



CGS Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Students and Parents,
 What a good start to the term it has been! The CGSD Digital Art Competition brought out mind-blowing creativity from our students and set a bright tone for the days ahead. With more than sixty Art entries from Classes 3 to 11, the talent on display was remarkable. Each piece reflected imagination and skill, and it was a joy to celebrate the winners in assemblies and present their certificates. At the same time, the competition reminded us how strangely technology is shaping the lives of our children. While it offers new ways to create, it also brings pitfalls. As educators, we share with parents a concern about the increasing use of gadgets. Many children spend long hours on apps such as Roblox and Discord, often connecting with strangers besides just known friends and playing late into the night. We ask that you partner with us by monitoring the apps your child uses and setting clear limits on screen time. Let us work together to ensure our students' digital lives are safe, balanced, and healthy.

Finally, we congratulate our O' Level students on their praiseworthy results. A banner displaying their achievements has been put up to inspire younger students to aim high. Their dedication has made us proud, and we will actively supporting both O' and A' Level students as they prepare for the next stage of their exams. We also ask for your support in ensuring children get sufficient rest at night and arrive on time, ready for the day ahead. This is well within reach. With steady discipline and routine at home, healthier habits can be built.
 Best regards,
 Rubaiyat Razzaque

HURDCO FOOTBALL

Team CGSD (below) recently participated in the HURDCO Under 15 boys Inter-School Football Tournament, delivering an impressive performance in the group stage. In 3 matches they secured two convincing victories; 3-0 against Cardiff with goals from Shahzaib (2) and Siam (1), and 6-0 against Radius with goals from Shahzaib (3), Siam (2) plus an own goal. Throughout our team displayed outstanding teamwork, enthusiasm and sportsmanship, earning praise from both the audience and coaches.



SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

August September saw a number of workshops, seminars and award ceremonies at CGSD

Awards for 2024/2025 - Students were recently celebrated for their achievements in the academic year, 2024 / 25. A group of awardees pictured above with their awards. Congratulations to all the awardees!

Recycling and Sustainability workshop, pictured below with hands-on activities.



University of Huddersfield Seminar - The interactive session, attended by our senior students, offered valuable insights into higher education opportunities and pathways at the University. Students will be offered information about tertiary institutions on a regular basis.



The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Night 2025 - recently celebrated Award leaders from all partner institutions. The event, honouring adult volunteers whose dedication and mentorship inspire students, brought together members from CGS, CGSD, CGS NC (above) and other DEA-associated schools across Bangladesh.

Biophilia - The Embassy of Switzerland in collaboration with GenLab, hosted Biophilia: A Celebration of CALL (Climate Action at Local Level). The event promoted locally led climate action and resilience; A CGSD team, pictured below.



CGSD Grandparents Day - Grandparents Day was celebrated in September, (above) and was a great opportunity to honour and express gratitude towards the constant love, care, and support grandparents give us.



Digital Art Competition - CGSD held a Digital Art Competition in August, showcasing 63 creative entries from students across the school. Winners pictured below.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE

Durga Puja Holidays	1- 4.10.2025
Teachers Day	5.10.2025
CGS MUN	9-11.10.2025
UN & Climate Action Day	23.10.2025
Autumn Term Examinations	26-31.10.2025



Class notes: 6 October 2025

Autumn Term Syllabus...

