



Oshwal Academy Mombasa



MSMUN CONFERENCE 2025

OAM students participated in the MSMUN Conference 2025 at the United Nations Office in Nairobi (UNON) held between 28th to 31st January 2025. This incredible four-day opportunity allowed them to develop leadership, diplomacy, and global awareness while engaging in meaningful discussions on world issues.

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OUR VISION

To create an inclusive learning environment of responsible global citizens who make a positive contribution to society

OUR MISSION

Oshwal Academy is a dynamic supportive learning environment providing an inclusive, holistic educational experience that cultivates knowledge, skills, leadership, and self-directed learning in a global society

CORE VALUES

- Integrity
- Responsibility & Trust
- Creativity & Innovation
- Empathy
- Diversity
- Teamwork & Collaboration

»» MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL ««

The first half of the term has been filled with success for our students, both in sports and co-curricular activities. All learners continue to gain valuable skills and knowledge that will help them achieve their targets as the term progresses. They have also worked hard to improve their interpersonal skills and enhance their academic performance.



HOS - MILDRED ASEYO

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all parents and guardians for their steadfast support and collaboration in guiding our students' educational journey. Your commitment to your children's academic growth and your partnership with OAM is invaluable. We deeply appreciate the various ways you contribute as we work to meet the demands of our curriculum and enrich the educational experience for our students.

As you read flip through the pages of this Scoop edition, you will find highlights of the events and achievements of our learners. The inter-house and inter-school

competitions have been a great motivator, providing students with the opportunity to engage in a wide range of activities and showcase their talents. Congratulations to all! Their confidence has grown, and we look forward to seeing more displays of skills, talents, and victories in the second half of the term. In addition, our candidates are dedicating time and effort to improving their grades and addressing any learning gaps in preparation for the Cambridge Primary Checkpoint, IGCSE, AS, and A-Level examinations. I would also like to emphasize our commitment

to developing the whole child into a lifelong, independent learner. This goal is achieved when students are given the autonomy to shape their own outcomes. However, this independence comes with responsibility from both the learner and us, as their educators. It is essential that we guide, support, and monitor their progress, intervening when necessary to ensure their success. We must create an environment where these opportunities can thrive.

Mildred Aseyo



INTERNATIONAL EARLY YEARS CURRICULUM (IEYC)

»» KINDERGARTEN ««

PLAYGROUP ENTRY POINT THE TOY SHOP

KG1 ENTRY POINT WEATHER WONDERS

KG 2 LITTLE ANIMAL RESCUERS IN ACTION

KG 2N ASSEMBLY – THE RAINBOW FISH

THE CATERPILLAR SHOES BY KG 3N

ASSISTANT TEACHERS ASSEMBLY

POETRY RECITAL COMPETITION

KG AUNTIES ASSEMBLY

VICTORY FOR OUR FOOTBALL CHAMPS

UNDER-6 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



▶▶▶ PLAYGROUP ENTRY POINT 'THE TOY SHOP'

During IEYC, Playgroup had their Entry Point. The learners were indeed happy to have their parents participate in all the various engaging activities which included; a toy shop, a toy factory and going on a treasure hunt. The learners had fun playing and manipulating toys and trying to talk about them. They also learnt how to buy toys using money and the valuable importance of taking care and looking after them.



▶▶▶ KG 1 ENTRY POINT 'WEATHER WONDERS'

The learners had an exciting experience learning about weather symbols. They enjoyed playing balloon volleyball, sitting on an imaginary puddle of water under the cover of an umbrella, basking in the sun on the mat, playing and cooking under a tent and enjoying musical chairs. Later the learners made ice cream and kite crafts. This was represented by the symbol a sunny day and windy day.



➤➤➤ KG 2 LITTLE ANIMAL RESCUERS IN ACTION

Our KG2 toddlers had an exciting day stepping into the shoes of Animal Rescuers! Each child brought their favourite animal soft toy to kick off this thrilling entry point. The day began with a captivating documentary about endangered animals, their rescue operations, medical treatments and their joyous return to the wild. Next, our little vets rolled up their sleeves and treated their cuddly animal friends with care and love at the "veterinary station." To wrap up this adventurous day, the children coloured their favourite animals and created their very own zoo craft!



➤➤➤ KG 2N ASSEMBLY - 'THE RAINBOW FISH'

Our little stars from KG 2N brought the magical tale of The Rainbow Fish to life in a spectacular assembly!

