



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

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welcome



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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



The first day of school after the long summer holidays was filled with excitement and smiles. The corridors buzzed with cheerful hellos as students reunited with friends and teachers. With fresh goals, renewed energy, and curious minds, the new school year began on a joyful and promising note. Our classrooms came alive with energy as children shared holiday stories and were engaged with captivating activities. It was truly a joyful start to the new school year!



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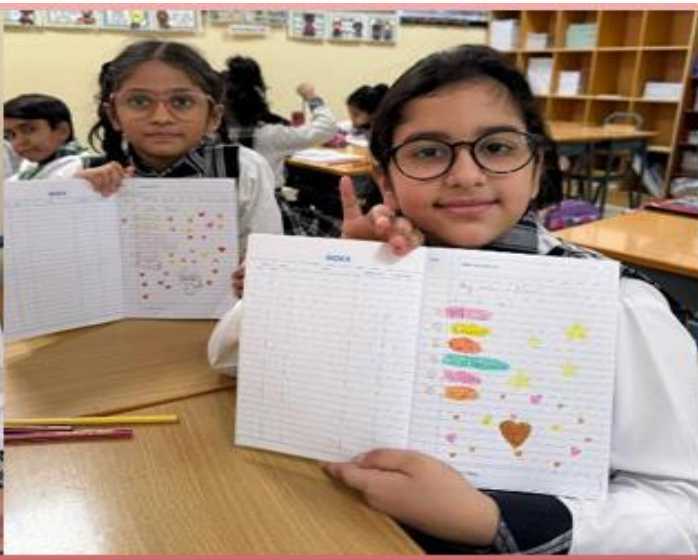


The Adventure Begins!

The first week of school was filled with energy, creativity, and excitement as students settled into their new classes. To make the start of the year special, children took part in engaging activities. The activities not only helped students reconnect with old friends but also encouraged them to make new ones. The week was a perfect balance of fun and discovery, setting the stage for exciting learning ahead.



Busy Bees
at work





**Learning
in action!**



Happy SOK Day! Together We Shine Brighter

On the 8th of September 2025, SOK proudly celebrated its 35th Foundation Day. It was a joyful and proud moment for our students, teachers and staff to come together and be part of a school that has grown steadily while staying true to its vision.

The day began with a special assembly in the auditorium. Students presented lively performances, including songs, dances and speeches that reflected the spirit and journey of SOK. With renewed energy and commitment, SOK looks forward to nurturing many more generations of bright, curious and confident learners.

ADDRESS BY THE DIRECTOR



SR. BOBINA SOARES



Together, we cherish the legacy of
SOK

thank you!







**SOK
PRIZE DAY
2025**

A Tribute to the Shining Stars of SOK

SOK hosted its much-awaited **Prize Day** on the 11th of September 2025, a grand celebration of student achievements in academics. The event was held in the school auditorium that was filled with excitement, applause and pride as students were recognized for their hard work and dedication.

The ceremony began with a welcome address, followed by a variety of performances that set a joyful tone for the day. Prizes were awarded to students for their outstanding achievements in academics. Parents, teachers and fellow students cheered with pride as each awardee walked up the stage. The smiles and applause captured the spirit of encouragement and celebration that SOK stands for.

Prize Day was not only about rewarding success, but also about inspiring every student to believe in themselves and keep striving for excellence.





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





Upcoming Events

*Colour
Splash*

Math Relay

*Arabic Poetry
Competition*

*UAE Flag
Day*

*Computer
Quest*

*Tales Told
Aloud*

September

October

November

December



THANK YOU