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**Oshwal Academy
Nairobi & Mombasa**



**Visa Oshwal
Boarding**



Head's message

I am thrilled to share that this term has been filled with exciting and enriching experiences for our young learners!

Our young stars shone at the fun External Swimming Gala, impressed us with their skills in the Shlok Recitation Competition, and captivated us in the vibrant Reception Annual Play.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement in nurturing their talents. Admissions are open for Term 3 (2024-2025) at Oshwal Nursery! Join a school that

is committed to providing a safe, fun, and nurturing environment for your child. We offer a strong learning foundation, engaging activities and actively encourage parental involvement to support every child's growth.

Enroll now and give your little one the best start to their educational journey! We appreciate your recommendations.

Stay tuned for more engaging activities, including upcoming Holiday and Swimming Camps and Online Sports Trivia! Looking forward to many more

memorable moments ahead and to welcoming everyone back for Term 3 on Tuesday, 22nd April 2025. I wish you good health and a joyful Easter holiday!

Ms. Rooma Mali

**Head of School
Nursery Campus**



IED: INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA

The IED interschool sports Extravaganza was held on Saturday, 1st March 2025, at the Oshwal Academy Nairobi primary grounds, from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm. Five schools, including our own, participated in the event.

This competition provided students with the opportunity to develop a sense of sportsmanship and teamwork, while also fostering enjoyment in achievement. Furthermore, the event ensured the inclusion of special needs learners, allowing them to showcase their diverse abilities.

A positive and enthusiastic atmosphere pervaded the event, with both participants and spectators experiencing feelings of excitement and pleasure. To acknowledge participation, certificates were presented to all students involved.

Additionally, each school received a trophy and branded Oshwal Academy school logo sling bags. The event concluded with a formal expression of gratitude to everyone who contributed to its success.



Book Character- Fancy Dress By Preschoolers

On 3rd March 2025, the Preschoolers participated in an exciting Fancy-Dress Presentation. The event was organized with the aim to encourage creativity, boost self-confidence, and provide an opportunity for the children to showcase their favourite book characters. Teachers and fellow students gathered to witness the adorable and imaginative costumes created by the Preschoolers.

The event not only showcased the children's creativity but also instilled a love for literature and storytelling. The Preschoolers' participation, confidence, and expressive performances reflected the nurturing environment provided by the preschool and the dedication of their parents and teachers.

SOLO DANCE COMPETITION

The Reception year Solo Dance Competition, held in the school hall on Wednesday, 5th March 2025, aimed to identify student talents and cultivate appreciation for diverse cultures. Students came well-prepared, adorned in culturally appropriate costumes that complemented their dance routines. Both musical selections and attire demonstrated a high level of effort.

A panel of judges, comprised of senior high school students with a passion for dance, evaluated the performances. In recognition of their participation, all students received certificates. Additionally, medals were awarded to the first, second, and third place winners from each class.

Beyond the element of competition, the event served as a fun and engaging platform to promote skills such as teamwork, patience, resilience, and public speaking. With a vibrant display of dance moves, the competition created a memorable experience for all involved.



EXTERNAL SWIMMING GALA

The 8 & Under Swim Gala, held on Saturday, 15th March 2025, generated a high level of enthusiasm among participating young swimmers.

The event fostered a triumphant atmosphere, with parents providing enthusiastic encouragement from the spectator stands. Featuring nearly 44 races, the competition welcomed swimmers from five schools, fostering a positive spirit of competition.

To ensure impartiality, a meet manager from the swimming federation was engaged to officiate the event. The overall atmosphere was one of excitement and energetic participation.

SHLOK COMPETITION

The event was flagged on Saturday, 22nd March 2025, by the Headmistress, Ms. Rooma Mali, welcoming the learners and respected parents.

The learners chanted different Shloks –Navkar Mantra, Gayatri mantra, and many Shloks from Bhagavad Gita, Maha Mritunjay Jaap, Har Har Shambhu, Ganesh Stuti, Shiv Stuti, and many more.

The learners were also beautifully and creatively dressed -according to the Shlokas they were reciting. The learners were awarded with Certificates. The whole environment was filled with positivity after all the presentations were done.



ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAY

The Reception class production of "Jack and the Beanstalk," held on Saturday, 29th March 2025, in the Junior High auditorium, provided a valuable opportunity for play appreciation.

The well-attended performance delighted parents who enjoyed witnessing their children confidently embody various characters. All Reception class students actively participated, contributing to the success of the play.

The production fostered a positive theatrical experience, free from unnecessary theatricality. The audience, demonstrably engaged, responded positively to both the humorous elements of the play and the portrayal of the giant's gruffness. The play's success in entertaining and captivating the audience underscored the power of drama in fostering appreciation for the performing arts.





Head's message

Morning assemblies are a great way to start the day on a positive and energetic note.

At Primary our assemblies are power packed with information and fun such that children have a great start of their day. From Traditional dance to folk songs and information on PPTs our assemblies add so much life and energy to everyone at Primary. Its amazing to watch our learners grow and improve in their presentations by the day.

Travel is one of the most intense forms of learning and that is why we still love to take our students for field trips. The essence of field trips lies in extending learning beyond classrooms and offering students real-world experiences and fostering curiosity, critical thinking and problem-solving skills. At Oshwal Primary we like to extend our learning to real life experiences so that children learn and cherish

the moments lifelong. As learners today go through various phases of learning, it is also important to time and again appreciate them for their achievement. We at Oshwal are happy to appreciate our children's achievements so that they can grow into young, confident adults, with much to give to the world. Our way of appreciating the learners every term is by giving them badges that also motivate others to grow.

As a part of year 6 preparations for Cambridge Checkpoint exams our learners went through Mock exams from 5th March 2025 to 7th March 2025. They also appeared for the Term End exams and are now ready for the Checkpoint Examinations that are on 7th, 8th & 9th April.

A good school is a one that caters to all needs of learners through different stages. We felt a need to calm down our learners of year 6, as they prepared for exams. We

had a talk for them this month. Our own teachers are the best counsellors as they understand the needs of our learners the most. The talk was an interesting one which involved the school counsellor, the teacher, Pastoral Coordinator and Head of School. And with children this age results so almost immediately that is so gratifying.

As we come to the end of term 2, I wish our learners and parents the very best. We wish you are able to spend some quality time with learners at home until we reopen on 22nd April 2025.

Asante-sana and God bless!

Ms. Anjana Vijayan

**Head of School
Primary Campus**



Class 1D staged a Taita Traditional Dance which is a vibrant and culturally rich expression of the Taita people, an ethnic group from the Taita Hills in south-eastern Kenya. The dance, known for its rhythmic beats, energetic movements, and colourful attire, plays a significant role in various ceremonies, festivals and social gatherings. Our students dived into the dance dressed in their beautiful attire showcasing perfect dance moves.

Enthusiastic and energetic Class 1E students landed on stage ready to perform a Luhya folk song. Dressed in a befitting attire, the students performed exceptionally very well arousing a very excited audience. Luhya dance is an important cultural expression among the Luhya people of Western Kenya. Luhya dance is not only a form of entertainment but also a way of passing down stories, values, and history from generation to generation, keeping the community's heritage alive.



Class 1F students outdid themselves as they presented a highly captivating and engaging showcase on Maasai Land. Dressed in colourful and absolutely beautiful Maasai attire our students staged a lively traditional Maasai folk song. With great enthusiasm and confidence, the students shared fascinating facts about the Maasai culture, their customs and lifestyle bringing to life the highly preserved culture of the Maasai people across the world.



The Inclusive Education Department students also delivered an engaging assembly presentation on Computers and Digital Technology. The session kicked off with a lively ice-breaker dance that got the whole school energized. Following the dance, the students shared some facts about computers, sparking curiosity among their peers. They went on to explain the different parts of a computer and their functions in a clear and informative way. It was a well-organized and insightful presentation that showcased the students' creativity and knowledge.

