



Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

9th March 2026

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh

S3



Any S3 pupils who are involved in the Bronze award for Duke of Edinburgh, should attend a meeting today at 1.30pm (during lunch) in the PE department.

World Book Day – Prize Draw

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Well done to the following pupils who all scored an amazing 100% on the World Book Day quiz!

All your names have been entered into the prize draw, so if your name is listed below, please go to the library **today at junior interval** and Miss Cooper will select the prize winners at random:



- Q Usman 1B1
- D Jones 1H1
- R McIntyre 1H1
- C Shankly 1H1

- R Blackwood 2B1

- C Paton 3D1

- H Hunter 4D1
- C Hodgkinson 4H2

Dress Down Day – This Friday

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The Parent Council are putting together Easter Rainbow Hampers, and they need your help!

House Colour Donations:

We are asking pupils to donate items in one colour, depending on their house

BRUCE – Blue 

GRAHAM – Yellow 

DOUGLAS – Red 

HAMILTON – Purple 

Donation Guidelines:

Items must be unopened and in date as of the draw date.

⚠ Any alcohol must be handed in to the school office by a parent or carer ⚠

Suggested items: sweets, toiletries, drinks, home goods etc.

Donation Date:

Please bring items into school on **Friday 13th March**.

Mr Robertson has kindly agreed that this will be a **Dress Down Day**.

Rainbow Hamper Raffle Tickets

Available on ParentPay from Friday 13th March.

Ticket sales close Wednesday 25th March at 3pm.

Draw takes place Friday 27th March.

£1 per ticket (you may purchase multiple tickets)

TV Ayrshire

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TV Ayrshire are now beginning recruitment for Season 3 of their TVA Crew.

They have 25 places available for young people aged 16 – 25 who are looking for practical, hands-on experience in digital content, film production, and media.

Scan the QR on the poster, or click the link below to sign up or get more information:

[Click here](#)



JOIN THE TVAYRSHIRE CREW!



Applications NOW OPEN!

SEASON 3

🕒 Volunteer 4 hours minimum per month to attend sessions & create content

📺 Attend monthly in-person training in Kilmarnock.

📅 One-year commitment: May 2026 to April 2027

😊 Bring ideas, enthusiasm and a positive attitude to the crew.

learning@ayrshirefilmco.org

<https://forms.gle/JQGyVyNvVjQDKYxG6>

If you're 16-25, live in Ayrshire and have a passion for media then this project is for you!

Over 12 months you'll get hands on experience with professional filmmaking equipment, support from experienced tutors and a chance to connect with like minded peers.

You also have a chance to be part of a production team that produces content that is watched by over 100,000 people!



SIGN UP NOW!

Scan the QR Code to register your interest but be quick, applications close 30th April 2025!

Foodbank Collection

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The following items would be most gratefully received;

Beans	Custard,	Jam
Tinned spaghetti,	Ravioli,	Macaroni,
Tinned veg,	Long grain rice,	Cuppa soups,
Tinned meat,	Pasta sauce,	Diluting juice,
Tinned Soup	Sweets,	Toiletries
UHT Milk	Crisps,	

As always, in the run-up to the Easter break, 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 end of Wednesday 1st April.

Many thanks in advance.

Senior Snowball 2026

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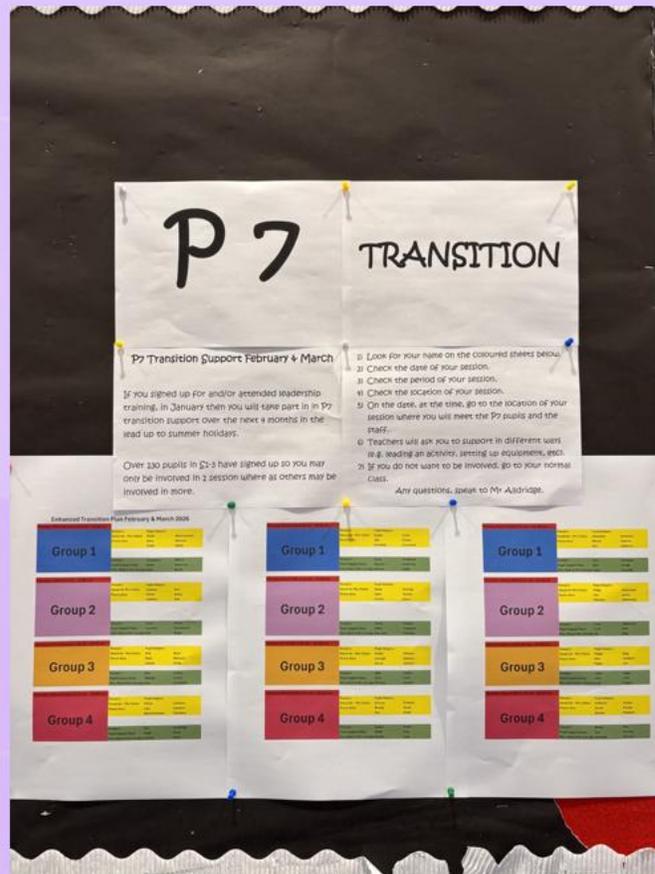
We have been amazed by the demand for tickets to the Senior Snowball Event and are extending the deadline to buy tickets until **Friday 20th March.**

