



Oshwal Academy Mombasa



END YEAR CONCERT

Our school closed the term in spectacular style with an unforgettable End of Year Concert themed *One World, Many Voices*. The evening transported us back to the vibrant 80s and 90s era, with students dressed to the nines in bold retro fashion that lit up the stage with colour and character. From electrifying dance numbers to timeless hits of the 80s, 90s, and early 2000s, our performers delivered showstopping moments that had the audience on their feet.

The night was a true cultural celebration, featuring a beautiful fusion of Indian, Kiswahili, and Arabic performances that showcased our school's rich diversity and unity.

Both Junior and Senior School students took centre stage, impressing with soulful solos, powerful duets, and energetic group performances. It was truly a night to remember as we celebrated creativity, culture, and the remarkable talents of our students while marking the end of Academic Term 1 in style. (MORE PHOTOS ON PAGE 3)

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 ««

Dear Parents and guardians,
As we approach the end of another successful term, we take a moment to reflect on the many achievements and experiences we have shared at OAM in **Term 1.**

First, I want to sincerely thank you for your ongoing involvement and support of your children's education. Your continuous engagement with our staff has been crucial in creating a supportive atmosphere where

students can flourish academically and personally.

We have witnessed significant advancements in our students' accomplishments this term. Our students have excelled in a variety of subject areas and co-curricular activities, demonstrating perseverance and dedication.

Our committed faculty and staff have put forth endless effort to maximise on learning opportunities supporting every learner to achieve their optimal best. As captured in the pages that follow, we have also had the pleasure of celebrating a number of occasions and turning points, from performing a fantastic musical

performance, "One World, Many Voices," to taking part in difficult and daring adventures, not to mention the transition to a fully Cambridge Junior School and sporting events. OAM has been enriched by these experiences, which have made parents, teachers, and students feel united and proud.

We are looking forward to the challenges and opportunities that Term 2 will present and acknowledge the appointments of Mr. Noah Walusaka as the Senior School Teaching and Learning Coordinator and Mr. Daniel Kithuka as the Head of Department Humanities. We wish the two gentlemen all the best in their new roles.



As part of our commitment to outstanding practice, we are organizing a number of new learning opportunities that will lead to value added outcomes in our learners. Thank you once more for your steadfast support and for entrusting us with your children's education. We hope everyone has a restful, joyous holiday season as we look forward to welcoming everyone back for term 2 with fresh vigour and excitement.

Mildred Aseyo



»» ONE WORLD MANY VOICES ««





»» CELEBRATING WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY ««



Both Kindergarten and Junior School were thrilled to celebrate World Children's Day in a special and memorable way.

Teachers held a brief celebration to honour every child. They designed personalized affirmation cards for their students, each containing thoughtful messages that recognized the learners' strengths, efforts, and unique qualities.

The event not only strengthened the bond between teachers and learners but also reminded everyone of the importance of nurturing and valuing our children.

We are grateful for a truly meaningful and uplifting World Children's Day.



MESSAGE FROM KINDERGARTEN TEACHING & LEARNING COORDINATOR

Dear Parents & Guardians,
As we draw the curtain on a wonderful first term in Kindergarten, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we have all shared. It seems like just yesterday we were welcoming our little learners at the beginning of this term and the growth, development and achievements we have witnessed since then have been truly remarkable.

This term has been filled with joy, exploration and significant milestones. We have watched your children grow not just academically, but also socially and emotionally; developing new skills, making new friends and growing in confidence and independence.

Term Highlights:

We are incredibly proud of all our learners hard work and accomplishments. Some of the highlights of this term included:

Academic Growth: It has been a pleasure to see the spark in each child's eyes as they grasped a new concept; whether it was through phonics activities, counting games or creative writing.

Creative Expression: Our learners showcased their creativity through various art and craft projects, bringing our classroom themes to life.

Social Development: We have celebrated the development of important social skills such as; sharing, taking turns and working collaboratively, which are vital for their future success.

Special Events:

The Keep In Touch meetings held were a vital opportunity for us to connect one-on-one with many of you regarding your child's social and emotional development. We were grateful for your attendance and the productive discussions we shared about classroom conduct.

We appreciate your engagement and proactive partnership in nurturing positive behaviour and growth in our students.

The recent Sports Display this term was a testament to the children's remarkable physical development. Beyond just the fun and games, it was a valuable platform for students to practice essential skills such as; coordination, balance and following instructions. We observed wonderful moments of peer support and perseverance. Seeing the confidence bloom in a child who completes their race is one of the most rewarding aspects of this event. Thank you for joining us to cheer on these young athletes.

We are still buzzing from the fantastic energy of our recent Dance and Music Assembly! The children poured their hearts into their performances and it was a joy to watch them shine. A huge thank you to the parents who joined us and cheered so loudly. Your support at these events means the world to our young performers.



