



**School of Knowledge**  
(St. Mary's group of Schools)



# **SOK NEWSLETTER**

## **2026-2027**



### **YEAR 2**



### **YEAR 3**



### **YEAR 4**





# 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



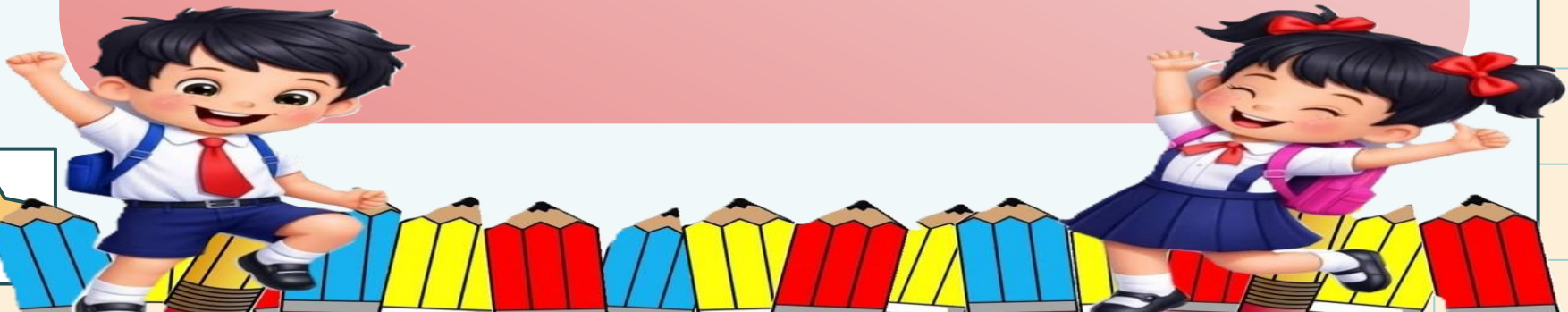
# Welcome back to School !

Welcome, Year 2, 3 & 4!

A very warm welcome to all our wonderful students to the new academic year 2026-2027! A new year brings new adventures, exciting learning, new friendships and wonderful opportunities to grow. We are delighted to have you back and look forward to seeing you explore, discover, create and achieve your best. Let's make this academic year a journey filled with curiosity, kindness, confidence and success!

Dream big, learn with joy and let your bright ideas shine!

Wishing all our Year 2, 3 & 4 students a fantastic year ahead!



# HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS EDITION

- Welcome back to school!
- First Week Highlights!
- SOK Foundation Day !
- Parent Teacher Meet !
- Welcome back Assembly!





# A Joyful Beginning

The new academic year began with bright smiles, eager faces and a wonderful sense of excitement. Our school was filled with cheerful greetings as students reunited with friends and were warmly welcomed by their teachers. With new goals, fresh hopes and curious minds, our young learners stepped into their classrooms ready for another year of discovery and growth. Engaging activities, happy conversations and shared experiences brought the classrooms to life, creating a truly memorable and joyful start to the year!

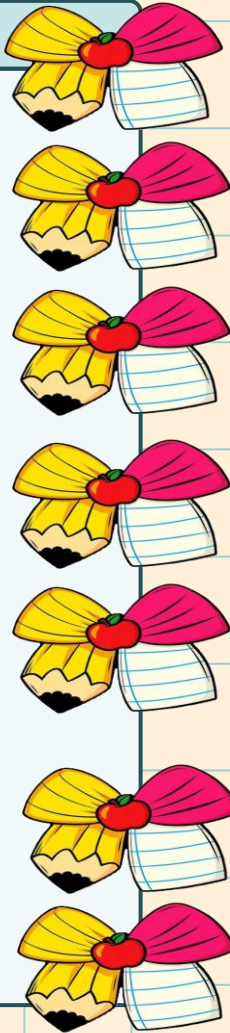




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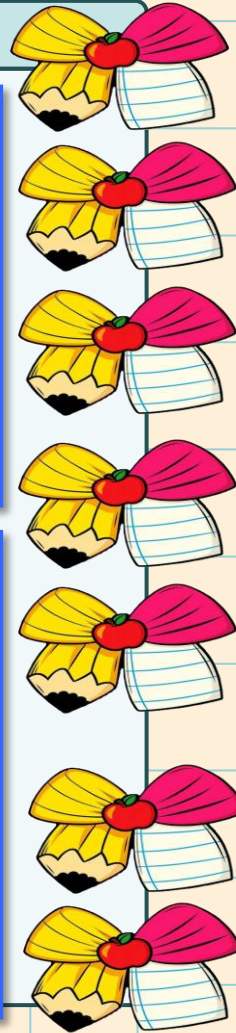


Mr. Peter visited the classrooms and warmly greeted the students, creating a welcoming and positive start to the new academic year. Students were also given a tour of the school, helping them become familiar with their new surroundings.





