



School of Knowledge
(St. Mary's group of schools)

Newsletter 2025

TERM 1

Year 2 Year 3 Year 4



A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR SISTER BOBINA

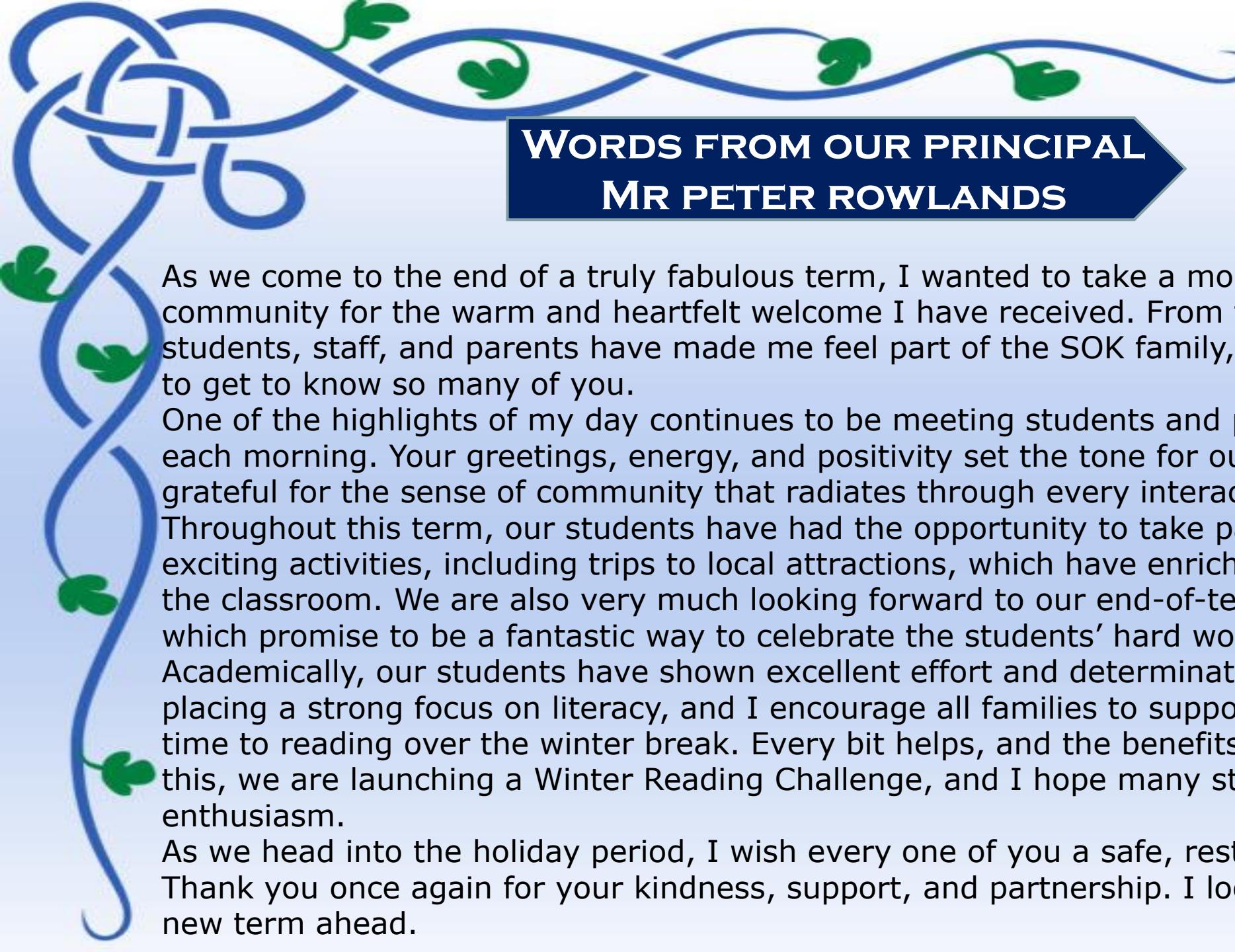


As we reach the end of the first term, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to all our students, staff, and parents for their continued commitment and collaboration. This term has been a meaningful journey of learning, growth, and achievement, all guided by our theme for the year — *"A Skilled Generation for a Flourishing Society."*

Our focus has been on nurturing the skills that empower our students to become confident, responsible, and compassionate individuals — skills that go beyond academics and prepare them to contribute positively to society. From classroom learning to creative projects, leadership opportunities, and community outreach, every experience has helped our learners take one step closer to becoming future-ready citizens.

