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Week 4 Christmas Term | September 25, 2026



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Welcome Address

BY THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Activities have certainly been buzzing around the school this week.

Today, we held our Primary and Secondary Accolades Assemblies. As always, our students were excited to step onto the stage to receive their well-deserved awards, while their parents watched with pride and excitement. It was lovely to see the smiles on their faces as we celebrated their achievements.

In the Primary School, the week included a Safeguarding Assembly and a Literacy Morning, both of which provided our pupils with valuable opportunities to learn in engaging and meaningful ways. You can read more about these events in the newsletter.

In the Secondary School, it was English Department Showcase Week, with activities that gave students the opportunity to develop and demonstrate their creativity, communication and love for English.

We also had our fire and lockdown drills this week. These drills are an important part of preparing our students and staff to respond calmly and safely in an emergency. While some of our younger students were understandably a little nervous, regular practice will help them become more familiar with the procedures and know what to do should the need ever arise.

Looking ahead, we will be welcoming a number of boarding schools from the United States of America for an Education Fair next Tuesday. There are also several other opportunities available to our students, and I encourage parents to take advantage of those that may be beneficial to their children. More information is available in this newsletter.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Warm regards,

Richard McMahon
Head of School

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Day Celebration

Both the Primary and Secondary Schools will be celebrating National Day in school on Wednesday, 30 September 2026. We look forward to seeing our students and teachers dressed in beautiful traditional outfits as we celebrate Nigeria's rich and diverse culture. We are also looking forward to the delicious array of Nigerian dishes that will be prepared and shared on the day. It promises to be a wonderful celebration of our culture, traditions and the many things that make Nigeria special. Please note that school will close at **2:00 p.m.** on this day.

Under 40 CEOs Junior Club

The Under 40 CEOs Junior Club will officially begin in the Lent Term and is open to students in both the Primary and Secondary Schools. Students who are interested are encouraged to start showing their interest now, as the deadline for payment is 13 October 2026. The club is designed to empower the next generation of business leaders by helping young people develop practical skills, entrepreneurial thinking and the confidence to turn their ideas into reality. The cost of joining the Entrepreneurship Club is **₦30,000 per student**. We look forward to seeing our young entrepreneurs take advantage of this opportunity to learn, create and grow.

Parents Consultation Day

Our Parents Consultation Day for this term will take place on Tuesday, 27 October as a physical meeting, followed by online consultations from Wednesday, 28 October to Friday, 30 October.

Please take note of these dates.

USA BOARDING SCHOOL FAIR

We are pleased to announce that a USA Boarding School Fair will be held at Grange School on **Tuesday, 29 September, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The fair will provide an excellent opportunity for our students and parents to learn more about boarding school education in the United States. Representatives from participating schools will be available to share information about their academic programmes. Students and parents will have the opportunity to speak directly with school representatives, ask questions and gain a better understanding of the different opportunities available to students considering further education in the USA. We encourage families who are interested in learning more about US boarding school options to take advantage of this opportunity and engage with the visiting representatives. We look forward to welcoming the participating schools and our students and families to what promises to be an informative and valuable event.



The poster features a collage of images: a group of diverse students sitting at a table, a student using a microscope, a basketball player in a white jersey with 'MADEIRA 20' on it, and a student holding a trophy. A green banner with white text reads 'USA BOARDING SCHOOL FAIR' with the tagline 'Learn Globally. Lead Confidently.' in a red box. Below this is a list of participating schools. A red box contains the date and time, and another red box contains the location. At the bottom, three green boxes with white checkmarks list the event features.

USA BOARDING SCHOOL FAIR
Learn Globally. Lead Confidently.

- Cate School, California
- Choate Rosemary Hall, Connecticut
- Concord Academy, Massachusetts
- Fay School, Massachusetts
- Hotchkiss, Connecticut
- Mercersburg Academy, Pennsylvania
- Northfield Mount Hermon, Massachusetts
- Phillips Exeter Academy, New Hampshire
- St. Stephen's Episcopal School, Texas
- The Bolles School, Florida
- The Madeira School, Virginia
- The Peddie School, New Jersey
- The Stony Brook School, New York
- Woodberry Forest School, Virginia

29 SEPTEMBER 2026
11:00AM-1:00PM

LAGOS
The Grange School

Q&A and Panel Discussion School Fair Meet Admissions Representatives

ACCOLADES ASSEMBLY- PRIMARY



ACCOLADES ASSEMBLY- SECONDARY





CELEBRATING A FORMER STUDENT'S SUCCESS- OYIN ADU



It is always a pleasure to hear about the achievements of our former students, and I am delighted to share the wonderful news of Oyinoluwa Adu's recent success.

Oyin, a former Grange student, has completed his A Levels at Cardiff Sixth Form with an outstanding four A*s in Further Mathematics, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.

Oyin will be taking the next step in his educational journey this September at Imperial College London, where he has been accepted to study Chemical Engineering.

