



# Oshwal Academy Mombasa



# GLOBAL GLORY FOR OAM SCHOLARS IN QATAR!

Global Glory in Doha - OAM brilliant team of 22 scholars—16 juniors and 6 seniors—made their mark at the World Scholar's Cup Global Round in Doha, Qatar! Showcasing exceptional dedication, teamwork, and academic brilliance, the juniors brought home 11 gold and 20 silver medals, while the seniors clinched 2 gold and 5 silver medals. A proud moment of global achievement for Oshwal Academy Mombasa school community! FULL STORY ON PAGE 2

## 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

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## »» MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL ««

**D**ear Parents,  
Warm greetings.  
As we end the academic year, let us take a moment and appreciate the many achievements and experiences we have shared at OAM this year.

Our teachers and staff have worked tirelessly to provide outstanding educational experience for all learners. Their commitment to professional development and passion for teaching and supporting our learners has been instrumental

in ensuring that every child receives the best possible education and support. We have also had the pleasure of celebrating numerous events and milestones as captured in the pages that follow. These experiences have enriched our school community, developing a sense of unity and pride among learners, staff, and parents alike.

It has been a joy to see learners every school day, achieving and succeeding every step of the way. We have had increased exposure to co-curricular opportunities, that have strengthened our support of learners' emotional well-being and resilience. We have also partnered with a number of organizations and

individuals to provide mentorship and inspiration to our learners. Indeed, it has been a remarkable journey of growth.

These achievements would not have been possible without the commitment and support from you. Your dedication surpassed expectations and contributed to our astounding success. Thank you for going above and beyond. Your constant support and feedback have allowed us to constantly improve and maintain our excellent standards throughout the year.

Thank you for trusting us to provide teaching and learning to your child this year. It has indeed been an honour and privilege. As teachers, we're delighted with learners'

progress, confident they progress to the next level as more knowledgeable and independent learners. Thank you for your steadfast support and dedication throughout this time. We have felt your constant and consistent commitment behind the scenes.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the opportunities and challenges that the new academic year will bring. We are committed to continuous improvement and are already planning several new initiatives aimed at further enhancing our curriculum and co-curricular activities. Happy holidays.





# WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP IN DOHA



**Oshwal Academy Mombasa participated in the World Scholar's Cup Global Round, held in Doha, Qatar. This prestigious academic event brought together thousands of students from across the globe, engaging in spirited intellectual competition and cultural exchange.**

OAM proudly fielded a team of 16 Junior Scholars and 6 Senior Scholars, who showcased exceptional dedication, teamwork, and academic prowess throughout the competition.

The Junior Scholars competed in all four core events of the World Scholar's Cup: Scholar's Challenge, Scholar's Bowl, Collaborative Writing and Debate.

Our team collectively earned an impressive 20 Silver Medals and 11 Gold Medals, a testament to their hard work and preparation.

Not to be left behind, our Senior Scholars won 2 gold and 5 silver medals. Senior Scholars visited the auditorium for the scholar's bowl and talent show and later proceeded for the cultural fair. They also participated in the Doha Quest for a scavenger hunt adventure.

Beyond the accolades, our scholars gained invaluable experience in global collaboration, public speaking, and analytical thinking. They also had the opportunity to interact with peers from diverse cultures, embodying the true spirit of the World Scholar's Cup. We commend all our Junior and Senior Scholars for their outstanding performance and for representing OAM with excellence and pride on the global stage.



# MESSAGE FROM KINDERGARTEN TEACHING & LEARNING COORDINATOR

**A**s we close another joyful and eventful school year, it's heartwarming to look back and reflect on how much our Kindergarten section has grown; not just in numbers, but in laughter, learning and love.

This year has been filled with milestones, magical moments and meaningful growth; both in and out of the classroom. Our little Playgroup learners walked through the gates at the start of the year with wonder in their eyes and it has been a joy watching them blossom into more confident, curious and capable individuals.

Throughout the year, the classroom was abuzz with engaging activities, playful learning and joyful connections. Through story time, circle time and special projects, we nurtured not only literacy and numeracy but also kindness, patience and respect for one another. From learning sounds and numbers to expressing themselves through art, music and movement, the learners developed important foundational skills whilst also building friendships and a strong sense of community. We had the pleasure of celebrating several special events that brought our school family even closer together:

- Mother's Day and Father's Day, where our children joyfully expressed their love and appreciation through songs, crafts and heartfelt moments.
- Annual Sports Display, which was filled with

energy, excitement and team spirit — a proud moment for all.