The term ended on a truly festive note with our Christmas Fun Day party! We loved watching the children perform their short items; filling the air with holiday cheer. Their faces lit up when Santa Claus arrived with a sack full of presents for everyone! We sincerely thank all our parents for their fantastic support and help with coordinating the gifts; making the day unforgettable for our little ones.

My heartfelt appreciation goes to our dedicated team of teachers and support staff for their tireless efforts, passion and creativity in making every day meaningful and engaging for your children.

As we close this term, I wish all our families a joyful and restful festive season. We hope your homes are filled with laughter and warmth this Christmas and may the New Year bring peace, happiness and prosperity to you all.

Warm Regards,

Aarti Sohal

INTERNATIONAL EARLY YEARS CURRICULUM (IEYC)

➤➤ KINDERGARTEN ◀◀



PLAYGROUP ASSEMBLY

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KG MUSIC AND DANCE ASSEMBLY

KG FUN DAY CHRISTMAS PARTY

KG SPORTS DISPLAY



▶▶▶ PLAYGROUP ASSEMBLY

Playgroup held their first assembly of the term, inspired by their unit Powerful Plants. The children looked vibrant in red, blue, yellow, and green as they performed three nature-themed songs, including a lively Kiswahili number that highlighted their confidence and charm. The assembly ended with a joyful dance moment shared by learners, teachers, and parents. A truly heartwarming and memorable morning for all.



▶▶▶ PLAYGROUP EXIT POINT - POWERFUL PLANTS

Playgroup learners wrapped up their unit with a delightful Exit Point themed "Powerful Plants." Dressed in charming nature-inspired outfits, the little ones began their morning by colouring a flower worksheet using the colours they have been learning and naming its different parts with growing confidence.

They then ventured outdoors for an exciting nature walk. The children compared the sizes of plants and trees, observed interesting patterns around them, and eagerly discussed whether the weather felt rainy or sunny. Their curiosity and enthusiasm brought the lesson to life.

To complete the day, the learners created a vibrant flower mosaic using tiny pieces of sugar paper. Their focus, creativity, and joy were a wonderful sight. A fun and immersive day filled with hands-on exploration and discovery.



»»» KG 1S ASSEMBLY 'GOLDILOCKS AND THE 3 BEARS'

KG 1S learners lit up the stage with their lively enactment of Goldilocks and The Three Bears. Dressed in colourful outfits and using creative cut-out props, the toddlers confidently delivered their lines and sang with enthusiasm. Their performance highlighted growing communication skills, teamwork, and stage confidence.



»»» KG 1 EXIT POINT 'ONCE UPON A TIME'

Our KG 1 learners proudly wrapped up their unit, Once Upon a Time with an engaging and interactive storytelling session. The children shared the different stories they explored throughout the unit and confidently talked about their favourite parts. To conclude, they sequenced the characters from *The Three Little Pigs* and coloured a scene from the story, showcasing their understanding, creativity, and growing literacy skills.



➤➤➤ KG 2S ASSEMBLY 'BENNY'S HALLOWEEN ADVENTURE'

The KG 2S class recently presented a thrilling assembly on Benny's Halloween Adventure. The children dressed up in a variety of Halloween costumes, presented a skit, sang songs and recited a poem.

The children demonstrated their confidence and stage presence, entertaining the audience with their talents.

Towards the end of the assembly our performers distributed lollipops to all the kindergarten pupils present, which added a fun "trick or treat" element to the celebration.



➤➤➤ KG 2 DISCOVERING OCEAN TREASURES

Our Kindergarteners dove into a sea of fun as they launched their new unit, Ocean Treasures! The day began with an exciting introduction before the little explorers set off for a series of themed adventures by the poolside.

From treasure hunting in the water to relaxing on "beach" towels with picture books and building sandcastles in our sandy play area, every moment was filled with laughter and discovery. The morning ended with a cheerful picnic, songs, and happy smiles all around. What a wonderful start to exploring the wonders beneath the waves!



➤➤➤ KG 2 LEARN CHARACTERISTICS OF AN OCTOPUS

Our KG 2 learners wrapped up their Ocean Treasures unit by singing the octopus's song and sharing fun facts about its camouflage abilities, eight arms, and ink defense. A short video helped bring these facts to life.

Learners then drew colourful octopuses and completed a quick worksheet on basic octopus facts. Their artwork was displayed on the class wall as a celebration of their learning.

It was a high-energy day filled with smiles, curiosity, and a great understanding of ocean life.



➤➤➤ KG 3 LEARNERS CONCLUDE UNIT "TO THE RESCUE"

KG 3 learners proudly concluded their unit with an action-packed Exit Point themed "To the Rescue." The children revisited everything they had explored about superheroes, reflecting on the real heroes in their own lives and discussing the 10 important rules every superhero should follow.