Assemblies presentations

Our class presentations have really gone a notch higher in the Month of March. Class 3E rose to the occasion as they did an amazing presentation on stage. With a lot of vigour, the students presented a collection of English Songs as they danced with great moves on the stage.

During our morning assembly, Class 3F students had a wonderful moment of storytelling. They took us through Myths which are traditional stories that often

explain natural phenomena, customs or events in history usually involving gods, heroes and supernatural beings.

Through their well mastered story lines, they reminded us that these stories were passed down through generations and reflect the values, beliefs and imagination of different cultures. Through storytelling, it was a great value addition to our students as one way of improving their communication skills and stage confidence.

Students Appreciation Badge Awards

In the month of March, we managed to award our students two sets of student's badges. Students who demonstrated proficiency in oral communication, creativity and influence to others in school over a period time, were recognized with an Elocution appreciation badge Award. Neat handwriting is a sign of organization and discipline.

As professionals we continue guiding our students towards continuous improvement on their handwriting skills. We monitor progress as we encourage them towards actualizing their dreams of achieving good handwriting. Students were proudly awarded Penmanship Awards for their exceptional writing skills.

Their dedication to neatness, accuracy and effort in perfecting their handwriting was truly commendable. This recognition serves as an encouragement towards continuous improvement in their writing abilities.



Year 6 Mock Exams

After days, weeks and months of preparations, our Year 6 students started their much-anticipated Mock exams on Wednesday 5th March 2025 and finished on Friday 7th March 2025.

Mock exams serve as a mirror to both students and teachers to gauge the levels of achievement and preparedness to the upcoming Checkpoint Examination. This was a very crucial moment for our year six students as they were subjected to the real procedures, rules and regulations, seating arrangement and the right environment as a way of making the students

familiarize with the expectations of the upcoming Checkpoint examinations. Our dedicated students approached the Mock exams with a lot of confidence, they remained very calm throughout the examination period adhering to all the guidelines shared with them by the teachers.

The Mock exam served as the basis for both the teachers and students to get to know the strengths and areas to be worked on thoroughly in order to improve as we soldier on towards the Checkpoint examinations.

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Year 1 field trip to Nairobi Animal Orphanage

Our Year 1 students together with their teachers took a ride to the Nairobi Animal Orphanage on Thursday 6th March 2025 for experiential learning. It was a great moment for them to interact with the nature at its best.

They were super excited to see caged animals such as lions, leopards, peacocks, different bird species among others. It was a great experience for them to experience real life learning to compliment what they had done in their classrooms and we believe what they learnt will be useful in their academic journey.



Year 2 Play Presentation

'Wrong is wrong even if everyone is doing it and right is right even if no one is doing it.' Jim in the play 'The return of the Heir.'

On Friday 7th March 2025, the Year 2 students staged their much-anticipated play entitled "The Return of the Heir" at Junior High auditorium from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Our upcoming young thespians brought to life this amazing story in a spectacular performance. The invited guests, friends, parents and teachers sat down in high spirits and full of excitement as they watched our young thespians execute their roles in the masterpiece of art to best of their abilities. It was a moment for our Year 2 students to showcase their dramatic talents.



New Parents Open Day

On Saturday 15th March 2025, the senior leadership team had the opportunity to meet new parents from different institutions during our school open day. It was a very interactive and informative session as the team oriented the parents about Primary Campus. Parents asked questions, sought clarifications and appreciated

Oshwal Academy Nairobi Primary for the pursuit of excellence in curricular and co-curricular activities as well as developing a holistic child. The parents were extremely happy and satisfied by the discussions of the day as they also got an opportunity to tour our school led by the senior leadership team and the selected prefects.





Year 6 talk on exams anxiety and stress management

As we approach the Checkpoint Examination scheduled to take place on the 7th, 8th and 9th April 2025, we continue supporting our candidates in all aspects; Academically, socially as well as emotionally.

With our experienced teachers, school counsellors, behaviour management team and the head of school, Year 6 students had a valuable and insightful session. Tips on how to overcome anxiety and how to effectively manage stress as they do their final touches in the preparations of the upcoming Checkpoint exams were

shared with them. Simple and precise techniques such as remaining calm, relating well with peers and people around them, avoiding conflicts and negative energies, deep breathing, proper time management, maintaining a positive mindset were some of the key areas emphasized.

The session was informative and reassuring, helping students feel more prepared, supported and less anxious about their upcoming challenges. We urge parents to continue supporting our candidates even at home.



The 18th Edition Toyota Dream Car Art Competition Awards

Our students took part in the competitive annual event; The 18th Edition Toyota Dream Car and three of our student's Art entries from over 900 participants countrywide were selected for the winning categories in first and second at the National level.

Our students did us proud and raised the Oshwal flag high by showcasing their Artistic skills and talents during this auspicious event. Our students were awarded handsomely as well as the school as tabulated below.

NAME	CLASS	POSITION	AWARDS
Tashvi Hemal Shah	2B	Category 1 First Position 0-7 years	Gift voucher of Ksh.50,000, One Toyota branded T-Shirt, One Toyota branded cape, a pouch and a winning Certificate.
Rishav Sagar Dodhia	3D	Category 2 First position 8-11 years	Gift voucher of Ksh.50,000, One Toyota branded T-Shirt, One Toyota branded cape, a pouch and a winning Certificate.
Pratham Krunal Shah	6D	Category 2 Third position 8-11 years.	Gift voucher of Ksh.30,000, One Toyota branded T-Shirt, One Toyota branded cape, a pouch and a winning certificate.

The school was also awarded during this event in category 1 and 2. The school received three cheques. A cheque of Ksh.100,000 for being position one in first category, a cheque of Ksh.100,000 for being position one in second category and a cheque of Ksh.50,000 for being position three in second category all amounting to two hundred and fifty thousand Kenya shillings.

Term End Examination

Term 2 Term End Examination presented a perfect opportunity for our students and teachers to get feedback on the levels of academic achievement throughout the term. This was one of the ways to evaluate learning process and the achievement of the academic objectives set for each subject within the term. Our students approached the Term End Examination with a lot of confidence.

They remained focused and determined giving their best throughout the examination period. We all witnessed a well conducted examination that kicked off on Friday 21st March 2025 and culminated on Friday 28th March 2025.



Inclusive Education Department

The Annual Inter-Special Schools Sports Extravaganza, held on Saturday 1st March 2025, was a vibrant celebration of unity and inclusion.

Organized by the Inclusive Education Department, the event brought together students from five special schools, including Blue House Tigoni, Mirema School, Kestrel Manor School, Gracious Steps Special School, and the Kenya Community Centre for Learning. Students from Oshwal Academy's Inclusive Education Department also participated, engaging with peers in a day of athleticism, teamwork and spirit. The event featured various sporting activities that focused on promoting physical well-being and

inclusivity, rather than just competition. It was a joyful occasion where students celebrated each other's achievements, fostering a sense of community, respect and mutual support. The Extravaganza underscored the transformative power of sport in building connections and breaking down barriers, leaving participants with lasting memories and a strong sense of belonging.

The Inclusive Education Department's assembly presentation on computers and digital literacy was an engaging and informative session. The presentation began with an introduction to the topic, where students were introduced to the

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significance of computers in today's world and the importance of digital literacy in their daily lives. To break the ice and energize the audience, the session kicked off with a fun and lively dance that got everyone moving and involved. Following the dance, students took the stage to share interesting facts about the history of computers.

They discussed who invented the computer and why it was such a ground-breaking invention. The students emphasized how computers have transformed the way we live, work, and learn, making them a vital part of modern society. The final segment of the presentation focused on the different parts of a computer and their functions. Students explained how each component, from the CPU to the monitor and keyboard, works together to make the computer function smoothly. The presentation was both educational and interactive, providing a clear understanding of the role computers play in our everyday lives and the importance of being digitally literate. It was a successful assembly that inspired students to appreciate the world of technology and the endless possibilities it offers.

