



**SCHOOL OF KNOWLEDGE  
ST.MARY'S GROUP OF SCHOOLS**

# **SOK NEWSLETTER 2025 - 2026**



# welcome



## **FS1 - FS2 - YEAR 1**

## *Voice of Leadership Director - Sister Bobina*



*The school gates have opened once again, and with them comes the familiar hum of laughter, chatter, and footsteps echoing through our corridors. After the quiet days of summer, it is a joy to see classrooms alive with curiosity, playgrounds buzzing with energy, and hearts filled with new dreams. To accomplish these dreams we have a warm, professional, an enthusiastic visionary guide, torchbearer of knowledge our new Principal Mr. Peter Rowlands. A Hearty welcome to our new Principal.*

*Each new academic year is like the turning of a fresh page in a book we write together. Last year's chapters were filled with challenges we faced, lessons we learned, and milestones we proudly celebrated. Now, we hold the pen once more—ready to begin a story full of promise, growth, and discovery.*

*Dear students this is your time for adventure. Every question you ask, every effort you make, and every friendship you build adds color to the story of your school journey. Believe in the power of your dreams and never be afraid to try.*

*Respected teachers and staff, you are the authors of inspiration, guiding and shaping the minds entrusted to you. Your commitment and creativity breathe life into every lesson, every day.*

*Dear parents we thank you for walking alongside us. Your trust and partnership remind us that education is not just about classrooms—it is about building a community that nurtures both knowledge and character.*

*Together, let us make this year a celebration of learning, kindness, and hope. May we fill these pages with achievements that make us proud, with laughter that keeps us strong, and with memories that will last for a life time.*

*Welcome back, dear family of SOK. The best of our story is yet to be written.*

## *From the Principal's Desk Mr Peter Rowlands*



*Dear Parents and Guardians,*

*It's hard to believe we're already three weeks into the new school year! As your new principal, I've been warmly welcomed into the school community, and I want to thank you all for the kindness and support I've experienced from parents, staff, and students alike.*

*In just a short time, I've had the pleasure of meeting many of you—four parent meetings already—and it's been truly wonderful to speak with so many passionate and engaged families. These conversations have given me a strong sense of the values and vibrancy of our school community.*

*We've hit the ground running this term with an exciting and energetic start. From our inspiring School of Knowledge Day on the 8th, to the celebration of achievements at Prize Day on Thursday the 11th, and now our student elections, it's clear that our students are motivated and ready to lead. I've had the privilege of meeting all the candidates applying for Head Boy, Head Girl, and their deputies. They've shared thoughtful, creative ideas about how they hope to serve their peers, and I look forward to supporting our elected leaders in bringing those ideas to life.*

*I'm also looking forward to connecting with even more of you during our first Parent-Teacher Meetings on Thursday, the 18th. These conversations are such a vital part of building strong partnerships between home and school, and I hope to see many of you there.*

*Thank you once again for such a warm welcome. Here's to a fantastic term ahead!*



## *Leading with Vision Vice Principal – Sister Sarala*



*Dear Students, Parents, and Colleagues,  
I am delighted to welcome you all to a brand-new school year at the School of Knowledge. The start of a new term always brings a sense of excitement and possibility, and I look forward to the journey we will share together.*

*This year, our focus is on “A Skilled Generation for a Flourishing Society.” This theme reminds us that education is not only about lessons in the classroom but also about building skills, values, and confidence that will help our students shape a brighter future for themselves and for the community.*

*To our students – take every opportunity to learn, explore, and grow.*

*To our parents – thank you for the trust and encouragement you continue to give.*

*To our staff – your dedication and passion are the heartbeat of our school.*

*Together, let us make this year meaningful, successful, and filled with joy.*

*God bless us all!*



*We are delighted to extend a  
warm welcome to  
Mr Peter Rowlands,  
our new Principal at  
School of Knowledge*



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***Welcome Back to School!***

*Dear Students,*

*We are so excited to see your bright smiles and happy faces back at school! A new term means new adventures, new lessons, and lots of fun learning experiences. Let's make this year full of curiosity, creativity, and kindness. Remember, every day is a chance to learn something new and to shine in your own special way.*

*Here's to a fantastic start and an amazing year ahead!*



# HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS EDITION

WELCOME  
BACK TO  
SCHOOL

First  
Week  
FUN!



MOMENTS  
THAT MATTER



"Colors are the smiles of nature."

## FS1 First Day of School 27/08/25

"Creative minds at play"

FS1 children were warmly welcomed on 27th August 2025. Each child received a headband as a special token of encouragement. They coloured welcome cards and enjoyed fun activities like dance, music, singing, creative block play, and indoor play, making the day cheerful and memorable.



