



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

NEWSLETTER

TERM 2



FS1 FS2 Year 1



Dear Students, Parents, Staff, and Well-Wishers,

As we come to the close of the Second Term, I take this opportunity to thank God for His continued blessings upon our school community. This term has been one of remarkable progress, achievement, and collective effort.

One of the most memorable highlights of this term was our Annual Sports Meet. The event was not only a celebration of athletic talent but also a beautiful display of teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship. The vibrant energy in the stadium, the enthusiastic participation of our students, and the wholehearted support of staff and parents made the meet a grand success. It was truly inspiring to witness our students striving for excellence while demonstrating resilience, unity, and determination.

Another significant milestone during this term was the successful completion of the School Inspection. The process provided us with a valuable opportunity to reflect on our strengths and identify areas for further growth. I sincerely appreciate the dedication and cooperation of our leadership team, teachers, students, and parents whose collective efforts contributed to the positive outcome of this important evaluation.

Alongside our academic and co-curricular achievements, we have also focused on strengthening our infrastructure to provide a more comfortable and enriching learning environment. During this term and the winter break, several important renovations were completed, including the refurbishment of washrooms, the introduction of a new and improved food court, the development of running tracks, and the enhancement of various campus facilities. These improvements reflect our continued commitment to the wellbeing and holistic development of every student.

At the same time, we remain mindful of the challenging global situation and the conflicts affecting different parts of the world. In such times, it is important for us as a community to uphold the values of peace, compassion, and unity. I encourage our students and families to remain hopeful, to pray for peace, and above all to stay safe and supportive of one another.

Every milestone achieved this term has been possible because of the dedication and collaboration of our leadership team, teachers, administrative and support staff, students, and the unwavering trust of our parents. Together, we continue to nurture a school culture rooted in excellence, respect, and growth.

As we conclude this term, let us carry forward the same spirit of enthusiasm and determination into the next phase of our journey.

With gratitude and best wishes,

Sr. Bobina Soares

Director



This term has been an exceptionally busy and rewarding one for our school community. Our students have taken part in numerous competitions across a wide range of areas, achieving success and proudly representing the school.

We also welcomed inspectors to the school this term. While we await the final written report, the verbal feedback shared with us on the final day of the inspection was extremely positive and encouraging.

One of the highlights of the term was our “Reading with Dad” event, which was a wonderful experience. It was inspiring to see so many fathers coming into school to share the joy of reading with their children.

Our Year 9 students have also been working closely with staff to explore future career pathways. We are delighted that most students are now well placed and confident about the next steps in their educational and career journeys.

Sports Day was another fantastic occasion and a real highlight of the term. Every student had the opportunity to compete in a real stadium, making it a memorable experience for all. The final events taking place under the floodlights created a truly special atmosphere.

Towards the end of the term, the situation in the Gulf meant that the school closed earlier than expected. However, the school switched seamlessly into a week of distance learning. The parent survey showed a 92% satisfaction rating, and I would like to thank all our staff and parents for their support in making this transition so successful.

We now look forward to welcoming our entire school community back on Monday 23rd March.

Peter Rowlands,  
Principal



As we conclude Term 2, I would like to commend our students for their hard work, positive attitude, and steady academic progress. This term has been filled with engaging lessons, enriching activities, and wonderful achievements across academics, sports, and co-curricular programs. Highlights included our exciting Sports Day, the competitive Math Race, the creative Zootopia and Best out of Waste events, and the heartwarming Reading with Dad initiative, all of which strengthened both learning and community spirit.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our dedicated teachers and supportive parents for their continued partnership. Together, we are building a strong and thriving learning community.

Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable break. We look forward to welcoming you back for a successful Term 3.

Sr. Sarala  
Vice -Principal



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# notes

you matter.

As we reach the end of Term 2, we pause to reflect on a term filled with growth, achievement, and meaningful learning experiences. This term, our students have continued to strive for excellence both inside and outside the classroom. From academic progress and creative projects to sporting events and interschool competitions, they have demonstrated a genuine enthusiasm for learning. We are especially proud of our students who represented the school in external competitions and events, reflecting our values of commitment, respect, and perseverance. As we move towards the term break, I encourage our students to take this time to rest, recharge, and spend quality time with their families. Let us return in Term 3 refreshed and ready to continue our journey of learning with renewed energy and focus. Thank you to our entire school community for your continued support and commitment. Together, we make our school a place of inspiration, growth, and success.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable break.