- Annual Swimming Display, where our learners showcased their growing confidence in the water; cheered on by proud families.
- Inter Nursery Athletics, with their tiny but mighty feet, they ran with determination and most importantly, showcased fantastic team spirit and came out in the top.
- Inter Nursery Swimming, where they made great waves and displayed confidence, courage and emerged as champions.
- Kenya Music Festival, where some of our learners have made us proud from singing harmonious melodies to playing instruments, their glorious voice, beats and notes surely hit a number on our records!

Each event was a testament to the enthusiasm of our



students, the support of our parents and the dedication of our teaching team. These celebrations helped instill values of appreciation, teamwork and courage in our young learners.

To our supportive parents - thank you for partnering with us in this journey. Your encouragement and trust mean the world to us. And to our passionate teaching team - your commitment and care are what make our Kindergarten section such a nurturing place for every child.

We look forward to another year of discovery, growth and joy. Until then, I wish you all a restful and happy holidays! Travel safe and God Bless!

*Aarti Sohal*

## INTERNATIONAL EARLY YEARS CURRICULUM (IEYC)

### »» KINDERGARTEN ««

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## ➤➤➤ PLAYGROUP'S WILD DAY OUT AT NGUUNI

A thrilling adventure for our little explorers from Playgroup as they visited Nguuni Sanctuary. On arrival, they were warmly welcomed by their friendly guide, Michael, who led them through an unforgettable wildlife experience. The young learners giggled at the curious ostriches, admired the slow and steady tortoises (both big and small), and spotted the sleepy oryx basking in the sun. The children were fascinated to meet the towering giraffes and delighted to learn each of their names — Happy, Louis, Emma, Eddie, and Chloe! After a day filled with awe and discovery, the group settled down for a cheerful snack break, shared a thankful prayer, and waved goodbye to the animals and their guide before heading back to school with hearts full of excitement and minds full of new knowledge.



## ➤➤➤ PLAYGROUP ASSEMBLY: ANIMAL RESCUERS

Playgroup concluded the academic year with a delightful and engaging assembly themed Animal Rescuers on Friday, 4th July 2025. The event featured a lively selection of English and Kiswahili action songs that had both learners and guests swaying to the rhythm.

Dressed in vibrant ranger green attire, the young learners confidently showcased their understanding of the songs and movements, leaving the audience both entertained and impressed. It was a particularly special moment for our newest members, who embraced the experience with enthusiasm and joy.

The assembly was a fitting finale to the term, celebrating creativity, confidence, and teamwork in the most cheerful way.



## »»» LITTLE FARMERS TRIP TO SABU FARM

Our curious KG 1 learners had an unforgettable adventure at Sabu farm! From the moment they stepped onto the rich, earthy soil, wide-eyed wonder filled the air. Guided by the warm and welcoming proprietor, our little ones explored rows of vibrant fruits and vegetables, and even got their hands dirty as they dug, ploughed, and planted seeds—true farmers in the making!

The excitement soared as they met farm animals up close—feeding catfish, petting sheep and goats, giggling at turkeys and ducks, marveling at rabbits and milking the cows—what a thrill! The day ended with laughter and play on the swings and slides, and the memories and lessons from the farm will surely last a lifetime.



## »»» KG 2S FIELD TRIP TO NYALI BEACH HOLIDAY RESORT

As part of their unit on Healthy Habits, the KG2S class enjoyed an exciting and educational trip to Nyali Beach Holiday Resort. The learners were full of energy and excitement as they boarded the school bus, ready for a day of fun and learning. Upon arrival, they were warmly welcomed and led to the beachside area. A special yoga session led by the renowned instructor introduced the children to relaxation techniques, breathing exercises, and simple yoga poses — all in line with developing healthy habits.

Following the yoga session, the learners took part in a variety of fun games and activities, creating joyful memories with their classmates. The day continued with lively dancing games and a short session of free play, giving the children the chance to unwind and enjoy the outdoors.

The trip was a delightful and meaningful experience that helped reinforce the importance of staying active, being mindful, and taking care of one's health in everyday life.



## ➤➤➤ RECEPTION CLASS TRIP TO NGUUNI

KG 3 learners had an unforgettable safari-style adventure at Nguuni Sanctuary for their exit point celebration! The air was buzzing with excitement as our little explorers came face-to-face with towering giraffes, curious ostriches, slow-and-steady tortoises, and graceful waterbucks.

From wide-eyed wonder to joyful squeals, the children couldn't hide their excitement being up close with the animals they've only seen in books. The adventure ended on a high note with a cheerful picnic under the trees, surrounded by the beauty of nature. A perfect way to wrap up their unit—full of learning, laughter, and love for the wild!



## ➤➤➤ KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY

Our Kindergarten celebrated Father's Day in a festive and heartwarming event filled with fun, laughter, and memorable moments. The school community turned out in style, with everyone dressed in white shirts, blue jeans, and vibrant ties to honour the special role fathers play in our lives. The highlight of the attire was the colourful handmade ties, crafted by the children in class and proudly worn by their dads on the day.





