



St. Marys Group of Schools

Newsletter

Year 5-9

— 2026 - 2027 —





St. Marys Group of Schools

WELCOME

BACK TO SCHOOL





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!**



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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







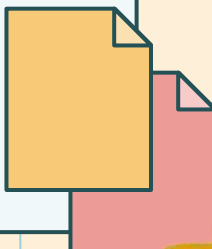
Vision



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.





welcome

Welcome to another exciting year at School of Knowledge! Guided by our theme, “My School, My Family,” we celebrate the sense of belonging, care, respect, and togetherness that makes our school community special. As one family, we look forward to learning, growing, supporting one another, and creating wonderful memories together throughout the year.



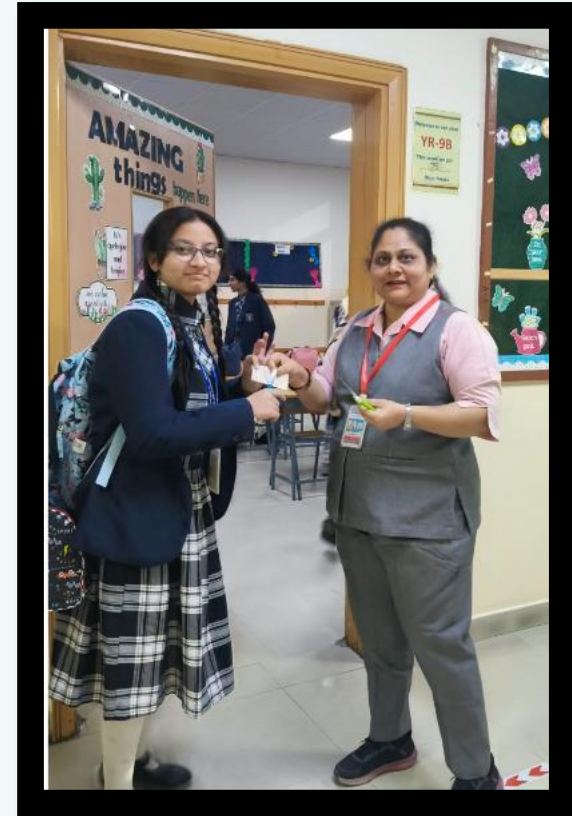


**The SOK journey has
just begun — there is
so much more to
discover.**



Welcome Back

Welcome Back to School –
August marked the start of a new academic year, as students returned with excitement and enthusiasm. The school warmly welcomed them to a year of learning, growth, new experiences, and opportunities.



Welcome Back

Ready to Grow
Year 8 students
stepped into their
classrooms with
confidence and
anticipation for the
year ahead. The warm
welcome inspired
them to **discover**
their strengths,
embrace new
challenges and grow
together.





Welcome Back



A New Chapter

A new chapter began for our Year 7 students as they returned with enthusiasm and positive energy. Ready for new opportunities, they look forward to a year of learning, achievement and meaningful experiences.





Welcome to Year 6!

My Year 6
Butterfly



Year 6 Students were warmly welcomed into the classroom with a thoughtful card featuring a motivational quote and pen, which brought smiles to their faces. **"My Year 6 Butterfly,"** encouraged students to make a paper butterfly and write about their strengths, interests, and special qualities.



Pupils received a warm welcome to Year 6 with motivational cards and a small gift, helping them feel valued, comfortable, and excited for the year ahead.



○○○ Welcome Back



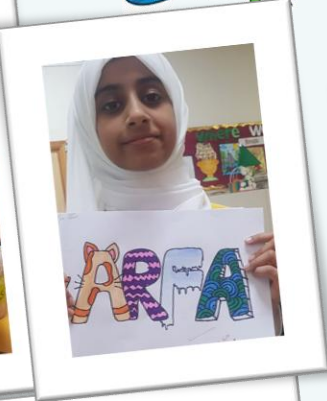
A Fresh Start
Our **Year 5 students** began the new academic year with bright smiles and excitement. Their enthusiasm marked the beginning of a journey filled with **new learning, friendships and memorable experiences.**





**Every day at SOK is
another step towards
something amazing.**

All About Me



SOK Day 2026-2027

On 8 September 2026, SOK proudly celebrated its 36th Foundation Day, marking a memorable milestone in the school's journey. It was a joyful and proud occasion as students, teachers, and staff came together to celebrate the school's rich legacy, remarkable growth and continued commitment to its vision and values.

