

CGSD NEWSLETTER

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Head's Message

Dear Parents,

As we enter the Final Term at CGSD, we remain committed to supporting our students as they prepare to move ahead with confidence and a sense of purpose.

Alongside academics and ECAs, we are marking Round Square's 60th anniversary through the 60 for 60 Adventure Challenge. This student led initiative encourages learners to step beyond their comfort zones and work towards meaningful goals. At CGSD, students will collaborate on an artwork involving 60 participants in the students' lounge and create a 60 second film featuring Round Square participants from Dhaka and beyond.

Our senior students of Classes 9 to 11 are currently sitting for their O Level and AS Level examinations. While they are on study leave, learning continues in a different form, with teachers available at school to guide, support, and encourage those who need it, ensuring that no student feels alone in this important phase.

As Eid ul Adha approaches, it brings with it a reminder of values that go beyond the classroom, commitment, empathy, and togetherness. These are qualities we strive to nurture in our students every day, shaping not only how they learn, but who they become.

Wishing all our students, families, and staff a peaceful and blessed Eid.

Best regards,
Rubaiyat Razzaque
Head of School, CGSD

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Wishing you
Eid Mubarak!”

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATES
May Day	01.05.26
Buddha Purnima*	01.05.26
Eid Holiday Begins	22.05.26
Eid-ul-Azha*	27.05.26
School Resumes	31.05.26



Round Square Conference – Melbourne: Our students participated in the Round Square Conference at Ballarat Grammar, Melbourne, gaining meaningful global exposure and experiential learning opportunities. They explored iconic sites such as Sovereign Hill and Eureka, deepening their understanding of democracy through experiences like the Aura Sound and Light Show, while also engaging in Barazza discussions, Model UN sessions, and service activities. The journey included visits to landmarks like the State Library, Eureka Tower, and Federation Square, along with cultural performances, a Mini Olympics, and a memorable closing programme, making it a truly enriching experience beyond the classroom.



Elementary Park Visit

Students of Classes 1 and 2 visited Gulshan Society Park for an engaging outdoor learning experience. Activities included Plant Detective, science and EM lessons, storytelling, and a range of physical activities that made learning both fun and meaningful.



Eid Celebration

Students returned on the first day after Eid-ul-Fitr break in their favourite festive outfits, bringing colour and joy across the campus. The celebration provided a wonderful opportunity to share happiness and festive spirit with friends.