Fathers were grouped into five colour-coded teams based on the ties they received, and each team participated in a unique activity:

- Blue Tie Group: Took part in a lively and energetic game of Twister.
- Purple Tie Group: Entertained the crowd with a cheerful dance to Apate Apate.
- Yellow Tie Group: Competed in the fun-filled Ring Walk game.
- Green Tie Group: Played the creative Ball Pick Up using heads, shoulders, knees, and toes.
- Orange Tie Group: Acted out a humorous and relatable skit titled A Day in the Life of a Father.

One of the most cherished features of the day was the photo booth, where fathers posed with their children, capturing special moments that will be treasured for years to come.

The event was a great success, filled with enthusiasm, joy, and genuine connection. It was a celebration not only of fatherhood but also of the bond between our learners and their parents.



## ➤➤ INTER-NURSERY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS DAY

The 9th edition of the OAM Inter-Nursery Schools Athletics Day held on 14th June 2025 was a thrilling showcase of speed, strength, and pure nursery grit!

With 5 schools sprinting in from Mombasa and Kwale counties, the field was set, the lanes marked, and the competition fierce — but fun! From sack races to mini relays, ball throws to hurdles, our little champs gave it their all.

OAM made a bold comeback, reclaiming the overall title after two years — and what a victory lap it was! The cheering crowds, supportive parents, and beaming young athletes made it a day to remember.

From first-time starters to pint-sized pros, every child crossed the finish line as a winner!





# »» KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION DAY ««



The KG learners put up a vibrant and spectacular performance during their much-anticipated graduation ceremony. In line with the theme of the day, "Tembea Kenya, Tembea Oshwal", the little graduates proudly donned traditional Kenyan tribal attire to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our nation.

From the dance of harvest, Igisiomo, Lutem, Pekeshe, Mlungu Nibwa Ajabu, to many more entertaining pieces, the pupils danced with infectious enthusiasm and confidence, lighting up the stage and captivating the audience. Parents and guests couldn't hold back their joy, cheering and clapping with pride at every performance.

We were honoured to host two special guest speakers — Ms. Doris Mutembei and Mr. Eric Liminaji Shigoli — who shared heartfelt reflections on their journey as long-standing OAM parents, expressing appreciation for the growth, transformation, and development they have witnessed in their children over the years.

The event was crowned with the joyful awarding of graduation certificates to each Reception Class learner, marking a proud milestone and the beginning of their exciting academic journey into Junior School.





# »» KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION DAY ««





# MESSAGE FROM JUNIOR SCHOOL PASTORAL COORDINATOR



**J**unior School takes great pride in reflecting on an incredible journey filled with learning, adventure, creativity, and celebration. From captivating trips to vibrant school events, the year has been nothing short of extraordinary, offering students countless opportunities to grow, discover, and shine.

One of the highlights of the year was the successful educational trips that expanded learning beyond the classroom. Learners explored the beauty and history of Mombasa and ventured out to nearby destinations such as Kilifi, Watamu, and Diani. These enriching excursions allowed students to connect with nature, appreciate Kenya's coastal heritage, and bond with their peers. The Year 6 trip to Nairobi was especially memorable as students visited the Parliament, National Museum, and other iconic landmarks. These experiences brought history, governance, and culture to life in a way that classroom learning alone could never achieve.

The Christmas Cantata was a spectacular showcase of musical talent and holiday spirit. With dazzling costumes, heartfelt performances, and a festive atmosphere, it was a true showstopper that united the school community in celebration. Equally memorable were the melodious music events held throughout the year, which encouraged learners to practice, perform, and grow in confidence and creativity. Sports played a major role in keeping the school year exciting and energetic. The Interhouse Athletics and Swimming Gala provided healthy competition and celebrated the strength and perseverance of our young athletes. The sport enrichment programs throughout the year were well-received, with learners eagerly participating in activities that developed their skills and sportsmanship. The wide range of clubs also played a vital role in nurturing talents and interests, offering something for every child. Learning was beautifully complemented by themed assemblies that focused on real-world topics and values.

These assemblies were not only informative but also fostered teamwork and presentation skills as students took centre stage to share what they had learned. Language and culture were also celebrated with vibrant Swahili and French Days, where students dressed in themed outfits, sang, and participated in fun cultural activities. The Mother Language Day added another special touch, encouraging learners to embrace and take pride in their ethnic heritage and native languages. Reading remains at the heart of our academic culture. Cozy reading programs, which included visits to the Mombasa National Library, inspired a love for books and deepened comprehension skills. These reading experiences provided students with quiet moments of reflection and discovery that enriched their language abilities. Our Year 5 and Year 6 scholars demonstrated exceptional performance at the World Scholars Global Round held in Doha, Qatar, in June this year. They collectively earned 11 gold medals and 20 silver medals.



