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REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF

# OSHWAL EDUCATION & RELIEF BOARD



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TOGETHER



Oshwal Academy  
Nairobi & Mombasa



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Boarding



## Head's message

**W**e hope you had a joyous Diwali and a wonderful New Year, filled with light, laughter,

and togetherness. May you have cherished moments with your families, enjoyed delicious sweets, and shared love and care with those around you.

"When parents and schools work together, children flourish in every way."

It has been a joy to see our parents so actively engaged in their children's school life. Events like the Mommy-Baby Twirl for our Playgroup have beautifully showcased the bond between parents and their little ones. Your participation makes learning experiences more joyful and meaningful for our learners. At Oshwal Nursery, we strongly believe in the importance of sports from an early age, as they help children develop confidence, teamwork, coordination, and physical well-being. We are thrilled to share that preparations for Sports Day and Zumba practices are in full swing! The excitement

and enthusiasm among our learners and moms are truly infectious.

Our children are also exploring the rich diversity of festivals and celebrations through creative activities, stories, and art, making every week a new adventure of learning and fun.

At a nursery like ours, care is intentional. Every routine, play activity, and classroom moment is designed to nurture curiosity, emotional security, and independence. Our teachers ensure each child feels seen, valued, and supported, fostering a lifelong love for learning. With small class sizes, a safe environment, and a focus on holistic development, Oshwal Nursery becomes a second home where children grow happily and confidently at their own pace. As we approach a restful midterm break, we extend heartfelt thanks to all our parents. Many of you have referred new families to us, and we deeply appreciate your trust and belief in Oshwal Nursery as an excellent platform for children as young as 1.5 years old to begin their schooling journey.



Our dedicated team takes pride in nurturing these lovely little minds with love, care, and creativity. Get ready for a vibrant November 2025, filled with sports, laughter, and togetherness, the fun is far from over!

With best wishes and warm blessings,

*Ms. Rooma Mali*

**Head of School  
Nursery Campus**

## NON-ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Reception students are given a badge that identifies a certain characteristic that our students have displayed. I am Obedient, I am Resilient, and so on. These characteristics have been conveyed in a simple phrase that the children may internalize and continue to display. Throughout the school year, these exceptional incentives are distributed during their assembly.



## READING AWARDS

We're dedicated to fostering a lifelong love of reading in all our Reception learners, and we're excited to recognize their efforts with our special Reading Awards!

Distributed during school assemblies, these awards celebrate the different ways children engage with books, from how they choose them to how they share them.

Each award is conveyed in a simple, memorable phrase that the children can internalize. Some of the exceptional incentives include: being a Genre Explorer, a Responsible Borrower, an Avid Reader, and an Artistic Interpreter.

These recognitions encourage our learners to continue exploring the wonderful world of books, demonstrating excellent habits, and expressing their creativity inspired by the stories they read.



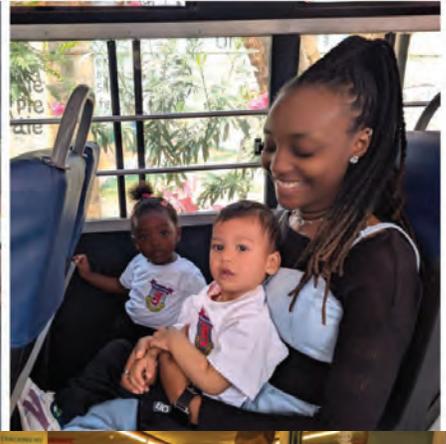
## KEEP IN TOUCH

Building Strong Home-School Connections. We had a fantastic start to the month with our first 'Keep in Touch' (KIT 1) initiative, which ran from October 1st to October 7th! This valuable program successfully bridged the gap between home and school, allowing us to connect with families and share observations about our learners'. KIT 1 helped establish strong communication channels early in the year, ensuring parents and teachers could collaborate effectively to support each child's physical emotional and learning journey.



## PLAY GROUP EDUCATIONAL TRIP

Our Playgroup learners enjoyed a delightful and educational trip to a toy shop on Friday, October 3rd, 2025! This excursion was a wonderful extension of our current 'Unity of Work' theme focusing on the toy shop. The children were thrilled to explore the colourful aisles, observe the different types of toys, and learn about how a shop operates. This hands-on experience helped reinforce concepts like sorting, colours, and community roles. The excitement peaked when each child had the special opportunity to select and purchase a small toy, practicing important social and decision-making skills in a real-world setting. It was a fantastic day of learning, exploration, and fun for everyone!



## SWIM AFRICA – SWIMMING GALA

Participants made a phenomenal splash at the Swim Africa U6 Sprints Gala held at MLC on Saturday, 4th October. Our team displayed incredible determination and competitive spirit, resulting in a fantastic medal haul. The hard work put in during training clearly paid off, as our talented swimmers secured an impressive two Gold medals, one silver medals and one Bronze medals. We are immensely proud of every learner who participated, demonstrating bravery, skill, and excellent sportsmanship throughout the event. Congratulations to all our medallists on their outstanding achievements!



## DIWALI ART COMPETITION AND CELEBRATION

It is yet another auspicious time of the year, the most awaited season to mark the new year celebration, which is popularly known as Diwali - the festival of lights celebrated by Hindus, Jains, and Sikhs. The Oshwal Academy Fraternity Nursery marked this beautiful occasion by hosting a Diwali Art Competition in collaboration with the Oshwal Youth League on Wednesday, 8th October 2025, where learners showcased their talents and creative artistic skills in

the school hall. We also planned to celebrate the big day within our year groups. From Playgroup to Inclusive Educational Department, our learners come dressed in traditional clothes and bring sweets and snacks for sharing with their friends. They will also make Happy Diwali Cards, artwork and send best wishes to their parents and family back home as well. It is a fun-filled day full of smiles, good music, dance, good vibes and snacks.



## PLAYGROUP – MOMMY BABY TWIRL DAY

On Thursday, 9th October 2025, our playgroup hosted a delightful Mommy Baby Twirl Day event. Parents and their young children gathered for a morning of fun, music, and bonding. The event featured engaging dance routines, interactive activities, and opportunities for parents to connect. The joyful atmosphere and positive interactions made it a memorable experience for all participants. "Truly the simplest moments create the most beautiful memories."



## PIPSSA MEETING

"Great things are done by a series of small things brought together."  
— Vincent van Gogh

Our school has demonstrated remarkable initiative in organizing interschool activities and matches for nursery learners across Nairobi. This ongoing commitment reflects the clear progression and strengthening of our sports program. We have successfully engaged coaches from several nursery schools in Nairobi, encouraging them to collectively foster and promote young talent from an early age. A key milestone for the Sports

Department was the successful hosting of the PIPSSA Meeting on Thursday, 9 October 2025, at our campus. The event welcomed approximately 30 coaches from various institutions who participated in productive discussions centered on strategic planning for the upcoming term's sports activities and competitions. This collaborative engagement proved highly beneficial for our sports team, enhancing preparedness and reinforcing our dedication to delivering a dynamic and competitive sports season ahead.





## INCLUSIVE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

“We rise by lifting others.” — Robert Ingersoll

This involves placing exceptional learners in mainstream classrooms alongside their peers, which offers a multitude of benefits. These children can develop essential social skills, such as communication, cooperation, and teamwork, which are crucial for success in both academic and social settings. When included in mainstream classrooms, exceptional learners can also build self-esteem and confidence as they

learn and grow alongside their peers.

A diverse and inclusive learning environment benefits all students. Exposure to different perspectives and learning styles can enhance critical thinking and problem-solving skills for everyone in the classroom.

Inclusive education also promotes understanding and acceptance of individuals with disabilities, helping to break down stereotypes and create a more inclusive society.





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# BEHAVIOUR Day



For Preschool learners  
during school hours

Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup>  
November 2025



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## Mini - Marathon



Wednesday  
12th NOV  
2025



During  
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NOVEMBER  
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# Handwriting Competition

For Reception Class

During school hours

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# CHRISTMAS Cantata

## Special Assembly

Jingle all the Way to the Festival Recital

Thursday,  
27th NOV  
2025

  
During  
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Merry Christmas  
& Happy New Year



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## Head's message

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planned and executed in good time. Students did their best and teachers took them through the papers, thus enhancing learning and refreshing concepts already learnt. This is the time a lot of relearning happens, so as a school, we emphasize these discussions. The greatest achievement this month was our Annual Day Celebrations, that was on 4th October 2025.

The event was flawless, with every bit done very professionally and every detail taken into consideration. We were able to recognize 568 children for their outstanding achievements. The event started on time and ended 20 minutes before time. It was managed well, and the Teamwork and coordination amongst all staff members were appreciated by all.

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'Mental Health of teachers', an area that needs to be nurtured due to the challenging times people are going through in general. We have also planned another talk sometime next week for all Teachers of the Academy on 'Mental Health in the classroom: What every teacher should know.' We look forward to this very interesting talk. All in all, October was a month of festivity, creativity and learning at Primary.

