



Oshwal Academy Nairobi Nursery

Putting Children First

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NEXT TERM DATES

BEGINS: 05th January 2026

MID-TERM: 19th to 23rd Feb

ENDS: 2nd April 2026



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Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Greetings.

What a Term of Growth, Joy, and Sporting Success it was!

As we draw the curtain on another remarkable term, and indeed, look ahead to a new academic year, we want to express our deepest gratitude to our entire OAN Nursery Community. We are confident this year has been, and the new year will be filled with growth, joy, and memorable achievements. The partnership between home and school is the very foundation upon which our children's success is built. It has been an absolute joy to watch our wonderful learners blossom. Your boundless curiosity and laughter have filled our campus with happiness and wonder. They have grown in confidence, made new friends, and learned so much.

This year, we placed a significant emphasis on the well-being of our learners, parents, and staff—because a happy child is a successful learner. Together, we have nurtured resilience, positivity, and kindness every step of their journey.

It has been a joy to see parents so actively engaged in their children's school life. Events like the Mommy-Baby Twirl for Playgroup beautifully showcased the parent-child bond. The highlight, the true cherry on top, was the Grandparents' Race, which reminded us how blessed we are to have such a supportive community.

We are equally grateful for your overwhelming love and support, especially for highly recommending our school to your friends and families. Your trust strengthens our commitment every day.

As we look ahead to new terms, we remember Nelson Mandela's wise words: ***"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world," and "When parents and schools work together, children flourish in every way."***

We hope you all enjoy a restful, cheerful, and well-deserved break filled with family fun!

With best wishes and warm blessings,

Ms Rooma Mali

Head of School—Nursery Campus



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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we come to the end of Term 1, we reflect with gratitude and pride on a truly meaningful and productive start to the academic year. The term began on 25th August, and since then, our learners, teachers, and parents have worked together to build a strong foundation for teaching and learning.

We kicked off the term with Curriculum Orientation sessions for each year group. During these sessions, parents had the opportunity to learn about the planned objectives for not only this term, but for the entire academic year. We appreciate the time you took to attend, listen, and engage with us—it set the tone for a collaborative and successful term.



Shortly after, we held our first Keep-In-Touch Meetings, where parents met with teachers to reflect on how each child's behaviour influences their learning. Together, teachers and parents developed strategies and goals aimed at supporting the learners' behavioural, psychological, social, and emotional well-being.

These partnerships ensure that each child's learning experience is not only academically enriching, but also nurturing to their overall mental, emotional, and social development.



The term ended on a high note, with joyful Unit of Work celebrations showcasing the children's learning, creativity, and growth. We also enjoyed a fantastic Christmas celebration on the final day—a wonderful way to end the year in good cheer and unity.

As we look forward to Term 2 and a new year, we remain committed to providing a supportive, engaging and inspiring learning environment for all our learners.



We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Best Regards,

Chepngetich Koech
Deputy Headteacher.



Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is with great pleasure that the end of this academic term allows us to outline the significant achievements observed across our co-curricular activities. The program has focused on fostering holistic development, skill acquisition, and active engagement among learners.

A salient manifestation of this engagement was the successful execution of our annual Sports Day, a forum that showcased the exemplary sportsmanship and rigorous commitment of our learners. This endeavour was substantially enhanced by hosting the esteemed PIPSSA Athletics competition and various talent-based sports festivals, thereby affording key opportunities for enhanced athletic performance and interscholastic collaboration.

Furthermore, the institutional dedication to comprehensive education was underscored by a series of level-based initiatives encompassing all educational streams, which successfully integrated diverse academic challenges and non-academic practical applications. Our campus also celebrated various cultural traditions through impactful festival-based events, including the Navratri Garba, Diwali competitions and a thoughtful Christmas assembly. Concurrently, the Kindergarten learners benefited from an invaluable extracurricular experience: the day trip to Stedmak Garden, facilitating foundational experiential learning.

We wish to formally acknowledge the unwavering support and active partnership of all parents. This collaboration is foundational to the successful implementation of our educational objectives. We look forward to the continuation of these enriching programs in the subsequent term. We extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Kind regards,

Girija Ramkumar

Co-curricular Coordinator



WELCOMING THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

The new academic year began smoothly, with students and staff returning refreshed and ready to learn. **Monday, 25th August 2025**, was marked as "Welcome to School Day," creating a warm and supportive start for both new and returning learners.



