

CREATIVE BRITISH SCHOOL - TERM 2 NEWSLETTER

MAY 2026

Message from the Principal, Ms. Julia

January Highlights and Community Engagement

This term has been filled with many positive opportunities for our students, families, and wider school community. It has been particularly pleasing to see the continued growth in community engagement and the enthusiasm shown by students across all areas of school life.

In January, I was delighted to host my first Principal's Coffee Morning. This provided an excellent opportunity to meet with parents in an informal setting, listen to feedback, discuss school developments, and strengthen the partnership between home and school. The session was very well attended and reflected the strong sense of community that continues to develop across the school.

Our annual Sports Days were another major highlight of the term. Students across all phases demonstrated outstanding teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship throughout the events. It was wonderful to see such high levels of participation and encouragement from staff, parents, and peers. These events not only promote physical wellbeing but also help develop confidence, collaboration, and school spirit.

We also celebrated our Cultural Diversity Day, which was a vibrant and memorable occasion for the entire school community. Students proudly represented their cultures through traditional dress, music, performances, food, and classroom activities. The event highlighted the rich diversity within our school and reinforced our commitment to inclusion, respect, and global citizenship.

Students also had the valuable opportunity to visit the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque. These educational visits allowed students to deepen their understanding of the history, culture, and values of the UAE while appreciating the architectural beauty and cultural significance of one of the country's most important landmarks. The visits were both educational and inspiring, supporting our wider curriculum and cultural awareness programmes.



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February Highlights and Enrichment Opportunities

February was another busy and successful month, with students benefiting from a wide range of enriching educational experiences both inside and outside the classroom.

Students had the exciting opportunity to attend the Mubadala Abu Dhabi Open at Zayed Sports City. This visit allowed students to experience a world-class sporting event firsthand while promoting the values of perseverance, discipline, and healthy competition.

Older students also visited the American University of Sharjah, where they were able to explore higher education pathways, engage with university staff and students, and gain valuable insight into future academic opportunities. Visits such as these play an important role in raising aspirations and supporting students in planning for their futures.

As a school community, we proudly celebrated the Holy Month of Ramadan through a range of reflective and educational activities that promoted compassion, generosity, and community spirit. Students also enjoyed participating in celebrations linked to Haq Al Laila, learning more about Emirati heritage and traditions through cultural activities and shared experiences.

International Language Day was another wonderful occasion, highlighting the rich linguistic diversity within our school community. Students celebrated different languages and cultures through performances, presentations, reading activities, and classroom projects, reinforcing our commitment to international-mindedness and inclusion.

Within school, Enterprise Week encouraged students to develop creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills through a range of entrepreneurial activities and challenges. Science Week also proved highly successful, with students engaging enthusiastically in practical investigations, experiments, and STEM-based learning opportunities that promoted curiosity and scientific thinking.

A particular highlight this term was our first FS2 Arabic Coffee Morning, which was extremely well supported by families. The event provided an excellent opportunity for parents to engage with their children's learning, celebrate early language development, and strengthen the partnership between home and school. We are grateful to all parents who attended and contributed to the success of the morning.

Overall, this term has been characterised by strong student engagement, meaningful community connections, and a continued commitment to providing enriching experiences beyond the classroom. I would like to thank our staff, students, and families for their ongoing support and contribution to the success of the school community.

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Message from the Vice Principal Mr. Vincent

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we navigate the recent disruptions caused by the national emergency, I want to express my deepest pride in our students.

Moving fluidly between distance learning and face-to-face classes is no small feat, yet our students have conducted themselves with remarkable resilience and maturity. Well done to every one of them.

Unusually, we were directed to conduct our annual board exams through a series of complex online protocols. While this presented unique challenges for everyone involved, our students adapted brilliantly, once again proving their capability to thrive under pressure.

Innovation has also defined this term, particularly through the development of AI teaching and learning approaches. To build on this momentum as we prepare for the upcoming GL progress tests, our goal is for every student from Year 4 to Year 10 to become fully comfortable using the NotebookLM AI tutor. This powerful platform is specifically designed to sharpen critical thinking, aid deep learning, and boost memory retention.

