



School of Knowledge
(St. Mary's Group of Schools)

Pulse of SOK

Newsletter-Term 3

YEAR 2 – YEAR 4

DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

We are at the closing time of yet another year, wherein we are called to be grateful for all the blessings received through various people. We thank God and people of all our achievements and at the same time we need to check with caution the accountability of our efforts made individually and collectively during the year, so that we can work out accordingly to welcome into us a better, successful and hopeful new academic year to come. Let us realize our strengths and limitations, for the good of the individuals, class room, family, school and for the society at large as we would continue the journey relentlessly after a restful time of holidays. The time wheel moves on from day to night and again day to night. Thus the cycle of life goes on, and our tireless search for excellence must move on.



Sr. Bobina Soares
Director

Catherine West says "The heart of education is the education of the heart". The world famous philosopher Aristotle has similar view and puts in these words "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." Educating the heart means building the inner dynamism, with values which produce courage, integrity, virtues and character, which would enable the person to withstand any storms of life in one's life and stand by others in times of turbulence and difficulties with love and compassion, justice and truth. This would also enable the person to be capable of decision-making, independent and trustworthy. The purpose and the role of our school is not only to pursue academic excellence of our students but also to motivate and empower them to be lifelong learners, critical and creative thinkers, and productive members of an ever-changing global society. This is exactly what we at The School of Knowledge are trying to do. We are striving to facilitate in our students an atmosphere for multifaceted development where every child is encouraged to channelize his/ her potentials in pursuit of excellence in all areas of growth. The school strives untiringly to promote 'to empower the Innovators for tomorrow.'

Congratulations to you our graduates of year 9 makers. School is proud of you. Keep shining wherever you go, building a fitting future for you. Grow in Knowledge and Wisdom, Stronger in values and morals, Gentle in your demeanor and manner. Our support and prayerful wishes are with you.

I take this opportunity to thank our staff for your wholehearted service, all the well-wishers for your support, parents for all your cooperation and our beloved students for keeping the school flag soaring high.

Happy holidays to all.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE FOR STUDENTS

Dear Students,

“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.” –

Ralph Waldo Emerson.

As I bid farewell to our incredible school, this quote perfectly captures what I believe about each of you. Within you lies a spark—unique, radiant, and full of promise. Trust that inner light. Let it guide you through challenges and illuminate the path to your dreams.

From the very beginning, I have been deeply inspired by the creativity, enthusiasm, and positivity you bring to our school community. You have transformed classrooms into spaces of discovery and made learning an exciting adventure. Your vibrant energy has filled our school with meaning and purpose.

As I move into a new chapter of my journey, I leave you with a heartfelt message:

Embrace every challenge with courage. Stay curious. Work hard, remain kind, and never doubt your ability to make a difference. The world needs your ideas, your compassion, and your voice.

But above all, strive to be a good human being. Let humility guide your success. Let kindness shine in your actions. Be God-fearing, truthful, and respectful in all that you do. These are the virtues that form the true foundation of greatness. Knowledge and skills may open doors, but it is your values and character that will leave a lasting impact.

It has been a true honour to watch you grow into thoughtful, capable, and innovative young individuals. Though I may be stepping away, my faith in your future remains strong and unshaken.

Go beyond the expected. Be bold, be brave, and let your ideas shape a better tomorrow.

Because the world doesn't just need dreamers—it needs good, grounded innovators who lead with heart.

Keep striving. Keep shining. The world is waiting for your brilliance.

Thank you, and God bless!

With admiration and blessings always,



Ms. June Amana
Principal

MESSAGE FROM VICE PRINCIPAL



As we wrap up this academic year 2024-225, I want to express my pride in all we've achieved together. Our students, staff, and families have shown incredible dedication, and I am grateful for your support.

This year also marks a time of transition for us. We bid farewell to our esteemed Principal, Ms. June Amanna, who is retiring after years of dedicated service and leadership. We are deeply grateful for the guidance, vision, and care she has provided throughout her tenure. Her impact on our school will be felt for many years to come. May God's blessings be upon her as she step into this new chapter.

I take this opportunity to thank our teachers, for their passion, care, and unwavering commitment to our students' growth and well-being.

To our students—enjoy a well-deserved summer break! Rest, recharge, and make the most of this time with family and friends. To our families—thank you for your partnership throughout the year.

