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NEXT TERM DATES

BEGINS: 25th August 2025

MID-TERM: 17th to 22nd October 2025

ENDS: 29th November 2025

HEAD'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
As we come to the close of yet another fulfilling the academic year, I extend my **heartfelt gratitude** to each one of you for your unwavering support, trust, and partnership.



This year has been one of joyful learning, exciting discoveries, and incredible

growth for our little learners. It has been a privilege to witness their blossoming personalities, developing skills, and growing confidence in our nurturing and safe environment. From their very first steps into the classroom to their achievements across the months, our children have shown us the true magic of early years education.

At **Oshwal Academy Nairobi Nursery**, we take pride in offering a strong, well-rounded curriculum that balances academics with life skills, creativity, and play. Our vibrant learning spaces are filled with laughter, curiosity, and hands-on experiences. Activities such as **cooking, art, nature play, and excursions** have gone beyond the classroom to help children do, feel, and learn, building their independence and sparking their imagination.

Equally important has been our focus on **shaping positive behaviour** from an early age. Through thoughtful guidance and consistent encouragement, our learners are developing kindness, self-regulation, and responsibility—qualities that will serve them well for life.

Together with our **dedicated teaching team**, we have created a space where every child feels seen, valued, and empowered. We are incredibly proud of the confident, capable, and compassionate young learners they are becoming.



As we head into the holidays, let us celebrate the **wonderful progress** made and look ahead with hope and excitement for the new term. We look forward to welcoming our little stars back — recharged, smiling, and ready to shine even brighter.

Wishing you a safe and restful holiday break.

With gratitude,

Rooma Mali

Head of School-Nursery Campus

DEPUTY HEAD'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of a vibrant and fulfilling term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on some of the rich teaching and learning experiences that have shaped our days this term.

The term began with exciting introductions to our **new IEYC themes** through engaging entry point sessions. Each child was given the opportunity to explore what the theme would be about, and I am glad to share that by the end of the term, every learner had gained so much. This growth was beautifully demonstrated during the Exit Point Session held on 8th July 2025, where children confidently showcased their knowledge, skills, and understanding.

One of our most memorable initiatives this term was **“A Day in My Child’s Life,”** held from 12th to 16th May 2025. Parents joined their children in class, taking part in lessons and activities, and experiencing firsthand the methods, routines, and joyful moments that make up a typical school day. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with many parents expressing how valuable it was to witness their children’s progress and our teaching approaches in action.

We also held our **Transition Circle Time Meet & Greet** on 9th July 2025. During this session, learners had the wonderful opportunity to meet their new teachers and explore their new classrooms in preparation for the upcoming academic year. It was a smooth and joyful experience, with children eagerly exploring and familiarizing themselves with their new learning spaces. This thoughtful transition has helped to ease any anxieties and set a positive tone as they look forward to the year ahead.

To our little graduates—our Reception Class learners—we wish you every success as you begin your new journey in primary school. We believe in you, and we are confident that you will continue to shine brightly in all that you do.

As we close this term, I extend my **heartfelt gratitude** to you, our parents, for your continued support and partnership in your children’s education. Together, we have created meaningful learning experiences that will stay with our learners for years to come.

Wishing you all a restful break and looking forward to welcoming you back on Monday, 25th August, for another exciting term ahead.

Warm regards,

Chepngetich Koech
Deputy Headteacher



CO-CURRICULAR COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This academic term has been marked by a **robust co-curricular program**, strategically designed to complement our academic curriculum and foster holistic learner development. We organized events that acknowledged the foundational role of family, including Father's Day, Mother's Day, and Grandparents' Day, which provided opportunities for learners to express appreciation and strengthen familial connections.

In alignment with **national values and environmental consciousness**, we observed Madaraka Day and Environmental Day. These events aimed to enhance learners' understanding of national history and their responsibilities towards environmental stewardship, promoting a sense of civic duty and ecological awareness.

Our **sports program** featured early engagement activities. The Under-6 Soccer Friendly Match facilitated the development of basic motor skills and teamwork among our youngest learners. Similarly, the Under 6 Triathlon encouraged physical activity and perseverance, showcasing the emerging athletic potential of our learners.

Our school secured **first place in the inter-school Spelling Bee competition**, a significant accomplishment reflecting the dedication and academic rigor of our learners. The Musical Extravaganza was highly successful, presenting a diverse array of learner talents that underscored the richness of our arts program. Finally, the Graduation ceremony effectively celebrated the accomplishments of our graduating class, marking their successful transition to future endeavours.

Beyond the formal term, our ongoing **Holiday Camp** provides learners with continued opportunities for structured engagement, skill development, and social interaction during the academic break.

Overall, the term's co-curricular activities have significantly contributed to learners' well-rounded development, balancing academics with a broad spectrum of **enriching experiences**.