However, there are only **21 tickets left** so please buy on ParentPay ASAP to avoid missing out on the party of the year! 🎅

To secure your ticket, you need to pay a £10 deposit on ParentPay.

P7 Transition

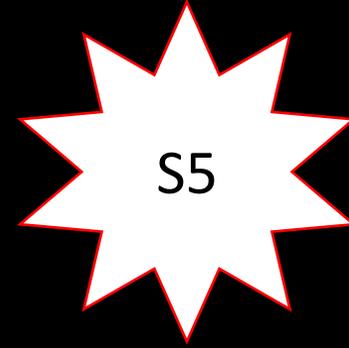
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If you are 1 of the 135 pupils who signed up for and/or took part in S1-3 leadership training, you will now be given the opportunity to support with P7 transition.

Look for this display on the noticeboard in the street to find out the date, time and location of your session. More sessions will be added after the Easter holidays, so don't worry if you don't see your name.

If you have any questions or do not wish to take part, please see Mr Alldridge.



Space School 2026

S5 Pupils Only



University of
Strathclyde
Glasgow

About the Scottish Space School

- The Scottish Space School is an exciting initiative supported by the international space community to inspire and motivate young people to study science and engineering and consider careers in these areas.
- It is hosted by the University of Strathclyde, Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering along with NASA in the United States.

What Is Space School?

- This year's Space School programme will take place at Strathclyde University from Monday 8 - Friday 12 June 2026.
- This is a non-residential week. Pupils should be able to make their own way there each day, to Strathclyde University Campus and take part in a series of workshops from 9.00am - 4.30pm on Monday - Thursday and 9am - 1.00pm on Friday.
- The programme will provide attendees with an opportunity to take part in an eclectic mix of space-themed lectures, labs and workshops and to learn from some of the world's leading figures in space travel, including NASA astronauts and engineers.
- There are only 100 spaces available.

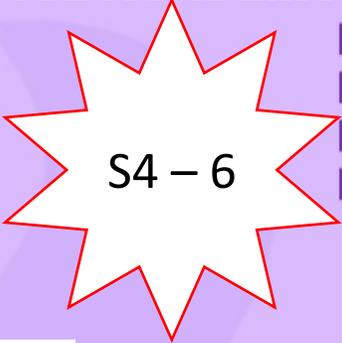


To Apply

- You must be in S5 in the current school session, studying Maths and Science subjects at Higher level.
- You must also have an interest in potentially studying engineering after leaving school.
- If you are interested in applying for Space School 2026, please see Ms Bell (Biology, S023) for more information.
- **The closing date for entries is Wednesday 18 March 2026.**



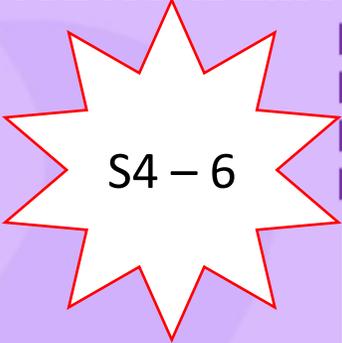
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Monday

SUBJECT	TEACHER	LEVEL	TIME	LOCATION
Chemistry	Dr Ogilvie	Higher	08:00 – 08:45	S014
Physics	Dr Telfer	National 5	Lunchtime	S024
Mandarin	C Jiang	All levels	Lunchtime	G158
PE	C Adams	National 5	Lunchtime	English ICT room
Mathematics	A Wilson, A Taylor, D Taylor	All levels	Lunchtime	Maths Department
History	D Beaton and A Gray	National 5	15:40 – 16:40	G167 and G169
History	A Mora	Higher	15:40 – 16:40	G166
Music	Various	All levels	15:40 – 16:40	Music Department
Physics	B McPherson	All levels	15:40 – 16:40	S013
Art	B Lennox	National 5	15:40 – 16:40	Art Department
Computing	K Graham	All levels	15:40 – 16:40	S016

