

CREATIVE BRITISH SCHOOL – TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Principal Ms. Julia



Welcome to our Term 1 Newsletter for 2025–26. I would like to begin by thanking everyone in the CBS Community for their warm welcome to me as the new Principal. It has been a very positive start to the year, and it has been wonderful to see our students settling into their learning routines with enthusiasm and confidence.

Classrooms have been calm and purposeful, and there is a strong sense of pride and connection across the school. I would like to thank our students for their positive attitudes and our staff for their ongoing dedication and care.

This year, we celebrate 25 years of PACE Education and there have been many events held for staff and students to celebrate the PACE Silviora. Students were involved in a design competition for the logo and the whole school were involved in making a human 25.



Students and staff have enjoyed a wide variety of cultural and educational trips, and events this term which have truly enriched the learning experiences we provide. The ECA program has also provided students with a diverse range of clubs and activities which allow students to participate in learning opportunities outside the classroom.

Students have participated in many competitions in TTRS for math, spelling bee, Arabic Language, Quran recitation, English writing and sports, including the ADEK Cup.

I extend my sincere appreciation to all our families for your continued support and partnership—it plays a vital role in our students' success.

Thank you to our families who supported school events this term; especially National Day and Cultural Day which were truly memorable for us all.

We look forward to building on this strong start as the academic year continues and working together to ensure a successful and rewarding year for all.

Message from the Vice Principal Mr. Vincent



Welcome back to everyone at CBS. We have made a strong and positive start to the term, with engaging lessons and improved post-16 opportunities that are opening new doors for our students. Our growing links with universities are helping to raise aspirations and better prepare students for both internal and external examinations, ensuring they are ready for the next stages of their education and future careers. Attendance has improved greatly, thanks to the continued commitment and support of parents and carers, because everyday matters. This partnership between home and school is making a real difference and helping students build strong routines and positive habits. Pastorally, CBS has always been a place of care and support, but this has become even stronger, with increased parental engagement and a clearer, more confident student voice shaping our community. Academically, we have truly turned a corner. More students are now receiving targeted support, personalised guidance, and timely interventions to help them achieve their full potential. Our aspirations remain very high for every learner, and we are already seeing clear improvements across the school. Together, let us continue to build on this momentum, celebrate our successes, and look forward with confidence and excitement to everything the future holds for CBS.

Message from the Head of Primary Ms. Jo



Thank you to everyone for the warm welcome I have received at CBS. I have really enjoyed my first term and it has been a positive start for us all.

Our transition to the Cambridge and Collins framework has begun well, with students showing strong independent and creative thinking through investigations and project-based learning. We have enjoyed successful events in Key Stage 1 and look forward to extending these into Key Stage 2 in Term 2.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to an exciting year ahead.

PRIMARY

AMAZING NEWS

FS2

FS2 had an exciting and joyful Term 1! The children enjoyed a wonderful term filled with fun, laughter, and learning through play. Blue Picnic Day was a memorable event where the children took part in fun outdoor activities and shared snacks together – a day full of smiles, laughter, and teamwork!



Our field trip was a big success. The children were thrilled and fascinated by the beautiful sea animals at the National Aquarium.



Throughout the term our focus has been on learning through play. The children engaged art, role-play, and sensory activities that encouraged creativity, curiosity, and problem-solving skills to be developed.



Year 1

Term 1 was a truly enriching and unforgettable experience for our Year 1 students. Through exciting events such as Sports Day, the joyful Big Blue Picnic, and an inspiring field trip to the National Aquarium, children learned beyond the classroom while building confidence and teamwork. The UAE National Day celebration deepened their understanding of culture, heritage, and national pride.



Every day was filled with fun, interactive learning experiences that nurtured curiosity, creativity, and a love for learning



PRIMARY

AMAZING NEWS

Year 2

A joyful first step

Year 2 started the year with enthusiasm and confidence. They were warmly welcomed with a small welcome note and a thoughtful token to mark the beginning of the year.



Our learning Journey

As part of the learning journey, Year 2 strengthened skills and worked collaboratively. Independence developed as new concepts were explored and learning was applied through engaging and meaningful activities each day.



Our insight outings

Students stepped back in time during their visit to the Heritage Village. The visit brought UAE heritage to life and helped students appreciate the country's rich culture and traditions.



A Joyful UAE Celebration

We celebrated the UAE National Day with great excitement! The students visited the Emirati Pavilion and explored a UAE model exhibition. Students tasted traditional Emirati foods, took part in craft activities like henna painting, and dressed in traditional Emirati costumes.



