

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.



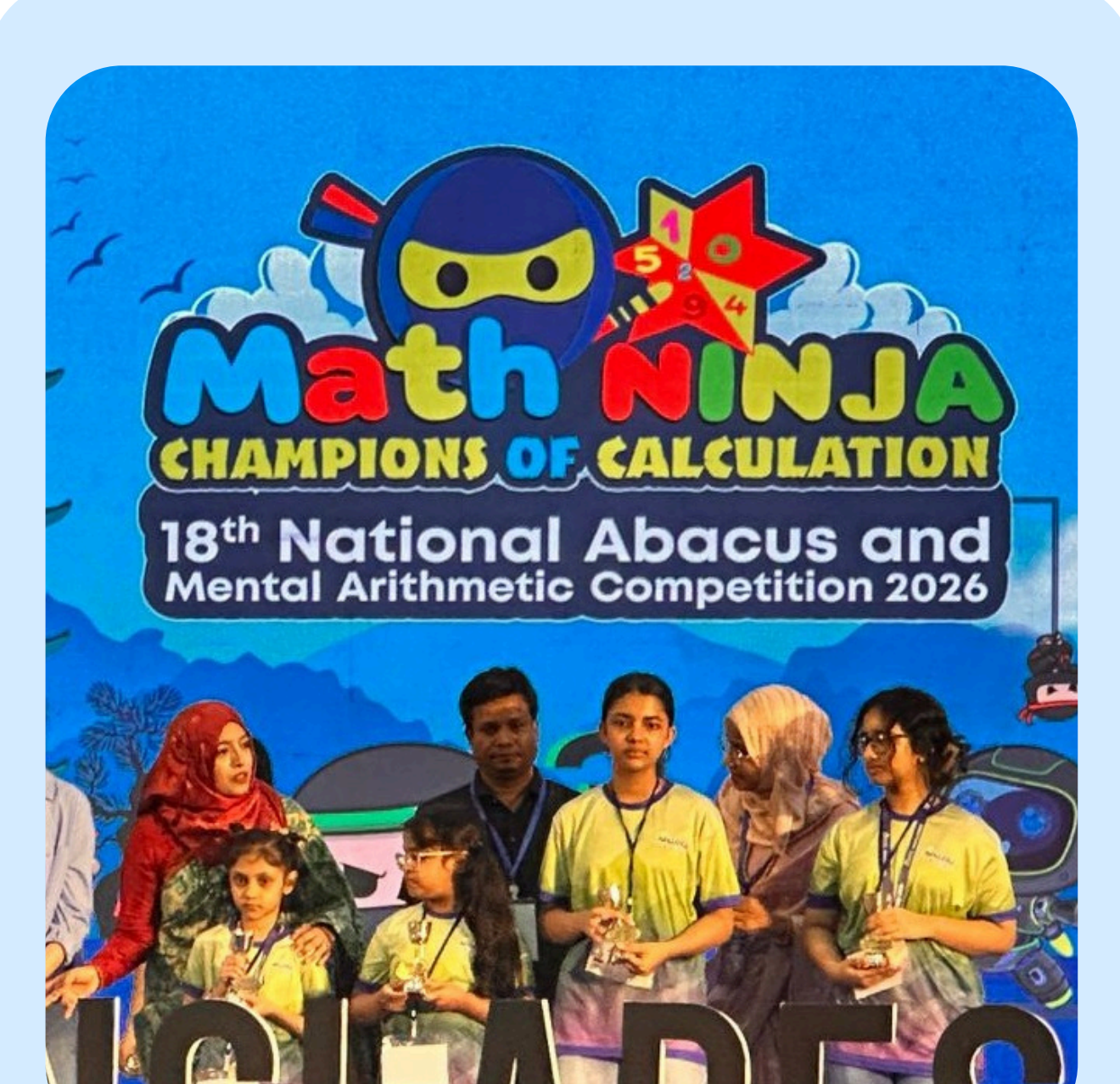
Elementary Park Visit

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.



