



END OF THE WEEK NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Address

BY THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe that we have just one week left in this academic year. It has been a memorable year filled with many achievements, learning experiences and special moments. Although the recent security concerns and phone threats disrupted some of our planned activities, we are grateful that we were able to continue with many of our end-of-year events. Overall, it has been a successful and rewarding term.

We would like to reassure you that additional security measures have been put in place both within the school and around the surrounding area. The safety and wellbeing of our students and staff remain our highest priority, and we look forward to welcoming all our students back to enjoy the remaining activities of the term.

Today, we celebrated an important milestone as we said goodbye to our Year 6 students during the Leavers' Assembly. It was wonderful to recognise their achievements, present them with certificates and celebrate their transition to Year 7. Earlier this week, our Year 6 students visited Igbobi for their Give Back Project.

In this edition, you will also find highlights from our Year 11 Graduation. It was a wonderful celebration, and we wish all our graduates every success as they begin the next stage of their journey. Next week, we look forward to our Summer Concerts, where our students will showcase their talents and hard work. We hope you will join us to celebrate their performances.

Tomorrow is our PTA Funathon. The PTA Committee has worked hard to organise what promises to be a fun-filled day for our school community. We encourage you to come along with your children, enjoy the activities and support this wonderful initiative.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We look forward to ending the term on a high note together.

Warm regards,

Richard McMahon
Head of School

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

School Closes at 1:00 PM Next Week

As is customary during the last week of the term, the school will close early. Therefore, starting from Monday, July 6, school will close at 1:00 PM daily. Kindly make the necessary arrangements for your child (ren) to be picked up promptly. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

School 2026/2027 Theme: One School, Many Hearts

We are delighted to announce that our theme for the 2026/2027 academic year is "One School, Many Hearts." Chosen from ideas shared by our students, this theme reminds us that while we are all different, we belong to one school community.

It encourages us to show kindness, respect, compassion, and understanding to one another. It also reminds us that every act of kindness, no matter how small, can make a positive difference.

As we begin the new academic year, this theme will guide our learning, relationships, and daily actions. We look forward to seeing our students care for one another, celebrate each other's strengths, serve their community, and continue to grow into confident, responsible, and compassionate young people. Together, with One School, Many Hearts, we will continue to build a school community where everyone feels valued, supported, and inspired to give their best.

Summer Concerts

We are excited to announce that the summer concerts will take place next week. The Primary Concert will hold on Wednesday, July 8, while the Secondary Concert will hold on Thursday, July 9. We warmly encourage parents to attend and support our students as they showcase the results of their hard work, alongside the commitment of our staff. We look forward to celebrating these special moments with you.

FUNATHON 2026

Tomorrow, Saturday, 4th July 2026, our school community comes together for one of the highlights of the year, our PTA Funathon.

The PTA Committee looks forward to welcoming every parent, guardian and student for a day of fun, laughter and community spirit. It is a wonderful opportunity to spend quality time with your children, connect with other families and celebrate all that makes Grange such a special place.

I warmly encourage every family to join us. Your presence will make the day even more meaningful and help create lasting memories for our children.

We look forward to seeing you and your family tomorrow for what promises to be a fantastic day together.



NEW HEAD OF OPERATIONS

We are delighted to welcome Mr. Femi Olabisi as our new Head of School Operations.

Femi brings over 20 years of leadership experience in school administration, governance, human resources and operations across primary, secondary and tertiary education, as well as international organisations. Before joining Grange, he served as Head of Administration (Director) at the West African College of Physicians, providing strategic leadership for operations across 15 West African countries. He has also held several senior leadership roles and has contributed to the development and growth of educational institutions. Femi holds a Master of Public Administration from Obafemi Awolowo University and has completed executive programmes at Stanford University, the University of Wisconsin-Parkside and the British Council.

As we welcome Femi to the Grange community, we would also like to express our sincere appreciation to Mrs. Morenike Olaosebikan for her dedicated service as Head of Operations. Her leadership in overseeing key facility projects has made a lasting contribution to the development of our school environment.

We thank Mrs. Olaosebikan for her commitment and wish Mr. Olabisi every success in his new role.

From Primary to New Beginnings

Today, we held our Year 6 Final Assembly, a special occasion as we celebrated our pupils and all they have achieved during their time in the Primary School. For some of our pupils, this marks the end of their journey at Grange. We thank them for being an important part of our school community and wish them every success as they move on to new schools. For others, this is the beginning of a new chapter as they continue their education at Grange Secondary School. They leave Primary School with many happy memories and now look forward to the exciting opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. We are very proud of every member of Year 6 and are confident that they are well prepared for the next stage of their learning. We wish them all the very best as they begin this new journey.



YEAR 6 GRADUATION



YEAR 6 SUPPORTS THE NATIONAL ORTHOPEDIC CENTER, IGBOBI

Our Year 6 pupils recently carried out their Give Back Project at the National Orthopedic Center, Igbobi, demonstrating kindness, empathy, and a genuine desire to make a difference in their community.

During their visit, the pupils donated a range of items to support the pediatric unit, including six ward screens, three infrared thermometers, a combined weighing scale, bags of rice, noodles, pasta, clothing, toys, books, and other relief materials.

The hospital staff warmly received the donations and expressed their appreciation for the pupils' thoughtfulness and generosity. More importantly, the experience gave our children the opportunity to see the impact of helping others and reminded them that even small acts of kindness can make a meaningful difference.

At Grange, we are committed to developing not only academic excellence but also compassionate and socially responsible young people. The Year 6 Give Back Project is a wonderful example of our pupils putting these values into action, and we are very proud of them.



SECONDARY

Jersey Day with a Purpose

Today was our Year 10 Jersey Day, and it was a wonderful success. Students proudly wore their favourite jerseys and made donations in support of the Down Syndrome Foundation. Through their generosity, they showed that every child is valued, cared for, and deserves the support of the community.

Thank you to everyone who wore a jersey and supported this initiative. We are proud of our Year 10 students for demonstrating kindness, compassion, and a desire to make a positive difference.



From 3-0 Down to 4-3 Up: The Staff's Amazing Comeback!

Student Vs Staff Football Match

One of the highlights of our end-of-term celebrations was the much-anticipated Staff vs Students Football Match. This annual tradition is always a favourite because it gives students and staff the opportunity to enjoy time together outside the classroom and strengthen the bonds that make our school community so special.

The match was full of excitement from the first whistle. The students made a flying start, taking a 3-0 lead in the first half and leaving the staff with a mountain to climb. However, the second half told a different story. The staff showed great determination, fought back to level the score, and then completed a remarkable comeback to win 4-3.

There was plenty of cheering and laughter competition throughout the match.



STUDENT VS STAFF FOOTBALL MATCH



YEAR 11 GRADUATION CEREMONY

A Proud Farewell to Year 11

It was a joyful occasion on Saturday, 27 June, as we celebrated the graduation of our Year 11 students. The ceremony marked an important milestone in their educational journey and recognised their achievements and contributions to the school community.

A highlight of the event was the presentation of a cheque for ₦16 million to The IREDE Foundation, the beneficiary of the Year 11 Project.

We are incredibly proud of our graduates and wish them every success as they begin the next chapter of their journey.





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