Working together, we will guide our students to appreciate that artificial intelligence in the classroom is a sophisticated tool to support learning, not a simple answer machine. Thank you for your continued partnership.

Best Regards,



Message from the Head of Primary Ms. Jo

One of our biggest highlights this term has been our continued focus on developing a strong love of reading and literacy across the Primary phase. From our exciting book fairs to the wonderful celebrations during Literacy Week, it has been inspiring to see our students so engaged and enthusiastic about books and storytelling. The creativity shown during our character dress-up days brought so much joy to the school, with students proudly sharing and celebrating their favourite stories and authors.



We are also extremely excited to have introduced Accelerated Reader, an important new programme that will have a significant impact on student progress and achievement. This system allows us to accurately track and monitor each child's reading development individually, helping teachers tailor teaching, support, and interventions to meet every student's specific needs. We are confident this will be a powerful tool in ensuring all learners continue to grow in confidence, fluency, and comprehension.

Alongside this, Monster Phonics has continued to develop successfully throughout the year, supporting our younger learners in building strong foundations in reading and phonics. We are also investing further in ebooks and additional reading resources for next year to ensure students continue to have access to a rich and engaging range of texts both in school and at home.

Another highlight has been the incredible leadership shown by our Year 5 and Year 6 student leaders. They have truly inspired our younger learners through their positivity, encouragement, and role modelling. It has been wonderful to see them taking pride in celebrating the achievements of others and helping to create such a supportive and caring school environment.

Throughout the year, we have also placed a strong emphasis on recognising and celebrating success. From certificates and awards to classroom achievements and special recognitions, it has been important for us to acknowledge the effort, resilience, kindness, and progress shown by each and every student. I would like to thank all of our students, staff, and families for their continued support, dedication, and partnership throughout the term. The sense of community within our Primary school continues to grow stronger, and we are incredibly proud of everything our students have accomplished.

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FS2

FS2 children enjoyed many exciting learning experiences and celebrations during Term 2. They adapted confidently to both face-to-face and distance learning, showing independence and enthusiasm for learning.



It was an amazing term filled with fun, educational, and interactive hands-on activities that supported children's learning and engagement.

Term
OVERVIEW

Year 1

A Term Filled with Learning, Celebration, and Growth

What an exciting, joyful, and productive Term 2 it has been in Year 1! This term has been filled with memorable celebrations, meaningful learning experiences, and wonderful moments that brought our students together as a caring and enthusiastic community of learners.



We celebrated the 100 Days of School. Our Year 1 students marked the occasion in style by dressing up as elderly men and women in creative and fancy costumes. We also celebrated Haq Al Laila with great respect and religious spirit. Students learned about the importance of this special tradition and enjoyed participating in activities. During the holy month of Ramadan, our charity drive was a tremendous success. The children showed great enthusiasm and generosity while collecting donations, demonstrating compassion and care for others. We are very proud of the kindness and community spirit shown by our young learners.

Reading Corner

HAQ AL LAILA

Another exciting development this term has been the launch of our new Year 1 Reading Area in the corridor. This initiative aims to encourage a love for reading and help strengthen students' reading skills in a comfortable and engaging environment.



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Vibrant Term 2 of Learning and Excellence - Enthusiastic Year 2

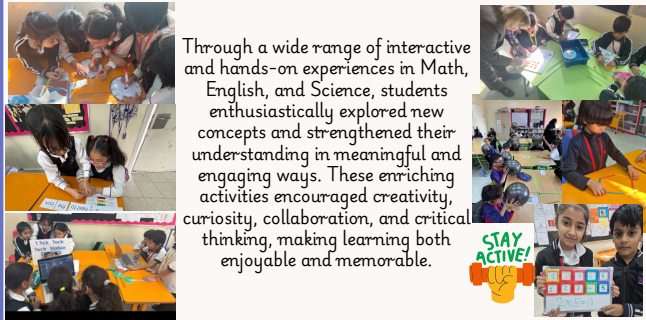
Term 2 was a highly productive and enriching period of learning, delivered through a well-balanced blend of in-person and online instruction. Students demonstrated commendable responsibility, engagement, and academic resilience, maintaining consistent participation across all learning platforms. Through interactive lessons, collaborative tasks, and creative presentations, they deepened their conceptual understanding and applied their knowledge effectively across subjects. The learning environment remained dynamic and purposeful, fostering inquiry, communication, and independent thinking. Overall, it was an academically robust term marked by sustained progress, achievement, and meaningful learning experiences.