This is a true testament to their dedication, intellect, and teamwork. Our young scholars competed across a diverse range of events, including Team Debates, Collaborative Writing, Scholars' Bowl, and Scholars' Challenge, each showcasing their critical thinking and communication skills. Their success highlights not only individual brilliance but also the power of collaboration and perseverance.

The year culminated in a heartfelt and joyful Year 6 graduation ceremony. It was a beautiful celebration of achievement, marking the end of a meaningful journey through Junior School. Proud smiles and joyful memories filled the air as students reflected on their milestones and looked forward to the next chapter. This has been a successful year filled with learning, laughter, discovery, and unity. We celebrate every student, teacher, and parent who contributed to making it a success.

*Enora Mwangi*

## CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY CURRICULUM

# »» JUNIOR SCHOOL ««

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YEAR 3 MAKING WAVES AT CINEMAX

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## ➤➤➤ YEAR 2 TRIP TO BAMBURI BEACH VILLAS

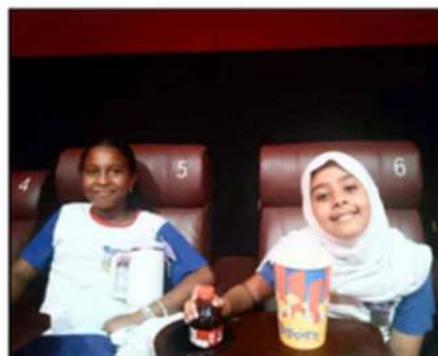
Our Year 2 learners had an amazing time during their trip to Bamburi Beach Villas! From racing through team-building games by the ocean to splashing paint in a clay pot art frenzy — our learners were bursting with joy and creativity! The day ended with a splash-tastic swimming session that had everyone giggling with excitement!



## ➤➤➤ YEAR 3 MAKING WAVES AT CINEMAX

From giggles to gasps, OAM Year 3 learners explore the science of sound in the most exciting way possible – a trip to Nyali Cinemax!

As part of their "Making Waves" unit, they watched *Lilo & Stitch*, paying close attention to the vibrations, echoes, and sound effects that brought the film to life. They discovered that all sounds – no matter how loud, soft, funny, or scary – are caused by vibrations. What a fun-filled way to turn science into something you can hear and feel!



## ➤➤➤ YEAR 4 TRIP TO JUMBA LA MTWANA

Our Year 4 learners took a trip back in time during their Swahili trip to Jumba la Mtwana, a hidden coastal gem bursting with stories of the past!

With wide-eyed wonder, they explored ancient ruins and uncovered the rich Swahili identity shaped by the interaction between Arab merchants and coastal communities. Learners discovered how customs, traditions, and social structures were influenced, and how Islam became a part of the culture.

They were fascinated by the language evolution — spotting Arabic loanwords in Swahili and realizing how cultures blend through trade, faith, and everyday life.

History truly came alive as they walked the same paths once used centuries ago — learning, imagining, and connecting with their heritage in the most exciting way!



## ➤➤➤ YEAR 4'S WATAMU ADVENTURE

Year 4 learners embarked on an unforgettable educational adventure to Watamu, filled with curiosity, excitement, and discovery. Their first stop was the Arabuko Sokoke Forest, where they explored the lush rainforest and learned about endangered species and the importance of preserving these vital ecosystems.

At the Gede Ruins, the young explorers stepped back in time, uncovering the mysteries of an ancient Swahili town. They were fascinated by the stone structures, secret passages, and the rich history hidden within the ruins.

The visit to the Snake Park sparked a mix of curiosity and excitement as learners came face-to-face with various reptiles. They learned about the roles these creatures play in the environment—and why they should be protected rather than feared.

At the vibrant Kipepeo Butterfly Farm, students discovered the life cycle of butterflies and the impact of pollinators on forest life. They also explored how the local community is helping conserve nature through sustainable practices.

The Watamu trip offered more than just sights—it planted seeds of environmental stewardship, historical curiosity, and scientific wonder in the hearts of all who went.





## ➤➤➤ YEAR 6 VISIT MOMBASA COUNTY LIBRARY

In line with our ongoing advocacy for literacy and our deep passion for nurturing young readers, our Year 6 students had the golden opportunity to visit the Mombasa County Library!

The visit began with a warm welcome and a vibrant orientation session. The students were introduced to a brief history of the library, its mission, and the wide range of services and resources available including the impactful mobile library service that extends the gift of reading to communities far and wide. The librarians shared their passion and explained the crucial and impactful roles they play in enriching lives through knowledge and empowering readers of all ages.