Wishing you all a safe, restful, and joyful summer. See you in the new school year!

*Sr. Sarala Christi
Vice Principal*

From the Editorial board

Dear Parents, students and staff,

As we approach the end of this academic year, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your continued support and encouragement. Your cooperation has played a vital role in making this year a memorable one.

We hope that our newsletters have helped keep you connected with the various activities and experiences your children have enjoyed throughout the year. On that note, we are delighted to present the Term 3 edition of our newsletter.

As our Principal June Ma'am retires from the editorial board, we thank her for being the heart behind our newsletter. Her sharp guidance, kind encouragement, and love for student voices made each edition special. Her legacy will live on in every word we write. Let's take a moment to look back and celebrate the highlights of this term.

Farewell To the Best Principal





We are indebted to our school Principal Ms. Junia Ammana who has journeyed with us in the school for the last six years. She has been a guiding light to our students and staff. She has taken the school to new heights. During her tenure the school added pre-School section i.e. JS1 and reached also year 8 and 9. Through her efforts with the staff and with commitment, the school has been recognized as and graded to the status of 'Good by SPEA.

As she leaves the school we wish her the very best for her future endeavors. We thank you Ma'am for your service to the school. God bless you.

Sr. Bobina Soares
Director

Dear June Ma'am,

As you retire, I just want to say how deeply grateful I am for the guidance, support, and warmth you've always shown me. You weren't just a leader—you were a mentor and a friend. Your wisdom, kindness, and strength have left a lasting mark on my life.

Wishing you a retirement filled with peace, joy, and all the things you love most. You will be truly missed.


With heartfelt appreciation and love.

Sr. Sarala Christi
Vice Principal





Poetic Tribute by Year 3

Best Wishes



With wisdom deep and vision clear,
You led us through each passing year.
A guiding light, so firm, so kind,
A mentor with a brilliant mind.
Through every challenge, large or small,
You stood with strength, you gave your all.
With steady hands and heart sincere,
You shaped the path, you calmed the fear.



Today we part, but not goodbye—
For legacies like yours don't slide by.
In halls and hearts, your name will stay,
A beacon bright, come what may.
We thank you for the time you gave,
The lives you touched, the way you paved.



The Science Department extends sincere gratitude for your remarkable leadership. Your innovative vision inspired our cutting-edge STEM programs and dynamic lab initiatives, sparking curiosity in our students. Your steadfast support enabled our faculties to drive creativity and excellence.

We deeply appreciate your guidance and trust throughout your tenure. Wishing you success and fulfillment in all that lies ahead.

Science Department



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to you, June Ma'am, for your inspiring leadership and steadfast support. Your vision has nurtured a learning environment where empathy, respect, and civic responsibility—core values of Social Studies and Moral Education—have truly thrived.

Thank you for empowering us to guide our students toward becoming thoughtful, responsible citizens, grounded in empathy and respect. We wish you every success and fulfillment in your new journey.

*With warm appreciation,
Social Studies & Moral Education
Department*

As we bid farewell to our Principal, the Mathematics Department extends our heartfelt gratitude and best wishes as she embarks on a new chapter. Her leadership was defined by clear expectations and high standards, which often challenged us to step beyond our comfort zones—but ultimately helped us grow and give our best.

It was during her tenure that our department earned its first “Good” rating—a milestone that reflects the shared commitment and purposeful direction she nurtured.

Thank you for your guidance and for the significant role you played in shaping our department’s journey.

We wish you peace, fulfillment, and continued success in all that the future holds.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT



A Farewell Tribute from the English Department

Dear June Ma'am,
As the chapters of your tenure at School of Knowledge draw to a close, we, the English Department, find ourselves reflecting on the profound impact of your leadership. Your unwavering commitment to excellence and your passion for nurturing a vibrant learning environment have left an indelible mark on our hearts and minds.

Under your guidance, our department flourished. You championed the power of language, encouraged innovative teaching methodologies, and fostered a culture where literature and critical thinking thrived.

Beyond the academic realm, your empathy and approachability created a sense of community and belonging. You celebrated our successes, offered solace during challenges, and always had an open door and a listening ear. Your leadership was not just about policies and procedures; it was about people, relationships, and growth.

As you embark on your next journey, please know that your legacy will continue to resonate within these halls. The seeds you've sown will blossom in the minds of students and teachers alike, reminding us of the profound difference one dedicated individual can make.