A Story-Filled Beginning to Term 2

We kicked off the term with a visit to the Booktopia Fair followed by engaging story reading activities that brought stories to life.



Hands-On Experiences, Endless Learning



Through a wide range of interactive and hands-on experiences in Math, English, and Science, students enthusiastically explored new concepts and strengthened their understanding in meaningful and engaging ways. These enriching activities encouraged creativity, curiosity, collaboration, and critical thinking, making learning both enjoyable and memorable.



A Radiant UAE Celebration of Culture and Sharing



The celebration was filled with festive spirit through creative lantern making and joyful moments of sharing. These meaningful activities beautifully reflected UAE traditions, spreading happiness, togetherness, and cultural appreciation throughout the school.

The Angry Red "A" Day of Phonics Magic



We came alive in a burst of energy and excitement as we celebrated Angry Red "A" Day! Through vibrant phonics activities and imaginative learning experiences, the classroom was filled with enthusiasm, creativity, and joyful participation. The celebration sparked curiosity and turned learning into a truly memorable and magical experience for all.

Celebrating Diversity Beyond Borders



Cultural Diversity Day

A colourful celebration where countries were represented through traditional food, costumes, songs, dances, and cultural displays, promoting unity, appreciation, and respect for global traditions.

Language Diversity Day

An engaging exploration of global languages through interactive activities that inspired curiosity, cultural awareness, and an appreciation for the beauty of communication around the world.



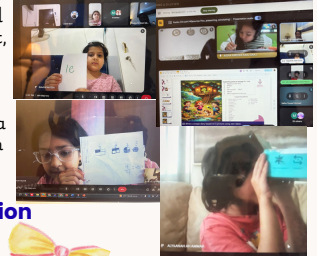
A Milestone of 100 Days: Imagining the Future Self



A joyful celebration marking 100 days of learning, where students creatively dressed as their future older selves. The activity encouraged imagination, reflection, and appreciation of their learning journey so far, making it a fun and meaningful classroom experience.

A Journey of Seamless Online Learning

Our online learning journey progressed successfully with consistent engagement, interactive activities, and impressive student performances. Learning remained dynamic and meaningful, reflecting dedication, adaptability, and a strong commitment to academic growth and excellence.



Term Achievements Celebration



We proudly celebrated the term's outstanding achievements, including excellent attendance, Principal's Awards, Times Table Rockstar winners, and our Best Students. These accomplishments reflect dedication, consistency, effort, and a strong commitment to learning and excellence throughout the term.



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A Term Of Growth, Celebration and Learning - Year 3

Term 2 Highlights & Reflections

A SUCCESSFUL AND ENGAGING PERIOD OF LEARNING AND GROWTH

Term 2 was filled with celebrations, exciting classroom activities, and meaningful learning experiences. The term began positively with a combination of face-to-face and distance learning, and students adapted confidently to both environments.

100 Days Smarter: Growing Brighter Every Day



Students celebrated reaching the 100th day of school with exciting activities and meaningful learning experiences that marked their growth so far this year.



A milestone celebration of learning

BOOK FAIR



A CELEBRATION OF READING AND CURIOSITY

Students visited the Book Fair with excitement and wonder. They explored different stalls, read together, and chose their very own books to take home — building a love for reading that will stay with them long after Term 2.



A colourful celebration of culture and giving

Our students enjoyed the colourful celebration of Haq Al Laila, spreading happiness and kindness through the sharing of sweets and festive activities.