Bradley Kinuthia, Ruqaiyyah Tarwadi and Dan Kilimo from the Inclusive Education Department, were awarded with Elocution Awards. The awards celebrated their hard work, dedication and ability to communicate effectively, marking a significant milestone in their personal and academic growth.

The students' achievement serves as an inspiration to others, demonstrating the power of self-expression and the value of developing strong communication skills. Njeri Marimba, Kylan Bett, Aaditya Chawda and Tashvi Singh were honoured with Penmanship Awards in recognition of their exceptional handwriting skills. This achievement highlights their dedication and hard work in improving their writing abilities. The awards celebrate their progress and serve as an inspiration to continue striving for excellence in all aspects of their learning.





Sports Department

As the month of March ends, we take a moment to celebrate the incredible achievements and milestones of our school's sports teams. This has been an exciting and action-packed month, showcasing the dedication and talent of our young athletes.

This month's fixtures: On Monday, 3rd March 2025 the U7 boys' and girls' soccer teams geared themselves up for a football fixture against Premier school at Oshwal Centre. The match was full of excitement and curiosity from the footballers as they explored on their skills and techniques and how best they could showcase them. Both teams tried their best to win. The U11 Boys and Girls hockey teams took a drive to Woodcreek School on Tuesday 4th March 2025 for a friendly match against Aga Khan and Woodcreek schools. The teams got a chance to showcase their hockey skill; it was not about challenge but the experience. The U9 Boys and Girls played Home their hockey fixture against Aga Khan and Woodcreek Schools; on Thursday 6th March 2025 at Oshwal Centre. It was a great experience for the players to identify their strengths and weakness to see how best they can improve their skills. On Tuesday, 11th March 2025, the U11 basketball team made their way to Rusinga school for an afternoon of basketball action. The team

brought an incredible amount of energy and a positive attitude to the court. Our U9 basketball team was also not left behind as they were also hosted by Rusinga school on Thursday 13th March 2025, for an afternoon three-way basketball fixture against Makini and Rusinga schools. The team played with exceptional teamwork and coordination throughout the match.

PIPSSA Girls Hockey Tournament: Our U9 and U11 girls' hockey teams participated in the prestigious PIPSSA Girls Hockey Tournament held on Saturday, 15th March 2025 at the School of the Nations. Both teams displayed remarkable skill and teamwork, earning admiration from spectators and competitors alike. The tournament showcased the incredible talent and determination of these young players, who left no stone unturned in their quest for victory. Our U9 teams displayed remarkable teamwork and resilience, earning applause from spectators for their skillful plays and unwavering enthusiasm. Meanwhile, the U11 teams demonstrated exceptional strategy and coordination, making their presence felt on the field with every match. Both our U9 and U11 girls' teams emerged first in the tournament.

PIPSSA Advanced Swimming Gala: On the same day, Saturday,

15th March 2025, our school swimming team competed in the PIPSSA Advanced Swimming Gala hosted by Sabis School. Our swimmers demonstrated outstanding performances, pushing their limits and achieving personal bests in a highly competitive setting. The gala featured a series of challenging races, with swimmers competing in various categories and distances. Our team rose to the occasion, delivering impressive performances that highlighted their rigorous training and dedication to the sport. From powerful strokes to strategic pacing, our swimmers left a lasting impression on both the audience and their competitors. As the gala concluded, our team returned home with a sense of pride and accomplishment, having represented our school with distinction.

Inter-School Swimming gala: The month of March also marked the successful conclusion of our Annual OAN-P Inter-School swimming gala program. On Saturday 8th March 2025, our school proudly hosted the OAN-P Interschool Swimming Gala, welcoming talented swimmers from various schools to compete in a series of thrilling events. The atmosphere was electric as swimmers took to the pool, displaying their impressive skills and determination. Our school's swim team performed exceptionally well, with several standout performances across different events.

Upcoming Events and Preparations: With the excitement of March behind us, our students are already gearing up for the upcoming events; The Inter-class competitions in April after they are done with their end term examinations. Regular practice sessions are in full swing as we aim to maintain our momentum and achieve greater heights in the months to come. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our supporters whose unwavering encouragement continues to inspire our students to excel. The sports department remains committed to nurturing talent and creating opportunities for our young athletes to shine.

Head's message

As we bid farewell to March, we reflect on what has been an exhilarating and captivating month for our campus. The vibrancy of our students shone brightly through various events, showcasing not only their talents but also their commitment to learning and growing together. Our month kicked off with the much-anticipated Annual School Play, a delightful blend of education and entertainment. The performers brought their stories to life, captivating the audience with their creativity. It was a true testament to the hard work of our students and staff, reminding us of the importance of the arts in education.

In the same spirit of teamwork and celebration, our Inclusive Education Department (IED) students made us proud as they participated in the IED Sports Extravaganza held at the Primary Campus. With students from various schools showcasing their skills, our children exhibited exemplary sportsmanship, determination, and energy. A heartfelt salute goes out to our IED teachers for their incredible dedication in preparing our students for this remarkable event. We also proudly hosted Oshwal Academy Nairobi Junior High's inaugural Careers Day, where students had the unique opportunity to learn from our accomplished alumni. Guided by our Careers Counsellor, students explored diverse career paths, gaining invaluable insights that will aid in their future endeavours. The rhythm of success continued with our Interschool Music Recital, which recorded an impressive turnout. It was heartening to

witness the school community coming together to celebrate the gift of music and the undeniable talent of our students. As the month progressed, our Year 8 Geography students embarked on an enlightening trip to the Kenya Meteorological Department weather station. Learning about weather monitoring in real-time equipped them with greater understanding and appreciation for our environment. Meanwhile, our Year 10 students explored future career options during their visit to Strathmore University, broadening their horizons and igniting aspirations for the future. Our Physical Education Department truly shone this month, with outstanding performances across various fixtures and tournaments. In Week 5, the U13 girls' and boys' hockey teams continued their winning streak against Crawford School, while the U15 boys' team topped the KAISO league after a thrilling 3-2 victory over Premier School.

Football and hockey teams made impressive gains against Juja Preparatory, while the U15 boys' basketball team exhibited resilience during the IPSSA tournament at Naisula School. Swimmers represented us brilliantly at the Nairobi County Swimming Association Level 2 Championships; Rajveer Pandit excelled, winning gold and silver medals, as well as earning the esteemed title of first runner-up in his age category. He continued his exceptional performance at the Level 3 Championships, securing gold, silver, and bronze medals, alongside an individual trophy for his outstanding efforts. Our U15 girls' hockey team made a valiant effort against Braeside Thika, finishing in a 1-1 draw, while

our U15 boys' basketball team faced a challenging match against Nairobi International School. In an exhilarating display of skill, the U13 girls' football team conquered Light Academy with an impressive 8-0 victory, whereas our U13 boys' basketball team displayed incredible fight, narrowly losing 13-11 against Light International. The week wrapped up with jubilant victories across hockey, table tennis, and basketball. Notably, our U13 girls' football team and the U13 boys' basketball team triumphed in their respective IPSSA tournaments, showcasing the depth of talent at Oshwal Academy.

Our U15 girls' hockey team marked a historic moment by participating in the KAISO league finals for the first time, finishing in fourth place, while the U15 boys' hockey team made their mark by hosting the KAISO boys' league finals, also finishing fourth overall. A well-deserved congratulations to the U15 girls' team B for winning silver in the KAISO Division 1 tournament.

As the term concluded, we celebrated remarkable results in various competitions. Oshwal Academy shone at the KSSSA swimming gala qualifiers, with Hardik Gupta and Jewel Mbui qualifying for nationals. In the Peponi Open Tennis Championship, Aum Chandarana and Ayaan Quodros triumphed in boys' doubles, while Ruby Mugambi secured silver in the girls' category. The U15 girls' football team also soared to victory in the KAISO Division 2 tournament, further solidifying Oshwal's legacy of excellence. This month has been a testament to the exceptional dedication, resilience, and sportsmanship our students embody. Congratulations to all players, coaches, and senior management who played essential roles in making this term a success. We look forward to another exciting season ahead!