*Ms. Anjana Vijayan*

**Head of School  
Primary Campus**

## Our Morning School Assembly

Class 5B dived into the world of science as they explored the life cycle of plants. The enthusiastic students passionately guided us through the process of pollination in flowering plants.

Class 5C delivered an informative assembly presentation, taking us on a fascinating journey through the Life Cycle of Flowering Plants. Our young botanists explained each crucial stage—from a tiny seed germinating in the soil, to a seedling reaching for the sun, and finally to a mature plant bursting into beautiful bloom.

Our wonderful Class 2D students delighted teachers and fellow students with a vibrant and charming assembly presentation centred on Classic children's songs. Citing examples of the Classic children's songs and the importance of the same, the atmosphere was electric with joy as the children took to the stage, their faces beaming with confidence and excitement. Through a medley of beloved tunes, they showcased not only their developing musical talents but also their incredible teamwork and memorization skills.



## Oshwal Academy Nairobi Primary Annual School Day

On Saturday, 4th October 2025, Oshwal Academy Nairobi Primary joyfully celebrated its Annual School Day under the inspiring theme 'A Legacy of Excellence in Education.' The event marked a moment of reflection and celebration of the school's tremendous progress over the past academic year, while also recognizing and rewarding outstanding learners for their achievements. The colourful celebration was graced by distinguished guests, parents, staff, and our dear students. In his address, the OERB Chairman, Mr. Suhash Ratilal Shah, encouraged parents to cultivate a strong family culture by engaging in fun and meaningful activities with their children. He urged them to inspire their children to become

compassionate and visionary individuals who will elevate the world. He concluded his speech by reminding everyone that, 'Life is meant to be fun, have fun as you chase your dreams.' The Chairlady of the Primary Campus Committee Mrs. Minal Chandaria, echoed these sentiments, emphasizing that every small effort matter. She extended heartfelt appreciation to parents and teachers for their continued support throughout the year and highlighted new developments within the school. 'Our school is not only growing in numbers but also in vision,' she said. The celebration featured lively student performances, including songs and dances that showcased learners' creativity and enthusiasm.

The Head of School, Ms. Anjana Vijayan, presented the excellent Cambridge Checkpoint results, commending the students for their outstanding performance. She also highlighted the wide range of activities the learners took part in during the year. She remarked that at Oshwal Academy Nairobi Primary, 'No stone is left unturned,' adding that 'small pleasures make a big difference to our learners.' Award winners were honoured with certificates, medals, and trophies in recognition of their hard work and dedication. It was indeed a memorable day- one that beautifully reflected the school's enduring legacy of excellence in education.



## Mid-Term Assessment

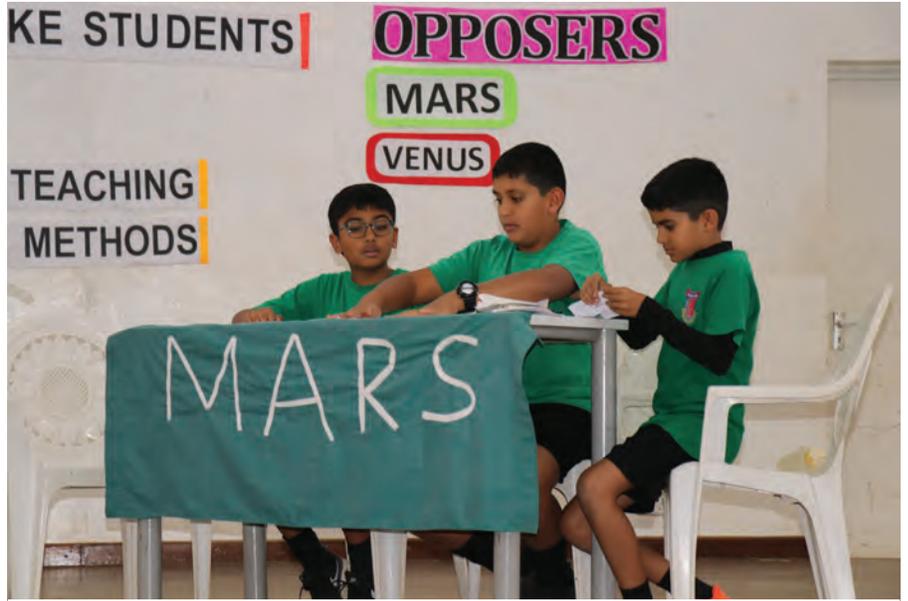
Our Mid-Term Assessments began on Monday 6th October 2025 and culminated on Thursday 9th October 2025. Mid-term assessments form a very powerful tool to monitor the progress in teaching and learning within the term. We witnessed focused and determined students portraying calmness and deep concentration as they tackled different questions in different subjects. These assessments are more than just a test of knowledge; they are a testament to our students' resilience, their ability to apply what they have learnt, and their commitment to personal growth in their academics. We witnessed successful completion of the mid-term assessments that provided feedback on student's areas of strengths and weakness.



## Annual Inter-House Debate Semi-finals 2025-2026

*"It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it," by Joseph Joubert.*

In the recent Inter-House Debate Semi-finals held on Tuesday, 14th October 2025, we witnessed our students showcase their prowess in debating powerful rhetoric and sharp logic, thoughtful arguments, and maintaining civility on stage, tackling one of the most pressing topics of our time: The role of Artificial Intelligence in education. Participants from Saturn House proposed the Motion: Dependency on AI will make students less creative, as Mars House participants opposed the motion. On the other hand, participants from Neptune House proposed the Motion: AI undermines traditional teaching and learning methods, while Venus House opposed the motion. It was amazing to see all the participants express themselves with a lot of confidence as they argued their points to convince the judges, worth opponents, and the audience at large on the motion assigned. Mars and Neptune house participants will battle it out at the finals to determine the winning house.



## Annual Primary Campus Aarti Thali and Rangoli Displays

It is always a special moment for our students to showcase their artistic and decorative skills during our Annual Aarti Thali and Rangoli Displays as part of Diwali and Hindu New Year celebrations. On Friday, 24th October 2025, our students got the opportunity to display their Aarti Thali and Rangoli Patterns / Designs during school hours in the gym. The desire and commitment by our students to take part in this event was clearly evident by the end products of very well-arranged and beautifully designed Aarti Thali and Rangoli displays. Great artistic and decorative skills in the students' work were witnessed as teachers and parents spared a minute to view the students' work during the keep in touch session.



## Keep -In – Touch (KIT)

On Saturday, 25th October 2025, parents had an opportunity to interact with their child's classroom teacher to be kept abreast on the general progress of the child in school. Matters to deal with academics, extra-curricular activities, and conduct of the child in school and at home were discussed at length. A one-on-one discussion with our Sports, Art, Music, ICT, and Drama teachers was evident as parents got a brief from the teachers on the development of the child in different areas. Parents also got an opportunity to view students' amazing Aarti Thali and Rangoli displays in the school Gym.



# NUMERACY WEEK 2025 IN PICTURES



## YEAR 5 TRIP IN PICTURES



## YEAR 3 TRIP IN PICTURES



## Our School Club Activities

Paid and non-paid activities in our school have progressed very well throughout the month of October. Our students have gained real-life skills that are beneficial to them as they participate in these activities. They have had fun, gained knowledge, and developed necessary skills through training in different activities offered in our school.



## Inclusive Education Department

The Annual School Day was a proud moment for our school community as all our students were recognised and awarded for their hard work and achievements for the past academic year. The event celebrated their dedication, growth, and enthusiasm for learning. Special recognition was given to Bradley Kinuthia, who received a medal for his outstanding participation in the Science Fair. Tashvi Singh and Munasar Osman were awarded medals for their creativity in the Hobbies Art and Craft Exhibition.

The IED Department celebrated the spirit of Diwali with great enthusiasm during the Diwali Fair 2025. Our students showcased their creativity and skills by making beautiful candles, chocolates, beaded bracelets and candle diyas. Their hard work and teamwork paid off, achieving an impressive total sale of Ksh 30,200/-. It was a wonderful experience that combined learning, creativity and festive joy!

Two of our students enthusiastically participated in the Aarti Thali and Rangoli Display. With guidance and support, they were able to create beautiful and vibrant designs, showcasing their creativity and festive spirit. Apart from engaging in a variety of co-curricular activities, our students diligently focused on their academic learning. Each learner participated in all subject lessons with full enthusiasm and commitment, displaying curiosity and eagerness to explore new concepts. Teachers observed consistent progress as students actively took part in classroom discussions, hands-on activities, and group work. It was truly heartening to see our students balance both academics and co-curricular engagements so well, reflecting their all-round development and love for learning.



## Sports Department.

October was a month of remarkable achievement, spirited competition, and continued growth across all sporting disciplines. Our students demonstrated not only athletic prowess but also the values of teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship that define our school's sporting ethos. From inter-house rivalries to national tournaments, the Sports Department is proud to present a summary of this action-packed month.