# YEAR 1- Field Trip to Sharjah Desert Park

Our Year 1 students enjoyed an exciting and memorable field trip to Sharjah Desert Park this January. Classes A, B, C, and D visited the park on 12 January, followed by classes E, F, and G on 14 January.

During the visit, students explored animals from all major animal groups. They were especially excited to see animals native to the UAE, along with a variety of farm animals. One of the highlights of the day was feeding the animals, and the cow milking activity was a joyful and hands-on experience for everyone.

The trip also included a visit to the science museum, where students observed an Earth cast and learned about different types of dinosaurs through fascinating skeleton displays. These experiences sparked curiosity and encouraged thoughtful questions.

Overall, the trip was filled with fun, discovery, and learning. Our young learners returned with happy memories and a deeper understanding of animals, science, and the world around them.



# Learning beyond the classroom, making memories that last a lifetime



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Read with Dad in the classroom.



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# READING WITH DAD

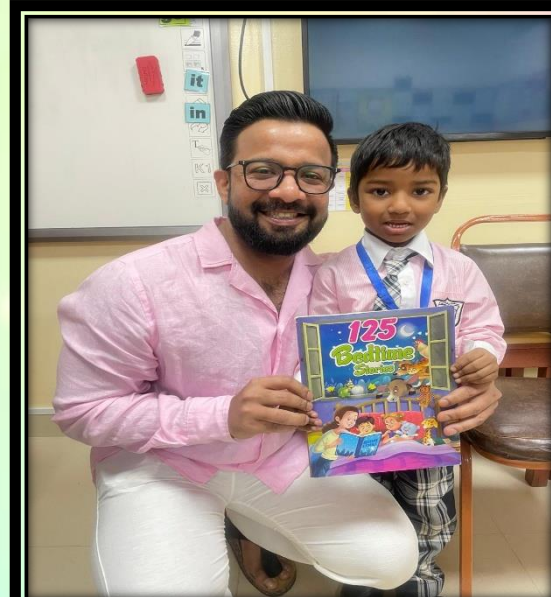
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**YEAR 1**



Reading with Dad makes learning fun and special.

**SOK** joyfully celebrated **Hag Al Laila** on Tuesday, 3rd February 2026. Hag Al Laila is a beloved Emirati tradition that reflects the values of generosity, kindness, and community spirit. On this special occasion, students shared sweets with their classmates, spreading happiness and promoting a strong sense of unity and friendship throughout the school.





# EXPRESS AND IMPRESS

4<sup>th</sup> February 2026

FS2 students enthusiastically participated in the Express and Impress activity held on 4th February 2026. The young learners confidently presented their chosen objects and spoke about them in front of their peers. It was delightful to witness their excitement and growing confidence as they shared their thoughts and ideas. The activity strengthened their speaking skills, encouraged active listening and turn-taking, and fostered self-confidence in a supportive and engaging environment. All participants were awarded certificates in recognition of their confident speaking skills and active participation.

## EXPRESS & IMPRESS

FS2-F



FS2 -E  
EXPRESS AND IMPRESS



Drift gently,  
trust the flow

# FS1 ZOOTOPIA PARADE 5/2/26

FS1 celebrated the Zootopia Parade on 5<sup>th</sup> February with great enthusiasm and joy. The students confidently showcased their animal costumes, introduced themselves, and spoke a few lines about the animals they represented. Through movement and self-expression, the parade provided a joyful learning experience for all students.



# SOK Annual Day – A celebration of talent, joy, and togetherness!

SOK Annual Sports Day was a joyful and energetic event filled with fun, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Students participated in different games and races, showing their skills, confidence, and positive spirit. The day encouraged healthy competition and taught children the importance of staying active, working together, and never giving up.