The students listened with keen interest, asked thoughtful questions, and fully immersed themselves in the experience. Following the orientation, the students were taken on a guided tour of the library, exploring its various sections—including the children's area, a space designed especially for young minds to thrive. We are incredibly proud of these young readers and look forward to more enriching opportunities for learning, growth, and lifelong discovery.





## »» THE KENYA MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Kenya Music Festival season has been a thrilling crescendo for our talented music students! From the first beat at the Sub-County level to the electrifying Regionals, our young maestros have struck a chord of excellence at every stage. Our Kindergarten Choir sang their hearts out and made it all the way to the Regionals—bringing harmony, rhythm, and plenty of joy to the stage! Bearing in mind they faced tough competition from schools across the Coastal Region—Lamu, Malindi, Kilifi, Taita, and Mombasa. But the real showstoppers? Our solo instrumentalists!

With nimble fingers and passionate performances, our guitar and piano soloists have tuned their way into the Nationals!

Only the top 2 from each level make it through, and our students have done just that—hitting all the right notes!

As we march to the beat of Nationals this August, we celebrate every verse of effort, every chorus of teamwork, and every solo of brilliance that has brought us this far.



## ➤➤➤ YEAR 6 EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO NAIROBI

The Year 6 visit to Nairobi National Park, the Animal Orphanage, and the National Museum has over the long weekend been an incredible learning experience for the students, blending adventure with discovery. Through engaging encounters with wildlife, insightful lessons on conservation, and a deep dive into Kenya's rich history, we successfully met our objectives—ensuring the trip was both educational and inspiring.

Beyond academics, the journey fostered camaraderie, curiosity, and meaningful discussions, making it a truly unforgettable experience.

We remain committed to creating moments that are not only intellectually enriching but also socially fulfilling, ensuring every child lives with lasting memories and a deeper appreciation for the world around them.





# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE YEAR 6 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVERS



We are incredibly proud of our brilliant learners who performed exceptionally well in the 2025 Cambridge Checkpoint Examinations. Your dedication, resilience, and academic excellence have truly set you apart. You've proven that hard work and consistency always pay off. Keep reaching for the stars — this is only the beginning of even greater achievements! Well done! The whole school celebrates your success.



**PRISHA SACHIN  
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OUTSTANDING**



**VIHAAN AASHISH  
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OUTSTANDING**



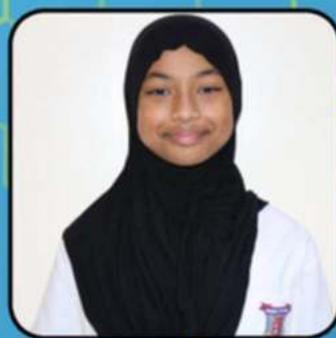
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AMIMO  
OUTSTANDING**



**KEYLA MAGOMA  
BARONGO  
OUTSTANDING**

## ➤➤➤ SWAHILI DAY CELEBRATION

Our school recently came alive with colour, rhythm, and the rich heritage of the Swahili culture as we marked Siku ya Kiswahili! From students to staff, everyone embraced the spirit of the day by donning vibrant Swahili attire — lesos, kanzus, kitenge and vitenge — bringing the coastal charm of Mombasa to our campus.

Junior School learners showcased their Swahili prowess through well-curated class presentations:

Year 1 introduced the siku za wiki (days of the week) with cheerful confidence.

Year 2 recited miezi ya mwaka (months of the year) and charmed the audience with a Swahili dance.

Year 3 demonstrated their knowledge of sehemu za mwili (body parts) with catchy rhymes.

Year 4 delivered a heartfelt shairi (poem) about Oshwal Yangu and sang Jambo Jambo Bwana in beautiful harmony.

Year 5 performed a poem on usafi, echoing the values of cleanliness and dignity.

Year 6 creatively presented methali (Swahili proverbs) and a thought-provoking skit on uongozi mbaya (bad governance).

The day culminated in a unifying rendition of the East African Anthem sung in Kiswahili — acapella style, in true Pwani fashion. It was a memorable day filled with ushirikiano, ushujaa and utamaduni — celebrating Kiswahili not just as a language, but as a vital part of our identity.





## ➤➤ YEAR 6 GRADUATION DAY ◀◀



**What a remarkable celebration as we hosted our Junior School Graduation for our incredible Year 6 learners! The day was filled with joy, pride, and a touch of nostalgia as the graduates took to the stage to reflect on their academic journeys — sharing stories of growth, challenges, and triumphs that shaped their early years.**

A heartfelt thank you to our esteemed guest speaker, Dr. Safia Lul Abdiwahid, for her uplifting and empowering message that reminded our young minds to dream boldly and move with purpose. SMC member Mr. Rimal Shah's speech about kindness got everyone thinking about this simple act.

