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WELCOME ADDRESS

BY THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week has been a wonderful reminder of the many ways our students continue to excel, whether in the classroom, on the sports field, on stage, or through co-curricular activities.

As you will see in this newsletter, our students continue to make us proud in various competitions. This week, our students participated in the MUSON Competition held at the Muson Centre, where they performed exceptionally well. We also celebrated outstanding achievements in swimming, with Grange Secondary School finishing first in the Dolphin Swimming League and becoming overall champions at the Zenith/Ikoyi Club Swimming Competition. Our students also participated in the AISEN U14 Football Tournament and a chess competition.

If your child has a talent for chess but is not yet a member of the Chess Club, we encourage you to support them in joining. We are always looking to develop talented players and strengthen our team for future competitions.

We are already missing our Year 11 students. It was wonderful to watch them celebrate together on Tuesday after completing their final examinations. Their excitement marked the end of an important chapter in their school journey.

There are many more interesting stories and achievements to enjoy in this edition of the newsletter.

Tomorrow, we will observe Democracy Day, and students will be at home to enjoy the public holiday. The Primary School will, however, be hosting a Sip and Paint event, and we warmly encourage parents to attend. It promises to be a relaxing and enjoyable opportunity to connect with other parents while bringing out your creative side.

We wish all members of our school community a safe, peaceful, and restful holiday.

Warm regards,

Richard McMahon
Head of School

IMPORTANT NOTICE

June 12 Public Holiday Notice

Please be informed that the Federal Government has declared tomorrow, Democracy Day (June 12), as a public holiday. As a result, school will be closed tomorrow. School will resume at the usual time on Monday, 15 June 2026.

Fill My Shoes – Pan-African School Games Initiative

We are pleased to share a community initiative from the Pan-African School Games (formerly African School Games) called “Fill My Shoes.” This initiative supports young athletes across Africa who have talent but do not have access to proper sports shoes. Schools and students are encouraged to donate gently used football boots, running shoes, and trainers to help these young athletes continue training and competing.

Each donated pair will include a handwritten note from the donor athlete, sharing a name, memory, or message of encouragement for the new wearer.

We invite your children to take part by donating clean, pre-loved sports footwear. Donations can be brought to the PE Department and handed to Mr. Obi or Mr. Jatto. Kindly ensure that donations are submitted next week, as the initiative will be coming to an end soon.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

MUSON 2026: A PROUD PERFORMANCE FROM OUR STUDENTS

The 2026 MUSON School Competition was held this week at the MUSON Centre in Onikan, Lagos, across three days. Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th, and Wednesday 10th June. Schools from different parts of Lagos gathered to take part in orchestra and choir performances.

Our Primary and Secondary students gave outstanding performances throughout the competition. Their presentations were confident, polished, and warmly received by both the audience and judges. As a result of their exceptional performance, our Primary School emerged as overall

winners of the competition, with the judges offering very positive feedback on the high standard displayed by our students.

Our achievements included First Place in the Primary Choir category, Second Place in the Secondary Choir category, and Third Place in the Junior Piano Solo category, an outstanding accomplishment that reflects the dedication of our young musicians.

It was an exciting and memorable competition, and we are incredibly proud of all our students for representing the school with excellence.



MUSON 2026 COMPETITION



AISEN U14 Football Tournament Highlights

Our U14 girls' football team had an excellent tournament, finishing in second place out of 13 schools. We are very proud of their achievement and the way they represented Grange School throughout the competition. Our U14 boys' football team also competed well against strong opposition. Although they did not finish in a medal position, they displayed great teamwork and a positive attitude in every match.



KS2 Chess Team Secures Third Place:

Our Key Stage 2 students participated in a chess competition over the weekend, competing against students from 12 schools in a five-round tournament. The Grange team performed exceptionally well and secured the position of 2nd Runner-Up (Third Place Overall).



Grange Secondary School Wins Zenith/Ikoyi Club Swimming Competition:

Our secondary school swimmers made us proud at the Zenith/Ikoyi Club Swimming Competition held on Saturday, 23 May 2026, at the Ikoyi Club 1938 swimming pool. Competing against several schools and swimming teams, our students displayed great determination throughout the event. At the end of the competition, Grange Secondary School emerged as the Overall Champion, finishing in first place. We congratulate all the students who represented the school and thank them for being excellent ambassadors for Grange. We look forward to many more successes in the future.



GRANGE SECONDARY COMES FIRST IN DOLPHIN SWIMMING LEAGUE

Grange Secondary School has once again shown its strength in swimming by finishing as the overall best-performing school in Season 7 of the Dolphin Swimming League.

Our students performed exceptionally well throughout the season. Aiden Dumuji Abili and Oluwatofunmi Ibidapo were named Most Valuable Swimmers, while Jaden Owen won the Most Valuable Male Swimmer Award in the 11-12 years category.

Aiden won 16 gold medals, Oluwatofunmi won 14 gold medals, and Jaden won 13 gold medals during the season.

Their efforts helped Grange Secondary School finish in first place overall with a total of 1,074 points.

Congratulations to all our swimmers and coaches on this wonderful achievement.