Ms. Sujata Yanamandra
**Head of School
Junior High Campus**



ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAY: MANKIND'S MALADIES LEAVES AUDIENCE SPELLBOUND

The much-awaited Annual School Play, Mankind's Maladies, captivated the audience with a thought-provoking and powerful performance. Held in the school auditorium, the play delved deep into the struggles, conflicts, and resilience of humanity, highlighting themes of greed, injustice, hope, and redemption.

With a gripping storyline and stellar performances by the students, Mankind's Maladies took the spectators on an emotional journey, portraying the challenges that plague society and the human spirit's ability to overcome them. The seamless blend of drama,

music, and stage effects brought the narrative to life, leaving a lasting impact on everyone present. The dedication and hard work of the cast and crew were evident in every scene, making the play a resounding success.

Teachers, parents, and students applauded the performers for their exceptional talent and the meaningful message conveyed through the production. As the curtains fell, Mankind's Maladies served as a reminder of the power of storytelling and its ability to inspire change, making this year's Annual School Play a truly unforgettable experience.



THE 9TH EDITION OF THE ANNUAL INTERSCHOOL MUSIC RECITAL

The 9th edition of the Annual Interschool Music Recital was a resounding success, showcasing the incredible talent and dedication of students from various schools.

expressed their excitement at the opportunity to perform in front of a supportive audience and receive valuable feedback from esteemed judges and mentors. In addition to individual and group performances, the recital featured special guest appearances from renowned musicians, who shared their expertise and inspired the young performers to continue honing their craft. With each passing year, the Annual Interschool Music Recital continues to grow, fostering a love for music and uniting students through the universal language of melody and rhythm.

This much-anticipated event brought together young musicians, vocalists, and instrumentalists to celebrate the power of music and artistic expression. Participating schools presented a diverse range of performances, including classical renditions, contemporary pieces, and original compositions. From soulful piano solos to vibrant choral performances and energetic band presentations, the recital was a true testament to the students' hard work and passion for music. The event also served as a platform for students to build confidence, foster collaboration, and learn from one another. Many participants

The 9th edition was undoubtedly a memorable celebration of talent, passion, and artistic expression, leaving participants and audiences eagerly anticipating next year's milestone 10th edition.



Inclusive Education Department Annual Sports Extravaganza

The Annual Sports Extravaganza witnessed an inspiring display of talent, determination, and unity as students from the Inclusive Education Department actively participated in various events.

Their enthusiastic involvement highlighted the true essence of inclusivity, proving that sports have the power to bring everyone together, regardless of ability. From track and field races to team games and adaptive sports, the students showcased remarkable perseverance and sportsmanship. Their participation not only broke barriers but also encouraged a culture of acceptance and equal opportunities. Faculty members, peers, and spectators cheered them on, celebrating their achievements and efforts.

The event reinforced the institution's commitment to inclusive education, ensuring that every student gets a platform to explore their potential. The success of the Inclusive Education Department at the sports extravaganza was a testament to the fact that ability is not defined by limitations but by the courage to participate and excel.



Year 10 Students visit Strathmore University a glimpse into higher learning

Year 10 students had an exciting opportunity to visit Strathmore University, where they explored the campus, interacted with faculty, and gained insight into various academic programs. The visit included a tour of the university's modern facilities, engaging career talks, and inspiring discussions with current students.

This experience gave them a glimpse into university life, helping them make informed decisions about their future studies. The trip was both educational and motivating, leaving the students inspired to work towards their academic and career goals.





INAUGURAL CAREERS DAY

Career Day is an exciting and educational event designed to expose Year 7 to Year 10 students to a wide range of professions, helping them explore different career paths and plan for their futures. This event provides students with the opportunity to engage with professionals from various industries, learn about different career journeys, and gain valuable insights into the world of work.

The day is structured to be both informative and interactive. Professionals from diverse fields such as medicine, engineering, law, business, creative arts, technology, and skilled trades will share their experiences, challenges, and advice with students. Through engaging presentations, hands-on activities, and question-and-answer sessions, students will have the chance to understand what different careers entail and what skills and

qualifications are needed to succeed in them.

Career Day aims to inspire students to start thinking about their interests, strengths, and future aspirations. By connecting with role models from different professions, students can discover new possibilities and gain the motivation to work towards their goals. Whether they aspire to become doctors, engineers, entrepreneurs, artists, or scientists, this event encourages them to dream big and take the first steps toward a bright future.

Ultimately, Career Day serves as a bridge between education and the professional world, helping students make informed decisions about their future studies and careers. It is a day of inspiration, learning, and exploration, equipping young minds with the knowledge and confidence to chase their ambitions.



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AT THE NAIROBI ACADEMY SENIOR MATHEMATICS CONTEST

We are thrilled to celebrate the remarkable achievements of our Senior High and Junior High students who participated in the prestigious Nairobi Academy Senior Mathematics Contest. Their dedication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills shone brightly throughout the competition, earning them well-deserved recognition.

Competing against some of the best schools, our students demonstrated exceptional mathematical prowess, securing the coveted title of Best School in the Group Contest. This victory highlights their ability to work collaboratively and apply critical thinking in solving complex mathematical challenges. In addition to excelling in the group

category, our team also achieved an outstanding Second Position Overall, a testament to their hard work, resilience, and commitment to academic excellence. Their success is a reflection of the strong foundation in mathematics that our school continues to nurture. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the students and their dedicated teachers who guided them throughout the journey.

This achievement serves as an inspiration to the entire school community, reinforcing the importance of perseverance and a passion for learning. Well done, team! We look forward to even greater accomplishments in the future.



OUTSTANDING PEARSON LEARNER AWARDS (OPLAs) AT EMARA OLE SERENI

Annually, Pearson acknowledges and celebrates learners across the globe who have exhibited exceptional academic prowess in their examination performance. The Outstanding Pearson Learner Awards (OPLAs) are bestowed upon those learners in each examination series who have attained the highest subject mark in their respective country, the region, and worldwide.

work, and perseverance have truly set you apart. We are incredibly proud of your accomplishments and your inspiring example for your peers. Keep shining bright and reaching for the stars! Here's to your continued success and future endeavors! We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the teachers, mentors, and staff at Oshwal Academy Nairobi Junior High for their unwavering support and guidance.

Their commitment to nurturing the potential of our students is invaluable, and this recognition is a testament to their dedication.

- **Diya Deepak Patel** – Highest Mark in the World – Pearson Edexcel International GCSE Gujarati.
- **Vritti Singhal Singh** – Highest Mark in Kenya – Pearson Edexcel International GCSE Psychology.



We extend our congratulations to our students who were honored with the May/June 2024 Outstanding Pearson Learner Awards for their remarkable achievements in the May/June 2024 examination series, amidst competition from International schools globally. Congratulations! to our Top Performers in the World and Kenya in the in the Pearson Learner Awards! recognized at an Award Giving Ceremony held at Emara Ole Sereni over the weekend. Your dedication, hard



YEAR 8 GEOGRAPHY STUDENTS VISIT THE KENYA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT ALONG NGONG ROAD

Year 8 Geography students embarked on an exciting educational trip to the Kenya Meteorological Department along Ngong road. The visit was aimed at enhancing their understanding of weather and climate, which are key topics in their Geography curriculum. Upon arrival, the students were warmly welcomed by meteorological experts who introduced them to the role of the department in weather forecasting and climate monitoring.

They learned about various meteorological instruments such as rain gauges, anemometers, and barometers, which are used to measure rainfall, wind speed, and atmospheric pressure. The experts

also demonstrated how satellite technology and computer models help predict weather patterns, which are crucial for farmers, pilots, and disaster management teams. One of the highlights of the visit was a tour of the observation station, where students got a firsthand look at how data is collected and analyzed to produce accurate weather forecasts. They were fascinated by how meteorologists interpret weather maps and issue warnings for extreme weather conditions such as heavy rainfall, droughts, and storms.

