



OSHVAL ACADEMY NAIROBI NURSERY

Putting Children First

END OF TERM II 2025/2026

NEWSLETTER



NEXT TERM DATES

BEGINS: 20th April 2026

MID-TERM: 4th June to 8th June

ENDS: 10th July 2026

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**Dear Parents/Caregivers,
Greetings.**

As we reflect on this enriching three-month term, we are proud of the meaningful learning experiences and joyful celebrations that have shaped our learners' journey. In January, children explored beyond the classroom through Field trips, Interschool events, and hands-on activities, while our Pre-Writing Workshop and nature-based approach strengthened early learning and our home-school partnership.

February brought energy and excitement through activities like the Bike-a-thon, Football matches, Aqua Fun Family Days, and Swimming displays, building teamwork, confidence, and essential life skills.

Our camps and Keep in Touch Programme further nurtured independence and strengthened connections between school and families.

In March, the term concluded beautifully with Swimming Galas, Poetry Competitions, Book Character presentations, and the performance of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. These moments reflected not just achievement but the joy of learning, collaboration, and growing together as a community. It has been truly special to witness each child's journey—gaining confidence, expressing creativity, supporting one another, and celebrating both big and small successes. These experiences remind us that learning is not only about milestones achieved, but also about the happiness, resilience, and friendships built along the way. As the saying goes, "*Children learn as they play.*"

Most importantly, in play, they learn how to learn.

As we break for the holidays, we wish all families a joyful and blessed Easter filled with peace, good health, and meaningful time together.

We look forward to welcoming our learners back in Term Three with renewed enthusiasm and invite their parents to join our exciting participating platforms.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Warm regards,

Rooma Mali

Head of School - Nursery Campus



DEPUTY HEAD'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As this term draws to a close, we reflect not just on what our learners have achieved, but on how much they have grown—confidently, joyfully, and meaningfully.

This term has been filled with moments that truly mattered—children finding their voice, building friendships, expressing their ideas with confidence, and embracing learning with curiosity and joy. Beyond the themes explored across our classes, it is this growth in confidence, independence, and enthusiasm that has been most rewarding to see.

A highlight of the term was our Student-Led Conferences. Watching our learners proudly share their work, reflect on their progress, and communicate their learning journey was both inspiring and affirming. These moments remind us that when children are given the opportunity to reflect, they begin to take true ownership of their learning.

We would also like to sincerely thank you, our parents, for your continued partnership. Your support at home, your presence during school events, and your encouragement of your children play a vital role in making learning meaningful and successful.

As we look ahead to the final term, we will continue nurturing our learners while gently preparing them for the next stage of their journey. Encouraging conversations at home about growing up, new classrooms, and new responsibilities can help make this transition a positive and exciting experience.



We are proud of every child and deeply grateful for the strong partnership we share—together, we continue to nurture confident, capable, and happy learners.

Wishing you a restful and enjoyable break.

Best regards,

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Deputy Headteacher

Greetings,

As we draw the curtains on this remarkable term, it is with great pride that we look back on a period defined by energy, exploration and a shared spirit of participation. Our co-curricular program has continued to flourish, providing our learners with diverse platforms to challenge themselves, build resilience and most importantly, find joy in collective experiences.

The term was punctuated by a high tempo of physical activity. From the spirited friendship of our friendly fixtures to the high-energy atmosphere of our internal and external Swimming Galas, our learners demonstrated impressive sportsmanship at every turn. Our Aqua Fun Day served as a particular highlight, reminding us that the heart of physical education is the delight of movement and community play.

A significant focus this term was our series of age-appropriate outdoor experiences, which offered a beautiful progression of independence. We began with the Playgroup Day Camp, filled with discovery and moved toward the special Preschool Overnight Camp, accompanied by parents, which provided a wonderful bridge between home and school. Our Kindergarten learners took a brave step forward with their overnight camp without parents, demonstrating remarkable growth. As a crowning achievement for our eldest learners, the Reception overnight trip to Naivasha served as a fantastic milestone. Venturing out of Nairobi allowed the children to immerse themselves in a completely different environment, fostering a deep sense of wonder and self-reliance.

The Annual School Play & KG Poetry Competition stood as a testament to the creativity and dedication of our learners, who poured their hearts into every performance. As we transition into the break, the Holiday Camp serves as the perfect finale, ensuring the term concludes on a high note of engagement. Furthermore, a vital cornerstone of our term was the Inclusive Education Department's Sensory Play session, which provided essential, inclusive opportunities for our learners to engage their senses and explore the world through tactile, hands-on learning.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the staff and parents whose unwavering support makes these experiences possible. It has truly been an active and fulfilling term, and we look forward to returning with renewed vigour for the next chapter of our journey.

Regards,

Girija Ramkumar

Co-curricular Coordinator



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



Oshwal Academy Nairobi Nursery began *Term 2 of the 2025–2026* academic year with excitement, welcoming returning students on 5th January and new admissions on 6th January 2026. The week featured lively classroom activities and concluded with a whole-school Common Assembly on 8th January to celebrate the new year together.



