



We kicked off (please excuse the sporting pun) our new half term with students taking part in Omani Physical Activity Day on Sunday. It was great to see students enjoying being active with their friends, whether that be our older students in competitive skittleball matches or our younger students completing an assault course and attempting to avoid the attentions of Mrs Cobb and Mr Thomas with their water pistols. A huge thank you to our PE team for organising this.

Next Thursday, our school will be closed as we welcome over 800 teachers from across Oman to take part in a day of professional development workshops. With internationally renowned guest speakers to lead the programme, we will be helping educators from across Muscat and beyond to enhance their teaching practice and reflect on their work with like-minded colleagues. This is a wonderful opportunity for Cheltenham Muscat to be at the forefront of driving high educational standards across the Sultanate and I am hugely proud that we can host such a collaborative and forward-thinking event.

**Richard Snape**  
Principal



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NOVEMBER 2025

| SUN                              | MON                                                                                                                                  | TUE                                                                              | WED                                                                                                                                  | THU                                                                             | FRI | SAT |
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| 2<br>7:40am Meet the Deputy Head | 3<br>7:40am Meet the Vice Principal<br>8:00am Parent-Student Seminar: University Application<br>Trip: Oryx Class KG2 - Pet Shop- TBC | 4<br>7:40am Meet the Head of Pre-prep<br>Trip: Leopard Class KG2 - Pet Shop- TBC | 5<br>7:40am Meet the Head of Prep School                                                                                             | 6<br>No Pupil in School<br>ISCO 2025 International Schools Conference for Staff | 7   | 8   |
| 9                                | 10<br>2:00pm Lower Prep Art Showcase                                                                                                 | 11                                                                               | 12<br>2:00pm KG Sibling Stay and Play<br>3:45pm G9-12 Parent Teacher Evening<br>Trip: G1 Ladybirds & Honeybees- Al Mirani Fort (TBC) | 13<br>Trip: G1 Butterflies & Dragonflies- Al Mirani Fort (TBC)                  | 14  | 15  |
| 16                               | 17<br>Trip: Sahwa Park KG1 (TBC)                                                                                                     | 18                                                                               | 19                                                                                                                                   | 20<br>8:00am National Day (TBC)                                                 | 21  | 22  |

Parents Can Attend

Holidays

Non-uniform Days

\*Dates and times are subject to change

Meet a member of the SLT will take place on the first week of November

- » Sunday: Deputy Head, Alex Hands
- » Monday: Vice Principal, Sahra Al Sabti
- » Tuesday: Head of Pre-Prep, Sara Harrison
- » Wednesday: Head of Prep School, Michael Wells
- » Thursday: Head of Secondary School, Richard Davies

### Parent Survey

Parents are reminded to complete the Parent Survey which was sent this week. If you have not received it, please check the Junk email.

### No Pupils in School

Please note that on November 6<sup>th</sup> there will be no school for pupils. Staff will be attending a Conference.

### Parents Teacher Evening

Parents will shortly receive detailed instructions on how to book appointments for the upcoming Parent-Teacher Meetings.



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# NOVEMBER SPORT

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| 2<br>U12 Girls MSSL<br>Volleyball @ TAISM<br><br>U12 Boys MSSL<br>Volleyball @ ABA | 3<br>U14 Girls MSSL<br>Volleyball @ TAISM<br><br>U9 Girls Benchball<br>Tournament @ CHM<br><br>U11 Girls Benchball<br>Tournament @ CHM | 4<br>U13 Boys MSSL<br>Volleyball @ BSM<br><br>U9 Boys Skittleball<br>Tournament @ CHM<br><br>U11 Boys Skittleball<br>Tournament @ CHM | 5                                                   | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| 9                                                                                  | 10<br><br>U9 Girls Skittleball<br>Tournament @ RGS                                                                                     | 11<br><br>U9 Boys Benchball<br>Tournament @ AGS                                                                                       | 12<br><br>U11 Girls Skittleball<br>Tournament @ RGS | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16                                                                                 | 17<br><br>U11 Boys Benchball<br>Tournament @ AGS                                                                                       | 18                                                                                                                                    | 19                                                  | 20 | 21 | 22 |
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# NOTICES



## Student Medical Forms

**2025–2026**

**Submit Now!**



### Clinic: Student Medical Form 2025–2026

Keeping accurate health records is important to ensure our students' well-being at school.

