



# **Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin**

**5<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

# S1 – 3 Rewards

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S1 - 3 reward winners will be announced this week on the noticeboard next to the dance studio.

Winners are the 20% of their year group with the most merits from teachers for Respect, Responsibility & Resilience.

Your reward will be a FREE ticket to Children In Need and an invitation to the Grand Final of YPI which takes place on October 22nd.

If you have any questions, speak to Mr Alldridge.

# Duke of Edinburgh

S3



Any S3 pupils interested in doing the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award should attend a meeting in the games hall in PE today (Monday 5th Oct) at 1.30pm.

Please finish your lunch before arriving to the hall.



TRAVEL  
LEARN  
EXPLORE  
TOGETHER



# BARCELONA TRIP

## ROOM SHARING MEETINGS

Important information for all S1/S2 pupils attending the trip

Barcelona  
♥

S1 – 2



S1 / S2  
**GIRLS**



Wednesday  
7th October



Break Time



Room G159

Please attend to finalise your  
room-sharing arrangements.



S1 / S2  
**BOYS**



Thursday  
8th October



Break Time



Room G159

Please attend to finalise your  
room-sharing arrangements.

CULTURE

ADVENTURE

FRIENDSHIPS

LIFELONG  
MEMORIES

¡Nos vemos  
en Barcelona!  
♥



MORE THAN A TRIP  
A BRIGHTER YOU

# S6 Leavers Hoodies

S6



ParentPay is now live for the S6 leavers hoodies.  
The cost is £21 per hoodie.

Please make sure your hoodie is paid for as soon as possible so that we can place the order.

If you are having any issues with ParentPay or don't have an account, please speak to the office staff for assistance with payment.

Thank you

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# Tianjin Scholarship 2027-28



S6

## The Tianjin Scholarship is the only one of its kind in Europe.

This is more than just a gap year or a language course.

This immersive, life-changing experience can

- broaden young people's horizons,
- develop their intercultural competences
- and open their eyes to endless possibilities for their future.

CISS is working with our partners in Tianjin, China to offer current S6 learners the opportunity to study Mandarin at university in Tianjin for one academic year from September 2027 - June 2028.

Applications are open now. Deadline: **Saturday 31 October 2026**  
Interviews will take place in Glasgow in early December.

**Speak to Mrs Jackson or Mrs Jiang for more information.**



# TextActivities



## COLLECT YOUR MODERN LANGUAGES HOMEWORK MILESTONE REWARDS!



Every **THURSDAY LUNCHTIME!**  
Where? Go to Mr. Armstrong's Room

MODERN LANGUAGES  
HOMEWORK

**15,000  
MILESTONE**

**CLAIM YOUR  
REWARD**

MODERN LANGUAGES  
HOMEWORK

**30,000  
MILESTONE**

**CLAIM YOUR  
REWARD**

MODERN LANGUAGES  
HOMEWORK

**60,000  
MILESTONE**

**CLAIM YOUR  
REWARD**

MODERN LANGUAGES  
HOMEWORK

**120,000  
MILESTONE**

**CLAIM YOUR  
REWARD**

MODERN LANGUAGES  
HOMEWORK

**440,000  
MILESTONE**

**CLAIM YOUR  
REWARD**

**PREMIUM PLATINUM  
ACHIEVEMENT**



**960,000  
MILESTONE**

**ULTIMATE MODERN  
LANGUAGES  
HOMEWORK GOAL**



POWERED BY YOUR WEEKLY  
MODERN LANGUAGES TASKS



S1 – 6

# Grange Academy Open Mic Night

**£3 For  
Under  
18s**



**£5 For  
Adults**

**PAY AT DOOR**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

**19:00-21:00**

**Assembly Hall**

**Participants go free!  
Speak to Mr Ramsay in music  
if you'd like to perform!**

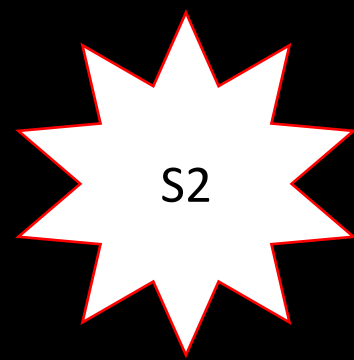


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# Junior Choir

If any more pupils in S1-S3 would like to join our Junior Choir, please come along on Tuesdays at lunchtime, 1.30pm, F042.

