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Head's message

As we conclude this enriching term, I take great pride in reflecting on the wonderful milestones our Nursery learners have achieved throughout the month of March. From the energetic Swimming Galas to the expressive Poetry Competition, the vibrant Book Character presentations, and the captivating performance of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, our learners have truly demonstrated growth in confidence, creativity, and teamwork.

As the saying goes, "Play is the highest form of research," and

indeed, through every activity, our children are not just participating they are discovering, exploring, and understanding the world around them. Each race swum, each poem recited, and each role performed contributes to building resilience, courage, and self-belief. It has been especially encouraging to witness the spirit of inclusivity during interschool events, where our children embraced participation, collaboration, and the joy of shared achievement. In these moments, they learn one of life's greatest lessons: "We grow not by competing with others, but by becoming better versions of ourselves." Such experiences shape

not only their skills but also their character and love for learning.

In the simple, joyful moments—cheering a friend, trying again after a fall, or standing confidently before an audience—our learners are developing life skills that go far beyond the classroom. As we often remind them, "Every small step taken with courage today builds a stronger tomorrow."

As we break for the holidays, I warmly wish all our families a joyful and blessed Easter season. May this special time bring you peace, good health, and meaningful moments with your loved ones. We encourage our learners to enjoy a restful holiday filled with happiness, discovery, and beautiful family bonding time.

We look forward to welcoming our learners back in Term Three with renewed energy and great enthusiasm for the journey ahead. We are also excited to invite learners from across Nairobi to join our much-anticipated Holiday Camp for a fun-filled and enriching experience.

Ms. Rooma Mali

**Head of School
Nursery Campus**



A child's world is fresh and new and beautiful, full of wonder and excitement. — Rachel Carson

RECEPTION SWIMMING GALA

The Swimming Gala held on the 4th of March 2026 was a vibrant celebration of progress and perseverance, reinforcing that swimming is a natural, individual journey rather than a one-time event. The atmosphere was incredibly heart-warming as parents and caregivers turned up in large numbers to cheer on the budding swimmers.

To honour their efforts, every competitor was recognized, with special trophies awarded to classes demonstrating exceptional teamwork and high point totals. The highlights of the event were the presentations of the Champion's shields to the most skilled male and female learners, marking a triumphant conclusion to an inspiring day of aquatic achievement.





KG POETRY

The Kindergarten Poetry Competition, held in MPH2 on the 5th of March 2026, served as a brilliant platform for identifying and nurturing our learners' budding talents. Dressed in vibrant, thematic costumes, the children showcased their preparation through a diverse range of recitations, including two group and three individual presentations per class. We were delighted to have our senior high school learners serve as judges.

To celebrate their hard work, winners were honoured with certificates, medals, and trophies, marking the conclusion of a fantastic day dedicated to the art of expression.

IED: INTER-SCHOOLS SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA

The IED Interschool Sports Extravaganza, held on Saturday, 7th March 2026, at the Oshwal Academy, Nairobi primary grounds, was a landmark celebration of sportsmanship and diverse ability. From 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM, five schools joined together in an atmosphere of vibrant enthusiasm, specifically highlighting the inclusion of special needs learners on the field. Beyond the thrill of competition, the event fostered deep-seated teamwork and the joy of achievement among all participants.

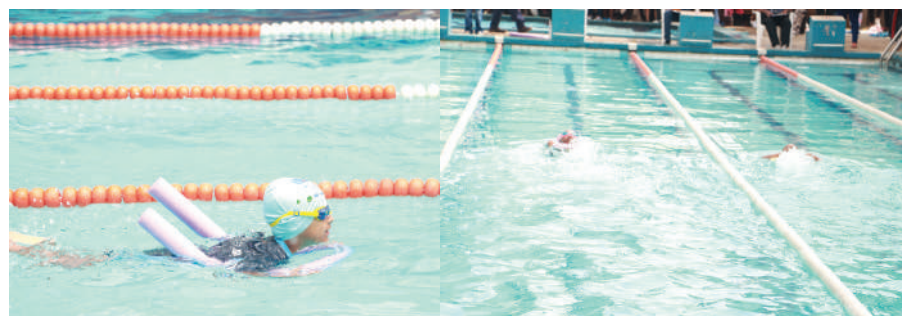
To honour their dedication, every student received a certificate, while each participating school was presented with a trophy and branded sling bags. The morning concluded with a formal expression of gratitude, marking a successful and inclusive day for the entire sporting community.



BOOK CHARACTER-FANCY DRESS BY PRESCHOOLERS

On the 9th of March 2026, our preschoolers brought beloved stories to life during a vibrant Fancy-Dress Presentation designed to ignite creativity and boost self-confidence. The event provided a wonderful stage for the children to showcase their favourite book characters, with teachers and peers gathering to witness an array of imaginative costumes.

Beyond the visual spectacle, the morning successfully instilled a deeper love for literature and storytelling through expressive performances. The confidence displayed by each learner reflected both the nurturing environment of the school and the dedicated support of their parents, making it a truly memorable celebration of early childhood imagination.



UNDER 6 EXTERNAL SWIMMING GALA

The 6 & Under Swim Gala, held on Saturday, 14th March 2026, generated a high level of enthusiasm as young swimmers took to the water in a triumphant display of spirit. With nearly 37 races featuring competitors from five different schools, the event fostered a positive atmosphere of healthy competition and energetic participation.

Parents provided a constant stream of encouragement from the stands, further elevating the excitement of the morning. To ensure the highest standards of impartiality, a professional meet manager from the swimming federation officiated the proceedings, ensuring a seamless experience for all. The gala concluded as a resounding success, celebrating the early aquatic milestones of our youngest athletes.





ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAY

The Reception class production of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," held on Saturday, 28th March 2026, in MPH2, served as a brilliant showcase of early theatrical appreciation and confidence. The well-attended performance delighted parents as they watched every Reception learner actively participate, bringing this classic tale to life with remarkable poise. From the charming portrayals of the dwarfs to the captivating presence of the main characters, the production fostered a positive and inclusive environment for the performing arts. The audience remained fully engaged throughout, responding with enthusiasm to both the humorous interludes and the dramatic moments of the story. This successful rendition not only entertained but also underscored the power of drama in building self-expression and a lifelong love for the stage.



NURSERY IEYC EXIT POINT CELEBRATION

Our Nursery sections recently celebrated their IEYC Exit Points, marking the successful conclusion of their thematic units. This final stage allowed children to reflect on their learning journey through a variety of hands-on activities and creative showcases. Highlights of the Celebration: Showcasing Knowledge:

- Children proudly shared their projects and new skills with peers and families.
- Interactive Learning: Classrooms featured exhibitions and performances that brought their themes to life.
- Building Confidence: The event reinforced understanding while developing essential communication and social skills. These celebrations provided a meaningful "glimpse" into the curiosity and joy that defined this unit's learning.





INTERCLASS WATER POLO

On Tuesday, 31st March 2026, the Reception class learners participated in a series of Interclass Water Polo Friendly Matches. The event focused on building water confidence and fostering teamwork, as learners navigated the pool with enthusiasm and spirit. Throughout the matches, the learners demonstrated their developing aquatic skills, with a strong emphasis on sportsmanship and collaborative play. The morning was characterized by high energy and mutual encouragement, providing a successful and engaging platform for the learners to showcase their progress in the water.

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

Inclusive education serves as a powerful catalyst for growth, ensuring that every learner, regardless of their unique starting point, has a seat at the table of opportunity. By integrating diverse learning styles into a unified environment, we move beyond mere participation and toward a culture of genuine belonging. This approach nurtures essential life skills like empathy, patience, and collaborative problem-solving, as students learn to navigate and appreciate a wide spectrum of human experiences. Ultimately, a classroom that mirrors the diversity of the real world prepares all children to become well-rounded, compassionate leaders who value individual strengths over standardized expectations.





Head's message

As curtains fall on Term 2, I would once again like to appreciate our learners for all their achievements. In tandem a big thank you to all our teachers who have done a great job guiding our learners at every step and bringing them this far.

As our learners transit from one class to another the changes in them are very swift. When we meet the year 7 learners, after they exit Primary, as they pass through the Primary Campus, we notice the metamorphosis in them within just a few months...changes for the good. Their responses are so polished and matured that sometimes it is hard to believe that they are the same little ones who were here just the other day. Behaviours are so modified. But behind that polished and matured behaviour is a lot of hard work from parents and our teachers who have tirelessly worked to make our learners more responsible young adults. Our appreciations to our parents and teachers for their hard work and time invested in our learners. All the efforts put in will surely fetch results in the long run.

Our year 6 learners are now all set with their preparations for term end exams. They are also looking forward to the Easter break for a quick relaxation as they will now get ready for the Special classes from 7th April to 10th April 2026, that will focus on revision of past years papers.

The activities this term, were both well planned and well executed. Starting from Inter-school Spelling Bee to Inter-School Swimming Gala, our learners did an amazingly great job. We also hosted our Interclass swimming gala that was again a platform for learners to show case the prowess in the different strokes. The PIPPSA Interschool swimming gala and the Oshwal Interschool swimming galas gave opportunities to showcase discipline, endurance and technique. Their collective efforts paid off as the team managed to scoop the first position overall.

A few of our learners excel in Art and craft and they had a great time during the Fun Art fest event. This event promoted and enhanced the artistic skills in the learners as they painting to the theme Going Green with Art. Their smiling faces were a testament to the great time

they had. The Assembly presentations by Year 1 on 'Endangered Species'... their abilities to articulate fascinating facts about the magnificent animals left the audience spell bound. Through their fascinating presentations they also emphasised on the importance of conservation which in turn stirred a sense of responsibility on all of us.