# FS2 EDUCONNECT PUZZLOMANIA - 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

**"Puzzle Together, Learn Together!"** ✨

On February 17, 2026, FS2 students at the School of Knowledge enthusiastically participated in the **Edu Connect Puzzlomania Activity**. The children enjoyed solving word colourful puzzles that helped develop their thinking skills, problem-solving abilities, and teamwork.

Students worked together with excitement and confidence as they explored different puzzle challenges in a fun learning environment.

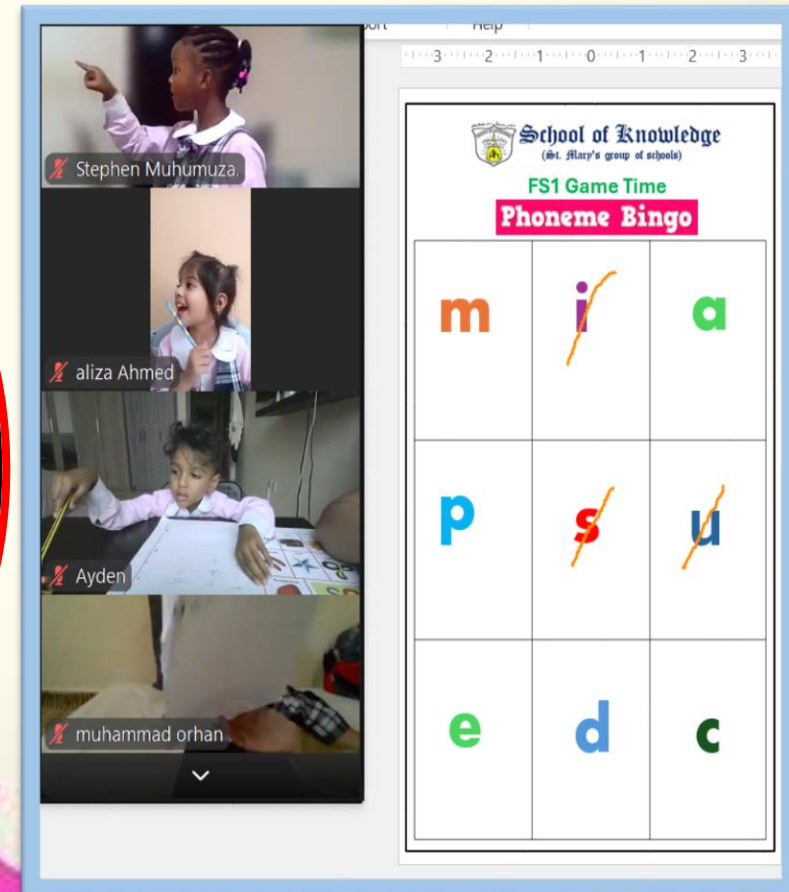
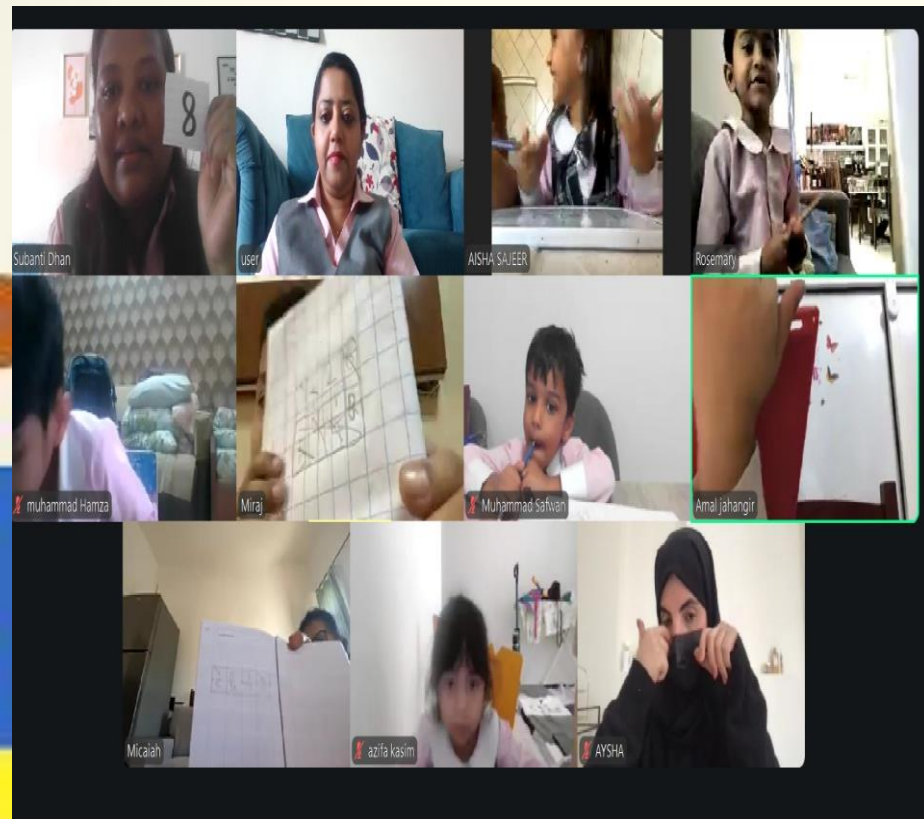
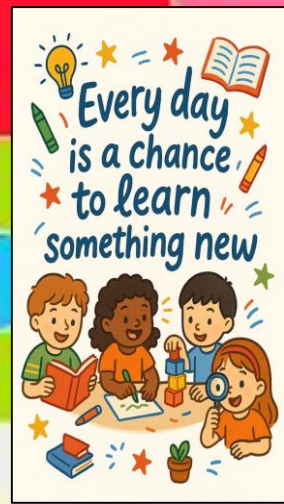
***"Every puzzle solved is a step toward sharper thinking and brighter learning."***