They also enjoyed reviewing pictures of their favourite superheroes from their cartoon time. As part of the celebration, the learners watched the thrilling story of Daisy the Superhero, who bravely saved Earth from Planet Pea. The story sparked excitement and imagination across the class.

To wrap up the day, the children created their own superhero masks, showcasing creativity, confidence, and joy. A memorable and fun-filled end to their learning journey.



»»» KG ASSISTANT TEACHERS ASSEMBLY

During the KG Assistant Teachers Assembly, our young learners dived into the magical world beneath the waves as they explored a variety of sea creatures including the octopus, shark, tortoise, clownfish, and jellyfish. Through fun riddles and exciting clues, the children eagerly guessed each animal and learned fascinating facts along the way. From discovering that an octopus has eight arms, to understanding why sharks are strong swimmers, noticing the slow and steady nature of tortoises, learning how clownfish live safely among anemones, and observing how jellyfish drift through the water, the session brought the ocean to life in a joyful and interactive way.



»»» KG MUSIC AND DANCE ASSEMBLY

Our Kindergarten Music and Dance Assembly was a vibrant symphony of young talent and artistic expression. From delicate pianoforte melodies to powerful drum rhythms and energetic choreography, our young performers filled the hall with harmony and confidence. Every note struck, every beat played, and every step danced showcased their growing mastery and love for the arts. With parents and teachers cheering them on, these budding stars created a performance that truly resonated with joy and creativity.





➤➤ FUN DAY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Kindergarten Christmas Party was a heartwarming celebration filled with festive spirit and pure childhood joy. Children arrived dressed in vibrant Christmas colours, sparkling accessories, and cheerful holiday regalia, ready to spread the magic of the season.

They delighted the audience with melodic Christmas carols and lively dance performances that truly captured the warmth of the holidays. The highlight of the party came when Santa made a surprise visit, bringing gifts for every child. The excitement was unforgettable as our little ones eagerly shook Santa's hand, collected their presents, and posed for memorable photos with him. It was a truly joyous celebration that filled the day with laughter, wonder and Christmas magic.





»» KINDERGRTEN SPORTS DISPLAY ««

The Kindergarten Sports Display was an action-packed day filled with laughter, determination, and unforgettable performances.

Our young athletes sprinted to the finish line, tackled hurdles, conquered obstacle races, and showcased incredible energy in every challenge. From skittle brittle and the noodle munch race to Hankie Peg, Walk the Plank, and many more fun events, the toddlers brought boundless enthusiasm to the field.

Parents cheered loudly as learners navigated each activity with confidence and joy, embracing every moment of this vibrant sports adventure. The event wrapped up on a high note as the Parents' Relay stole the spotlight, bringing out friendly competition and plenty of laughs. It was a fantastic celebration of teamwork, fitness, and community spirit.





MESSAGE FROM JUNIOR SCHOOL PASTORAL COORDINATOR



It has been a vibrant and enriching term for our Junior School community, filled with great learning, meaningful connections, and memorable moments that strengthened both character and curiosity among our learners.

Every Thursday, our learners have benefited from our mentorship programme, where teachers take time to listen, guide, and advise them as part of our commitment to nurturing their overall well-being. These sessions have played a key role in supporting learners emotionally, socially, and academically, ensuring they feel valued and understood.

Enriching our learners' experiences beyond the classroom is also part of our mission. Our Year 4 learners enjoyed an educational trip to Bora Bora in South Coast, where they explored different ecosystems and learned about the relationships between organisms, their natural surroundings, and the habitats of various animals. This hands-on experience deepened their appreciation for environmental conservation.

Year 6 visited Nyumba ya Wazee, an insightful experience that taught them about the stages of life, the wellbeing of the elderly, and the richness of cultural traditions. The trip encouraged empathy and respect of community values.

Our Year 5 trip to the Government Offices also enlightened learners on key aspects of governance and civic responsibility. They gained first-hand exposure to how public institutions operate, reinforcing their understanding of leadership and service.

Throughout the term, our theme-based assemblies played a significant role in inspiring positive behaviour, strengthening values, and helping learners reflect on important lessons that guide their daily interactions. These assemblies remain a vital platform for character development and public speaking.

We celebrated our children in style during World Children's Day, showering them with heartfelt messages that reminded them of their worth and the pride we have in their accomplishments. It was a joyful occasion that strengthened their sense of belonging.

During the examination period, our learners displayed outstanding resilience and determination. Their focus and commitment were evident, and we applaud them for their hard work.

Our highlight was the spectacular December Concert,



held on 3rd November under the theme "One World, Many Voices." The performances were breath taking. Learners dazzled in their colourful costumes as they danced, sang, and played instruments with remarkable skills. The coordination from teachers and the music team was exceptional, and their dedication to guiding the learners throughout the rehearsals is truly commendable.