HAPPY HOOVES & YOUNG ENGINEER

On 8th January 2026, Kindergarten, Reception, and IED learners took part in a hands-on horse session that combined feeding, observation, and puzzles to build empathy, knowledge of animals, and problem-solving skills.



On the same day, learners also engaged in "Young Engineer" activities, using practical tasks to explore engineering concepts and understand how they apply in real life.



OPEN DAY



On Saturday, 10th January 2026, the school hosted an Open Day to showcase its curriculum and facilities to the community. The event began with a band performance of the national anthems of Kenya, India, and East Africa, followed by presentations from the Head Teacher and Deputy Head on the school's mission and philosophy. Parents then toured co-curricular stations and classrooms, meeting teachers and strengthening partnerships with the school.



UNIT OF WORK ENTRY POINTS

JANUARY 2026

To introduce new units in an engaging way, our playgroup, preschool, kindergarten, and reception classes celebrated themed entry points designed to spark curiosity and connect learning to hands-on experiences.

Playgroup: On Friday, 16th January, Playgroup launched the "**Weather Wonders**" entry point with hands-on weather activities, ending with an exciting artificial rain experience where learners enjoyed sensory play in raincoats and umbrellas.

Preschool: On Friday, 9th January 2026, Preschool learners began their "**All Around Us**" theme with outdoor exploration across interactive stations that encouraged curiosity and discovery.



Kindergarten: On Friday, 9th January 2026, Kindergarten learners explored "**Ocean Treasure**" in a transformed underwater setting, enjoying a teacher-led play, bubble activities, and sea animal painting.



Reception: On Monday, 12th January 2026, Reception introduced their "**Loose Parts**" theme through hands-on building activities using natural and everyday materials to promote creativity and problem-solving.

Each entry point created an exciting start to learning, encouraging curiosity, creativity, and active exploration across all classes.



KINDERGARTEN - INTERCLASS FOOTBALL MATCH

On Wednesday, 14th January 2026, Kindergarten learners enjoyed an interclass football session that built teamwork, coordination, and healthy play while encouraging positive social interaction on the field.



Educational Field Trips

Educational field trips provided learners with valuable hands-on experiences as they explored their units of work in different locations, with classes grouped to enhance learning.

- **Playgroup** visited Mlango Farm **on 23rd January 2026.**
- **Preschool** visited Bounce N Play **on 20th & 23rd January 2026.**
- **Kindergarten** visited Under the Sea **on 15th January 2026.**
- **Reception** visited Lyons Maid **on 13th & 14th January 2026.**
- **IED** visited Garden City Mall **on 21st January 2026.**



The trips were highly successful, leaving learners excited and eager to share their experiences.

PRESCHOOL – PREWRITING WORKSHOP

A well-attended parent meeting on Wednesday, 21st January 2026, focused on the importance of pre-writing skills in developing pencil control, fine motor skills, and confidence in early writing. Parents gained valuable knowledge and practical activities to support their children's development at home, making the workshop highly beneficial.



INCLUSIVE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT- SENSORIAL PLAY

On Saturday, 24th January 2026, the Inclusive Education Department hosted a meaningful sensorial play session where parents and learners engaged in hands-on sensory activities that supported cognitive and motor development. The interactive experience strengthened the home-school connection and celebrated each learner's unique journey through exploration and shared discovery.



PIPPSA FRIENDLY INTERSCHOOL FOOTBALL MATCH

On Friday, 30th January 2026, the school hosted a lively interschool football match involving four schools, promoting teamwork, confidence, and healthy competition. The event provided learners with an exciting platform to showcase their skills, build friendships, and enjoy a memorable day of sportsmanship.



PLAYGROUP AQUA FUN DAY

On Saturday, 31st January 2026, the Playgroup Aqua Fun Day brought parents and children together for a joyful day of water-based activities, including relay races, bubble play, and treasure hunts. The event promoted bonding, physical development, and created fun, memorable experiences for families.





MEET AND GREET



On 4th February 2026, Reception learners attended a "Meet and Greet" session at the primary campus, where they explored facilities and met future teachers. The visit supported a smooth transition, built confidence and excitement for moving to primary school.

BIKEATHON INTERCLASS COMPETITION



On 6th February 2026, Reception learners participated in an interclass Bikeathon that promoted coordination, sportsmanship, and healthy competition. All participants received certificates, boosting confidence and encouraging teamwork among learners.

KEEP IN TOUCH

From 9th to 13th February 2026, the school held "Keep in Touch" sessions where parents and teachers discussed learner progress and behaviour. These meetings strengthened communication and reinforced the partnership between home and school to support every learner.



AQUA FUN SERIES

The Aqua Fun Series which began **on 31st January 2026** with Playgroup learners, focusing on early sensory exploration and water confidence alongside their parents, continued **on 7th February** with **Preschool Blue** and **Gold** classes, where learners built confidence and independence with strong family support.