Orientation for new students followed **on Tuesday, 26th August 2025**. The children settled in quickly and enjoyed a range of icebreaker activities, including crafts, painting, dancing, and outdoor games. The day went well and set a positive foundation for the year ahead.



CRICKET FESTIVAL

On Tuesday, 26th August, our Kindergarten and Reception learners enjoyed a wonderful Cricket Festival. They took part in a variety of cricket-themed games and activities, showing great energy and enthusiasm at each station. The event was a great success, helping the children build teamwork and coordination while having fun. Their excitement was evident throughout the day, and it was a pleasure to see them fully engaged and enjoying the experience.



SKATE JAM



On Thursday, 28th August, our school hosted an exciting **Skate Jam** event. Kindergarten and Reception learners had a wonderful chance to show off their skills and enjoy a fun-filled day of skating, music, and laughter. The atmosphere was full of energy as learners of all levels took part in different activities and demonstrations. We saw impressive moves, great teamwork, and plenty of big smiles. The event was a fantastic way to promote physical activity and strengthen our sense of community in a lively and engaging setting.



BADMINTON FESTIVAL



On Friday, 29th August, our Kindergarten and Reception learners enjoyed a fantastic Badminton Festival. They explored fun activities, from balancing shuttles to practicing hits over the net and took part in friendly matches filled with laughter and excitement. The event was a great success, building coordination, sportsmanship, and a love for the sport.

OPEN DAY/ CURRICULUM ORIENTATION

The Open Day and Kindergarten-Reception Curriculum Orientation took place **on Saturday, 30th August 2025**, at the Nursery campus. School leaders introduced the mission, vision, and staff teams supporting the curriculum. Parents then toured co-curricular stations before proceeding to their child's classroom for a focused session with the class teacher. The event strengthened communication and community between families and staff.



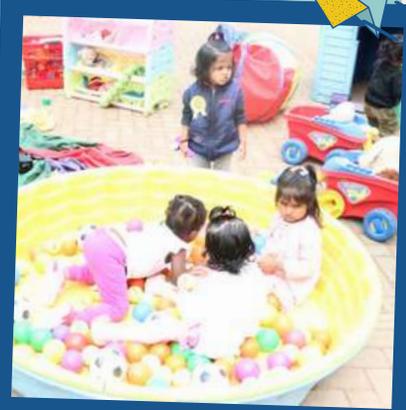
On Saturday, 6th August, a similar Curriculum Orientation was held for Playgroup and Preschool parents, giving them a clear overview of the curriculum for the new academic year.



UNIT OF WORK ENTRY POINTS

The school launched its new units of work through celebratory “**entry point**” events designed to connect learning themes to students’ everyday experiences.

On Tuesday, 2nd September 2025, Preschool learners opened their unit, Let’s Have a Party, with a fun celebration on the school field, featuring a simulated birthday party and sports activities. Kindergarten and Reception followed with their entry points for Chattering Box and Minibeast. Kindergarten held its event **on Wednesday, 3rd September**, and Reception **on Thursday, 4th September**, both at MPH2 and the school field. Each class prepared themed activities and displays, giving learners an engaging introduction to their new units.



EDUCATION FIELD TRIPS

Educational field trips provide valuable hands-on learning experiences, and this term each class had the opportunity to explore their unit of work through exciting visits.

- **Reception** visited Kono Farm on 1st and 2nd September 2025.
- **Kindergarten** visited Bounce and Play on 4th and 5th September



- **IED** visited Sarit Centre on 10th September 2025.



- **Preschool** visited Whistling Moran on 9th September 2025.



All trips were highly educational and successful, with learners returning enthusiastic and eager to share their experiences.



PUPPET LAND



The “Puppetland” event, held from **16th September** and involving all streams from Playgroup to the Inclusive Education Department, was a great success. The interactive puppetry performances offered an enjoyable and meaningful learning experience, using colourful characters and engaging stories to teach important lessons connected to the Unit of Work.



MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

- On **Saturday, 20th September**, Preschool learners enjoyed a lively Music and Movement event, joined by their parents. The children participated in games, music, and dance, moving to the rhythms with enthusiasm. The event was a fun and interactive way to foster creativity, coordination, and a love for music while sharing the experience with families.



PIPPSA U6 ATHLETICS

On **Wednesday, 24th September**, our school hosted a friendly PIPPSA U6 Athletics event with 60 external learners and 24 Reception learners. The children demonstrated energy and sportsmanship in a fun, supportive environment, and all participants received certificates recognizing their effort and enthusiasm.



INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS (IEPS)

MEETINGS



Our Inclusive Education team collaborates with families to create tailored IEPs that support each student's unique needs. From **Monday, 22nd to Friday, 26th September 2025**, IEP meetings were held from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM. With the combined efforts of teachers, students, and parents, we aim to ensure every student achieves their goals.

MONTESSORI PLAY

On Saturday, 27th September 2025, the school hosted a Montessori Play event for Playgroup learners and their families. Parents joined in Montessori-inspired activities from 10:00 to 11:15 AM, promoting bonding and exploration. Afterwards, families enjoyed free play and shared healthy snacks on the school field. The event reinforced the school's educational philosophy and strengthened the home-school partnership.



NAVRATRI DHAMAKA

On Friday, 26th September 2025, the Oshwal Centre's Karania Hall hosted a lively Navratri Dhamaka celebration. Learners and parents enjoyed music, traditional dance, and colorful festivities starting at 3:30 PM, followed by light refreshments, creating a memorable and joyful evening.





NON-ACADEMIC AWARDS

Reception students receive badges **recognizing positive traits** such as “I am **Obedient**” or “I am **Resilient.**” These simple phrases help children internalize and continue displaying these qualities. Awards are presented during assemblies throughout the school year.



READING AWARDS



Reception learners are celebrated for their love of reading through our Reading Awards, presented during assemblies. Awards highlight positive reading habits with simple phrases such as **Genre Explorer**, **Responsible Borrower**, **Avid Reader**, and **Artistic Interpreter**, encouraging children to explore books, develop good habits, and express creativity inspired by stories.



KEEP IN TOUCH

Our first **Keep in Touch (KIT 1)** initiative ran **from 1st to 7th October**, strengthening connections between home and school. The program allowed teachers to share observations with families, fostering collaboration to support each child’s physical, emotional, and learning development.



PLAYGROUP EDUCATIONAL TRIP

On Friday, 3rd October 2025, Playgroup learners visited a toy shop as part of their Unity of Work theme. The children explored the aisles, learned about shop operations, and reinforced concepts like sorting, colors, and community roles. Each child also had the chance to select a toy, practicing social and decision-making skills. It was a fun and educational experience for all.



SWIM AFRICA – SWIMMING GALA

Selected learners shone at the Swim Africa U6 Sprints Gala held at MLC on Saturday, 4th October 2025. Their hard work paid off with an impressive medal tally: two Gold, one Silver, and one Bronze. We are extremely proud of all participants for their skill, determination, and sportsmanship. Congratulations to our medalists on their outstanding achievements!



DIWALI ART COMPETITION AND CELEBRATION

On Wednesday, 8th October 2025, the Oshwal Academy Nursery celebrated Diwali with an Art Competition in collaboration with the Oshwal Youth League. Learners from Playgroup to the Inclusive Education Department dressed in traditional clothes, shared sweets, created Happy Diwali cards, and showcased their artwork. The day was filled with creativity, music, dance, and festive joy.





PLAYGROUP - MOMMY BABY *twirl Day*

On Thursday, 9th October 2025, our playgroup hosted a delightful Mommy Baby Twirl Day event. Parents and their young children gathered for a morning of fun, music, and bonding. The event featured engaging dance routines, interactive activities, and opportunities for parents to connect. The joyful atmosphere and positive interactions made it a memorable experience for all participants.



PIPSSA MEETING



The PIPSSA Meeting was held at our campus on **Thursday, 9th October 2025**, with around 30 coaches from various schools. The session focused on planning and strategizing for the next term's sports activities and competitions, providing valuable collaboration for the sports team.

SPORTS DAY

Our Sports Day on **Saturday, 1st November 2025**, celebrated personal excellence and the joy of participation. The event encouraged every child to give their best, fostering a love for sports and physical fitness. Students' enthusiasm and engagement made the day a great success.



BEHAVIOUR DAY

Preschool learners celebrated Behaviour Day on **Wednesday, 5th November 2025**, in MPH2. The event focused on teaching and reinforcing positive behaviours such as respect, resourcefulness, and sharing. Students engaged with motivational videos and songs to internalize these important values.