Dressed as vibrant sea creatures, they asked the Rainbow Fish to share her shimmering scales, teaching us all a beautiful lesson in sharing kindness and the unity of friendship.

A heartwarming performance that reminded us that true happiness comes from giving and caring for others!



»»» 'THE CATERPILLAR SHOES' BY RECEPTION N CLASS

The Reception N class put on a wonderful assembly performance of The Caterpillar Shoes. They acted out the story with great excitement, speaking their lines clearly and singing with joy. Each child dressed up in bright colours to represent different bugs, making the stage come alive. Their enthusiasm and teamwork made the story fun and engaging for everyone watching.



»»» KG ASSISTANT TEACHERS ASSEMBLY

Our talented Kindergarten Assistant Teachers took center stage with an enchanting performance of Jack and the Beanstalk—but with a hilarious twist during the KG Assembly!

From the moment the play began, the little ones were captivated, their giggles echoing through the hall as the teachers infused the classic tale with comedic flair. Each scene was met with bursts of laughter, as exaggerated expressions, playful antics and unexpected twists kept the young audience on the edge of their seats. As the play concluded, the teachers surprised everyone with an energetic dance number.



➤➤➤ POETRY RECITAL COMPETITION

Our Kindergarten and Year 1 students participated in the Lions Club of Mombasa Bahari Poetry Recital Competition hosted at the Visa Oshwal Centre. OAM's Raadha Sachin Challa took the second position in her age group category of 4-5 years. Congratulations Radha for your win and all those who participated.



➤➤➤ KINDERGARTEN AUNTIES ASSEMBLY

Our talented Kindergarten Aunties took to the stage to usher in the first assembly of the term for the Kindergarten section. Much to everyone's delight they presented a traditional cleansing Luhya dance. Wearing colourful kangas the aunties put up an entertaining performance for both teachers and students alike.



»» VICTORY FOR OUR YOUNG CHAMPS

Our Under-6 football team showcased incredible talent and determination in their friendly match against Aga Khan Nursery School, securing a fantastic 2-1 win! The match was filled with energy and passion as our little stars played their hearts out. We are so proud of our young footballers for their teamwork, enthusiasm and sportsmanship.



»» UNDER-6 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

OAM Under-6 football team emerges second in the Jaffery Academy Football Tournament. The team won two matches, lost one match and drew one to emerge runners up in the tournament. Congratulations to our young talent and talented footballers.



CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY CURRICULUM

»» JUNIOR SCHOOL ««

YEAR 1 'GREEN FINGERS'

TRIP TO SABU FARM BY YEAR 1

LEGO AND ROBOTICS CLUB

OUTDOOR READING SESSION

YEAR 2 READ-ALOUD LIBRARY SESSION

YEAR 3 EXPLORE UNITS OF MEASURE

YEAR 3 'LETS PLANT IT'

LEARNERS EMBRACE THE 3 R'S

YEAR 4 SIMPLE ELECTRIC CIRCUIT

YEAR 6 ROCKS AND SOIL EXPERIMENT

THE ART BOOT CAMP

YEAR 2 CREATING A WINDMILL



➤➤➤ YEAR 1 'GREEN FINGERS'

Year 1 students kicked off their new unit, 'Green Fingers,' with an exciting planting activity. They had fun digging, planting seeds, and watering the soil while learning about how plants grow. It was a great start to exploring nature.



➤➤➤ YEAR 1 TRIP TO SABU FARM

The Year One learners visited Sabu Farm. They had the opportunity to identify various farming tools and protective clothing worn by farmers. They also distinguished between living and non-living things and explored the basic needs of living organisms for survival. Additionally, they learned about different plants that thrive in hot climates and participated in a cow-milking activity while learning more about farm animals.



»»» LEGO AND ROBOTICS CLUB

Junior School students learn basic programming skills. They created an interactive program from scratch whereby a robot performs tasks in response to user inputs or environmental conditions stimulating real-world robotic behaviour.



»»» OUTDOOR READING SESSION

The Junior School Library organised an outdoor reading session, giving students the opportunity to fully enjoy the magic of storytelling while immersing themselves in captivating adventure tales.

The fresh air and open space created a refreshing and inspiring atmosphere, making the experience even more enjoyable.

Surrounded by nature, students engaged deeply with their books, fostering a love for reading in a relaxed and peaceful setting.