Let us continue to work together with renewed energy and shared purpose. Our collective goal remains to equip our learners with the competencies and values necessary to contribute productively to a rapidly evolving global society. May we keep inspiring our students to use their knowledge and talents to build not only successful careers but also a better, flourishing world for all.

Wishing everyone a restful and joyful winter break.



WORDS FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MR PETER ROWLANDS



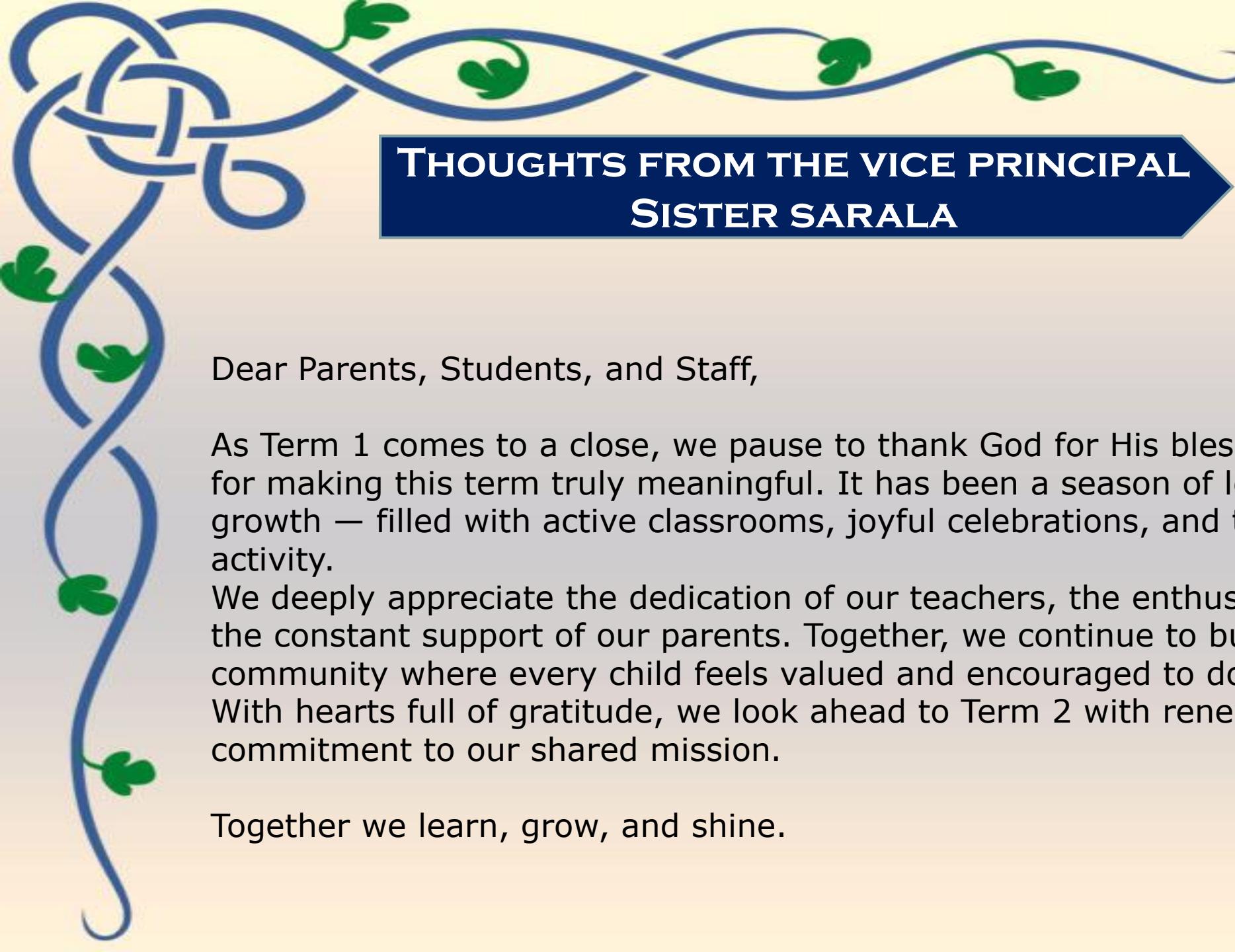
As we come to the end of a truly fabulous term, I wanted to take a moment to thank our entire community for the warm and heartfelt welcome I have received. From the very first day, our students, staff, and parents have made me feel part of the SOK family, and it has been a privilege to get to know so many of you.

