

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.



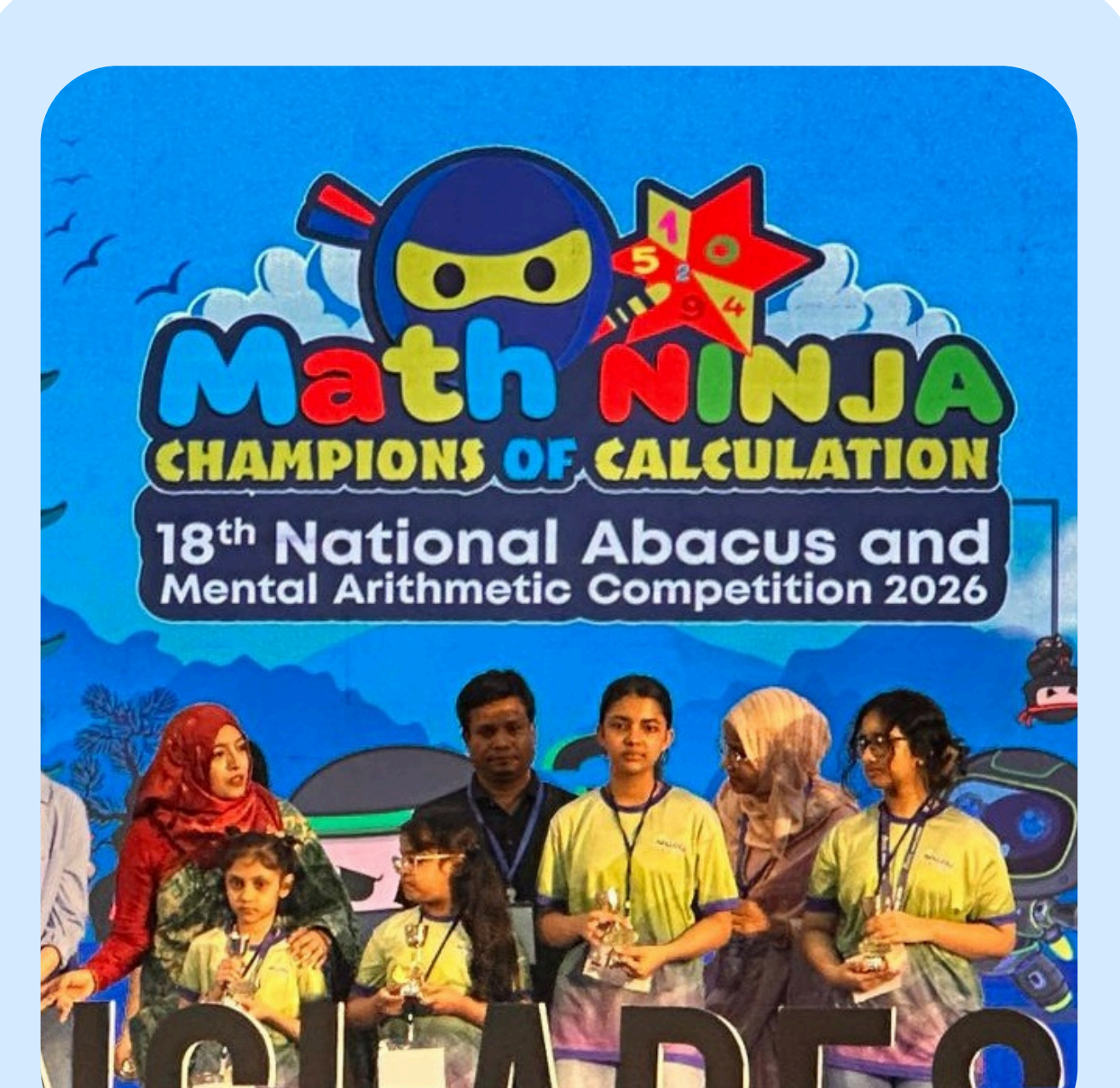
Elementary Park Visit

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 7 - May 2026

Summer Term Syllabus

English: GRAMMAR: Tenses, Voices, Sentence Types, Conditional Sentences, Conjunctions, Imperatives, Verbs (irregular verbs, present participles/the 'ing' form of verbs, past participles & infinitives) Quantifiers, Questions (Units: 11, 12, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36,37, 38; Know Your Grammar) COMPREHENSION & SUMMARY (UNSEEN): Contextual Clues, Connectors, Vocabulary Building, Using Your Own Words, Writing a Summary (Units: 4 to 8, L.A. Reading Comprehension Skills); Chapters: 4&7, Exercises for Practice & Practice Papers, D. E. Lower Secondary Comprehension CREATIVE WRITING/COMPOSITION (UNSEEN): Factual Recounts: Reports & Articles: Eye-witness & Newspaper Reports, Expositions; Descriptive Essays & Narratives/Story Writing (Units: 4, 5, 6 & 7); DIRECTED WRITING: Formal Letters, Factual Recounts: Reports & Articles. Paper 1: Comprehension & Summary; Paper 2: Grammar, Composition/Essay & Directed Writing.
Maths: Chap: 1, Whole Numbers; Chap: 2, Fraction, Decimal and Approximation; Chap: 3, Arithmetic Problem; Chap: 4, Real Numbers; Chap: 5, Simple Algebraic Expressions, Expanding Products using Identity; Chap: 6, Open Sentences and Equations; Chap: 7, Rate, Ratio and Percentage; Chap: 8, Solving Problems Involving Financial Transaction; Chap: 9, Introductory Geometry; Chap: 10, Polygon; Chap: 11, Symmetries and Nets of Solid Figures; Chap: 12, Area and Perimeter; Chap: 13, Volume, Surface Area and Density; Chap: 14, Similarity & Congruence; Factorization; Laws of Indices. Resources: New Elementary Mathematics Syllabus D-1, New Elementary Workbook-1, Introducing Algebra Book-2.
Bangla: গদ্য- ১. বহু জাতিসত্তার দেশ-বাংলাদেশ, ২.মরু-ভাঙ্কর[পদ্য- ১. নতুন দেশ, আমার বাড়ি, ৩. মেলা Grammar: ১. সন্ধি, ২.বাগধারা ৩.এক কথায় প্রকাশ ৪. বাক্য পরিবর্তন ৫.সমোচ্চারিত শব্দ Unseen - রচনা ও চিঠি, রিপোর্ট, ক্লোজ পেসেজ, কমপ্রিহেনশন]
Physics: Book: Physics for you. Chapter: 21 Waves; Chapter: 22 Light; Chapter: 23 Reflection, Chapter: 25 Refraction. Book - Cambridge Lower Secondary Science. Chapter: 12 Circuits, Chapter: 11- Sound
Biology: Chapter 3 - Variation and Inheritance; Chapter 13.3- What is carbon cycle?; 13.4- What is climate change?; Respiration. Resources - Cambridge Lower Secondary Science; Handout; Google Classroom.
Chemistry: Book: Chemistry for you. Chapter 3: Atomic Structure; Chapter 4: The periodic table; Chapter 5: Groups of non-metals; Chapter 10: Acids and Alkalis; Chapter 15: Energy Changes; Chapter 9: Limestone. Book: Cambridge Lower Secondary Science. Chapter 6: Displacement Reactions; Chapter 7: Salts. Resources: Chemistry for you (5th edition) Textbook, Cambridge lower secondary science, CW/HW Copy, WB, CT Copy.