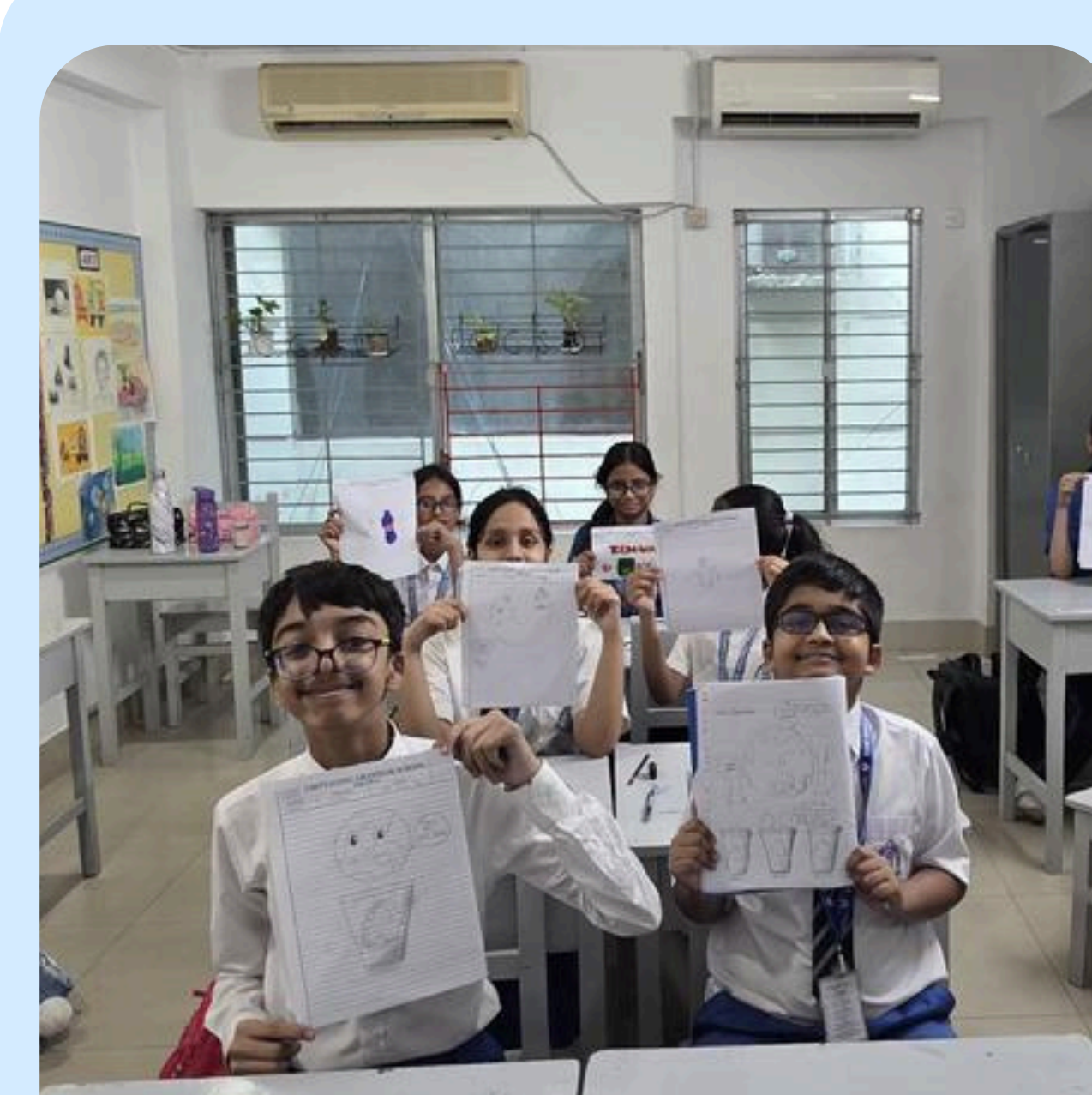
3rd Runner-up

We are proud to share that Ludmila of Class 6 secured the 3rd Runner-Up position at the Aloha National Abacus and Mental Arithmetic Competition 2026. The event was held on 3rd April 2026 at ICCB, Dhaka, marking an impressive accomplishment.



Bangla Handwriting Competition

Students from Nursery to Class 2 participated enthusiastically in the Bangla Handwriting Competition, showcasing their developing literacy skills. Congratulations to all participants and winners for their efforts and achievements.



Zero Waste Day

As part of the CGSD Environmental Stewardship Programme, the school observed Zero Waste Day with a focus on sustainability. Students and staff committed to reducing waste and avoided single-use plastics across the campus.



Pohela Boishakh Celebration

Students from PG to Class 11 celebrated Pohela Boishakh across two days, 15th & 16th April with great enthusiasm. The festivities included vibrant performances, singing, dancing, poetry recitations, and group choirs to welcome the Bengali New Year.