One of the highlights of my day continues to be meeting students and parents at the front gate each morning. Your greetings, energy, and positivity set the tone for our whole school, and I am grateful for the sense of community that radiates through every interaction.

Throughout this term, our students have had the opportunity to take part in a wide range of exciting activities, including trips to local attractions, which have enriched their learning beyond the classroom. We are also very much looking forward to our end-of-term trips to Abu Dhabi, which promise to be a fantastic way to celebrate the students' hard work and successes.

Academically, our students have shown excellent effort and determination. This year, we are placing a strong focus on literacy, and I encourage all families to support this by dedicating some time to reading over the winter break. Every bit helps, and the benefits are enormous. To support this, we are launching a Winter Reading Challenge, and I hope many students will take part with enthusiasm.

As we head into the holiday period, I wish every one of you a safe, restful, and joyful winter break. Thank you once again for your kindness, support, and partnership. I look forward to an exciting new term ahead.



THOUGHTS FROM THE VICE PRINCIPAL SISTER SARALA



Dear Parents, Students, and Staff,

As Term 1 comes to a close, we pause to thank God for His blessings and each one of you for making this term truly meaningful. It has been a season of learning, laughter, and growth — filled with active classrooms, joyful celebrations, and teamwork in every activity.

We deeply appreciate the dedication of our teachers, the enthusiasm of our students, and the constant support of our parents. Together, we continue to build a caring school community where every child feels valued and encouraged to do their best.

With hearts full of gratitude, we look ahead to Term 2 with renewed hope, joy, and commitment to our shared mission.

Together we learn, grow, and shine.

Reflections

Kudos, we have reached the end of Term 1, and it's the perfect time to pause and think about all the wonderful moments we've shared. What a busy and exciting term it has been! From fun lessons and creative projects to special events and new friendships, our students have truly made this term one to remember. We've seen so much growth — in learning, confidence, and teamwork. Our teachers have worked hard to make each day meaningful, and our students have shown curiosity, kindness, and enthusiasm in everything they do. As we look ahead to Term 2, let's carry forward the same positive spirit, eagerness to learn, and joy that made Term 1 so special. Until then, we wish everyone a happy and restful break!

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**LET'S
CATCH A
GLIMPSE**



Enjoy the
journey
with us!





Thursday, 4th September 2025

Islamic Education Department organized Milad-un-Nabi activities during the Holy month of Rabi ul Awal, including making bookmarks, Milad cards, and information booklets about Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). Students participated in Hadith activities, recited Durood in class, and attended assemblies about Milad-un-Nabi.





Thursday, 4th September 2025

Students took part in a fun Listening Activity to help them become better listeners. They followed instructions, answered questions, and enjoyed interesting stories and sounds. The activity helped them focus, understand better, and improve their listening skills. Everyone participated with excitement and learned the value of careful listening!





