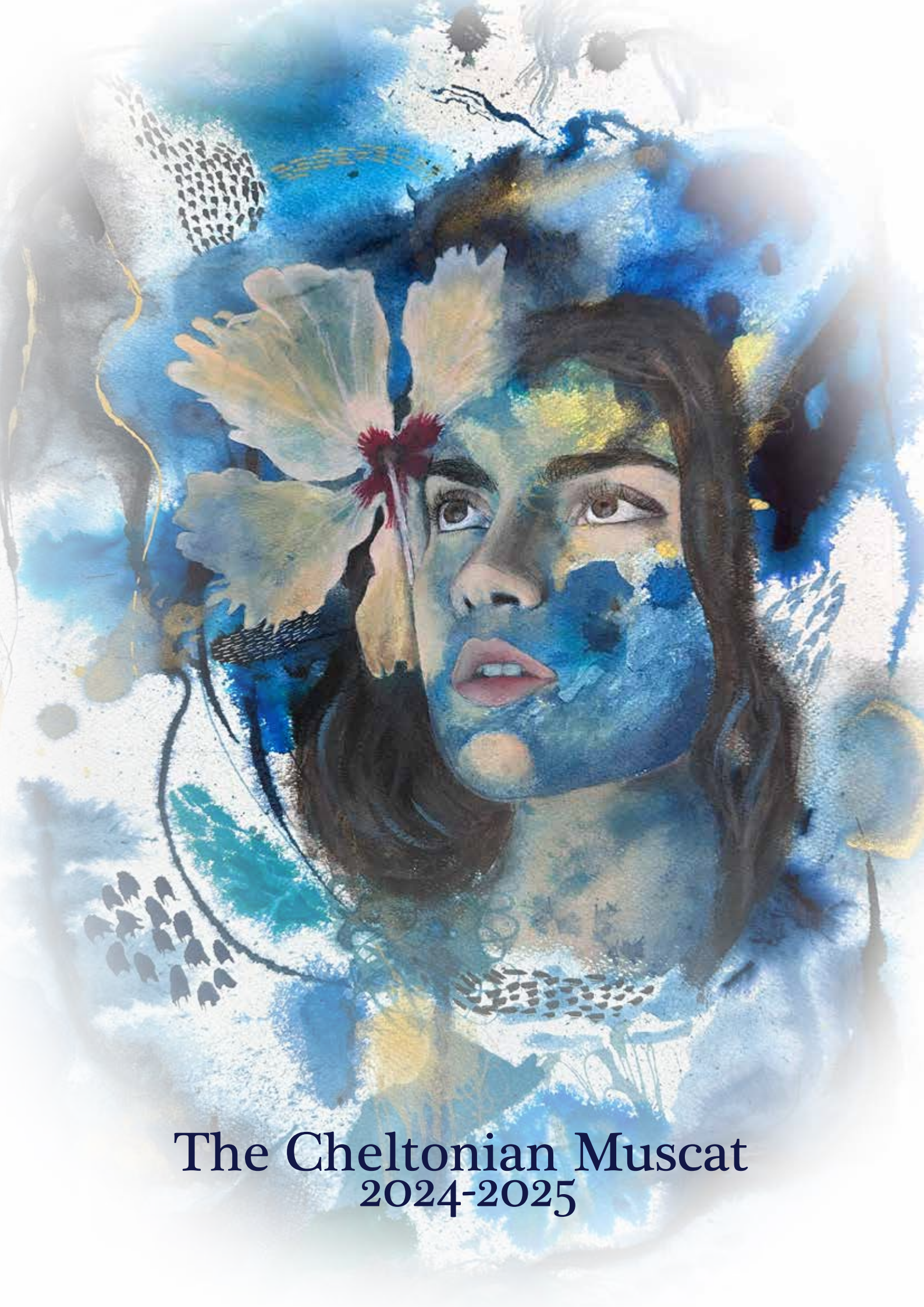




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Richard Snape Principal's Message

Looking back upon my first year as Principal of Cheltenham Muscat, I reflect with pride on what has been an extraordinary year. It has truly been a privilege to witness firsthand the remarkable achievements and growth within our school community.

I am incredibly impressed by all that we have accomplished together. This year has been filled with moments that highlight our commitment to excellence. Beyond the grades and awards our students have achieved, what stands out most is the way they have embraced a genuine love of learning. It is that passion, inquisitiveness, and enthusiasm for discovery that will serve them well, not only in school but throughout their lives.