OUR SCHOOL TIMELINE

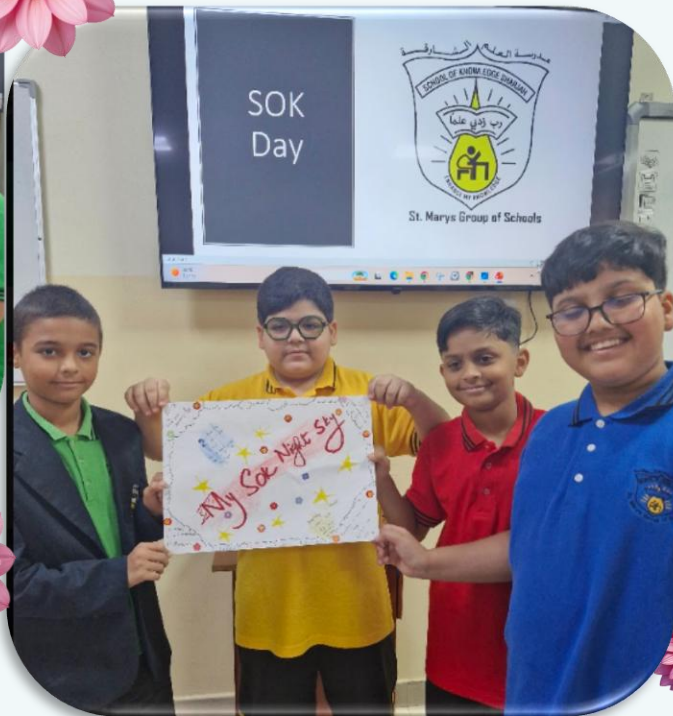
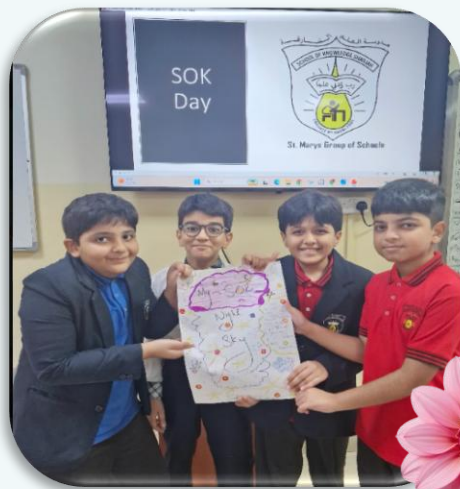


SOK DAY





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SOK Foundation Day celebrated the proud journey of **School of Knowledge**, honouring its legacy, achievements and the strong school community that continues to **learn, grow and succeed together.**



**At SOK, together we
learn, together we
grow, and together
we belong.**

SOK Senior Prize Day



OPEN DAY



Face-to-Face Parent-Teacher Meeting

A Face-to-Face Parent-Teacher Meeting was conducted to strengthen the partnership between parents and teachers. Parents were briefed on important school expectations, general rules and procedures, uniform guidelines, and other essential instructions shared by the Principal and Vice Principal. The meeting provided a valuable opportunity for parents and teachers to work together in supporting students' progress and well-being.