One of the most touching moments was a heartfelt trip down memory lane — with a beautiful PowerPoint presentation showcasing adorable childhood photos that left everyone smiling. And nothing topped the energy of the cap tossing moment — cheers and excitement echoing as they were officially declared Graduates!

The ceremony ended on a sweet note with a joyful cake cutting ceremony that sealed the celebration with laughter and love.





# YEAR 6 GRADUATION DAY





# MESSAGE FROM SENIOR SCHOOL PASTORAL COORDINATOR



## *Rooted to Rise: Nurturing Character, Cultivating Excellence*

**A**s the academic year draws to a close, the Senior School stands as a testament to what can be achieved when purpose meets passion. This has been a year marked not only by academic rigour and vibrant student life, but by a deliberate investment in shaping behaviour, building resilience, and instilling a culture of self-leadership.



Our commitment to pastoral care has been unwavering—grounded in the belief that education is as much about the heart as it is the mind. Through structured mentorship programmes, restorative behaviour conversations, and peer-led awareness campaigns, we have witnessed a positive shift in learner attitudes and interpersonal relationships. Learners embraced accountability, took responsibility for their actions, and gradually began to internalise values that go beyond the classroom. It would be remiss not to

acknowledge the challenges we faced. Like any growing community, we encountered moments that tested our systems. However, what emerged from these moments was a stronger emphasis on consistency in enforcing expectations, mutual respect between staff and students, and a collaborative approach to behaviour management. The ripple effect has been evident—in improved conduct, greater student engagement, and a growing sense of self-discipline. To our form tutors, thank you for

your dedication to the daily grind of student welfare—your conversations, follow-ups, and presence made a difference. To the Heads of Year, your leadership in guiding both staff and learners through delicate behavioural matters has been commendable. And to the wider OAM community, thank you for standing with us in shaping a school culture that values character as much as achievement. As we reflect on this year, may we remain rooted in our values, rising ever higher in excellence and integrity.

*Vincent Okuba*

## »» SENIOR SCHOOL ««

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YEAR 7 TRIP TO WATAMU

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YEAR 8 TSAVO EXPEDITION

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BALLOON APPRECIATION DAY

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PA PRE-BRONZE ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY

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SENIOR SCHOOL GRADUATION

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## ➤➤➤ YEAR 7 TRIP TO WATAMU

Our Year 7 class conducted an educational trip to Watamu and Malindi areas. A mixture of adventure and learning defined the two-day trip which involved a visit to various sites. At Gede ruins – An ancient coastal settlement, rich in information about selection of sites for early settlements, were of great importance to the learning process of the students.

A visit to Watamu snake farm where students learned about the different species of snakes and their importance in the manufacture of anti-venom. They also visited Sabaki River Estuary

where learners observed coastal flora and fauna as well as sand dunes and their importance to the communities around.

The boat excursion to Watamu Marine Park was a thrilling experience. Learners got a chance to observe marine wildlife through snorkeling. Our final destination was at Arabuko Sokoke forest, where learners engaged in nature trailing involving activities such as bird watching and study of different types of trees making up the forests as well as their uses.



## ➤➤➤ YEAR 8 TSAVO EXPEDITION

Our Year 8 learners embarked on an educational adventure to Tsavo West, immersing themselves in geography, history, and environmental studies.

From observing wildlife like elephants, zebras, and exotic bird species to studying tourism and local economies in Kwale and Taita Taveta counties, the students explored it all firsthand.



They conquered Chaimu Lava Hills, examined volcanic activity at Shetani Lava Flows, and marveled at the underground water system at Mzima Springs, learning about its role in sustaining wildlife.

The students visited World War I memorial sites at Maktau and Salaita Hills, where history came alive as they reflected on Kenya's role in global events.

At Rhino Valley, learners observed the balance of ecosystems and how different species coexist in harmony. It was a perfect blend of exploration, discovery, and learning!



## ➤➤ THE GAUSS MATHEMATICS CONTEST

Oshwal Academy Mombasa is proud to celebrate the outstanding achievement of learners who recently participated in the prestigious Gauss Mathematics Contest. This internationally recognized competition, known for challenging young minds with creative and complex mathematical problems, saw our students rise to the occasion with enthusiasm and determination.

Their participation not only reflects their individual dedication to academic excellence but also highlights the school's commitment to nurturing critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Each learner demonstrated remarkable perseverance and intellectual curiosity—qualities that are at the heart of mathematical success.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to these bright young mathematicians. Your hard work, courage, and passion for learning have made the entire Oshwal community proud. May this be the first of many milestones in your academic journey! Keep reaching for the stars!