The year 3s also did an amazing job. Through simple roleplays, songs and dances they brought about the importance of core value and scenarios on how core values like courtesy, tolerance, compassion amongst others, can be a part of our every day life. A amazing way to learn!

As I sign off I would like to thank our Academic Consultant, Mrs Jyotsna Chotai and the OERB for their support and encouragement. Wishing you a good Easter break and Happy holidays !

Ms. Anjana Vijayan

**Head of School
Primary Campus**

Our Morning School Assemblies.

Our students embraced talent in the Month of March during class presentations in our morning school assemblies.

Class 3D impressed the school community with a thoughtful and engaging poem centered on one of our core values—Integrity. Tailored to reflect everyday school experiences, their presentation highlighted the importance of making honest choices and doing the right thing at all times. The learners delivered their piece with confidence and clarity, making their message both memorable and inspiring.



Class 1D captivated the audience with a vibrant class presentation on Endangered Animals, spotlighting the Grevy's Zebra. The students confidently shared key facts about the zebra's unique features, habitat and why it is endangered. Their presentation included interesting facts, lively role-play and ended with a beautiful song. The learners' creative Grevy's Zebra-themed costumes added a special touch to this memorable performance. Class 3E set the tone with a powerful presentation built around one of our treasured core values; Honour. Through a creatively staged role-play set within a familiar school environment, each student embraced their character with impressive dedication. Their performance was not only entertaining but also profoundly informative, reminding us of the importance of showing respect, integrity and dignity in our daily interactions.



Equally captivating was Class 3F, whose lively and engaging poem brought the core value of Humility to life. Their expressive delivery, thoughtful lines and unified stage presence drew the audience in, offering a gentle yet impactful reminder of the strength found in modesty and the beauty of acknowledging others.



Class 1E delivered an outstanding presentation themed Endangered Animals in Africa with a special focus on the Cheetah. Their ability to articulate fascinating facts about this magnificent animal left the audience spellbound, while their emphasis on the importance of conservation stirred a sense of responsibility within us all. Their meticulously designed costumes added excitement and charm to their presentation, perfectly complementing the Cheetah theme and giving an extra sparkle to their already impressive performance.



Class 1F delivered a wonderful presentation on the theme Endangered Animals in Africa, focusing specifically on the Tiger. Dressed in creative thematic costumes, the learners confidently shared fascinating facts about the tiger and concluded their presentation with a lively song and dance. Congratulations to all our students. Keep shining!



Happy Feet Dance Competition.

In the Month of March, our school community celebrated an extraordinary moment of pride and joy as our talented Dance Troupe fondly known as the Dancing Stars—shone brilliantly at the Happy Feet Dance Competition. **On Saturday, 28th February 2026**, ten of our spirited girls from the Primary Campus took to the stage at the Nairobi International School Senior High Campus, representing our school in the Under-13 Traditional Dance Category (Garba). Their performance was nothing short of spectacular, filled with colour, rhythm and authentic cultural expression. With immense grace, energy and teamwork, the Dancing Stars captivated both judges and audience members

alike, ultimately securing 1 stplace and emerging as the overall winners in their category. To celebrate this remarkable milestone, the girls proudly showcased their prize-winning routine once more during the school assembly. Their vibrant presentation filled the hall with excitement and admiration, inspiring fellow learners and reminding us all of the strength of talent nurtured through discipline and determination. We applaud our Dancing Stars for flying the school flag so high. Their success continues to reflect the spirit of excellence we strive to cultivate in every child. **Congratulations to our young champions!**



Year 1 Educational Field Trip Adventure.

On **Thursday, 5th March 2026**, our enthusiastic **Year 1 learners** embarked on an exciting and eye-opening educational field trip to the **Nairobi Animal Orphanage**. Known for rescuing and rehabilitating wildlife, the place of visit offered the perfect outdoor classroom for our young explorers. The students were captivated by the diverse array of animals; majestic lions, playful monkeys, graceful cheetahs and colourful birds. Their faces lit up with amazement as they learned first-hand about animal care, conservation and the importance of protecting Kenya's wildlife. Beyond the fun and adventure, the trip nurtured essential values such as **responsibility, empathy and environmental awareness** all while giving our learners memories that will last a lifetime.



Year 2 Play Presentation

Friday, 6th March 2026 was an exciting and memorable day for our Year 2 learners as they took to the stage to showcase their incredible acting talents in their play, "The Wizard of Oz." The students brought the beloved story to life with confidence, creativity and enthusiasm. From the colourful costumes to the expressive performances, each child played their role beautifully, demonstrating not only their acting skills but also teamwork, courage and imagination. Families, teachers and fellow students were delighted to watch the young performers shine, making the event a wonderful celebration of learning through the arts. It was truly inspiring to see our Year 2 learners' step into the spotlight with such joy and pride

Year 4 Educational Field Trip Adventure.

A journey through history and nature! Friday, 13th March 2026 was nothing short of spectacular for our spirited Year 4 adventurers. With excitement buzzing in the air, our boys and girls set off on their much-anticipated Educational Field Trip to the Nairobi National Museum of Kenya, a day specially designed to spark curiosity, inspire learning and create unforgettable memories. Accompanied by a committed and energetic team of teachers, the students immersed themselves in the rich cultural, historical and scientific treasures housed within the museum. Their journey through Kenya's heritage opened doors to fascinating exhibits from ancient artefacts to impressive displays of wildlife, Art and early human history. The excitement did not stop there! The visit extended to the Snake Park, where our learners bravely and eagerly explored the world of reptiles. They marvelled at different snake species, learned about their habitats and gained deeper appreciation for Kenya's

biodiversity all in a safe and supervised environment. Overall, the day was a perfect blend of education, exploration and fun. Our Year 4s returned to school inspired, informed and eager to share the wonderful discoveries they made.





Term End Examinations

The term-end examinations commenced on **Wednesday, 18th March 2026**, marking the beginning of an important academic milestone for the learners. Throughout the examination period, which ran smoothly until its successful conclusion on **Friday, 27th March 2026**, students demonstrated commendable preparedness, focus and discipline. Each exam day progressed in an orderly manner, with teachers working collaboratively to ensure that all procedures were followed and that the examination environment remained calm and conducive. From the timely distribution of exam materials to effective invigilation, every aspect of the process reflected strong coordination and commitment. By the end of the final day, all papers had been administered without disruption, collected and organized for marking. Overall, the examinations were conducted efficiently, highlighting the dedication of both staff and learners and setting a positive tone for the next steps in the academic cycle.

School Activities and Clubs

Throughout the Month of March, our paid and non-paid school clubs have played a meaningful role in enriching our learners' growth beyond the classroom. The paid activities such as Taekwondo, Ballet, Drama, Instrumental Music among others have helped students build discipline, confidence, coordination and expressive skills, allowing them to explore their talents in structured and engaging ways. Equally impactful, the non-paid clubs have offered inclusive opportunities for all learners to participate and thrive. Through Art and Craft, School band, Playground games among other club activities, students have strengthened their creativity, communication, teamwork and sense of responsibility.

Together, these vibrant programs have nurtured the learners' social, emotional and physical development, creating a well-rounded and joyful school experience for every child.



Learning Activities

Throughout the month of March, our learners engaged in a variety of enriching classroom activities designed to support their academic, social and emotional development. Teachers thoughtfully incorporated hands-on tasks, visual aids, group work and individualized support to ensure that every child could participate meaningfully. Learners explored literacy through spelling, sentence building and vocabulary tasks, while numeracy lessons emphasized practical problem-solving and confidence-building exercises. Creative activities such as Art, Music and Drama helped students express themselves freely, develop imagination and strengthen fine motor skills. Across all learning areas, the enthusiasm, curiosity and growing independence displayed by the learners have been inspiring. This month's activities have not only reinforced key skills but also nurtured a positive love for learning in every child.



Oshwal Academy Nairobi Primary 2026 Fun Art Fest



On Saturday, 7th February 2026, the Primary Campus hosted an exciting and colourful Fun Art Fest themed “Going Green with Art.” The event brought together young artists across different age groups, each participating in a creative challenge designed for their category: Ages 4–6: Colour by Number, Ages 7–8: Drawing and Colouring, Ages 9–10: Drawing and Colouring from Memory and Ages 11–13: Mixed Media Environmental Poster from Memory. Learners showcased admirable creativity and artistic skill, expressing environmental awareness through vibrant artwork. The festival atmosphere was lively, with music and fun activities that kept the participants fully engaged and excited. Top achievers in each category were awarded medals, while all participants proudly received certificates of participation. It was a joyful and successful event that celebrated talent, imagination, and the beauty of going green through art. Congratulations to all our participants.

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



Literacy Week – Spelling Bee Activities

As part of Literacy Week, a Spelling Bee activity was thoughtfully organized to enhance students' reading, spelling and overall language development in a fun, inclusive and supportive environment.

The activities were carefully differentiated to accommodate the diverse ability levels of learners, ensuring that every student could participate meaningfully and confidently. Students engaged in a variety of tasks based on their individual learning needs. Some were invited to spell words aloud, giving them the opportunity to demonstrate their spelling abilities while building confidence in verbal expression.

Teachers offered prompts and gentle guidance whenever needed, ensuring that learners felt supported throughout the process. Other students worked with displayed words and were encouraged to form simple sentences. This activity strengthened their vocabulary knowledge while helping them learn how to use words in the correct context, thereby improving their comprehension and sentence-construction skills.