Thank you for your unwavering support, your inspirational leadership, and the countless memories we've shared. You will be deeply missed, but your influence will remain a guiding light for years to come.

With heartfelt gratitude and best wishes,
The English Department





"A truly great principal is hard to find, difficult to part with, and impossible to forget."

Dear June Ma'am,

On behalf of the FS1, FS2 & Year1 team, thank you for being a remarkable leader, mentor, and guide. Your dedication, vision, and support have shaped us in countless ways and created an environment where both staff and students could thrive. Though farewells are never easy, we celebrate your journey ahead and the legacy you leave behind.

Wishing you continued success and joy in all that you pursue.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Mrs. Ulfath Aslam

Coordinator-FS1, FS2 & YEAR1



As we bid farewell to our beloved Principal, my heart is filled with deep gratitude and admiration. You are a leader who leaves behind an enduring legacy of excellence, compassion, and transformation. You were more than just a principal to us — you were our guiding light, a mentor who elevated not only the standards of the school but also the spirit of every individual under your care.

Your leadership was visionary — rooted in purpose and clarity — yet always marked by grace and inclusivity. With every policy, plan, and initiative, you paved the way for meaningful growth. You believed in empowering teachers, nurturing leaders, and bringing out the best in every child. Your meticulous attention to detail and unwavering commitment to quality inspired us all to aim higher and do better.

One of the most cherished aspects of your leadership was your motherly presence in the Primary section — where every child felt safe, valued, and celebrated. You knew their names, their quirks, their stories — and responded not just as a Principal, but with the heart of a mother. It was through those gentle interactions, warm smiles, and patient guidance that your true greatness shone most brightly.

As you step into a new chapter of your journey, may you carry with you the love and blessings of all those whose lives you've touched. Thank you for believing in us, challenging us, and walking beside us. On behalf of the entire team, I wish you continued success and fulfillment in all your future endeavor. Your legacy will live on in every heart you've inspired.

With appreciation and gratitude,

Ms. Bridget, Coordinator
&
Year 2,3 & 4 teachers.



“A Legacy of Graceful Leadership”

As we come to the close of another academic year, it is with a mixture of gratitude and heartfelt emotion that we bid farewell to our respected Principal, June Ma'am. Your leadership has been a guiding light for both staff and students, steering our school through times of growth, challenge, and transformation. Your unwavering commitment to excellence, inclusive vision, and passion for education have left a lasting impact on every corner of our school community.

On behalf of the entire team, I would like to extend my deepest appreciation for your support, encouragement, and inspiring presence. You have not only led us but uplifted us — helping each one of us become better professionals and, more importantly, better human beings.

As you move forward into your next chapter, may you carry with you the joy of your accomplishments and the admiration of all whose lives you've touched. We wish you success, happiness, and continued fulfillment in all your future endeavors.

*“May the Lord bless you and keep you;
May He make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you;
May He turn His face toward you and give you peace.”
You will be dearly missed, but your legacy
will always remain a part of our school's story.*

*With heart full of love and prayers
Ms. Binu Paul
Coordinator Yr. 5-9*



We're truly thankful to June Mam for all the love, support, and care she's shown over the years. She's been a big blessing in my daughter's school journey, always encouraging her, noticing her talents in drawing, singing, and language, and giving her the space and confidence to grow.

Mam's kind encouragement and thoughtful coordination made a huge difference, and we'll always be grateful for the impact she's had on our lives. Wishing her the very best always!

*Vadhana & Jebaraj
Parents of Jaime Bernice, Year 7D*



A Tribute to Ms. June Amanna, Outgoing Principal

As a member of the Governing Body, it is my sincere honour to extend our deepest appreciation to Ms. June Amanna for her outstanding service as Principal of School of Knowledge. Ms. June Amanna's leadership has been marked by purpose, compassion, and an unwavering commitment to holistic education. She believed in the power of education to change the world, echoing Nelson Mandela's words, and she lived that belief through her work every day. Her focus on nurturing both the intellect and character of each student has left a lasting impact on our school community.

During our board meetings, I had the privilege of witnessing her thoughtful approach, her readiness to collaborate, and her consistent focus on student well-being. Her insights were always constructive and guided by what was best for our learners. She led with clarity, empathy, and grace, even during the most challenging times, including the Covid-19 pandemic.