This special session not only enhanced their literacy skills but also encouraged curiosity and imagination, making reading a truly delightful experience.



➤➤➤ YEAR TWO'S READ-ALOUD LIBRARY SESSION

Year 2 students enjoyed an engaging read-aloud session at the library, where they listened to a captivating story and participated in discussions. They shared predictions, explored themes, and browsed books, fostering a love for reading. The session enhanced their literacy skills and left them excited for their next visit!



➤➤➤ YEAR 3 'LETS PLANT IT'

Year 3 learners prepared and planted seeds in the school grounds. They will be observing the growth and germination process and identify the conditions necessary for germination and growth of plants.



»»» LEARNERS EXPLORE DIFFERENT UNITS OF MEASURE

Year 3 learners have been busy exploring the exciting world of measurement! They dived into measuring length, mass, and capacity using a variety of instruments: rulers and measuring tapes for length, balances and weighing scales for mass and measuring jugs and beakers for capacity. It's amazing to see their curiosity come alive as they apply these skills in real-life contexts.



»»» YEAR 3 LEARNERS EMBRACE THE 3 R'S!

Our creative Year 3 learners took a hands-on approach to Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle during their Global Perspectives lesson! Using reused materials, they crafted innovative items and proudly shared the inspiration behind each one. From DIY pencil holders to eco-friendly decorations, their ideas showcased both creativity and sustainability!



➤➤➤ MAKING A SIMPLE ELECTRIC CIRCUIT

Year 4N students during their lesson carried out an experiment of making a simple electric circuit. With wires, batteries, bulbs and lots of curiosity, they tested their circuits and celebrated every successful connection. Hands-on learning like this sparks a love for science and encourages problem-solving skills.



➤➤➤ YEAR 6 ROCKS AND SOIL EXPERIMENT

Stage 6 learners modelled how igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks are created and formed from each other. They did this by using dark, milk and white chocolate.



➤➤ UNLEASHING CREATIVITY AT OAM ART BOOT CAMP

Young minds explored the magical world of art at the Senior School and Junior School Art Boot Camp! Designed to inspire and nurture budding artists, the camp provided a dynamic platform for self-expression and skill-building. From mastering sketching and shading techniques to experimenting with dry media like graphite pencils and charcoal, our young learners dove into the fundamentals of artistic expression. They also embraced the digital art realm, editing their masterpieces with Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom! Art Boot Camp. On 8th February, 2025 the artists were introduced to acrylic landscape painting of sunset and still life paintings on canvas.



➤➤ LEARNERS EXPLORE ENERGY WITH WINDMILL CRAFT

Year 2 students embarked on an exciting hands-on activity to understand energy in motion! Using paper, a pin, and a straw, they created their own windmills and tested how air movement makes them spin. Watching their fans rotate in the open air brought science to life in the most fun and interactive way!



»» SENIOR SCHOOL ««

MSMUN AND EAMUN CONFERENCE

PREFECTS TRAINING

INTRODUCTION OF A BOOK CLUB

YEAR 9 BUSINESS QUIZ COMPETITION

YOUTH DIALOGUE ON MERCURY 2025

YEAR 11-13 PARENT
TEACHER CONSULTATION

ACADEMIC JOURNEY AND
STUDYING ABROAD

ROTARY SPEAKING EXTEMPORE
COMPETITION



»»» OAMUN DELEGATION AT THE MSMUN AND THE EAMUN CONFERENCE 2025 «««

The OAMUN (Oshwal Academy Mombasa Model United Nation) Delegation has made a mark in the 31st MSMUN and 43rd EAMUN conference by winning the following awards:

Rohan Rajesh Khagram represented delegation of Nairu awarded Best Speaker (Technological Committee) while Satya Malcor - Gautherin Chakravarthy represented delegation of Philipines awarded Best Speaker (Human Rights Committee) at the MSMUN Conference that was held a between 28th to 31st January 2025.



From Left: Rohan Khagram (Technological Committee) and Satya Malcor (Human Rights Committee) with Mr. Simiyu and Ms. Irene.