Additionally, a group of learners participated in matching and word-joining activities designed to support word recognition. Visual aids were incorporated to make the tasks more engaging and accessible. Across all activities, students displayed great enthusiasm and participated actively. Teachers provided constant praise, encouragement and individualized support, allowing each learner to experience success and showcase their unique abilities.

Inter-Special School Sports Extravaganza

The school proudly hosted an Inter-Special School Sports Extravaganza, bringing together students from six special schools for a vibrant day of fun, movement and meaningful social interaction.

Designed as a non-competitive event, the focus was on participation, enjoyment and inclusion rather than winning or losing. This approach ensured that all learners regardless of ability felt valued, confident and motivated to take part.

A wide range of adapted and engaging sports activities was offered, including simple races, obstacle courses, ball games and coordination-based tasks. Each activity was structured to promote the development of gross motor skills, balance, coordination and overall physical fitness within a safe and supportive setting.

The atmosphere throughout the day was lively and filled with excitement, laughter and joy. Students participated with enthusiasm and eagerness, confidently exploring each activity. Their smiles and positive energy reflected the success of the event in creating a welcoming and enjoyable space for all.

Overall, the Inter-Special School Sports Extravaganza was a memorable and enriching experience. It not only promoted physical activity but also celebrated inclusion, friendship and the pure joy of participation. It provided students with a valuable opportunity to engage, connect and thrive in a positive and supportive environment.



Assembly Presentation – Celebrating the Gifts and Talents of Our Learners

During the month, the school also highlighted the remarkable gifts and talents of our learners through a special assembly presentation. Our students possess a wide range of unique strengths that shine in various ways. Some exhibit strong auditory intelligence, demonstrating excellent auditory memory by recalling information after hearing it just once. Others show impressive visual intelligence, remembering details and information after a single glance. These strengths are often evident in their keen observation skills, as many learners learn effectively by watching and engaging with their surroundings and peers. Recognizing and celebrating these abilities plays an important role in building confidence and self-esteem. By nurturing these talents, we create opportunities for our learners to grow, develop and express their potential in ways that are meaningful to them.



Sports round-up

March was an action-packed month for our sports teams, filled with exciting fixtures, galas and tournaments that showcased the talent, teamwork and spirit of our students.

The month began with our U11 and U9 hockey teams hosting Aga Khan Academy at the Oshwal Centre, where both age groups displayed determination and skill in front of a supportive home crowd. Shortly after, the IED Annual Sports Extravaganza brought together multiple disciplines in a vibrant celebration of athletics, teamwork and community spirit.

Our swimmers then took to the pool at the PIPSSA Advanced Swimming Gala hosted at Nova Pioneer, earning commendable results and valuable experience against strong competition. Hockey continued to shine as our U11 team participated in the PIPSSA hockey tournament at the School of the Nations, where they represented the school with resilience and sportsmanship.

Basketball fixtures also featured prominently this month. The U11 basketball teams hosted Rusinga School at Oshwal Centre, while our U9 basketball and hockey teams travelled to Rusinga School for away matches, gaining exposure and building confidence in competitive settings.

Mid-month, our athletes joined peers from across Nairobi for the OAN Interschool swimming Gala, which provided another platform to celebrate talent and foster camaraderie among schools. The month concluded with a historic milestone:

The Inaugural U8, U10 and U12 PIPSSA tournaments. Our boys competed at Strathmore School, while the girls were hosted at the School of the Nations. This new age-group format was a resounding success, offering our youngest athletes the chance to experience structured competition and laying the foundation for

future growth. Overall, March was a month of high participation, strong performances and memorable experiences across all age groups. The dedication of our students, coaches and volunteers ensured smooth operations and highlighted the school's commitment to holistic development through sports. We look forward to building on this momentum in the coming months as we continue to nurture talent, promote teamwork and celebrate achievement.





Head's message

The month of March was relatively quiet in terms of co-curricular activities, as the school community shifted its primary focus toward academic preparation. Students across all year groups demonstrated commendable dedication and discipline as they prepared for key assessments.

Our Year 11 students began their final IGCSE Mock Examinations on 10th March 2026. This important milestone marks a critical stage in their academic journey, and we are proud of the seriousness and commitment they have shown in their preparation. At the same time, students in Years 7, 8, 9, and 10 were actively preparing for their End of Term Two Examinations, which commenced on 18th March 2026.

Despite the academic focus, the month still featured a number of enriching co-curricular activities that contributed to the holistic development of our learners. These included the Annual Spelling Bee Competition, which showcased students' linguistic prowess and confidence; a vibrant Careers Day that provided valuable insights into future academic and professional pathways; and the Year 10 Cooking Competition, where creativity and practical skills were on full display. Additionally, selected students represented the school in Interschool Music Recitals, demonstrating their talent and passion for the performing arts. The Parents-Teachers Conferences for Years 7, 8, 9, and 10 were also successfully conducted, offering a valuable platform for collaboration between parents and teachers in supporting

student progress. We concluded the month with the much-anticipated Year 11 Farewell party on 28th March 2026. This special event provided an opportunity for our Year 11 students to gather as a cohort one final time, celebrating their journey and shared experiences before embarking on their final IGCSE examinations. Overall, March has been a purposeful and focused month, balancing academic rigour with meaningful co-curricular engagement.

Ms. Sujata Yanamandra

**Head of School
Junior High Campus**

Junior high

ANNUAL INTERHOUSE SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

Students showcase their spelling skills and team spirit at the Annual Interhouse Spelling Bee, celebrating knowledge, competition, and camaraderie.



YEAR 11 INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY FAIR AT SENIOR HIGH

Year 11 students attended a session by various International University representatives at the Oshwal Academy Nairobi, Senior High Campus. They engaged with the representatives on the courses offered in their institutions.



Junior high



CAREER DAY: EXPLORING PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

Students gathered in the school's multipurpose hall for an engaging Career Day session with professionals from diverse fields. Through insightful discussions and shared experiences, learners gained valuable perspectives on different career paths. An inspiring opportunity that encouraged curiosity, ambition, and informed future choices.



INCLUSIVE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT INTER-SPECIAL SCHOOLS SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA

Oshwal Academy Nairobi Junior High, through the Mathematics Department, hosted an Inter-House Mathematics Competition. House nominees completed a selection test before competing in a four-round quiz, including an engaging mental math round. The event strengthened problem-solving skills and aligned well with the IGCSE focus on non-calculator proficiency.



Junior high

ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAY (A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM)

A magical evening as our students brought A Midsummer Night's Dream to life on stage. From enchanting performances to stunning visuals, the play captivated every moment. A true celebration of creativity, talent, and teamwork.



SPORTS CORNER



What a thrilling basketball encounter between the Oshwal Senior High and Oshwal Junior High teams! Both sides displayed impressive skill and resilience throughout the match, keeping the spectators on the edge of their seats. The Junior High team put up a remarkable performance, showing great promise for the future. Kudos to the JH players as they prepare to crossover to Senior High — the future looks bright!

Hats off to our incredible U15 Girls' Football Team for making history by qualifying for the KAISO League Finals for the first time. The team travelled to St Andrew's Turi and secured a strong 3-1 semi-final victory against Rift Valley Academy. They faced the hosts in a thrilling final and narrowly missed the title after a courageous performance.



Our U13 Hockey Team played their final fixture match of the term away at Rusinga, finishing their season on a high note. They had an amazing outing and delivered a fantastic performance to wrap up the season.



Our U15 Boys Hockey Team shines as KAISO Division 2 Silver Medallists. They were proudly awarded their medals during assembly.



Head's message

As we approach the CAIE and IAL examinations, I am thrilled to reflect on what has been an incredibly productive term. We have balanced exam prep with a wide range of extracurricular activities, and I couldn't be prouder of our students' achievements. One of the highlights of the term was the excitement around the prefect elections.

The prefect elections were a standout moment, with students voting digitally and results streamed live - a truly memorable experience. And of course, congratulations to our new team of prefects!

Term Two is always a busy time for university applications, and this year was no exception. We have had fantastic career sessions covering everything from choosing a study destination to

scholarship requirements.

Our Year 13s have worked tirelessly on their applications, while Year 12s are learning how to build strong resumes. The International University Fair was a huge successes, giving students valuable insights into their future studies.

Our commitment to nurturing future leaders shines through in our leadership development programs, Moot Court competition, and BTEC Pitch Deck presentation. And a huge thank you to our BTEC teaching team for guiding students through their assignments - and to the students themselves for their hard work!

As we head into the final stretch, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all our teachers for their dedication and passion. Your commitment to student success is truly inspiring. We are focused on ensuring our students are

well-prepared for the CAIE and IAL examinations scheduled for May/June 2026.

I wish all our students the very best for their exams and continued success.

Mrs. Vibhanshu Sharma

**Head of School
Senior High Campus**



INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES FAIR

On Monday 2nd March 2026, senior high campus hosted the International universities' fair organized by IDP, at the school Multipurpose Hall. The campus had the honour to welcome universities from three countries: Canada, the USA, and the UK. A total of 7 esteemed institutions participated in the fair, providing students with invaluable insights into their academic programs and campus life. Students had the opportunity to engage with representatives from each institution, ask questions, and gather informational materials to assist them in making informed decisions about their future studies. The fair also included several informative sessions where experts discussed application processes, scholarship opportunities, and student life in different countries. This event not only broadened our students' horizons but also strengthened our relationships with these prestigious universities.

ANNUAL INTER-HOUSE BUSINESS QUIZ

The event involved business and BTEC enterprise and entrepreneurship students, allowing students to engage with academic content in a fun and competitive format.