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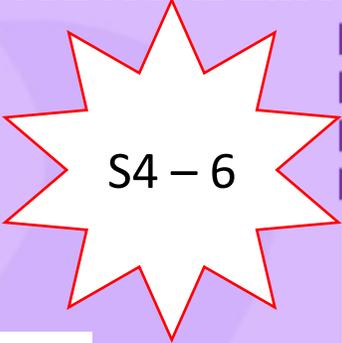


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Tuesday

SUBJECT	TEACHER	LEVEL	TIME	LOCATION
Mathematics	A Wilson, A Taylor, D Taylor	All levels	Lunchtime	Maths Department
Modern Studies	K Bonnar	National 5	15:40 – 16:40	G169
Music	Various	All levels	15:40 – 16:40	Music Department
Art	N Wallace	All levels	15:40 – 16:40	Art Department
Graphic Communication	C Cuthbert	All levels	15:40 – 16:40	Technical Department
Design and Manufacture	S Cairns	All levels	15:40 – 16:40	Technical Department
Business Management	D Bruce	Higher	To be confirmed in class	

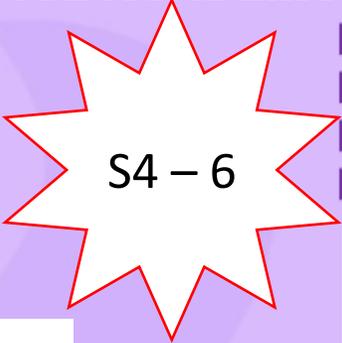
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Wednesday

SUBJECT	TEACHER	LEVEL	TIME	LOCATION
Biology	C Bell	Higher	08:00 – 08:45	S023
Practical Cookery	J McDowall	National 5	Lunchtime	F072
Modern Studies	S McGeary	National 5	Lunchtime	G171
Biology	J Baird	National 5	Lunchtime	S008
Mathematics	A Wilson, A Taylor, D Taylor	All levels	Lunchtime	Maths Department
Chemistry	AL Bremner	National 5	15:40 – 16:40	S008
Geography	J Barlow	National 5 and Higher	15:40 – 16:40	G170
English	P Brennan, A Henderson, A Page	National 5 and Higher	15:40 – 16:40	F084
Music	Various	All levels	15:40 – 16:40	Music Department
Art	N Wallace, H Wright, B Lennox, K Gray	All levels	15:40 – 16:40	Art Department
Mandarin	C Jiang	All levels	15:40 – 16:40	G158
Mathematics	C Smith	National 5	15:40 – 16:40	F052

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Thursday

SUBJECT	TEACHER	LEVEL	TIME	LOCATION
PE	C Adams	National 5	Lunchtime	English ICT room
Biology	E Johnston	National 5 and Higher	15:40 – 16:40	S009
Mathematics	A Wilson, A Taylor, D Taylor	All levels	Lunchtime	Maths Department
Music	Various	All levels	15:40 – 16:40	Music Department
Computing	C Reid	All levels	15:40 – 16:40	S017
Physics	K Williamson	National 5 and Higher	15:40 – 16:40	S026

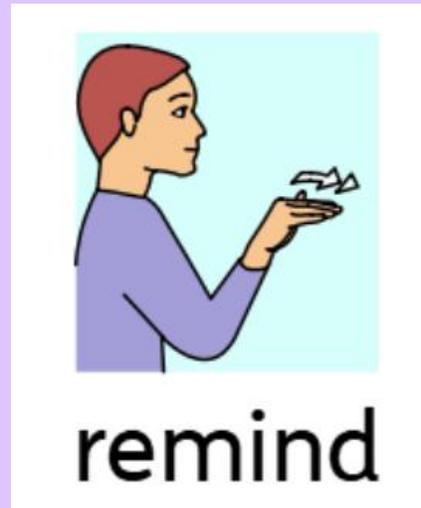
Friday

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Chemistry	AL Bremner	National 5	08:00 – 08:45	S008

BSL Recap

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Can you remember the sign from the previous bulletin?



Using 4 fingers, mime as if you are tapping someone on the shoulder twice.

BSL Sign of the Week

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Hold your fist next to your temple.
Then 'ping' your pointer finger up – it's like a
lightbulb lighting up near your head!



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.