Please complete the [Medical Form 2025 - 2026.pdf](#) and send it to [nurse@cheltenhammuscat.com](mailto:nurse@cheltenhammuscat.com) at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to maintain a healthy school community, and we appreciate those who have already submitted the form.

### Curriculum Guides

Curriculum guides for all grade levels have been uploaded to the Cheltenham application. Parents are encouraged to access these from the application. Curriculum guides provide an overview of your child's learning over each academic term.



### G9 - 12 Parent Teacher Evening (PTE)

On Wednesday 12th November, we will be running a Parent Teacher Evening for students in Grades 9 -12.

This will take place from 3:30 pm - 7pm and the sign-up will be sent out to parents of students next week.

## Common App & UCAS Application Checklist

Students in Grades 11 and 12 have received a university application checklist during this week's career guidance session. The checklist was internally developed to help them stay organized, focused, and structured throughout the application process. Some of the more detailed steps have been excluded, as the form is designed to highlight the key actions required in each phase.

If you require the Common App or UCAS Checklist, please contact Jalala Al Shamsi at [jalshamsi@cheltenhammuscat.com](mailto:jalshamsi@cheltenhammuscat.com).

## Cheltenham Muscat Qur'an Recitation & Memorization Competition 2025–2026

We are delighted to announce the launch of the Cheltenham Muscat Qur'an Recitation and Memorization Competition, an inspiring opportunity for our students to strengthen their connection with the Holy Qur'an and showcase their beautiful recitation skills.

The competition is open to all students from Grades 1–12, with surahs carefully selected to suit each age and level of Arabic proficiency. Participants will be evaluated on memorization accuracy, tajweed, and voice quality.

Let's celebrate our students' love for the Qur'an and encourage them to participate in this meaningful journey of faith, discipline, and excellence.

For more information, please see Click on the QR code or contact your child's Islamic teacher.



Scan the QR code to access the Cheltenham Muscat Qur'an Recitation and Memorization Competition details.



CLICK HERE

## Meet our Maths Scholars

We would like to introduce you to our maths scholars who are currently working hard in the department with an upcoming grade 5 Maths tournament. They have each given a short statement on their love of maths:

- Nishmit: Maths challenges me yet this is what intrigues me. The joy of perfectly unravelling a complex problem stands unparalleled.
- Issam: Maths gives me the tools to think clearly and seek pattern others might miss.
- Pouya: Mathematics is the music of reason.
- Karan: Maths is cool I guess.



Order: Sean, Nishmit, Issam, Pouya, Karan

(also scored the highest UKMT score in the whole school)

## Mathomania Competition Primary

Congratulations to the following students in grades 4 and 5 who have been selected to compete in the Mathomania competition which will involve:

- Maths Relay Races – Fast-paced problem-solving with a competitive edge.
- Shuttle Races – Timed challenges where teamwork and strategy are key.
- Puzzle Solving – Mind-bending tasks that push logical thinking to the limit.

Further details will be emailed to students in the following weeks.

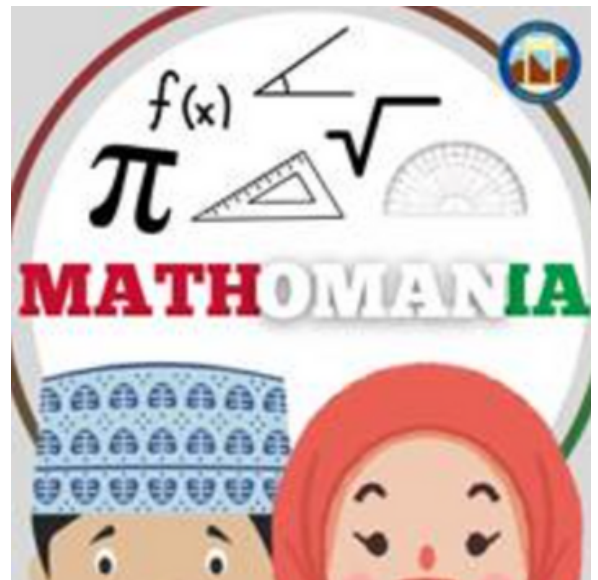
Successful students:

### Grade 4

- Sara
- Ahmed
- Talia
- Murad
- Yousef
- Mohammed

### Grade 5

- Ahmed
- Aljawahara
- Natasha
- Karim
- Hamza
- Abdullah



## IELTS Course at Cheltenham School, Muscat

Is your child a non-native English speaker and planning to study in an English-speaking country after they leave Cheltenham?

If so, we are pleased to inform you that we are offering an IELTS preparation course designed to help students improve their English skills. Please let us know if you would like more details about the schedule, fees, or IELTS in general by contacting

[carrowsmith@cheltenhammuscat.com](mailto:carrowsmith@cheltenhammuscat.com)



## Psychology Notices

In psychology this week, grade 9s explored the role of the Hippocampus in memory. As we come to the end of the memory topic, the grade 9s used their developed knowledge of memory to debate the different components in the limbic system. The students used impressive subject knowledge such as the case study of HM and Clive. The students also discussed the multi-store model and critiqued using their own scientific evidence. I am proud of my grade 9 psychology class as they have shown great enthusiasm for the subject and work hard for every lesson.

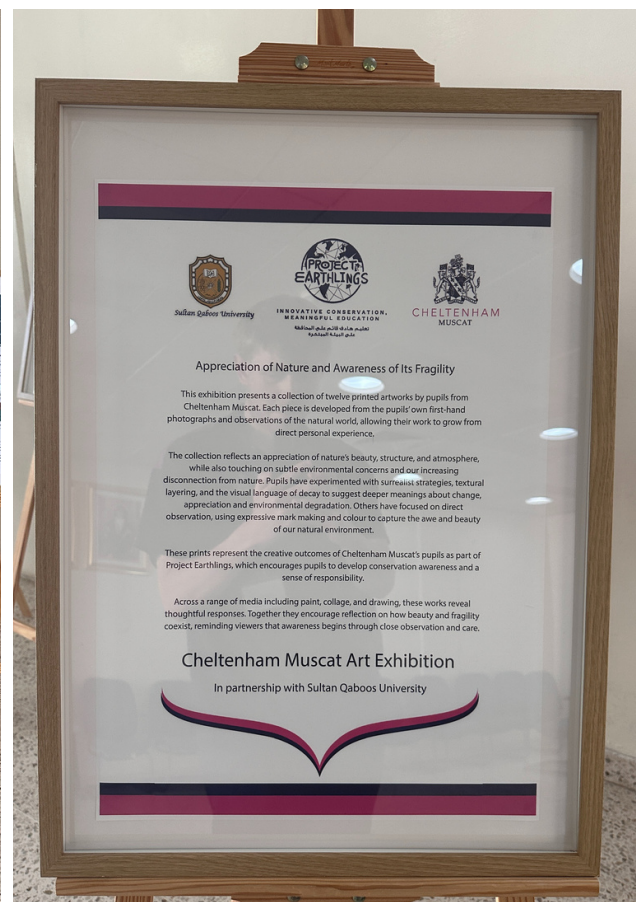


## Project Earthlings: Art Exhibition

A new art exhibition was held at Sultan Qaboos University to celebrate a research collaboration between Cheltenham Muscat, Project Earthlings, and Sultan Qaboos University.

The exhibition, 'Appreciation of Nature and Awareness of its Fragility', featured a collection of students' artwork. They drew inspiration from their first-hand observations of the natural world to create pieces that reflected an appreciation of nature's beauty, structure, and atmosphere. These prints represented the ethos behind Project Earthlings and the sense of environmental responsibility and awareness our pupils hold.