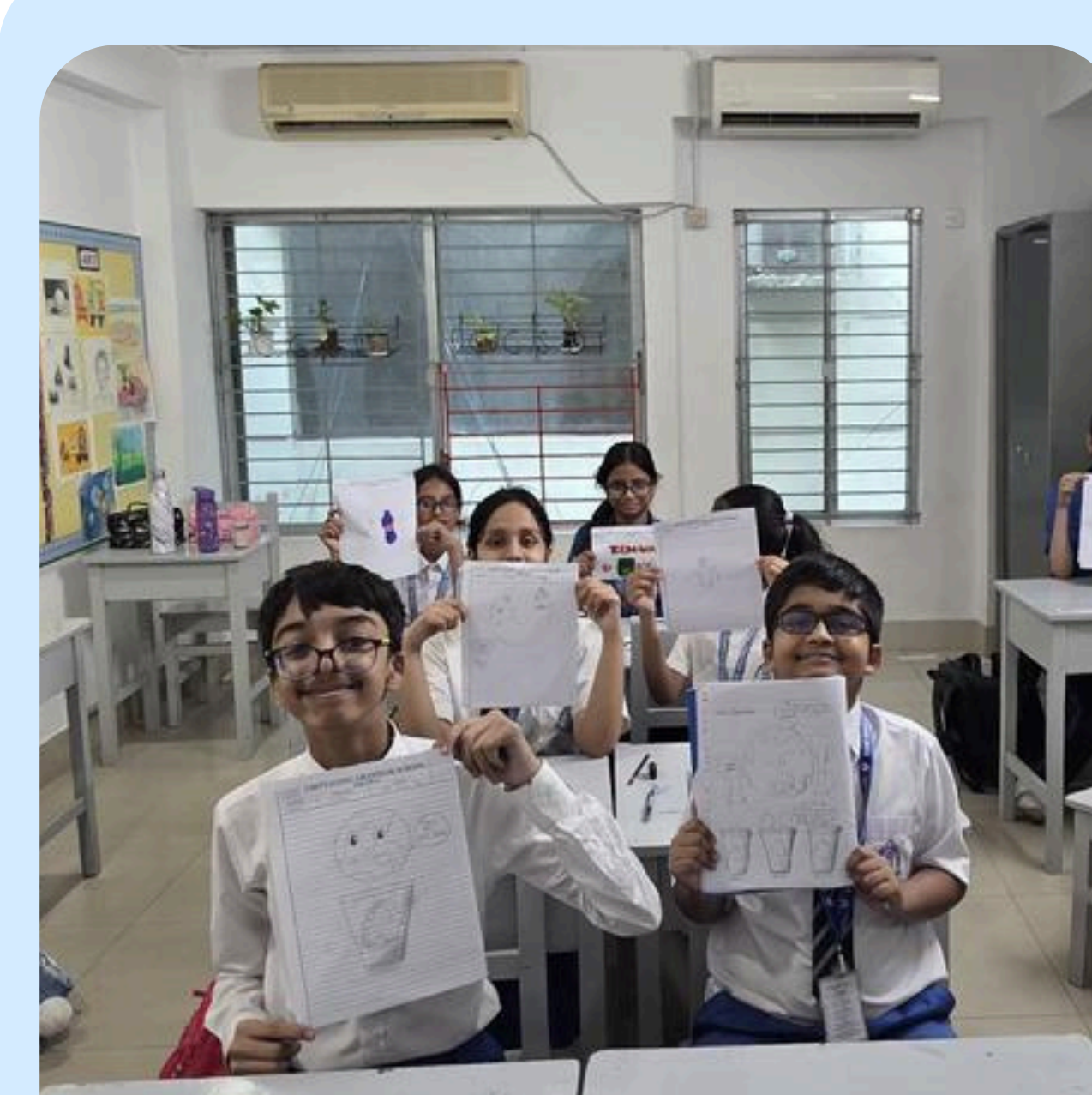
3rd Runner-up

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 1 - May 2026

Summer Term Syllabus

English / Literature: English: Cambridge Primary English - Units 8 and 9.

