

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.



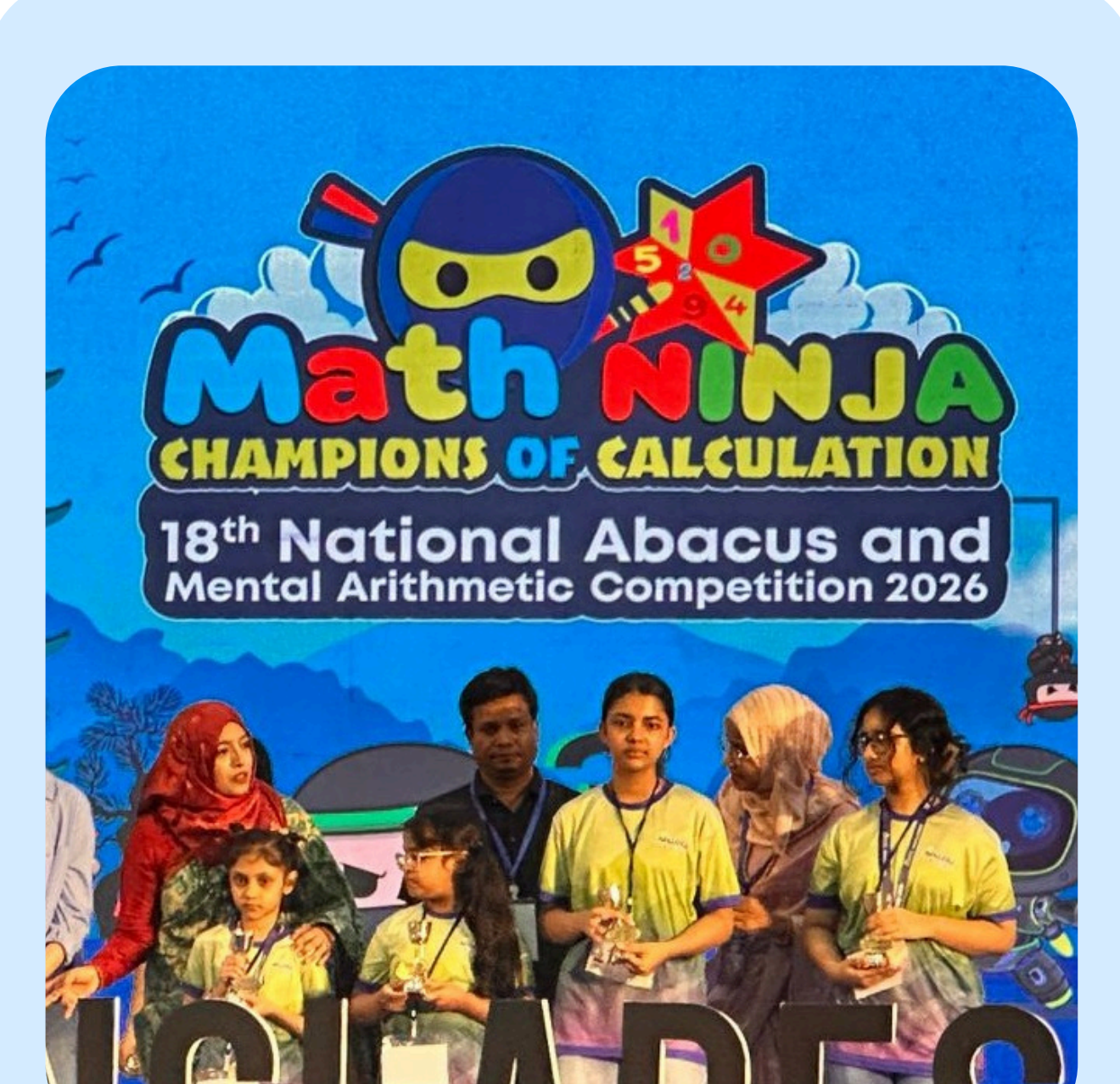
Elementary Park Visit

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.