<p>English: Text: Cambridge Primary English (Student's Book + Activity Book) Grammar Unit-1: Time & Space (Pages: 1-26) Simple, compound, and complex sentences, punctuation, main and subordinate clauses; Unit- 2: Saving Our Oceans (Pages: 27-51) active and passive verb, linking adverbials, opening phrases for arguments, quantifiers, Unit-3: Stories From The Sea (Pages: 52-76) adverbs and adverbial phrases, relative pronouns and clauses, direct speech. Unseen Comprehension: Summary writing, Narrative Essay, Descriptive Essay, Story. Resources: Cambridge Primary English (Student's Book + Activity Book), CW copy, and worksheets.</p>
<p>Maths: Chapter 1 - Four Operations, Algebra; Chapter 2 - Fraction; Chapter 3- Ratio Resources: My Pals are Here! 3rd Edition 6A Textbook, workbook and Homework book; Introducing Algebra workbook; C.W. and H.W. copy.</p>
<p>Bangla: Paper-1 গদ্যঃ সত্যতার পুরস্কার (নাটক), মিনু (তথ্যমূলক লেখা), নীলনদ আর পিরামিডের দেশ-(বিবরণ মূলক লেখা)পদ্যঃ জন্মভূমি,সুখ,মানুষ জাতি Paper-2: বাগধারা, এক কথায় প্রকাশ, সন্ধি, প্রতিশব্দ, পদ, যতিচিহ্ন, গল্প লেখা, রচনা, চিত্র(চোরুপাঠ বই,বাংলা ব্যাকরণ বই,সহায়িকা বই,CW,HW Copy).</p>
<p>Science: Chapter- 1 Diet and Growth; Chapter - 5 Mixtures and Solubility; Chapter - 8 Forces and Motion; Chapter- 13 Weather and Climate. Resources: MC Cambridge Lower Secondary Science 8 (Student's Book + Activity Book).</p>
<p>History: Ch 1: Introduction to History; Ch 2: Reconstructing the past; Ch 3: Birth of Civilizations; Ch 4: Government. Resources: The living past (textbook, workbook), CW/HW copy.</p>
<p>Geography: Ch 1: What is Geography; Ch 2: Earth our home; Ch 3: The physical and human environment. Ch 4: Environment through maps; Ch 5: Interpreting Topographical maps. Resources: Earth our home (Textbook and workbook), CW/HW copy.</p>
<p>Literature: Poem: My Love is like a Red, Red Rose, Caged Bird, Woman Work Prose: The Monkey's Paw 1-3, Bones Resources: Flights of Fancy 1, handouts and class notes.</p>
<p>ICT: Chapter 1: Documents for a purpose, Chapter 2: Multimedia for a purpose. Resource: Book - ICT Starters On Track Stage 1, Google Classroom.</p>
<p>Art: Still life, Life drawing, landscape inspired by the artists: 1. S.M Sultan 2. Vincent Van Gogh 3. Raphael 4. Claude Monet.</p>

Achievement Awards for September:

English: Tahmin, Sayhan, Izma
Maths: Emma, Zarid, Sharjeel
Bangla: Ludmila, Affan, Taafeef
Science: Zaya, Ayat, Faiyaz
Literature: Inaya, Raj, Aresha
History: Safir, Areeba, Ambreen
Geography: Umayr, Saifan, Zunairah
GP: Rafan, Kiyaan, Ariyan
Art: Adeena, Radwa, Mahibah
Gym: Siam, Tabassum, Sharaheel
ICT: Aanan, Aydin, Ameera
Kindness Guardian : Zayaan, Ayat, Tafeef

Happy Birthday to...

Zaemah for the 6th, Safir for the 7th, Umayr for the 10th, Sayhan & Saifan for the 12th, Sha-yaan Sabib for the 15th, Ambreen for the 18th, Zaya for the 27th, Adeena & Zarid for the 28th, and Radwa for the 31st of October.

Class News...

Dear Parents and Students,

We welcomed October with the calm and joy of the Puja holidays. Our ECA clubs are now in full swing, giving students opportunities to explore their interests, build skills, and work together with enthusiasm. As the Autumn Term Exams are scheduled for the end of October, we are shifting our focus to a full-fledged revision of the exam syllabus. Revision classes will begin from mid-October and continue until the final week of the month. We kindly remind students to be mindful of their attendance, as consistent participation will be key to their preparation. Wishing everyone a productive and positive month ahead!

Best regards,
Class 6 teachers

Projects for October...

English: One-sided v/s balanced argument

October Tests	
5 Sun	
6 Mon	
7 Tue	
8 Wed	Literature
9 Thurs	
12 Sun	Maths
13 Mon	
14 Tue	Science
15 Wed	
16 Thurs	Geography
19 Sun	
20 Mon	
21 Tue	
22 Wed	
23 Thurs	
26 Sun	
27 Mon	ICT AT Exam
28 Tue	English AT Exam
29 Wed	Bangla AT Exam
30 Thurs	History (Presentation) AT Exam