



# 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: 5 October 2025

### Autumn Term Syllabus...

<b>English: Text: Cambridge Primary English (Student's Book + Activity Book) Grammar &amp; Vocabulary</b> Unit-1: Stories of old (Pages: 1-30) Simple and complex sentences, punctuation, Idioms; Unit- 2: True Stories About Real People (Pages: 31-55) modal verbs, prefixes, suffixes, root words, comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs. Unit-3: Poets and Poetry Pages (Pages: 56-81) degrees of comparison, similes, metaphors and personification, synonyms, antonyms. <b>Writing:</b> Summary paragraph writing, Fable or Folktale, Biography, Poem <b>Resources:</b> Cambridge Primary English (Student's Book + Activity Book), CW copy, HW copy, CT copy and worksheets.
<b>Maths:</b> Ch 2: Operations of whole numbers; Ch 3: Fractions and Mixed numbers; Ch 4: Multiplication of whole numbers, fractions & mixed numbers; Ch 5: Fractions: Word problems <b>Resources:</b> Work book & Pupil's book (A series); HW book and CW copy.
<b>Bangla:</b> বাংলা ১ম পত্র- আমার বাংলা বই-গদ্য -দৈত্য ও জেলে, এই দেশ এই মানুষ, সুন্দরবনের প্রাণী। পদ্য- সংকল্প, ফুটবল খেলোয়াড়, সবার আমি ছাত্র। (শুধার্থ, বাক্য রচনা, শূন্যস্থান পূরণ, প্রশ্ন উত্তর, বহুনির্বাচনী প্রশ্ন) বাংলা ২য় পত্র- বিপরীত শব্দ, বাক্য সংকোচন, প্রতিশব্দ, ক্রিয়ার কাল সূজনশীল রচনা, কল্পিতহেনশন <b>Resources:</b> আমার বাংলা বই, বাংলা ব্যাকরণ ও নির্মিত্তি, বাংলা সহায়িকা বই।
<b>Science:</b> Unit: 2: Reproduction in plants; Unit 3: Heredity; Unit 4: Man and the environment. <b>Resources:</b> Science International 6 (2nd edition) My pals are here, Activity book, CW and HW copy, CT copy, Worksheets.
<b>History:</b> Chap 1: From pigeons to puzzles to the Letter 'e'; Chap 2: Three inventions that Changed life; Chap 3: The world of Mohenjo-Daro and Harappa; Chap 4: The United Nations. <b>Appreciating the world:</b> Chap 1: Our Glorious Past; Chap 2: Interaction with the world.
<b>Geography:</b> Ch 1: The Earth's Layer; Ch 2: Pangea to the Present; Ch 3: How Plates Move. <b>Resource Book:</b> This Dynamic Earth.
<b>Literature: Play-</b> The Merchant of Venice Act-(1-3) <b>CGS Collection Of Poems:</b> Snowball by Shel Silverstein, Front Row by Denise Rodgers, Who are you, really? By Madisen Kuhn, The Cookie Thief by Valerie Cox, Everything Mom by Joanna Fuchs, I Think My Dad is a Dracul, Limerick.
<b>EM:</b> Unit 1: Managing Natural Hazard; Unit 2: Over Population. <b>Resource Book:</b> Environmental Management Workbook.
<b>ICT: Chap 4:</b> Computer Systems, <b>Chap 2:</b> Managing data. <b>Resources:</b> Cambridge Primary Computing Learner's Book 5, Google Classroom.
<b>Art:</b> Still life, Life drawing, Landscape inspired by the artists : 1. S.M Sultan 2. Vincent Van Gogh 3. Raphael 4. Claude Monet.
<b>Support Bangla:</b> গদ্য- এই দেশ এই মানুষ, সুন্দরবনের প্রাণী, পদ্য- সংকল্প, বাংলা ব্যাকরণ- ভাষা, পদ প্রকরণ, বিপরীত শব্দ, সন্ধি (শিক্ষক নির্দেশিত), বাংলা সহায়িকা ( শিক্ষক নির্দেশিত). <b>Resources:</b> আমার বাংলা বই (পঞ্চম শ্রেণি), বাংলা সহায়িকা-৫, বাংলা ব্যাকরণ, C.W & H.W copy.

### Achievement Awards for September:

**English:** Manha, Tahmid  
**Maths:** Zuhayr, Juwayria  
**Bangla:** Nameer, Zuwairiyah  
**Science:** Sreejita, Mebsan  
**EM:** Saffat, Pariwish  
**Literature:** Joyita, Idrak  
**History:** Orhan, Ayana  
**Geography:** Amirah, Zaara  
**Art:** Zikra, Norlene  
**Gym:** Ifraz, Pariwish  
**ICT:** Ashmira, Rayyan  
**Kindness Guardian:** Orhan, Ayana

### Happy Birthday to...

Manha for the 9th and Tahmid for the 20th of October!

### Class News...

Dear Parents and Students,

October began with the joy and serenity of the Puja holidays. Our ECA clubs are running actively, offering students meaningful opportunities to pursue their interests, develop new skills, and collaborate with enthusiasm. With the Autumn Term Exams approaching at the end of the month, our focus has now shifted to intensive revision of the syllabus. These sessions will start in mid-October and continue until the final week. We encourage students to attend regularly, as steady participation will play a vital role in their preparation. We are confident that our students will remain dedicated to their studies and strive to achieve their best. Wishing everyone a focused and successful month ahead!

Best regards,  
Class 5 teachers

### Projects for October...

**History:** British Era  
**Bangla:** বাংলাদেশের ক্ষুদ্রজাতি গৌতি

### October Tests

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