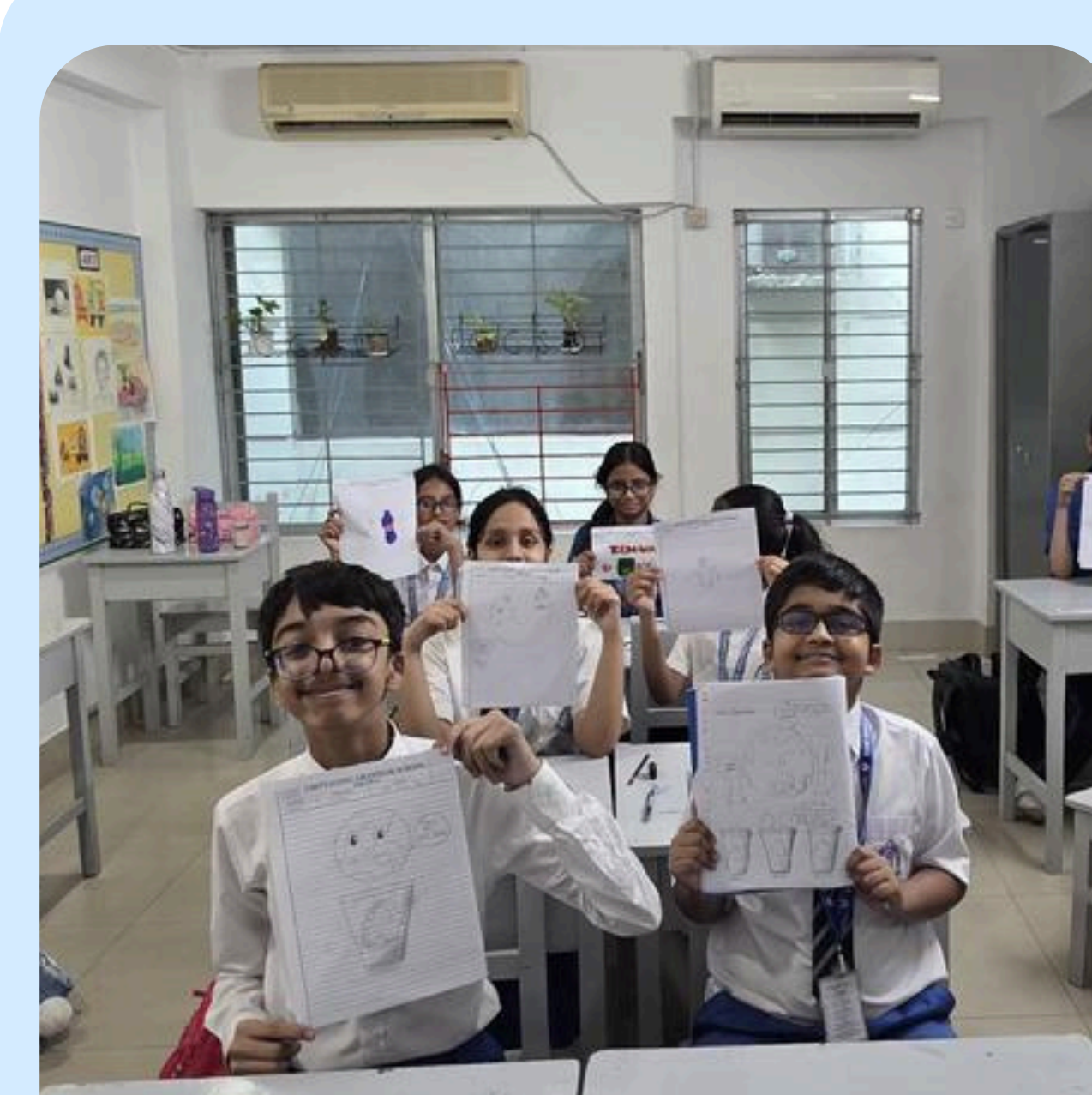
3rd Runner-up

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 8 - May 2026

Summer Term Syllabus

English: Paper 1: Unseen Comprehension (Implicit and Explicit questions, Inferential, Writer's Craft questions), Summary and Opinion-based Questions from Teacher's Resources and Textbooks. Paper 2: Directed Writing (Speech, Article, Report, and Letter) and Creative Writing (Descriptive essay and Narrative story).
Maths D: Chap: 1, Numbers ; Chap: 3, Powers and Roots; Chap: 4, Fractions , Decimals, Percentages; Chap: 5, Ordering; Chap 6, The Four Operations ; Chap 7, Indices 1; Chap 8, Standard Form; Chap 9, Estimation; Chap 11, Ratio and Proportion; Chap 12, Rates; Chap 13, Percentages; Chap 14, Using a Calculator; Chap 15, Time; Chap 19, Introductory to Algebra; Chap 20, Algebraic Manipulation; Chap 21, Algebraic Fractions; Chap 23, Equations; Chap 24, Inequalities; Chap 26, Proportion; Chap 27, Graphs in Practical Situations; Chap 28, Graphs of Functions; Chap 31, Coordinate Geometry; Chap 32, Geometrical Terms; Chap 35, Similarity; Chap 36, Symmetry; Chap 37, Angles; Chap 39, Units of Measure; Chap 40, Mensuration; Chap 41, Pythagoras Theorem and Trigonometry.
Add. Maths: Chapter: 8, 9 & 10. Text Book: Cambridge IGCSE™ and O Level Additional Mathematics Second edition, Val Hanrahan, Jeanette Powell, Stephen Wrigley.
Bangla: বইঃসাহিত্য কবিতা। গল্পঃ মংডুর পথে, বাংলা নববর্ষ, কবিতাঃ আবার আসিব ফিরে,জাগো তবে অরণ্য কন্যারা, প্রার্থী। ব্যাকরণঃ P1: রচনা, চিঠি ,প্রতিবেদন। P2 : সন্ধি, বাগধারা ,বাক্য রূপান্তর, ক্লেজ প্যাসেজ, কম্প্রিহেনসন ,শব্দার্থ।
Physics: Chapter 5: Momentum, Chapter 9: Thermal Properties and Temperature, Chapter 10: Transfer of Thermal of Energy. Book: Cambridge IGCSE Physics.
Biology: Ch. 6 Nutrition in Plants, Ch. 7 Transport in flowering plants.
Chemistry: Topic: Moles & Acid Base. Book: Cambridge IGCSE Chemistry.
BD. Studies P1: Revision of Topic 1 The Struggle for Control of the Indian Subcontinent, 1204-1784. Resources: Bangladesh Studies Paper 1 History and Culture of Bangladesh. Page: 1 to 49.
BD. Studies P2: Book- Environment and Development of Bangladesh. Topic 9: Migration and Urban Growth ; Topic 10: Health and Education ; Topic 11: Sustainable Development Goals. Textbook pages: 176-223. Workbook pages: 182-220.
Env. Mgt: Chapter 7: The Atmosphere and human activities. 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: Chap 18, 19, 20. Cambridge O Level Commerce Course book, 2nd Edition. By Mary Trigwell-Jones.
