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Thursday, 19 February 2026

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Ramadan Kareem.

As the blessed month of Ramadan begins, we extend our warmest wishes to all members of the Cheltenham Muscat community. May this sacred time bring peace and reflection to your homes.

At Cheltenham Muscat, we value the spirit of compassion, generosity, and community that Ramadan inspires. We are proud to share this special time with our students and their families and look forward to continuing to nurture kindness and respect within our school community. I would like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to our Community Iftar, taking place on 3rd March. Details for requesting tickets are included later in this newsletter.

Richard Snape
Principal

EVENT CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2026



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
22 International Mother Tongue Day	23	24 Omani Teachers Day	25 Communication and assessment for G6 Parents	26 School Holiday Omani Teachers Day Holiday	27	28
1	2	3 Community Iftar	4	5 Qaranoqsho KG1-G5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Parents Can Attend

Holidays

Non-uniform Days

Meet the SLT

*Dates and times are subject to change





Cheltenham Muscat Family Iftar

Ramadan Kareem.

We are delighted to invite you and your family to our Cheltenham Muscat Family Iftar 2026.

- Date: Tuesday, 3 March 2026
- Time: 5:45pm – 8:00pm
- Venue: Cheltenham Main Pitch

This is a free ticketed event. Please complete the registration form using the link provided to confirm your attendance and the number of family members attending. Tickets will be issued based on the information submitted to ensure we cater appropriately for everyone.



Registration form: <https://forms.office.com/r/KHcped0VKk>

Important Information:

- Registration deadline: Thursday, 26th February 2026
- Tickets can be collected from Reception starting Monday, 23rd February 2026
- Children below 3 years old do not require a ticket
- As this is a family event, we kindly request that parents attend the Iftar together with their children
- If you require additional tickets, please contact Reception

We look forward to sharing this special evening with you and your family.





Ramadan Timing

We would like to inform all parents that, with the start of Ramadan, school timings for students will be 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Student arrival will be at 7:45am and school buses will leave at 1:05pm.

Qarraqasho

We are excited to celebrate Qarraqasho at school on 5th March. Students from KG to Grade 5 are welcome to come to school wearing traditional clothing on this day.

Please note: Children may bring Qarraqasho party bags to share with their friends; however, these **must not contain any food items.**





Scholarship Applications 2026/27

At Cheltenham, one of our 5C's is Continuous Excellence and one of the ways in which we celebrate this is through our Scholarship Program where students in Grade 7 and above are recognised for outstanding contributions to sport, music, art and for academic endeavour. Students currently in G6 and above, who have not previously applied, are therefore eligible to apply for a scholarship when the application window opens next month. In advance of this, please therefore find attached, an overview of Scholarship Program and the selection criteria. The Scholarship Committee meets in late April to review all applications with the Scholarships being conferred upon students at the Scholarship Induction Ceremony at the start of September.



Scan / Click the QR
Code to open the
Scholarship Guide

Tests Timetable for Grades 3–11

Second Half of the Academic Year – Arabic Department

We are pleased to share with you the examination timetable for the second half of the academic year.

Should you have any questions, please contact the subject teacher directly.

We wish all our students the very best.

جدول اختبارات النصف الثاني من العام الدراسي

يسرّنا أن نرفق لكم جدول اختبارات النصف الثاني من العام الدراسي وفي حال وجود أي استفسارات، يُرجى التواصل مباشرة مع معلم/معلمة المادة مع خالص الدعوات بالتوفيق لأبنائنا الطلبة



Scan/ Click the QR Code to open the
examination timetable



ECAs Lower Prep Drama Club Trip



On Thursday, 5th February, our Lower Prep Drama Club had an unforgettable trip to the Royal Opera House to watch The Underwater Bubble Show. The children shone brilliantly, showing all of the 5 Cs and representing Cheltenham with pride. They were captivated by the performance and had a truly fantastic time!

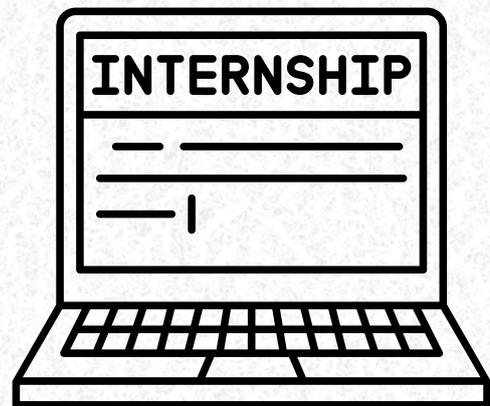


Grade 9: End of year assessments

Maths and English students in G9 will be sitting internal exams at the end of the year with Science being the only subject in which they sit external modular examinations. Our experience last year was that the number of external exams spread out over a number of weeks meant a significant amount of curriculum time was lost. By only entering students for exams in Science, there will be a more effective balance between assessment and curriculum coverage and the end of year exams will still provide an accurate gauge of their progress across the year.

