



CHELTENHAM MUSCAT *Connected*

Thursday, 5 March 2026

ISSUE #22



In what has been a challenging week for all in the region, I would like to thank all members of our community for their calm and measured approaches to the ever-changing circumstances we find ourselves in. It is important at times such as these that we draw together as a community to support each other, and above all else, maintain as normal a routine as we can for our children.

If you have concerns about how your children may be being affected, please reach out to our School Counsellor or a member of the leadership team who can provide support.

Richard Snape
Principal



EVENT CALENDAR

MARCH 2026

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Parents Can Attend

Holidays

Non-uniform Days

Meet the SLT

*Dates and times are subject to change



ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR 2026/27



November 2026

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April 2027

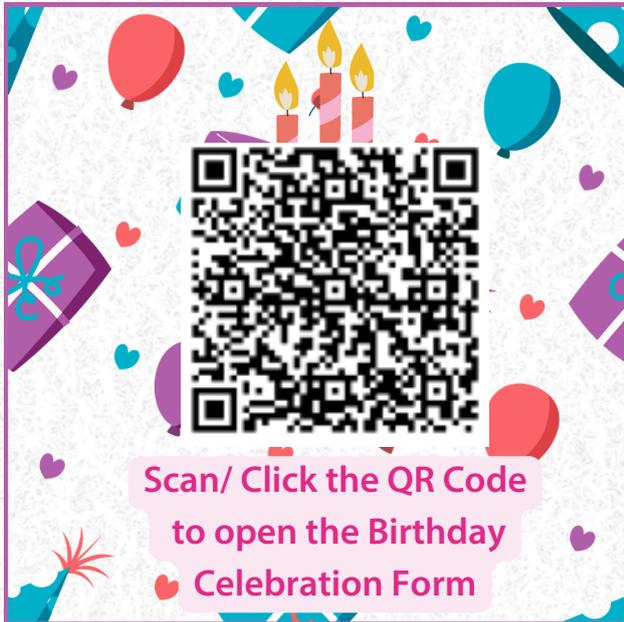
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Key

- Start of Term
- Last Day of Term
- School Holidays
- TBC National Holidays
- Professional Development
- School Closed



FOR EXTERNAL CIRCULATION



Updated Birthday Celebration Form

Due to the recent system migration, the previous Birthday Celebration form is no longer available.

The new form is available now - please scan/click on the QR code.

If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday with food in their class, please order through Crafty Kitchen at least 3 days in advance by filling in the form. We will not be allowing externally purchased foods into school for celebrations.

Oman Open 2026 Updates

Limited spectator seats are available on the Platinum List. This event is open to competitors (guests) and anyone with an event ticket.

Due to overwhelming demand, we have opened an additional 40 competitor spaces. Register now to secure your place before they fill up again!

LIMITED SPECTATOR
TICKETS AVAILABLE

OMAN'S LARGEST
SPEEDCUBING EVENT

CHELTENHAM
MUSCAT

APRIL 18TH 2026

**OMAN OPEN
2026**

SPONSORSHIP ENQUIRIES hmahmood@cheltenhammuscat.com

COMPETITORS FROM 22 COUNTRIES



Around the World in 80 Books – School Reading Programme

We are delighted to introduce this year's whole-school reading programme, Around the World in 80 Books, an exciting initiative designed to inspire a love of reading while encouraging curiosity, exploration, and global awareness.

Inspired by the spirit of adventure found in the classic travel literature Around the World in 80 Days, this

year's theme is exploration and travelling. The programme also draws inspiration from Edward Wilson, a former Cheltenham College student and medical doctor who was a key member of Captain Scott's Discovery Expedition to Antarctica. His life and achievements remind us of the power of curiosity, resilience, and lifelong learning values we hope to nurture in our students through reading.

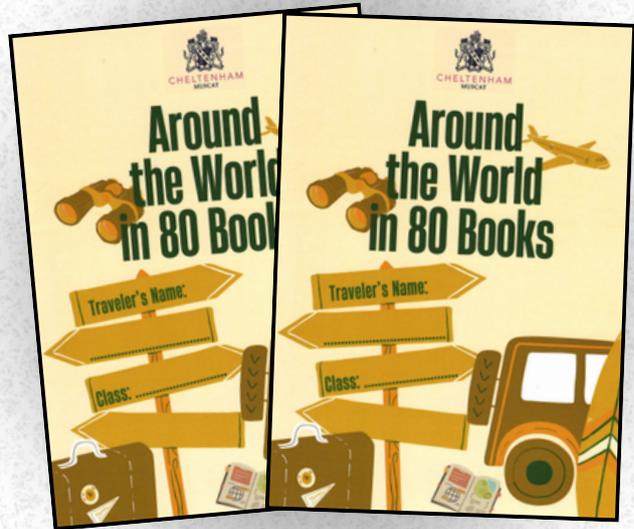
Throughout the programme, students will "travel" around the world through books, exploring different countries, cultures, and perspectives. As they complete key reading milestones, students will be rewarded with reading badges, celebrating their progress and commitment. These milestones are designed to motivate students while recognising their achievements in a meaningful and enjoyable way.