At the heart of everything we do are our Cheltenham values: Character, Curiosity, Community, Creativity, and Continuous Excellence. These values are more than words on a page—they guide our actions and shape our culture. I have seen students demonstrate strong character in their kindness and resilience, persevering through challenges put in front of them. The dozens of personal bests achieved in our triumphs at the Muscat Schools Athletics were a wonderful example of our students' character shining through. Our Pre-

Prep students have worked with their teacher to build a fabulous home-from-home learning environment in Kindergarten, embodying the curiosity we value so highly through their questions and explorations.

Students' exceptional artwork, photography and design work provide a constant reminder of the creativity in action across the school and is consistently a source of inspiration. Cheltenham Muscat community spirit has been clear for all to see through our Iftar, National Day celebrations and ongoing charitable events, for me the highlight of which was the amazing turnout of students, staff and parents at the Oman Cancer Association Walkathon.

Together, we have made this year one to remember. I am excited for all that lies ahead and confident that we will achieve great things in our pursuit of continuous excellence.





Ms. Shara Al Sabti - Vice Principal Message

become a hub of activity, helping students unlock their potential, develop their passions, and accelerate their academic and personal growth.

We had the pleasure of hosting a week-long series of workshops in collaboration with the Oman Vision 2040 Implementation Follow-Up Unit. This event marked the beginning of a strong relationship with one of the most prestigious and influential institutions in Oman. Additionally, we proudly hosted the Investment Opportunities in Private School Education Forum, organized by the Ministry of Education in partnership with Cheltenham Muscat. Mr. Snape participated as a panelist, sharing his valuable insights on franchising within the education sector.

Furthermore, we welcomed students from the Early Childhood Department at Sultan Qaboos University, providing them with hands-on experiences and workshops led by our Head of Pre-Prep and myself. In collaboration with our Career Counsellor, the Ministry of Education also facilitated a workshop on the Takatuf Ruwad Oman Scholarship Programme, targeting career counsellors from Muscat and South Al Batinah. We are proud to share that four of our students successfully passed the initial scholarship test and have advanced to the interview stage. I extend my warmest wishes to them as they continue this exciting journey.

This year, the PTA has been instrumental in fostering strong partnerships between families and the school, actively supporting a range of initiatives that enrich student life and promote school spirit. From organizing community events to offering invaluable feedback on

school matters, the PTA has provided a vital platform for collaboration and engagement. We are deeply grateful for their enthusiasm, dedication, and shared commitment to making Cheltenham Muscat a nurturing environment where every child can flourish. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the PTA members who served this year their time, creativity, and consistent support have made a meaningful difference in the life of our school. To the members joining us next year, we warmly welcome you and look forward to the ideas and energy you will bring. We are excited to continue building a strong, united school community together.

As we continue to offer both A-Levels and the General Education Diploma (GED), it's with great pride that we look ahead to a special milestone for Cheltenham Muscat—the graduation of our very first Sixth Form cohort next academic year. This moment will be a meaningful one for our whole community, as we celebrate the achievements of students who have grown with us over the years.

We're also pleased to share that Cheltenham Muscat has been granted approval to introduce the BTEC programme, becoming one of the first schools in Oman to offer this respected vocational qualification. This is a significant step forward, allowing us to provide more diverse and practical pathways that support a wide range of talents, interests, and future goals.

A heartfelt congratulations to our Grade 11 pupils, who now step into their final year of school. We are incredibly proud of how far they've come and excited to see all they will accomplish in the year ahead. Their journey is a reflection of the values and spirit that define our school.



Mrs. Alex Hands Deputy Head Message

future holds, and we share in your hopes for success in your next endeavors.

To our parents and families, thank you for your unwavering support and partnership. Your involvement in your child's education is invaluable, and we are grateful for your continued collaboration.

And to our dedicated teachers and staff, your passion, commitment, and hard work have created a nurturing and inspiring learning environment. Your tireless efforts have made a lasting impact on the lives of our students.

As we reflect on the successes and challenges of the past year, let us also look ahead with optimism and excitement for the future. May we continue to work together to achieve new heights and make a positive difference in the lives of our students.