Internship or Job Shadowing Opportunities

We are building a database of companies that may be willing to offer internship or job shadowing opportunities for our Grade 11 graduates during summer 2026. The school counsellor will approach them to explore any potential collaboration.



If you know a company or professional who may be open to supporting students through unpaid internships that lasts for 1-2 weeks, we kindly invite you to submit their details using the form below.

Suggest Companies for Internships – [Fill out form](#)

This initiative helps students explore career pathways, develop practical skills, and strengthen their university applications and essays.

Your contribution can make a valuable difference in guiding students toward their future careers.



Access to the School Site

We will be adapting our site access procedures after the half-term break to ensure we are doing everything possible to keep our children safe while they are at school.

From Sunday 15th February, any visitors to the site who do not have an official school lanyard will be required to show formal identification to our security team when signing in. Parents and family members who already have their lanyards will be unaffected. However, anyone not wearing a lanyard will be asked to present ID. Please do speak to our reception team or scan the QR code below if you require additional lanyards for drivers or other family members who will regularly collect your children.

These changes are intended to further strengthen our access arrangements and ensure we always know exactly who is on site.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our school community safe.



Scan the QR code to apply for the Parent ID Lanyard.

PARENT ID APPLICATION



School Staff



Visitors



Named family members and carers



Operations Team



PTA



Academy



Academy



LEGO EXPO ANNOUNCEMENT



Click the QR Code for
more information

Schools across Muscat are invited to take part in an inspiring LEGO® showcase that celebrates student creativity, innovation, and imagination.

This event offers students a unique opportunity to present their original LEGO® creations, share their ideas, and be recognised for their creative thinking in a collaborative learning environment.

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Organisations and brands interested in sponsoring or partnering with the event are welcome to get in touch.

✉ For participation or sponsorship enquiries:

[SSAJWANI@CHELTENHAMMUSCAT.COM](mailto:ssajwani@cheltenhammuscat.com)



Academy

Swimming

Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/QXPdKi97X6ts71bo6>

Payments are done upon registration - discounts are already indicated accordingly.

Please select "Existing Water Skills &/or Cheltonian Family".



DAY	TIME	LEVEL
WEDNESDAY	13:00 - 14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini-Minnows • Foundation Groups • Development & Competition groups
	15:30 - 16:30	
SATURDAY	9:15 - 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation Groups • Development & Competition groups

DAY	TIME	LEVEL
SUNDAY	13:00 - 14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini-Minnows • Foundation Groups • Development & Competition groups
MONDAY	13:00 - 14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini-Minnows • Foundation Groups • Development & Competition groups
	15:30 - 16:30	

ADULTS SWIM LESSONS

LADIES

Sundays & Tuesdays

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

ADULTS MIXED GROUP

Mondays & Wednesdays

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Saturdays

8:30 am - 9:15 am





Academy

⚽ Football Academy

JUVENTUS FOOTBALL ACADEMY

TRAINING TIMES DURING RAMADHAN ARE FROM 4:00 PM ONWARDS

Check the registration link for more details

Registration Link:

[Juventus Academy Oman - Juventus Academy Oman](#)

🎾 Tennis Lessons

Ramadhan Tennis Lessons SCHEDULE

Students (Week-days)
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Saturdays (below 5 years)
8:30 am - 9:00 am

Saturdays (7 years +)
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Ramadhan Tennis Lessons PRICE LIST

Private (1:1)
1 Hour 18 OMR
45 minute 15 OMR

SEMI PRIVATE (2:1)
2 people
1 Hour 10 OMR each
45 minute 9 OMR

GROUP (3+ people)
1 Hour 9 OMR each
45 minute 7 OMR each

Bookings +968 77026765
+968 92398905

BOOK NOW! RAMADHAN TENNIS LESSONS (ADULTS)