Cheers to Our Term One Success!

We celebrated the end of Term 1 with excitement and joy! Students enjoyed a lively party filled with laughter, games, music, and fun activities. The celebration honored their hard work, growth, and achievements throughout the term.



Year 3

A Happy Start

Year 3 students began the year with excitement and confidence, quickly settling into classroom routines and showing a positive attitude towards learning and working together.

Exploring Minds

Learning came alive through engaging discussions and hands-on activities, with students exploring new ideas, asking questions, and growing in independence.



Our trip to the Children's Library

The visit to the Children's Library provided students with the opportunity to explore a wide range of books, listen to engaging stories, and discover new learning spaces. This experience fostered curiosity, a love for reading, and responsible behaviour in a shared community setting. Students also enjoyed fun activities such as drawing, painting, and clay modelling.



Eid Al Etihad: A Celebration of Unity

Students joyfully took part in Eid Al Etihad celebrations, learning about its significance, sharing traditions, and enjoying fun activities together that promoted unity, respect, and a sense of community.



Looking Ahead

Term 1 showcased Year 3s effort, curiosity, and teamwork. We are proud of our learners and excited for the terms ahead!

PRIMARY

AMAZING NEWS

Year 4

Term 1 has been an exciting and successful term for our Year 4 students. They settled smoothly into their daily routines and demonstrated curiosity, enthusiasm, and a positive approach to learning. Students took part confidently in class discussions, group work, and school-wide activities, showing responsibility and pride in their learning.



OUR TRIP TO MASDAR CITY

Year 4 students visited Masdar City and learned exciting new facts about sustainability and innovation. They enjoyed exploring the area and discovering how the city supports the environment. The electric car ride was a favourite part of the trip and made the visit even more fun.



Curiosity in the Classroom

Year 4 students showed curiosity by working in pairs and groups to share ideas, think critically, solve problems, and explore learning together.



FINISHING STRONG, READY FOR WHAT'S NEXT

Year 4 students have shown excellent progress in their learning and demonstrated positive attitudes in and out of the classroom. As they celebrate their accomplishments, students are excited and motivated as they look forward to new learning opportunities and challenges in Term 2.

Year 5

Year 5 students began the year with confidence, adapting and engaging with school life with energy, optimism, and a proactive attitude.

Curious Classrooms

Learning was active and engaging across the curriculum. Through discussion, hands-on tasks, and collaboration, students explored new ideas and asked thoughtful questions.



Progress in action

Students have shown clear academic growth, perseverance, and pride in their work. They responded well to feedback and demonstrated increasing independence in learning.



Exploring and Discovering

Year 5 students enjoyed an educational visit to Qasr Al Watan and explored new worlds at the CBS Book Fair, engaging with culture, heritage, and a love for reading.



Forward Together

Term 1 has marked a powerful and promising start for Year 5. Our students have shown determination, positivity, and a genuine love for learning, and we are excited to see them continue to grow and achieve even more in the months ahead.

PRIMARY

AMAZING NEWS

Year 6

Term 1 has been a joyful and busy learning journey for Year 6 students. They showed enthusiasm for learning and actively participated in classroom and school activities.



🏆 Student Leadership & Achievements 🏆

Primary leaders were selected and given responsibilities to support their peers and lead by example. Students were also recognised for their achievements, effort, and positive behaviour through class activities, assemblies, and special celebrations. These moments helped build confidence, pride, and a strong sense of responsibility.



Throughout the term, students explored new concepts across all subjects through hands-on activities, discussions, and creative tasks. They developed their skills, asked thoughtful questions, and showed great progress in their learning.



Our Field Trip to Masdar City, Abu Dhabi 🌍

Our field trip to Masdar City, Abu Dhabi was a fun and educational experience. We learned how Masdar City uses clean energy and modern technology to protect the environment. The students explored sustainable buildings, solar panels, and eco-friendly transport. They enjoyed learning how people can save energy and reduce pollution. The trip helped us understand the importance of sustainability and caring for our planet.



Students have made wonderful progress in their academic journey this term. Their improvement and dedication to learning make us very proud!

SECONDARY

GREAT NEWS

Year 7

Year 7 students made an excellent transition into the life of the Secondary school. Students started the Term by completing benchmark assessments which have been built upon through their studies. Students completed end of term assessments and report cards were sent home prior to the Parent -Teacher meetings in January.

Year 7B had an engaging and productive Term 1, actively participating in academic lessons, collaborative activities, and school events. Students demonstrated curiosity, teamwork, and a growing independence across subjects.