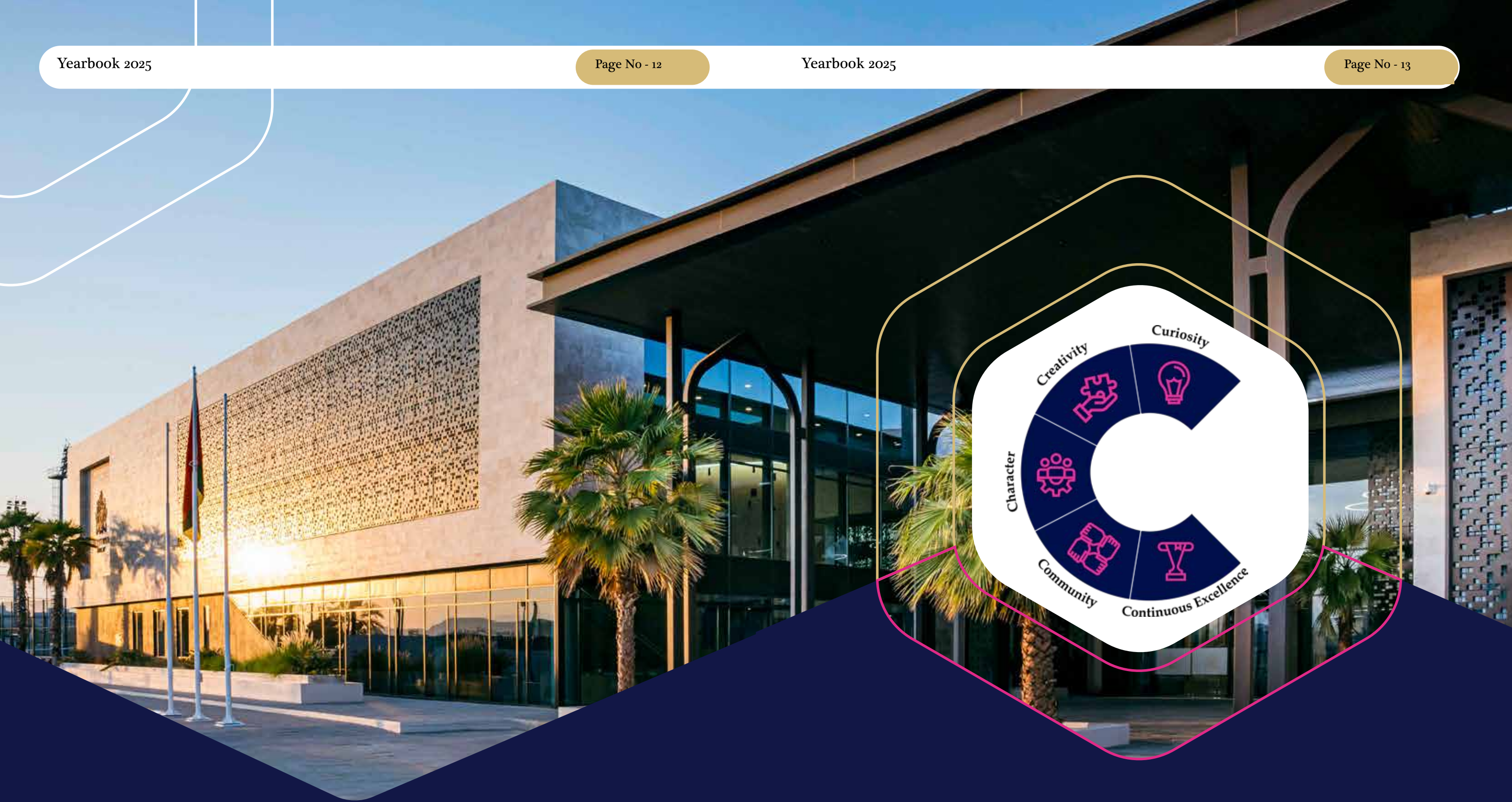
Wishing you all a safe, happy, and restful summer break.

As another school year draws to a close, I am filled with a sense of pride and gratitude for all that we have accomplished together. It has been a year of growth, learning, and countless memorable moments.

To our students, you have impressed me with your dedication, resilience, and enthusiasm. Whether you excelled in the classroom, shined on the sports field, or expressed your creativity through the arts, you have all contributed to the vibrant tapestry of our school community. Remember, your journey of learning is a lifelong adventure. Embrace every opportunity with open minds and a willingness to discover.

To our examination groups, as you await your exam results this summer, I am confident that the knowledge, skills, and values you've gained will serve you well. This is a time of anticipation and excitement for what the





Head of Pre-Prep

Dear Friends,

As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, I am filled with pride reflecting on how much each of you has grown, not just in your learning, but as kind, curious, and confident individuals. This year has been full of joy, discovery, and friendship, and it has been a pleasure to be part of your journey.