VOICE 2026

Thursday, 18th September 2025

Our school held Voice 2026, a solo singing competition where students showcased their wonderful voices and love for music. Each participant sang with confidence and joy, filling the hall with melody and energy. The judges were impressed by the talent and hard work of all the singers. Congratulations to the winners and to everyone who took part in this musical event!



Thursday, 11th September 2025

Our students took part in a Handwriting Competition to show their best writing skills. Everyone worked hard to write neatly and clearly. The event helped students understand the importance of good handwriting and taking pride in their work. The teachers were proud of all the effort shown.

Congratulations to the winners and to everyone who took part!



Monday, 29th September 2025

To celebrate World Heart Day, our students took part in fun activities that taught them how to keep their hearts healthy. They did simple exercises and then checked their heartbeats to see how their bodies responded. Students also created colourful posters to spread awareness about heart health. The day helped them understand the importance of staying active and taking care of their hearts.





Thursday, 2nd October 2025

Students took part in a joyful Colour Splash Activity where they used bright colours to bring their drawings to life. They created beautiful pictures of a fish, a garden, and outer space, exploring different shades and patterns. The activity helped them express their creativity while learning about colours. It was a fun-filled session that left the students excited and proud of their colourful artwork.



6th to 9th October 2025

To celebrate Mental Health Day, our students took part in a beautiful kindness activity. Each child decorated a maple leaf and wrote a kind word or message on it. They then added their leaves to our "Kindness Tree," creating a colourful display of positive thoughts. This activity helped students understand how kind words can make others feel happy and supported.



6th to 9th October 2025

To mark Mental Health Day, our students also took part in the Odd Socks Activity. They came to school wearing mismatched socks to show that we are all different yet unique. Through this fun activity, students learned about acceptance and the importance of showing tolerance towards others. It was a meaningful day that encouraged kindness, understanding, and celebrating our individuality.



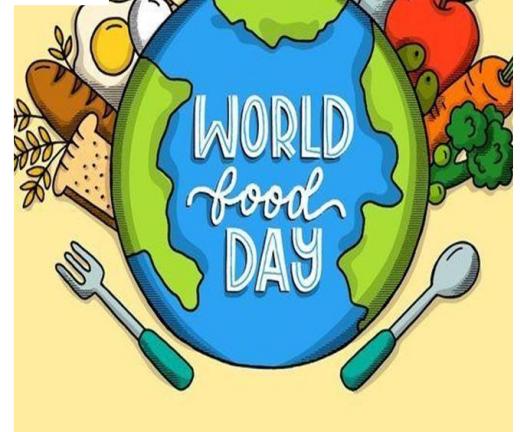
Wednesday, 15th October 2025

Our students actively took part in Global Handwashing Day to learn the importance of proper hygiene. They practiced washing their hands with soap and water and used UV light to see how germs can stay on hands when not washed properly. Students also conducted a fun experiment by touching slices of bread before and after handwashing and later observed which slice contaminated more quickly. The activities helped students understand how clean hands keep us healthy and why handwashing is an essential daily habit.



Thursday, 16th October 2025

For World Food Day, our school doctor spoke to the students about the importance of eating healthy food and taking care of our bodies. Students also learned why it is important not to waste food and how small habits can make a big difference. The session helped raise awareness about making smart food choices and showing respect for the food we have.





Monday, 20th October 2025

Our students took part in a fun Math Relay activity. They worked in teams and solved easy math problems at different stations. After finishing one problem, they passed the turn to the next teammate. The activity helped them think quickly, work together, and enjoy learning math in an exciting way.