We wish all our learners and families happy holidays and look forward to seeing our children return in January, refreshed, rejuvenated, and ready for another exciting chapter of learning and growth.

Enoza Mwangizi

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»» JUNIOR SCHOOL ««

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➤➤➤ YEAR 1 TRIP TO A SUPERMARKET

Our Year 1 learners had a delightful and enriching adventure at Quick Mart Supermarket. As part of their learning on Materials and Their Uses, the children explored real-life examples of items made from plastic, metal, glass, and cardboard, discussing why each material is chosen for specific products.

Each student selected a small item of their choice and confidently took it to the checkout counter to interact with real money, reinforcing their numeracy and decision-making skills in a meaningful, hands-on way.

This experience not only brought classroom lessons to life but also nurtured independence, observation skills, and early financial awareness.



➤➤➤ YEAR 1 SCIENCE PROJECT ON CLAY

The Year ones had an exciting time working on their science project as young potters. During the learning, they explored, molded, and shaped modelling clay to create a variety of beautiful pottery objects.

The hands-on activity sparked their imagination, creativity, and problem-solving skills as they learned through play, teamwork, and discovery. Their resilience and enthusiasm truly made learning fun and inspiring.



➤➤➤ YEAR 2 EXPLORING MATERIAL PROPERTIES

*Year 2 learners had great fun conducting experiments to demonstrate abstract science ideas like expansion, contraction, elasticity and phase changes in a hands-on way.

They investigated how different materials respond when heated, cooled or stretched. They took particular note of changes in shape, texture, flexibility and strength, sharpening their scientific observation skills.

Learners compared the results to their predictions, discussed why changes occur and connected findings to real-world applications (e.g., why bridges need expansion joints or why glass can shatter when cooled suddenly).



➤➤➤ YEAR 3S 'TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAMWORK'

Year 3 delivered an inspiring assembly centred on the theme Teamwork Makes the Dream Work.

Through a thoughtful skit, the students highlighted how collaboration, communication, and supporting one another make school life more meaningful and successful.

They wrapped up their presentation with an energetic dance performance, confidently showcasing their moves and enthusiasm. A wonderful reminder of the power of working together.



➤➤➤ YEAR 4 FIELD TRIP TO BORA BORA WILDLIFE PARK

Our Year 4 learners took their classroom learning outdoors with an exciting visit to Borabora Wildlife Park – Diani, as part of their unit on Environments and Food Chains.

During the trip, the young explorers discovered the wonders of the rainforest habitat, identified different species of plants and animals, and investigated how each creature adapts to its environment. They also discussed the impact of deforestation and why protecting natural habitats is essential for the balance of the food chain. It was a fun and eye-opening experience that brought science to life and inspired our learners to care for the world around them.



➤➤➤ YEAR 5 VISIT KILIFI COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICES

Our Year 5 learners had an enriching visit to the Kilifi County Government offices and the Governor's official residence as part of their unit on Rights and Responsibilities. The visit offered them a firsthand look at how the County is governed, the roles and responsibilities of various government officials and the law-making process at the county level.

During the visit, the students had the opportunity to meet Kilifi County Spokesperson and the County Attorney who shared valuable insights about leadership, governance and civic duty.

This hands-on learning experience deepened their understanding of the connection between rights and responsibilities and inspired them to become responsible citizens in their communities.



➤➤➤ YEAR 5 CONSTRUCT FUNCTIONAL MAZE

Our Year 5 learners engaged in an exciting hands-on STEM session using Lego Education kits. Their challenge was to design and construct functional mazes. Learners sketched out their layouts, engineered stable structures, and iterated their designs through trial and error.

This activity strengthened spatial reasoning, problem-solving, creativity, and collaborative teamwork as they tested their mazes and improved them through critical thinking and peer feedback. A brilliant example of learning through play and purposeful design.



➤➤➤ JUNIOR SCHOOL KISWAHILI BOOK READING

To cultivate a vibrant reading culture and nurture a deeper appreciation for Kiswahili as a second language, our Junior School learners from Year 1 to Year 6 were introduced to a new collection of Kiswahili storybooks.

This academic year marks a meaningful shift from simply watching Swahili fairy tales to engaging with authentic written stories. Learners explored these books during Kiswahili lessons, diving into rich narratives, vibrant characters, and culturally rooted themes. They later shared their reflections and personal interpretations, strengthening their comprehension, confidence, and love for the language.



➤➤➤ AUTHOR MEET AND GREET WITH YEAR 5 AND 6

OAM was honored to host an inspiring Author Meet and Greet themed "Celebrating Our Favorite Authors and Stories". Our special guest, Mr. Duncan Were Lutomia, shared his writing journey, creative process, and passion for literature, captivating both learners and teachers.