Our KG1 children began the year with excitement, and maybe a little nervousness, but quickly settled into school life with smiles, laughter, and enthusiasm. It has been so rewarding to see their confidence grow as they tried new things and built strong foundations for the years ahead.

In KG2, our young learners truly blossomed. Whether exploring new topics in class, helping a friend in the playground, or showing wonderful teamwork, they've shown increasing independence, responsibility, and a love of learning. They are more than ready for the exciting step into Grade 1!

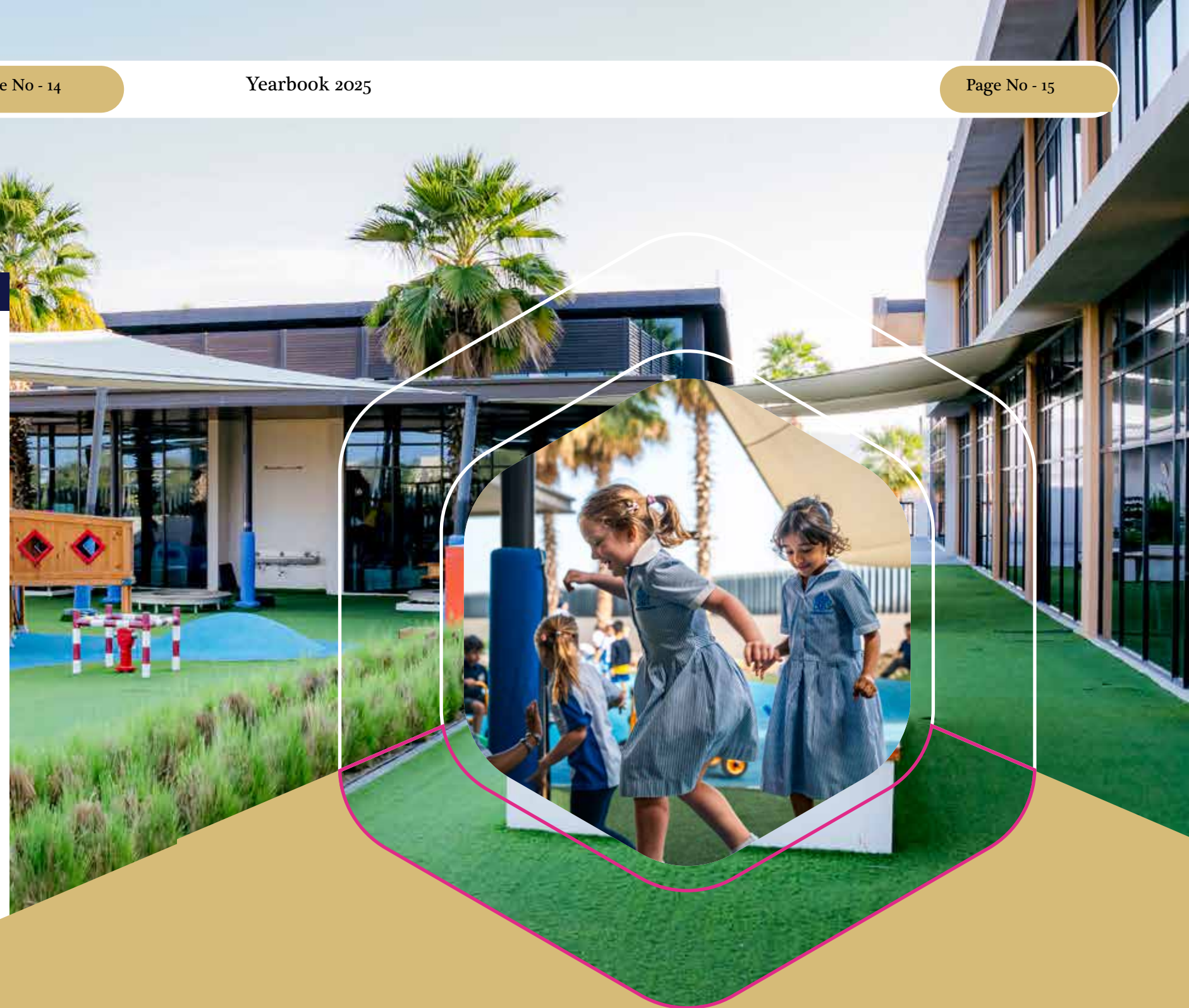
Grade 1 students embraced every challenge this year with energy and determination. From tackling tricky maths problems to shining

in our Winter Show and making fantastic progress in their phonics, they've shown what amazing learners and friends they are. As they move into Grade 2, they are ready to become the new role models of Pre-Prep, and we know they'll do so with pride and kindness. We will truly miss our incredible Grade 2 children as they move on to Lower Prep. They have brought so much joy and leadership to our Pre-Prep family. With their strong work ethic, caring nature, and positive spirit, they've been shining examples for others. We are so proud of all they've achieved and can't wait to see them continue to thrive in this next exciting chapter.