The aim was to enhance knowledge in the business sector, boost confidence in analytical thinking, and motivate students toward entrepreneurial careers. Participants included students undertaking Business, Economics and Accounting subjects at senior high, as well as those pursuing BTEC enterprise and entrepreneurship.

The participants were organised into four teams. Featuring rounds on marketing, finance, and entrepreneurship, the event engaged students in rigorous competition, fostering teamwork and practical knowledge of business dynamics.

Overall, the quiz competition successfully boosted financial literacy and strategic thinking among students. Ruby house team emerged as the winners securing the business quiz trophy.



Senior High

PREFECTS ELECTIONS

On March 5th 2026, the students at senior high participated in election of prefects after a rigorous campaign period. The candidates for election constituted of six students; Nisarg Niraj Maru, Diptanshu Sandeep Savant, Pranav Amitkumar Patani, Girishma Sudha Pothuri, Ankita Sahu and Anusha Gupta.

This was a key stage in constituting the head prefects' team that will take up leadership during the academic year 2026/2027, ensuring that the chosen leaders are seen as representatives of the students rather than merely appointees of the administration.

This activity aimed at fostering student ownership and promoting

accountability by the elected prefects bridging the gap between students and administration. Throughout the process the candidates demonstrated the value of democracy through up- holding democratic processes like campaigning and acceptance of results, a key trait that ensures that the student leaders are accountable to their peers. At the conclusion of the process, Nisarg Niraj Maru secured the position of the head boy of Oshwal academy Nairobi senior high 2026/2027 academic year and Girishma Sudha Pothuri secured the position of the head girl of Oshwal academy Nairobi senior high 2026/2027 academic year. Congratulations to Nisarg and Girishma as they lead the students' body



PREFECTS INVESTITURE

On Friday the 13th March 2026, the team of prefects for the academic year 2026/2027 were inaugurated in a colourful prefects investiture ceremony.

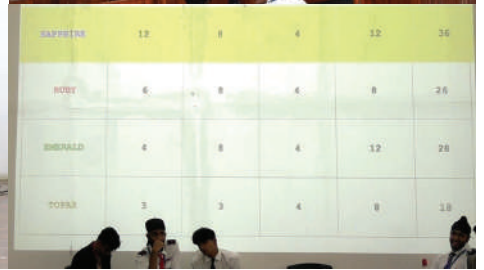
This marked the transition of roles and responsibilities, mentorship and authority to the new team. The outgoing team welcomed the new team into leadership. The outgoing head boy Oorjit Singh and the outgoing head girl Riva Manish Dabasia gave their moving speeches appreciating every opportunity that they had to serve the senior high fraternity without forgetting the memorable moments as they served. The incoming head boy Nisarg Niraj Maru and incoming head girl Girishma Sudha Pothuri delivered their acceptance speeches expressing the enthusiasm to take up their positions. We wish the incoming team of prefect's success as they carry out their duties diligently.

ANNUAL INTER-HOUSE MATHS QUIZ COMPETITION

The competition was held on Wednesday 11th March 2026 in the school multi-purpose hall. The participants were grouped into four teams as per their houses; Topaz, Sapphire, Emerald and Ruby.

Each team was represented by four students, 2 from year 12 and 2 from year 13. For the lovers of mathematics, the quiz competitions served as a fun and challenging way to boost problem-solving skills, critical thinking and teamwork, while making learning enjoyable. The quiz had four rounds namely, warm up, jogging, visual and sprint.

The event was an opportunity to promote creativity and tenacity under pressure, enhancing mathematics knowledge. Through the four rounds; warm up, jogging, visual and sprint, each team remained active with the aim of securing the trophy. Sapphire house emerged as the winners of 2026 mathematics quiz competition clinching the mathematics trophy.



SENIOR MATH CHALLENGE

Champions at Nairobi Academy; A Proud Moment for Our School. We are immensely proud to dedicate this feature to the remarkable group of students who travelled to Nairobi Academy on Saturday the 7th to fly our school's flag in competition — and returned as overall champions.

The Challenge competition offered our students the opportunity to tackle a variety of engaging maths activities in a team setting encouraging teamwork and communication skills. Not only did the team claim the top title, but they also brought home a trophy, a shield, and a collection of medals — a testament to their hard work, dedication and exceptional talent.

Their outstanding performance has truly elevated the reputation of our

school, and we could not be more honoured to call them our own. To each and every participant of this incredible team — congratulations! You have made us all extraordinarily proud, and your achievement will be remembered and celebrated throughout our school community for years to come.

Well done, champions!



BTEC SOCIAL ENTERPRISE EVENT

On 9th March 2026, students from BTEC Sport, BTEC Hospitality, BTEC Enterprise & Entrepreneurship, and BTEC Art & Design showcased their skills through a series of impressive presentations and art pitches. Each group confidently demonstrated the knowledge, creativity and practical skills they have developed throughout their coursework and practical learning sessions.

The BTEC Art and Design students concluded the session with strong, well-delivered pitches of their unique art pieces for Unit 1 on Skills Development; responding to a brief which highlighted exceptional creativity, communication skills and professionalism.

BTEC Hospitality students presented on Conferencing and Banqueting. The students explored and developed their knowledge of planning and running an event in hospitality industry setting, with a view of putting this knowledge into practice. They took full responsibility for setting up the venue and ensuring a professional presentation environment.

BTEC Sport students shared insightful reflections on the learning drawn from the practical sports activities and mini-tournaments they had organized and participated in. In addition, we had BTEC Enterprise & Entrepreneurship students who demonstrated effective problem-solving skills in relation to their Unit 36 – social enterprise. They presented on their mini social enterprise activity undertaken during their visit to Smile Community Centre on 6th March 2026 where they supported vulnerable children through meaningful community engagement.

The presentations were a great success as students applied skills, showcased confidence and this is evidence that they are ready for further academic and professional growth.





INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE FESTIVAL COMPETITION

They say heritage is about where we come from, but at Oshwal academy senior, it is the rhythm, the flavor and the story that binds our past to our future.

We are proud to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our students during the International Heritage Festival event held at Brookhurst international school.

The competition brought together diverse artistic initiatives. It provided a platform for students to showcase talents promoting cultural exchange and creative expression across Kenya in music, dance and photography. Our team excelled across in the following categories scooping several trophies:

1. Overall Best School- Oshwal Academy Senior High
2. Cultural Dance – Position 1
3. Ensemble performance – Position 1
4. Best Performer (Ensemble) – Amy Aza Andagalu
5. Best Performer (Cultural Dance) – Vani Ramesh
6. 1st Runner-Up (Modeling) – Biko Oppedisano
7. 2nd Runner-Up (Modeling) – Sanskriti Jawla

It was a remarkable performance across the board. Congratulations to all the performers for their dedication, teamwork and talent.

They truly represented the school with excellence and pride, claiming the top title of overall best school.

Senior High

WEIGHT LIFTING COMPETITION

The inaugural weightlifting competition at Oshwal Senior High was successfully held at the Oshwal Complex, marking a significant milestone in the school's sporting calendar. This first-ever event attracted 11 participants, both boys and girls, who showcased impressive strength, determination, and sportsmanship.

Deadlift – Girls Category
Position 1; Victoria Guthiga
Position 2; Tracy Gathoni
Position 3; Savannah Wangui

Deadlift – Boys Category
Position 1; Sharon Emmanuel
Position 2; Elias Onyango
Position 3; Israel Karanja

Bench Press – Boys Category
Position 1; Sharon Emmanuel
Position 2; Elias Onyango
Position 3; Adhiraj Singh

Squats – Boys Category
Position 1; Sharon Emmanuel
Position 2; Adhiraj Singh and Joseph Wachira
Position 3; Joseph Nyamu

The competition was a great success, highlighting the growing interest in weightlifting among students and setting a strong foundation for future events.



BTEC SPORT BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Welcome, badminton enthusiasts! The BTEC sport students organizing and delivered a badminton tournament. This tournament was in line with the units in two programs; sport and enterprise. The tournament also aimed to encourage a healthy, active lifestyle among teenagers, fostering discipline and teamwork. As badminton continues to grow in popularity among youth, this event provided a platform for students to showcase their badminton skills and strategic prowess of unparalleled sportsmanship

BTEC SPORTS STUDENTS VISIT TO THE VILLAGE MARKET MALL



BTEC Sport students participated in course-related trip to The Village Market Mall at the Ozone Trampoline Park. The objective was to explore indoor leisure and recreational facilities. "Forget the weather outside—let's bring the heat inside! The students engaged in the physical activities and to culminate it, they later toured other indoor activities offered in the facility.

BTEC SPORTS STUDENTS VISIT TO THE WATER FRONT MALL

BTEC Sport students participated in paintballing at the water front mall. Paintball is a social and fast-paced team sport where players use air-powered markers to shoot water-soluble, biodegradable paint-filled pellets at opponents. The activity was action-packed offering a unique blend of physical exercise, strategic thinking, stress relief and team building. It was a learning session in a fun set up for the students



MOCK 2 EXAMINATIONS

The mock 2 examinations began on 16/3/26, being administered as end-of-term two assessment. The administration of these examinations simulated final exam conditions, allowing students to gauge their preparedness, identify knowledge gaps and practice final exam techniques. The students approached the mock 2 exams with focus and dedication of final exams as they are a "rehearsal" for the upcoming AS and A Level examination. As A-level examinations require much deeper analysis, longer-essay-style answers and higher-order thinking, the mock examinations serve as a diagnostic tool for both students and teachers helping to identify academic gaps before the final examinations



PRESIDENT'S AWARD RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM; 2026

The 5-day, 4-night activity began on Friday 27th March, 2026, as the students departed from Senior High to Ilmamen primary school located in Kajiado North.

