



END OF THE WEEK NEWSLETTER

Week 9 Summer Term

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Welcome Address

BY THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am always proud to be part of this wonderful community and to celebrate the achievements of our students. This week has been another exciting and memorable one at Grange.

We are especially proud of our Year 6 pupils, who held their Bake Sale as part of their Give-Back Project in support of children at the National Orthopaedic Hospital, Igbobi. A special thank you to all the Year 6 parents for their support and partnership in making the project a success.

Our business studies and economics students also enjoyed an educational excursion to Seven-Up Bottling Company, while our Year 11 Boarders were celebrated at their Send-Off Party and Award Evening. As they prepare to leave their second home, we wish them success in all they do. Our Year 11 students also took part in a Drug Awareness Seminar to help prepare them for life beyond school.

There are many more interesting moments captured in this edition, so I encourage you to read through and enjoy them.

We are also pleased to welcome our new Communications Officer and look forward to strengthening communication within the Grange community.

Finally, a reminder that the PTA Meeting and Mixer takes place tomorrow. We look forward to seeing you there as it provides a wonderful opportunity to connect with staff and other parents. We also wish our students all the best as they prepare for the Summer Term examinations.

Thank you.

Warm regards,

Richard McMahon
Head of School

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Term Examination

The Summer Term examinations have commenced. We encourage parents to support their children by setting aside time for revision this weekend and helping them prepare well for their examinations. We wish all our pupils success as they continue their exams.

Attendance

Please note that attendance remains compulsory after the Summer Term examinations. Kindly ensure that your child continues to attend school regularly until the end of term.

2026/2027 Resumption Date

The resumption date for all students will be Tuesday, 1st September 2026. Boarding students are expected to resume earlier on Monday, 31st August 2026. The Christmas Term Schedule will be shared with parents during the final week of term.

PTA Meeting & Mixer:

The Parents' Teachers' Association (PTA) Meeting will take place tomorrow, Saturday, 20 June at 10:00 a.m. at the Gazebo. The proposed amendments to the PTA constitution will be discussed during the meeting. Immediately after, a mixer will be held, providing a valuable opportunity for parents to connect with staff, engage with the school community, and relax in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. We look forward to seeing you there.



The poster features the Grange School P.T.A. logo at the top, which includes a stylized family icon. Below the logo, the text 'PTA MEETING & Mixer' is prominently displayed, with '& Mixer' in a larger, cursive font. A banner below this reads 'CONNECT. COLLABORATE. COMMUNITY.' The bottom section is divided into two columns. The left column lists the events: 'PTA Meeting' and 'Mixer', each with a corresponding icon. The right column, enclosed in a dark blue box with a dashed border, provides the event details: 'DATE SATURDAY, 20TH JUNE, 2026', 'TIME 10:00 AM', and 'VENUE SCHOOL GAZEBO'. At the bottom, a light blue box contains the invitation: 'All parents are warmly invited. Let's work, laugh and grow together!' with a family icon.

GRANGE SCHOOL
P.T.A.

PTA MEETING & Mixer

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-  PTA Meeting
-  Mixer

DATE
SATURDAY,
20TH JUNE, 2026

TIME
10:00 AM

VENUE
SCHOOL GAZEBO

 All parents are warmly invited.
Let's work, laugh and grow together!



Grange Football Teams Secure 3rd Place Finish

Grange School proudly participated in the football competition held on Saturday, 13 June 2026, with both the boys' and girls' teams representing the school with determination.

The boys competed in Group B alongside St Saviour's School, Italian School, and Priory Preparatory School. Following a series of competitive matches, they secured victory against St Saviour's School in the third-place playoff to finish 3rd overall.

The girls competed in a round-robin tournament involving four schools. Through great performances across their matches, they accumulated 4 points and also achieved an impressive 3rd Place finish.

Congratulations to all our pupils for their efforts throughout the competition.

Together, they represented Grange School with pride and excellence.



NEW MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER



We are pleased to introduce our new Marketing & Communications Officer, Omoniye Olayinka.