The highlight of the month was the release of the Annual Inter-house Sports Day final results. The final house rankings were as follows:

### Neptune House – 1st Place

Neptune retained their crown with back-to-back victories, showcasing depth in sprint events, dominance in relays, and strategic field performances. Their consistency and unity were unmatched.

### Mars House – 2nd Place Mars

delivered a strong challenge, with several individual champions and a commendable relay effort. Their determination and energy kept the competition fierce.

### Venus House – 3rd Place Venus

impressed with high participation rates and unwavering team spirit. Their vocal support and enthusiasm added vibrancy to the day.

**Saturn House – 4th Place Saturn** may have finished fourth, but their sportsmanship and effort were exemplary. They showed great promise and heart in every event. Special thanks to the house captains, PE staff, and student volunteers who ensured smooth logistics, fair officiating, and a celebratory atmosphere throughout the day.

## PIPSSA Cross Country – Woodland Star

Our cross-country team made headlines at the PIPSSA meet hosted by Woodland Star, where they emerged 1st overall. The course was challenging, but our runners showed exceptional endurance, tactical pacing, and mental toughness.

Key takeaways:

- Top finishes across multiple age categories.
- Strategic team placement and pacing.
- Strong representation from both boys and girls.

This victory is a testament to our distance training programme and the athletes' commitment to long-term conditioning.

## Cricket Fixtures & Tournaments

October was a busy month for our cricket teams, with fixtures and tournaments across multiple age groups:

- **U9 Boys & Girls vs MLC (Oshwal Centre)** Both teams dominated their matches, winning all fixtures with commanding totals. Batting partnerships were solid, and

bowling units showed precision and control.

- **PIPSSA U9 & U11 Tournament (Samaj School)** Our teams were exceptional, displaying tactical awareness, sharp fielding, and maturity in pressure situations. Coaches noted significant progress in game understanding and execution.

- **U9 Home Fixture vs Aga Khan Academy & NIS (Oshwal Centre).** The month concluded with a friendly afternoon of cricket, where our U9 teams hosted visiting schools. The matches were competitive and enjoyable, offering valuable exposure and camaraderie.

These results reflect a well-structured development pathway and the effectiveness of our coaching strategies from U7 through U11.

## U7 Football – PIPSSA Tournament at SON

Our youngest footballers took part in the PIPSSA U7 Boys & Girls Soccer Tournament at School of the Nations. The teams showed great enthusiasm, developing ball control, positional awareness, and teamwork in a nurturing

environment.  
Highlights:

- Confident dribbling and passing combinations.
- Positive communication and support among teammates.
- Growing understanding of match play and rules.

The tournament provided a strong foundation for future competitive football and was a joyful experience for players and coaches alike. The Sports Department commends every student who represented Oshwal Academy, Nairobi – Primary, in October. Their discipline, resilience, and sportsmanship continue to elevate our sporting culture and inspire the entire school community. We look forward to building on this momentum in the months ahead.



## PIPSSA National Swimming Gala – Mombasa

Our talented swimmers travelled to Mombasa for the prestigious

PIPSSA National Swimming Gala, where they competed against top schools from across the country. Affectionately known as our “young sharks,” the team delivered a stellar performance, finishing 2nd overall.

Highlights included:

- Multiple podium finishes in individual strokes and medley events.
- Strong relay coordination and transitions.
- Excellent team cohesion and morale throughout the gala. This result reflects the swimmers’ dedication to early morning training, technical refinement, and mental preparation. Coaches praised the team’s discipline and competitive edge.





## Head's message

**T**he month of October was a relatively calm one compared to our usual vibrant school pace, as much of it was devoted to midterm tests and the well-deserved midterm break. Nonetheless, the quieter academic rhythm was perfectly balanced by several lively and memorable activities that showcased the spirit, talent, and enthusiasm of our students.

We kicked off the month with our Public Speaking Day, a truly tantalising and engaging showcase of eloquence, confidence, and creativity. Our students impressed us with their captivating speeches, sharp wit, and thought-provoking presentations — a proud testament to their growing communication skills and boldness.

October also sparkled with colour and joy as we marked our Diwali Celebration and Diwali Art

Competition. The school came alive with vibrant decorations, beautiful rangoli displays, traditional music, and delightful performances that captured the essence of the Festival of Lights. Congratulations to all the students who participated in the art competition — your creativity lit up our halls just as much as the celebration itself!

Our President's Award participants embarked on two adventurous expeditions to Kajiado County, where they experienced the great outdoors first-hand. From navigating rugged terrains to teamwork in camp setups, the expeditions were both challenging and rewarding, offering valuable lessons in resilience, leadership, and service.

We wrapped up the month in style with our Annual Sports Day, which was nothing short of energetic, competitive, and exhilarating! The

day was filled with cheers, teamwork, and a display of athletic prowess across the houses. The sportsmanship and enthusiasm from both students and staff made it a perfect grand finale for the month.

As we step into November, we look forward to another month of learning, growth, and shared experiences. Thank you, dear parents, for your continued support and partnership in nurturing our young learners.

*Ms. Sujata Yanamandra*

**Head of School  
Junior High Campus**

## NAVRATRI CELEBRATIONS 2025



## DEBATE TEAM TRIUMPH



### 16th KAIS Rhino Cup Debating Challenge

The 16th KAIS Rhino Cup Debating Challenge, organized by the Kenya Association of International Schools (KAIS), aims to develop Public Speaking Skills and raise awareness of key issues.

For the first time, our school was honoured to participate. Although defeated by the Brookhouse Team, our students showcased impressive debating skills. This experience was a valuable learning opportunity, and they are already looking forward to the next rounds with enthusiasm.

### African Debate Academy Triumph

Our debating club members showcased their prowess at the African Debate Academy's 10th Edition Mashujaa Opens Debate Championships held at the Strathmore University. Our teams scooped several awards at both team and individual levels, including:

### Outstanding Team Performance Awards

Senior Debate Cup Silver  
Semi-Finalist: Tracy Kimotho, Ruby Mugambi, Nuru Romana  
Senior Debate Cup Semi-Finalist: Darrel Blasio, Ivy Abijah, Diya Varsani

Junior Debate Cup Runners-Up: Nidhi Shah, Anshul Yadav, Jamour Kiriga

Junior Debate Bowl Cup: Aashi Bagel, Anmol Dabasia, Diya Hirani  
Junior Debate Semi-Finalists: Joan Magu, Elsie Kamanda, Breanna Otieno

Junior Debate Semi-Finalists: Sohan Shah, Adora Mbicha, Corrine Mulei

### Best Speaker Awards

Seniors: 12th best overall – Nuru Romana

Juniors: 2nd – Joan Magu, 2nd – Elsie Kamanda, 4th – Breanna Otieno, 8th – Corrine Mulei, 9th – Adora Mbicha, 10th – Aashi Bagel, 17th – Sohan Shah, 34th – Anshul Yadav

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### Public Speaking Award

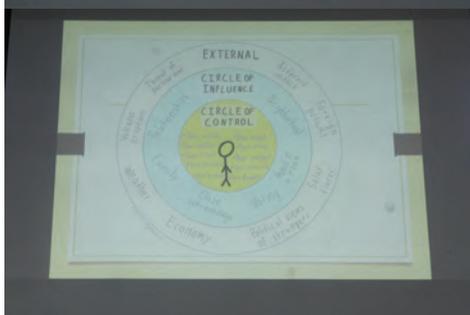
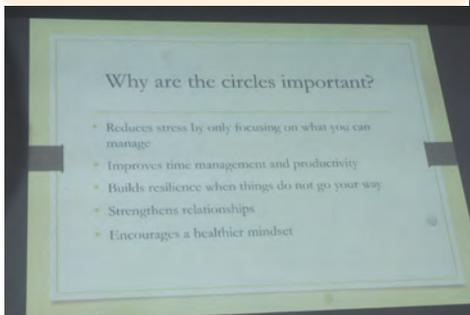
Maria Njoroge – Awarded a medal and trophy.

This remarkable achievement celebrates our students' dedication, skill, and passion for debating. We are immensely proud of their success and look forward to even greater triumphs in future competitions!

## YEAR 11 CAREER TALK : EQUIPPING YEAR 11 FOR THE NEXT STEP

On this Career talk, it focused on the Year 11s. The session was divided into two parts. The first part focused on University Fairs. Students discussed how to prepare before the event, engage with representatives during it, and follow up afterward. They also reflected on how to involve parents in these discussions. It is important that decisions about future paths are informed, balanced, and collaborative.

This preparation helps them approach university fairs with confidence and clarity. The second part of the session introduced the idea of Circles of Control. Through a practical activity, students learned to identify what they can control, what they can influence, and what is beyond their power. By focusing their time and energy on things they can control, such as study habits, wellbeing, and communication, they build resilience, manage stress better, and develop a healthier mindset towards challenges. Together, these two parts gave Year 11 practical tools for academic planning and life skills for personal growth.