This five-day program offered students a unique opportunity leading to transformative and "lifechanging" experiences. A total of 53 students from Oshwal Academy Nairobi – Senior High took part in the residential trip and during this time they worked on community service projects. The event not only fostered teamwork and perseverance but also provided a platform for holistic growth, building independence, self-confidence and sense of responsibility.

The students engaged in different activities that included washing classroom walls to remove dirt, removing loose paint, sanding the walls and thereafter painting the walls with the aim of improving the learning conditions at the school. Throughout the program the students demonstrated resilience and determination and as the curtains came to a close for the event on 31st March 2026, the participants' ability to persevere through demanding conditions underscored the success of the residential trip and the holistic growth it aimed to foster.

The five-day residential trip to Ilmamen Primary School was more than a service project; it was a journey of character building. Through perseverance in demanding tasks, collaboration under guidance, and commitment to community upliftment, the 53 participants exemplified the spirit of the President's Award Scheme. Their efforts left a tangible mark on the school and an indelible imprint on their own growth as responsible, confident, and resilient young leaders.

Congratulations to the participants for representing Oshwal senior high and for the commitment to a better society





Head's message

As we come to the close of Term 2, it is with immense pride that we celebrate the growth, achievements, and spirit demonstrated by our learners across all sections of the school.

Our youngest learners in Playgroup and Kindergarten have continued to thrive in joyful, inquiry-based environments. From exploring weather through creative, hands-on activities to confidently performing during assemblies, they have shown remarkable curiosity and confidence.

The excitement carried into KG units such as The Brilliant Bug Ball and Feel the Beat, where learning came alive through storytelling, music, movement, and outdoor exploration. Educational trips, swimming displays, and heartwarming celebrations like Mother's Day further enriched their early experiences, strengthening both skills and relationships. In Junior School, learning extended far beyond the classroom. Our Year 1 learners journeyed back in time to the Neolithic era through project-based learning, while Year 2 and 3 learners engaged deeply with science and the natural world through trips and hands-on projects. Activities such as the

Pyjama Reading Afternoon and the Book Fair fostered a love for literacy, while Open Day provided parents with meaningful insight into our dynamic and supportive learning environment. Cultural celebrations, including Swahili Day and World Storytelling Day, nurtured creativity, confidence, and an appreciation for diversity. Our Senior School learners have continued to excel academically and co-curricularly. Outstanding performances at the World Scholar's Cup Regional Round, strong participation in career fairs, and engaging competitions such as the Inter-House Business Challenge highlight their critical thinking and global outlook. At the same time, our commitment to holistic development was evident through leadership opportunities like the Scouts programme and the President's Award expeditions. Sporting achievements this term have been equally commendable. From swimming and basketball to athletics, chess, and cross country, our learners demonstrated resilience, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Notable successes include podium finishes, qualification to the Nationals in the Kenya Secondary Schools Sports Association, and a strong runners-up position in athletics—clear indicators of both

talent and dedication. Beyond academics and sports, our school community has remained grounded in values of empathy as captured in our core values.

Events such as Autism Awareness Day reminded us of the importance of understanding, kindness, and celebrating neurodiversity. Meanwhile, celebrations like Holi and French Day brought colour, culture, and unity to our campus, reinforcing our identity as a diverse and globally minded community.

As we reflect on the term, one thing stands out clearly—our learners are not only growing in knowledge, but also in confidence, character, and compassion. This is made possible through the support of our dedicated staff and the strong partnership we share with parents.

Thank you for your continued trust and collaboration. As we look ahead to the new term, we remain committed to nurturing excellence, inspiring curiosity, and empowering every learner to reach their full potential.

Wishing you all a restful and refreshing break.

Ms. Mildred Aseyo

**Head of School
Oshwal Academy Mombasa**

Playgroup Learners Explore Different Weather Conditions

The young learners had an engaging Exit Point as they explored different weather conditions through fun, hands-on activities. They were divided into groups and participated in a variety of creative tasks such as; painting a big bright sun, creating puffy clouds using cotton and making adorable snowmen by carefully sticking on the eyes, nose, mouth and buttons. They also coloured pictures of different weather conditions. To conclude the session, the children enjoyed watching weather rhymes on the smart board, which reinforced their learning in a fun and interactive way. They then proudly posed for a group photo, showcasing their creative and beautiful weather-inspired outfits. Overall, it was a joyful and enriching experience where the learners demonstrated a great deal of enthusiasm and creativity throughout the activities.



Playgroup Assembly on Weather Conditions

The playgroup assembly was a joyful and vibrant celebration based on the weather theme. The children and staff came dressed in a variety of creative weather attires. The effort and creativity put into the learner's costumes by their parents were truly impressive, bringing the theme to life. The learners confidently performed three songs, including one in Kiswahili, showcasing their enthusiasm and growing confidence on stage.





KG 2 The Brilliant Bug Ball

Our KG 2 learners buzzed with excitement as they began their new unit, The Brilliant Bug Ball. During our knowledge harvest, the children confidently shared what they already knew about bugs—their names, legs, and homes—showing wonderful curiosity and enthusiasm. Storytime with The Very Hungry Caterpillar brought lots of smiles as learners spotted familiar foods the caterpillar enjoyed. Outdoors, the children fluttered like butterflies and ladybugs, followed by a calming butterfly yoga session. Back in class, they explored creativity through a butterfly life cycle craft, while pictures and toy insects brought from home made our bug discussions even more special. It was a joyful start to our learning adventure, full of movement, imagination, and discovery.

KG 2 Trip to Butterfly Pavilion

What a day to remember! Our KG 2 learners set off on an exciting outdoor adventure to the Butterfly Pavilion. The fun kicked off with a cheerful picnic session where laughter and little lunchboxes stole the show. Energized and ready, the young explorers teamed up for a bug hunt challenge—on a mission to spot ants and other tiny creatures. Their excitement was unmatched as they proudly collected and showcased their discoveries in zip lock bags like true mini scientists. And of course, no trip is complete without playtime! From swings to monkey bars, slides to the walking bridge, the playground turned into a hub of pure joy and endless energy. It was a morning packed with curiosity, teamwork, and hands-on learning—just the way we love it!



KG 3 Marked the End of Their Unit 'Feel the Beat'

Our reception class marked the end of their unit 'Feel the Beat'. In this wonderful theme, the children explored rhythm, coordination, and sound in fun and engaging ways.

For their grand finale, the children formed their very own class band! After days of rehearsing and learning to work together, they confidently presented their performance with excitement and joy. Their coordination, teamwork, and enthusiasm truly shone through.

We are so proud of our young musicians for embracing the rhythm and finishing the unit on such a high note. What a fantastic way to Feel the Beat!



KG 3 exit point Chattering Children

The KG 3 exit point for the unit Chattering Children was an engaging and expressive activity where the children brought their favourite toys to school. They confidently shared and discussed their toys with their peers, watched a song and a story about "My Favourite Toy," and later drew and wrote about their own toys. In their writing, they described the size, colour, how the toy works, how they play with it, and why they love it. This activity effectively showcased their growth in communication, creativity, and descriptive writing skills.



KG 3 Trip to Nyali Cinemax

The KG 3 entry point for the unit Chattering Children was a fun and memorable experience where the toddlers visited Nyali Cinemax and watched a movie titled The Goat. They happily enjoyed snacks during the movie and later shared their thoughts with excitement. This activity encouraged confident speaking and listening while building enthusiasm for the new unit.



KG Swimming Display 2026

Our Kindergarten learners recently held their exciting Swimming Display, where parents were invited to watch the children proudly showcase their growing swimming skills and confidence in the water.

The young swimmers participated in a variety of fun activities including noodle races, a treasure hunt, freestyle kickboard, backstroke noodle challenges, and relay races in both the shallow and deep ends of the pool. It was a proud and joyful moment for families to see how much the children have improved.

The day was filled with excitement, smiles, and memorable moments for both the learners and their families.



Kindergarten Mother's Day celebration

Our Kindergarten Mother's Day celebration was a joyful and memorable event filled with love, laughter and special moments shared between mothers and their children.

A delightful play performed by the wonderful Kindergarten teachers, which brought laughter and joy to the audience.

One of the highlights of the event was the "Mom and Me Catwalk Dance," where mothers enthusiastically participated alongside their children by walking the runway together in groups and confidently showcasing their outfits as well as dancing with their little ones. It surely filled the hall with joy, excitement and proud moments.

The event concluded with a photo booth session where mothers captured beautiful memories with their child before returning them to class. It was truly a heartwarming morning celebrating the love and special bond between mother and child.



Year 1 Learners Journey to the Past

Year 1 learners travelled back in time to explore life in the Neolithic period. They learned how early people migrated, settled near rivers, farmed, kept animals, and worked together in villages. To bring their learning to life, the children created Neolithic village models. It was an exciting and creative journey that deepened their understanding of migration, settling, and early ways of life.

Year 1 Open Day

The year one Open Day was on 23rd March 2026, Parents were warmly welcomed into the learning environment. The event began with a brief introduction outlining what takes place in the school, with particular focus on the Cambridge primary curriculum and how learners are supported as they transition from Kindergarten to Year One.

Parents gained insights into the structures and strategies put in place to ensure a smooth start for the learners. Parents were also taken on a tour of the school, where they had the opportunity to observe lessons in progress. This provided a clear picture of the engaging and dynamic teaching approaches used across different subjects.