Year 5 and 6 students reflected on the joys of reading and writing as they engaged with the author, exchanged their favorite stories, and discussed what makes a book truly memorable. Mr. Lutomia's visit left a powerful impression on our young readers and aspiring writers. After the student session, he met with the school leadership team and language teachers to explore more ways to nurture literacy and creative writing within our school community.

This enriching event was a reminder of the magic of storytelling and the importance of cultivating a lifelong love for books.



➤➤➤ YEAR 6 SCIENCE EXPLORATION

Our Year 6 learners are investigating reversible changes. In this lesson, they explored what happens when salt is dissolved in water and then recovered through evaporation.

By watching the water disappear and the salt reappear, pupils discovered that dissolving and evaporation are physical processes that do not create new substances.

This hands-on activity helped them see how materials can be separated and reused, reinforcing the idea that reversible changes allow us to get back the original material.



➤➤➤ YEAR 6 TEST THE FILTERING METHOD

Year 6 learners investigated filtering by exploring how mixtures such as sand, soil, gravel, and water can be separated using a filter. Through hands-on activities, they discovered that filtering works by trapping solid particles while allowing liquids to pass through. This led to a discussion about filtering as a reversible change. Since the solid and liquid components are not chemically altered but simply separated, the learners concluded that filtering is indeed reversible — the original materials can be recovered in their unchanged form.



➤➤➤ BRUSHSTROKES OF CREATIVITY AT ART BOOT CAMP

Both our Senior and Junior School art students took part in a vibrant Art Boot Camp that truly brought their creativity to life.

The session focused on Impressionism, a painting style celebrated for its visible brushstrokes, light play and spontaneous expression.

With palettes in hand our budding artists captured the essence of the scene on the easel — each stroke echoing their imagination and individuality. The enthusiasm and focus that filled the art room made the experience both inspiring and rewarding.



➤➤➤ JUNIOR SCHOOL KIT MEETING

Junior School successfully held our Keep in Touch meetings with parents. These parent-teacher conferences provided a valuable opportunity to discuss each learner's behaviour, well-being, and overall progress. Teachers shared meaningful insights to help parents better understand their children's experiences in school, while parents also engaged openly to strengthen the home-school partnership. We appreciate all parents and remain committed to supporting the holistic growth of our learners.





»» ALL HOLLOWAYS DAY DRESS-UP ««



Spooktacular creativity filled the air this Halloween as our students brought their favourite characters and music icons to life!

From imaginative cosplay looks to group costumes inspired by popular bands, the campus was bursting with colour, laughter, and school spirit.

The interact club organised a delightful bake sale - a perfect treat after all the spooky fun!



»» MESSAGE FROM SENIOR SCHOOL TEACHING & LEARNING COORDINATOR ««

As we come to the end of what has been a busy, fully packed and fulfilling Term 1, we are so grateful for the hard work, determination and resilience that the amazing parents, innovative students and dedicated staff have shown. We have witnessed incredible growth in academic engagement, creativity, and personal development across all year levels.

Teachers' innovative pedagogies have positively impacted our learners by improving engagement, critical thinking, and problem-solving.

This fosters lifelong learning through methods like technology integration where our learners can access class notes and assignments on Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). Integration of technology in teaching and learning promotes deeper understanding of concepts, increased motivation for learning, continuously improving academic performance, and developing future skills, making education more dynamic and relevant to the

current needs of the society. We will continue focusing on the development of Cambridge Learner Attributes core qualities: Confident, Responsible, Reflective, Innovative, and Engaged. These attributes are designed to make them lifelong learners prepared for life, higher education, and future careers by fostering desirable learning habits beyond school, focusing on critical thinking, adaptability, and positive global citizenship in second term.



Kindly check the calendar of events for Term 2 to help you plan well. May you enjoy a restful and refreshing break with your children. We look forward to seeing all our learners back, refreshed and ready for an exciting Term 2 of learning and discovery.

Noah Wafusaka



»» SENIOR SCHOOL ««

SENIOR SCHOOL LIBRARY ACTIVITY



YEAR 9 STUDENTS UNDERTAKE ART EXAM



YEAR 10 STUDY PHYSICS IN MOTION

INTER-SCHOOL MATHEMATICS CONTEST

AFRICAN DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP SUCCESS

PA PARTICIPANTS ASCEND MOUNT KIPIPIRI



PA MANGROVE TREE PLANTING INITIATIVE



»» SENIOR SCHOOL LIBRARY ACTIVITY

This week, our Year 8S, Year 8N and Year 9S learners participated in an enriching library session where they watched educational films adapted from works by renowned authors such as Roald Dahl. The viewing aimed to inspire imagination, strengthen literary understanding, and encourage thoughtful discussions around storytelling and character development.



»» YEAR 9 STUDENTS UNDERTAKE ART EXAM

Year 9 students showcased their artistic skill in their recent art exam, creating expressive still life pieces using the wash technique in both watercolour and acrylic. Their work demonstrated strong control of tone, layering, composition, and brushwork, resulting in vibrant and thoughtfully crafted paintings.



