



# NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2022 ISSUE 02

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another very busy successful week, I would like to thank you all for your continued support. As I am getting to know everyone, it is clear that our pupils and staff are highly proud of our school and the community we serve.

The standard of uniform, including PE kit has been exceptional and I have found our pupils to be very welcoming and respectful.

I have enjoyed the many conversations I have had with the pupils, staff and particularly the parents and carers either before or after school at our school entrance. Please feel free to come and have a chat at any point.

Our Open Evening last Thursday was incredibly successful. We had around 700 visitors from our community and further afield who spoke about how impressed they are with our school. I would like to thank all of our staff and pupils for making it such a brilliant event. Particularly, thanks go to Miss McPartland, Head of the Secondary Education for presenting to our parents, carers and future pupils over the sessions during the evening.

I would like to congratulate our many year 11 pupils who are taking advantage of our period 6 lessons, this is vitally important in ensuring they achieve the best possible results when we get to the summer exams. In addition to this there are numerous opportunities for all of our pupils to participate in activities after school.

Last Friday, we welcomed pupils and staff from two of our Trust Schools, Yew Tree Primary School and Sylvester Primary School, to take part in our stone Age event, which we know they thoroughly enjoyed.

As ever, we are working hard to improve and maintain good attendance and punctuality to school. It is vitally important that your children attend school every day so they have the best possible chance to succeed. So far, the vast majority of our pupils attend school on time, everyday and are ready to learn. We also insist that our pupils attend lessons promptly. Again I would like to thank the vast majority of our pupils for their prompt punctuality to all their lessons.

Enjoy your weekend, many thanks.

*Mr G Kelly*  
Interim Principal  
CEO

## THE SCHOOL DAY

### PRIMARY

School starts	8.40am
Registration	8.40am – 8.50am
Period 1	8.50am - 9.50am
Break	9.50am - 10.05am
Period 2	10.05am - 11.05am
Period 3	11.05am - 12.50pm
Lunch	11.35am - 12.50pm
Period 4	12.50pm - 1.50pm
Period 5	1.50pm - 2.50pm
School ends	2.50pm

### SECONDARY

School starts	8.30am
Registration	8.30am - 8.50am
Period 1	8.50am - 9.50am
Period 2	9.50am - 10.50am
Break	10.50am - 11.05am
Period 3	11.05am - 12.05pm
Period 4	12.05pm - 1.05pm
Lunch	1.05pm - 1.35pm
Period 5	1.35pm - 2.35pm
School ends	2.35pm



# ATTENDANCE

If you need to report a student absence, you can do so via the following:-  
 absence@thegrangeacademy.co.uk  
 School absence line - 01928 562660 option 1  
 MyEd app

## Attendance Winners – Week (September to date)

### Congratulations to

Best attending Year Primary Phase		Best attending Year Secondary Phase	
Year 5		Year 7	

Best Attending

Primary classes winners		Secondary forms winners		Primary Year Group		Secondary Year Group	
1st	Hazel	1st	7PHL	1st	Year 5	1st	Year 7
2nd	Rainbow	2nd	7PAI	2nd	Year 1	2nd	Year 11
3rd	Pine	3rd	7COP	3rd	Year 3	3rd	Year 10

ASPIRE FOR EXCELLENCE

# ATTENDANCE WINNERS

W.E 23rd September

ATTENDANCE AT THE GRANGE ACADEMY

### TOP ATTENDANCE IN PRIMARY

## YEAR 5

#### YEAR GROUPS

2nd	1st	3rd
REC	Y5	Y3

#### CLASSES

2nd	1st	3rd
Hazel	Rainbow	Green

### TOP ATTENDANCE IN SECONDARY

## YEAR 7

#### YEAR GROUPS

2nd	1st	3rd
Y10	Y7	Y11

#### FORM GROUPS

2nd	1st	3rd
10ALN	7COP	7PHL

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# PRIMARY PUPIL OF THE WEEK

**ASPIRE FOR EXCELLENCE**

Red	Lillie T
Yellow	Grace K
Green	Maci D
Blue	Kai G
Indigo	Rogan G - J
Violet	Mercedes B
Gold	Sam L
Em	Zahra B-S
Oak	Kaylah H
Lime	Oliver D
Pine	Jackson C
Cedar	Vivian K
Hazle	Grace S
Spruce	Rania H
Willow	N Smith