International Peace DAY

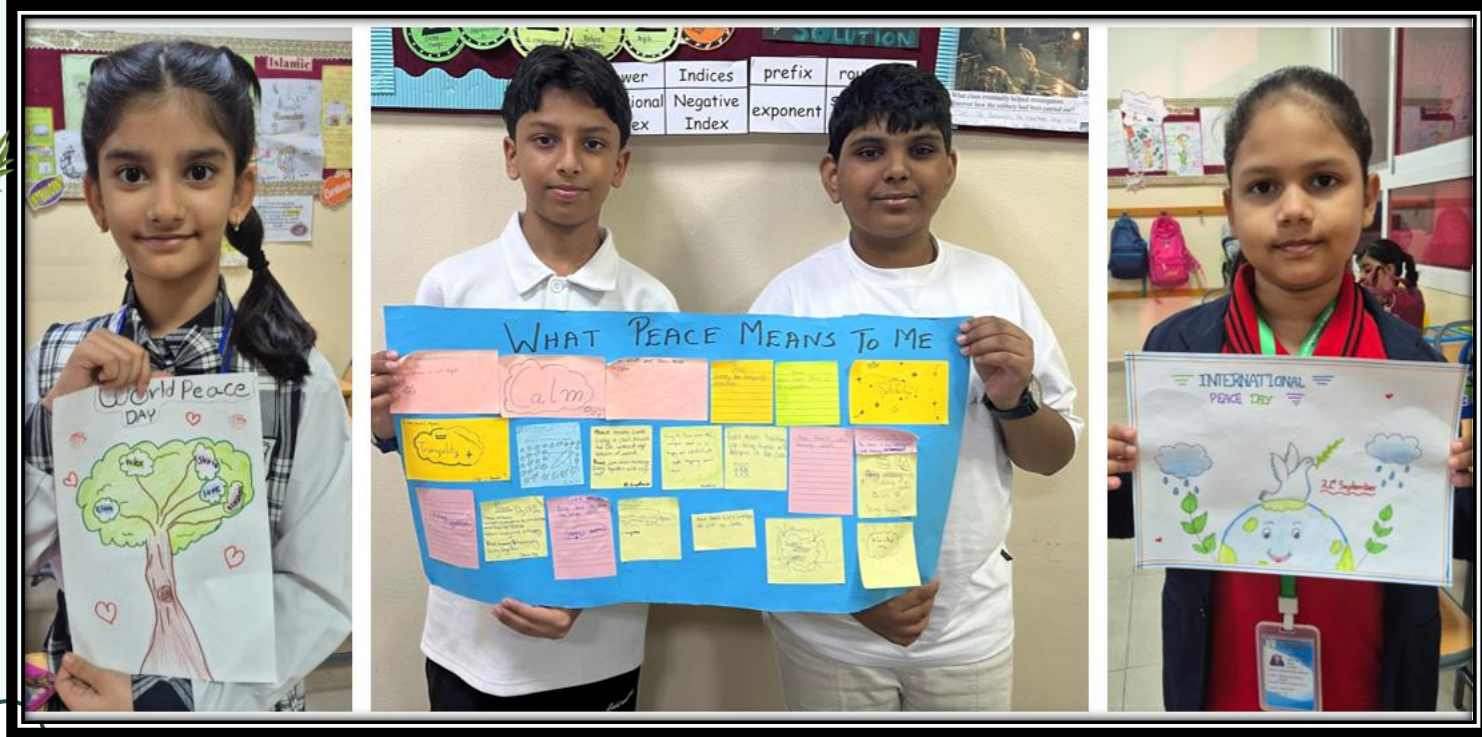


Students from Years 5-9 celebrated the International Day of Peace by wearing white, symbolising peace, unity, and harmony. The day encouraged students to reflect on the importance of kindness, respect, and understanding in building a peaceful community.





International Peace DAY







World Heart DAY



♥ World Heart Day

Students from **Years 5–9** marked World Heart Day with a special assembly followed by engaging classroom activities. They learned about the importance of **healthy eating, regular exercise, and staying active** to keep their hearts healthy.



World Heart Day



♥ World Heart Day

Students celebrated **World Heart Day** through engaging activities, learning the importance of healthy eating, exercise and staying active for a healthy heart.





Quilling competition



A quilling competition was conducted from 24th to 30th September in the art period. It helped the students develop their creativity and artistic expression and improve fine motor skills and hand eye coordination.



Upcoming Events



Arabic Poetry Competition



Reading with Dad



UAE Flag Day



Cooking Without Fire Challenge



Math Bingo



UAE National Day



Odd Socks Day



World Children's Day Celebration





**“Every step we take
together makes our
SOK family stronger.”**

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