

# C.G.S. Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that Lower Annual Athletics will be held on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Invitation cards and thorough details will be shared ahead of time.

This much-awaited event is a celebration of energy, teamwork, and school spirit. A day where every child shines.

At CGS Lower, we believe that sports are not just about winning. They are about participation, perseverance, and personal growth. Through Annual Athletics day, we aim to teach our children the importance of showing up, trying their best, and enjoying the experience, regardless of the final result. Yes, there will be races and medals but what matters more is that students learn to take pride in effort, accept both winning and losing gracefully, and support their buddies. The day is filled with joy, laughter, cheers, and sometimes even a few tears, all part of learning to navigate both success and disappointment with a positive spirit.

We kindly request you to reinforce these values at home, by focusing on participation rather than outcome. Please avoid comparisons or overemphasis on results instead, help your child reflect on what they enjoyed, what they learned and how they supported each other.

All events are carefully planned with students' well-being in mind. Children are grouped by age, height, and strength, ensuring fair and balanced competition for both girls and boys.

Let us celebrate the spirit of the day, not just the podium. Together, through empathy and encouragement, we rise.

Warm regards,

Rasha Tariq

## AUTUMN TERM LAUREATES



Congratulations to our wonderful Autumn Term Class 2 Laureates, pictured above, Left to Right, Debadrita, Nuzairah, Ayman, Soptorshi.



## LOWER SCHOOL DIARY

Lower School has been very busy through the last few weeks. Here are some of the highlights.

### Favourite Story Book Character:

Dressing up as their favourite story book character was a fun way to end October and enjoy stories. The activity encouraged imagination, creativity, and a passion for reading among young learners. A group pictured above and below.



### World Kindness Day Mufti:

Lower School observed Kindness Mufti on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025. The day focused on promoting acts of kindness and empathy among our young learners. As part of the celebration, a charity drive was organized, giving students an opportunity to contribute and experience the joy of helping others. Students are seen below joyfully donating to the 'Spread Kindness' box.



### Autumn Term Bengali Competition:

Promoting a love for our Mother-tongue is an essential value we aim to inculcate from early years. The recent Bengali Competition created a lot of interest and enthusiasm. A group of winners pictured below.



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## SUPPORT STAFF LUNCH

Students, staff and alumni volunteers recently hosted the annual Support Staff Lunch to honour the wonderful workers and their families who help run CGS smoothly on a day-to-day basis.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
Lower Annual Athletics	13.12.2025
Victory Day Mufti	15.12.2025
Last Day of School	15.12.2025
Winter Holidays start	16.12.2025
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Our mission at CGS is to equip students to lead meaningful, impactful and ethical lives. This requires developing intelligence that goes far beyond the traditional notion of academic smarts.

In a world of constant change, we must develop a complete spectrum of six core "Quotients" to ensure our students thrive:

**IQ (Intelligence):** Ability to learn, reason and solve problems.

**EQ (Emotional):** The ability to manage emotions and empathize with others.

**SQ (Social):** The skill of building networks and collaborating effectively in teams.

**AQ (Adversity):** Ability to bounce back from setbacks and keep going.

**CQ (Cultural):** Ability to work and relate effectively across different cultures.

**MQ (Moral):** The ethical compass—integrity, responsibility and compassion—that guides true leadership.

If a student has a high IQ but lacks MQ, their talent could be misused. If they have high EQ but low AQ, they might give up when things get tough. We see these quotients as interdependent forces in a student's development.

Therefore, our school is prioritizing curriculum that fosters CQ through diverse projects and global awareness and AQ by reframing challenges as learning opportunities. We need to model and discuss Moral Intelligence (MQ) and Emotional Intelligence (EQ) daily. Encourage honesty, take ownership of mistakes and show compassion for those around you. By focusing on all six - IQ, EQ, SQ, AQ, CQ and MQ - we are collectively building well-rounded young adults who are ready to excel, contribute and truly lead.

I wish all our families a peaceful and restful holiday.

Hector Fernandez

## ICS COUNSELLING



Career counselling and subject - choice seminars were held to help class 7 students make suitable choices for O' Levels. Professional counsellors (above) from our partner institution, ICS Careers explained courses and related career options, followed by individual meetings with each student.



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## MIDDLE SCHOOL DIARY

Middle School has been very busy through the last few weeks. Here are some of the highlights.