Economics: Chapter 15 to Chapter 18. BOOK: Cambridge IGCSE® and O Level Economics Course book, 2nd Edition. By Susan Grant.
Accounting: Cambridge Igcse and o level accounting Coursebook by CATHERINE COUCOM. Chapter: 5, 10 and 11.
Business: CHAPTER : 10, 11, 12, 13. CAMBRIDGE IGCSE AND O LEVEL BUSINESS STUDIES SIXTH EDITION BY KAREN BORRINGTON & PETER STIMPSON.
Computer Science: Chapter 3: Full. Chapter 4: Upto IDE 4.2.1. Chapter 7 & 8: , IF, NESTED IF, CASE, LOOPS(FOR loop, WHILE loop and REPEAT UNTIL loop), Library Routine/Library Function(DIV/MOD/ROUND/RANDOM), STRING Handling Library Function(LENGTH, UCASE, LCASE, SUBSTRING), Validation and Verification, Flowchart Trace table.
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Support Bangla: গদ্য- বাংলা ভাষার জন্মকথা, বাংলা নববর্ষ। পদ্য - রূপাই। ব্যাকরণ- বিপরীত শব্দ, এক কথায় প্রকাশ, বাগধারা, সন্ধি বিচ্ছেদ, অনুচ্ছেদ। Resources : সাহিত্য কণিকা (অষ্টম শ্রেণি), বাংলা ব্যাকরণ (ষষ্ঠ শ্রেণি), Class Work Copy.

Achievement Awards

English	: Wriddhayan, Yakta
Maths D	: Jariah, Alveena
Add. Maths	: Ashhab
Bangla	: Ajwad, Zunairah
Physics	: Mihika, Zehna
Biology	: Zeba
Chemistry	: Nufaysa, Mahdiya
BD. Studies	: Mashjur
Env. Management	: Aarushi, Abrar
Commerce	: Yameen
Economics	: Zuhayr (M), Aarash
Accounting	: Nusrat
Business	: Zabeer
Computer Science	: Zunairah, Ayman
Gym	: Sajal, Nameer
Art	: Ruwayfi
Kindness Guardian	: Sajal, Ariana

Class News

Dear Parents and Students,

We are pleased to share our appreciation for the enthusiasm, creativity, and impressive performances displayed by our students during the Pohela Boishakh Carnival held on 16th April 2026. Their lively participation and vibrant traditional outfits made the event truly memorable. We also extend our heartfelt congratulations to the finalists of the International SuperTmatik Mental Math Competition for their outstanding achievement, which highlights their hard work and talent. At the same time, our students and teachers are diligently preparing for the upcoming Summer Term Examinations with great focus and commitment. We deeply appreciate your continued support and cooperation.

Warm regards,
Class 8 Teachers

Tests and Examinations

1 Fri	
2 Sat	
3 Sun	
4 Mon	
5 Tues	Com. Sci
6 Wed	Accounting
7 Thurs	Physics
8 Fri	
9 Sat	
10 Sun	Commerce
11 Mon	EM
12 Tues	Chemistry
13 Wed	Maths D
14 Thurs	Business, Biology
15 Fri	
16 Sat	
17 Sun	English
18 Mon	Add. Maths
19 Tues	Economics
20 Wed	Bangla
21 Thurs	BD Studies P1, 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 Projects

Business : Product Life Cycle

Commerce : Trading Bloc

Physics: Transfer of Thermal Energy