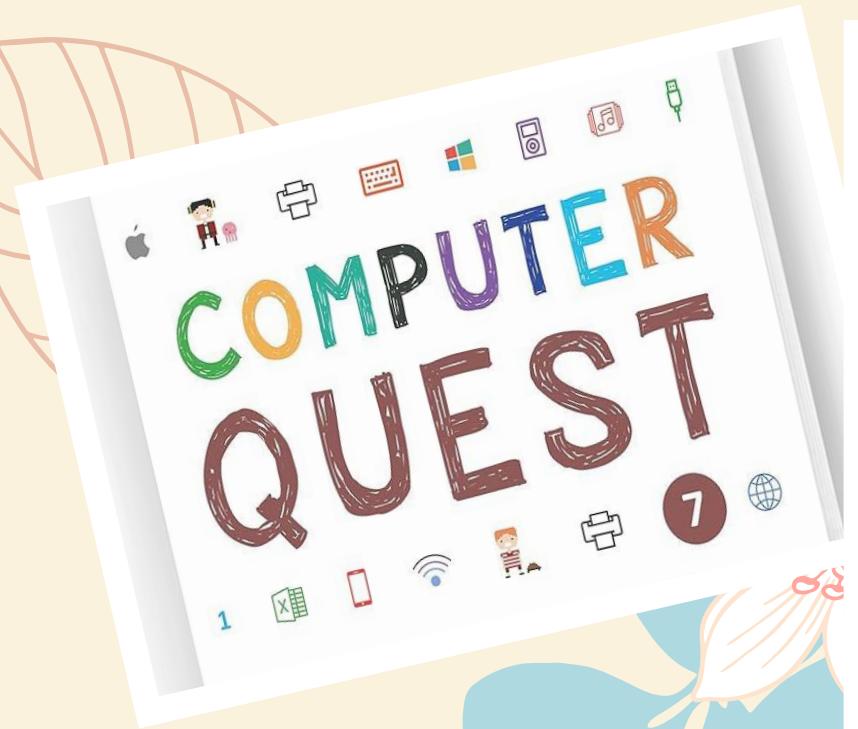
Thursday, 30th October 2025

ARABIC POETRY COMPETITION



Monday, 3rd November 2025

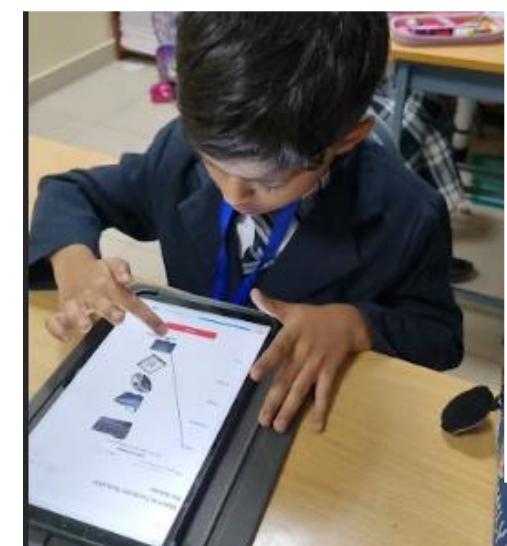
Our school celebrated UAE Flag Day with great pride and enthusiasm. Students participated in a beautiful flag formation, standing together in UAE Flag colours to represent the UAE flag. A special assembly was also conducted, featuring patriotic songs, reflections on the significance of the day, and a flag-raising ceremony. The event was a meaningful reminder of unity, heritage, and the spirit of the UAE, and our students took part with sincere excitement and respect.



3rd to 6th November 2025

This term, our students participated in an exciting Computer Quest activity that helped them build confidence in using technology. Through fun challenges and hands-on tasks, students explored digital skills in an engaging way.

We are proud of their enthusiasm and clear thinking as students completed each level of the quest.



Our students took part in a school wide Battery Recycling Drive. They brought used batteries from home and learned why it is important to dispose off them safely. The activity helped students understand how recycling protects the environment and keeps our community clean. It was a great way to encourage responsible habits and care for our planet.





The students of Year 4 enjoyed a meaningful plantation activity at school. They planted seeds of various fruits and vegetables and learned how to look after them. Through this hands-on experience, students discovered the importance of plants, care, and responsibility. It was a joyful activity that helped them connect with nature and understand how new life begins from a small seed.