Olayinka is an experienced marketing and customer relations professional with over 10 years of experience in communications, stakeholder engagement, and building strong relationships with communities and organisations.

Throughout his career, he has worked to increase brand awareness, connect with people meaningfully, and communicate organisational values clearly and effectively.

We are delighted to welcome him to Grange School and look forward to the experience and ideas he will bring to the role.

His focus will be to strengthen communication with our community, increase the visibility of the school, and ensure that parents, prospective families, pupils, and partners feel informed, engaged, and connected to the Grange School journey.

He can be contacted via o.olayinka@grangeschool.com.

EYFS Parents' Reading Workshop

Today, our Early Years Foundation Stage team hosted a very successful and engaging Parents' Reading Workshop.

The session gave parents practical ideas and enjoyable activities to help support their children's reading at home and highlighted the importance of helping children develop a love for books from an early age.

Parents had the opportunity to learn more about our phonics approach, practise blending and segmenting sounds, and discover simple ways to make reading enjoyable and meaningful for their children. The workshop also encouraged discussion, with parents sharing ideas and asking thoughtful questions.

It was wonderful to see such interest and support from our families. We are grateful to all the parents who attended and contributed to making the session both informative and enjoyable. Working together with parents is an important part of helping children become confident and enthusiastic readers.

We look forward to continuing to work together to inspire a lifelong love of reading in our children.



PRIMARY

Year 2A Assembly: Learning to Stay Safe in a Digital World.

Tuesday, the Year 2A Class Assembly featured two exciting presentations: a recorder performance of *Bella Ciao* and a drama focused on Safeguarding and Data Protection.

The drama, a modern adaptation of *Little Red Riding Hood*, highlighted the importance of staying safe online. Through the performance, the children learned valuable lessons about protecting their identity, being careful when using the internet, and not sharing personal information with strangers.

Both the performers and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the assembly, which delivered an important message about staying safe and making responsible choices in today's digital world.



PAINTING MEMORIES, BUILDING CONNECTIONS

On Friday, 12 June, the primary school successfully hosted its first Sip and Paint event for its parents, organised by the Art Department, led by Mr. Adunbarin.

The event brought parents and children together in a relaxed and creative environment where they enjoyed painting and spending quality time together. Families created wonderful artworks while expressing their creativity.

The Entrepreneurship Club, led by Mrs. Gegele, also

participated by selling refreshments including snacks and healthy juices, giving students practical experience in sales, marketing, and customer service.

Parents gave very positive feedback and appreciated the opportunity to connect with the school and one another.

Overall, the event was a great success, strengthening family engagement and building stronger connections within the school community.



Year 6 Give-Back Project: Taste & Buy Bake Sale



Our Year 6 pupils successfully held a Taste & Buy Bake Sale as part of their Give-Back Project to support children at the National Orthopaedic Hospital, Igbobi. What made this project special was that the pupils baked the items themselves, including cupcakes, brownies, cookies, and other treats. Through this experience, they learned important values such as compassion, gratitude, and the joy of giving to others. Funds raised will be used to provide medical supplies and essential items for abandoned children receiving care at the hospital. This project truly reflected our school theme, Be the Change, and showed how our pupils can make a meaningful difference in their community. We also appreciate our Year 6 parents for their outstanding support through donations, baking assistance, and helping at the bake sale, which contributed greatly to its success.



Entrepreneurship Club Marketplace:

Supporting learning beyond the classroom, the Primary School Entrepreneurship Club successfully held its marketplace during the Sip and Paint event. Five students invested ₦50,000 each to put into practice the entrepreneurial skills they have been developing in class. Their products were well received and sold out during the event, requiring them to restock to meet demand. This experience gave students valuable exposure to real business practices, including planning, pricing, customer service, stock management, teamwork, and financial decision-making. It was encouraging to see our students apply their learning with confidence while experiencing firsthand how ideas can be transformed into successful outcomes.



Friday Happy Hour Fun

The Primary School held its regular Happy Hour, giving students another opportunity to relax, have fun, and enjoy time together after a busy week.

It was wonderful to see so much energy again, laughter, and positive interaction across the school community.