**PRIMARY PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

Each week, primary staff nominate students in their class as 'Pupil of the Week'. Students may be nominated for their excellent work, effort, perseverance & resilience or for demonstrating THASP techniques.

**Excellent effort and persistence**

Red	Zachary B
Yellow	Charlie C
Green	Siena D
Blue	Jacob B
Indigo	Milla O
Violet	Fransie T
Gold	Connor J
Em	Mia C
Oak	Isabella D
Lime	Ava S-J
Pine	Evian L
Cedar	Isaac T
Hazle	Henry J
Spruce	Georgia H
Willow	Lily-May H
Rainforest	Sonam P

**Outstanding independence**

Red	Halle M
Yellow	Edwards B-R
Green	Leo M
Blue	Elior C
Indigo	Lucas O
Violet	Riu L
Gold	Aria G - J
Em	Olivia B
Oak	Amelia ON
Lime	Teogan O
Pine	Olivia D
Cedar	Finley U
Hazle	Annabel R T
Spruce	James B
Willow	Joe S
Woodlands	Logan B

**Reader/Orator of the Week**

Yellow	Lydia R
Green	Fearl W-U
Blue	Elin L
Indigo	Abel H
Violet	Louis C
Gold	Lillie O
Em	Lottie C
Oak	Daniel O
Lime	Mia S
Pine	Tilly L
Cedar	Chloe A
Hazle	Lincoln O
Spruce	Owen S
Willow	Darcie B

**Attendance Hero**

Yellow	Elliott S
Green	Kaden B
Blue	Heidi I
Indigo	Zayko H
Violet	Oliver T
Gold	Mateo C
Em	Sam M
Oak	Audrey C
Lime	Caden E
Pine	Kaitlyn S
Cedar	Max C
Hazle	Owen L
Spruce	Michael C-D
Willow	Zak M/D
Woodlands	Athe M

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# SECONDARY STUDENT OF THE WEEK

**Student of the Week**

**Isaac I – Year 8 Positivity**  
Isaac displays consistently high standards in PE, he always puts in 100% effort, contributes positively each lesson and leads by example. Isaac is a role model in PE and it is a pleasure to teach him.

**Michelle C – Year 7 10/10 Best Effort**  
Michelle is demonstrating excellent work in a variety of lessons, achieving many ATL's throughout the week. Well done Michelle and keep up the fantastic work.

**Alex M – Year 10 10/10 Best Effort**  
Excellent work, attitude and focus in both Computing & Business.

**Thomas P – Year 10 Kindness**  
After making such a positive start to his GCSE Tom was invited to support in the geography department for open evening. Tom was a credit to the school and parents commented that Tom had made their prospective students feel comfortable and confident to engage in the activity he was in charge of by showing real kindness.

Well done to Year 8 who top the ATL1 League table again this week!

**Student of the Week**

**Grace S & Phoebe K – Year 11 10/10 Best Effort**  
Fantastic work on your Unit 2 Organising an Event in Music. Your folder is looking amazing and you are thinking so carefully about the steps you need to take to make your event successful.

**Lolli N, Olivia D and Isobel R – Year 10 10/10 Best Effort**  
Excellent attitude to work in Retail Business.

**Thomas O – Year 11 10/10 Best Effort**  
Excellent dramatic reading of Lord of the Flies to the class.

**Thomas P – Year 10 10/10 Best Effort**  
Excellent work in Information Technology.

**Thomas F – Year 11 Kindness**  
Thank you for all of your hard work and help this week! It does not go un-noticed! You have worked incredibly hard in art.