Thursday, 20th November 2025

For Children's Day, the teachers presented a special assembly to make the day memorable for the students. They sang songs, performed dances, and shared warm wishes to celebrate the joy of childhood. Students were delighted to see their teachers on stage and enjoyed every moment. The school principal also addressed the children and shared encouraging words to make the day even more special. At the end of the program, all students received a sweet treat, making the celebration even more memorable.

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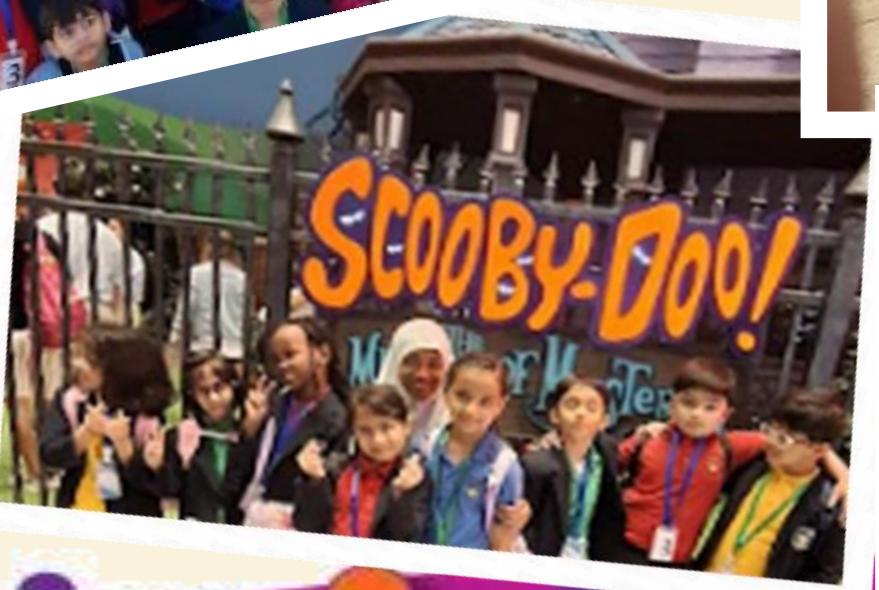
For UAE National Day, the school was filled with pride and colour as students and teachers came dressed in the UAE flag colours. The corridors and classrooms were beautifully decorated to mark the special occasion. Students took part in an activity where they created a collage showing the different ways they can be responsible citizens. They also enjoyed watching a special assembly presented by students of the higher grades. It was a joyful and meaningful celebration of the nation's spirit.





Tuesday, 3rd December

Our students had an exciting and memorable field trip to Warner Bros. World, Abu Dhabi. They enjoyed the fun bus journey with their friends and were thrilled to explore the wonderful attractions inside the park. The children loved the rides, met their favourite characters, and had a great time enjoying the lively atmosphere. A delicious meal added to the fun, and the whole day was filled with laughter, excitement, and happy memories. It was an unforgettable experience for everyone!



ACHIEVEMENTS



Muhammad Hashir Alam of Year 4 participated in the Brain-O-Brain International Abacus Competition held in Dubai on 22nd November 2025, where he won the Gold Topper Award. He also performed a Mental Math demonstration during the event and received an award shield.

Hashir has been participating in the Brain-O-Brain Abacus competitions for the past few years, and each time he has secured either the Champion or Gold Topper position!

CONGRATULATION!

ACHIEVEMENTS



Momin Jahan from Year 4-D participated in the 'Brain O Brain International Fest 2025' and proudly earned the 'Gold Topper' award. His hard work, confidence, and determination truly shone throughout the competition. We are extremely proud of his outstanding achievement and wish him continued success in all his future endeavours.

CONGRATULATION!



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Science
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UPCOMING EVENTS



Dramatisation

National
Reading Month

World Water
Day Activities

That's all for this edition of our school newsletter!
We hope you enjoyed reading it as much as we enjoyed
putting it together for you. See you all in the next edition.
Until then, goodbye and God bless!

Happy Holidays!



THANK YOU!