The students had an opportunity to ask questions, deepening their understanding of climate change

and its impact on Kenya and the world. The visit helped them appreciate the importance of meteorology in daily life, from planning outdoor activities to ensuring safety during extreme weather events. Overall, the trip to the Kenya Meteorological Department was an enriching experience that brought classroom lessons to life.

The students left with a greater appreciation for the science behind weather forecasting and its significance in sustainable development and disaster preparedness.

KAISSO AND IPPSSA GAMES IN PICTURES





Head's message

Two terms of this academic year have passed, and we are now approaching the CAIE and IAL examinations. It has been a productive term, filled with exam preparation as well as student participation in a wide range of extracurricular activities all of which have been a great success.

One of the highlights of the term was the excitement around the prefect elections. Students voted digitally from their respective homerooms using their phones, and the results were streamed live. This was a memorable experience for everyone involved. We now have a new team of prefects in place.

Term Two also is the important time for university applications, including UCAS, the Common App, and various international and local university submissions. Career sessions covered a wide range of essential topics such as selecting a study destination, cost-effective

options and scholarship requirements. Our Year 13 students have put in their sincere efforts in preparing their university applications, while Year 12 students are learning how to build strong resumes. The International University Fair and the Australian University Fair held this term have provided valuable guidance, helping students make informed decisions regarding their future studies. Additionally, representatives from various universities were invited to campus to meet with students.

Our commitment to nurturing future leaders was evident in leadership development programs held at school. Events such as the Moot Court competition and the BTEC Pitch Deck presentation gave students the opportunity to build valuable skills. Our BTEC teaching team worked diligently to guide students in completing their assignments. The students have equally gone an extra mile and made sure they have done their part well and on time.

As we reach the end of Term Two, we extend heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all our teachers for their dedication, and consistent engagement with students. Their commitment to student success is truly commendable.

Though it has been a busy term, our journey continues. We remain focused on ensuring our students are well-prepared for the upcoming CAIE and IAL examinations scheduled for May/June 2025.

We wish all our students the very best for their exams and continued success in all their endeavors.

Mrs. Vibhanshu Sharma

**Head of School
Senior High Campus**

BTEC HOSPITALITY STUDENTS' VISIT AT CONCORD HOTEL

Customer service plays a crucial role in the hospitality industry and its on this footing that the BTEC Hospitality students held a scheduled visit to Concord Hotel on 4th March, 2025. This was aimed to educate the students on the role of good customer service and how the various departments inter-relate for the growth of the business.

The students were given a tour of each department in the hotel and further educated on the importance of each department. They were able to learn and ask questions in relation to hotel operations, get feedback on how guests relate with staff as well as how to resolve complains from customers when they arise.

The students also got insights from the accommodation manager who explained and show-cased the rooms and further went ahead to give the categories of various amenities stating the difference in prices. The overall class trip was very educative for the students and served as experience to connect class lessons and the business world deepening the understanding on their area of learning.



ANNUAL MATHEMATICS QUIZ COMPETITION

The only way to learn mathematics is to do mathematics. Math lovers enjoy experiencing the thrill of being able to come up with solutions to complex equations or problems. It keeps one on toes and gives you something mentally stimulating to look forward to. Oshwal Academy Nairobi Senior High held a mathematics contest on Wednesday 5/3/2025 in the school multi-purpose hall.

The competition was between the four houses, Topaz, Sapphire, Emerald and Ruby. Each house was represented by four students, 2 from year 12 and 2 from year 13. The quiz had four rounds namely, warm up, jogging, visual and sprint. The competition between

the houses was very stiff with each participant demonstrating commitment, diligence, and problem-solving skills that truly shone through.

Emerald house won the competition and were awarded the much coveted Mathematics Inter-House Trophy. The head of Mathematics department, Mr. Nyamwanga concluded the event by a speech. He applauded the efforts put in by all the participants and teachers for this exciting event.

The quiz enriched the knowledge and the curiosity of the students, boosting their confidence. Everyone enjoyed being part of this intriguing event.

2025 PREFECTS ELECTION

Conducting prefects election provides an opportunity for the student voice to be heard. This years' prefects election process was conducted on 6th March 2025 as a culmination of the rigorous prefects' selection exercise which was conducted under 2 sets of selection interviews. Before the elections, interested students underwent a process of nomination and interviews.

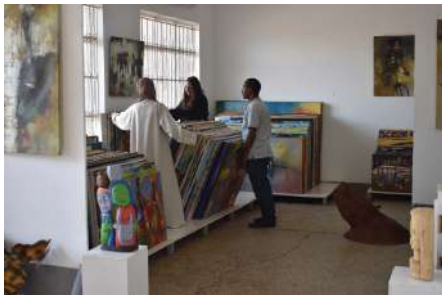
The first set of interviews identified top 30 applicants, who proceeded to become prefects while the second round of interviews identified top 6 candidates; for the head prefects' elections. The top 6 candidates were give a school week-long period for holding campaigns in school, and this was preceded by each of them giving an official campaign speech during the school assembly held on Monday 3rd March 2025.

The top 6 candidates proceeded to the elections by the entire students' fraternity for the positions of head prefects. On 6th March 2025 between 12:15 pm and 1:10 pm the students were able to cast their votes for the candidate of their choice This was done online and the process was well concluded.

After a rigorous voting process, the outcome was as follows;

- Head boy/Head Girl for the winner of the elections.
- Deputy Head boy/Head Girl for first runners up.
- Senior Prefect boy/Girl for the second runners up.

A huge congratulations to them all! We wish the new leadership team of prefects well as they take up their responsibilities for the academic year 2025-2026.



BTEC ART AND DESIGN STUDENTS' VISIT TO BANANA HILL ART GALLERY

On 7th March, 2025, BTEC Art and Design students embarked on an enriching trip to the Banana Hill Art gallery where they had the opportunity to explore the diverse works of local artists. This visit aimed to inspire students and deepen their understanding of contemporary art practices.

The gallery featured a range of exhibits, including paintings, sculptures, and mixed media installations. Each piece reflected the unique perspectives and cultural backgrounds of the artists, providing students with valuable insights into the local art scene. The students felt inspired by the creativity displayed and were eager to incorporate new ideas into their

own projects. The experience encouraged students to think critically about art, enhancing their ability to analyse and interpret visual media.

Students appreciated the opportunity to connect with local artists, fostering potential collaborations and mentorships.

The visit to the Banana Hill art gallery was a significant educational experience for BTEC Art and Design students. It not only broadened their appreciation for local art but also equipped them with new skills and perspectives that will benefit their future artistic endeavours.

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY FAIR

University fairs serve as an essential platform for students to explore diverse academic programs, connect with university representatives, and gain insights into different institutions and career paths.

On March 7th, 2025, the much-anticipated Australian Universities Fair organized by Koala Agency took place at Oshwal Academy Nairobi Senior High – Multipurpose Hall., bringing together Year 11, 12, and Year 13 students for an informative and engaging experience. The event was graced by the esteemed Australian Commissioner, who delivered an inspiring talk that emphasized the benefits of studying in Australia and the diverse opportunities available to students.

The fair featured a variety of prestigious universities, providing students with valuable insights into their programs and admission processes. Attending universities included:

- Western Sydney University
- Macquarie University
- Monash University
- University of Newcastle
- RMIT University
- University of Sydney
- University of New South Wales
- Deakin University
- Edith Cowan University
- Holmesglen Institute
- James Cook University
- Murdoch University
- Navitas Australia
- British Council

Students had the opportunity to interact with representatives from these institutions, gathering first-hand information about courses, campus life, and scholarship opportunities.

The event not only fostered connections between students and university representatives but also helped to guide students in making informed decisions about their higher education paths. The enthusiasm and engagement from participants were palpable, and we are excited about the pro-spect of hosting an even bigger event in the future.