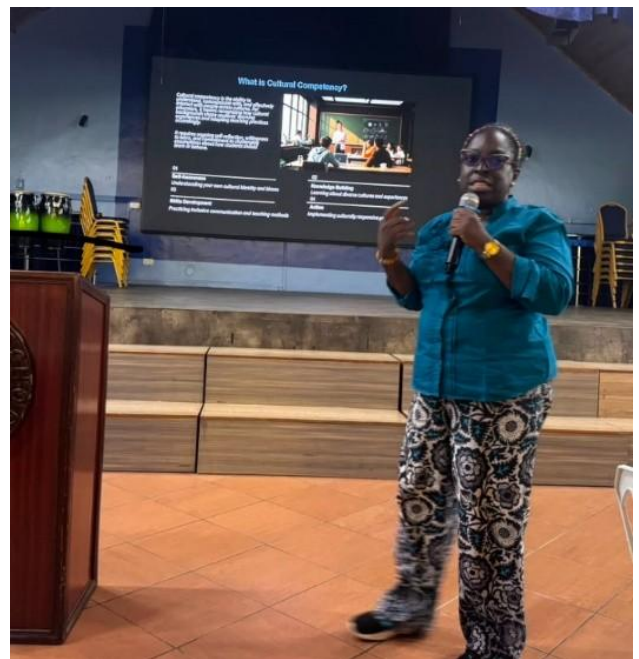
We are proud of you all.



CREATING CLASSROOMS WHERE EVERY CHILD BELONGS

CPD SESSION

On Wednesday, 10th June, staff from both the Primary and Secondary Schools took part in a CPD session on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice, and Belonging (DEIJB). The session was led by Ms. Adefeso (Secondary Counsellor), Mrs. Olise (SEN Coordinator), and Dr. Chukwudi (Primary Counsellor).




The session was a useful reminder of how important it is to make sure every child feels included, supported, and valued in school. Staff discussed simple, practical ways to create more inclusive classrooms where all pupils can do their best.

It was also a good opportunity for reflection and sharing ideas on how we can continue to remove barriers to learning and make sure every child has a real sense of belonging in our school community.

Overall, it was an engaging session that reinforced our commitment to caring for and supporting every learner.



PRIMARY


GRANGE SCHOOL
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Proudly Presents

SIP 'N' PAINT

A Creative Friday for Our Amazing Parents!
Unwind. Create. Connect.
No experience needed — just good vibes and a love for art!

Date: Friday, 12th June, 2026	How to Register: Use the link below to sign up.	Spaces are limited — register early to secure your spot!
Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Registration Deadline: Friday, 5th June, 2026	We can't wait to paint with you!
Venue: GRANGE SCHOOL	https://tinyurl.com/grange-sipandpaint	

For enquiries, please contact: e.adunbarin@grangeschool.com

Side attraction: ENTREPRENEURSHIP MARKET PLACE

Tomorrow, Friday, 12 June, the Creative Arts Department will be hosting a Sip and Paint event for parents from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This event is designed to give parents the opportunity to relax, create, connect with one another, and unwind in a warm and enjoyable atmosphere.

Celebrating Positive Behaviour: Pastoral Line Awards

At Grange School, we place great value on recognising and encouraging positive behaviour in and beyond the classroom. During the Monday Assembly on 8th June, students were recognised through the Pastoral Line Awards for consistently demonstrating excellent conduct.

These awards celebrate students who follow our 5Ps: Punctuality, Positive Participation, Personal Conduct, Performance, and Preparedness. A total of 126 students received conduct badges and certificates in recognition of their commitment to these values. The presentation was a proud moment, celebrating students who continue to show responsibility, good character, and a positive attitude in school life. We are proud of all the students who received these awards and commend them for setting a strong example for their peers.



YEAR 11 STUDENTS CELEBRATE THEIR FINAL DAY AT GRANGE

Tuesday, 9 June marked a special milestone for our Year 11 students as they completed their final IGCSE examination and their last official day at Grange School before graduation. To celebrate the occasion, the students gathered for a signing-out event filled with joy and reflection. Sixty-five golden balloons were released into the sky, symbolising the hopes and bright futures of each member of the Class of 2026. The Year 11 Parents' Graduation Committee also surprised the students with thoughtful Prom Packs, while a special brunch gave everyone the opportunity to celebrate together. For many students, the day was particularly emotional, having spent most of their school years at Grange. As they prepare for the next stage of their journey, they leave with treasured memories, lasting friendships, and valuable lessons. I would like to congratulate our Year 11 students on reaching this important milestone and thank our parents and staff for their support throughout the years. We wish the Class of 2026 every success in their examination results and look forward to celebrating with them at graduation.



CELEBRATING CREATIVITY AT CPA SHOWCASE WEEK

CPA Showcase Week was held from 8th to 11th June 2026, highlighting the work of students across the Creative and Performing Arts departments. The Art Department displayed a range of student artwork, while the Physical Education Department showcased student projects. The Drama Department presented work completed during the Lent Term, and the Music Department had live performances. The showcase highlighted the talent, creativity, and hard work of students across the CPA subjects and reflected the breadth of learning taking place beyond the traditional classroom.



STUDENT LEADERS ATTEND LEADERSHIP TRAINING

On Saturday, 6 June 2026, the newly elected student leaders attended a leadership training session led by Mr. Gbenga Samuel of the ILead Initiative.




During the session, the students took part in presentations, group activities, crest design, planning exercises, and team-building games. These activities helped them develop leadership, teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills.

The training gave the students a better understanding of their roles and responsibilities as leaders. They left the session motivated and ready to make a positive contribution to the school community.





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