### Study tours:

Class 8 enjoyed an educational outing to the Bangladesh Forest Research Institute, where they explored the greenhouse, mist house, bamboo arboretum, bamboo house, cement house, solar kiln and learned about various types of trees. While Class 7 visited the PHP Glass Factory, where they explored modern app development and the manufacturing processes of float, tempered and bent glass. Class 5 visited the Denim Export Factory.

**Bilquis Dada Inter School Cricket Tournament 2025/26:** In a thrilling final CGS was the champion (below) defeating Presidency School.



## 4th National Karate Championship:

Arife Islam (6S), left won a gold medal at the 4<sup>th</sup> National Karate Championship, held in late October! An outstanding achievement showcasing skill, dedication and discipline. Congratulations!

**Session on Cyber Crime & Cyber Bullying:** An insightful session on Cyber Bullying and Cyber Crime was conducted for Class 8 by ASP Mozaffar Ahmed of RAB 7. He emphasized responsible internet use, online risks and digital safety.

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## Typhoid Vaccines:

Our students took part in the Typhoid Vaccination Programme as part of the national immunization campaign.

## World Kindness Day:

Our students spent a heartwarming day with the girls from Upalabdhi. Together they laughed, played and shared moments that reminded us how simple acts of kindness can light up many hearts.

## Inter School Chess Tournament:

Organized by Chittagong Club, 4 CGS students (below) participated. Arihant won 5 out of 7 games.



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Duke of Edinburgh Bronze trip	4/5.12.2025
CGS RS Conference	4-9.12.2025
Winter Term Exams	14/15.12.2025
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We are delighted to announce the upcoming Duke of Edinburgh Award expeditions for the Bronze, Silver, and Gold participants. These trips are designed to challenge our students while nurturing resilience, teamwork, and leadership skills. The journeys promise to be memorable adventures that will help them build character and confidence beyond the classroom.

Adding to the excitement, our much-anticipated "CGS Got Talent" event will showcase the diverse artistic, musical, and creative talents of our students. We look forward to celebrating their unique gifts and encouraging them to express themselves with pride and passion.

As we approach Victory Day on 16th December, we extend heartfelt wishes to all families. May we remember with gratitude the sacrifices that brought us our freedom and take pride in the spirit of Bangladesh.

With the end of year approaching, we wish you and your loved ones a joyful and restful winter vacation. May this holiday season bring warmth, happiness, and togetherness to your homes. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We look forward to an exciting year ahead, and wish your whole family a very happy new year!

Warm regards,

Faiza Chowdhury

## BRITISH COUNCIL AT CGS



Recently, we had the pleasure of welcoming Mr. Maxim Raimann, Exams Director Bangladesh, and Mr. Md Fahad, Acting Exam Services Manager, to our campus, pictured above.

During their visit, we engaged in a productive discussion about our ongoing and future collaborations, strengthening our shared commitment to academic excellence and innovation in education.



## UPPER SCHOOL STUDY TOUR

Classes 11 and 12 Commerce Group (above) visited PHP Ship Breaking & Recycling Industries, gaining firsthand insight into industrial operations and sustainable business practices. It was an enriching and educational experience for all.

## AUTUMN GLOW FESTIVAL AT NC

We are thrilled to share that Sidratul (12G) secured 1<sup>st</sup> Prize while Suheera (9G) earned 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the recent Autumn Glow Festival hosted by CGS National Curriculum.

Congratulations Sidratul and Suheera!

## UPPER SCHOOL SEMINARS

Upper School has been very busy through the last few weeks with university recruiter visits. CGS students perform remarkably well and are sought after by top ranked universities across the world.



Several universities sent representatives (above) to recruit students from CGS Upper, including:

University of Toronto  
Tokyo International University  
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University  
Nagoya University of Commerce and Business  
International College of Liberal Arts  
Kyoto University of Advanced Science  
Iowa State University

The University of Texas at Arlington  
Purdue Northwest

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Western University Canada

Macquarie University's event in Radisson

Additionally several others pitched the benefits of an education on their campuses. Our students will be finalizing applications by end December.

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Duke of Edinburgh Trips	1-5.12.2025
College Board SAT Exams	6.12.2025
CGS RS Conference	8&10.12.2025
CGS Got Talent	15.12.2025
Winter Holidays start	16.12.2025
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