In the EAMUN Conference that was held between 4th to 7th February, 2025 the following delegates were awarded: Jai Vikash Shah represented delegation of Jordan awarded Best Delegate (Economics Committee). Neeva Shushrut Sumaria represented delegation of Jordan awarded Best Delegate (Political Committee). Freya Haresh Palan represented delegation of Haiti awarded Best Delegate (Ecology Committee) and Best Delegate (World Languages Committee - Gujarati). Deesha Dipinchandra Rathod represented delegation of Haiti awarded Best Speaker (Economics Committee). Shaine Bijal Dodhia represented delegation of Belarus awarded Honourable Mention (Economics Committee). Oshwal Mombasa took all awards in the Economics Committee except for Best Resolution. Kudos team OAM!



From Left: Neeva Sumaria (Political Committee), Deesha Rathod (Economics Committee), Freya Palan (Ecology Committee, World Languages Committee - Gujarati), Jai Shah (Economics Committee) and Shaine Dodhia (Economics Committee) with their teachers Ms. Irene and Mr. Simiyu.

➤➤➤ PREFECTS TRAINING PROGRAM

OAM hosted an enriching Prefects Training Program designed to build leadership, collaboration, and communication skills. The prefects were divided into groups, setting the stage for teamwork and camaraderie. After an energetic warmup session, they dived into engaging team-building activities that emphasized the importance of collaboration. Concluding with a reflective session where prefects shared their insights and key takeaways, fostering growth and inspiring each other to lead with integrity and purpose.



➤➤➤ SENIOR SCHOOL LIBRARY INTRODUCES A BOOK CLUB

Senior school library this term launched a Book Club.

Led by our passionate librarian, this initiative is packed with readership programs, mind-stimulating activities, and team-building challenges designed to inspire and engage. The book club gives our students a platform to collaborate, share ideas, and boost their creativity through interactive activities!



➤➤➤ YEAR 9 BUSINESS QUIZ COMPETITION

Our Year 9 learners participated in an engaging Business Competition that combined Economics, Business, and Accounting. After intense rounds of academic challenges, Year 9N claimed the top spot in the final rounds, with Year 9S close behind. The event fostered healthy academic interaction, peer learning, and a growing passion for business studies.



➤➤➤ YOUTH DIALOGUE ON MERCURY 2025

OAM students Lulu Karega, Layth Al-Guthmy, Arjun Shah and Tiara Kuria took part in the Youth Dialogue on Mercury, an initiative aimed at bringing young people together to discuss and address issues related to mercury pollution while focusing on raising awareness, sharing solutions and promoting action to combat mercury contamination on a global scale often within the framework of the Minamata Convention on Mercury.



➤➤➤ YEAR 11-13 PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATION

Parents and teachers discuss students' progress, collaborate on strategies that empower our students to thrive. These meaningful conversations are vital in ensuring every student reaches their full potential. By working as a team, we are building personalised support systems to guide their academic journeys and future goals.



➤➤➤ ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES OF STUDYING ABROAD

We were honored to welcome our esteemed alumnus, Jash Shah, currently pursuing a PhD at the University of Southampton.

Jash captivated our senior school students with a motivational session, sharing insights about his academic journey, the exciting opportunities of studying abroad, and the fascinating world of Economics.



➤➤➤ ROTARY SPEAKING EXTEMPORE COMPETITION

OAM took part in the Rotary Speaking Extempore Competition (Oratory Impromptu speaking Competition).

Total schools present stood at 22 with their finest speakers drawn to square it out. Each school was directed to present one speaker for the competition.

The topics were as diverse totaling 49 in number. Oshwal Academy Mombasa took third position.

Freya Palan of Year 10N gallantly stood tall and did our school proud in the Rotary Club Speaking Competition.



**BALL GAMES | RACQUET GAMES | STRIKING GAMES |
BATTING GAMES | BOARD GAMES | MOVEMENT
GAMES | WATER GAMES | MARTIAL ARTS |**

»» SPORTS ACTIVITES ««

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

JUNIOR SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

JUNIOR SCHOOL INTER-HOUSE
CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

JUNIOR SCHOOL INTER-HOUSE TOURNEY

JUNIOR SECONDARY BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT

TUM TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

INTER-SCHOOLS SENIOR ATHLETICS
CHAMPIONSHIP (TRACK)

U-15 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT IN KILIFI

MCSA AGE GROUP, OPEN MASTERS
SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP



»»» CELEBRATING JUNIOR SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Our talented Junior School students showcased their skills and determination in two amazing events. East African Junior Chess Championship: On January 10th, 11th, and 12th, our young chess players proudly represented OAM and were awarded Certificates of Participation for their outstanding efforts. Taekwondo Stars: Congratulations to our budding martial artists who were recognized by the Mombasa County Taekwondo Association! They earned certificates and belts for passing their grading tests, proving their hard work and discipline in this powerful sport.



