

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.



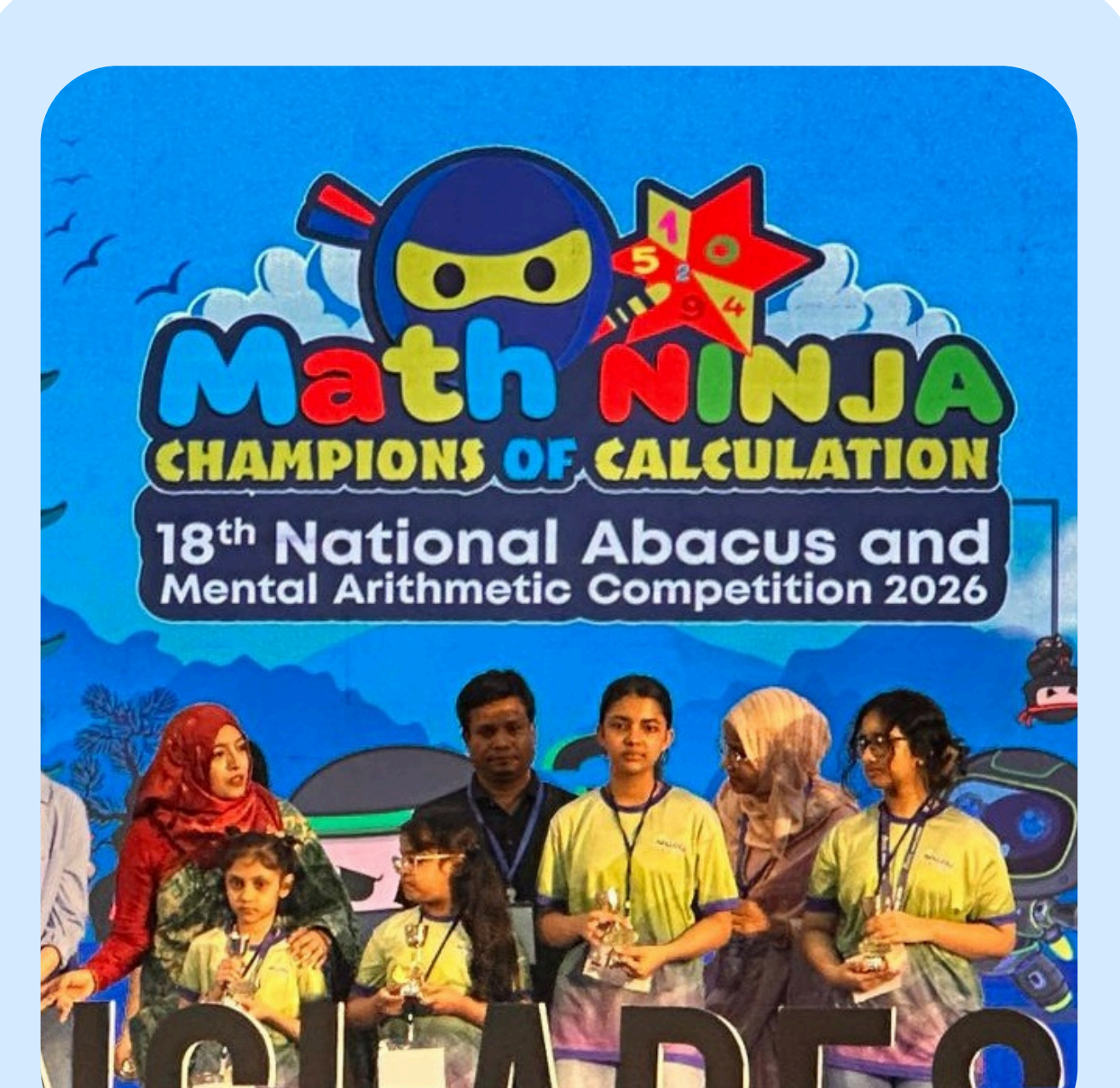
Elementary Park Visit

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 9 - May 2026

Summer Term Syllabus

English: Paper-1: Unseen Comprehension (Q/A (Explicit and Implicit, Summary, Open Ended Q/A). Paper-2: Directed Writing (Article, Letter, Speech, Report), Narrative Story and Descriptive Essay.
Maths D: NUMBER, SETS, POWERS AND ROOTS, FRACTION, DECIMALS AND PERCENTAGES, STANDARD FORM, ESTIMATION, LIMITS OF ACCURACY, MONEY, EXPONENTIAL GROWTH AND DECAY, SURDS, ALGEBRAIC MANIPULATION, INDICES, EQUATIONS, INEQUALITIES, SEQUENCES, GRAPHS IN PRACTICAL SITUATIONS, GRAPHS OF FUNCTIONS, SKETCHING CURVES, FUNCTIONS, GEOMETRICAL CONSTRUCTION, SCALE DRAWING, CIRCLE THEOREMS, MENSURATION, PYTHGORAS THEOREM AND TRIGONOMETRY, TRANSFORMATION.
Add. Maths: Chapter: 1 to 10, 12, 13 & 14.
Physics: Chapter 16: Electrical Quantities. Chapter 17: Electric Circuit and Electrical Safety. Text Book: Cambridge IGCSE Physics.
Biology: Chapter 1: Cells, Chapter 3: Movement of Substances, Chapter 4: Biological Molecules, Chapter 5: Enzymes, Chapter 7: Transport in plants, Chapter 8: Nutrition in Humans, Chapter 9: Gas exchange system, Chapter 11: Transport in humans, Chapter 12: Disease and immunity, Chapter 13: Excretion, Chapter 14: Coordination and control, Chapter 15: Coordination and response in plants, Chapter 19: Relationships of organisms with one another and with the environment. Resources: Book (Biology Matters), PPT, Notes given in class, Worksheets.
Chemistry: Topic: Metals, Periodic Table, Oxidation Reduction, Speed of reaction, Energy Changes, Atomic Structure, Acid Base & Salts, Reversible Reactions, Electrolysis. Book: Chemistry Matters.