Year 7B2 students embarked on an insightful visit to the Body Museum at Khalifa University, where they explored the fascinating structures and systems that make up the human body. The trip provided a unique opportunity for students to connect classroom learning with real-life anatomy exhibits, deepening their appreciation for science, health, and the marvels of human biology.



On the 20th of August 7G participated in an educational field trip to Mina Port. The visit began with an informative session on various traditional and modern fishing methods, including netting, the use of fishing rods, and the use of fishing baskets. Following the lecture, students were taken to the fish auction floor, where they observed the live auctioning process of fish freshly brought in from the sea. The excursion concluded with a meal at a nearby restaurant, providing students with an opportunity to relax and reflect on their learning experience.



Year 8

Amazing Attendance

We are very proud of Year 8 for their excellent attendance this term. Students have shown responsibility and dedication by consistently attending lessons and engaging positively in their learning.

Eid Al Etihad Celebrations

Students enthusiastically took part in our National Day celebrations, engaging in activities that promoted cultural awareness, national pride and meaningful discussions across subjects.



Educational Trips

Year 8 students enjoyed a range of educational trips this term, enhancing classroom learning through real-world experiences. Expo Science Exhibition in Abu Dhabi. They explored innovative projects from around the world, participated in interactive workshops, and experienced cutting-edge technologies like 3D printing and artificial intelligence.



The field trip to The Founder's Memorial in Abu Dhabi was to provide Year 8 students with an opportunity to learn about the life, legacy, and values of the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, the founding father of the United Arab Emirates. The visit aimed to deepen students'

understanding of UAE history, culture, and national identity while fostering a sense of pride, respect, and appreciation for the country's rich heritage and visionary leadership.

Engaging Classroom Activities

Classrooms were alive with interactive and creative learning this term, including group work, practical tasks, presentations and collaborative problem-solving, helping students build confidence and teamwork skills.

SECONDARY

GREAT NEWS

Year 9

Year 9 started Term 1 with a positive mindset to their school work. Students have enjoyed hands-on learning experiences within lessons, as well as project-based work in Social Studies. Attendance in both 9G and 9B continues to set high expectations for the year. Students have enjoyed ECAs and have made good progress across all subjects.

Educational Trips

The purpose of our field trip to the Louvre Museum was to enhance the understanding of art, history, and culture by exploring one of the world's most famous museums. This visit aimed to connect classroom learning with real-world experiences through observation and discussion of historical artifacts and masterpieces.



Year 9 boys enjoyed a Educational Trip to the Abu Dhabi HSBC Championship 2025 on Thursday, 6th November 2025, at Yas Links, Yas Island, Abu Dhabi. The Abu Dhabi HSBC Championship is one of the premier global golf events on the DP World Tour, showcasing world-class players and offering an exciting blend of sports, culture, and entertainment. Students had the opportunity to experience:

- Golf simulators, long-putt challenges, and clinics for all skill levels.
- Live music and daily performances in the Championship Village.
- Big screens and entertainment zones to enjoy all the on-course action.



Year 10

Year 10 started their iGCSE Options in August. Students have fully engaged with the demands of these iGCSE exam courses. Students took their first Mock exams in November in preparation for their Year 10 Modular Exams which will be sat for the first time in the Summer Term.

10B students showed their skills at the Rubik's Cube competition held in September. The Rubik's Cube competition encourages logical thinking, problem-solving, and concentration. It provides students with an engaging platform to showcase their skills in a fun, competitive setting.



Year 10G enthusiastically participated in an interactive Fire Drill Workshop. The session was designed to prepare students for an Evacuation Drill in collaboration with the Civil Defence scheduled for Thursday, 29 January 2026. Through practical guidance and demonstrations, students learned how to identify multiple emergency exit points, follow evacuation procedures correctly, and remain calm and focused during emergency situations. The workshop helped reinforce the importance of teamwork, safety awareness, and responsible behaviour, ensuring students are well prepared to respond confidently in the event of a fire emergency.

Year 10 students were fully involved in the Eid Al Ethad celebrations with Abdulrahman reciting from the Quran. 10G students were involved with the Henna stall showing their skills and creativity.



SECONDARY

GREAT NEWS

Year 11

Year 11 students have had a busy start to the term, balancing academic rigor with career exploration. The cohort attended a Global Education Fair to research university pathways and participated in essential Science lab experiments to sharpen their practical skills for the IGCSE curriculum. Additionally, students completed a hands-on Medical Internship at Millennium Hospital, gaining valuable professional insight into clinical operations and healthcare careers.