We are shortly going to start learning our pieces for the Christmas concert. You are welcome to bring your lunch before rehearsals start.



# Young WEIR-WISE 2027

## S2 Girls Only

# About Young WEIR-WISE

S2

- The Young WEIR-WISE initiative, a partnership between the Faculty of Engineering at Strathclyde University and The Weir Group, is designed to inspire **S2 female** students to discover the excitement and personal satisfaction behind a career in engineering.



- You will take part in a series of practical activities, including creating nano polymer bouncy balls, and building your own moveable hand.

# The WEIR-WISE Programme

S2

- The programme will run in 2027 with 200 places available, with places open to all **S2 girls** in Scotland.
- Pupils will attend a two-day in person event at the University of Strathclyde campus on either the 11-12 January 2027 (100 pupils) or 14-15 January 2027 (100 pupils).
- Participants will hear from staff at the University and colleagues from the Weir Group who will provide insight into studying and working in the field of engineering.

# To Apply

S2

- If you are an S2 girl with a particular interest in maths, science and engineering and want to apply for Young WEIR-WISE 2027, please see Ms Bell (Biology, S023) for more information.
- The closing date for entries is Monday 5 October 2026.

# Theatre College of Scotland – Open Day

S4 – 6

**Theatre College of Scotland BA Open Day** in Glasgow – a full day of practical training, workshops and insight into what it's really like to train as a professional performer.

Prospective students can explore:

- **BA (Hons) Acting & Performance**
- **BA (Hons) Musical Theatre**

Students will have the chance to **get into the studios and experience the training for themselves**, with practical workshops led by a professional teaching team.

Across the day, students will take part in sessions including **acting, monologue and audition technique, acting for camera, movement and physical theatre, singing, acting through song and jazz/audition choreography.**

Students will also be joined by **River City's Holly Jack**, giving them the opportunity to work with and learn from professionals currently working across the industry.



**Date:** Thursday 8th October



**Time:** 9.15am – 4.45pm



**Theatre College of Scotland,  
Glasgow**



**Book your place:** [here](#)

Places are limited, so book early  
to ensure your space.

# Drama at UWS

**BA (Hons) Drama** is a new programme designed for students who are creative makers, critical thinkers, and hoping to work in a range of creative careers and related professions. Drama at UWS focuses on practical exploration of the subject, supported by a range of theoretical perspectives.

The teaching team is highly experienced in Drama, Theatre and Performance with a range of professional creative industries experience.

Pupils who are interested in the Drama programme can find further information on the UCAS website [HERE](#).

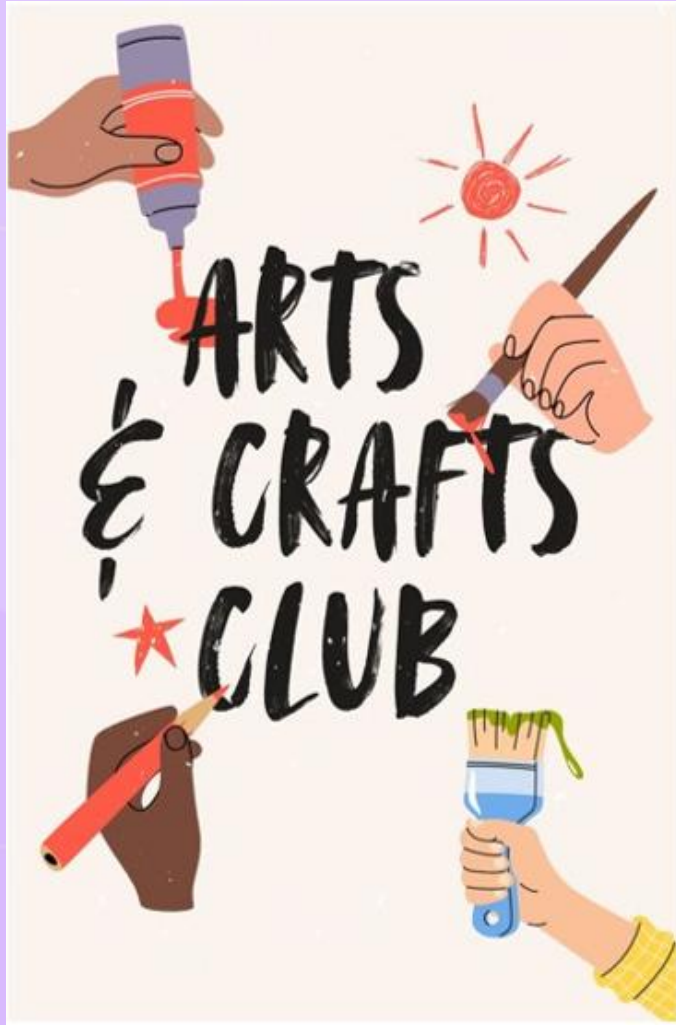
UWS has two upcoming open day events at the **UWS Ayr Campus** on the following dates:

- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October (4.00pm - 7.30pm)
- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October (11am - 2.30pm)



# Arts & Crafts Club

S1 – 3



Miss Morton is starting an arts and crafts club for S1 – S3 pupils on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.**

Bring your lunch along to the art department every Thursday lunchtime if you're interested!

# Creative Writing Club

S1 – 3



A new Creative Writing Club will be taking place on **Wednesday lunchtimes** in Mr Brennan's room in English (F084).

Pupils will have the chance to take part in poetry competitions and practice creative writing in various forms.

The club will be led by S6 pupil Blythe – come along and give it a try!

# Legally Blonde Auditionees

S1 – 6

A massive shout out to our wonderfully talented pupils who have auditioned for next summer's production of Legally Blonde.

Over 70 of you took the time to prepare and present yourself. You made the entire production team so proud.

The depth of talent we have in Grange Academy is wonderful, making the production team's job enjoyable but also so challenging.

We know there will be some disappointment when the cast list is announced, but we want you to reflect on the enormity of what you have done. Be proud of yourselves and remember that even the smallest contribution to a production is essential for its success, and you are about to embark on a journey where you will make friends and experience something you will have with you for the rest of your life.

'Omigod, you guys' you were amazing.



# 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 October 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 **this Thursday** (8<sup>th</sup> October).

A huge thank you to those who have already donated ❤️

# October Break

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School will close for the October break at the usual time on Friday.

Staff return for an in-service day on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

Pupils return on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

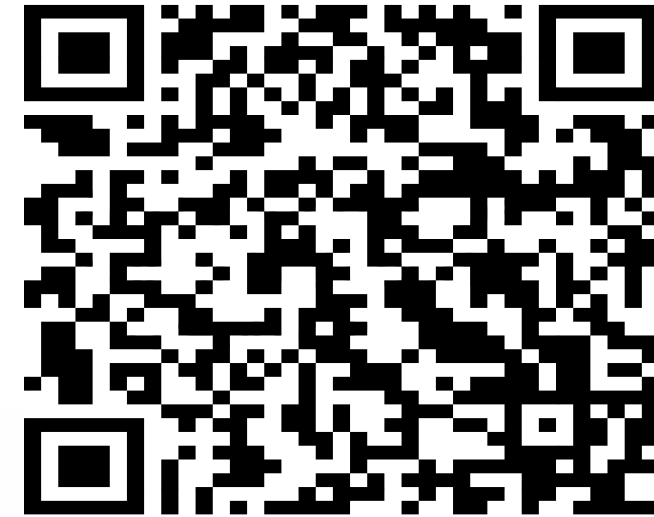


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# BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the previous bulletin?



Put your fingertips on your chest and move your hands up and down. When one hand goes up, the other hand goes down.

# BSL Sign of the Week

S1 – 6



autumn

Hold one hand up with your fingers spread (to look like a tree).

Move an open, flat hand downwards from the top of the “tree” like a leaf fluttering down to the ground.



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.