## COFFEE MORNING WITH YEAR 10 PARENTS

Coffee Mornings were established for our parents based on year groups several years back which gradually became a tradition. On Saturday 27th of September 2025, we hosted the Year 10 Parents for the Coffee Morning.

The turn out was great and parents freely discussed whatever issues they had with the School Senior Leadership Team, the HomeRoom Tutors, the Head of Year and the Proctor.

This forum is an easy forum where teachers can comfortably talk to parents about their children's performance, strengths and weaknesses and suggest remedies without making the students feeling uncomfortable and being blamed. So far, we feel this approach is productive and bound to improve our students; overall performance in the IGCSE.



## YEAR 7, 8, 9, 10, AND 11 MID-TERM EXAMS

Examinations are a diagnostic tool for the learning process, which students need to gauge their ability to comprehend and recall concepts taught. Year 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 students commenced their mid-term examinations this week. We wish our students the best in their examinations and urge you, the parents/guardians, to give them all the necessary support during this period.



## YEAR 11 PARENTS-TEACHER CONFERENCE

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*“Education is a shared commitment between resolute teachers, motivated students, and supportive parents.”*



## YEAR 10 CAREER TALK :BUILDING YOUR PERSONAL BRAND- CV BASICS, CONFIDENCE AND PRESENTATION

Year 10 students took part in an engaging career session on Building Your Personal Brand, facilitated by our Career Counsellor, Ms. Makena. The session focused on key topics such as CV writing, confidence building, and personal presentation. Students gained valuable insights on how to effectively communicate their strengths and stand out in future academic and professional opportunities.



# DIWALI ART COMPETITION 2025 IN PICTURES



## ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW 2025



Our Art students attended the Annual Orchid Show at the Sarit Centre Expo, where they explored stunning floral displays and creative exhibits. Ms. Jackie Guest, the show coordinator, joined them for a group photo. The visit was made even more special by the presence of our Junior High Committee member, Mrs. Beena Dinit Malde.



## KAISSO AND IPPSSA GAMES

Sports contribute greatly to physical fitness, overall health, and mental and emotional well-being while building self-confidence. Throughout the month, our students have actively participated in a range of sporting activities that support their all-round growth and development.





## Head's message

I am happy to share with you what has been happening at school in the month of October. It was a busy month filled with fun activities that helped our students grow and learn.

Our students showed great teamwork and sportsmanship during our Cross country at Karura forest and sports day held at Oshwal Center. It was amazing to see them working together and supporting each other as team members. The month of October is marked to create awareness on Breast cancer. We marked the day as "Pink Day" where students donned in pink attended a session on cancer awareness. The day ended with the football tournament which our boys enjoyed in rain.

The proceeds of the day went to help cancer patients. Customer Service Day to

appreciate our valued customers. These events teach our students the importance of kindness and respect.

Our BTEC students worked on a business project and presented their ideas in a pitch deck event. We are proud of their creativity and hard work. The students developed their leadership skills through debate competitions and other activities. They did an amazing job in academic competitions like the Oxbridge debate.

This shows their dedication and passion for learning. The month had been busy with other activities like Tree planting session at Kereita forest and various sports activities. They have managed to keep a balance of their academic work and the extra co-curricular activities. Students sat for Pre-mock 1 examination. We thank all parents who attended

the Parent-Teacher consultation meeting. Together we can help our students achieve their academic goals. We hope to see better performance in their future examinations. We are grateful to parents for the support and committed to helping our students grow and succeed. Looking forward to continued success and development in the months ahead.

*Mrs. Vibhanshu Sharma*

**Head of School  
Senior High Campus**

## CUSTOMER SERVICE WEEK

Excellent customer service is a major foundation element in any successful organization; therefore, acknowledging and appreciating it is key to growth. Oshwal Academy, Nairobi, Senior High, held a very successful Customer Service Day on 2nd October 2025.

This day provided an opportunity to celebrate the importance of people who play a major role in the institution, the parents, for entrusting their children to us. Early morning greetings, flowers, and music performances by the school music club students graced the morning arrival and brought smiles to everyone's faces. Parents and students were astonished by the well-coordinated activity, and they expressed their gratitude. A great, memorable day of appreciation: looking forward to continued partnership and support.





## PRE-MOCK I EXAMINATIONS

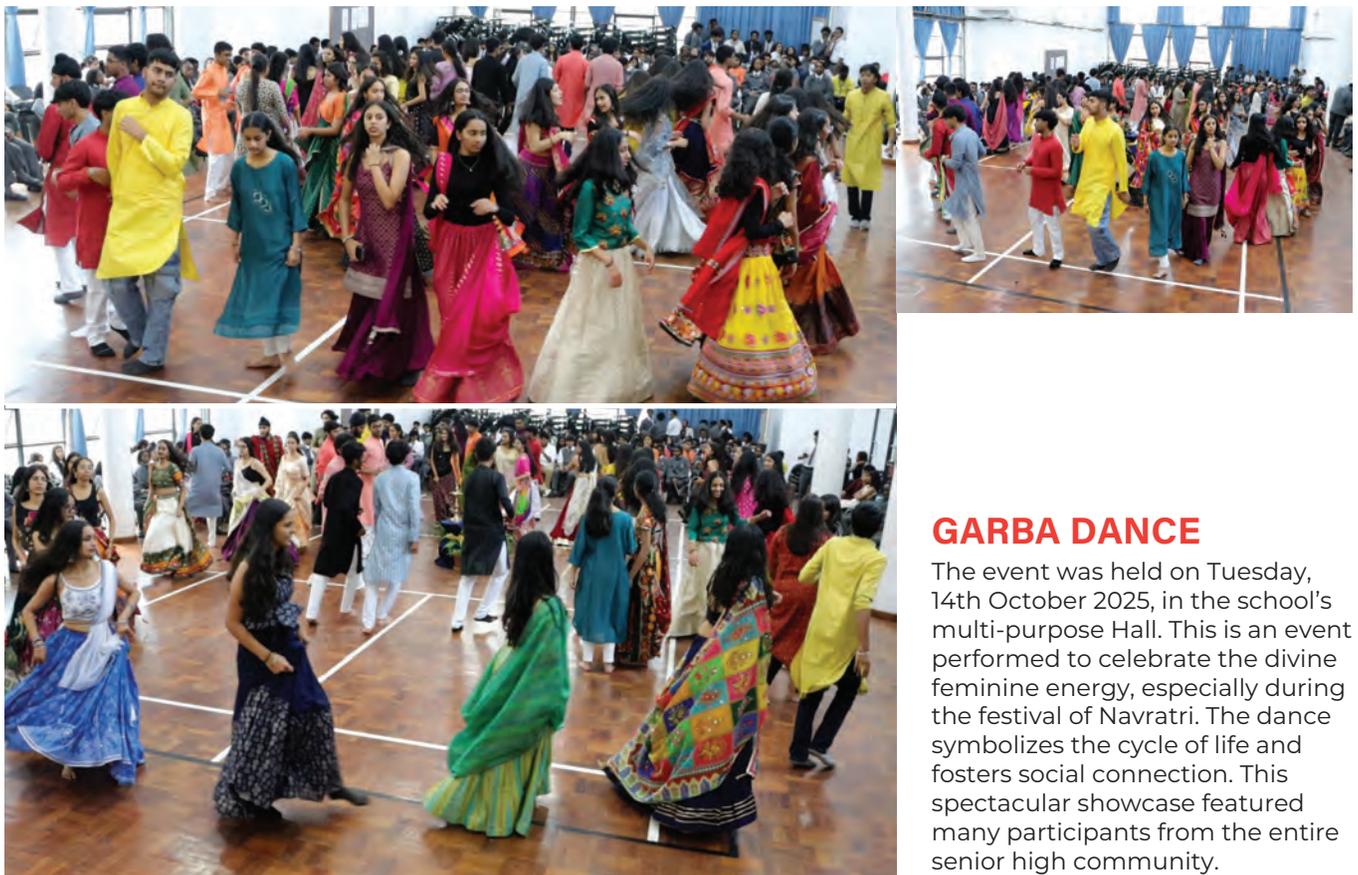
Within the month of October, the students sat for the pre-mock 1 examinations. This is an important time in the school calendar as exams are important for assessing knowledge and understanding while building skills like critical thinking and time management. They provide feedback for students and teachers, help build resilience, and confidence while providing a vital tool for evaluation.

## BTEC PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATION

The PTC Meeting for Year 13 BTEC students took place successfully on 07th October 2025, and parents' Attendance was excellent. This provided an opportunity for the parents to receive detailed feedback regarding their children's academic performance, with specific areas for improvement highlighted.

The promotion of partnership between parents, teachers, and students is pivotal in enhancing children's performance. We appreciate the role parents play in such forums because we discuss academic and behavioral progress.

This helps them understand the child's strengths and weaknesses as they collaborate with teachers on strategies to support the child's progress. This involvement helps improve academic performance, fosters a more positive attitude toward learning, and reinforces the child's motivation and engagement in school.



