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Our Mission- To provide an excellent English curriculum education whilst embracing Nigerian history and culture within a creative and motivating environment, developing life-long learners who will become global leaders.

Our Vision-To be the leading British International educational institution in Nigeria.

Welcome Address

BY THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I look forward to Fridays because I get to share the many wonderful things happening at Grange. Sometimes, I wonder how we manage to fit so much good news into one week! Our students continue to make us proud in the classroom, on the sports field, on stage and in so many other ways. Do take a moment to go through this week's newsletter and see what our students and staff have been up to.

Today, we held The Grange School Music Recital, Episode III, featuring our students and guests from invited schools. It was wonderful to watch the young musicians perform on different instruments, including the violin, piano, trumpet, and saxophone, alongside vocal performances. It was a lovely celebration of musical talent and hard work.

This week, we also celebrated our students who represented the school at the Pan-African School Games. Their achievements are another reminder of what our students can accomplish through commitment and teamwork.

There is also an informative article from our Nurses' Corner, where our nurses share useful advice on caring for our children's health and our own wellbeing. The school has continued to invest in staff development, providing opportunities for professional growth through initiatives such as attendance at the 16th Annual APEN Conference and other professional learning activities.

Looking ahead, we will be celebrating Founders' Day next week as Grange School marks 68 years of providing quality education. It will be a special occasion for our school community.

Please remember to read the announcements page for important updates from the school. Also, the PTA Annual General Meeting takes place tomorrow. I encourage all parents to attend and be part of the conversations that help strengthen our school community.

Have a lovely weekend, and enjoy spending quality time with your children.

Warm regards,

Richard McMahon
Head of School

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PTA Annual General Meeting: The PTA Annual General Meeting will hold tomorrow, Saturday, November 7, at 10:00 a.m. at the Gazebo. This will be followed by a MIXR, providing an opportunity for parents and staff to relax, unwind and connect. All parents are encouraged to attend, and staff members will also attend and show their support.

Year 7 Entrance Examination: Our Year 7 Admission Entrance Examination will take place on Saturday, 14 November.

Limited Parking: Due to limited parking space outside the school, parents of existing students bringing their children to school on Saturday, 14 November, are kindly requested to drop them off and return later for collection. This will help us manage parking and ensure adequate space for parents attending the entrance examination.

No Parking or Stopping on the Road: Parents are kindly advised not to park or stop on the drop off lane / road during drop-off and pick-up. If there is available parking please use these spaces if you have to stop, as blocking the first lane causes traffic obstruction. Thank you for your cooperation.

LOST PROPERTY COLLECTION

The school currently has a room filled with lost property, and we are making efforts to reunite these items with their owners. To facilitate this, we will be organising a Lost Property Collection, during which students will have the opportunity to check for and retrieve any belongings they may have misplaced. Please note that it is each student's responsibility to check and identify their lost belongings.

I would also like to inform parents that, going forward, lost property will no longer be stored indefinitely. All unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of each term. I kindly encourage you to remind your children to take responsibility for their personal belongings and make use of this opportunity to retrieve any missing items.

Thank you for your cooperation.











Stay Safe

FROM THE NURSES' CORNER:

Keeping Our Children Safe: The Importance of Infection Prevention

Infections are caused by germs such as bacteria, viruses and fungi that enter the body and multiply, leading to illness. They can spread from one person to another through direct contact, coughing, sneezing or tiny particles that remain in the air.

This is why good hygiene and simple preventive measures are important in keeping our children healthy, both at home and at school.

Some common signs of infection include fever, chills, headaches, body aches, tiredness, loss of appetite and night sweats. Depending on the type of infection, a child may also develop a skin rash, cough or runny nose. Parents and carers should pay attention to these signs and take the necessary steps when they occur.

One of the easiest ways to prevent the spread of infection is regular handwashing with soap and water. Children should also be encouraged to drink enough water, eat healthy meals, get adequate rest and take part in regular physical activity. When coughing or sneezing, they should cover their mouth and nose with a tissue or their elbow. Children who have a cough, sneeze frequently or have a runny nose should wear a face mask where appropriate and avoid close contact with others. It is also important that children do not share personal items such as water bottles, spoons, hairbrushes and combs. We encourage all parents to ensure that their children come to school with their own water bottles. Sharing water bottles, which we have noticed among some pupils, can encourage the spread of germs and should be avoided.

Parents are also reminded to keep children who are unwell at home so they can rest and recover properly. If symptoms persist for more than a day or two, or become worse, please take your child to the hospital for medical attention. Allowing a child enough time to recover helps protect other pupils and members of staff from possible infection. Keeping infections under control is a shared responsibility. By teaching our children good hygiene habits and taking the right precautions, we can create a healthier and safer school environment for everyone.