Year One learners confidently guided the parents through their classroom experiences, proudly showcasing their learning. Parents

observed how activities are conducted using LEGO to build creativity and problemsolving skills, as well as how computing is integrated into learning through ICT lessons. In addition, they experienced the varied reading activities taking place in the library, which support the development of strong literacy skills.

The Open Day offered parents a deeper understanding of the school's learning environment and the holistic approach taken to support each child's growth and development.



Year 1-3 Pyjama Reading Afternoon

Our Year 1-3 learners had a Pyjama Reading Afternoon filled with comfort and a love for books. Dressed in their pyjamas, the students and teachers created a relaxed reading environment both in and outside their classrooms. This activity promoted positive reading habits and development of literacy skills in a fun way

Year 2 Trip To Haller Park

To celebrate their learning on living things, our Year 2 learners embarked on an exciting exploration trip to Haller Park, where the wonders of nature came alive.

- They investigated vertebrates and invertebrates in our environment, observing how these creatures differ in structure and movement.
- Learners discovered fascinating details about their gestation periods, understanding how different animals bring forth their young.
- They explored feeding habits, noticing how herbivores, carnivores and omnivores each play a role in the balance of ecosystems.
- Through guided observation, they identified other unique characteristics from protective shells and exoskeletons to warm-blooded mammals nurturing their young.

The children asked curious questions, made connections to classroom learning and expressed awe at the diversity of life around them.

By the end of the day, they had strengthened both their knowledge of biology and their appreciation for the environment.



Year 3 Learners Create Musical Instrument

In the G.P unit Let's Form a Band, Year 3 learners explored a variety of locally available materials to create musical instruments of their choice. During their presentations, each learner identified their instrument, described the materials used, explained how it is played, and reflected on the challenges they faced and the strategies they used to overcome them. This activity allowed learners to demonstrate creativity, problem-solving skills, and confidence in presenting their ideas to the class.





Year 3 Trip to Wild Waters Park

Swimming, sliding and floating 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 learning objectives were:

- know that materials can be solids, liquids, or gases.
- understand that a mixture is made when two or more materials are mixed and can be taken apart again.
- describe how solids and liquids are different.
- explain how to separate two solid materials by using their physical differences.
- describe how to separate a solid that does not dissolve from a liquid.
- know that when a solid dissolves in a liquid, it is still there even though we cannot see it

Year 6 educational trip to Shimba Hills

Year 6 learners embarked on an exciting and educational trip to Shimba Hills, Sheldrick Falls in Kwale County.

The visit aimed to enhance their understanding of soil, nature, wild animals, and their habitats through real-life experiences.

Learners engaged in outdoor activities such as hiking and participating in a nature trail, which allowed them to explore the environment up close.

The trip was both fun and informative, giving students a deeper appreciation of the natural world.



French Poetry Display

Students from Oshwal Academy Mombasa proudly participated in the French Poetry Display, joining learners from five schools in a vibrant celebration of French language and culture.

The competition featured oral and solo poetry recitals across Year 1 to Year 6, showcasing students' confidence, creativity, and growing fluency in French.

We are proud to celebrate the achievements of Arianah Delpol (Year 3) and Aisha Bawazir (Year 6), who both secured 2nd place in the solo category after delivering outstanding performances in a highly competitive field.

Congratulations to all participants for representing the school with pride and enthusiasm. Experiences like these continue to inspire a love for languages while nurturing confident, globally minded learners.



Scouts Retreat Camp

OAM Scouts had the privilege of attending the Founders' Day Celebration held at Kisauni Comprehensive School to mark this special occasion. Founders' Day is a significant celebration meant to honour Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of the Scouting Movement, and to reflect on the values and vision he established.

The session was both educational and enjoyable, and we are immensely proud of the exemplary conduct displayed by our Scouts throughout the event. During the celebration, the students learned about the core values of Scouting, including perseverance, teamwork, responsibility, discipline, and leadership.

These principles were not only highlighted but also demonstrated through practical experiences and interactions.

The Scouts were given the opportunity to experience life at a campsite by visiting various patrol campsites. They observed how fellow Scouts organise their spaces, cooperate effectively, and take pride in their work. This provided them with valuable insight into teamwork, responsibility, and camp organisation.

They also learned about the significance of the flag-raising ceremony, including proper flag etiquette and Scouts drill procedures, which reinforced the importance of discipline, respect, and unity.

Overall, the event was a rich and memorable learning experience. We are truly proud of the enthusiasm, maturity, and sense of responsibility our Scouts displayed.



Celebrating Swahili Language

Junior School learners celebrated Swahili language during house meets in the afternoon under the theme umoja na utangamano. During this event, learners appreciated our national language through stage presentations. Different classes all the way from year one to six presented different items from mashairi, Swahili skits, Swahili proverbs, tongue twisters, dances and singing. They also put on special attire as a way of appreciating the Swahili culture. Through this, it helped them understand the value of cultural diversity and learn how to live together in harmony while respecting each other's differences. The learners really had a lot of fun.



Junior School Celebrates Mother's Day

Mother's Day was celebrated on Friday 13th March. Mothers were invited to spend time in their children's classrooms, creating an opportunity for connection and appreciation. The learners expressed their love and gratitude by singing heartfelt songs, sharing sweet messages, and presenting cards to their mums.

The celebration also provided a chance for mothers and their children to bond through fun activities, including games, songs and dancing. Families interacted and mothers shared inspiring messages, reflecting on their experiences in raising their children and offering words of encouragement to the learners. The celebration honoured the love, dedication, and strength of all mothers.





Autism Awareness Day
 April is Autism awareness month and on 25th March 2026, our school marked Autism Awareness Day with fun, engaging classroom activities designed to help students understand and appreciate neurodiversity. Through simple simulations, students experienced how differences in communication, sensory processing and routines can feel. Younger learners explored the idea that everyone's brain works in unique ways, while older students reflected on empathy, patience and inclusion. The sessions encouraged meaningful conversations about kindness and respect, reminding students that different ways of thinking and experiencing the world make our community stronger and more compassionate.

World Scholar's Regional Round

OAM team of 41 students participated in the World Scholar's Regional Round. Senior school was represented by 11 scholars drawn from Year 7 and Year 8 respectively and Junior School was represented by 30 students. The two-day event brought together 270 learners from different schools. Throughout the event, participants engaged in a variety of activities including debates, collaborative writing, Scholars Bowl and the Scholars Challenge.

Our learners performed well with Senior School participants winning a total of 20 gold medals, 19 silver medals and 3 team trophies. The team has qualified for the global round that will be held in Malaysia in June. OAM Junior School participants won a total of 39 gold medals, 58 silver medals and 4 trophies.

We congratulate all our scholars for representing the school with excellence.



OAM Book Fair and Exhibition

Our Annual Book Fair and Exhibition was a true literacy feast, transforming our campus into a vibrant hub of stories, imagination and discovery.

This much-anticipated event continues to nurture a lifelong love of reading while promoting literacy, creativity and critical thinking among our learners.

The book sale provided every learner with the opportunity to explore a wide range of genres and handpick titles that sparked their curiosity and passion. From captivating fiction and enriching non-fiction to revision guides and inspirational reads, there was something for every reader. The venue buzzed with excitement as parents and learners engaged with an extensive collection of books.

Our Senior School Book Club

added an interactive dimension to the exhibition with their dedicated stand, where members engaged visitors in thoughtful conversations about favourite books and authors, encouraging a culture of reading beyond the classroom.

It was more than a sale; it was a celebration of literacy, a platform for intellectual growth, and a powerful reminder that readers today are leaders tomorrow.



Senior School Inter-House Business Competition

The Oshwal Academy Mombasa Senior School Inter-House Business Competition took centre stage on 28 January 2026, bringing together sharp minds and bold ideas in a highly competitive arena.

Designed as a precursor to the upcoming inter-school business competition hosted by the Humanities Department, the event also played a key role in nurturing the Entrepreneurship Club.

Learners were challenged to think critically, collaborate effectively and apply real-world business concepts under pressure. More than just a contest, the competition served as a powerful learning platform encouraging innovation, teamwork and strategic thinking while preparing students for future entrepreneurial and academic pursuits. Well done to all participants for embracing the challenge and rising to the occasion.

World Storytelling Day

Our school celebrated World Storytelling Day under the theme "Light in the Dark" through engaging activities in both the Junior and Senior Schools. Senior School learners participated in an interactive storytelling session by Storymoja Publishers, which explored how Artificial Intelligence can positively influence learning and everyday life. The session sparked lively discussions as students eagerly shared their ideas and questions about technology and the future.

In the Junior School, learners expressed their creativity through collaborative storytelling activities that enhanced their imagination, vocabulary, comprehension, and confidence in expressing their ideas. The celebration highlighted the power of storytelling in inspiring curiosity, creativity, and a lifelong love for learning.



Holi Colour Fest

Our student body came together to celebrate an incredible Holi Colour Fest, dressed in white and ready to welcome the vibrant spirit of the festival. From the first burst of colour in the air, the campus transformed into a canvas of joy, unity and celebration. The OAM field were filled with excitement as students enthusiastically took part in the festivities with water balloons, water guns, and colourful powders, creating a lively and unforgettable atmosphere. It was a day of rang, masti and pure celebration as friendships grew brighter and precious memories were created. A Holi fest to remember!

Marking International French Day

Our school recently celebrated French Day, a vibrant event dedicated to appreciating the French language and culture. Students and teachers enjoyed quizzes, songs, poems, roleplays, and presentations about French-speaking countries such as France, Canada, Senegal, and Belgium.