Celebrating the languages that shape who we are

Mother Language Day

Students proudly brought words and sentences from their mother language and read them aloud in front of their classmates. The activity built confidence, celebrated identity, and helped everyone discover the beauty of different languages spoken in our classroom.



Cultural Diversity Day

Students explored a variety of cultural stalls featuring traditional food from around the world. They tasted delicious dishes, watched a colourful cultural program, and learned about the customs and traditions that make every culture special.



A vibrant showcase of food, traditions, and togetherness

A rewarding journey of progress, achievement, and memorable learning experiences



Overall, Term 2 was a rewarding journey for all Year 3 students — marked by progress, meaningful achievement, and many memorable learning experiences that will carry into the next term.

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A Term Of Growth, Celebration and Learning

Year 4



Term 2 was filled with celebrations, exciting classroom activities, and meaningful learning experiences. The term began positively with a combination of face-to-face and distance learning, and students adapted confidently to both environments.



Sports Day

Year 4 Sports Day was full of excitement and energy! The students were highly engaged and showed great enthusiasm, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the activities and races.



Haq Al Laila

They enjoyed celebrating Haq Al Laila with great excitement and joy. The students were highly engaged in the activities and loved learning about this special Emirati tradition.



Cultural Day

Students enjoyed celebrating Cultural Diversity Day with excitement and enthusiasm. The students proudly shared and learned about different cultures, making the day engaging, meaningful, and fun for everyone.



Term 2 has been a successful and enriching journey filled with learning, achievements, and memorable events. We are excited for the journey ahead and look forward to another productive and inspiring time with our Year 4 students.



Year 5

Term 2 started positively with a mix of face-to-face and distance learning. Students adapted well to both learning environments and showed excellent commitment by attending classes regularly every day.

One of the highlights of the term was celebrating the 100th day of school, where students worked together to build a strong structure. This activity beautifully reflected their teamwork, collaboration, and creativity while making learning fun and meaningful.



Together we learned, adapted, and grew stronger



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Dynamic Year 6 Journey

Term 2 was filled with engaging learning in school and through distance learning. Students showed responsibility, teamwork, and strong attendance. They explored STEM, culture, and enjoyed trips and activities. Learning continued smoothly even during online lessons. Overall, it was a successful term of growth and achievement.

Leading the Way and Showing Up



Students shine as role models by achieving 100% attendance and demonstrating excellent commitment to learning.

They also take on leadership roles during break times, kindly supporting and guiding younger students with care, responsibility, and confidence.



Future Architects and Innovators



Our young innovators step into the world of creativity and problem-solving through exciting STEM challenges, building the tallest and strongest towers using simple materials like disposable cups and straws.



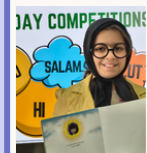
They also confidently present ideas at the AI conference, exploring intelligent futures and highlighting how the UAE is shaping tomorrow.



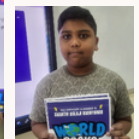
One world and Many voice



Students celebrate unity in diversity by taking part in Cultural Diversity Day, Mother Language Day, and the joyful Haq Al Laila activities.



They explore different traditions, languages, and cultures, learning to respect and appreciate the beauty of our multicultural world.



Active Learning in the classroom

Students engage in hands-on, interactive learning experiences using digital platforms and exciting science experiments.



They learn by doing, exploring, and discovering concepts in a fun and meaningful way inside the classroom

Beyond the Classroom Walls

Learning comes alive beyond the classroom as students explore inspiring places like Mubadala and Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque during field trips.

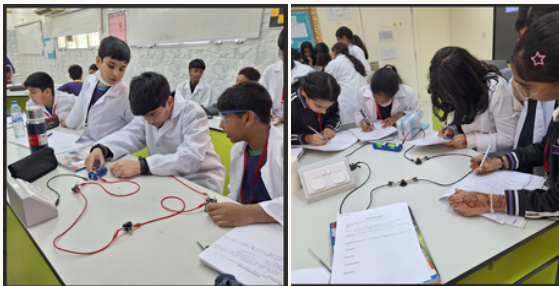


They also enjoy energetic Sports Day and meaningful Character Day, building teamwork, values, and unforgettable memories.

