



St. Marys Group of Schools

Newsletter

FS1 – FS2 – Year 1

2026 – 2027





St. Marys Group of Schools

WELCOME

BACK TO SCHOOL

♥ FS1 - FS2 - Year 1 ♥

2026 - 2027



Welcome

to a New Academic Year

AT THE SCHOOL OF KNOWLEDGE



A place
to learn,
grow and
belong

Dear Students, Parents and staff,

It gives me immense joy to welcome you all to a new academic year at the School of Knowledge.

As we begin Academic Year 2026–2027, we are guided by a simple yet meaningful theme:

“My School, My Family.” A school is much more than a place of learning. It is a community where children feel safe, valued, encouraged and inspired to discover their potential. Like a family, we learn from one another, support one another and celebrate each other’s successes.



To our students,

I encourage you to approach this year with curiosity, confidence and a willingness to learn.



To our teachers and staff,

thank you for your dedication, patience and commitment to nurturing every child entrusted to our care.



To our partner-parents,

thank you for your continued trust and cooperation. Your partnership is an essential part of our children’s growth and success.

Let us work together to make our school a place where every child belongs, every voice matters and every achievement is celebrated. May this academic year bring new opportunities, meaningful learning, lasting friendships and many happy memories.

Let us walk together as one family, united by our shared commitment to the growth and well-being of our children.

Wishing everyone a joyful, successful and fulfilling academic year 2026–2027.



From the Director

Sister Bobina





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Our School, Our Family

THEME OF THE YEAR 2026 – 2027

Message from the Principal

Welcome back to all our students, parents and families. It has been wonderful to see the school full of life again and to welcome everyone back for the start of another exciting year at School of Knowledge.

Despite the challenges that have affected many families and schools, SOK continues to be the school of choice for so many of our parents, something that reflects our theme for this year: **Our School, Our Family**. We are very proud of the strong sense of community that exists within our school and of the partnership we share with our families.

We were also delighted with the examination results achieved at the end of last year, particularly the excellent Year 9 Pearson Edexcel results, which were released during the summer holidays. These were a fantastic achievement and a credit to the hard work, commitment and perseverance of our students and staff.

This year, we will continue our pursuit of excellence, with a strong whole-school focus on literacy, challenge and independent thinking. We want our students not simply to learn, but to be curious, to ask questions, to challenge ideas and to develop the confidence to think for themselves.

I very much look forward to working with you again throughout the year and to another successful and rewarding year for the whole SOK family.

Peter Rowlands
Principal





Welcome to **SOK,** **Sr. Santwana!**



St. Marys Group of Schools

It is a pleasure to welcome you as our new
Vice Principal.

We are excited to begin this new journey with you
and look forward to a year filled with collaboration,
growth and many achievements.

Wishing you a happy, successful
and fulfilling journey with us!





Welcome

TO A NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

AT THE SCHOOL OF KNOWLEDGE!



Dear Students, Parents, and Colleagues,

Welcome to a new academic year at the School of Knowledge! As we embrace our theme, **“My School, My Family,”** we are reminded that our school is a home built on care, trust, and shared dreams, supported every day by the warmth and devotion of our dedicated staff.



To our students, stay curious and embrace every opportunity to learn.



To our parents, thank you for walking hand-in-hand with us as an extended family.

Together, as one loving family, let us make this year joyful, meaningful, and filled with growth.

God bless us all!

Vice Principal – Sr.Santwana





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My School, My Family

THEME OF THE YEAR

2026 – 2027



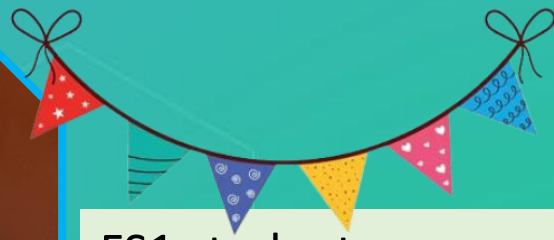
Vision

**Striving for
excellence,
striding towards
success and
seeking new
horizons for
personal growth
and worth.**

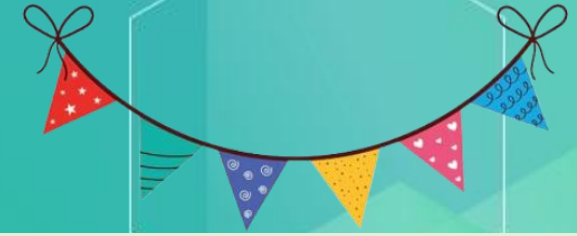
Mission

**Each toddler walking
through the gates of
School of Knowledge is
viewed as a talent
reserve and the school
works relentlessly
towards empowering
each and every child.**





FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



FS1 students were warmly welcomed on 2nd September 2026, beginning their school journey with smiles, excitement, and lots of happy moments. They enjoyed playing, colouring, exploring their new classroom, and meeting their teachers and friends.