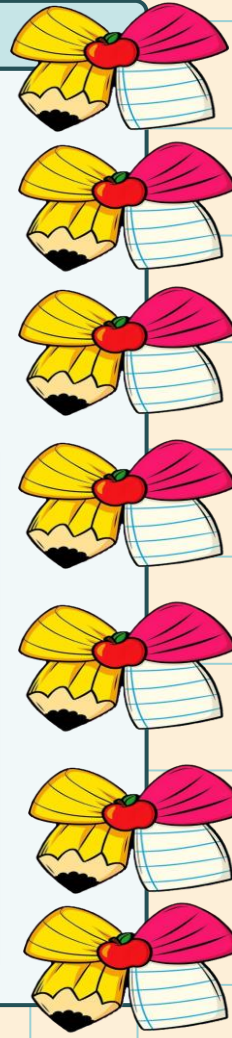
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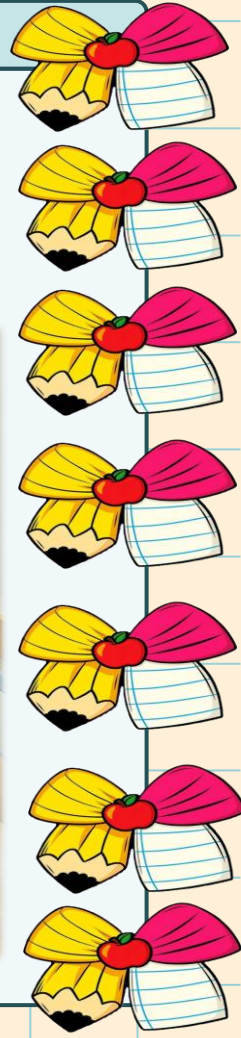
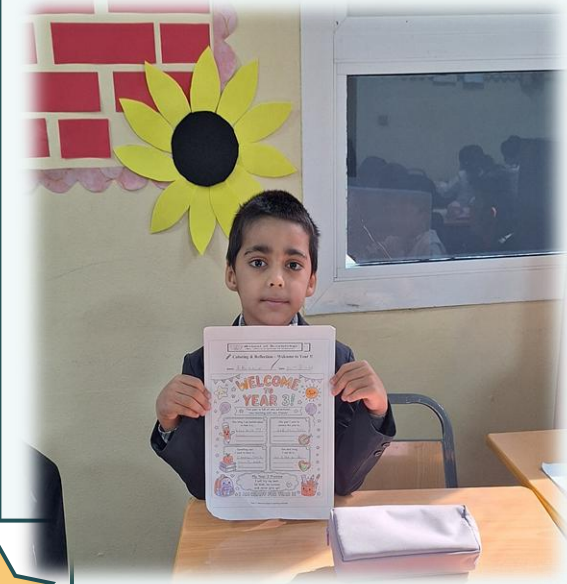
# Year 3

The first day of school was filled with excitement and creativity as students enjoyed a fun colouring activity.





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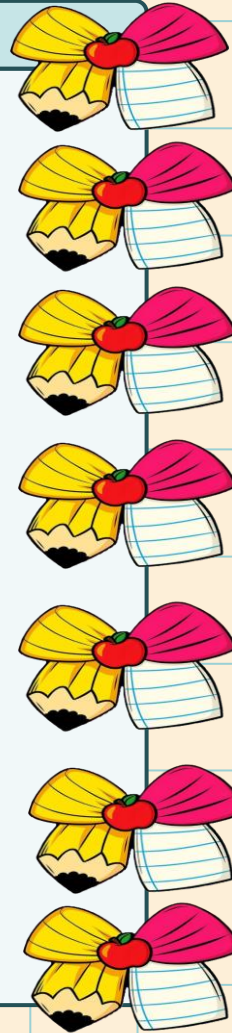




