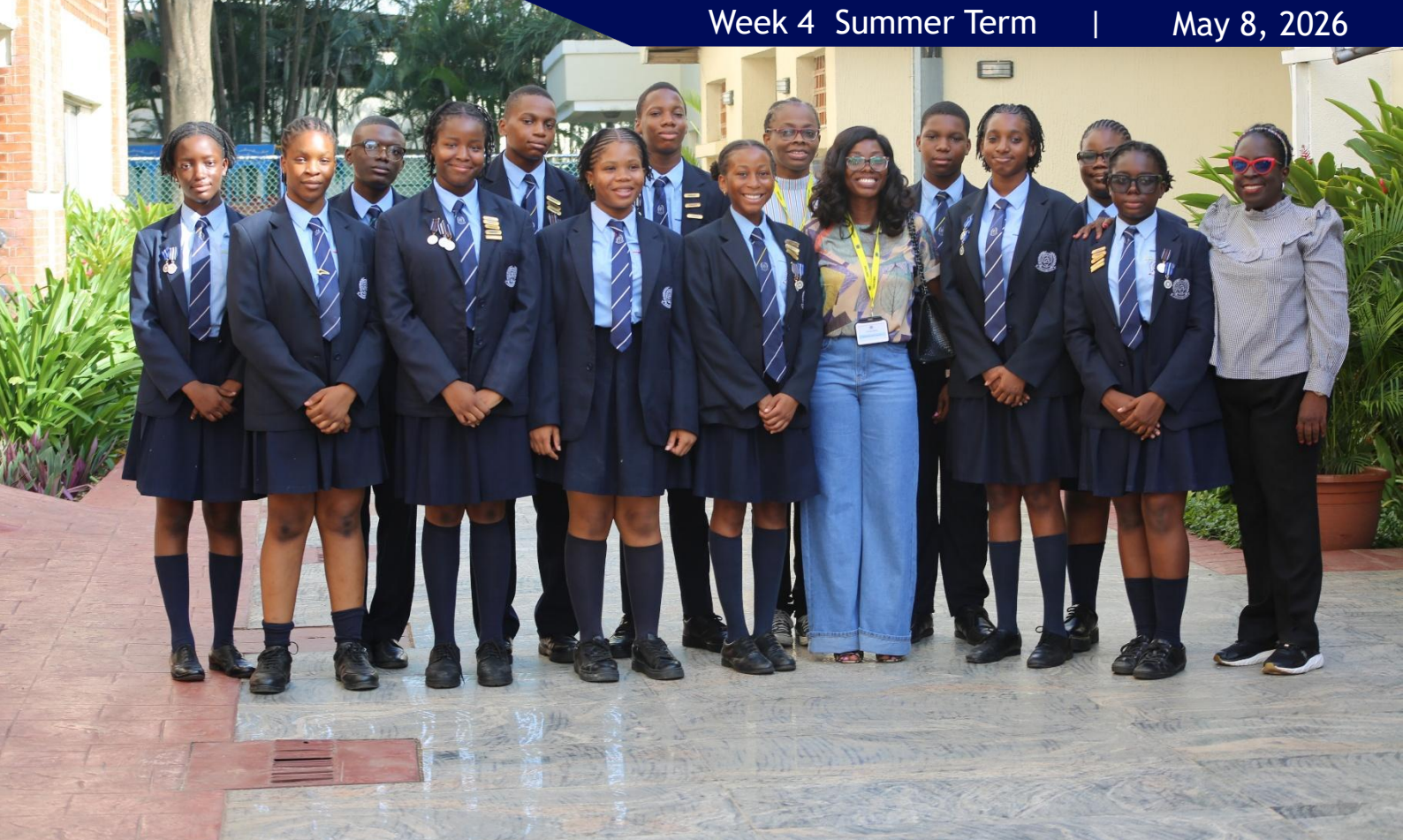




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Week 4 Summer Term

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WELCOME

FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to a new week in May. It has been a busy and exciting time in school, and I am delighted to share not only the many activities taking place but also our new boarding school plans and future development projects with you. I am equally pleased that a recent CPD session was held for our staff, led by the teachers who visited schools in the UK. During the session, they shared strategies and best practices they observed, helping to further enhance teaching and learning across the school.

This week, we celebrated Science Week, where pupils took part in engaging activities and showcased their creativity. We also marked Mental Health Awareness Week, reminding pupils of the importance of taking care of their wellbeing.

Last week, our students participated in the DofE Final Adventurous Journey, the 4th Leg of the All International Schools Swimming League, and the AIS Athletics Competition. I am very proud of their effort and participation.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Richard McMahon
Head of School

NEW BOARDING HOUSE

Update on New Boarding House Project

I am pleased to share the positive news that that we have received all approvals from Lagos State for the design and build of the new boarding house. We are in the final stages of selecting the contractor to complete the work and have already started to purchase items including steel, cement, generator and AC's in preparation for the project. Some items have been purchased early to reduce future inflation costs.

Boarding House Location

The boarding house will be located directly opposite the school in the existing location of the staff car park. We are aware that this is going to present further challenges for our drop off and collection and we will need to look at the existing arrangements and how to address this. We would welcome parent suggestions on this matter. Please see below the overview design of the building.