➤➤➤ YEAR 10 STUDY PHYSICS IN MOTION

Our Physics Department has introduced a Linear Air Track, offering students a nearly frictionless surface to explore key physics concepts hands-on.

Year 10 students recently observed how the Linear Air Track operates as their teacher demonstrated and explained its functions, bringing classroom theory to life.

From visualizing motion and Newton's laws in IGCSE to investigating momentum, energy, and dynamics in A Level, this advanced apparatus—when used with Light Gates—provides precise data for accurate experiments and deeper scientific understanding.



➤➤➤ INTER-SCHOOL MATHEMATICS CONTEST

Our Senior School proudly hosted this year's Inter-School Mathematics Contest, welcoming learners from a total of four participating schools. The event was packed with strategic thinking, collaborative problem-solving, and exciting relay challenges across various age categories.

The competition featured three segments: the Individual Written Contest, Group Problem-Solving, and the fast-paced Relay Challenge. Our students demonstrated precision, perseverance, and strong analytical skills throughout.

Individual Contest Highlights:

Under 12: 1st – Vihaan Majithia | 1st – Prisha Shah | 3rd – Dev Vishal

Under 13: 1st – Barbra Morara | 2nd – Jabali Gitau | 4th – Ethan Njeru

Under 14: 1st – Maya Shah

Under 16: 1st – Keith Sambili | 3rd – Dhairyan Shah & Khalid Bakresha

Group Problem-Solving Results:

Our team secured 1st place in Under 12, Under 14, and Under 16; 2nd place in Under 15; and 3rd place in Under 13.

Relay Challenge Results:

OAM claimed 1st place in Under 12, Under 13, Under 14, and Under 16, and 3rd place in Under 15. Congratulations to all participants for showcasing outstanding mathematical reasoning and teamwork. We celebrate every learner who rose to the challenge and represented with excellence.



➤➤➤ AFRICAN DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP SUCCESS

Congratulations to our exceptional debaters and public speakers from the CPA & MFL Department, Senior School, who proudly represented OAM at the recently concluded African Debate Championship hosted at AKAMOM.

Team OAM delivered an outstanding performance, bringing home seven trophies across multiple categories:

Public Speaking Achievements:

Runners-up in Senior Public Speaking – Anita Umazi Gadani (Year 12)

Runners-up in Junior Public Speaking – Eve Olisa (Year 9)

Debate Achievements:

Elementary Debate Main Cup – Runners-up

Elementary Debate Main Cup – Semi-finalists

Elementary Debate Bronze Cup – Winner

Elementary Debate Bronze Cup – Semi-finalists (2 teams)

Each participant was also honoured with a medal and certificate of participation, recognizing their eloquence, confidence, and critical thinking skills.



➤➤➤ BRONZE & SILVER PA PARTICIPANTS ASCEND MT. KIPIPIRI

OAM Bronze & Silver PA participants ascended Mount Kipipiri during their qualifying adventurous journey. 76% of the participants successfully summited to the peak (3349m above sea level), covering about 13km up & 5km down.

The trek takes around 8-9hrs when you pace yourself moderately.

The real, life-altering challenge, however, was the weather and the descent on our team.

The climb up was a test of skill and endurance, but the weather deteriorated rapidly during their climb and descent. It drizzled continuously, making the route muddy and slippery all the way.



This Adventurous Journey to Mt. Kipipiri is a testament to extraordinary mental fortitude, and the raw human will to live, even after being effectively affected by the weather and the darkness.

The AJ is an iconic example of the extreme physical and mental limits tested in high-altitude mountaineering and survival requires pushing far beyond normal human capabilities. We're really proud of the participants. They gave in their best!



▶▶▶ PA PARTICIPANTS MANGROVE TREE PLANTING INITIATIVE

In October, our Presidents Award participants embarked on a meaningful environmental initiative to raise funds and plant mangrove trees at Gastonia Beach during the "Branch Out" charity event organised by Baha Madzo Gadze.

In recognition of their commendable efforts, all 55 participants received certificates of participation awarded by Steve Otieno, MMCK Ambassador in Kilifi County, on behalf of the Office of the Kilifi County Deputy Governor.

Our students were honoured to be joined by the Kilifi County Deputy Governor, Her Excellency Hon. Flora Mbetsa Chibule, as they planted over 1000 mangrove seedlings in support of ongoing mangrove restoration efforts.

This initiative aligns with the President's national goal of planting 15 billion trees by 2032 and reflects our students' commitment to environmental conservation.