Unit 8 – Tales From Long Ago (pages 181–206) Reading Comprehension; Folktales; Fables; Word Groups; Grammar – The sh sound, Articles an/the, The th sound; Vocabulary – Words in folktales and fables; Speaking – Retelling folktales and fables; A short life story. Unit 9 – Off to Different Worlds (pages 207–230); Reading Comprehension; Fantasy Stories; Features of Fantasy; Characters in Fantasy; Vocabulary – Words to describe fantasy pictures, Words you often see; Grammar – Verbs with -ing and -ed, Short vowel and initial consonant blends, Sentences; Speaking – A fantasy story, Retelling; Conjunction and Nouns.

Literature: Story books: 1. Big-head and The Greedy Dog, 2. The Three Billy Goats Gruff, 3. Two Animal Stories, 4. Little Red Hen and Other Stories, 5. The Secret and The Birthday Surprise, 6. The Big Box and Other Stories, 7. Deb's Secret Wish and Other Stories, 8. The Paper Boy and Other Stories, 9. The Red Doll and Other Stories, 10. The Three Kings and Kim's Star.

Reading, Spelling, Word Meaning, Picture Description, Mindmap, and Summary Writing, Generating Words; Making Sentences; Making a paragraph; Roleplay/drama of the story, Plot Setting.

Maths: 1. Numbers to 100; 2. Addition and Subtraction Within 100; 3. Multiplication; 4. Division; 5. Money; 6. Times Table: 7 (Introduce), 2 - 6 (Revision).

Bangla: ১। সংখ্যা গণনা: ৮১ - ১০০ (সংখ্যায়) এবং ২১ - ৫০ (কথায়) পঠন ও লিখন। ২। গদ্য: তুলির ঘর, সাত দিনের কথা, মাছের রাজা। ৩। পদ্য: ভোর হলো, ছুটি।

Science: Unit 8- Heat; Unit 9- Sound; Unit 10- Electricity; Unit 11- Magnets.

Environmental Management: 1. Climate change; 2. Ecosystem.

Social Studies: 1. Seasons and weather (Revision); 2. Planet Protector.

Moral: 1. Sharing; 2. Lending a helping hand; 3. Being honest.

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Arts & Crafts: Independence Day; Drawing Human Figure; Forest With Tiger; Introduction Of Water Colour; Observational Drawing; Crafts Making; Rainy Season.

Achievement Awards

English	: Muzakir, Yasra
Bangla	: Aijaz, Zorawar
Maths	: Irhaa, Warisha
Spelling	: Ibadah, Alisha
Art	: Aydin, Anniyah
Science	: Arabi, Arham Y.
Social Studies	: Zaayn, Inara
Spoken and Communication Skills	: Nazara, Mashhun
Hygiene Habits	: Elmaz, Mehrad

Dear Parents,

As we step into the final term of the 2025–26 academic session, our students are diligently preparing for the next stage of their learning journey. Their passion for learning continues to shine, and seeing their steady growth and development brings us great joy. Our dedicated teachers remain committed to supporting each and every child, and we are excited to see what our students will achieve in the coming weeks. We are truly grateful for your continued support and trust throughout the year. Together, we look forward to a meaningful and successful conclusion to the academic year.

Best wishes,

Class 1 Teachers

May Birthdays

Faryal for the 6th,
Arabi for the 12th,
Elmaz for the 15th,
Zorawar for the 18th,
and Mehrad for the 23rd.
Happy Birthday!!!

May Projects

Maths: Addition;
EM: Ecosystem.

Class News...

Our students returned to school happily after celebrating Eid with their families, bringing excitement and energy back to the campus. On April 2nd, they also enjoyed an enriching visit to Gulshan Society Park. To continue the festive spirit, we celebrated Pohela Boishakh with great joy. Students came dressed in beautiful red-and-white traditional outfits and took part in music, dance, art, and lively performances with their friends and teachers. It was a meaningful and joyful way to welcome the Bengali New Year together. A class group photograph was taken to commemorate this academic session.



Students celebrated the Bengali New Year in red and white attire, enjoying activities with teachers and peers at school.