### GARBA DANCE

The event was held on Tuesday, 14th October 2025, in the school's multi-purpose Hall. This is an event performed to celebrate the divine feminine energy, especially during the festival of Navratri. The dance symbolizes the cycle of life and fosters social connection. This spectacular showcase featured many participants from the entire senior high community.

## CULTURAL DAY AND DIWALI ART COMPETITION

Our Annual Cultural Day and Diwali Art Competition was held on October 15th, 2025. This was yet another auspicious time of the year, the most awaited season to mark the new year celebration, which is popularly known as Diwali- the festival of lights. It was a vibrant celebration of creativity and cultural expression.

The event provided an opportunity for showcasing the talents by the students and their understanding of Diwali traditions.

The competition was structured into six categories, each designed to reflect the rich cultural heritage associated with Diwali: Rangoli, Aarti Thali, Pot Painting, Henna, Flower Arrangement, and Cultural Dress (African and Indian).

The commitment by the students to take part in this event was clearly evident by the excitement expressed by the students and the end products displayed. Great artistic skills were witnessed as the participants skillfully worked out their artwork and displayed intricate designs using colored powders and natural materials.

A highlight of the event was the cultural dress competition, which featured a runway presentation at the school foyer. Participants showcased their traditional attire, providing descriptions of their outfits and the cultural significance behind them. This interactive segment allowed students to engage with the audience and share their heritage, fostering a deeper understanding of the diverse cultures represented within the school community.

This was followed by class presentations of cultural outfits at the school field, allowing students to further express their cultural pride and creativity. The event culminated in a teachers' walk, where faculty members also showcased cultural attire, adding to the festive atmosphere. The outstanding achievements of participants in each category were recognized, where winners were

announced, and special commendations were given for particularly creative presentations. The awards served not only to celebrate individual accomplishments but also to encourage continued artistic expression among students.



## INTER-HOUSE DEBATE FINAL ROUND

This contest took place on the 1st of October 2025 in the Multi-Purpose Hall. The debate featured all four houses. In the first session, Ruby and Emerald houses battled it out for the second and third positions respectively, debating on the motion 'That Sports Stars Deserve all the Rewards they Get'. Ruby house grabbed the 3rd position, while Emerald for the 4th position. The best speaker for this motion was Karnika Sharma.

In the second and final session, Sapphire and Topaz engaged in a heated debate on the motion: 'That Assassination of a Dictator can be Justified'. After a presentation of compelling arguments by both teams, the judges' final verdict saw the Topaz team emerge victorious, with the Sapphire house coming second. For the best speaker slot for this particular debate, there was a tie between Keilah Okumu and Yash Karia.

Overall, both debates showcased the exceptional talent of debating skills by our students who demonstrated critical thinking, thorough research, and effective communication. It was such a thrilling moment for the young debaters as they presented their points, demonstrating a high level of confidence.



## ART AND CRAFT CLUB TRIP TO ONE-OFF CONTEMPORARY ART GALLERY

The primary objectives of the trip included:

1. Exposure to contemporary art: To provide students with first-hand experience of contemporary art practices and exhibitions.
2. Engagement with artists: To facilitate direct interaction between students and artists, allowing students to gain insights into the creative process and the thematic relevance of their work.
3. Understanding social issues: To discuss and understand the social contexts of art, particularly how art can be used as a medium for advocacy and support, in this case, for the people of Gaza.
4. Encouraging creativity: To inspire students through exposure to various artistic styles and mediums, encouraging them to explore their creativity.
5. Nature interaction: To promote appreciation for nature through a visit to the sculpture garden, enhancing their understanding of how art can interact with the environment.

The exhibition featured a collection of contemporary artworks, with proceeds aimed at supporting Gaza. Artists presented their works, sharing the concepts and narratives behind their creations. This provided students with a unique opportunity to engage deeply with the themes of resilience and hope. Students participated in discussions with artists, learning about the inspiration behind their works and the importance of art in raising awareness about social issues fostering a deeper understanding of the artistic process.

They visited the sculpture garden, interacting with nature to appreciate the integration of art within a natural setting. The students expressed enthusiasm about the trip, highlighting their appreciation for the opportunity to learn directly from artists. Many noted that the experience inspired

them to think more critically about the role of art in society. Students gained a greater appreciation for contemporary art, a deeper understanding of its social implications, and inspiration for their own creative endeavours.



## BTEC YEAR 12 AND 13 ENTERPRISE & ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRIP TO UN

Sustainability is very important to any business, and on Monday, 3rd November 2025, BTEC year 12 and 13 students visited the United Nations (UN) to learn more about sustainability related to business. This is related to Unit 2 Research and Plan a Marketing Campaign, where students learn how to examine the environment in which business organisations operate and the concept of sustainability, standards, and regulations.

This is also to enlighten students about sustainability, the triple bottom line, and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) exist to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all.

We contribute towards the following Sustainable Development Goals and embed sustainability in the context of our coursework in terms of assessments and teaching and learning in a more meaningful and pragmatic way, focusing on three distinct areas: mindset, skills, and practices.



Students learning about the SDGs, environment, and co-existence within the society



## PINK DAY EVENT; CREATING AWARENESS ON BREAST CANCER

The Pink Day Breast Cancer Awareness event held on 29th Oct 2025 at Oshwal Academy, Senior High campus was aimed at educating the school community about Breast Cancer, prevention, and support for those affected- ed. The event also sought to raise funds for cancer medication and support for organizations helping Breast Cancer patients, and to foster a sense of community and support among the school fraternity while encouraging discussions about the importance of Breast Cancer Awareness. The success demonstrated the organizational and planning skills of the students.

It was a fun event for the whole school, and for a good course. The speech from the guest speaker, on importance of awareness and prevention, resonated with the audience as she shared personal stories, including videos on testimonies of some of the beneficiaries of the previous donations and how their life have changed after being able to access medical help. A cancer warrior who shared her journey with breast cancer shared insight of the life of a cancer patient and the challenges they face.

Students and staff donned pink attire, showcasing solidarity and raising awareness. All participated in the fundraising activities that included a bake sale, pink ribbon sale, crochet sale, and sports tournament. Students took time to make pink-themed products, helping to raise funds and donated some of the products to the cancer patients. The funds raised will also go a long way in enabling the patients to access the right medication. The event was organized by the Interact Club students at the senior high, and this was a platform to practice their leadership, coordination, teamwork, and creativity skills.



## DEBATING TITANS SOAR: OUR STUDENTS SHINE AT PRESTIGIOUS OXFORD CAMBRIDGE

We are bursting with pride announcing the outstanding performance of our debating team at the 4th edition of the Oxford Cambridge Schools Debate Championship (Senior Division) 2025. Held at Strathmore University on October 25th-26th, the championship saw our school represented by a formidable team of 28 students who demonstrated exceptional skill, intellect, and sportsmanship.

The competition was fierce, but our students rose to the occasion with remarkable poise. Our Senior High Campus team delivered a stellar performance, powering their way to the Main Cup Final and clinching an impressive Second Runners-up overall—a testament to their rigorous preparation and sharp analytical abilities.

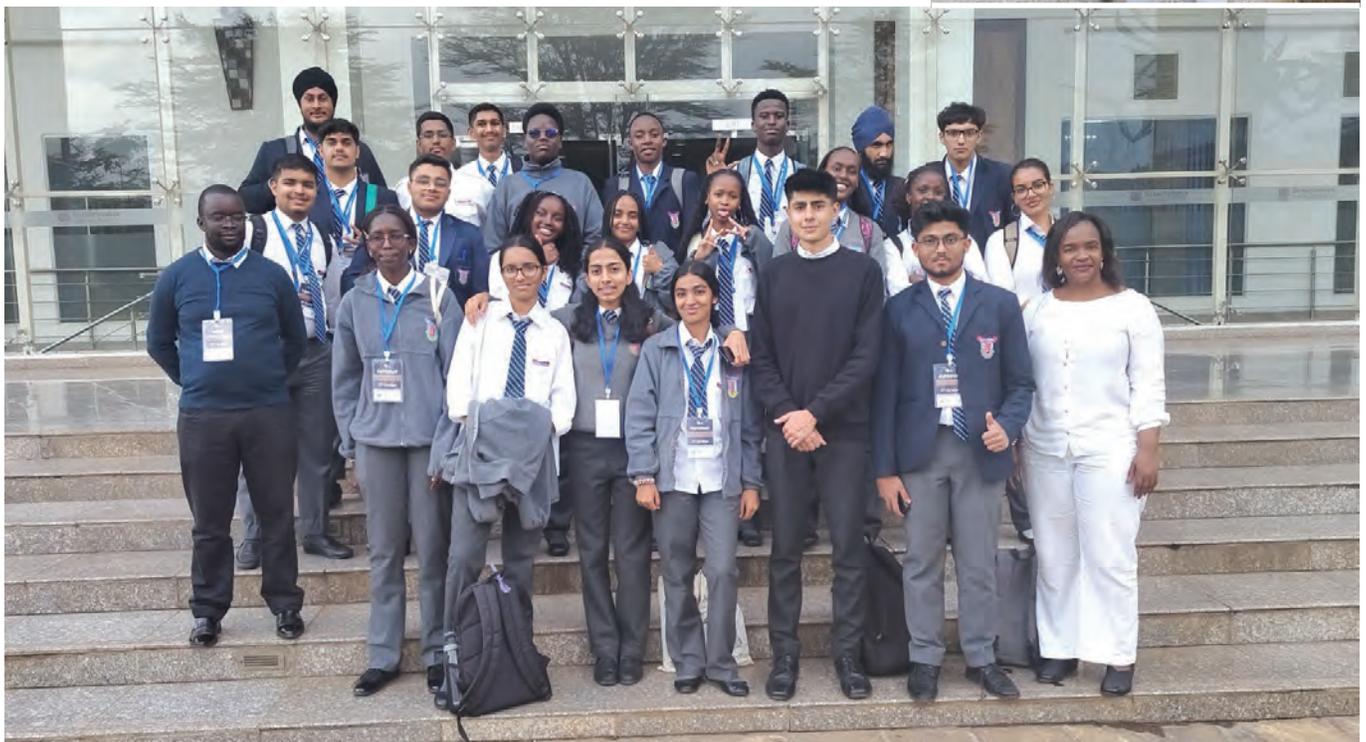
The accolades did not stop there. Our students' talent was recognized across multiple categories, showcasing the depth and strength of our debating program:

- Main Cup Finalists: second

Runners-up

- Silver & Gold Cup: Semi-Finalists
- Bronze Cup: Winners
- Individual Excellence: MVP Award
- The Ultimate Honour: Spirit of the Competition Award Shield

The "Spirit of the Competition" award is particularly meaningful, as it reflects the core values we instill in our students: respect, integrity, and collaborative spirit. To be recognized by the tournament Strathmore University, African Debate Academy and peers for our character is an achievement we hold in the highest regard. This resounding success is a reflection of our students' dedication, the expert guidance of our coaching staff, and our school's commitment to fostering not just academic excellence, but also confident, articulate, and critical global thinkers. Please join us in celebrating our incredible debaters! They have truly embodied our school's spirit on a national platform and have set a brilliant example for their peers.



### ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY

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## Head's message

October was a month of learning, exploration, and celebration across all sections of our school. It has been gratifying to witness our learners engage with curiosity, creativity, and enthusiasm as they continue to grow in knowledge and skill.

In Kindergarten, our young learners have been busy exploring the world around them through the exciting IEYC units Discovering Ocean Treasures and Powerful Plants, and have had a try at making fruit salad. Through these hands-on experiences, children have deepened their understanding of nature, healthy living, and the environment. Their curiosity has been evident as they explored the mysteries of marine life, learned how plants grow and sustain us, and practiced teamwork while preparing delicious and nutritious fruit salads.

In Junior School, learning has been vibrant as well as exploratory. Learners embarked on enriching trips to Fort Jesus and Bora Bora Diani, where history and environmental awareness came alive beyond the classroom walls. A special highlight was Year 3's overnight camping experience at

school, where students enjoyed a night filled with adventure, teamwork, and lifelong memories. The corridors came alive with joyful sounds of children at play — a true reflection of active, happy learning.

Our Senior School learners also took their learning beyond the classroom. Year 10 students visited Pwani Oils and Mzuri Sweets, connecting classroom theory with real-world applications, while Year 11 had an insightful educational trip to the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA). Additionally, our University Fairs provided students with much needed guidance as they prepare for higher education and future career pathways.

The CIE October–November examinations have been progressing smoothly, and we are confident that our candidates will finish strong.

Beyond academics, the President's Award students demonstrated commendable leadership and environmental stewardship by rehabilitating the mangroves along the Kilifi Coastline — an inspiring example of service and responsibility to our planet.

October was also a lively month in sports. Our students proudly represented the school in Cricket

and Badminton tournaments, as well as a triathlon, while we were delighted to host Baseball 5 and Water Polo competitions. These events provided the much-needed avenues for our students to display their athletic talents as well as their teamwork and sportsmanship. As we celebrate these achievements, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our parents for their continued support and to our teachers for their endless sacrifices and commitment to nurturing every learner. Together, we continue to make our school a place of growth, excellence, and joy.

*Ms. Mildred Aseyo*  
Head of School  
Oshwal Academy Mombasa

**KG 2 Discovering Ocean Treasures**

Our kindergarteners dove into a sea of fun as they launched their new unit, Ocean Treasures! The day began with an exciting introduction before the little explorers set off for a series of themed adventures by the poolside

From treasure hunting in the water to relaxing on “beach” towels with picture books and building sandcastles in our sandy play area, every moment was filled with laughter and discovery. The morning ended with a cheerful picnic, songs, and happy smiles all around.

What a wonderful start to exploring the wonders beneath the waves!



**KG 2 Exit Point: Powerful plants**

Our KG2 learners had an exciting Exit Point celebration for their IEYC unit Powerful Plants!

The day was filled with hands-on learning and fun as the children explored how plants grow and why they're important. They began by watching a short documentary on caring for plants, followed by a lively outdoor apple tree game that encouraged teamwork and movement.

Each child also planted their own green gram seeds — a special activity that teaches responsibility as they now nurture and watch their plants grow. To wrap up the day, the learners created beautiful leaf paintings that transformed into little trees, showcasing their creativity and understanding of nature.



**KG 3 Making Fruit Salad as Part of their Exit Point**

Our KG 3 learners wrapped up their Powerful Plants unit with a fun and fruity Exit Point!

Dressed in their colourful home clothes, the children brought a variety of fresh fruits from home and worked together to make a delicious fruit salad.

They washed, scooped, and mixed the fruits — learning how plants give us the healthy foods we enjoy every day. It was a delightful, hands-on way to celebrate learning and teamwork!

**KG 3S Assembly 'The Reception of Kindness'**

The KG 3S assembly aligned with their IEYC unit. The learners presented a short play emphasizing the importance of kindness and gratitude. They also sang songs that aligned with the theme.



**KG 3 Making Fruit Salad as Part of their Exit Point**

Our Year 2 learners took a fascinating trip back in time during their visit to the historic Fort Jesus in Mombasa. With excitement and curiosity, they explored the centuries-old fortress, uncovering stories of trade, exploration, and cultural exchange.

Guided by engaging narrators, the children learned how the Portuguese built the fort in the 16th century and how it stood strong through years of conquest and change. From peering into ancient passageways to viewing the ocean from the fort's ramparts, every moment brought history to life.

This trip not only deepened their understanding of the past but also inspired pride in Kenya's rich heritage and enduring legacy.



### Year 3 Weekend Camping

Tents pitched, spirit high, and excitement in the air — our Year 3 learners enjoyed an unforgettable weekend camping right within the school grounds! It was a perfect blend of fun, teamwork, and adventure.

From balloon battles and lively sack races to splashing fun in the pool, every moment was filled with energy and laughter. As evening set in, the campers gathered for a hearty dinner, followed by karaoke, dancing, and a cozy movie night under the stars.

The next morning began with a delicious coastal breakfast and a calm, creative art session before the camp came to a cheerful close.



## Year 4 Educational Field Trip to Bora Bora, Diani

Our Year 4 learners took their classroom learning outdoors with an exciting visit to Borabora Wildlife Park – Diani, as part of their unit on Environments and Food Chains.

During the trip, the young explorers discovered the wonders of the rainforest habitat, identified different species of plants and animals, and investigated how each creature adapts to its environment. They also discussed the impact of deforestation and why protecting natural habitats is essential for the balance of the food chain.

It was a fun and eye-opening experience that brought science to life and inspired our learners to care for the world around them.



## Junior School Science Fair

Junior School hosted a vibrant Science Fair that turned curiosity into discovery. The event provided learners with a platform to showcase their scientific knowledge and practical understanding through engaging presentations and interactive displays.

Each year group focused on a specific theme aligned with their curriculum areas:

Year 1 explored the fascinating world of Sounds, demonstrating how vibrations create different tones and pitches through different instruments and other objects.

Year 2 presented on Habitats, displaying miniature models of various environments and explaining how animals adapt to their surroundings.

Year 3 focused on Growth and Timelines, illustrating how living things develop and change over time using creative charts and visual timelines.

Year 4 investigated Skeletons, showcasing models and posters that highlighted the type of bones and their importance in movement and protection.

Year 5 beautifully presented on Flowers, explaining their parts, functions, and role in plant reproduction, complemented by colourful models.

Year 6 had an insightful presentation on Body Systems and Diseases, demonstrating an impressive understanding of how the human body works and how different systems interact to maintain good health.

The learners spoke confidently about their topics, answered questions from students in various sections, and showed great teamwork and enthusiasm.