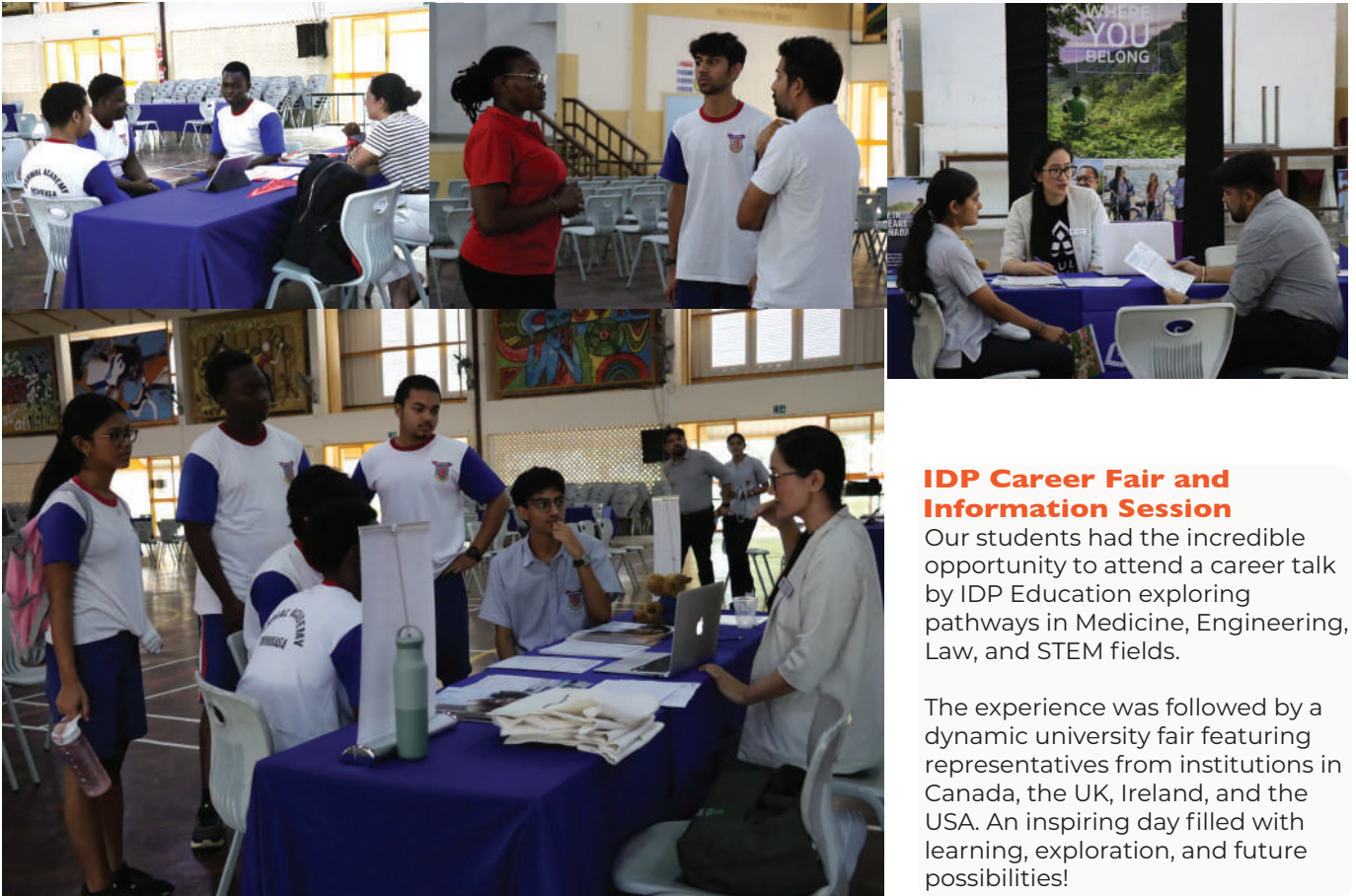
Learners explored famous landmarks like the Eiffel Tower and discovered delicious French foods such as croissant and crêpe. Many students dressed in French themed outfits, creating a colourful and lively atmosphere. French Day was both educational and enjoyable, helping students appreciate cultural diversity while strengthening their interest in learning French.

Vive le français !



President's Award Pre-Gold and Pre-Silver Trip to Taita

54 participants drawn from gold and silver levels of the President's Award Kenya undertook their practice journey to Taita. The three-day journey saw the participants not only climb the highest point in the Coast region, but also underwent training in navigation, team building, first aid and camp craft activities in readiness for their qualifying journey.



IDP Career Fair and Information Session

Our students had the incredible opportunity to attend a career talk by IDP Education exploring pathways in Medicine, Engineering, Law, and STEM fields.

The experience was followed by a dynamic university fair featuring representatives from institutions in Canada, the UK, Ireland, and the USA. An inspiring day filled with learning, exploration, and future possibilities!

Senior School Celebrates Mother's Day

Oshwal Academy Mombasa celebrated Mother's Day. The event brought together mothers and learners for an engaging and reflective session. Mothers shared valuable insights on motherhood, life lessons, balancing responsibilities, and raising children in today's world.

They also discussed childhood memories, values, resilience, dreams, and the importance of education. Through open discussions and personal experiences, learners gained meaningful advice on character, perseverance, and respect for family.

The session concluded with inspiring messages encouraging students to work hard, pursue their dreams, and always appreciate the sacrifices made by their mothers.





KSSSA Sub-County Basketball Championships
 OAM proudly took to the hardwood at the 2026 KSSSA Sub-County Basketball Championships, delivering determined performances, tactical play, and true team spirit across both girls' and boys' divisions. Our Girls' Team showcased outstanding court chemistry and offensive strength, securing three commanding wins to finish 2nd overall and earn qualification to the KSSSA County Championships. Their disciplined defence and fast-break execution were key highlights of the tournament. The Boys' Team battled through a competitive pool, advancing to the semi-final stage and ultimately clinching 3rd place overall out of seven schools. Their resilience, rebounding effort, and transition play reflected steady growth and determination throughout the tournament. We congratulate our student-athletes for representing OAM with pride, grit, and sportsmanship, and we wish our Girls' Team success as they advance to the County level.

KSSSA Basketball County Games Level

Our girls' basketball team delivered a commendable performance at the KSSSA County Basketball Tournament, battling through tough matchups with determination, teamwork, and strong court presence. Throughout the tournament, the team displayed solid defence, quick ball movement, and resilience under pressure, ultimately finishing in an impressive 3rd place overall.

In a closely contested matchup, the girls fought hard against Mama Ngina but narrowly fell 26–21 despite their strong defensive effort and fast breaks. They bounced back with confidence in the 3rd place playoffs, where they were awarded a 20–0 walkover victory securing their place on the podium.

The team showed excellent sportsmanship, grit, and composure on the court, representing the school with pride throughout the competition. Their performance reflects the hard work put in during training and the growing strength of the program.

We look forward to seeing our junior players take the court at the upcoming KJSSSA Games, where the next generation of talent will continue building on this momentum.





Year 11-13 Academic Progress Meeting

We held our Academic Progress Meeting for Year 11 through Year 13 as scheduled on Calendar of Events. We were delighted by the good turnout, especially seeing a good number of students attending alongside both their parents. Key outcomes of the meeting:

- **Motivation:** Students felt more supported and encouraged when parents actively engage with their academic journey.
- **Open dialogue:** The session fostered transparent communication among parents, students and their subject teachers.
- **Goal alignment:** Teachers, parents, and learners collaborated to set realistic grade targets for the forthcoming final examinations.
- **Areas for improvement:** Students received personalized guidance on specific areas for improvement to ensure they reach their full potential.

MCSSSA Swimming Championship

Oshwal Academy Mombasa (OAM) was represented by 14 swimmers, 5 girls and 9 boys who participated in the MCSSSA Swimming Championship.

Our swimmers performed commendably. The selection to represent Mombasa County at the regional level is based on the first and second-place finishers in each event, which resulted in four girls from our school qualifying for the next stage.

Congratulations to the girls for their outstanding effort. We wish them the very best as they continue to aim for the highest level of competition, the Federation of the East African Secondary Schools Sports Association (FEASSA).



OAM Shines at Coast Regional Chess Qualifiers 2026

Oshwal Academy Mombasa delivered an impressive performance at the Coast Regional Chess Qualifiers 2026. A total of 21 students represented the school across the Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, and Under 16 categories, demonstrating strong determination, skill, and sportsmanship.

The tournament produced excellent results for the academy, with three students achieving podium finishes in their respective categories. Vihaan Albert emerged as the champion in the Under 12 Boys category with an outstanding score of 5.5 out of 6 points, securing 2nd place. In the Under 14 category, Jeremy Matheka delivered a strong performance to finish 2nd place in the Under 14 Boys category with 5 out of 6 points. Kanika Shah also earned a podium finish, taking 2nd place in the Under 14 Girls category with an impressive score of 4 out of 6 points.

Several other Oshwal Academy players also performed commendably across the different categories, contributing to a strong overall showing for the school. Notably, all players who scored two points and above qualified for the upcoming National Chess Championships.

This means that the majority of the Oshwal Academy team will advance to represent the Coast region at the national level. The results reflect the growing strength of the chess program at Oshwal Academy Mombasa and the dedication of the students as they continue to develop their competitive skills. The school now looks forward to the National Championships, where its young chess players will compete against the best from across the country.





Senior Athletics Championships

Our athletes stepped onto the track with determination and grit at the Senior Athletics Championships. Competing against strong opposition from six other schools, our team showcased resilience, discipline, and true sporting character throughout the meet.

