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Dear Parents,

At CGS Lower, each day unfolds with laughter, curiosity, and discovery. While your children's smiles and achievements fill our classrooms with joy, so much of the magic that shapes their growth happens quietly, behind the scenes, through the dedication and care of their teachers.

Every morning begins long before the students walk through the gates. Teachers arrive early to prepare their classrooms, setting up materials, reviewing lesson plans, and creating spaces that spark excitement for learning. Each activity, story, and game is thoughtfully designed to meet your child's needs and to make learning both meaningful and fun.

Now that "A Day at CGS" is in full swing, many of you have had the chance to step inside your child's classroom and witness firsthand the energy, planning, and passion that go into every moment of their school day. It is truly rewarding to see parents experience the warmth and effort our teachers bring to each lesson, every conversation, and every smile that helps your child feel safe and confident to learn.

We are deeply grateful for the support and trust you place in us. Your involvement, whether through open communication, encouraging routines at home, or simply sharing kind words, strengthens the bond between home and school. Together, we are nurturing not just academic growth, but kindness, resilience, and curiosity in every child.

Let us continue to celebrate this partnership between parents and teachers, one built on respect, gratitude, and a shared commitment to our children's growth and happiness.

Warm regards, Rasha Tariq

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LOWER SCHOOL DIARY

October was a busy month at Lower School. Here are some of the activities that we participated in.



♦ UN Day: Lower School celebrated United Nations Day throughout the week, where students learned to work together, care for the Earth, and explore ways to keep our planet green and healthy. A group pictured above.



World Food Day Mufti was observed with enthusiasm and thoughtful activities. Students were encouraged to value food, be grateful for it and the importance of preventing hunger. A group dressed in their favourite food above.



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LEARNING AT LOWER IS FUN!



A group of Lower students having fun - show and tell for the colour yellow!

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SAT Examinations	8.11.2025
Lower Autumn PTM's	8.11.2025
ICS Careers Counselling	8-10.11.2025
World Kindness Day Mufti	13.11.2025
Support Staff Lunch	14/15.11.25
CGS Walkathon	28.11.2025

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November marks the beginning of the Winter Term, a time of renewed energy and learning. I look forward to meeting parents at the Autumn Term PTM, a valuable time to reflect on student progress and share aspirations for the term ahead. We are also eagerly preparing for the Annual Cultural Programme, where our students' creativity and teamwork will shine on stage, celebrating our theme 'Together We Rise.'

This month, we also observe World Kindness Daya gentle reminder that even the smallest actions can leave a lasting impact. In Middle School, kindness does not always appear in grand gestures; often, it is found in the simple, everyday choices our students make. A smile to a classmate, an encouraging word to a peer who is struggling, offering to help a teacher carry materials or even choosing respectful words during a disagreement - all of these small acts build a stronger, more caring school environment.

Kindness also connects deeply to how we view and respect one another's differences. Our school community is rich with diversity - in thoughts, backgrounds, talents and personalities. When we choose to listen with empathy, to respect another viewpoint or to celebrate a peer's unique contribution, we are practicing kindness in its truest form. These are lessons that go far beyond the classroom; they shape the way our students will one day engage with the wider world.

Let us encourage our children to practice kindness daily, for it is through these simple, unexpected moments that we rise together as a community.

Hector Fernandez

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MIDDLE SCHOOL DIARY

October was a busy month at Middle School. Here are some of the activities that we participated in.

♦ Cider Inter-School Junior
Futsal Tournament: Wasique (5M), right,
earned two Man of the
Match awards bringing pride
to the CGS School team.



World Food Day was observed with enthusiasm and thoughtful activities. The day highlighted the importance of healthy eating habits (below) and encouraged students to appreciate the value of food and those who help bring it to our tables.



- Teacher Training Workshop: Held on environmental awareness and sustainable classroom practices. The session offered valuable insights into the initiatives of the Environmental Stewardship Committee, inspiring teachers to guide students toward a greener, more sustainable future. Our upcoming Walkathon will focus on cleaner air for our city.
- Abinta Kabir Foundation Exhibition: Artworks by Aviraj (5M) and Samriddhi (8S) were displayed and eventually auctioned. 40% of proceeds are donated to the charity. We are so proud of our young artists.
- ♦ Annual World Teachers' Day: In October we celebrated the wonderful role teachers play in motivating and inspiring us in various ways.

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Presidency Basketball



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ICS Careers Counselling	8-10.11.25
Middle Autumn PTM's	10-12.11.25
World Kindness Day Mufti	13.11.2025
Support Staff Lunch	14/15.11.25
Middle ACP	26/27.11.25
CGS Walkathon	28.11.2025

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As we step into the month of November, we also approach the conclusion of our first academic term. The past months have been filled with meaningful learning, spirited participation in school activities, and steady progress across all levels. We are grateful for your continued support, which plays a vital role in helping our students thrive both inside and outside the classroom.

With the term drawing to a close, we will soon be inviting you to attend the Parent - Teacher Meeting (PTM). This meeting is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's academic progress, classroom performance, and overall development. It also allows teachers and parents to work together in identifying strengths and addressing areas where improvement may be needed, ensuring that every student receives the right guidance on their learning journey.

As November unfolds, students will also begin preparing for their mock examinations. These exams are extremely significant, as the results will determine eligibility for registration in the upcoming O' Level and A' Level examinations. We urge you to encourage your children to prepare diligently, manage their time wisely, and maintain a healthy balance between studies, rest, and well-being.

We believe that, with the joint commitment of teachers, parents, and students, our learners are well-positioned to succeed in these important assessments. We look forward to seeing you at the PTM and working together to ensure that each child reaches their highest potential.

Warm regards, Faiza Chowdhury

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UPPER SCHOOL DIARY

October was a busy month at Upper School. Here are some of the activities that we participated in.

- ♦ Mathematics Olympiad workshop: Was held over 2 days, where students and teachers explored problem-solving strategies, practiced challenging questions, and built confidence in tackling advanced math. The sessions encouraged teamwork, curiosity and a love for maths.
- Tertiary Seminars: Quest Educare (below), Memorial University and Monash University held seminars to highlight the courses and career pathways their universities offer. They guided students on university applications, admission processes, and scholarship options. Quest Educare focused on European Universities including ones in Hungary, Netherlands and France.



- ♦ Teacher Training Workshop: Held on environmental awareness and sustainable classroom practices. The session offered valuable insights into the initiatives of the Environmental Stewardship Committee, inspiring teachers to guide students toward a greener, more sustainable future. Our Walkathon will focus on cleaner air for our city.
- AI Seminar: CGS AI Club recently hosted a seminar by Mr. Sakawat Hossain, Engineer at mPair Technologies. The session provided students with valuable insights into Artificial Intelligence and its real-world applications.
- Red Crescent Society Seminar: Students learned about humanitarian values, disaster preparedness, and the importance of volunteering and to uphold the spirit of compassion and service

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Upper Autumn Term PTM	1.11.2025
SAT Examinations	8.11.2025
ICS Careers Counselling	8-10.11.25
World Kindness Day Mufti	13.11.2025
Support Staff Lunch	14/15.11.25
Exams & Mocks Commence	19.11.2025
CGS Walkathon	28.11.2025