Env. Mgt: Chapter 1 Rocks and Minerals of the Earth, Chapter 3 Agriculture and the Environment, Chapter 4 Water and its Management, Chapter 8 Human Population. Book: Cambridge IGCSE and O level Environmental Management Coursebook by Gary Skinner, Ken Crafer, Melissa Turner, Ann Skinner and John Stacey. Workbook: Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Environmental Management Workbook by Gary Skinner, Ken Crafer, Melissa Turner and Ann Skinner.
Commerce: Chapter: 44, 45, 46
Economics: Chapter 35. BOOK: Cambridge IGCSE® and O Level Economics Course book, 2nd Edition. By Susan Grant.
Accounting: Revision class 8 and 9. Chapter 1 to 22.
Business: Revision. Chapter 1 to Chapter 26.
Art: Artist Study - One board making.

Achievement Awards

English	: Moumita, Xavier
Maths D	: Yusuf, Sifat
Add. Maths	: Ammar
Bangla	: Sadafur, Raima
Physics	: Shayan, Raaina
Biology	: Zunairah
Chemistry	: Idrak, Xavier
BD. Studies	: Ariba
Env. Management	: Aurangzeb, Shafin
Commerce	: Yusuf
Economics	: Ezaan, Ilham
Accounting	: Ezaan
Business	: Ezaan
Computer Science	: Zaara, Rameen
Gym	: Arnaz, Wasif
Art	: Arda
Kindness Guardian	: Shayaan, Sami

Class News

Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you for making the Pohela Boishakh Celebration such a wonderful success—it was truly a joyful and vibrant celebration of Bangla Noboborsho 1433! We are incredibly proud of you for completing your Bangla O Level exams. As you move forward with your remaining exams, remember how far you have come and the hard work you have already put in. Every step you take brings you closer to your goals. Stay focused, give your best effort, and trust in your abilities. You are capable of achieving great things! We are always here to support and guide you.

Best regards,

Class 9 Teachers

O Level Exam Dates 2026

1 Fri	
2 Sat	
3 Sun	
4 Mon	
5 Tues	
6 Wed	
7 Thurs	
8 Fri	
9 Sat	
10 Sun	
11 Mon	
12 Tues	
13 Wed	Com. Sci - P1 AM O Level Exam
14 Thurs	
15 Fri	
16 Sat	
17 Sun	
18 Mon	
19 Tues	
20 Wed	Com. Sci - P2 AM O Level Exam
21 Thurs	
22 Fri	
23 Sat	
24 Sun	
25 Mon	BD Studies P1 O Level Exam
26 Tues	
27 Wed	Eid - UI - Azha*
28 Thurs	
29 Fri	
30 Sat	
31 Sun	