To make their first day extra special, each child received a “Happy First Day of School – FS1” keepsake , creating a sweet memory of their very first day at school.

"Little artists, big creations."

Capturing the joy of new beginnings.



Framing the start of a bright future.



First Day, best day!



"Playtime: The best time of the day."



"A NEW SCHOOL
YEAR MEANS
NEW
BEGINNINGS,
NEW
ADVENTURES."

Dancing to the rhythm of joy.



Gametime to break the ice



Tiny hands, towering creations.



FS2 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - 1ST SEPTEMBER 2026

"A Bright Start, A Happy Heart!"

On September 1st 2026, FS2 students at the School of Knowledge joyfully began their first day of school. The children excitedly introduced themselves and were warmly welcomed by their teacher and new classmates. They enjoyed a fun-filled day with creative colouring, musical chairs, dancing, and special photo moments with their class photo frame. A little take-away token was also given to each child as a sweet reminder of their very first day at school.

"Every new beginning is the start of a wonderful journey of learning, friendship, and fun!" 🌟



**FIRST
DAY
OF
YEAR 1**

**BACK
TO
SCHOOL**

2026-2027



Our Year 1 students were warmly welcomed back to school with a **token of love, cheerful smiles, and warm wishes**. It was a joyful start to the new school year, filled with excitement, happiness, and positive energy. We look forward to a wonderful year of **learning, growing, and creating happy memories together!** 💖



To make their first day even more special, they also enjoyed an engaging **“All About Me” activity**, where they shared their interests, likes, and little things that make them unique. It was a joyful beginning filled with **smiles, excitement, and new friendships!** 💖



"Happiness is the timeless expression of the moment."



SOK Day 8.9.2026

"Creativity takes courage."

FS1 students enthusiastically attended the SOK Day special assembly. 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