## Year 10 Educational Industrial Trip

Our Year 10 students explored the world of manufacturing during an educational trip to Pwani Oil Products Ltd and Mzuri Sweets Ltd. From witnessing oil refining and soap production to learning about energy efficiency, safety protocols, and sustainable practices, the visit offered a real-world glimpse into Kenya's thriving industries. Students also toured Mzuri Sweets' confectionery line, discovering the science behind sweet-making and quality control. A truly insightful experience connecting classroom learning to industrial innovation.



## Prefects' Investiture

Senior School proudly unveiled and commissioned a new team of prefects during a vibrant and inspiring Investiture Ceremony at Oshwal Academy, Mombasa. The highlight of the morning was the unveiling of the Student Council 2025–2026, where each prefect signed the Prefects' Code — a pledge of leadership, responsibility, and service to the school community. Our Head of School, Ms. Mildred, officially declared the council commissioned to “go forth and serve” under the authority of the OERB. The ceremony was crowned by inspiring speeches from the Head Boy, Amani Wairi, and Head Girl, Emma Miano, who shared their vision for the year ahead. Congratulations to all our prefects across the different departments — Public Relations, Creative & Performing Arts, Sports & Physical Fitness, Discipline & Behaviour, Health & Safety, Academics & Innovation, and Welfare & Peer Counselling.

We wish you every success as you lead with courage, serve with humility, and inspire with excellence.



### KIC UnivAssist Fair

Oshwal Academy Mombasa was proud to host the KIS University Fair, facilitated by KIC UnivAssist, bringing together prestigious universities from across the globe — from Canada to the USA, Spain to Italy.

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## Diwali Celebrations

Our Junior School students joyfully celebrated Diwali with creativity, colour, and cheer! During clubs time, the learners designed beautifully artistic postcards inspired by the festival's themes of light, love, and togetherness. The day was made even more memorable with a fun photo booth session, where students captured bright smiles and festive moments with their friends.



## Navratri Garba Celebration

Our school came alive with colour, rhythm, and festivity as we hosted a Navratri Garba Dance for our students. Excited learners picked up their dandia sticks and joyfully followed the graceful Garba steps demonstrated by Ms. Priya and her talented team of school dancers. The afternoon was filled with vibrant music, twirling steps, and laughter, as both students and teachers joined together to celebrate the spirit of Navratri in true traditional style.



## Baseball5 Friendly Fixture Recap

Our Baseball5 teams took to the field in action-packed friendly matches. Both the U13 and U11 squads brought intensity, teamwork, and skill to every play.

In the U13 matchup, it was a nail-biter that ended in an 8-8 draw after a series of thrilling rallies and sharp defensive stops from both sides. The energy on the diamond was electric, with every inning showcasing smart base running, quick reflexes, and relentless hustle.

The U11 team displayed promising talent and growing confidence at the plate and in the field — a testament to their hard work in training.



## Cricket Matchday Highlights

*It was an action-packed weekend for our young cricketers!*

The OAM U13 Cricket Team took to the crease for three thrilling fixtures, claiming victory in one hard-fought match — a remarkable performance, especially with many players making their debut on the pitch. Their composure, steady partnerships, and disciplined bowling showed true potential for the season ahead.

Meanwhile, the OAM U11 Cricket Team proudly represented the school at the CISSA Interschool U11 Cricket Tournament, competing against five schools. Our young squad displayed impressive growth in their batting form, tighter fielding, and improved match awareness across the games. Every delivery, every catch and every run counted — and our players left the field with heads held high.



## Junior School Athletics Meet

What an electrifying day on the track as our young athletes sprinted, hurdled, and raced their hearts out at the Junior School Inter-House Athletics! Sapphire House stormed to victory, clocking an impressive 663 points, closely trailed by Emerald with 652, Topaz at 615, and Ruby with 602.

From explosive 50m dashes and tactical 400m runs to the nail-biting relays and hilarious sack races, every event was a showcase of grit, determination, and pure passion for sport.

Our ever-energetic parents took to the field in a battle of sheer strength in the game of tug of war, and mama hurdle races brought the crowd to its feet, proving that athletic spirit runs deep in our community. The ultimate face-off — parents vs teachers relay — saw the parents take the win this year again!

A big thank you to everyone who made the day a true celebration of teamwork, fitness, and fun.



## Golden Victory at the Oronda Open

Congratulations to our table tennis star Dhairyan Shah for clinching the Gold Medal in the Under-18 Boys category at the just concluded Oronda Open Table Tennis Tournament. Dhairyan displayed outstanding skill, precision, and dominance throughout the competition — from the preliminaries all the way to the finals.

We also applaud Yash Patel for securing the Bronze Medal after an impressive run to the semifinals. Special recognition goes to Heet Haria and Faris Zubedi for reaching the quarterfinals, and to Luc Neil and Nick Leroy for their strong efforts in the preliminary rounds. A proud moment for our school's table tennis team — showcasing discipline, resilience, and top-tier sportsmanship on the court.



### OAM Triathlon Comeback Triumph

After six years away from the circuit, the OAM Triathlon Team made a remarkable comeback, showcasing grit, endurance, and teamwork throughout the 2025 Africa Triathlon Duathlon Cup Kilifi. With a clear focus to swim faster, cycle harder, and run stronger, our athletes demonstrated outstanding form and discipline across all age categories.

Strong leadership, a shared vision, and relentless effort paid off as the team recorded an impressive set of results:

- 6-8 Girl: Amia Mumbi – Gold
- 6-8 Boys: Leonardo Mattar – Gold, Jason Ikegu – Silver, Anam Okumu – Bronze
- 9-10 Boys: Wesley Gacharamu – Silver
- 10-12 Boys: Tyler Ochieng – Silver
- 10-12 Girls: Samantha Hailey – Gold and Hawi Agumbi – Silver
- 13-15 Boys: Jeremy Mwamisi – Silver.

Out of 35 triathletes, 30 crossed the finish line in their respective races — a powerful statement of resilience and determination. Congratulations to all our competitors for representing OAM with pride and passion!



## Jeremy Mwamisi makes OAM Proud in the National Stage: CANA Zone 3 Championships

A massive congratulations to Jeremy Mwamisi for his stellar performance, bringing home four medals — two gold, one silver, and one bronze during the CANA Zone 3 Championships, representing Kenya with pride.

Jeremy struck gold in the 4x50m and 4x100m Boys Freestyle Relays, powered through to a silver in the 100m Freestyle, and added bronze in the 4x50m Mixed Medley Relay. He also placed fourth in the 200m Freestyle, marking a phenomenal all-round showing.

We also celebrate Andrew Okoth, who competed fiercely in the 50m, 100m, and 200m Breaststroke events in the 17 & Over category, securing 4th, 5th, and 5th place finishes against strong regional competition.

With 20 countries represented, this championship showcased true sporting excellence — and our swimmers rose to the challenge,



## Baseball5 Team Shines in Debut Tournament

OAM Under-11 Baseball5 team made an incredible first impression, finishing second in their debut tournament! From lightning-quick plays to sharp base running and solid defense, our rookies brought energy, teamwork, and passion to every inning. Congratulations to our young debut athletes for an outstanding debut season and a well-earned silver finish!

## Inter-Schools Water Polo Tournament – 2nd Edition

The 2nd edition of the OAM Inter-Schools Water Polo Tournament splashed off over the weekend, featuring intense matchups in the U-15 and U-13 boys' categories.

In the U-15 clash, hosts OAM showcased sharp tactics, swift passes, and solid defence to secure a commanding 4-0 victory. The U-13 boys followed suit in a nail-biting match, sealing a 1-0 win after a tight contest in the deep end.

Both age-category shields were successfully retained by the hosts in a tournament marked by teamwork, sportsmanship, and competitive spirit. The event concluded with the young players already looking forward to the next splash in future editions.



## Smashing Success at the Mombasa Juniors Badminton Championship

Over the weekend, 18 OAM players took to the courts at the VOC Sports Complex for the Mombasa Juniors Badminton Championship, showcasing sharp reflexes, powerful smashes, and strong court presence across multiple age categories.

In the Under-19 Boys Doubles, the dynamic duo of Sammy Pereira and Krish Vikaria dominated the draw to clinch gold, displaying brilliant teamwork and net control. Tiana Shah battled her way through a tough field to secure bronze in the Under-13 Girls category, while Sammy Pereira added another bronze to his tally in the Under-19 Boys division. Our young shuttlers continue to serve up excellence, proving that dedication and passion make every rally count.





**A**s we wrap up October 2025, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all parents, students, sponsors, and

guardians whose continued support has been instrumental to our progress.

Throughout this semester, our dedicated teaching staff have consistently delivered high-quality academic support to ensure students are well-prepared for the upcoming final examinations in November and December. We remain confident that this preparation will translate into strong performance and academic progression.

As always, Oshwal College remains committed to enriching student life beyond the classroom. Over the course of the semester, students actively participated in a variety of extracurricular activities, including indoor games, outdoor sporting events, and educational trips. A notable highlight was the industry visit to Rok Industries, where

students gained first-hand exposure to manufacturing processes, operational systems, and workplace dynamics.