SPORTS TRIVIA

On **Thursday, 7th November 2025**, Reception students participated in an engaging Sports Trivia Competition. The event deepened their knowledge of sports and athletes, encouraged teamwork and sportsmanship, and included several challenging rounds. All participants received certificates in recognition of their enthusiasm and effort.



KG DAY TRIP

On **Friday, 7th November 2025**, Kindergarten students enjoyed an educational trip to Stedmak Gardens. They explored diverse animal habitats, observing lions, monkeys, tortoises, and more. After lunch, learners enjoyed recreational activities including a merry-go-round, train ride, and bouncing castle. The trip was both fun and educational, leaving students excited to share their experiences.



MINI MARATHON

On Wednesday, 12th November 2025, our school hosted a lively mini-marathon to promote physical fitness and healthy lifestyles. Students from all classes participated enthusiastically in their bright P.E. uniforms, fostering community spirit and friendship. The colourful event was both fun and memorable, inspiring learners to embrace active, healthy habits.



PRESCHOOL GAME FEST

On Tuesday, 18th November 2025, our Preschool Game Festival offered a fun-filled day with five engaging activity stations. Learners rotated through the challenges, enjoying teamwork, physical activity, and active participation, making the event both memorable and entertaining.



HANDWRITING COMPETITION

On Wednesday, 19th November 2025, Reception learners took part in a handwriting competition aimed at improving their writing skills. They copied sentences and a short passage, focusing on neatness and letter formation. The top three learners from each class were recognized for their outstanding work.



TAEKWONDO FESTIVAL

The Taekwondo Festival on 24th November 2025 was an enthusiastic and successful inaugural event for the Reception Class. Learners actively participated in five interactive stations that reinforced the Taekwondo skills they have been developing. They enjoyed the *tiger walk* and *roar* during *Tiger Stance & Block Blast!* They practiced gentle front kicks at *Kicking Koalas!* And worked on straight punches at *Punching Pandas!*



The optional *Obstacle Course Ninja!* offered added excitement through skipping, balancing, and coordination activities. The festival concluded with a spirited, controlled non-contact shadow sparring session. Overall, it was a memorable and energetic day that strengthened both skill development and learner engagement.



TEAM BUILDING

On 21st Nov, Reception learners enjoyed a day of team-building activities. They developed teamwork, and problem-solving skills, all in a lively and engaging atmosphere. The event supported holistic development alongside academic learning.



CHRISTMAS CANTATA

On Thursday, 27th November 2025, the school celebrated its Christmas Cantata with performances by Reception learners, including percussion, carols, and dance. Students from across the campus attended, and the event concluded with Santa Claus distributing gifts. The celebration fostered holiday cheer and a strong sense of community.



CLASS PARTIES

The learners' final day of the term was **on Thursday, 27th November 2025**. It was observed as a school-wide class celebration day. Learners arrived in their home clothing, and each class had fun-filled activities. They also shared snacks and it was a half-day for them.



STAFF TEAM-BUILDING

The Staff Team-building event took place **on Thursday, 27th November 2025**, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the field. Teachers participated in structured activities and group challenges aimed at strengthening relationships, improving communication, and fostering team spirit. The session was productive and concluded with renewed unity among the staff.



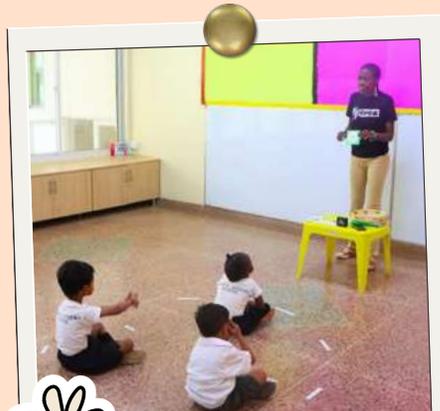
BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



READING



DANCE



DRAMA



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BALLET



YOUNG ENGINEERS CLUB



CRICKET



PERCUSSION



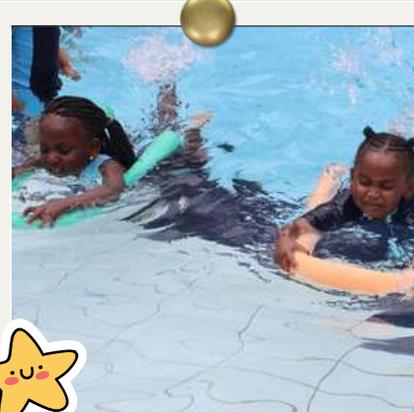
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