SOCIAL ENTERPRISE DAY AT OSHWAL BTEC ENTERPRISE & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

On Wednesday, 12th March 2025, the Social Enterprise Day the Oshwal Academy Nairobi, Senior High, BTEC Enterprise & Entrepreneurship students organized a wonderful event as part of their Unit 36 Social Enterprise assignment which was a huge success. The event was attended by guests from KSPCA and brought together students from various BTEC subjects, including Hospitality, Art & Design, Sports, and Enterprise & Entrepreneurship. The day was not only fun but also highly educational.

The event was graced by guests from KSPCA who shared insights about the company's history. This information was used by students as a case study for their assessments. It was very informative because the students understood the importance of caring for stray animals and the role of social enterprises in

addressing community issues. Throughout the event, students learned more about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and how they can contribute to solving social problems. The event featured a delightful musical performance by our own students led by Malcom from BTEC Art and Design, which added a creative flair to the day. The day's activities ended in an exciting football tournament, with teachers joining students on the field, making it a truly enjoyable and engaging experience for everyone involved.

The competition showcased teamwork and camaraderie hence, bringing together students and staff in the spirit of community. Overall, Social Enterprise Day was a great success, offering valuable lessons on social responsibility, community engagement, and the power of teamwork.



P.E DEPARTMENT

Champions keep playing until they get it right.; Oshwal Academy Nairobi Senior High sports teams were not left out - the teams were practicing in the morning, thrice a week in order to sharpen their skills in preparation for the matches and tournaments. The students have been actively involved in sporting activities that included:

- Boys - Hockey and Basketball
- Girls - Hockey and Football

They have played in different matches and tournaments and qualified for KAISSE Division 2 where they won all their matches at the group stages and proceeded to finals.

UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE (UK) INTERNATIONAL Mooting COMPETITION 2025

Law Moot is organized annually by The University of Dundee (UK) for the benefit of law students worldwide. The Competition invites teams from schools around the world to prepare written submissions and present oral arguments on each side of a hypothetical law problem set by experts in the field.

The competition is focused on relevant contentious issues in law and policy and is judged by a panel of judges. This year, the competition was in two stages. A Mock Trial was held on 3rd February, 2025. The final competition was held on the 14th March, 2025 and on the 17th March. Oshwal academy was represented by 2 teams, one group as respondents, against The Regent College, Nigeria (Appellant), and another group against American International School, Ghana (Respondent).

Our students put forward the best of their arguments sharpening their legal advocacy and research skills.



BTEC SPORT VISIT TO THE KEREITA FOREST ON 14TH MARCH

The primary aim of the BTEC Sports trip to The Forest was to explore the provision of different physical activities within the local area and to examine the benefits of participating in these activities. This practical experience was designed to enhance students' understanding of key topics in Unit 1: Health, Wellbeing, and Sport, with a focus on how physical activity supports both physical and mental wellbeing, and the role of outdoor facilities in promoting healthy lifestyles within the community.

The students engaged in a variety of outdoor physical activities that are available to the public in the Forest area, including:

6-Line Zip Line Course: This high-adrenaline activity encouraged participants to engage in risk-taking within a controlled environment,

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enhancing their confidence, coordination, and sense of achievement. It also contributed to the development of core strength and balance.

Cycling Trails: Students explored the scenic cycling routes, which provided an opportunity to develop cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength, and coordination. The activity also promoted teamwork and communication when cycling in groups.

Hiking: The group undertook a guided hike along designated forest trails, promoting aerobic fitness, endurance, and an appreciation for nature. This activity was especially useful in highlighting the mental health benefits of outdoor exercise, including stress relief and mood enhancement.

The trip to The Forest was a valuable learning experience, providing students with practical insight into how various physical activities are provided within the local area. By participating in zip lining, cycling, and hiking, students gained a deeper understanding of how such activities can positively impact health and wellbeing. This trip effectively supported their coursework and encouraged them to reflect on the importance of engaging in regular physical activity for lifelong health.



PREFECTS' INVESTITURE

The prefects' investiture exercise involved inauguration of the new team of prefects for the Academic year 2025-2026 and recognition of the services rendered to the school by the outgoing prefects' body.

During the ceremony, the outgoing prefects were awarded certificates as a recognition of the services offered to the school. A prefect's role is important in a school and to be awarded a school

prefect badge is considered to be a real privilege. The new prefects team were presented to, their regalia as symbols of office, and they pledged to uphold their duties and responsibilities. Donning the mantle of accountability, they also pledged to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities. The event was successful and we look forward to the new prefects' body to offer leadership to the students.





Head's message

I am pleased to acknowledge yet another successful month at OAM. Students and staff have actively participated in a wide range of events and activities, celebrating numerous achievements once again.

While maintaining our focus on the curriculum, the kindergarten has marked notable progress in IEYC units, including Dinosaur Detectives, where learners engaged in fun and interactive lessons about dinosaurs. In Junior School, the intervention program has been instrumental in bridging learning gaps, particularly for Year 6 students. Additionally, IGCSE and A-Level students continue to receive individualized support whenever needed.

Our Coffee Mornings provided parents with an opportunity to engage in discussions about their children's progress and well-being. These sessions provided

meaningful engagement and feedback. This was further reinforced by a Junior School Subject Meet, where parents shared insights into curriculum-related challenges their children face, offering real-time feedback.

Experiential and outdoor learning remain a key focus for Junior School. Year 6 students explored scenic views at Sheldrick Falls, while Year 4 learners enjoyed a hands-on farming experience, and the Year 3 wound up their Unit on Force with a trip to Wild Waters.

The sporting arena also witnessed remarkable achievements, with the highlight being our Under-15 Boys Basketball team's participation in the NBA-MPESA Foundation Basketball Tournament. The Inter-Nursery Swimming Gala provided young swimmers with a platform to display their skills, reinforcing fine motor and sensory development.

Additionally, students earned numerous accolades across various sporting events.

Academically, OAM students excelled in the Inter-Schools Mathematics Contest, tackling challenging quizzes, problem-solving tasks, and relays. Meanwhile, the Language Symposium organized by the Modern Foreign Languages department put students' vocabulary and mastery of the English language to the test.

As we approach the end of the term, we extend our best wishes to our candidates preparing for Cambridge Primary Checkpoint, IGCSE, AS, and A-Level examinations. Their commitment and perseverance will surely pave way for success.

Ms. Mildred Aseyo
Head of School
Oshwal Academy Mombasa

KG 2S Assembly: Dinosaur Detectives

The KG2S presented a few facts about the extinct dinosaurs and sang songs about them. They also acted out a short play on The 3 Triceratops Gruff.

Learners were all excited as each one of them represented a dinosaur. For the finale they sang a song about the dinosaur family and imitated the movements of a dinosaur.



Inter-Nursery Swimming Gala Championship

What a spectacular day at OAM as we hosted 7 academic schools for an exhilarating Inter-Nursery Swimming Gala! Our young swimmers showcased formidable skills, powering through each stroke to victory with an outstanding 763 points!

To celebrate all participants, every swimmer received a special gift as a token of appreciation. A huge thank you to the participating schools, our dedicated coaches, hardworking timekeepers, and the amazing parents who turned up in large numbers to cheer on the little champions!

Victory for Our U-7 Football Team!

Congratulations to our young football stars for their outstanding performance against AKAMOM, securing a thrilling 11:1 win! Their teamwork, dedication, and love for the game truly shone on the field. We're incredibly proud of their skill, spirit, and sportsmanship. Keep shining, champions!



Year 1 Treasure Hunt

The learners started a new unit 'Treasure Island' with an exciting treasure hunt! They followed clues, solved puzzles, and uncovered hidden treasures, just like real pirates.

They also created their own pirate artifacts—maps, treasure chests, and flags—bringing the pirate world to life. This hands-on experience sparked curiosity and excitement, setting the stage for a thrilling learning journey ahead!