Moments like these remind us of the importance of creating opportunities for students to connect, recharge, and enjoy being part of the school community.



SECONDARY

Business Studies and Economics Excursion to Seven-Up Bottling Company

Our Business Studies and Economics students had an exciting and educational visit to Seven-Up Bottling Company in Oregun, Lagos. The students received a warm welcome and began with a safety session before touring different sections of the factory. They learned about water treatment, how beverages are produced, and the steps involved in bottling, packaging, and quality control. The visit gave students the opportunity to see how concepts learned in the classroom are applied in a real business environment. They also took part in an interactive quiz and enjoyed refreshments before receiving souvenirs from the company. Overall, the excursion was an enriching experience that helped deepen students' understanding of business operations, manufacturing processes, and workplace practices.



Humanities and Social Sciences Week 2026:

Humanities and Social Sciences Week 2026 was organised to help students develop a greater understanding and appreciation of subjects within the department through creative and interactive learning activities. Throughout the week, students showcased a variety of projects in different subject rooms, with selected work displayed for others to enjoy and learn from. The event was engaging and enjoyable for both students and staff. It gave students the opportunity to build research, teamwork, and presentation skills while learning beyond the classroom. Overall, the week made a valuable contribution to school life and encouraged greater interest in Humanities and Social Sciences.



SECONDARY

Special Lunch for Prestigious Blazer Award Recipients

On Thursday, 18th June, we had the privilege of celebrating four exceptional Year 11 students who were awarded the school's prestigious blazers in recognition of their outstanding achievements and contributions to the Grange community.

Oluwatishe Adeboye received the Light Blue Blazer in recognition of exceptional academic achievement. Deborah Avery, Iyanuoluwa Olapade, and Mofopefoluwa Bammeke were each awarded the Tan Blazer in recognition of their exemplary conduct.

To mark this significant achievement, the students were honoured with a special lunch at the Marriott Hotel, Ikeja, where they were joined by members of the Senior Management Team and the Head of Year 11. We congratulate them on this well-deserved recognition and wish them every success as they take their next steps beyond Grange.



Pizza Party for Gold Award Recipients

On Wednesday, 17th June, we had the pleasure of celebrating the exceptional pastoral achievements of our Gold Award recipients with a special pizza party in their honour.

This event recognised students in Year 9, Year 10, and our graduating Year 11 cohort who have consistently demonstrated exemplary behaviour, made positive choices, and embodied the values of our school community throughout the year.

It was wonderful to spend time acknowledging these students and reflecting on the everyday actions that contribute to a positive school culture.

We are incredibly proud of all our Gold Award recipients and look forward to seeing them continue to thrive and inspire others.



Preparing Year 11 Students For Life Beyond Grange

As part of preparing our Year 11 graduating students for life after Grange, we welcomed Dr. Peter Adenibuyan, PhD, ICAP, Director of the Sound Mind Initiative, to speak to them on drug awareness and substance abuse.

As many of our students will soon travel abroad for further studies and experience new environments, the session focused on helping them understand the dangers of hard drugs and how to make safe and responsible choices.

Using real-life examples and personal experiences, Dr. Adenibuyan delivered an engaging and interactive session that encouraged students to think carefully about their decisions and the impact those decisions can have on their future.

At Grange, we remain committed to preparing our students not only for academic success but also to make wise choices and lead healthy, balanced lives.



BOARDING

Year 11 Boarders' Send-Off Party and Award Evening:

On Tuesday, 16th June 2026, our Year 11 Boarders were celebrated at a special Send-Off Party and Award Evening.

The event began with a warm welcome as the graduating students entered to applause from fellow students. Following an opening prayer by Mr. Agboola and welcome remarks by Mr. Oloyede, students from different year groups entertained the audience through music, dance, poetry, spoken word, and drama performances.

Conduct Certificates were presented to selected Year 11 students, and the evening also included the cutting of the graduation cake, presentation of gifts by Mrs. Aderinto, and photographs to mark the occasion.

It was a memorable evening celebrating our students and wishing them success in the future.



YEAR 11 BOARDERS' SEND-OFF PARTY AND AWARD EVENING





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