The series concluded **on 14th February** with **Preschool Green**, **Yellow**, and **Red** classes, reinforcing the partnership between school and families in helping learners achieve new milestones.



Swimming Displays

(16/02/2026 - 26/02/2026)

Held at the *Oshwal Complex swimming pool*, learners from the Inclusive Education Department, Playgroup, Preschool, and Kindergarten showcased their swimming milestones to parents.

- **Playgroup:** Demonstrated water confidence through basic coordination and underwater retrieval.
- **Preschool:** Showed streamlining, kicking skills, and underwater activities.
- **Kindergarten:** Displayed breath control, floating, and resistance exercises.
- **IED Learners:** Performed freestyle swimming suited to their abilities.

The event was well supported by parents, who encouraged learners throughout the displays.



FRIENDLY FOOTBALL MATCH

On Wednesday, 18th February 2026, Reception learners took part in a friendly football match, with the field divided to include all five classes and create an exciting atmosphere for parents. The event, supported by stalls and strong teamwork among learners, staff, and parents, was a great success.

PLAYGROUP DAY CAMP

On Thursday, 19th February

2026, Playgroup learners participated in a full-day camp featuring pottery, swimming, storytelling, and train rides. The experience helped them build independence and confidence while enjoying a fun and secure environment.



PRESCHOOL NIGHT CAMP

The Preschool Night Camp began **on Thursday evening, 19th February 2026**, bringing parents and learners together for an overnight experience with activities such as magic shows, bonfires, swimming, water zorbing, and acrobatics.



The event strengthened connections between families and the school through a fun and memorable camping experience.



KINDERGARTEN NIGHT CAMP

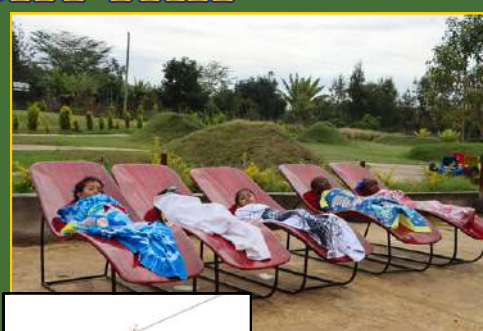
On Friday, 20th February 2026, Kindergarten learners took part in an overnight camp with their teachers, featuring activities such as water zorbing, acrobatics, and bonfires. The experience encouraged independence and self-reliance in a safe, supervised environment.



RECEPTION OVERNIGHT TRIP

On 27th February 2026,

Reception learners traveled to Sirville Elementaita for an overnight trip featuring activities such as zip-lining, bird watching, and nature walks.



The experience sparked curiosity about nature and supported social and physical development, ending with learners in high spirits.

RECEPTION SWIMMING GALA

The Reception Swimming Gala **on 4th March 2026** celebrated learners' progress in swimming, with strong support from parents and recognition for all participants. Trophies were awarded for teamwork, and Champion shields honored the top male and female swimmers, marking an inspiring day of achievement.



IED: INTER-SCHOOLS SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA

On Saturday, 7th March 2026, the IED Interschool Sports Extravaganza brought together five schools for a morning of inclusive sports, teamwork, and celebration of diverse abilities. All participants received certificates, and schools were awarded trophies, marking a successful and memorable event.



KG POETRY



The Kindergarten Poetry Competition held **on 5th March 2026** provided learners with an opportunity to showcase their recitation talents through group and individual performances in themed costumes.

Judged by senior students, the event concluded with certificates, medals, and trophies awarded to celebrate learners' efforts.



BOOK CHARACTER – FANCY DRESS BY PRESCHOOLERS

On 9th March 2026, preschool learners showcased their favourite book characters in a lively fancy-dress event that encouraged creativity, confidence, and a love for storytelling. The colourful performances made it a memorable celebration of imagination and early literacy.



UNDER 6 EXTERNAL SWIMMING GALA

On Saturday, 14th March 2026, the Under 6 External Swimming Gala featured nearly 37 races with participants from five schools, promoting healthy competition and enthusiasm. Officiated by a professional meet manager, the event celebrated young swimmers' achievements in a supportive and exciting atmosphere.



ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAY

On Saturday, 28th March 2026, Reception learners performed "*Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*", delighting parents with confident and engaging performances.



The production encouraged creativity, self-expression, and a love for drama, making it a memorable celebration of the performing arts.



WATER POLO RECEPTION INTERCLASS MATCHES



On Tuesday, 31st March 2026, Reception learners took part in interclass water polo matches, building water confidence, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The energetic event showcased their developing aquatic skills and collaborative play in a fun, supportive environment.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Taekwondo



Gymnastics



Young Engineers



Percussion



Chess



Lamda



Kiswahili



Football



Reading Club



Skating



Tennis



Ballet



African Dance & Movement

"Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future." — John F. Kennedy

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Piano



Bharatanatyam



Dance



Kick boxing



Lego



Art & Craft



Badminton



Swimming



Cricket

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