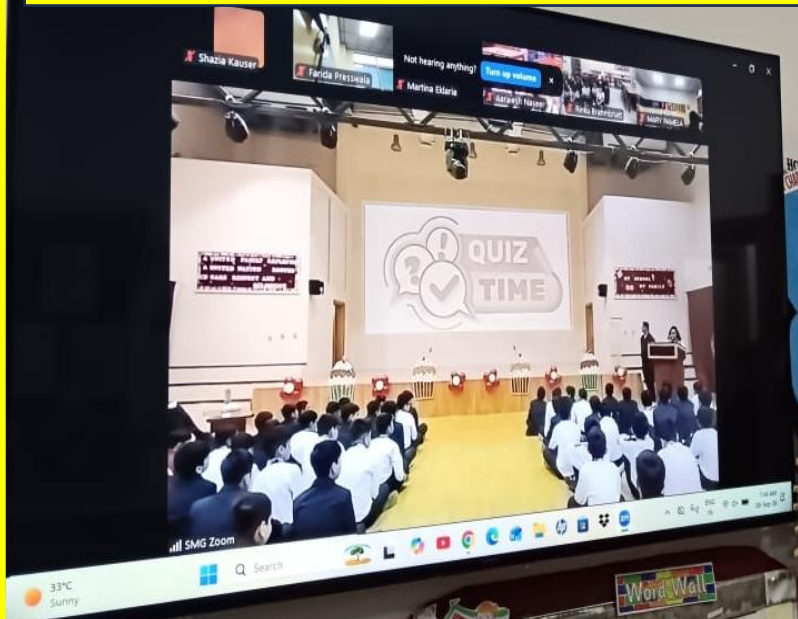
**MAKE
TODAY
AMAZING**



**HAPPY
SOK DAY
I AM
PROUD
TO BE
THE
PART OF
IT.**



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY IN THE AUDITORIUM



DESIGNING THE BOOKMARK



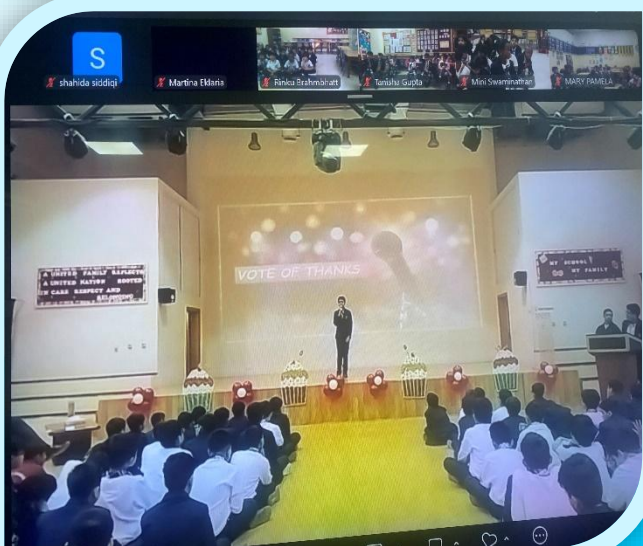
SOK DAY

FS2 students celebrated SOK Day on 8th September 2026 (Tuesday) with great enthusiasm and school spirit. The celebration began with a special assembly in the auditorium, followed by a creative bookmark-making activity where students expressed their love and appreciation for their school. Filled with smiles, creativity, and joyful moments, the celebration was a memorable experience for our young learners.

YEAR 1

SOK DAY

8th September 2026



SOK Day was celebrated on 8th September 2026, It was a day to celebrate learning, growth, and achievements. A special assembly highlighted our school values and success. Year 1 students received bookmarks and sweets as tokens of love and appreciation. The day reminded us to cherish knowledge, kindness, and togetherness



FS1-Colour Splash Day

24 September 2026

On Thursday, 24th September 2026, our FS1 children had a colourful and joyful time celebrating Colour Splash Day! They explored colours through fun games, creative activities, and exciting hands-on experiences. From colourful art and craft to engaging outdoor games, every activity encouraged children to recognise, match, and explore different colours. It was a wonderful day filled with laughter, creativity, learning, and lots of colourful memories!

SOMETIMES
ALL YOU NEED
IS A LITTLE
SPLASH OF
COLOUR





Our **FS2** children became little pattern detectives as they explored the beautiful patterns found in nature and their everyday surroundings. They observed colours, shapes, and sequences and created their own repeating patterns using natural and classroom materials. Through this hands-on activity, children developed their observation, creativity, and early mathematical thinking while discovering that **patterns are everywhere around us!**





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“Treasure Talk” -24th September, 2026



Year 1 conducted a special speaking activity - “Treasure Talk” - on 24th September 2026. This fun and engaging activity encouraged children to pick a “treasure,” and talk about it. It provided a wonderful opportunity for students to express their ideas confidently, practise speaking in front of others, and develop their communication skills in a fun, supportive, and encouraging environment.



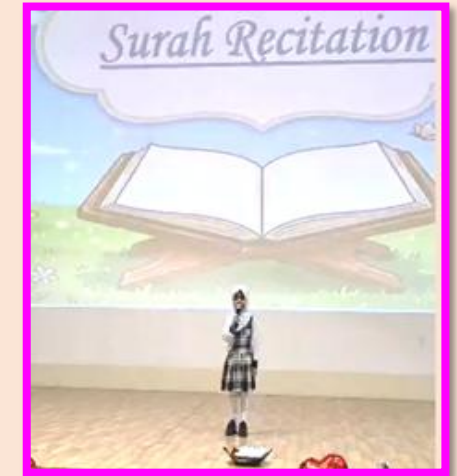
Every treasure has a story waiting to be told.



GRANDPARENTS DAY, FS1, FS2 & Yr 1 – 1.10.2026

“Grandparents make the world a little softer, a little kinder, and a whole lot warmer.”

Grandparents Day was celebrated on **1st October 2026**, Thursday, with the purpose of honouring and appreciating grandparents who play an important role in their grandchildren's lives. The celebration included a skit, songs, and dance performances by the students. The grandparents also participated in fun games. As part of the celebration, each class had different activities. FS1 students made a bookmark, imprinting their thumb, while FS2 made a card with the message “I Love my Grandparents”. Year 1 students drew pictures of themselves with their grandparents and decorated the frames with colours. Nothing is more precious than the love and guidance that grandparents give to their grandchildren.



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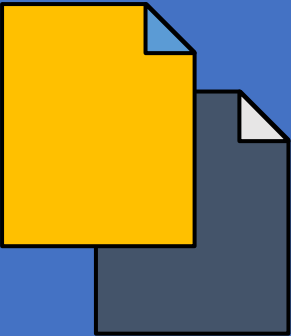
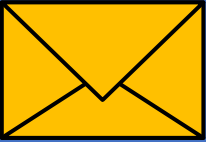
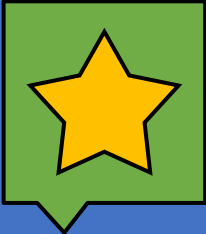
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