Junior School Exciting Library Activities

Our young learners in Years 1-3 had an amazing time exploring their creativity through exciting library activities. Year 1 crafted beautiful bookmarks, putting an end to the habit of dog-eared pages. With their unique and colourful creations, they can now use them to mark their page in the book—no more folded corners! Year 2 took creativity to the next level by designing covers for their favourite books.

They not only showcased their artistic talents but also came up with imaginative blurbs, bringing their favorite stories to life in new and exciting ways. Year 3 exercised their writing skills by crafting thoughtful pieces on "Our Library."

It was wonderful to see them express how the library has positively impacted them, their favorite reading spots, and the books they love most. Their insights will also help Junior School library improve its services for an even better library experience.



Year 3 Trip to Wildwaters

Our Year 3 learners had an action-packed day at Wild Waters Park, where science and fun came together in the most exciting way! From the thrilling water slides to the wave pools, they explored the forces of push and pull in action—feeling the rush of gravity, the power of water currents, and the excitement of hands-on learning.

The goals in focus were:

- What friction is and what the world would be like without it.
- How we use friction
- How we can increase or reduce friction.
- The direction of forces.
- The strength of forces and how we can measure or compare them.
- Investigating gravity, air resistance, and buoyancy.



Year 4 learn Milk Processing and packaging

The Year 4 learners had great fun in the unit - Shake it!

Using milk as the main product, the learners have been conducting a variety of interesting experiments for example making butter, cheese and milkshake to explore:

- States of matter (solids, liquids and gases).
- Reversible and irreversible changes.
- Solids that dissolve in milk.

To celebrate their exit point, the learners visited Love and Joy Dairy Farm. The purpose of the trip was to:

- Identify the different types of milk products.
- Consolidate their learning on the journey of milk.
- Identify the benefits of milk to the human body.





Year 5 learners take a virtual trip to space

Our Year 5 learners took their Space Scientists unit to the next level with an exciting virtual trip to space! Strapped in with virtual reality headsets, they explored the galaxy, planets, and celestial bodies, bringing their learning to life in an unforgettable way!

From orbiting planets to witnessing the vastness of the universe, this immersive experience sparked curiosity and deepened their understanding of the planetary system.



Junior School Inter-house Art Festival 2025

On Wednesday, 12th March 2025, our young artists showcased their incredible talents at the Junior School Art Festival! From shading and still-life drawing to coloring and craftwork like crocheting, every student brought their creativity to life.

Each year group had a unique artistic challenge:

- Year 1 – House and Tree
- Year 2 – Back-to-School Bag
- Year 3 – Handbag
- Year 4 – Mushroom
- Year 5 – Tree Landscape
- Year 6 – Headphones

As Pablo Picasso once said, "Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up." We are so proud of our young creatives and their inspiring works!





Year 6 Adventure at Sheldrick Falls!

Our Year 6 learners took their learning outdoors with an exciting trip to the South Coast! Through hands-on activities at Sheldrick Falls, they explored soil types, layers of soil, animal adaptations, hiking safety, and teamwork.

This unforgettable experience deepened their understanding and personal learning goals, making education truly come alive!



Junior School Book Club

Our Junior School Book Club took their love for reading outdoors to discuss *Paddington 2*. The session was enriching, as members shared their thoughts and sparked exciting discussions about their favorite characters and the heartwarming lessons from the book.

Surrounded by fresh air and nature, the members enjoyed a relaxing setting that made the discussion even more special. From *Paddington*'s kindness to the importance of family and community, the conversation was full of fun and great insights.



Inter-school Art boot Camp

The Art boot camp is designed to inspire and nurture the talents of our young learners, providing them with a platform to express themselves and develop new skills.

On 8th March, 2025 OAM held an interschool art boot camp whereby the young artists undertook realism and expressionism paintings on canvas.



OAMUN Delegates Attend 4th JAMUN Conference

OAMUN delegates took part in the 4th JAMUN Conference and we congratulate our delegation for their impactful performance.

The following delegates outdid themselves in their respective committee:

Ecology Committee

- Best Speaker- Shubh Shah
- Best Speaker- Abdallah Salim
- Best Delegate - Shawn Kilingo
- Best Resolution - Lulu Karega

Human Rights Committee

- Best Resolution - Elsey Makena
- Security Council Committee.
- Honorable mention Best Speaker- Zahra Esmail.
- Best Delegate - Yash Patel.
- Honorable mention Best Resolution - Keith Simbili.



Math Challenge Success

Our students showcased their mathematical prowess in an exciting challenge, competing in problem-solving, puzzles, quizzes, timetables and relays! Both our junior and senior teams gave their best, securing impressive rankings across different age groups.

Overall, we clinched 3rd place out of 6 schools! Kudos to all our participants for their hard work and dedication.

The Art of Calligraphy

Our Year 9 Art students have been meticulously mastering the art of calligraphy, exploring its elegance and incorporating it into their artwork. From delicate strokes to bold flourishes, they are learning how letterforms can transform a piece into something truly expressive.

"Calligraphy is the most intimate, private, and spontaneous expressive means. Like a fingerprint or voice, it is unique with every person." – Hermann Zapf



Year 9 and 10 coffee morning

At Oshwal Academy, we believe that raising teenagers in today's fast-paced world requires a balanced blend of guidance, empathy, and open communication.

During our recent Year 9 and 10 Coffee Morning, parents engaged in thoughtful discussions on key parenting challenges. The insightful conversations reflected the shared experiences and challenges of modern parenting.

Thank you to all the parents who attended — your participation and perspectives are invaluable in building a supportive school community!



Inspiring Talk by the Dean of students from Oshwal College

Our students had an enlightening session with the Dean of Students from Oshwal College, discovering new pathways and opportunities for their future. Thank you to the speakers for sharing invaluable insights and sparking enthusiasm in our young minds.

Celebrating World Book Day

Our Junior and Senior Library departments marked the occasion with a Book Sale Exhibition for the whole school! Students and staff explored a wide variety of books from Educate Yourself, Textbook Centre, and other invited book sellers. The excitement was contagious as everyone discovered new reads!

Adding a special touch, our Book Club members handed out handmade bookmarks to encourage young readers on their literary journey. This event was a wonderful step towards fostering a lifelong reading culture among our students and staff.



Inter-house English Quiz

The inaugural inter-house quiz went down well with participants drawn from the four houses. The representation captured students from year 7-13 with strengths of the questions also formulated in an up scaling format.

The questions were interesting ranging from grammar to poetry and general riddles that have traversed the English Language domain for ages.

All the houses put on a spirited fight and in the end, the outcome was as follows:

- Sapphire 33 points
- Topaz 30 points
- Ruby 20 points
- Emerald 19 points

Congratulations to the winning house!



PA Gold Team Bake sale

Our President's Award Gold Team showcased their dedication to service during the Junior School Swimming Gala by organizing a successful bake sale!

The funds raised will support community service initiatives, including assisting with the school fees of underprivileged children. A huge thank you to our students, parents, and staff for their generosity and support!

OAM Interact Club Distribute Treats at Cornerstone School

Our Interact Club members spent a heartwarming afternoon at Cornerstone School in Maweni, sharing treats, laughter and unforgettable moments with the students! From distributing donuts and lemonade to bonding through fun activities, our students brought smiles and made a lasting impact in their young lives.

A small act of kindness goes a long way and we're proud of our Interactors for embracing the spirit of service and compassion!



World Scholars Regional Round 2024-2025

The World Scholars Regional Round 2024-2025 took place on 17th and 18th February at Light International School. OAM Students participated in a variety of activities, including the Scholar's Bowl, Scholar's Challenge, Collaborative Writing, and Debate.

A total of 85 students from our school competed alongside peers from over 12 other schools in Mombasa. Oshwal Academy Mombasa emerged victorious, securing an amazing feat of 276 Gold Medals, 162 Silver Medals and 12 Trophies.



Career Aptitude Test

Our senior school students recently took part in a Career Aptitude Test conducted by the expert team from EduCare International.