Our students' appreciation and awareness of the environment drove our collaborative research partnership with Sultan Qaboos University. 'Dive into Action: Involving Young Minds in Conservation Research' allowed students to contribute to real-world conservation research, developing their research skills. The projects focused on plastic pollution and the social perceptions of litter.





## Grade 10/12 Mock Exams

Students in the Grade 10 iGCSE and Grade 12 International A-level cohorts will have their mock exams in the week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> November. The exams will take place in the Sports Hall so students also get used to exam conditions under which they will be working during their final exams. More details on the exams are sent via emails.



# NOTICES

**JOIN US**

## Community Awareness Day

The pre-conference workshop as part of the activities of the World Cancer Congress, Summit, and exhibition 2025

9 am - 1:00 pm

Oman Convention & Exhibition Center

**3 November 2025**

**SAVE THE DATE AND JOIN US**

Global Unity for Cancer Prevention:  
Empowering Communities

**TOGETHER CANCER PREVENTION IS POSSIBLE**

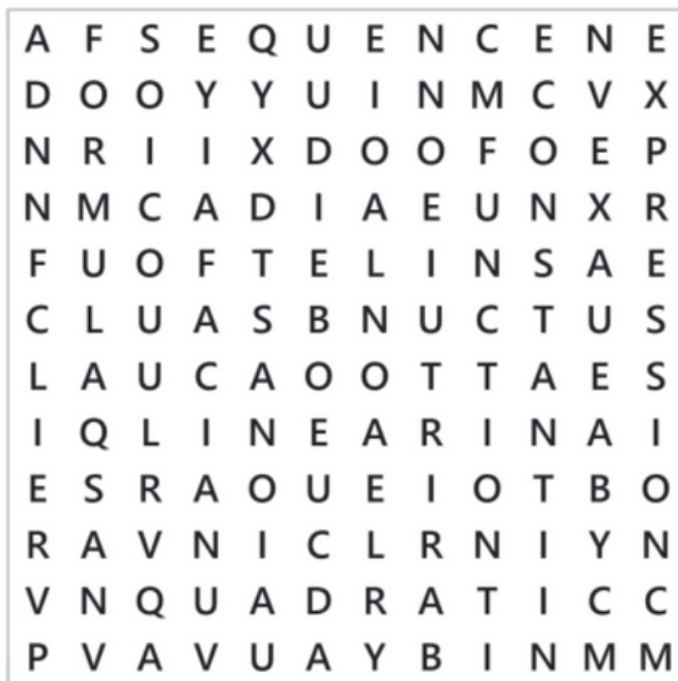
SCAN & JOIN US

Logos: Oman Medical Specialty Board, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Social Development, Ministry of Heritage and Tourism, The Foreign Ministry, Qatar Cancer Society, Sultan Qaboos Comprehensive Cancer Centre, Omantel, OXY ZERO IN, Petroleum Development Oman.

Social media: oca\_oman, www.oca.om, +968 24 FREE : 800

## Maths Quiz of the week

There are 10 maths words in this wordsearch linked to ALGEBRA. Can you find them. Once you have found the words, hand it in to Mrs Mahmood for a prize and your name on the weekly leaderboard. Grade 8 and below.



## Algebra Vocabulary



## Academy Ambassadors

The Academy Ambassadors are gearing up for their very first volunteering experience!

TEDx Thaqafa St., hosted at Cheltenham Muscat, will be the venue for this exciting event.

If you wish to attend, tickets can be purchased directly through TEDx Thaqafa using their link:

<https://tedx-thaqafah.kushk.io/>

Please note that the school does not have tickets available for sale as they are managed directly via TEDx Thaqafa St.

Our Academy Ambassadors will be supporting the event throughout the day in a number of roles, including:

- Event Management Volunteering
- Art Gallery
- Music Performance



To enroll in any of the Cheltenham Muscat's Academy Programmes, please complete this form:

<https://enquiries-2.mfs.gg/academymuscat>

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# ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR 2025/26

## August 2025

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## September 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

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## March 2026

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## April 2026

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## May 2026

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## June 2026

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## July 2026

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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