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GREAT NEWS

Year 7



Year 7 students enthusiastically carried out hands-on experiments in the science lab, developing their curiosity and practical skills.



Our Year 7 students visited the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque as part of an enriching educational experience. The visit provided students with a deeper understanding of UAE culture, heritage, and Islamic architecture. It was a valuable opportunity for students to observe, reflect, and connect their learning beyond the classroom.



7G at MINA PORT



Y7G Biology Presentation



Students presented biology topics as part of a flipped classroom approach, demonstrating their understanding through peer teaching and active classroom discussions.

SECONDARY

GREAT NEWS

Year 8

International Mother language day activity



Students created heartfelt cards for their mothers in their mother language. They wrote greetings and wishes to express love and gratitude. This activity strengthened language skills, cultural identity, and emotional expression.

Classroom activity



Y8B actively engaging in classroom activities

Y8G actively participating in Flipclassroom



Students used shop pamphlets and ads to explore decimals in shopping. They compared prices and solved decimal problems, improving their numerical and financial literacy skills.

Book fair



Year 8 enjoyed a memorable term filled with learning and fun. Students visited the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, took part in Ramadan activities, and explored new books at the book fair. These experiences created lasting memories and strengthened the class community.

Ramadan Activities



Trip to Sheikh Zayed Mosque



SECONDARY

GREAT NEWS

Year 9

HEALTHY EATING WEEK

Healthy Eating Week was conducted during Term 2 to create awareness about nutritious food and healthy lifestyle habits among students. Various fun activities and discussions encouraged students to make healthy food choices and understand the importance of a balanced diet.



CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES



International Mother Language Day activity



9G Students created heartfelt cards for their mothers using their mother language. They wrote greetings, messages, and wishes to express love and gratitude creatively. This activity helped students value their cultural identity, improve language skills, and strengthen emotional expression through meaningful communication.

Poster Making Activity



As part of the Ramadan classroom activities, 9G students participated in a Poster Making Activity based on the theme of compassion. Through their creative posters and meaningful messages, students expressed the importance of kindness, empathy, helping others, and caring for people in need during the holy month of Ramadan. The activity encouraged students to reflect on good values and spread positive messages within the school community.

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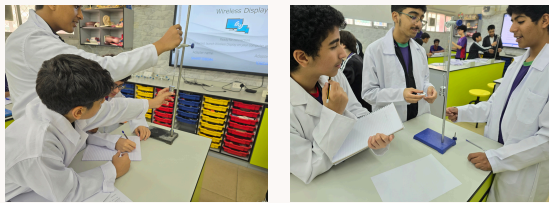
GREAT NEWS

Year 10

It has been a great term of growth for Year 10, who have shown fantastic enthusiasm and engagement in the classroom. They have embraced new challenges with excellent teamwork and thoroughly enjoyed bringing their lessons to life through hands-on experiments. Well done on a wonderful term!



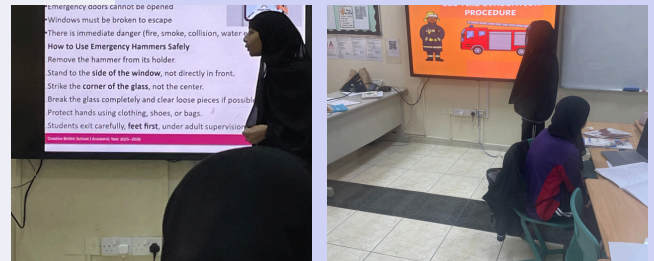
Class Activities



Science Lab Experiments

Training

10G students took part in a variety of training activities, including bus safety sessions and fire preparedness seminars



Science Fair

Girls who participated in the Science Fair were awarded Certificates of Excellence.