Through a series of assessments and guided discussions, students gained a deeper understanding of their skills, personality traits, and the professions best suited to them. At OAM, we are committed to preparing our students for success beyond the classroom!

M-Pesa Junior NBA Tournament

After successfully qualifying for quarter finals by winning all matches in their pool in the completed Day 1 M-Pesa Junior NBA (National Basketball Association) Tournament, OAM Boys Basketball team emerged 3rd position.

Our players showed incredible teamwork, dedication, and sportsmanship. Hearty congratulations to OAM Boys Basketball team for making us all proud.



Inter-Schools U9 Hockey Tournament

Our Year 5 learners took their Space Scientists unit to the next level with an exciting virtual trip to space! Strapped in with virtual reality headsets, they explored the galaxy, planets, and celestial bodies, bringing their learning to life in an unforgettable way!

From orbiting planets to witnessing the vastness of the universe, this immersive experience sparked curiosity and deepened their understanding of the planetary system.



Junior School Inter-House Swimming Gala A Splashing Success!

What an electrifying event as our Junior School Houses battled it out in the pool, with housemates and parents cheering loudly from the stands! Each swimmer showcased incredible skill, making this a truly competitive and thrilling gala. Emerald House emerged victorious, lifting the Champions Trophy with an impressive 1385 points!

Topaz House gave a tough fight, securing 1242 points! Sapphire House followed closely with 1230 points! Ruby House put up a strong performance, finishing with 1189 points!

A huge kudos to all our talented swimmers for their determination and sportsmanship!



Senior School Inter-House Cyclocross Race – A Thrilling Ride!

Our senior school athletes took on the Cyclocross challenge, pushing their limits and showcasing incredible endurance!

Year 7 & 8 Girls (1.5km): Jasmine Njeri Ikegu powered her way to first place! **Year 7 & 8 Boys (1.5km):** Tyler Oketch-Leslie raced ahead to claim victory! **Year 9 & 10 Boys (2km):** Noel Mbira Musa dominated the track, securing first position!

Not to be left behind, our senior school teachers took on the challenge, whizzing past each other in a thrilling friendly race – all cheered on by their enthusiastic students!

A huge congratulations to all our participants for an exciting and successful event!



Senior School Cross-Country Championship 2025

Our senior school athletes went head-to-head in an intense battle for the Cross-Country Title! The competition was fierce, but Emerald House emerged victorious, claiming the overall championship!

Final Standings:

- Emerald House – Champions!
- Sapphire House – Strong runners-up!
- Topaz House – A solid third place!
- Ruby House – Gave it their all!

Congratulations to all the athletes for their dedication, determination, and true sportsmanship!



Inter-school field and track athletics

OAM athletics team secured position 3 overall during the recent athletics (field and track) events at SSA - a remarkable achievement that reflects the dedication, teamwork, and spirit of our young athletes.

Special mention to Barbra Morara for attaining 3rd overall position for the best under 13 girls from a total of 6 schools, Brian Kiptoo and Jabali Gitau for attaining 3rd and 2nd position respectively for the best under 13 boys, Woody Awiti and Shaan Shah for tying on position 3 for the best overall under 15 boys. We look forward to even greater achievements in the future!

Inter schools Table Tennis Tournament

Through the hard work, dedication, and teamwork of our players our Table Tennis Boys team successfully qualified for finals during the inter-schools table tennis tournament.

The following are results;

U13 Boys Table Tennis
3rd Position -Shreyan Modi

U15 Boys Table Tennis
1st Position - Rian Tanil Shah
3rd Position - Rohan Khagram

U19 Boys Table Tennis
1st Position -Dhairyan Aasheet Shah





Head's message

With the first half of the semester coming to an end, students have made significant progress in their studies and are working diligently to perform well in the ongoing and upcoming exams. Preparations for the May and June examinations remain on schedule, with comprehensive support provided through continuous assessments, individualized consultations, and consistent feedback. Students are also working on their assignments

and coursework in line with the guidelines and schedules set forth by the respective examining bodies.

As part of efforts to assess students' academic progress, quality of teaching, and resource sufficiency, semester evaluations were conducted within the month of March. These evaluations allowed students to anonymously rate their teachers, resources, facilities, and administrative offices. The feedback collected will enable us to identify areas of excellence in supporting learning and to determine the

improvements needed in order to enhance the overall student learning experience.

To complement the academic curriculum and enrich students' overall educational experience, a number of extracurricular activities were organized, including open days, industry visits, motivational talks, technology workshop, tree planting and a sports trip to Mombasa. Additionally, students have been taking part in indoor games, basketball, badminton and soccer matches.

Also, within the month, we successfully held our inaugural High School Career Conferences in Kisumu and Nairobi. With the theme "Crafting a Brighter Future," these events provided career guidance to over 550 students. Speakers explored thematic areas such as personal branding, career options, emerging trends, academic opportunities and professional qualifications.

On 21st March 2025, the College was alive with vibrant colours and joyful energy as we hosted eventful Holi celebrations. Students from different years participated enthusiastically, fostering camaraderie and unity through the traditional festival of colours. The event featured lively music, cultural performances, and exciting activities, creating a jubilant atmosphere. It was a day of shared happiness and unforgettable memories, strengthening the bond among the college community and celebrating diversity in style.

The College successfully hosted the March examinations for the renowned Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply (CIPS) and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), hosting students from various institutions across the country. Finally, during the rest of the semester, we will make every effort to assist the students in their preparation for the May and June final exams.

Mrs. Jayashree Prathap
Principal
Oshwal College



Inaugural Annual High School Career Conference, Kisumu

Oshwal College hosted its inaugural High School Career Conference on March 7, 2025, at Mudasa International School in Kisumu. With the theme "Crafting a Brighter Future: Navigating Career Paths in a Digital Era," the event provided insightful career guidance to students from leading international schools.

The conference featured distinguished guest speakers like Mr. Evans Wagoro, CEO of Counselling and Research Associates Clubhouse, and Mr. Auscar Wambiya, President of Milestones Consultants, who emphasized the importance of aligning personal values with career aspirations and the critical role of emotional intelligence in career success. Mr. Steven Obuogo

(ACCA Education Relationship Lead for East Africa) highlighted emerging career trends and the significance of technology in various industries.

Around 200 final-year students participated, gaining valuable knowledge on personal branding, diverse career options, and essential skills for the future. Mr. Peter Hombe from Oshwal College presented academic opportunities and underscored the importance of professional qualifications. The successful launch in Kisumu marks the beginning of Oshwal College's expanded career mentorship efforts across Kenya, with a follow-up conference scheduled in Nairobi on 12th March, 2025.



Inaugural Annual High School Career Conference, Nairobi

On the 12th of March 2025, Oshwal College held its first-ever Nairobi High Schools Career Conference at Oshwal Centre. Under the theme "Crafting a Brighter Future," the event offered career insights to more than 350 students and featured industry expert speakers who delved into personal branding, career paths, emerging trends, academic opportunities, and professional qualifications in an evolving job market.

Parents Open Day

On Saturday, 22nd March 2024, Oshwal College successfully hosted its Parents' Open Day. This event provided a platform for parents, guardians, and sponsors to engage with the College's senior management team and lecturers.

The primary goal was to help them better understand the institution's expectations and policies, fostering a deeper partnership in supporting students' academic journeys. Parents also received updates on their children's academic progress and participated in interactive discussions.

This initiative strengthened communication and collaboration between the College and the parents, ensuring mutual understanding and commitment. Oshwal College remains dedicated to nurturing strong relationships with all stakeholders to create an environment that supports student success and holistic growth.



Holi Celebrations

On 21st March 2025, the College was a hub of vibrant energy as students celebrated Holi with enthusiasm and joy. Held in the scenic College gardens, the festivities brought together students from various classes, fostering camaraderie and unity.

The event featured colourful splashes, lively music, and cultural activities, creating an atmosphere of excitement and celebration. This memorable occasion strengthened the College community's bonds while embracing the spirit of Holi with exuberance.

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