Under her stewardship, the school saw not just academic progress but a renewed spirit of purpose. She was a strong advocate for nurturing values like kindness, humility, tolerance, and optimism, believing that every child is unique and deserves to be supported in becoming the best version of themselves.

Together We Rise, a message she championed, is not just a phrase, but a lasting legacy of her time at School of Knowledge.

Thank you, Ms. Amanna. May your next chapter be as meaningful and inspiring as the one you've written here.

Mr. Falak Naz Khan



BY REUEL JOSEPH YEAR 8-B

A Tribute to the Woman Who Led with Grace, Strength, and a Smile

"Some people teach with books, others with words — but the rarest souls, like her, teach with love, and leave their lessons written on our hearts forever." - REUEL JOSEPH

How do you say goodbye to someone who made school feel like home?

Our dear Principal, Ms. June Amanna, wasn't just our leader — she was the heart of our school. She led not from behind a desk, but with presence: in the hallways, the classrooms, and even the playground. You felt her warmth in every smile and kind word.

She treated everyone with equal kindness. Whether you were shy, outspoken, or (like me) whispering during silent reading — she believed in all of us.

Ms. Amanna didn't rule with fear. She led with love, and somehow made you want to do better — not out of obligation, but because she believed you could. A single look from her could correct you, yet still make you feel proud.

"A true leader doesn't stand above her people — she walks beside them."
And that's exactly what she did.

I'll never forget the way she'd walk by with that gentle smile — and just like that, you'd sit up a little straighter, adjust your tie, and try your best, if only for a moment. She didn't demand perfection, but she made you want to be better, simply because she believed in you. Ms. June Amanna didn't just teach lessons — she touched hearts and shaped who we are. And that's a gift we'll carry forever.



A Note with Love
Dear Ms. June Amanna,
Thank you — for your strength,
your kindness, your rules, and
your heart.
You gave us more than lessons
— you gave us courage and
care.
We may forget facts... but we'll
never forget you.
You didn't just lead a school —
You built a legacy.
And somewhere in the hallway,
a samosa crumb lingers...
and a student whispers,
"I miss Ms. June."
With love and gratitude,

Reuel Joseph

The legacy you left
is a garden of joy;
your memory
blooms without end.



Token of Appreciation!

Dear Principal,

We want to express our deepest gratitude for your years of dedication, kindness, and strong leadership. You have been more than just a principal—you have been a mentor, a guide, and a constant source of inspiration.

Your vision has shaped our school into a place of growth, learning, and warmth. As you retire, please know that your impact will live on in every heart you've touched and every life you've helped shape.

Thank you for everything. We will miss you dearly and wish you a joyful and fulfilling new chapter ahead.

With love and respect,

Haya Rizwan - 6D
Hamad Rizwan - 3D
Rayan Rizwan - FS2A
&
Parents



Ms. June Amanna
Principal

Served
09/2019 to 06/2025

A Farewell to Our Guiding Star

You led with wisdom, heart, and grace,
A gentle smile upon your face.
Through every challenge, big or small,
You stood with strength, you gave your all.

You shaped our school into a home,
Where dreams could grow, where minds could roam.
With every step, you lit the way,
And helped us learn and laugh each day.

Now as you close this precious door,
Know you're admired, loved, and more.
Your legacy will always stay,
In hearts you've touched along the way.

So here's our thanks, sincere and true,
For all you've done, and all you do.
May your next journey bring you peace,
With joy and love that never cease.



Ms. June Amanna



Farewell to our Respected Principal

Dear Ma'am,

Your leadership, wisdom and kindness have left a lasting mark on our school.
We thank you for guiding and inspiring us every day.

You were more than a Principal to us, you were a mentor and a role model.
Wishing you all the best in your next journey.