## ➤➤ FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

OAM celebrated Father's Day on Friday, 13th June 2025, under the theme "Honouring Fathers and Father Figures."

Dads and male caregivers joined learners for an afternoon of appreciation, bonding and reflection. Discussions centered on the role of fathers in shaping family values, teaching life lessons, building resilience, and supporting their children's education, dreams, and discipline. They also shared memories, challenges, and advice from their own parenting journeys. The session explored fatherhood in the modern age, balancing responsibilities, and fostering trust and empathy.

It was a heartfelt event that deepened school-home connections and honoured the vital role fathers play in learners' lives.



## ➤➤ BALLOON APPRECIATION DAY

The day was all about joy, colour, and kindness! Our students and staff came together to celebrate Balloon Appreciation Day in the most heartwarming way. Each balloon carried a loving message — to a friend, a favourite teacher, or simply a positive note to lift someone's spirit.

With smiles, laughter, and cheers, the field lit up with vibrant colours as balloons soared into the sky, carrying hopes, love, and happiness into the air. It was a beautiful reminder of how small acts of kindness can truly brighten someone's day.



## PA PRE-BRONZE ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY

The OAM Presidents Award Centre proudly organised a successful Pre-Bronze Adventurous Journey for its newest members! For two nights and three days, 29 brave participants trekked through the stunning but challenging terrains of the Taita Hills—covering Wundanyi, Wesu, and Lushangonyi.

The trip brought rain, mud, and a true test of character. Our participants hiked through wet conditions, dodging dripping leaves and leaping over puddles—but nature had other plans. They arrived at the campsite soaked but smiling, already transformed by the power of perseverance.

These journeys are more than just hikes—they build teamwork, resilience, problem-solving, and leadership. They teach young people how to navigate both landscapes and life with confidence and courage.

This is what the President's Award is all about: growth, grit, and discovering your inner strength through service, skill, physical recreation, and adventurous journeys.

We celebrate every step, splash, and story that came out of this unforgettable experience!





# »» SENIOR SCHOOL GRADUATION ««



**OAM proudly celebrated the achievements of our incredible Year 11 and Year 13 graduates during our Senior School Graduation ceremony!**

A heartfelt thank you to Dr. Sundeep Chavda for gracing the occasion as our honorary guest speaker. His words of wisdom and advice to our graduates, in line with this year's theme "Dream. Dare. Do", was inspiring, empowering, and a true call to action—encouraging each graduate to boldly pursue their passions, take meaningful risks, and turn their dreams into reality. The evening was made even more memorable by the vibrant performances from the OAM Band and Instrumental Ensemble, who brought joy, rhythm, and energy to the celebration! The SMC Chairman Mr. Tejul Shah, encouraged the graduates to be street smart in life. Congratulations to the Class of 2025! May you continue to dream big, dare greatly, and do extraordinary things in every path you choose. The world is yours!





# SENIOR SCHOOL GRADUATION





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

**»» SPORTS ACTIVITES ««**



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KSSSA RACQUET GAMES IN MPEKETONI

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OAM INTER-SCHOOLS BALL TOURNAMENT

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## ➤➤➤ KSSSA RACQUET GAMES IN MPEKETONI

Five Oshwal Academy Mombasa players participated in the KSSSA Racquet Games held in Mpeketoni. Four OAM players performed exceptionally well in regional games.

Dhairyan took 1st place and Romir came in 4th in the Boys table tennis championship, both have qualified for the Nationals.

OAM girls Radhika came fourth place and Naiya sixth, both girls have also qualified for the Nationals. Congratulation to these young champions who shall represent OAM at National level in Kakamega.



## ➤➤➤ OAM INTER-SCHOOLS BALL TOURNAMENT

OAM hosted an action-packed Inter-Schools Ball Games Tournament, welcoming top talent from coastal International schools! The event featured the U7 Mixed Football, U11 Girls' Netball, and U13 Girls' Football – and what a show it was!

**U11 Girls' Netball Team:** Our girls stepped on court with heart and hustle, dominating with 4 wins out of 5 games! Their fast passes, tight defense, and seamless teamwork earned them a well-deserved silver medal overall.

**U13 Girls' Football Team:** Our squad took to the pitch with fierce energy, squaring off against six schools. With each game, their formation grew tighter, tackles got sharper, and teamwork shone through. After some thrilling matchups, they emerged 3rd place overall!

**U7 Mixed Football Team:** These young ballers gave it their all in a spirited display of budding talent and sportsmanship. With heads held high and a strong fight through every match, our little champs landed 4th place overall — a fantastic result that promises a bright future on the field! Hats off to all our athletes for their dedication, discipline, and sportsmanship. Your resilience and teamwork continue to make OAM proud. Onwards and upwards!