**Haq Al Laila
10G joined
the rest of
the school in
celebrating
Haq Al Laila**



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GREAT NEWS

Year 11



Chemistry Lab Experiments



Project Presentation

Year 11 students present their Physics projects, explaining the aim, method, results, and conclusions. The presentation demonstrates their understanding of physics concepts, application of scientific skills, and clear communication of ideas.

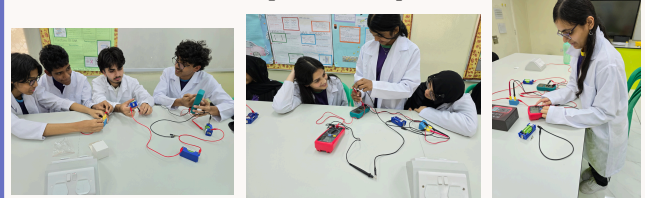
It has been a fantastic term for Year 11, who have shown excellent classroom focus and a great work ethic. A real highlight has been their hands-on lab experiments, where they have worked brilliantly together to bring their learning to life. Well done on a highly productive term!



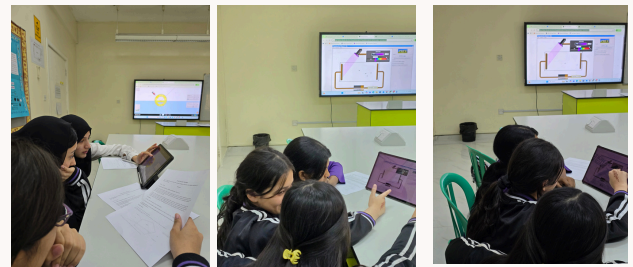
Year 12



Chemistry Lab Experiments



Physics Lab Experiments



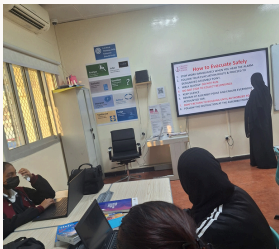
Physics class activities

It has been an incredibly productive term for Year 12, marked by outstanding classroom focus and mature academic discussions. Students have excelled at bringing their theory to life through rigorous, hands-on lab experiments. Their teamwork, curiosity, and commitment to practical learning have been truly impressive all term—well done, Year 12!

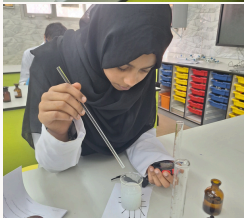
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Year 13



Year 13G Form Room activities



Chemistry Lab experiments



Our Head Girl & Boy delivering the opening remarks during Culture Day celebrations.

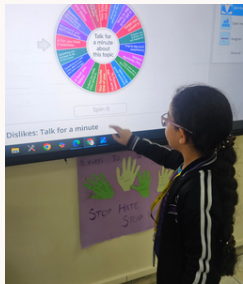


**Year 13 Graduates -
Class of 2026**

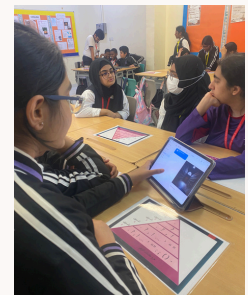
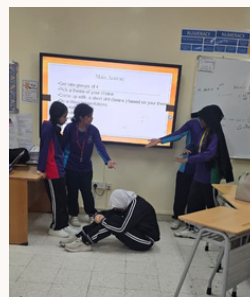
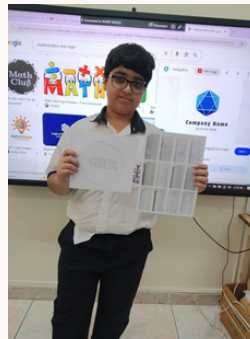
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

School Clubs

Primary Clubs



Secondary Clubs

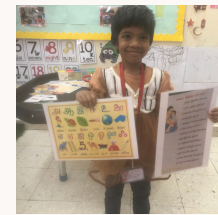


EVENTS

Events



Visit to the American
University of Sharjah



International Mother Language Day



CBS Cultural Diversity Day



Ramandan Charity Drive



Haq Al Laila



Book fair



Sports Day