With love,

Zoha Shammas

Year 2B

Usayd Ali Khan

Year 3-B

*Respected Mrs. June ma'am this is just to show my respect
and gratitude for you.*

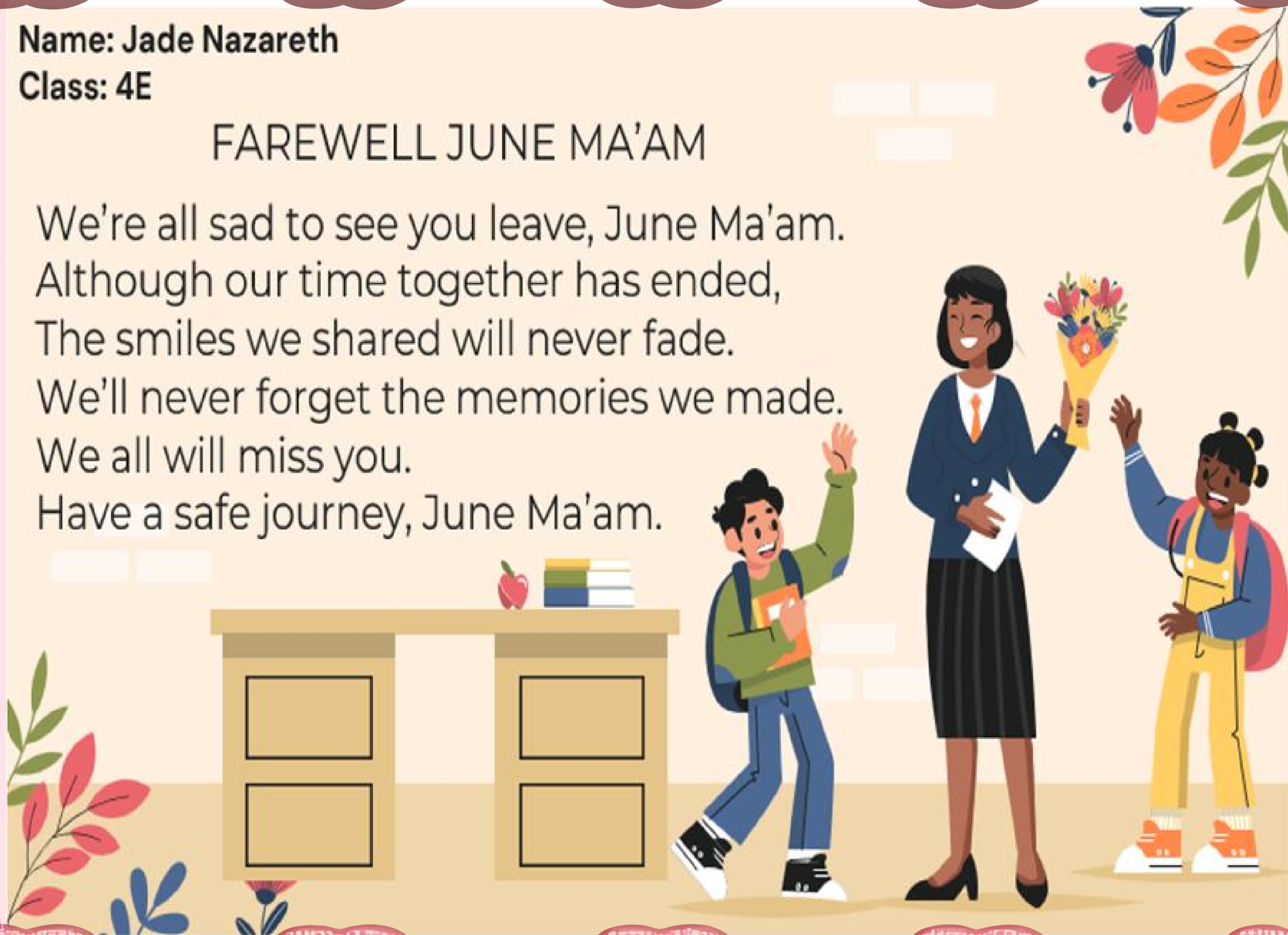
*You are not only a principal but a bright light of the school
you hold a very special place in the lives of students. You play
a very important role in shaping our future by guiding us to
become ideal citizens.*