Friends, each of you has made this year special, and I am so proud of everything you've accomplished. I know you'll continue to grow, explore, and shine in the year ahead.

Wishing all our families a happy, safe, and sunny summer break. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership.

Ms. Harrison



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Pre-Prep: KG1 – Grade 2

Grade
KG 1 A



Hamed Al Nahdi
Al Yousuf Helal
Chris Abi Rached
Lamar Al Hatmi
Mayar Al Kharusi
Saud Al Raisi
Fahad Al Harthi
Maryam Al Hashar
Talal Al Nabhani
Hana Al Riyami

Zidan Mustafa
Khaled Al Busafi
Nasser Al Mashali
Safiyah Al Sawafi
Tayem Sorour
Lara Al Harthi
Noora Shamas
Tanik Wingenfeld
Katelyn Immanuel
Matilda Peerless



Dear Stingrays

What an incredible year it has been in Kindergarten 1 Stingray class! You have all grown in so many ways—becoming more independent, confident, and curious each day. At the start of the year, many of you needed a reassuring hand to step into the classroom, but now you arrive with bright smiles and brave hearts, ready to learn and explore. One of the most special parts of this year has been the friendships you've formed—not only within our Stingray class but also with the friends in Turtle class, creating a strong and joyful sense of community. We have shared so many memorable experiences together: from singing songs, taking part in performances, building creations, painting amazing pictures, and showing courage in the pool, to dressing up as our favourite storybook characters on our exciting Character Dress-Up Day. You have proudly represented yourself and your team during Sports Day, showing teamwork and energy. Together you have explored the real world with a fun and during an educational trip to Lulu supermarket, buying lots of treats to share with friends and family during our Teddy Bear Picnic. Another highlight was visiting the science lab, where you became little scientists—conducting experiments and discovering how things work. You have also developed a love for nature and responsibility by growing some vegetables, watering them carefully, and eventually turning them into a delicious, healthy soup. Alongside your parents, you have nurtured plants, made joyful memories, and gained a deeper understanding of the world around us. Every experience this year has helped you grow—not just in knowledge, but in kindness, resilience, and joy. As you now move forward to new adventures next year, we know that you will carry all these lessons, friendships, and proud moments with you. We are so proud of every single one of you and all that you have achieved this year!

Lots of love and wishes

Mrs Rosser and Ms Jess



Grade
KG 1B



Faisal Al Busafi
Leen Al Jandal
Yusuf Al Riyami
Ahmed Almahrouqi
Sophia Middleton
Farah Al Abri
Hayah Al Hinai
Ayana Al Rutani
Kirill Kobylanskiy
Keenan Tawil

Fouz Al Azri
Sulaiman Al Housni
Hamed Al Lawati
Muhra Al Mawali
Tariq Al Rusheidi
Lina Cepe
Malak Al Issai
Rayan El Fatatry
Santiago Pérez Vilela
Mila Sobeh



Dear Turtles,

Reflecting on this incredible year with you fills our hearts with immense joy and pride. You have all grown up so much since your very first day of school, and we are truly proud of each and every one of you. Since joining Cheltenham Muscat, you have shown such wonderful curiosity about the world, enthusiasm in all that you do, and the confidence to try new things. Your bright smiles have made everyone around you feel welcomed and valued.

We have shared so many special memories, such as Sports Day, our magical Winter Show, the exciting trip to Lulu Supermarket, and our delightful Teddy Bears' Picnic. These are moments we will always cherish. Thank you for the kindness you've shown to one another, to your teachers, and to all your friends in KG1. You are more than ready for the exciting adventure ahead of you in KG2. Always remember you are amazing, and you are capable of achieving anything you set your mind to!

