



END OF THE WEEK NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Address

BY THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a week we have had! It has been a week filled with colour, celebration, learning, awards and, of course, plenty of food!

The highlight for many of us was our National Day celebration on Wednesday, 30th September. This is one day that our students, staff and even parents look forward to, and this year certainly did not disappoint.

Our students came dressed in beautiful traditional outfits representing the many cultures that make up Nigeria. The colours and styles on display were wonderful, and our staff certainly did not hold back either. There was no shortage of beautiful outfits around the school.

I was not left out of the celebration. I proudly wore my own traditional Ijaw outfit, and I am sure the Ijaw people would have been pleased with my effort. I am already looking forward to trying out more Nigerian traditional outfits at our future celebrations. At this rate, I may need to start planning my wardrobe well in advance.

And then, of course, there was the food. We had a wonderful display of Nigerian delicacies, with plenty of tasting and sharing. It was a wonderful celebration of Nigeria's culture and the richness and diversity that make Nigeria so special. Please enjoy some of the beautiful pictures from the event.

We also hosted a USA Boarding School Fair on Tuesday, giving our students and parents the opportunity to meet representatives from boarding schools in the United States and learn more about the opportunities available to them.

There are also a few other announcements and reminders in this week's newsletter, so please take a moment to go through them.

Finally, after all the celebrations, noise and dancing, please remember that the Cycle Tests have started. Kindly encourage your children to revise over the weekend and remind them that National Day is over... it is time to open those books!

Have a wonderful weekend, and thank you as always for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Richard McMahon
Head of School

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Unauthorised Items in School

This week, we conducted random searches among our Secondary School students, and unfortunately, a number of prohibited items were found, including mobile phones, iPads, perfumes and other unauthorised items. We would like to kindly remind parents to speak with their children about the importance of following the school's rules and ensuring that they do not bring items that are not permitted on school premises. A quick check of your child's bag before they leave home can also go a long way in helping them make the right choices. Thank you for your continued partnership.

Cycle Tests

Our Cycle Tests have begun and we kindly encourage parents to support their children by helping them prepare and revise over the weekend. A little preparation can go a long way in helping them feel confident and ready for their tests.

GRAVA: Your New Grange School Newscaster

Some of you may already have met her. She is warm, friendly and always ready with the latest news. Meet GRAVA, our new AI newscaster keeping you updated on the latest happenings at Grange School. GRAVA is the first of her kind at Grange and, quite possibly, one of the first school AI newscasters in Nigeria. We are proud to have her join us as we find new ways to keep our parents informed. Look out for GRAVA on our social media pages and school WhatsApp platform.



GRANGE EDUCATION FAIR

Our annual Grange School Education Fair is taking place next Friday, October 9. Representatives from universities and educational institutions in the UK, USA, Canada and other countries will be at the school in person. Students and parents will have the opportunity to meet the representatives, ask questions and learn more about university options and studying abroad.



GRANGE SCHOOL
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EDUCATION FAIR 2026

The Leading British
International Educational
Institution in Nigeria.

Date:

Friday 9th October 2026

Time:

9:00am - 1:30pm

Venue:

Grange School, Harold
Shodipo Crescent,
GRA Ikeja, Lagos.



Meet with
representatives
from schools in the
UK, USA, Canada, and
Nigeria.



Patron: The British Deputy High Commissioner to Nigeria

NATIONAL DAY- THE DECORATION



NATIONAL DAY- PRIMARY



NATIONAL DAY- SECONDARY



STAFF



NATIONAL DAY- PARENTS



USA BOARDING SCHOOL FAIR

We were pleased to host a USA Boarding School Fair at Grange School on Tuesday, 29th September. The event gave our students and parents the opportunity to meet representatives from a number of leading boarding schools in the United States, including Cate School, California; Choate Rosemary Hall, Connecticut; Fay School, Massachusetts; Northfield Mount Hermon, Massachusetts, and many more. It was an informative and engaging event, giving our families the chance to learn more about the different boarding school options available and helping our students think more carefully about their future educational plans.



USA BOARDING FAIR



DEL F CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION

I am pleased to share that our pupils and students who took the DELF (Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française) examinations were presented with their certificates.

The Primary pupils received their certificates on Tuesday, 22nd September, while the Secondary students were presented with theirs on Monday, 28th September.