From explosive starts off the blocks to powerful finishes down the home straight, our athletes gave it their all in every event. The championship was fiercely contested.

Championships are built on consistency, and with focused training sessions, improved race strategy, and continued dedication, we are confident of climbing the leaderboard in upcoming meets. The season is still young, and our athletes are hungry for progress.

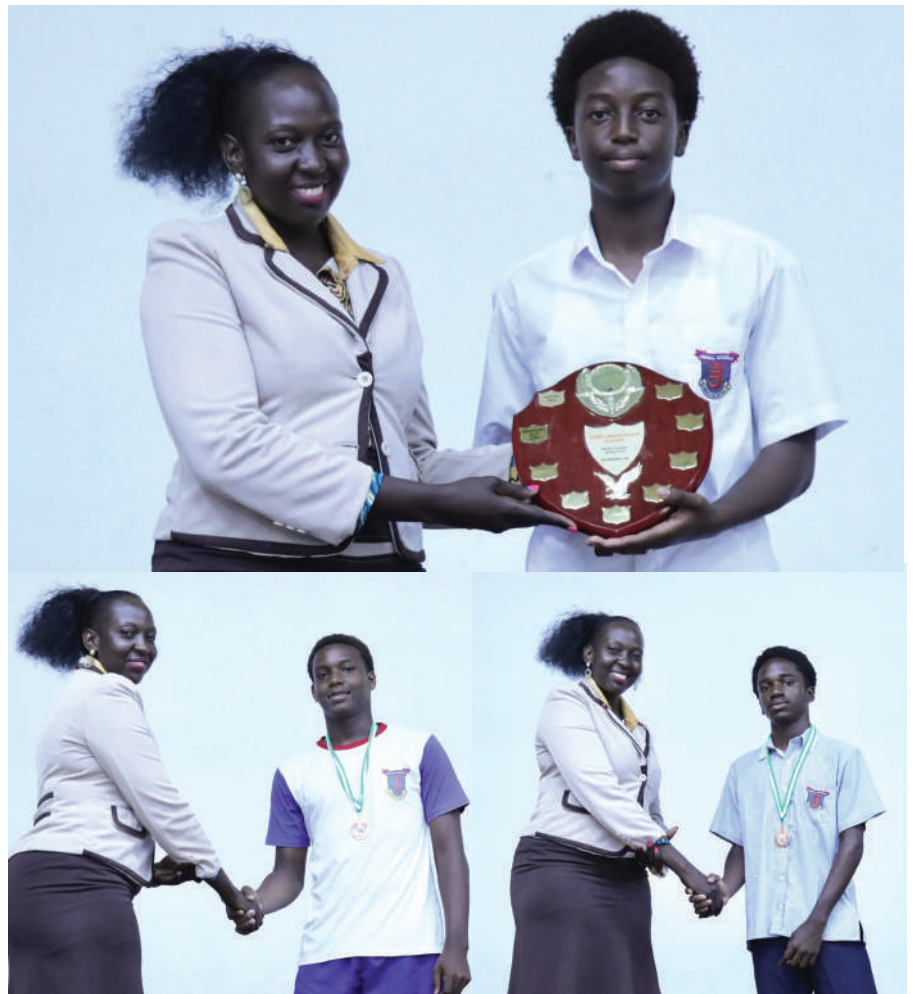
Senior School Athletics Team Claim Runners-Up Shield

Our Senior School athletes delivered a strong performance at the SSA Athletics Championships, showing determination, teamwork, and competitive spirit throughout the event.

The school finished 2nd place in all age group categories — U13, U15, and Open, and secured Overall Position 2, bringing home the Runners-Up Shield.

Special congratulations to Jeremy Mwamisi for winning bronze in U15 Shot Put, and Noel Mbira for earning bronze for overall performance in the Open Boys category.

We are proud of our athletes for their hard work, resilience, and the pride with which they represented the school.



Senior School Inter-House Cross Country Championship

Ruby House rallied their athletes with grit, endurance, and team spirit to emerge victorious in the 7th edition of the OAM Senior School Inter-House Cross Country Championship held at the school grounds. The race was a true test of stamina, strategy, and determination as runners pushed the pace and battled every stretch of the course.

Topaz House delivered a strong performance to finish second overall, keeping the pressure on throughout the championship. Defending champions Emerald House fought hard and secured third place, while Sapphire House rounded off the standings in fourth after a spirited effort.

Congratulations to all the athletes who left it all on the course and represented their houses with pride. The championship showcased resilience, sportsmanship, and the competitive spirit that defines our school community.



Hockey 7's Tournament

Our teams participated in the Mombasa County Hockey Association Hockey 7's Tournament and showed great effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the matches.

The U11 Boys played two pool matches, losing one and drawing one.

The U11 Girls also played two matches, recording one loss and one draw. Unfortunately, neither team progressed to the finals.

The U13 Girls played four matches, securing one win and three losses. The team showed determination and continued to improve with each game. Overall, the tournament provided a valuable learning experience for all the players, and we are proud of their efforts and commitment.



Head's message

As the first half of the semester draws to a close, students have shown strong progress in their studies and continue to work diligently to perform well in both current and upcoming exams. Preparations for the May and June 2026 examinations remain on track, supported by ongoing assessments, personalized consultations, and regular feedback.

Students are also keeping up with their assignments and coursework in accordance with the guidelines and timelines established by the relevant examining bodies.

As part of efforts to assess student academic progress, teaching quality, and resource adequacy, semester evaluations were conducted during the month of March. These evaluations provided

students with the opportunity to anonymously rate their teachers, resources, facilities, and administrative offices. The feedback collected will allow us to recognize areas of strength in supporting learning and to identify improvements necessary for enhancing the overall student experience.

To complement the studies and enrich students' overall educational experience, a number of extracurricular activities were organized, including industry visits, cultural celebrations, fun trips and a sports trip to Mombasa.

Additionally, students have been taking part in indoor games, as well as basketball, badminton and football matches.

On 13th March 2026, the College was alive with vibrant colours and joyful energy as we hosted an eventful Holi celebration. Students

from different years participated enthusiastically, fostering friendship and unity through this traditional festival of colours. The event featured music, cultural performances and exciting activities thus creating a jubilant atmosphere. It was a day of shared happiness and unforgettable memories, strengthening the bonds within 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), welcoming students from various institutions across the country. Preparations are underway for the Graduation Ceremony on 11th April 2026.

This special occasion will celebrate the achievements and dedication of our graduating students as they step into the next phase of their lives.

The ceremony will recognize academic excellence while honouring the values of purpose-driven education and collaborative excellence that define Oshwal College. It will be a day of pride and inspiration, marking the culmination of years of hard work and encouraging graduates to carry forward the spirit of leadership, integrity, and service into the wider world.

Mrs. Jayashree Prathap
Principal
Oshwal College

ACCA Educators & Tutor Excellence Award Forum

Oshwal College joined other educators and professionals at the Nairobi Serena Hotel for the ACCA Educators' Forum, held on 26th February 2026 under the theme "Beyond institutions: re-imagining education and careers." A key highlight of the event was the presentation of the Tutor Excellence Award to Mr. Joseph Barongo, Head of Accounting & Finance at Oshwal College. He was honoured for his exceptional achievement in consistently delivering high pass rates in the ACCA Performance Management (PM) paper across four consecutive examination sessions.

Beyond institutions: reimagining education and careers Mr. Barongo's recognition underscores Oshwal College's unwavering commitment to academic excellence and its reputation for nurturing professional success. His dedication exemplifies the calibre of teaching and the transformative impact of education at Oshwal College



Joseph Barongo receiving ACCA Tutor Excellence Award from Hellen Brand, Chief Executive at ACCA UK



Left to Right: Joseph Barongo, Lecturer at Oshwal College, Hellen Brand, Chief Executive at ACCA UK, Elizabeth Kanini, Deputy Principal at Oshwal College, Geoffrey Ochieng, ACCA Regional Head of Learning and Education-Africa

**BA (Hons) Business Administration / BSc (Hons) Computing
First Class Honours Achievers**

Oshwal College celebrates the outstanding achievement of seven students who attained First Class Honours in the Computing and Business Administration degree programmes, offered in collaboration with the University of Greenwich (UK) and the University of Hertfordshire (UK) during the December 2025 examination session.

This remarkable accomplishment reflects the students' dedication, hard work and commitment to academic excellence. It also underscores the strength of Oshwal College's international partnerships, which continue to deliver world-class education and create exceptional opportunities for its learners.



Krish Haria
1st Class Honours
BA (Hons) Business Administration



Ramneek Singh
1st Class Honours
BA (Hons) Business Administration



Collins Kipserem
1st Class Honours
BSc (Hons) Computing



Hassan Abdulahi
1st Class Honours
BSc (Hons) Computing



Michael Gol
1st Class Honours
BSc (Hons) Computing



Ankush Menaria
1st Class Honours
BSc (Hons) Computing



Moses Rotu
1st Class Honours
BSc (Hons) Computing

Trip to Tile and Carpet Limited

On 11th March 2026, students from ABE Level 4 and BTEC Business Level 3 visited Tiles and Carpet Limited as part of their practical learning programme.

During the visit, the group explored a wide range of products, including ceramic and porcelain tiles, carpets, wood flooring, and

fabrics. They also attended a detailed showroom presentation that focused on key aspects of retail operations, such as product sourcing and merchandising, pricing strategies, and customer engagement.

This educational experience provided the students with

valuable industry insights, effectively bridging the gap between classroom theory and real-world business practice.



Holi Celebrations

On 13th March 2026, 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 solidarity 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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