A highlight of Term 1 was our U17 girls football team who won the PACE Silviora Competition, held in Sharjah.

On 5 December, Creative British School had the privilege of hosting Dr. Preethy Rudra Kumar, a representative from Tbilisi State Medical University (TSMU). Her visit was organized for students of Years 11-13. The purpose of the session was to provide students with detailed insights into medical and dental study opportunities available at TSMU.



In September, Year 11 students enjoyed a trip to the University Fair held at the Etihad Arena. Here students were given advice about courses available to them across the world. They also attended Edufair.



Year 12

Year 12 students have proven their resilience and continued to build confidence whilst focusing on their AS Studies. They have stayed committed to developing strong study habits and have set the foundations for a rewarding and successful year at school.

Year 11 and 12 students have had an amazing opportunity to volunteer at the Millennium Hospital, Musaffah on an Internship program at the weekends. Students have experienced learning about the many different departments within the hospital.



On Monday, 28th October, the students of Year 12B went on an educational field trip to the Body Museum at Khalifa University, Abu Dhabi. The trip was organized to provide students with a real-life learning experience that connects science and anatomy to their classroom studies.

November was spent revising and completing AS Mock Exams. Students were welcomed every morning with a breakfast provided in the Gym so that students were ready to embark on sitting their two hour exams.

SECONDARY

GREAT NEWS

Year 13

Students returned in August after receiving their AS Level results. We were delighted with the achievements and successes of many of our Year 13 students as they started their A2 courses.

Year 13 had a positive and purposeful start to the year, blending wellbeing, responsibility, and readiness. Students took part in calming mindfulness activities, helping them manage stress, improve focus, and set a balanced mindset as they move closer to exams and future pathways.

In October, students had the opportunity to visit different University stands at the CBS University Fair organised by Ms Sumaiya and Ms Parveen. We were fortunate that universities attended from within the UAE and across the world to provide guidance on where students will continue studying after CBS!

Students also completed Mock Exams in November and will have a second round of Mocks in February.

Alongside this, important safety procedures were reinforced through a informative fire safety and bus evacuation sessions. These activities supported not only personal wellbeing but also independence and resilience, key skills for life beyond school.



Students were given a Study Room of their own which has been decorated and fully furnished within the first term. Term 1 has been both successful and exciting for our Year 13 students. It has been a period marked by hard work, active participation, and meaningful engagement in both academic and co-curricular activities.



Academically, students have demonstrated a strong commitment and determination. All subjects successfully completed the syllabus on schedule, and learners have now transitioned into an intensive revision phase in preparation for their final examinations. Focused revision sessions, practice exercises, and exam-oriented strategies are currently being implemented to strengthen confidence and improve performance.

Booster classes are held every morning for the students to attend. These will be extended in Term 2 for students to sign up for after school subject revision sessions.

Our Head Girl and Head Boy took the lead in presenting our Eid Al Etihad celebrations in December. It was great to see the students introduce performances in both English and Arabic.



As our Year 13s move towards their final terms in school, we have organised a Graduation Committee. This Committee meets fortnightly with the aim of planning a graduation to remember for the Class of 2026 which will be held on 10th April.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

School Clubs

☀ Term 1 Parent-Led Clubs ☀

In Term 1, our parents took a fantastic initiative by leading wonderful clubs. Their enthusiasm and dedication created enriching and enjoyable experiences for our students. A big thank you to all our amazing parents for your support!



Student - Led AI Club

Year 13 student Amaz Ahmed led an AI club for Years 7-13, sharing his knowledge and passion with fellow students. A truly inspiring initiative!

In Term 1, clubs ran from the first week of October until the end of November. Secondary students from Years 7 - 9 enjoyed clubs every Thursday, while Primary students from Years 1 - 6 attended every Friday.

Students explored a variety of sports, wellbeing, and informative clubs, engaging their creativity, energy, and curiosity. It was a fantastic term filled with learning, fun, and teamwork, and we are proud of all the students for their enthusiastic participation!

Primary Clubs



Secondary Clubs

Our Senior students have supported with the organisation of many ECA clubs and activities.

Clubs are well attended and serve to enhance the talents of many of our students in many areas such as art, drama, learning about AI and photography.



EVENTS AND FIELD TRIPS

Events

We have celebrated many exciting events in term1
Prophet's Birthday Celebration



Emirati Women's Day



World Ozone Day



Pink Day



Eid Al Etihad Day



Field Trips

Amazing Educational Trips of Term1
Body Museum



Expo Science



Mina Port



Masdar City



Heritage Village



Children's Library