Congratulations to all our pupils and students on this achievement.

A special well done to our MFL Department for their hard work preparing our students for the examinations. We are proud of everyone involved.





NEW STAFF- MS TEMITOPE SALAMI (Literacy Teacher)



We are pleased to welcome our new Literacy Teacher to the Primary School. With several years of teaching experience across different year groups and a background in English Education, she has a particular passion for literacy, reading and writing.

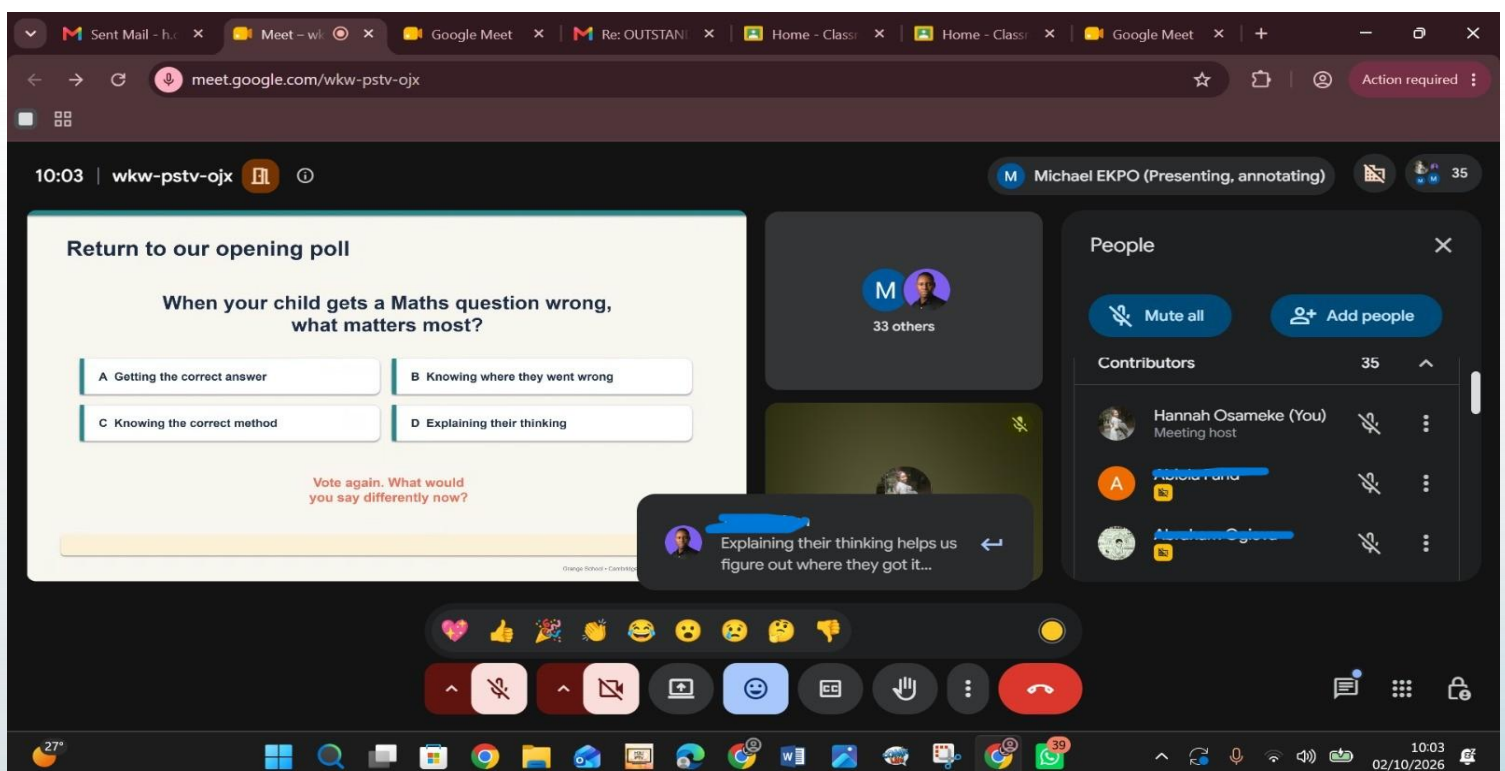
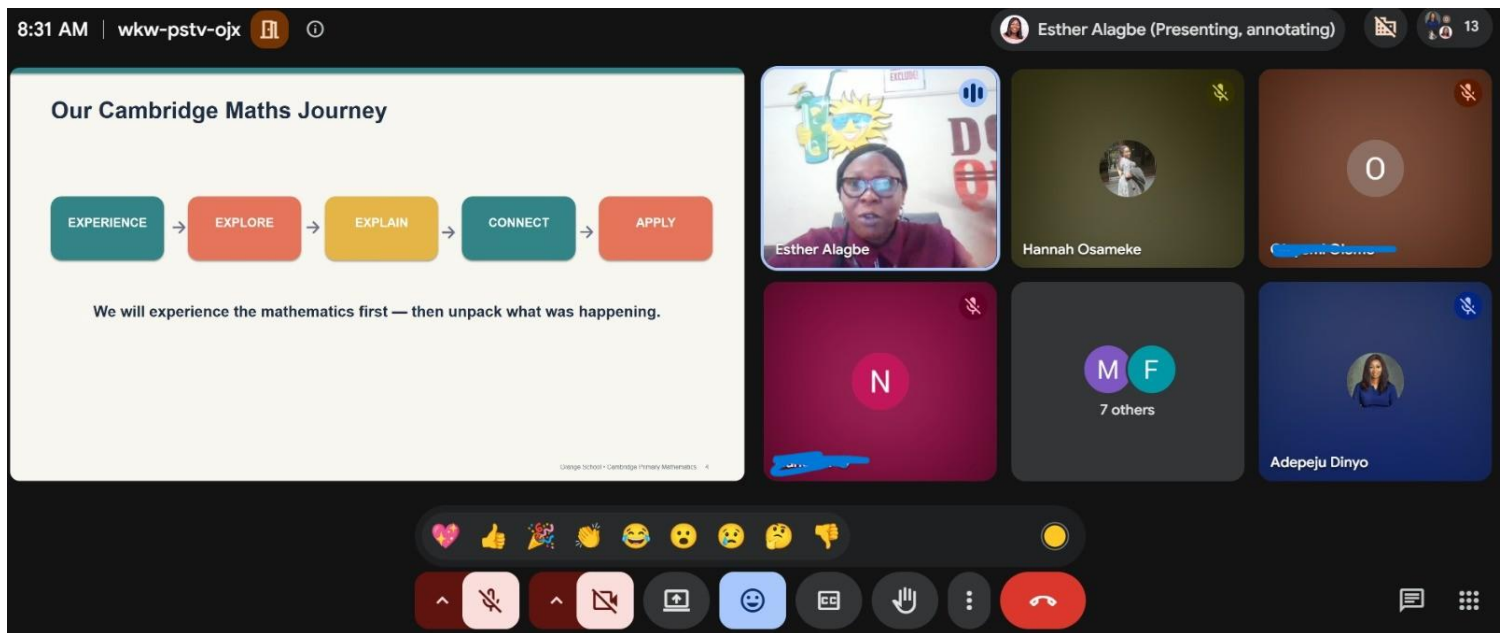
She is committed to helping pupils become confident and independent learners, while creating a classroom where they feel supported, challenged and encouraged to share ideas and learn from their mistakes.

We look forward to seeing the impact she will make and to her working closely with our pupils and parents throughout the year.

Numeracy Morning

Today, we held an engaging online Numeracy Morning for our Primary parents. Mrs. Alagbe led the EYFS and KS1 session, while Mr. Ekpo led KS2. Parents gained an insight into how Numeracy is taught across the different Key Stages of the Cambridge curriculum.

The interactive sessions included practical activities that gave parents a feel for the approaches used in the classroom, as well as useful tips for supporting their children's Numeracy development at home.



SECONDARY

Celebrating Excellence Through the Pastoral Line Awards

At our Monday Assembly, we celebrated students who continue to demonstrate positive behaviour, responsibility and a strong commitment to our school values. The Pastoral Line Awards recognise students who consistently demonstrate the 5Ps: Punctuality, Positive Participation, Personal Conduct, Performance and Preparedness. Students received conduct badges and certificates in recognition of their efforts and the positive example they set for others. Congratulations to all our award recipients. We are proud of the character, commitment and responsibility you continue to show.





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