The experience offered valuable insights into real-world applications of classroom learning, enhanced students' soft skills, and fostered professional curiosity. Collectively, these activities made college life engaging and enjoyable, underscoring Oshwal College's dedication to holistic student development.

To promote stakeholder engagement and transparency, Oshwal College held its Open Day on 4th October 2025. Parents, guardians, and sponsors were invited to tour the campus and interact with faculty and management. This event served as a platform for exchanging insights on student achievements and charting the way forward in supporting their academic growth and personal development. Another highlight of the month was a Financial Modelling training

conducted by InVhestia Africa Limited, in which 22 ACCA students participated on 23rd October 2025. The session offered hands-on exposure to modelling techniques, financial analysis, and real-world scenarios. Students gained practical insights into industry-relevant tools and enhanced their analytical skills, thereby aligning academic learning with professional expectations.

On the academic front, our students continued to perform exceptionally well in their examinations. In the recently released ACCA results for the September 2025 sitting, two of our ACCA students achieved remarkable success by securing Position 1 in Kenya in the Taxation and Audit & Assurance papers, respectively. This outstanding achievement reflects the students' dedication, the quality of instruction at Oshwal College, and our firm commitment to academic excellence. We congratulate the top performers and commend the entire ACCA faculty for their top-notch mentorship and support. October always marks a defining period for our students as they prepare for final examinations and complete their assignments and coursework. We encourage parents and guardians to provide a peaceful and supportive environment at home to help students stay focused and on track. Your support is instrumental in enabling them to succeed and progress to the next academic level in January 2026.

We extend our best wishes to all students and encourage them to continue striving for excellence. Together, let us remain committed to nurturing academic achievement, personal growth, and the holistic development that defines the Oshwal College experience.

*Mrs. Jayashree Prathap*  
Principal  
Oshwal College

## Inaugural Corporate Career Connect 2025

Oshwal College organised Corporate Career Connect 2025 on Thursday, 2nd October 2025, under the theme "Bridging Aspirations to Job Opportunities." The event aimed to bridge the gap between academic excellence and the dynamic needs of the professional world. Five corporates participated, offering students access to employment, internship, mentorship, and networking opportunities.

The platform facilitated meaningful engagement between students and industry professionals. Special thanks to Mr. Peter Hombe, Head of Counselling and Corporate Relations, and the College management for their exemplary leadership. The event was a resounding success, reaffirming Oshwal College's commitment to career development and industry collaboration.



Mrs. Jayashree Prathap, Principal of Oshwal College, delivers her opening remarks.



Peter Hombe, Oshwal College's Head of Counselling and Corporate Relations, shares insights during his presentation.



Corporate Career Connect 2025 attendees during one of the keynote sessions.



Ms. Susan Njuguna, Head of the Business Management Department at Oshwal College, presenting to attendees.



## A day of connection: An open day for parents, guardians and sponsors

Oshwal College held an engaging Open Day on 4th October 2025 for parents, guardians, and sponsors, offering a valuable opportunity to explore the campus and connect with faculty, staff, and the management team.

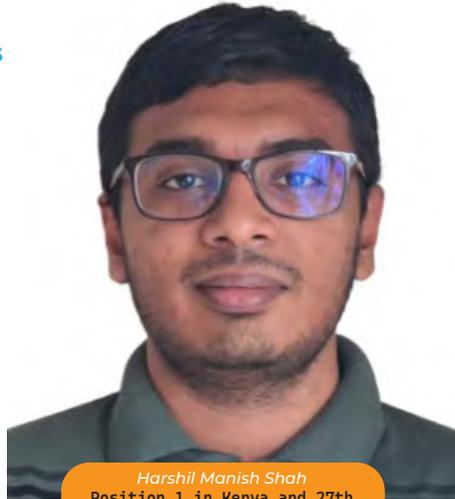
Attendees toured the campus, interacted with faculty and management, and discussed students' progress, achievements, and future goals. The event fostered open dialogue, strengthened partnerships, and reaffirmed the College's commitment to transparency and holistic student development.

It was an important occasion that promoted collaboration between families and the College in advancing academic excellence and nurturing well-rounded learners.



## Top of Kenya, Top of the World: ACCA Champions from Oshwal College

Oshwal College congratulates Nirav Nathwani and Harshil Shah for their exceptional performance in the September 2025 ACCA exam session. Nirav was ranked 1st in Kenya and 11th Globally in ACCA Audit and Assurance (AA) Paper, while Harshil secured 1st position in Kenya and 27th Globally in ACCA Taxation-UK (TX-UK) Paper. These results reaffirm Oshwal's commitment to academic excellence and global competitiveness. Bravo to our brilliant minds!



**Harshil Manish Shah**  
Position 1 in Kenya and 27th Globally in ACCA Taxation (TX-UK) Paper



**Nirav Nathwani**  
Position 1 in Kenya and 11th Globally in ACCA Audit and Assurance (AA) Paper

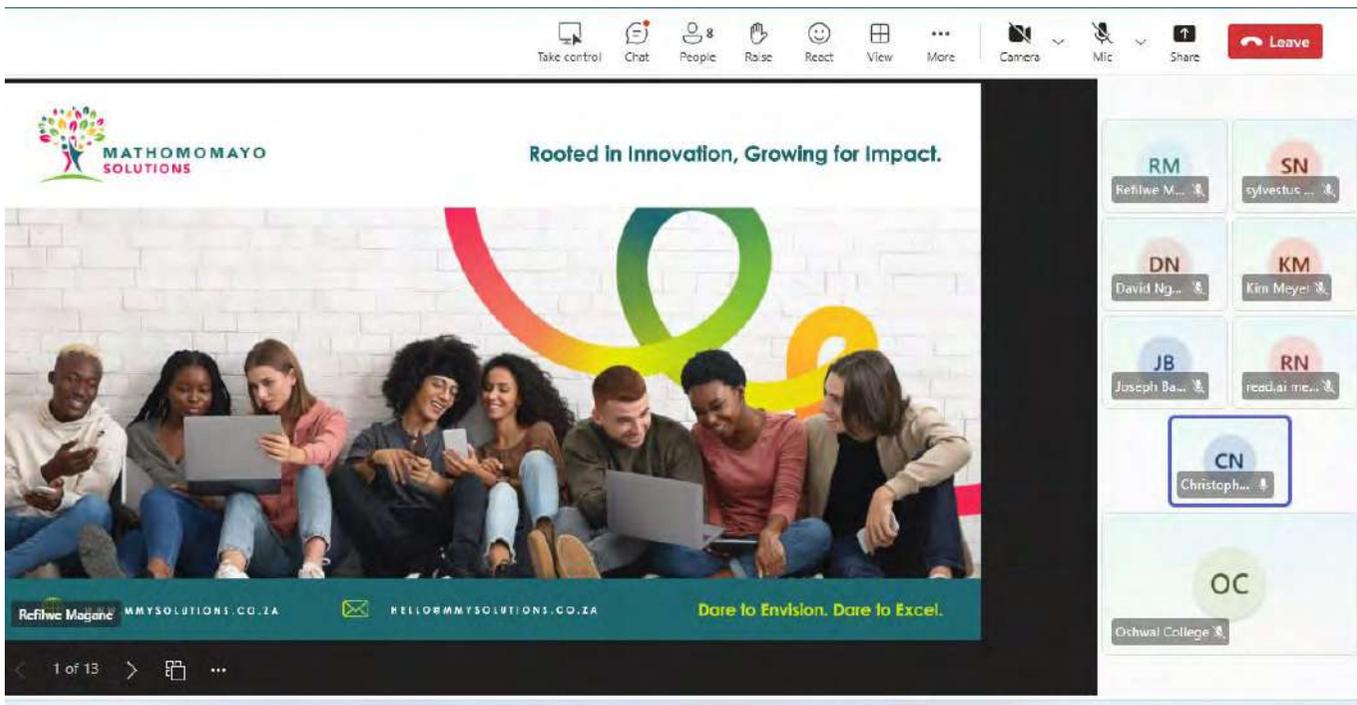
**"Don't tell me the sky's the limit when there are footprints on the moon." – Paul Brandt**

## Transform Teaching with AI Webinar

On October 28, 2025, the Oshwal College team, led by Mike Arusei, Head of the IT Department, participated in the Transform Teaching with AI webinar facilitated by Refilwe Magane of Mathomomayo Solutions, South Africa. The session focused on how TeacherMatic, an AI-powered platform, can strengthen institutional AI strategies and

inform policy development. Highlighted features included automated lesson planning, data-driven teaching insights, streamlined administrative workflows, and alignment with institutional compliance standards. Refilwe underscored TeacherMatic's adaptability in serving diverse user groups—namely educators, administrators, and curriculum designers.

The webinar concluded with a Q&A session, during which the Oshwal College team posed insightful questions on how admin staff could effectively utilize TeacherMatic, and how the platform compares to other AI tools such as Grok, ChatGPT and Gemini. These questions sparked a fruitful discussion around platform unique functionalities, institutional relevance and adoption.





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