Best regards,

Girija Ramkumar

Co-Curricular Co-ordinator

U6 FRIENDLY SOCCER MATCH



On Tuesday, 6th May 2025, Oshwal Academy Nairobi hosted a lively U6 friendly football tournament with Regis School, Trinity School, and School of Nations. The young players showed great skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship in exciting, friendly matches that brought the schools together, fostering friendships on and off the pitch.

A DAY IN MY CHILD'S LIFE

At Oshwal Academy Nairobi (OANN), we value strong partnerships in every student's learning journey. Our recent "A Day in My Child's Life" event, held from **May 12th to 16th, 2025**, brought this to life as parents spent a full school day alongside their children, gaining firsthand insight into classroom life and teaching methods.



Parents followed their child's daily timetable, observing lessons and even joining in some activities. The experience not only motivated students but also helped parents better understand the learning process. The feedback received will help us further enrich our students' education. It was a memorable week that strengthened the bond between school and home.



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

On Friday, 9th May 2025, we celebrated Mother's Day with our Play Group, Pre-School, Kindergarten Reception, and IED classes. The highlight was a fun fashion show where students and their mothers wore matching outfits. The event also featured skits, dances, songs, and heartfelt speeches honoring mothers. Learners made beautiful cards, and both mothers and children enjoyed a truly memorable and heartwarming day.



SPELLING BEE

On Wednesday, 21st May 2025, we proudly hosted our annual Spelling Bee and General Knowledge Competition—one of Term 3's most anticipated events. Reception learners from six schools came together to showcase their general knowledge, phonics, and phoneme skills in a spirited contest judged by representatives from all participating schools.

We were delighted to welcome students from:

- Oshwal Academy Nairobi Nursery (Host)
- Premier Academy
- Arya Vedic Academy
- Arya School
- Riara Kindergarten
- Riara Springs



The event was a great success, filled with energy, refreshments, and memorable moments. Every participant received a certificate, while the top three earned medals. We are especially proud that our Oshwal Academy Nairobi Nursery learners claimed First place and took home the Gold medal!



Young Astronauts' Virtual Space Exploration



On Tuesday, 20th May 2025, young learners embarked on an "out-of-this-world" virtual journey with Dr. Rahul Rughani, Chief Systems Engineer at Arkisys, California. Dr. Rughani guided the "young astronauts" through the wonders of space, offering insights into life and work in space, planets and the solar system, and the International Space Station, among other fascinating topics. The session also featured engaging, interactive space-themed activities aimed at sparking curiosity and imagination for the kindergarten learners.



MADARAKA DAY



On 30th May 2025, the entire school gathered to celebrate Madaraka Day, marking Kenya's journey to independence from British colonial rule. Students, teachers, and staff came together in unity, singing patriotic songs that reflected national pride. Speeches on patriotism followed, inspiring students and instilling a sense of responsibility towards their country.

ENVIRONMENTAL DAY

On Thursday, 5th June 2025, Oshwal Academy Nairobi Nursery celebrated World Environment Day with fun, meaningful activities across all classes. Dressed in green, Pre-schoolers held a mini-rally promoting environmental care, while the Inclusive Education Department kicked off the day with a symbolic tree-planting. Playgroup learners explored the importance of keeping their surroundings tidy, Kindergarten classes cleaned the lunch hall after break, and Reception children enjoyed stories about caring for the environment, all helping to spark early awareness of sustainability.



KG - RHYMES AROUND THE WORLD

"Our tiny travellers on a rhyming journey!"

Exciting things happened within our school walls on **Tuesday, 3rd June 2025**. Our amazing Kindergarten learners at Oshwal Academy Nairobi Nursery took a delightful journey into the world of language through rhymes and songs as part of our Language Sprouts Celebration! This special in-school event was all about celebrating the joy of language learning and how it helps us connect with each other. Our little stars showcased their developing language skills by singing adorable rhymes, a wonderful way to build their understanding and have fun at the same time! Beyond language skills, this celebration cultivated memory and cognitive development through the repetition and patterns inherent in rhymes. It also introduced them to the rhythm and melody of language, laying an early foundation for musical appreciation. Ultimately, the Language Sprouts Celebration aimed to make learning enjoyable, creating positive associations with language.



FIRE DRILL



The Nursery team conducted an unannounced fire drill on 11th June 2025.

This exercise was carried out in collaboration with the Eco Health Officer.

Such officers provide the school with valuable feedback that will help us identify areas of strength and highlight opportunities for improvement in our safety procedures.

We thank the parents and visitors who were present on this day for being so supportive and encouraging in following guidelines



CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

On Wednesday, 11th June 2025, our Reception learners enthusiastically participated in a class-wise Creative Writing Competition. The event showcased the budding literary talents of our young students, with each class engaging keenly in the imaginative task. Following careful assessment, certificates for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd positions were proudly awarded to deserving learners in each respective class, celebrating their efforts and



FATHER'S DAY

On June 13th, 2025, all of our classes play group, preschool, kindergarten, reception, and IED celebrated Father's Day. The kids enjoyed watching their fathers participate in athletic activities. When the students gave their fathers greeting cards, it was very emotional. Learners also had some dance movements with their fathers. Both the fathers and the kids were seen to be happy. An overwhelming experience that improves relationships.