»» MESSAGE FROM SPORTS & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES HEAD OF DEPARTMENT ««

Sports & Outdoor Updates:

As we come to the end of Term 1, it has been encouraging to see the enthusiasm for learning, participating, and positive attitude displayed by our students this year has been a joy to witness. The significant improvement in skill development, teamwork, and application of the same has had a positive effect on performance across all sports activities at OAM.

In line with our vision, I must reiterate that we've done all we could to unlock each learner's potential and nurture excellence for a brighter future.

I'm proud of the commitment shown by all to fostering healthy and active lifestyles ranging from coaches, teachers, and parents. With improved infrastructure on our facilities and staffing (New coaches), It has been a pleasure to witness the growth in students' physical skills, teamwork, and resilience. The dedication demonstrated in both core PE lessons and extracurricular activities has been admirable. The success of our annual internal competitions (athletics, cross-country, cycling, marathon, cricket, basketball, racquet sports, swimming) in all the three sections and the impressive results external competitions like athletics, cross country, triathlon, duathlon, hockey, cricket, netball, baseball, football and cycling are among particular highlights, showcasing the talent and sportsmanship within our school community. OAM also made a strong comeback in Triathlon dominating the Africa Triathlon championships school category.

Outdoor education is an experiential learning approach that takes students beyond the confines of the classroom, allowing them to engage with the natural environment while developing practical skills, knowledge, and an enhanced connection to the world around them.

Presidents Award – Kenya

The award program lies in its role as a non-formal education and youth development program that helps young people build life skills and character through challenges like community service, physical activity, and adventurous journeys. This has seen our participants tackle mount Longonot, Kipipiri, Kasigau, Mt. Kenya and Mt Kilimanjaro in their quest for adventurous journey.

Scouts Club

Our scouting program will get a fresh start next term with loads of activities lined up - Rise and shine! A brand-new year/ day has been



gifted to us full of opportunity, hope, and purpose.

Our Scouts Patrol reminder - We are capable. We are valuable. We are needed.

I want to extend my sincere gratitude to the entire PE department and the part time coaches for their tireless efforts, passion, and commitment, which have been central to term 1's achievements.

Thank you to all parents and guardians for your support and interest in our programs this term; your involvement and early morning sacrifice have been greatly appreciated.

As we look ahead, we will continue to build the solid foundation established this term, encouraging every student to reach their potential. Enjoy restful holidays and stay active!

Tom Amumi

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»» SPORTS ACTIVITES ««



DUATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP



OAM U11 BASEBALL5 DEBUT TOURNAMENT

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COAST CLASSICAL JUNIOR TOURNAMENT



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SENIOR SCHOOL INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING GALA



GOLD AT MOMBASA BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

DUATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP

Our athletes delivered outstanding performances at the Duathlon Tournament, demonstrating impressive endurance, mental grit, and sharp transitions across both the cycling and running segments. In the age categories, our duathletes achieved:

U6/7 – 1 Silver and 1 Bronze

U8/9 – 2 Silver and 2 Bronze

U10/11 – 1 Silver

Their consistent pace, strength, and determination earned OAM the Overall Runners-up Trophy, a true testament to teamwork, discipline, and unwavering commitment. We celebrate every athlete for giving their best.



U11 BASEBALL5 TEAM SHINES IN DEBUT TOURNAMENT

Our senior students showed outstanding grit, speed and competitive spirit in the annual Inter-House Marathon. The track was alive with determination as runners pushed through every lap with endurance and teamwork. Congratulations to the champions of the day:

1st Place – Topaz with 107 points

2nd Place – Ruby & Emerald tying at 79 points each

3rd Place – Sapphire with 62 points

Well done to all participants for demonstrating resilience, athletic excellence, and house pride.



CISSA U-11 CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Our young cricketers displayed outstanding grit and competitive spirit throughout the CISSA U-11 Cricket Tournament.

The team powered through the group stages, earning a spot in the first semi-finals and securing a strong 4th place finish out of 6 teams.

From solid batting standouts to disciplined bowling spells and sharp fielding, the players demonstrated remarkable effort, teamwork, and steady improvement with every match.

Their commitment to the game continues to inspire.



»» COAST CLASSICAL JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT

Our school had a remarkable showing at the Coast Classical Junior Tournament, held at Braeburn Mombasa International School. Eleven students represented our school, with nine students participating as part of the school team and two students competing independently.

The tournament saw impressive performances from our students, with three podium finishes:

Jeremy Matheka: 1st place in the U14 Boys section

Lisa Matheka: 2nd place in the Girls U12 section

Eashan Shah: 2nd place in the U10 Boys section

Other notable performances included:

Jiyaan Shah: 4 points in the Under 8 category

Eashan Shah: 5 points in the Under 10 category

Jeremy Matheka: 4.5 points in the Under 14 category

The school's commendable performance was highlighted by the achievements of our students, who demonstrated exceptional chess skills and sportsmanship.