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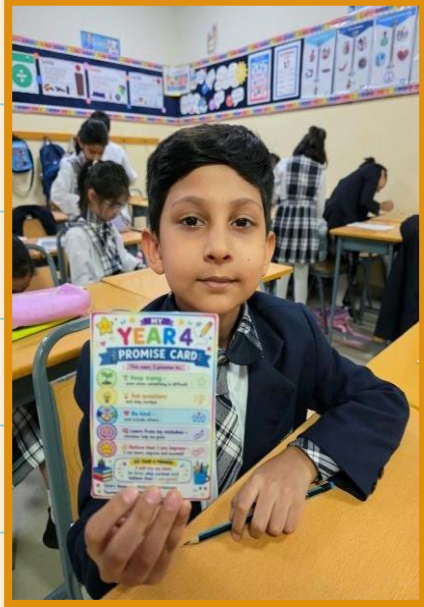


The students were warmly welcomed into their new classroom and had a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with friends, make new friends and get settled into the new academic year.

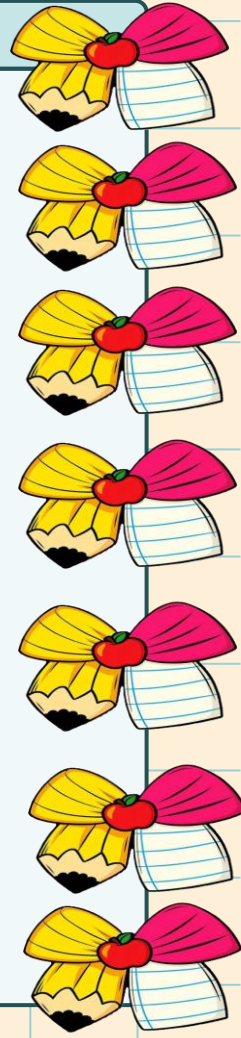




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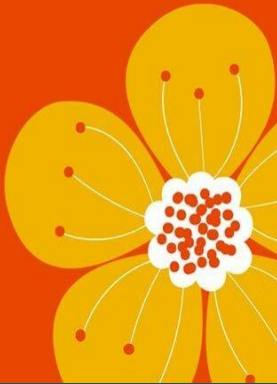
To make the day special and memorable, the students participated in a bookmark-making craft activity. They enjoyed designing and decorating their own bookmarks.





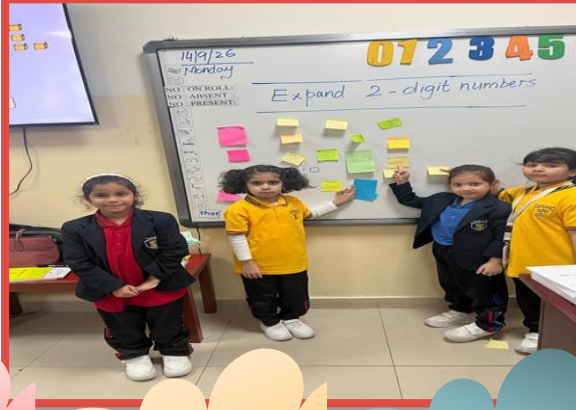
## **Off We Go!**

## **Let the Learning Adventure Begin!**



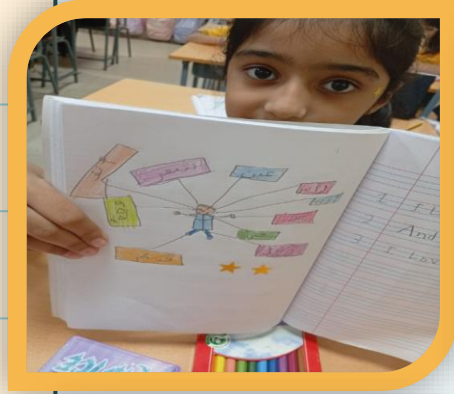
The first week back at school was full of smiles, fun and new experiences. Students enjoyed a variety of enjoyable activities that helped them feel comfortable in their new classes. They had the chance to meet new classmates, catch up with friends and enjoy learning together. It was a happy and exciting beginning to a wonderful school year!