Name: Jade Nazareth

Class: 4E

FAREWELL JUNE MA'AM

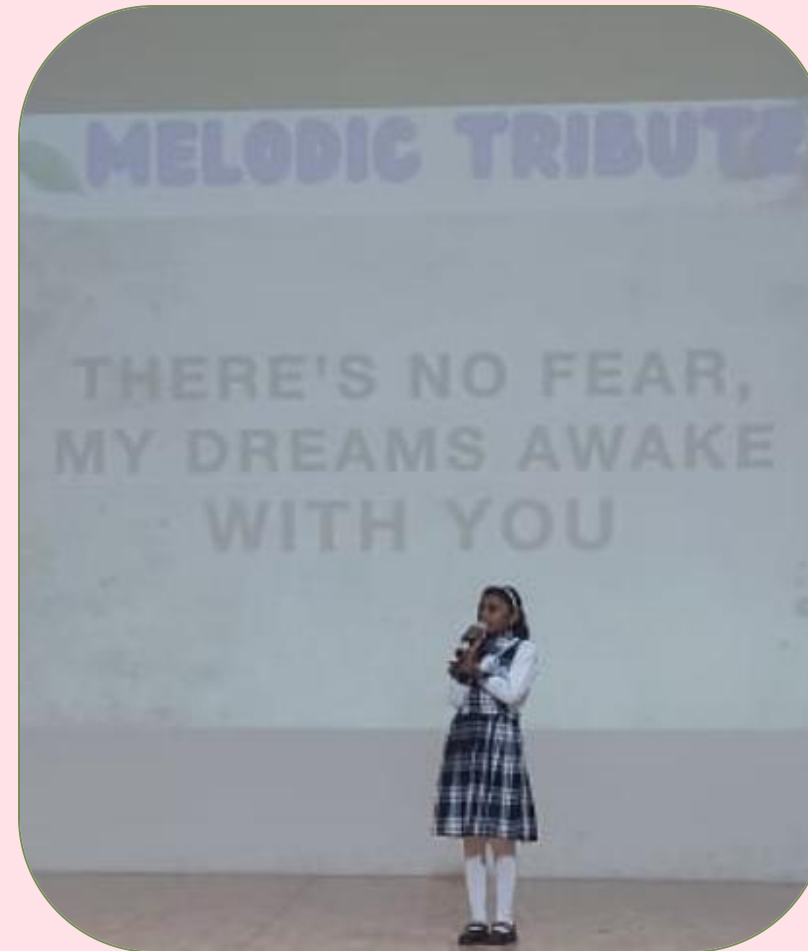
We're all sad to see you leave, June Ma'am.
Although our time together has ended,
The smiles we shared will never fade.
We'll never forget the memories we made.
We all will miss you.
Have a safe journey, June Ma'am.





A Day to Remember- Glimpses from the farewell assembly arranged by our dear students and staff to dear June Ma'am





The students performed heartfelt songs, speeches and dance for Principal..



FAREWELL

To our Respected Principal June Ma'am



As the school year draws to a close, we bid a fond and emotional farewell to our esteemed Principal June Ma'am, whose leadership, dedication, and vision have left an indelible mark on our school community. Throughout the years, she has not only upheld the highest standards of education but also nurtured a warm, inclusive, and empowering environment for both students and staff. Under her guidance, our school has grown in excellence—academically, culturally, and morally.

June Ma'am was more than just an administrator—she was a mentor who believed in the potential of every child and a leader who inspired with humility and grace. As she moves on to new beginnings, we carry forward the values and lessons she instilled in us. Though we will miss her daily presence, her legacy will forever remain a part of our school's foundation.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude and wish her continued success, good health, and happiness in the journey ahead.





VOICE-INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION



Talented singers from various schools participated in the Inter-School Solo Singing Competition, making it a truly musical day. Each performance showcased passion, confidence, and vocal talent, leaving the audience thoroughly impressed.



Winners were felicitated, and certificates were presented to all participants. The competition concluded on a high note, marking its resounding success.

GRADUATION - CLASS OF 2024-25



*"They
entered
these gates
as curious
children,
and they
leave as
confident
dreamers."*



GRADUATION - CLASS OF 2024-25



We leave school behind, but the bond we built here stays forever.



EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO US, NASA



Beyond the Stars: A Memorable Educational Journey to NASA, USA



A group of enthusiastic students embarked on an exciting educational journey to NASA, USA, from June 22nd to June 30th, 2025. The trip provided a unique opportunity to explore the wonders of space science and technology firsthand.

During their visit to NASA, students toured various facilities, attended interactive sessions with scientists, and learned about historic and current space missions. They were fascinated by exhibits on spacecraft, robotics, and planetary exploration, which sparked curiosity and inspired scientific thinking.