»»» JUNIOR SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Junior School learners dive into a world of sports, exploring everything from field sports to court games as well as board games like chess. This program is designed to expand participation, foster a growth mindset, and help learners discover their passions before settling into team training.



➤➤➤ INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Junior school students put up a tough race as they sprinted, pushed their limits, and raced to the finishing line with determination! Ruby House with 46 points, Sapphire House with 37 points, Topaz House with 30 points and Emerald House with 29 points. A thrilling competition filled with energy, team spirit, and sportsmanship!



➤➤➤ JUNIOR SCHOOL INTER-HOUSE TOURNAMENTS

Our young athletes from Year 1-3 showcased their energy and teamwork in a thrilling Inter-house Football Tournament, displaying impressive dribbles, passes, and goals! Meanwhile, our Year 4-6 students took to the court for an action-packed Inter-house Basketball Tournament, demonstrating great sportsmanship, skill, and team spirit!



»»» JUNIOR SECONDARY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

OAM boys and girls basketball team took part in the Junior Secondary Basketball Tournament. The boys team emerged position one in their pool, advancing to the semi-finals, where they also finished position one, qualifying for the finals.

They gave an outstanding performance in the basketball finals, narrowly losing 26-27 to Baptist Academy.

It was a hard-fought match, and we are incredibly proud of their effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

The girls' team played two friendly matches and won both, securing position one overall.

We are incredibly proud of the effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship displayed by all our players.



»»» TUM TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The OAM boy's table tennis team achieved remarkable success at the just concluded Technical University of Mombasa Table Tennis Championships, winning a total two Silver medals (team events & singles). The two day of intense competition at the TUM sports festival, saw the team showcase outstanding sportsmanship and commitment emerging 2nd in team events and 2nd men's singles. In group stages, OAM beat Kenya College of Accounting University 3 - 0, won Technical University of Mombasa "A" 3 - 1, won Kenya Methodist University 3 - 0 and losing to TUM 1 - 3.

In men's semifinal, OAM went ahead to beat TUM "B" 3 - 1 to qualify for the finals. OAM lost 2 - 3 to TUM "C". The team comprised of Dhairyan Shah, Romir Doshi and Yash Patel.

In men singles, Romir Doshi and Yash Patel both exited the tournament men singles in round two while Dhairyan Shah lost in the finals 0 - 3. This year TT Championships saw 7 University, 2 clubs and 2 schools compete in various categories.



➤➤➤ INTER-SCHOOLS SENIOR ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP

The athletics meet took place with the participation of seven schools, showcasing outstanding talent, teamwork, and determination. OAM Team performed exceptionally well, securing third place overall in a highly competitive field. Performance Highlights - One of the most remarkable aspects of the event was the short races, where OAM's athletes displayed incredible speed, coordination, and teamwork. The commitment and effort put into training were evident, as the teams executed smooth baton exchanges and maintained strong finishes in their respective races.



➤➤➤ UNDER 15 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT IN KILIFI

OAM boys' team performed exceptionally well, finishing first in their pool and third overall —a fantastic achievement. Congratulations to them for their hard work and dedication.

OAM girls' team put up a strong fight, drawing three matches and losing one. While they did not reach the semifinals, their effort, teamwork, and resilience were commendable. Kristine Wekesa won the best goalkeeper of the girls' tournament.

We are proud of our players' performance and know they will continue to grow and improve.



➤➤➤ MCSA AGE GROUP, OPEN MASTERS SWIM CHAMPIONSHIP

Our incredible OAM Swimming Team made a splash at MCSA Age Group, Open Masters Swimming Championship! With 15 determined swimmers giving their all in every stroke, we secured an impressive 26 medals - 2 Gold, 7 Silver, and 17 Bronze!

Beyond the medals, every swimmer achieved a personal best time, showing that hard work and dedication truly pay off. We couldn't be prouder of our athletes for their resilience, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Keep swimming towards greatness!



Oshwal Academy Mombasa

Wishes all students a happy

Mid-Term Break

THURSDAY 13TH TO 17TH FEBRUARY 2025

School Reopens on:

TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2025