Warm regards,
Nurse Akinyemi

AWARD ASSEMBLY

Grange School Celebrates Pan-African School Games 2026 Champions

On Monday, 2 November 2026, we came together to celebrate our students who represented Grange School at the 2026 Pan-African School Games (PASG).Our Primary and Secondary teams were recognised for their wonderful performances and presented with medals and trophies for their achievements. It was a proud moment for the school and an opportunity to recognise the hard work, commitment and teamwork that went into their success. Our students have once again shown that with determination, discipline and teamwork, great things can be achieved. Their performances have made us proud, and we are grateful to the coaches and staff who supported them throughout the competition. Congratulations to all our athletes. You have done Grange proud, and we look forward to celebrating many more achievements with you.







AWARD ASSEMBLY (PRIMARY)

















AWARD ASSEMBLY (SECONDARY)

















Music Recital Episode III:

Earlier today, Friday, November 6, 2026, we held the third edition of the Grange Primary School Music Recital, and it was a great success. The event featured 35 Grange pupils and 12 young performers from other schools. It was a lovely afternoon of music, with the children showing their talents and sharing their love of music. The performances included contemporary, classical and folk music.

The children played different instruments, including the xylophone, and showed confidence, skill and good preparation. Our parents enjoyed an afternoon of beautiful music. Thank you to everyone who attended and continues to support the school.

The recital showed the progress our pupils are making in music and the importance of giving them opportunities to develop their talents.

We are grateful to our music team for their hard work and commitment. Well done to all the children who performed, and thank you to the music team, parents and everyone who helped make the event a success.

We look forward to more opportunities to encourage and celebrate the musical talents of our pupils.



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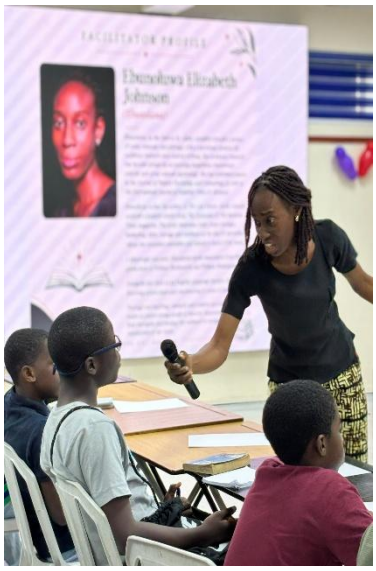








SPARK 2026, themed Write the Story We Can't Stop Reading



On Saturday, 31 October, Grange School held the maiden edition of SPARK 2026, themed Write the Story We Can't Stop Reading. It was a wonderful day of reading, writing, storytelling and illustration, giving our students the opportunity to discover their creativity. We were joined by three guest authors: Miss Johnson, author of The Lion Visitor; Mr Okwekwe, author of Our Mother Is Not a Woman; and Z. T. Soyoye, author of The Unwanted, who joined us virtually. They shared their experiences and encouraged our students to keep reading, writing and finding their own voices. Through words, pictures and video prompts, students developed their ideas and brought their imaginations to life. But Ms Sarah Momoh and her colleagues are not stopping here! The next stage is to select, edit and publish some of the students' stories in a Grange student anthology, with a proposed book launch in March 2027. Who knows? We may have the next great Nigerian storyteller sitting in one of our classrooms!







APEN CONFERENCE: Two of our staff members, one from Primary and the other from Secondary, represented Grange School at the 16th Annual Association of Private Educators in Nigeria (APEN) Conference, held on 2 and 3 November at the Civic Centre, Victoria Island, Lagos. The theme was Human First: Leading with Purpose in the Age of AI. The two-day conference brought together educators and school leaders to discuss the future of education and how schools can make good use of Artificial Intelligence without losing sight of what matters most: our students, our people and the relationships that make learning meaningful.

It was an opportunity to share ideas, learn from others and consider how we can prepare our students for a changing world while keeping the human side of education firmly in focus.



Whole-School CPD: Regulate to Educate:

On Wednesday, 4 November, our staff took part in a whole-school CPD session led by our School Counselors, Ms Adefeso and Dr. Chukwudi. The session, titled *“Regulate to Educate: Managing Behaviour without Losing Yourself”*, focused on how to manage challenging pupil behaviour while also looking after our own wellbeing. Staff discussed practical ways to understand what triggers certain behaviours, manage their emotions, calm difficult situations and respond to pupils with patience and consistency. One important lesson stood out: to manage pupils' behaviour effectively, we must first learn to manage our own responses. This was a valuable session and another reminder that supporting our students begins with how we show up for them every day.









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