We encourage parents to support this initiative by discussing books at home and celebrating each milestone reached.

Collect your reading passport today and start exploring the world through books!

We look forward to embarking on this reading journey together and fostering a strong culture of reading within Cheltenham Muscat community.

Please reach out to schoollibrary@cheltenhammuscat.com should you have any questions.





IGCSE and International A-level – Results

- **Grade 12- International A-levels**

The results of the summer International A-level examinations will be published at 11:00 on Thursday 13th August. The Senior Leadership team, Head of Careers, and Exams Officer will all be on hand in the Senior Atrium to celebrate your success and provide guidance and advice with regards to university applications and any re-marks that may be required.

Please note that exam results can only be shared with students so if they are not collecting their results in person, they will need to provide Mr Davies with their personal e-mail and/or send e-mail confirmation that they consent to their exam results being shared with their parents.

- **Grade 10- International GCSEs**

The results of the summer International GCSE examinations will be published at 11:00 on Thursday 20th August. The Senior Leadership team, Head of Seniors, and Exams Officer will all be on hand in the Senior Atrium to celebrate your success and provide guidance and advice with regards to Sixth Form subject choices and any re-marks that may be required.

Please note that exam results can only be shared with students so if they are not collecting their results in person, they will need to provide Mr Davies with their personal e-mail and/or send e-mail confirmation that they consent to their exam results being shared with their parents.



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Term 2

Summer Graduation



- **Grade 12**

The Grade 12 Graduation will take place at the Al Bustan Palace Hotel at 6:30pm on Tuesday 16th June. The event will take the form of a formal prize-giving ceremony with light refreshments. There are 200 tickets at a special rate of OMR 15 per person available from reception, on a first-come first-served basis, until Thursday 5th March.

Psychology Job Shadowing Opportunity

Only one spot left!

For students interested in Psychology! Al Harub Medical Centre (Shatti Al Qurum) is offering a one-week job shadowing placement from 22nd – 26th March 2026. This opportunity is open for grades 10 and 11 only.

How to Apply

Please contact Ms. Jalala via email at jalshamsi@cheltenhammuscat.com to receive the parent consent letter.

2026/27 Scholarship Applications

Students in Grade 6 and above are now able to submit their application to join our Scholarship program [here](#). Please note applications must be submitted by Thursday 19th March and that students in G10 applying for an academic scholarship in the Sixth Form will be required to attend an assessment centre at the school from 3pm - 5pm on Thursday 9th April.



Unifrog For Parents & Caregivers

Cheltenham Muscat utilizes Unifrog to provide students in Grades 7–12 with tailored support for their post-secondary transitions. The platform helps students reach key milestones, from logging extracurriculars and internships in younger years to developing university shortlists in Grade 11 and completing applications in Grade 12.

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to create their own accounts using their registered school email address to monitor their child's progress and access the same research tools. Read more about the features and login instructions in the QR Code.



Scan / Click the QR
Code for more
information

The Medical Roadmap for 2027 Entry Workshop

This week, our aspiring Grade 11 doctors met with representatives from the University of Galway-Ireland, in an online session. The presentation introduced the university's Medicine programme, detailed entry requirements, and provided valuable tips for submitting a strong application.

Following the session, students were briefed on the key assessments and deadlines they must prepare for, whether their destination is the US, UK, or elsewhere. The application calendar and



relevant supporting resources have been shared with interested students and their parents. Are you interested in Medicine too? Contact Ms. Jalala via email at jalshamsi@cheltenhammuscat.com to schedule an individual guidance meeting.



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

Lost and Found -End of Term

All Lost and Found items will continue to be available outside the Prep Reception next week. Please ensure you check these boxes and take anything belonging to your child(ren). Any items remaining after 19th March 2026 will be thrown away or donated and will not be returned to the Lost and Found Cupboards. Please also remember to clearly label all items so that they are easy to identify when misplaced and can be returned to your child. Please note, if your child has lost something on the 19th March 2026 (the last day of the term), kindly email the reception same day, so we can set it aside if it's found.





Academy

WRO 2026 Ramadhan Training Sessions Start this Saturday!

7 March 2026 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

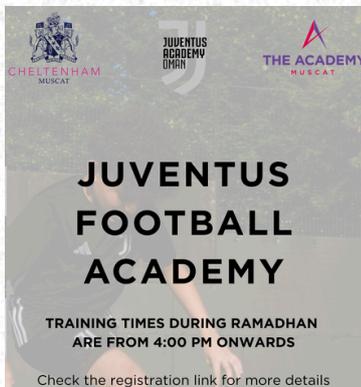
Location: Cheltenham Muscat, Robotics
Classroom

These sessions will help students prepare for the
upcoming WRO National Qualifier competition
scheduled on 6 June 2026.