## »»» INTER SCHOOL RACQUET SPORTS TOURNAMENT

OAM Badminton players showed determination and improvement during the CISSA Inter school racquet sports tournament.

We are incredibly proud of the players' hard work, resilience, and sportsmanship throughout the competition. Dharni Shah clinched 1st position, Mihika Shah emerged 3rd position while Sakeenah Bagha bagged the fourth place in the U13 Girls.



## »»» OPEN MASTERS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

The MCSA mixed levels and open Masters swimming championships took place on the 20th to 22nd of June 2025. Oshwal Academy Mombasa had 8 swimmers who participated in the event. The swimmers showcased their abilities and a great improvement in their timings in various races. Team OAM scooped 19 medals in total, 2 gold, 11 silver and 6 bronze. Congratulations to these future swimming champions.



## »»» MEDALS GALORE AT THE MCSA JUNIOR SWIM GALA

Medals galore for the Junior School swimming team who represented OAM in the MCSA junior gala. The team did their best to improve on their personal best times with a total of 12 medals (3 silver and 9 bronze medals).



## ➤➤➤ BIG WIN FOR OAM U15 FOOTBALL TEAM

What a weekend of top-tier football action as Team OAM laced up for the SSA Under 15 Boys Football Tournament!

OAM boys brought their A-game, battling it out in 4 high-intensity matches—3 big wins and 1 nail-biting draw!

From rock-solid defending to slick passes and unstoppable strikes, OAM showed heart, hustle, and real team chemistry on the pitch. Every goal was earned, every tackle counted, and every moment was electric!

Bravo to the squad for their discipline, skill, and sportsmanship.



## ➤➤➤ APPRECIATION TO OUR INCREDIBLE FACULTY AND STAFF

As we close another successful academic term, we pause to acknowledge the exceptional team of OAM whose collective efforts make our school a thriving, dynamic and nurturing learning environment. Every achievement and smooth operation are a direct result of your dedication, hard work and unwavering commitment.

Our appreciation goes to the school management committee for their strategic support and investment in enhancing our learning environment. Their forward-thinking vision has been evident in the recent massive solar panel installation — a bold step toward sustainability — and the ongoing upgrading of school washrooms, which will greatly improve hygiene and comfort for our learners and staff. At the leadership level, the Senior Management Team including the Head of School, General Manager and the Human Resource Officer have provided steady guidance and sound leadership that continue to keep operations aligned, staff empowered and priorities clear. Their oversight ensures the various departments function in harmony, with a clear focus on our shared goals.

We also acknowledge the efforts of our school academic coordinators in Kindergarten, Junior, and Senior School. Their behind-the-scenes work in academic planning, pastoral care, and teacher support plays a vital role in maintaining standards and making informed decisions that enhance the learning experience for all. To the teachers and both Junior and Senior librarians your guidance, creativity, and persistence have shaped the academic journeys of our learners and laid firm foundations for their future.

The administrative team — from the Registrar's Office, Reception, Procurement, Accounts to the ICT Labs play a vital role in ensuring daily operations are efficient and responsive to the needs of parents, students and colleagues.

Through aesthetic photography and timely social media updates, the marketing department has kept our parent community closely connected to the heartbeat of the school — sharing student milestones, achievements and everyday learning moments across the campus. As well as planning and executing key events such as graduations, musical concerts, Father's Day, Mother's Day and many more, infusing each occasion with creativity, flair and attention to detail.

We appreciate the constant care and attention given to the health and wellbeing of our learners by the school nurse and her ever-present presence during sports tournaments fostering a safe environment for our young athletes. Our Lab technicians add immeasurable value to our school community by encouraging scientific exploration and practical learning.

The coaches have worked tirelessly throughout the academic year, organizing inter-school tournaments and mentoring our learners to perform at their very best. Their efforts have seen our students win accolades, trophies, and medals, with several players qualifying to represent at national level competitions — a proud reflection of their hard work and commitment to sports excellence.

The kitchen staff work tirelessly to provide balanced meals and add a special touch during staff birthdays with delicious cakes. They enhance our graduation ceremonies with refreshments and treats.

The support staff uphold exceptional standards of cleanliness and hygiene, maintaining a safe and pleasant environment across the school grounds. The school gardeners keep our outdoor spaces beautifully manicured, offering a calm and visually appealing atmosphere that reflects the pride we take in our school. Under the capable management of our Fleet and Facilities Manager, the transport team ensures timely and safe pick-ups and drop-offs during sports tournament and field trip logistics, and goes the extra mile during the rainy season to assist learners and ease pressure on parents when roads are flooded.

To each member of our faculty and staff, your commitment, reliability, and teamwork have been the backbone of this term's success. Your contributions are seen, valued and deeply appreciated. We wish you all a restful break and look forward to another fulfilling term together.