In addition to their visit to NASA, the students also had the chance to explore some iconic landmarks and cultural sites in the United States. These included visits to museums, historical monuments, and popular attractions, offering them a broader perspective of American culture and history.

The trip was both educational and enjoyable, blending science, culture, and memorable experiences. The group returned on June 30th with enriched minds, stronger bonds, and a deeper appreciation for learning beyond the classroom.



WORLD HEALTH DAY

Every year on April 7th, World Health Day is celebrated across the globe to raise awareness about important health issues and to inspire individuals and communities to take charge of their well-being. This year's theme, "My Health, My Right," highlights the fundamental right of every person to access quality health services, clean air, safe food, and a healthy environment.

At SOK, we marked the occasion with a series of interactive activities aimed at promoting physical, mental, and emotional wellness. Students participated in fitness challenges, healthy cooking demonstrations and poster-making.

Through classroom discussions and creative projects, our young learners explored the importance of balanced nutrition, regular exercise, mental well-being, and hygiene. World Health Day reminds us that health is a shared responsibility. Together, as a school community, we pledge to make healthier choices and support one another in leading happy, active lives.

After all, a healthy child today is a strong leader tomorrow!



WORLD LAUGHTER DAY

They say laughter is the best medicine—and at SOK, we took that to heart as we celebrated World Laughter Day with joy, jokes, and plenty of belly laughs! The laughter day was observed on 5th May 2025, this special day reminded us that laughter brings people together, relieves stress, and boosts our overall well-being.

To mark the occasion, the school organized many delightful activities where students shared funny stories, jokes, and even performed classroom charades.

Students were asked to make funny hats. They wore their funny hats and paraded in the school premises. Certificates were awarded to the best funny hat from each class.

World Laughter Day was a gentle reminder that happiness doesn't always come from grand things—sometimes, all it takes is a shared laugh. So here's to more laughter, more smiles, and more magical moments—because every day is a good day to laugh!



life is better
when you're
laughing





DRAMATISATION

At SOK, learning goes far beyond textbooks—and dramatisation is one of the most exciting ways our students explore language, creativity, and confidence!

Our classrooms turned into mini theatres as the students of Year 2, 3 and 4 stepped into the shoes of characters from beloved stories. Whether it was acting out fairy tales, scenes from Arabian Nights or moral tales, each performance was filled with expression, emotion, and energy.

Students used handmade props, costumes, and backdrops to enhance their storytelling.

The dramatisations not only entertained but also taught valuable lessons about kindness, courage, and empathy.

Through dramatisation, our young performers learned to speak clearly, work in harmony, and express themselves with confidence.

At SOK, we believe every child has a story to tell—and on stage, they truly shine!







READ ALOUD COMPETITION

The school recently hosted an exciting Read Aloud Competition for the students of Year 3, where students took to the stage to bring stories to life with their voices! Each participant showcased not just their reading fluency, but also their ability to express emotions, pace, and character with confidence. The event aimed to promote a love for reading, enhance oral communication skills, and boost stage confidence. With clear pronunciation, expressive tone, and lively gestures, our young readers captivated the audience and judges alike. Kudos to all participants for their brilliant performances and a special congratulations to the winners who truly made the words leap off the page! The Read Aloud Competition reminded us all that reading is not just about words on paper—it's about giving those words a voice.



ACHIEVEMENTS



Heartiest congratulations to Mohammad Hashir of Year 3B for securing First Position in the Hadeeth Shareef category at the Al Quran and Hadeeth Competition, hosted by Al Rushed American School, Sharjah.

A Joyful End to a Remarkable School Year

As we turn the final pages of this academic year, we pause to reflect on a journey filled with growth, learning, laughter, and unforgettable memories. From exciting classroom lessons and creative projects to spirited events and heartwarming celebrations, this year has truly been one to remember.

Our students have not only grown academically but have also developed socially, emotionally, and morally—shaping themselves into more confident and compassionate individuals. A heartfelt thank you goes out to our dedicated teachers and staff, whose unwavering support and commitment made every milestone possible. To our parents, your partnership and encouragement have been invaluable in our shared mission to nurture and educate.

As we head into the summer break, let us carry with us the lessons learned, the friendships formed, and the joyful moments we've shared. We look forward to welcoming everyone back with renewed energy and excitement for another year of possibilities.

Until then, we wish you all a restful, safe, and sunshine-filled holiday!

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