If you have received an email from the school
and have not confirmed yet, please feel free to
attend on Saturday and register with Mr. Vahid
Jourabchi between 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM.



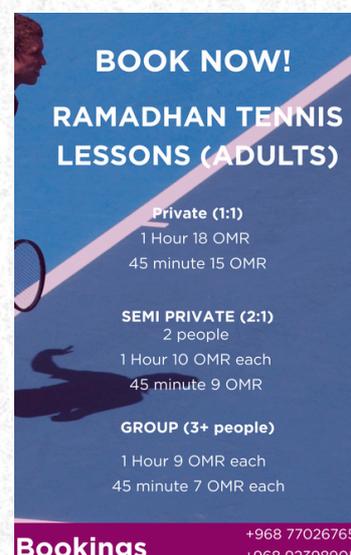
Football Academy



Registration Link:

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

Tennis Lessons





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



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)



Access to the School Site

We will be adapting our site access procedures to ensure we are doing everything possible to keep our children safe while they are at school.

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.

PARENT ID APPLICATION



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



School Staff

Visitors

Named family members and carers

Operations Team

PTA

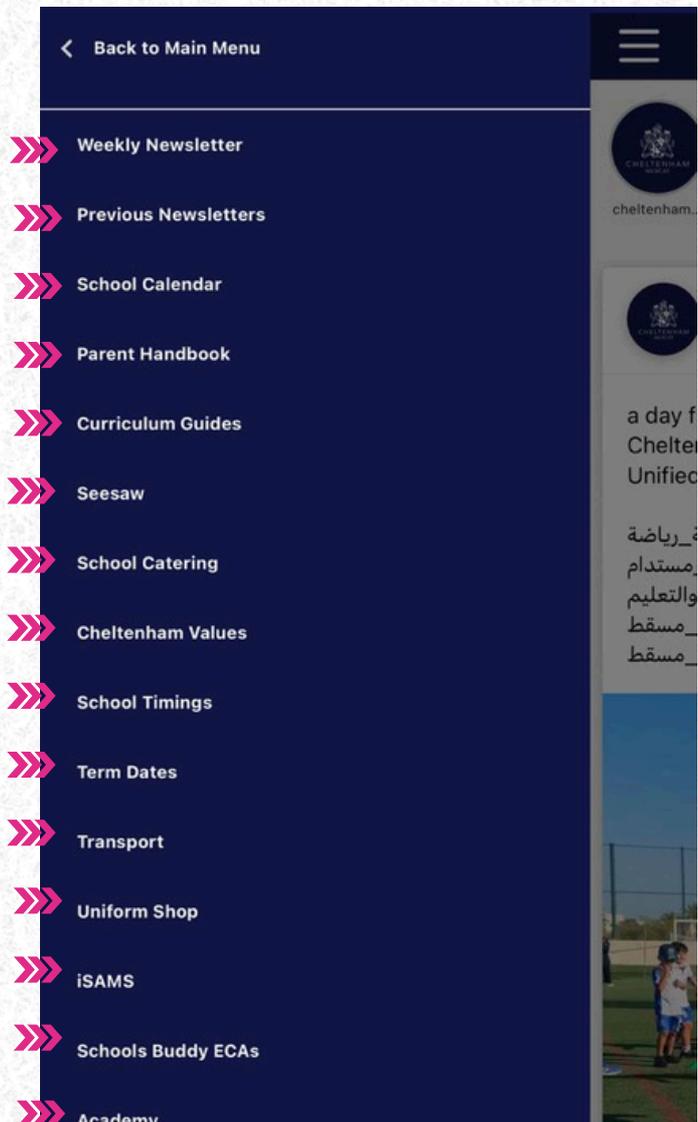
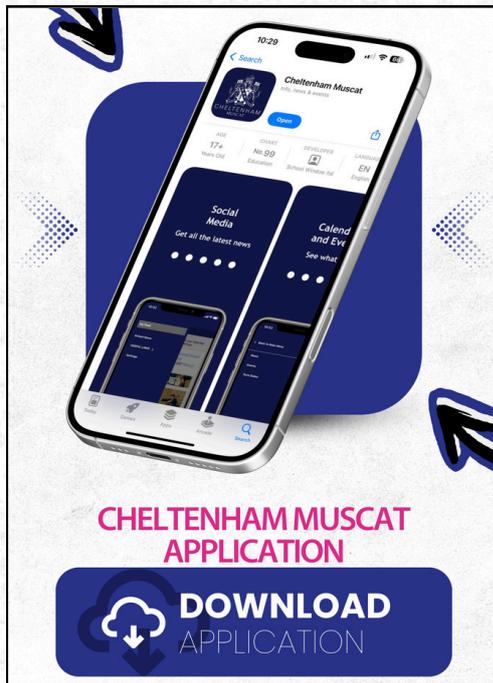
Academy



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

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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