Literature: Prose: The Necklace and Forty-five a Month. Poem: Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening, The Passionate Shepherd to His Love, Ozymandias. Resource: Flights of Fancy 2.
BD. Studies P1: Revision of the whole Topic 1. Topic 1.1 Establishment of Muslim Rule between 1204 and 1538, Topic 1.2 Mughals Rule in the Indian Subcontinent between 1526 and 1757, Topic 1.3 East India Company and its role in the Indian Subcontinent between 1600-1784, Topic 1.4 Life, work and culture like in Bengal between 1204-1784, Topic 1.5 Political, social, cultural and economic change of Bengal from 1204 to 1784. Resources: Bangladesh Studies Paper 1 History and Culture of Bangladesh. Page: 1 to 49.
BD. Studies P2: Topic 2.2: Climate Change; 2.3: The challenges produced by weather, 3.1: Forests, 3.2:Fish, 3.3:Water. Workbook pages: 59-98 (as done in the class).
ICT: Chapter 3 - Hardware. Input and output devices. Data storage (primary and secondary storage). Network system. Recap of chapters 1, 2 and 3. Resources - Book - Cambridge IGCSE and O level Computer science (Second edition), C.W copy, CT copy, Google Classroom.
Art: Still Life (water colour), 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.

Achievement Awards

English	: Mehran, Shahzaib
Maths	: Swopnil, Amina
Bangla	: Zaynab, Sadia
Physics	: Safwan, Zareef
Biology	: Raveed, Farin
Chemistry	: Samarra, Aariz
Literature	: Kanij, Hridaan
BD Studies Paper 1	: Warashmin, Azlaan
BD Studies Paper 2	: Zaynab, Aariz
ICT	: Tazbih, Tazwar
Art	: Manzir, Tasrif
Gym	: Sabahat, Uzayr
Kindness Guardian	: Safwan, Uzayr

Class News

Dear Parents and Students,

We are delighted to acknowledge the vibrant energy, creativity, and outstanding performances showcased by our students during the Pohela Boishakh Celebration held on 16th April 2026. Their enthusiastic participation and colourful attire truly brought the occasion to life.

Our warmest congratulations to the finalists of the International SuperTmatik Mental Math Competition 2026, whose remarkable achievement reflects both talent and dedication.

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

Best regards,

Class 7 teachers

Tests and Examinations

1 Fri	
2 Sat	
3 Sun	
4 Mon	
5 Tues	
6 Wed	Math
7 Thurs	Literature
8 Fri	
9 Sat	
10 Sun	
11 Mon	Chemistry
12 Tues	ICT
13 Wed	Physics
14 Thurs	Bangla
15 Fri	
16 Sat	
17 Sun	Biology
18 Mon	BD Studies P1
19 Tues	
20 Wed	English
21 Thurs	BD Studies P2
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

Amina Rubaiyyat and Safwan for the 1st,

Zaima for the 19th,

Raveed for the 20th of May.

Happy Birthday!

May Projects

ICT: project on Data storage,

English: Formal Letter,

Physics: Waves, Reflection and refraction