# YEAR 2 Small Steps, Big Learning.

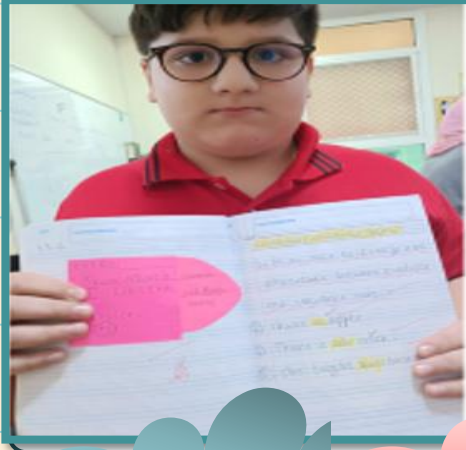
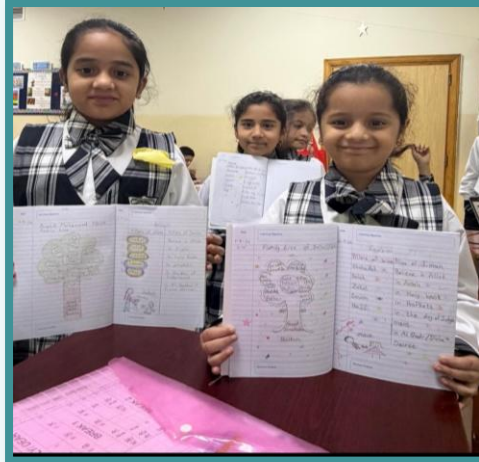


# YEAR 3

## Think, Learn, Create



# YEAR 4 Explore. Discover. Learn



# 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 2026-2027

# Year 2

Year 2 students joyfully created colourful Happy SOK Day cards, expressing their creativity and appreciation for our school community. The activity was filled with excitement, imagination, and cheerful smiles.



# SOK Day 2026-2027

## Year 3

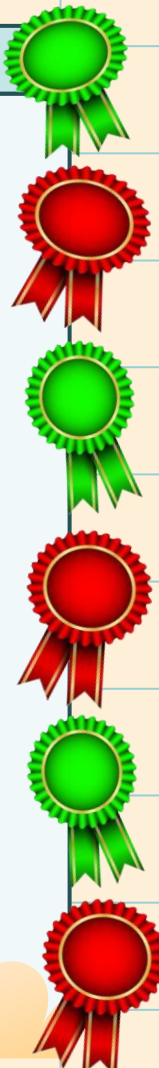
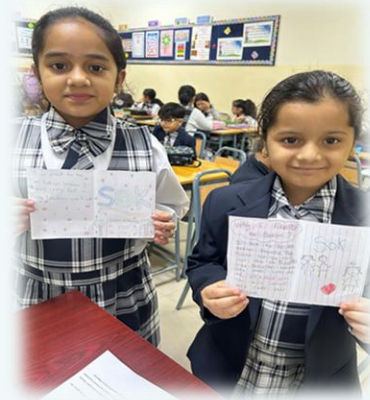
Year 3 students envisioned and represented what the school might look like at its 50th anniversary. They also reflected on the school's positive qualities and expressed their ideas using descriptive words.



# SOK Day 2026-2027

## Year 4

Year 4 students took part in a fun and meaningful activity titled "Why I Like to Be a SOKian." They shared their thoughts, feelings and favourite things about being part of the SOK family.



# Meet the TEACHER

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026



The Mass Parent- Teacher Meeting session was held on 3 September 2026, providing parents with an opportunity to meet the teachers and learn more about the academic year ahead. Teachers explained important classroom rules, routines, expectations and learning procedures. Parents also had the opportunity to ask questions and clarify their queries during an interactive Q&A session, helping to build positive communication and collaboration between home and school.

# Meet the TEACHER

3rd September 2026



## *Building Bridges with Parents*





## Welcome Back Assembly

On 9th September, Year 3A warmly welcomed students back to school with a joyful and engaging “Welcome Back” Assembly. The assembly encouraged students to begin the new academic year with positivity, enthusiasm and confidence, while fostering a strong sense of belonging and excitement for the year ahead.



# Welcome Back Assembly



# Healthy Reminders



Enjoy fruits and vegetables of different colours.

Drink plenty of water to stay fresh, active and focused.

Keep moving! Play, stretch, walk and enjoy being active every day.

Get enough sleep so your body and brain can recharge.

Wash your hands before eating and after using the bathroom.

Take screen breaks and give your eyes a rest.

Look after your feelings—talk to a trusted adult when you need help.

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**Together at SOK, we  
learn, we grow, we  
inspire, and we shine.**

# Upcoming Events

*Reading with  
Dad*

*Colour Splash*

*World Mental  
Health Day*

*Book  
Character  
Day*

*Math  
Relay*

*UAE Flag  
Day*





Thank  
you!