WITH NIGHT BEFORE  
CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN 🧑🏻‍🎅 🧑🏻‍🎅

This year, we welcome the return of the Kilmarnock Santa Sleigh.  
We are looking for volunteers to walk with the sleigh - handing  
out sweets and goodies to children and collecting donations of  
money for the Night Before Christmas Campaign!

Please note these are long nights with many, many steps!  
Sometimes wet and rainy, but ALWAYS so wholesome!

If you would like to be involved in this, please speak to Mr  
Alldridge.

# Well-being Wednesdays



GRANGE ACADEMY

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Take a midweek  
wellbeing break!

Our hub is open  
every wednesday  
lunchtime with  
relaxing colouring,  
puzzles and  
mindfulness  
activities.

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



# Children in Need Socials

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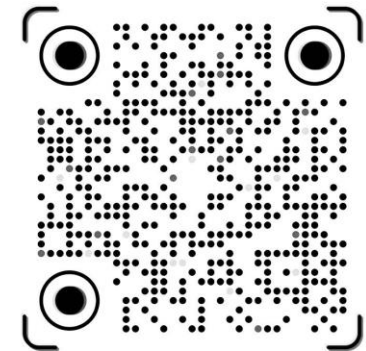
Scan the QR codes to follow these Instagram and TikTok accounts run by the senior pupils who are organising Children in Need.

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



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TikTok

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**ART**  
**SUPPORTED**  
**STUDY**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**AFTER SCHOOL**  
**MRS WALLACE**





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# MUSIC SUPPORTED STUDY

## EVERY DAY AFTER SCHOOL

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

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# Christmas Fayre – Performers Needed!

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

Singers or instrumentalists are welcome.

Speak to Mr Ramsay ASAP 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.



# BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the previous bulletin?



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



# BSL Sign of the Week

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Touch your chin, then move your hand  
out towards the person you are thanking



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.