TRIATHLON EVENT

On Saturday, 14th June 2025, we successfully hosted the U-6 Interschool Triathlon exclusively for our Reception students. This thrilling event, combining Swimming, Cycling, and Running, highlighted the young athletes' strength, coordination, and determination across four heats. All participants who completed the heats received a certificate and a medal, fostering a spirit of healthy competition. First, second, and third place awards were presented to both boys and girls, making it a truly special day of joy and achievement for the children and their parents.



MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

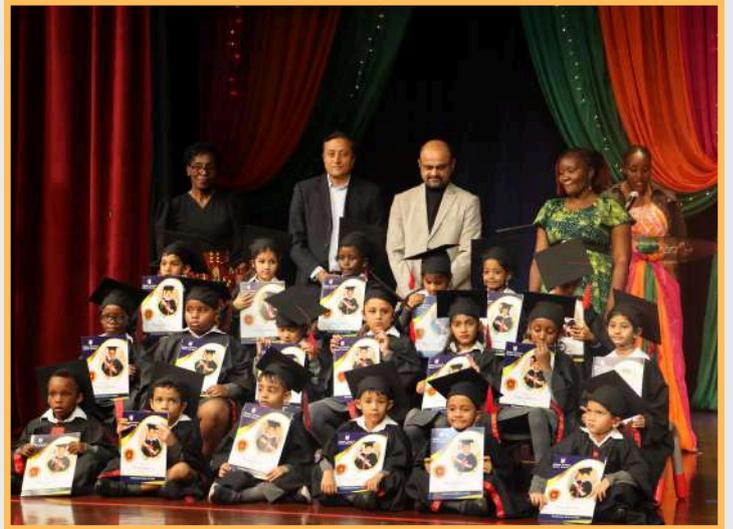
Oshwal Academy Nairobi Nursery celebrated a truly memorable Musical Extravaganza on Friday, July 5th, 2025. The event featured delightful presentations from every class, from Playgroup to Reception, including the Integrated Education Department (IED), captivating all attendees.

The esteemed gathering was honoured by the presence of several distinguished guests. The OERB Chairman, Mr. Suhash Shah, and Vice Chairman, Mr. Mukesh Savla, along with their team of Office Bearers, were welcomed by the Nursery Committee Chairman, Mr. Hemal Shah, and Committee members. The Academic Consultant, Mrs. Jyostna Chotai, as well as heads from sister campuses, dedicated staff, and supportive parents, were seen cheering the stars of our galaxy.



RECEPTION GRADUATION CEREMONY

On Friday, 5th July 2025, we proudly hosted a heartwarming graduation ceremony for the Reception class. This significant event marked a joyous milestone for the young learners, celebrating their successful completion of nursery education and their readiness to embark on the next exciting chapter of their academic journey. The ceremony was filled with pride and excitement as the graduating class, adorned in their caps and gowns, received commendation for their achievements, showcasing the foundational skills and confidence they had gained during their time at the nursery. It was a truly memorable occasion, highlighting the growth and development of each child.



GRAND PARENT'S DAY & CLASS PARTIES

On Thursday, 10th July 2025, Oshwal Academy Nairobi Nursery celebrated Grandparents Day alongside a class party day, an occasion dedicated to honouring the unique bond between grandparents and their families. This event aimed to recognize the sacrifices grandparents make and to help children understand the invaluable moral support, knowledge, and guidance they provide. Grandparents actively participated in engaging activities with the learners, such as reading books, telling stories, participating in light sports, and creating art and craft projects. These activities fostered quality family time and strengthened connections.



PIZZERIA

On Saturday, 12th July 2025, a delightful Pizzeria event brought together enthusiastic young learners for a day of culinary creativity and fun. The children had a fantastic time participating in the pizza-making activity, showcasing their budding skills and enjoying the delicious results of their efforts. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to engage in a hands-on experience, fostering teamwork and a love for food in a lively and enjoyable setting. Everyone left with happy memories and full tummies!



HOLIDAY CAMP

Our exciting three-week Holiday Camp is currently in full swing, running from **14th July to 1st August!**

Learners are already deeply engaged in a blend of thrilling activities and educational experiences. We are having a fantastic, fun-filled trip, and preparations are underway for a special day dedicated to our wonderful mothers, featuring a complimentary and energetic Zumba Dance Session. It's truly a vibrant period filled with opportunities for both learners and parents to create lasting memories and enjoy a dynamic holiday experience. Stay tuned for more updates as the camp continues!