We are proud to see our former students continuing to achieve their goals and making the most of the opportunities ahead of them. We congratulate Oyin and wish him every success as he begins his studies at Imperial College London.



SEEDTIME FUTURE READY ACADEMY

During the October mid-term break, students aged 13-16 (Boys and Girls) will have the opportunity to participate in the Seedtime Future-Ready Academy, a fully virtual programme designed to develop practical digital, career and leadership skills. Running from 19-24 October 2026, with three follow-up Saturday sessions in November, the programme allows students to choose from four digital skills tracks: AI Animation, Graphic Design, App Development & UI/UX, and Video Editing.

Students will also take part in career talks, virtual work experience and a community impact project where they develop and present a digital solution to a real-world issue. Female participants will also have the opportunity to join the Technovation Girls Challenge, with mentorship and coaching to develop an app or AI-powered solution. The programme costs ₦75,000 for early-bird registration and ₦90,000 for standard registration. Registration closes on 15 October 2026. To register your child, please visit [<https://seedtimeeducation-future-academy.netlify.app/>]. Registration formally closes on 15 October 2026.

— SKILLS FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW —

SEEDTIME FUTURE-READY ACADEMY

Discover Careers • Build Digital Skills • Create Impact

Online Programme for Students Aged 13-16

9 SESSIONS
MID-TERM WEEK
19-24 OCTOBER 2026
4:00-6:30 P.M. DAILY
PLUS THREE SATURDAYS
7, 14 & 21 NOVEMBER 2026

*Curious Learners.
Brighter Futures.*

*Real Skills.
Greater Possibilities.*

CHOOSE ONE DIGITAL SKILLS PATHWAY

AI Animation

Graphic Design

App Development & UI/UX

Video Editing

Research & Innovation • Idea Development & Pitching

OUR 3 PILLARS

Digital Skills

Career Awareness & Virtual Work Experience

SDG Community Impact

Girls may apply for our free post-academy Technovation support pathway.

Early-Bird Fee:
₦75,000

Standard Fee:
₦90,000

Registration Closes:
12 October 2026

Limited Spaces Available

For more information, contact **08084725577** via WhatsApp

REGISTRATION LINK:
<https://seedtimeeducation-future-academy.netlify.app/>

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Seedtime Opportunity Hub

FIRE AND LOCK DOWN DRILLS

On Monday, 21 September and Thursday, 24 September, the school conducted fire and lockdown drills. These drills are an important part of our safeguarding and emergency preparedness measures, helping students and staff understand what to do and how to respond calmly and safely in the event of an emergency.

The drills also provided an opportunity for our new students and staff to become familiar with the school's emergency procedures and assembly points.

Regular drills such as these help to build confidence and ensure that everyone in the school community is better prepared to respond appropriately should a real emergency occur. We appreciate the cooperation of our students and staff as we continue to prioritise the safety and wellbeing of everyone in our school community.

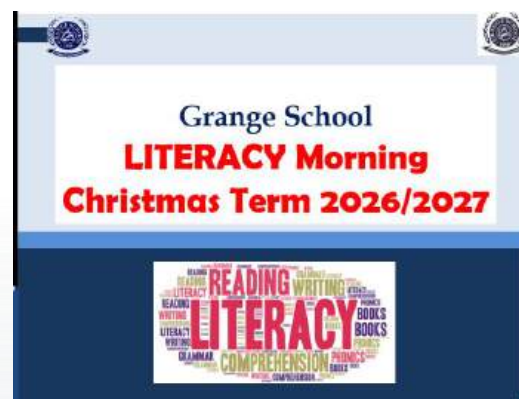


Safeguarding Assembly

On Tuesday, September 22, the Primary School held a safeguarding assembly focused on helping children understand how to keep themselves safe. It was a valuable opportunity to remind our pupils that being safe is not only about knowing what to do in difficult situations, but also about creating a school environment where everyone feels cared for, respected and supported.



Literacy Morning: On Thursday, 24 September, the Primary School held its Literacy Morning, an interactive online experience delivered across two sessions. Mrs Rahman led the EYFS and KS1 session, while Mr. Anele led the KS2 session. The sessions gave parents an insight into how literacy, with a particular focus on poetry, is taught across the different Key Stages. Parents took part in activities suited to each age group, giving them a practical understanding of the approaches used in the classroom. Each session concluded with practical tips on how parents can support and encourage their children's literacy development at home.



SECONDARY

English Department Showcase Week

The English Departmental Showcase Event was held on Thursday, 24 September 2026, in the Multipurpose Hall. The event featured a captivating Spoken Word performance centred on the theme, “Our Voice, Our Change.”

It was a wonderful opportunity for students to express themselves, build confidence and showcase their talents. While our well-known Year 11 speakers once again demonstrated their strong speaking skills, it was particularly encouraging to see a number of Year 10 students step forward and impress the audience with their confidence, creativity and potential.

The event was a celebration of student voice and creativity, providing a valuable platform for students to express their thoughts and ideas through spoken word and performance.





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