Future Development Plans

The Boarding House is not the only project we want to achieve and we are in the process of looking at developing some of our existing structures such as the Gazebo, Admin Block and Dining Room and how best to maximise this space further. The intention is to build a multi storey structure which would accommodate a new dining room, modern science labs, suitable assembly hall, music and peripatetic instrumental practice rooms and other various modern classrooms to support learning.



CHANGING ROOM PROJECT

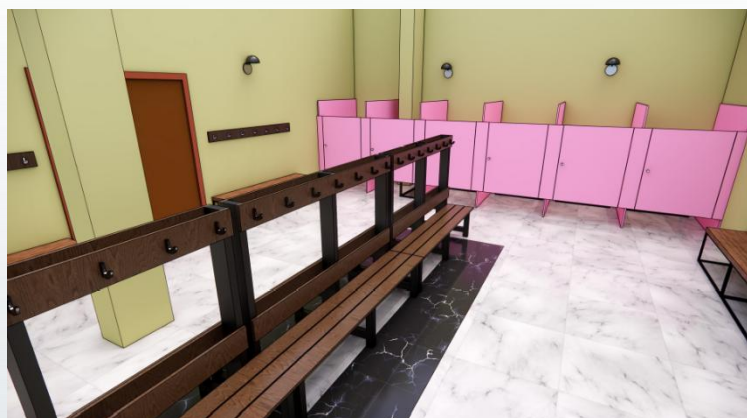
Year 11 Give Back Project

At the end of next week, commencing on Friday 15th May a joint Grange / Year 11 Parent Give Back project will be commencing. We have engaged contractors to fully renovate the Boys and Girls changing rooms and showers / toilets. As this is a combined project with the Year 11's we wanted to be able to execute this for a formal opening before the end of the session and the year 11 students depart for new horizons.



Temporary PE Arrangements

The project is estimated to take around three weeks possibly a bit longer. We have scheduled this to take part during cycle tests and half term to have less impact on PE and changing. While the changing rooms are out of action any changing for PE will be done in Primary classrooms and for secondary in bathrooms if needed. Some classes may be permitted to wear the PE kit throughout the day and students who have PE during this time are permitted to come to school in their PE kit.



Renovation Access and Facility Enhancement Notice

The contractors will be entering the school from the gate behind the swimming pool and access via screened off areas, by the far wall of the Grange premises. As such no cars should be parked in front of this first gate to allow access. During the mid-term break they will use the normal Primary entrance gate.

This will be a good enhancement to our facilities considering the incredible success that our students have in local and international competitions.

UK SCHOOL VISIT

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

On Wednesday, 6 May 2026, and the previous Wednesday, a CPD training session was held, led by teachers who recently visited schools in the UK. They shared insights from their experience, highlighting innovative teaching methods, leadership approaches, and effective school practices.

The sessions provided a valuable opportunity to reflect on our current work and explore new ideas to support continuous improvement in teaching and the overall school environment.



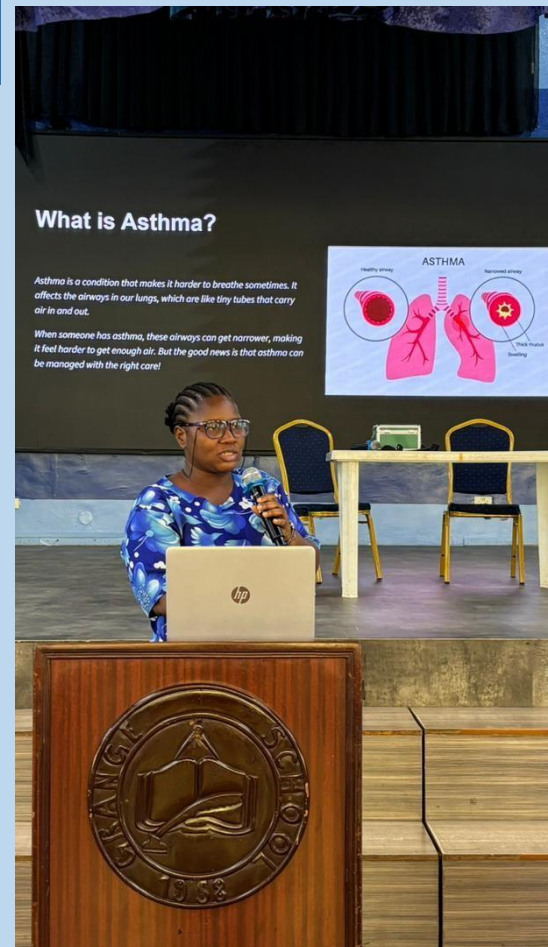
Taking Action: Supporting Student Wellbeing (Secondary School Assembly)

As part of Mental Health Awareness Week, the Secondary School held a special assembly on Monday, 4th May at the Gazebo, centred on the theme “Taking Action.” We were pleased to welcome Sinmi Afolayan, a teens coach, and Timilehin Lajubutu, Head of Schools at Kids and Life School, the children’s arm of The Birthing Co, who spoke to the students during the assembly. During the session, students were given practical tips on how to respond when they feel distressed, anxious, sad, or overwhelmed. It was an engaging and informative session that encouraged students to take positive steps towards caring for their mental wellbeing.