This enabled our school to get second place out of the seven schools participating. We congratulate all participants on their achievements and thank the organizers for hosting the event.



»» BASEBALL5 FRIENDLY MATCH

Our Baseball5 friendly match wrapped up on a high note, with the OAM squad showcasing sharp fielding, quick reactions, and solid teamwork throughout the fixtures.

The energy on the court was electric as our girls executed clean plays and maintained strong sportsmanship from start to finish.

Congratulations to our players for their outstanding performance to win in all the matches and for raising the bar in every inning.



»» CISSA U-11 AND U-13 BASEBALL5 TOURNAMENT

OAM team put up an impressive performance, finishing 3rd out of 6 teams in the CISSA U-11 and U13 Baseball5 Tournament.

The players showed determination, teamwork, and steady improvement throughout the matches.

Special recognition goes to:

Fela – Awarded Youngest Player of the Match, a wonderful achievement that reflects his courage and growing skill in the sport.

Ariana – Crowned Best Fielder, showcasing outstanding awareness, quick reactions, and consistency in the field. Well done to the entire team for representing us proudly.



➤➤ 11 YEARS & UNDER MCSA CHAMPIONSHIP

Our talented swimmers made a big splash at the 11 Years & Under MCSA Championship, showcasing speed, endurance, and flawless technique in the pool.

Atara Kuria impressed in the 12–13 age group, finishing 1st in 50m Freestyle, 2nd in 100m Breaststroke and 3rd in 200m Freestyle

Chrisette Chepchumba delivered a strong performance in the 10–11 age group, securing 3rd place in 50m Breaststroke

Congratulations to our swimmers for their dedication, focus, and remarkable performances —true examples of OAM excellence in the pool!



➤➤ CISSA RACQUET TOURNAMENT

Our students delivered an outstanding performance at the CISSA Racquet Sports Tournament, showcasing skill, grit and competitive spirit across all three disciplines: lawn tennis, badminton and table tennis. They dominated the courts and tables, bringing home medals in every category they competed in.

Lawn Tennis Results

Girls U13: Kayla Shah – OAM (Winner), Ariannah Kosgey – OAM (Runners-up) and Kanika Shah – OAM

Girls U15: Tamira Wambi – OAM (3rd Place)

Boys U13: Shayn D'Silva – OAM (Runners-up)

Boys U15: Abu Bakr Noorani – OAM (Winner)

Badminton Results

Girls U13: Dharni Shah – OAM (Runners-up)

Girls U15: Naiya Pandya – OAM (3rd Place)

Table Tennis Results

Girls U15: Amara Doshi – OAM (Gold)

Boys U13: Heet Haria – OAM (Silver) and Faris Zubedi – OAM (Bronze)

Congratulations to our talented athletes for their stellar performance, discipline and sportsmanship.



➤➤➤ INTER-SCHOOLS WATER POLO TOURNAMENT

The 2nd edition of the OAM Inter-Schools Water Polo Tournament splashed off over the weekend, featuring intense matchups in the U-15 and U-13 boys' categories.

In the U-15 clash, hosts OAM showcased sharp tactics, swift passes, and solid defense to secure a commanding 4–0 victory.

The U-13 boys followed suit in a nail-biting match, sealing a 1–0 win after a tight contest in the deep end.

Both age-category shields were successfully retained by the hosts in a tournament marked by teamwork, sportsmanship, and competitive spirit.

The event concluded with the young players already looking forward to the next splash in future editions.



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»» SENIOR SCHOOL INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING GALA

Our swimmers delivered an action-packed day in the pool, powering through every heat with determined strokes, sharp turns, and strong finishes. Each athlete fought hard to earn vital points for their house, pushing for clean entries, faster splits, and new personal best times.

Learners turned up in full house colours, proudly waving their flags and banners as they cheered their teams through every lap. The atmosphere was electric from start to finish.

After an intense day of racing, Sapphire House surged ahead to claim the top spot with 836 points, closely trailed by Emerald House with 811. Ruby House finished third with 742 points, followed by Topaz House with 655.

The Sapphire captains proudly lifted the winners' shields during the award ceremony, marking a well-deserved victory.

Congratulations to all our swimmers for their grit, skill, and outstanding performance.



>>> GOLD AT MOMBASA BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

18 OAM players took to the courts at the VOC Sports Complex for the Mombasa Juniors Badminton Championship, showcasing sharp reflexes, powerful smashes, and strong court presence across multiple age categories.

In the Under-19 Boys Doubles, the dynamic duo of Sammy Pereira and Krish Vikaria dominated the draw to clinch gold, displaying brilliant teamwork and net control.

Tiana Shah battled her way through a tough field to secure bronze in the Under-13 Girls category, while Sammy Pereira added another bronze to his tally in the Under-19 Boys division.

Our young shuttlers continue to serve up excellence, proving that dedication and passion make every rally count.



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