**Jamie V – Year 11 10/10 Best Effort**  
Jamie has made a fantastic start to Y11 in science. He has put his best effort in to all of his work. Keep it up Jamie!

Well done to Year 7 students who were invite to the first 'Above and Beyond Breakfast' of the year.

**ASPIRE FOR EXCELLENCE**

**ATL 1 LEAGUE TABLE**  
**W.E 23rd September 2022**

<b>1st - Year 8 - 431</b>
<b>2nd - Year 10 - 268</b>
<b>3rd - Year 9 - 217</b>
<b>4th - Year 7 - 204</b>
<b>5th - Year 11 - 122</b>

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**ABOVE & BEYOND BREAKFAST**

**REWARDS AT THE GRANGE ACADEMY**



# STONE AGE

What an amazing experience we have had this week, we were lucky enough to have prehistoric visitors. They lived in our grounds and helped not only our pupils, but pupils visiting from other schools understand what life was really like back in the Stone Age.

Twig, Scruff and Memma the cave people showed our pupils how to cook and make stone age tools. It was a very interesting two days!





Our community shop is open all year, this is a free and confidential service. Please contact us on 01928 560660 or alternatively email [Info@thegrangeacademy.co.uk](mailto:Info@thegrangeacademy.co.uk).

# COMMUNITY SHOP

**SUPPORT**  
AT THE  
GRANGE  
ACADEMY

## HAMPERS



## FOOD STOCK



## UNIFORM



# SAFEGUARDING, EMOTIONAL WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH

If you need to discuss any matter regarding your child, please feel free to contact us at school. We find that students achieve the best when there is open communication between home and school. Your child's Form Tutor should be the first port of call, please feel free to speak to the relevant Progress Leader if you have any worries or concerns, or have any information that you would like to share as a reminder.



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## Child Protection Concerns

# Are you concerned about a child?

### If you are concerned about a child:

Make a factual record of your concern (include day, date, time, other witnesses, concern and your signature).

**You must share your concerns without delay.**



Miss Kenneway—DSL



Miss McPartland—DSL



Mrs Ireland



Mr Beavon



Miss Bate



Mrs Price

If you are unable to contact a member of the Safeguarding or Pastoral Team, please contact **CART** between the hours of 09.00 - 17.00 on 0151 511 7722. Outside of these hours please contact the Emergency Duty Team on 0151 511 8200.

## WORD OF THE WEEK

Each week, we look at a high-frequency, useful word (which may be difficult to interpret) and explore the definition, sounds, spelling, word-families, grammar and history surrounding it.

### How you can help:

Encourage the use of the word in speaking and writing; model the use of the word when you talk.

**sparx**

<https://bit.ly/3LOTubS>

Please see above parent support for logging into sparx maths homework.

## PRIMARY

### Eight (noun)

a number that is one more than seven

### Reign (noun) (verb)

(verb) hold royal office: rule as monarch

(noun) the period of rule of a monarch

## SECONDARY

### Communication

The imparting or exchanging of information by speaking, writing, or using some other medium.

Synonyms:

Imparting/ conveying/ reporting/ circulating/ disclosing

#### Oracy Task:

In school we use **SHAPE** when communicating in class, what does **SHAPE** stand for?

**S**entences  
**H**ands  
**A**rticulate  
**P**roject  
**E**yes

**Sentence Stems:**  
*S stand for sentences.*  
*Sentences are important because they allow for detail and clarity.*

#### DIARY DATES:-

##### OCTOBER

**3rd - 7th -**  
GCSE Spanish Speaking Exams

**13th -**  
Yr7 Settling in Parents Evening

**21st -**  
School closes for half term

Please note school finishes end of the day at normal time and reopens Wednesday 2nd November.



Please can we remind parents/carers that food and drink containing any form of nut or traces of nut should not be brought into school for the safety of students and staff.

We have a number of students and staff with severe nut allergies, so your co-operation with this is greatly appreciated.