Primary Assembly

On Tuesday, 4 May 2026, pupils from Reception to Year 6 gathered at the Gazebo for a special assembly on Mental Health Awareness and World Asthma Day, led by Year 6 Social and Assembly Monitor, Omodesire Fadahunsi, and other Year 5 pupils. The programme began with a talk by Usochi Nkolenyi, who reminded pupils that mental and physical health are closely linked. She encouraged everyone to speak about their feelings, be kind, support others, and ask for help when needed. Kashope Funsho shared a thoughtful poem on asthma awareness, helping pupils understand the condition and show greater care and compassion. This was followed by a beautiful performance of Part of Your World by Isabella Ashiru, which added a reflective moment to the assembly. A short drama showed how to respond calmly when someone has asthma symptoms. This led into an informative session by School Nurse, Mrs Adeosun, who explained asthma, its triggers, the use of inhalers, and the importance of staying calm and getting adult help when needed. The assembly was engaging and meaningful, with pupils confidently leading discussions on kindness, inclusion, and well-being, and encouraging everyone to care for themselves and one another.

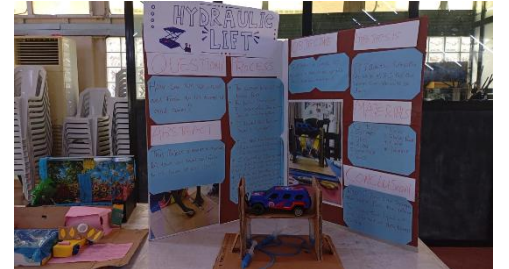
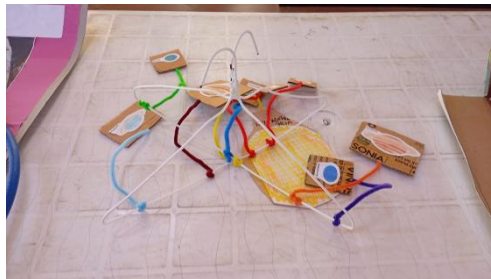


PRIMARY SCHOOL



Science Week

Science Week was held over two days and provided an engaging platform for our KS1 and KS2 pupils to showcase their scientific understanding. The programme featured interclass science challenges, alongside an impressive display of projects submitted by pupils for the competition.



Awards

Awards were presented across three categories: the Interclass Challenge, the Science Video Challenge, and the Display Board Challenge. It was encouraging to see the creativity and curiosity demonstrated by all participants.



ALL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS SWIMMING LEAGUE (4th Leg)

4TH LEG COMPETITION

The 4th Leg of the All International Schools Swimming League (AISSL) Season 2 was held on Saturday, 2nd May 2026, at Grange School. The event brought together young swimmers from seven schools and was highly competitive.

Team Grange was represented by 33 swimmers, who performed exceptionally well across all categories. This final leg was important, as it determined the overall standings for the season, with results adding to scores from the previous rounds. We are pleased to share that Team Grange emerged as the overall winner of AISSL Season 2.

The team secured 1st place in the 4th leg with 334 points and finished the season in 1st place with a total of 1460 points. Our swimmers also achieved an impressive medal haul, winning 21 gold, 10 silver, and 10 bronze medals overall. In individual events, they earned 18 gold, 9 silver, and 9 bronze medals, while in team events, they secured 3 gold, 1 silver, and 1 bronze medal. We congratulate all our swimmers for their excellent performance.



AIS ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Grange School Triumphs at American School Track and Field Championship

The outstanding performance of Grange School's Under-14 boys and girls athletics teams at the American School Track and Field Championship, held on Saturday, 2 May 2026, marks a proud milestone and a clear demonstration of excellence in action.

Competing against several strong schools, our athletes delivered exceptional performances across a wide range of track and field events, reflecting discipline, determination, and impressive sporting ability. Their achievements speak to their hard work, commitment, and the quality of preparation and coaching they received.



Grange School Triumphs at American School Track and Field Championship

Grange School emerged as the Overall Best School at the end of the championship, finishing in first place with an impressive haul of 13 gold, 4 silver, and 8 bronze medals.

Congratulations are extended to all our athletes and coaches for this remarkable achievement, which brings great honour and pride to the school community.



SECONDARY

Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE)

FINAL ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY

Our students successfully completed their Duke of Edinburgh Final Adventurous Journey from 1st-3rd May 2026. Silver participants began with a walking expedition before joining the Bronze group at Base Camp in Awoyaya, where all students prepared for the days ahead through team-building and training activities.

Day 2 was the most active, with students visiting Lufasi Park for a nature tour, a climate change workshop, forest exploration, cooking, and kayaking. These activities helped build teamwork, confidence, and environmental awareness. The journey ended on Day 3 with a visit to Omu Resort, where students relaxed and celebrated their achievement. Overall, the experience developed resilience, independence, and strong collaboration among our students.





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