Private (1:1)
1 Hour 18 OMR
45 minute 15 OMR

SEMI PRIVATE (2:1)
2 people
1 Hour 10 OMR each
45 minute 9 OMR

GROUP (3+ people)
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Robotics

ROBOTS MEET CULTURE

WRO 2026 PUERTO RICO

World Robot Olympiad
Oman National Qualifier
June 6th

WRO OMAN
ROBOW The Robotics Learning Center
CHEL TENHAM MUSCAT

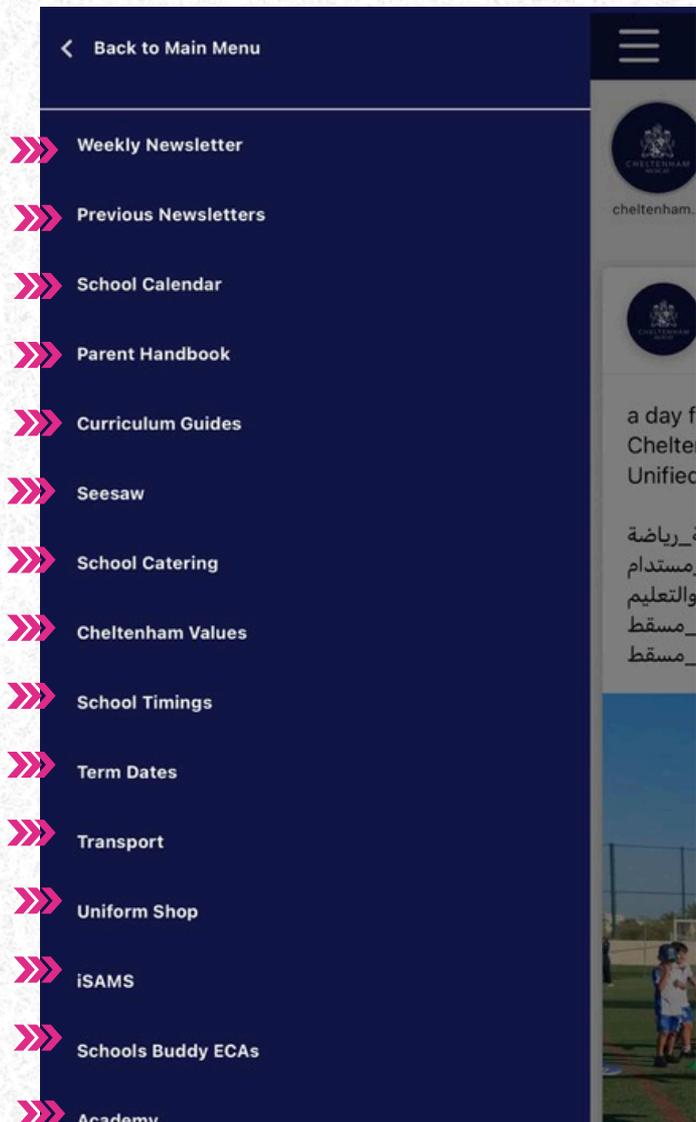
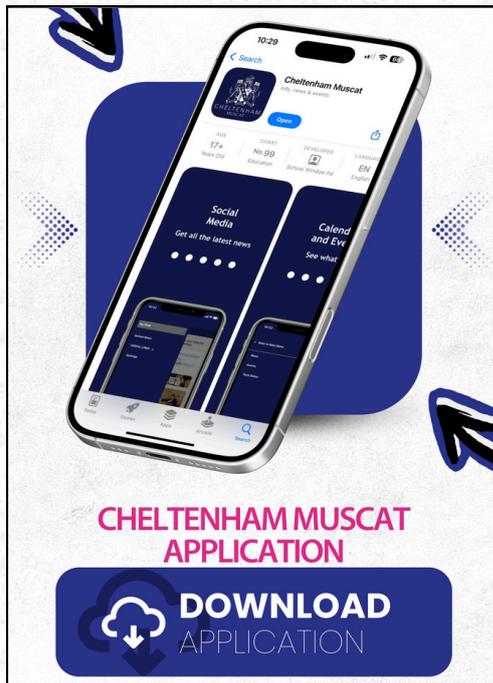
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Download the Cheltenham Muscat App!

We would like to highlight the Cheltenham Muscat Application – your gateway to all the essential resources and updates for our school community! Through the app, you can access:

- School Calendar
- Curriculum Guides
- Parent Handbook
- Login to iSams and Seesaw
- Weekly Catering Menu
- Newsletter and more



If you haven't downloaded the app yet, simply scan the QR Codes to get started. Don't miss out on everything happening at Cheltenham Muscat!

Download now and explore all the features!

ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR 2025/26

August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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September 2025

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October 2025

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November 2025

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December 2025

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January 2026

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February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Key

- Start of Term
- Last Day of Term
- School Holidays
- External Examination
- Result Days
- Staff Training Days
- (No Pupils in school)

Notes

- Total teaching days: 183
- Term 1 = 74 days • Term 2 = 49 days • Term 3 = 60 days