CLASS NOTES

Class 5 - May 2026

Summer Term Syllabus

English: Unit 7: What an Act!, Unit 8: At the Movies, Unit 9: The Art of Persuasion. Grammar: Relative pronouns and relative clauses, More about modal verbs, Joining sentences, Present perfect and past perfect tense, Adverbs and adverbial phrases. Creative Writing: Dialogue and stage directions, A play script for a one-act play, A story retold from a different viewpoint, A persuasive commentary, A persuasive letter. Resources: Cambridge Primary English Student's Book and Activity Book, (CW+HW) Copy, Worksheets, Visual Aids, and Google Classroom.
Maths: Ch - 9: Decimals; Ch - 10: Percentage; Ch - 11: Average; Ch - 12: Rate; Ch - 13: Angles; Ch - 14: Triangles; Ch - 15: Quadrilaterals. Resources: My pals are here – Work book, Pupil's book and HW book (B series).
Bangla: বাংলা ১ম পত্র (আমার বাংলা বই) গদ্য- অবাক জলপান, ভাবুক ছেলেটি, বিদায় হজ; পদ্য- শিক্ষাগুরুর মর্যাদা, দুই তীরে। বাংলা ২য় পত্র (বাংলা ব্যাকরণ) সন্ধি, এক কথায় প্রকাশ, সমোচ্চারিত শব্দ, চিঠি, সৃজনশীল রচনা, কম্প্রিহেনশন, ক্রোজ প্যাসেজ। Resources: আমার বাংলা বই, বাংলা ব্যাকরণ ও নিমিত্তি, বাংলা সহায়িকা।
Science: Unit 9: Soil; Unit 10: Natural Disaster; Unit 11: The Solar System; Unit 2: Reproduction in plants; Unit 6: Separation Techniques. Resources: Science international (2nd edition) My pals are here 6: Textbook, Activity book, CW/ HW copy and CT copy.
EM: Unit 5: Sustainable Land Management, Unit 6: Food Security. Resources: Environmental Management Workbook.
Literature: Macbeth (Act-3-5), Poems: The Blind Boy by Colley Cibber, A Day in Bed by Katherine Mansfield, Does Heaven Have a Phone Number by Sherrie Girard, The Weavers by Shell Silverstein, Shaper Verses Poems. Resources: Macbeth Book, CGS Collection of Poems Book, Literature (CW+HW+CT) copy, worksheets and Google Classroom.
History: Chapter 9: Fight Against Apartheid: Nelson Mandela; Chapter 10: Atisha Dipanker. Chapter 11: Hazrat Shah Jalal; Chapter 12: Shamsuddin Ilyas Shah; Chapter 13: Isa Khan; Chapter 14: Aurobindo Ghose and Shubhas Chandra Bose; Chapter 15: The Language Movement. Resources: Children's World History (Book 3), C.W. copy.
Geography: Chapter 1: Introduction to Rivers; Chapter 2: Natural Features of Rivers; Chapter 3: The Work of a River; Chapter 4: Man-made Features of Rivers; Chapter 5: What are Floods?; Chapter 6: River Pollution. Resources: Rivers Book. Chapter 2: Topic 7: Urbanisation and Mitigation; Topic 8: Organisations working in Bangladesh (ICDDR, IIRI); Chapter 3: Topic 9: Sustainable world "Integrated farming" and "Waste management"; Topic 10: Global Warming and Bangladesh. Topic 11: Pollution in Bangladesh. Chapter 4: Topic 16: Bangladesh Perspective 2030 + Millennium Development Goal. Resources: Social Studies Book Series (Appreciating the World).
ICT: Module 1 – Computational Thinking and Programming; Module 2 – Managing Data; Module 3 – Networks and Digital Communication. Resources: CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY COMPUTING LEARNER'S BOOK 5, Google Classroom.
Art: Still Life (pencil sketch), Body parts study(hand, leg), Landscape (pastel colour, water colour), Still Life(pastel colour), clay work, Biography of Famous Artist (Rashid Choudhury, Georges Seurat, Jackson Pollock. Resources - pencil (2b,4b,6b), pastel colour, water colour, art pad, eraser, sharpener, water colour palette, apron, water colour brushes, Mont Marte air hardening modelling clay(500/250 gram), hand gloves.
Support Bangla: গদ্য- স্মরণীয় যাঁরা বরণীয় যাঁরা, অবাক জলপান। পদ্য- স্বদেশ। ব্যাকরণ- সন্ধি বিচ্ছেদ, এক কথায় প্রকাশ, রচনা। বাংলা সহায়িকা। Resources : আমার বাংলা বই (পঞ্চম শ্রেণি), বাংলা ব্যাকরণ (পঞ্চম শ্রেণি), Class Work Copy.

Achievement Awards

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

Class News

Dear Parents and Students,

We sincerely appreciate the enthusiastic participation, brilliant performance, and colourful attire by our students during the Pohela Boishakh Celebration on 16 April 2026. We also extend our heartfelt congratulations to the finalists of the International SuperTmatik Mental Math Competition for their wonderful achievement.

We would also like to extend our warm wishes to all our students and families for the upcoming Eid, and we hope you have a joyful and restful holiday.

Best regards,

Class 5 teachers

Tests and Examinations

1 Fri	
2 Sat	
3 Sun	Bangla
4 Mon	
5 Tues	
6 Wed	
7 Thurs	Geography
8 Fri	
9 Sat	
10 Sun	Math
11 Mon	
12 Tues	
13 Wed	Science
14 Thurs	Literature
15 Fri	
16 Sat	
17 Sun	
18 Mon	History
19 Tues	ICT
20 Wed	
21 Thurs	English
22 Fri	
23 Sat	
24 Sun	
25 Mon	
26 Tues	
27 Wed	Eid - UI - Azha*
28 Thurs	
29 Fri	
30 Sat	
31 Sun	

May Birthdays

Zikra for the 17th of May.

Happy Birthday!

May Projects

Geography : Earth's Natural Resources

Literature: Draw and describe a scene from Charlotte's Web

EM: Soil Erosion

Math: Time