"Dance is the hidden language of the soul."

"Embracing every new experience."



"Good thoughts make happy hearts."



"FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!  
WAKE UP!  
COME ON.  
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL."

School  
MODE  
On





**MAKE  
TODAY  
AMAZING**



**CHERISHED  
MOMENTS WITH  
FS1, FS2 & YEAR 1  
COORDINATOR  
MS. ULFATH**



## FS2- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

**26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025(TUESDAY)**

The academic year began with excitement as our little learners stepped into their classrooms with bright smiles. They were warmly welcomed with colourful decorations, fun activities, and engaging worksheets that helped them settle into their new environment. Every moment was filled with joy from capturing memories with creative photo props to enjoying classroom games and bonding with teachers. A highlight of the day was the Principal's visit, sharing a cheerful "First Day of School" with the children. It was truly a delightful beginning to a year filled with learning and joy!



## COLOUR AND CREATE





A Moment with Mr. Peter Rowlands - Principal



HAPPY  
FIRST  
DAY OF  
SCHOOL



Memory with Our Leader



Flash & Frame





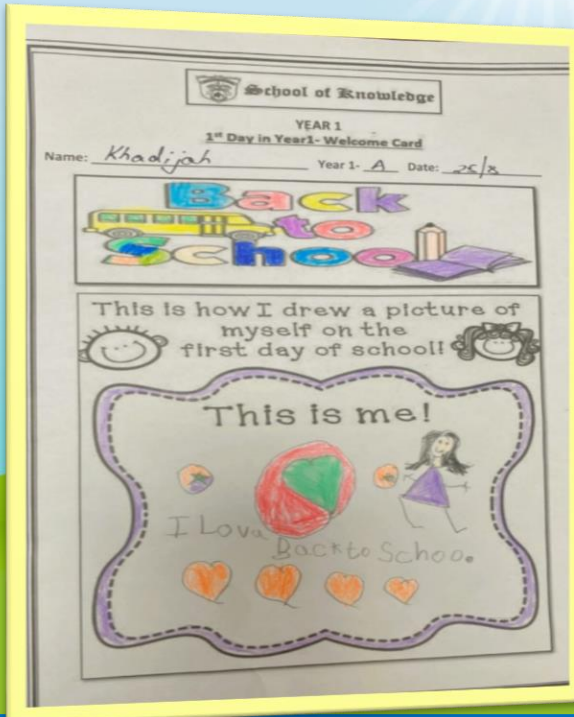
Year 1 learners were warmly welcomed with a cheerful welcome song. To make the very first day of school truly memorable, Children were engaged in a fun filled activity. Children received a back to school takeaway to add to their excitement, a gesture to remind them that school is not just about learning, but also about feeling cared for and valued. It was a wonderful start to a year full of growth, friendship, and joyful learning!



“  
A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges. The slate is clean and anything can happen.

- DENISE WITMER

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“First day, new beginnings, happy memories to keep!”



A little learner today, a world changer tomorrow.



Bloom  
WHERE  
you are  
planted







# FS1 SOK Day



SOK Day was celebrated on 8th September. It was a special occasion that brought our school community together to honor our journey and achievements. At SOK, we remain committed to guiding students with knowledge, values, and care, helping them grow with confidence and creativity.. As part of the celebration, each child received a bookmark with their thumbprint, symbolizing their bond with the school's heritage and values, along with chocolates to enjoy the day.





## SPECIAL ASSEMBLY IN THE AUDITORIUM



## DESIGNING THE BOOKMARK



## ***SOK DAY***

FS2 students joyfully celebrated SOK Day on **08<sup>th</sup> September 2025(Monday)** with enthusiasm and pride. The celebration featured a special assembly in the auditorium, creative bookmark-making activities with their little hands, and fun-filled moments that reflected their love for the school. It was a truly memorable occasion, bringing smiles, pride, and togetherness to all.



# YEAR 1

# SOK DAY

## 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025



Our school joyfully celebrated SOK Day on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025, reflecting learning, growth, and achievements. A special assembly highlighted our values, success, and future goals. Year 1 Students were gifted bookmark and sweets as token of love and appreciation. The day reminded us to cherish knowledge, kindness, and togetherness.





**“New beginnings are the seeds  
of great achievements—  
let’s grow together!”**







# Upcoming Events

**Grandparents'  
Day-Year 1**

**Me and My  
Friends-FS2**

**World Food  
Day**

**UAE Flag  
Day**

**Math Clay  
Modelling-  
Year 1**

**Pattern  
Making  
Contest –  
FS2**







THANK YOU