# Bingo Bonanza: Let's spot letters & Numbers!

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On 4th and 5th March, during distance learning, FS1 students enjoyed playing a fun Number and Letter Bingo game. The children listened carefully and marked the numbers and letters on their bingo cards. They showed great enthusiasm and actively participated while recognizing the sounds and numbers. It was an engaging and interactive way to reinforce number and phoneme recognition while building confidence.



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## FS2 A- KINDNESS IN BLOOM

The students of FS2-A conducted a delightful special assembly on the theme “Kindness in Bloom,” beautifully bringing to life the story of two lonely trees transformed through kindness. The confident narration, engaging role-play, and expressive dialogue, along with colorful nature-inspired props, the children effectively conveyed that true growth comes from helping, sharing, and caring for one another. The vibrant display and enthusiastic participation created a truly heartwarming experience, reminding us all that when we spread kindness, we grow stronger and happier together. Indeed, the assembly helped students develop confidence, communication, and teamwork through active participation.





## “Year 1 C Class Assembly – UAE’s Amazing Journey!”

On 28th January 2026, Year 1 C presented their assembly on the theme “UAE’s Amazing Journey.” The students showcased the nation’s transformation from the days of pearl diving to the historic Union of 2nd December 1971 and the visionary leadership that shaped the country. They also highlighted the UAE’s remarkable progress in education, healthcare, technology, space exploration, and global milestones like Expo 2020. Through a heartfelt skit, confident narration, and a patriotic song, the children proudly celebrated the UAE’s inspiring rise from desert sands to modern nation.



# Upcoming

## EVENTS

RACE, SOLVE, HOOP,  
REPEAT-"LET'S MATH  
AND MOVE" YEAR1



CLAY  WORLD  
WONDERS- FS1



EARTH DAY

DIGITS TO DESIGN  
NUMBER ART  
CONTEST-FS2

# Upcoming

## EVENTS

QUIZ- SPEAK & COUNT-  
FS2



CHASING SHADOWS-  
SCIENCE SHADOW  
DRAWING –YEAR1

CREATIVE WRITING-  
DREAM IT, WRITE IT,  
SHARE IT–YEAR1

WORLD DAY FOR  
CULTURAL DIVERSITY-  
FS1-SHOW YOUR SHINE



*That brings us to the end of this edition  
of our school newsletter!*

*We truly hope you enjoyed reading about  
the highlights and achievements as much  
as we enjoyed compiling them for you.  
Thank you for your continued support,  
and we look forward to sharing more  
wonderful moments in our next edition.*

*Until then, take care and stay blessed!*

*Thank  
You*