May the rest of your Cheltenham Muscat journey be filled with laughter, adventure, friendship, and success. With all our love,

Mrs. Valencia,
Ms. Aya, and Ms. Ann



Grade
KG2 A



Ellen Al Nahdi
Anna Christodoulides
Taif Al Busaidi
Mazayen Al Ojaili
Rania Al Saidi
Leana idgway
Omar Sobhi
Faris Al Braiki
Jana Al Furqani

Fatima Al Lawati
Shikah Al Mamari
Hamood Al-Sawaai
Sami Al Ajami
Abdulrahman Al Naimi
Bader Al Shibli
George Dean
Mizuki Veness



When we first met, many of you were tiny bundles of energy, shyness, and curiosity. Some of you held my hand tightly, some peeked at me from behind your parents, and some jumped right in with wide grins and big questions. When I think back to all those first moments that made me laugh and perfectly captured the bold, brilliant spirit of this class. From those early moments to now, the transformation I've witnessed in each of you has been nothing short of magnificent.

You've blossomed in ways that truly touch my heart not just by growing taller, but by growing in kindness, bravery, and self-assurance. You've discovered how to build friendships, how to stand up for what's right, how to say sorry with sincerity, and how to find joy in the simplest of moments.

From our morning songs to silly stories, from messy art projects to deep discussions about the world, you have filled our classroom with so much joy. You've taught me things too like how to find wonder in the little things and how to dance even when it's not planned.

We've had moments of tears, moments of triumph, and everything in between. And through it all, you've shown me the kind of resilience and beauty that I will carry with me always. You are, each of you, a masterpiece in progress, a story just beginning and I feel so lucky to have been part of your first chapters. As you move on to your next adventure, know that my belief in you will go with you. Even when we're no longer in the same classroom, you'll always have a piece of my heart. I hope you keep that sparkle in your eyes, that kindness in your voice, and that bravery in your step. And if you ever wonder if you can do something, remember all the things you already have.

Thank you for letting me be your teacher. Thank you for your hugs, your laughter, your questions, and even your chaos. Thank you for filling my days with more meaning than you'll ever know. I will miss you more than you can imagine. But I will always, always be cheering for you wherever life takes you.

With all my love,

Ms.Sana



Grade
KG 2 B



Sophie Carter
Yahya Faraj
Salah Ayub Khan
Subaa Al Khudhuri
Amaliya Al Shanfari
AlFadhal Bait Bin Saleem
Yazen Al Habsi
Yaqdhan Al Khudhuri
Hassan Jaffer
Dana Al Mardhoof

Ahmed AlBusaidi
Hashim Alhajri
Zainab Mohammed
Noah Rushforth
Leya Al Nahdi
Annie Jovel Urcina
Alessandro Buffoni
Albert Ankrett
Reema Al Zadjali



Dear KG Oryx,

What a beautiful, magical year it has been — a year full of wonder, laughter, and boundless curiosity. As your teacher, I feel like the luckiest person in the world to have known each one of you. Your little curious minds have taught me so much — more than you could ever imagine. From our early days of working on pencil grips to confidently writing full sentences... from counting to measuring everything in sight and eagerly labelling every corner of our class — every moment was filled with discovery and delight.

I've loved watching your curiosity bloom, leading you to explore and thrive in a learning environment that truly became your third teacher. The classroom echoed with joy, questions, and those little giggles that made each day brighter than the last.

Your artistic skills and beautiful creations filled our classroom walls with color, imagination, and life. Every drawing, every little card, every thoughtful piece of work you gifted me with. I will treasure them all forever. Please know this: each one of you is so incredibly special to me. You carry a sparkle that is uniquely yours, and I'm beyond excited to see the amazing adventures that Grade 1 (and beyond!) will bring your way.

The world is your oyster — dream big, believe in yourselves, and remember... you can be anything you want to be.

With all my love,

Your very proud teacher

Ms.Archia



Grade
KG 2 C

 Leopard



Zaynab Ahmad
Saif Al Riyami
Ali Hadi Vajid
Lulwa Al Aamri
Haroun Alhajri
Saraya Al Mukhaini
Celine Barghash
Orla Cunney
Sareh Salari Doroudkhani

Hamood Al Naamani
Julia Awad
Majed Al Abri
Marwa Al Maskari
Sougah AlDhanhani
Ferit Dincer
Alia Kerdi
Leonard Serenkov



A Special Message to My Wonderful KG2 Leopards

What a year it has been, my dear Leopards! From the very first day you walked into class with your big smiles and curious eyes, I knew this year would be something special. Together, we've laughed, learned, and grown in ways that have truly touched my heart.

You have each blossomed into such confident, kind, and thoughtful individuals. From learning our letters and sounds to mastering counting, you've amazed me with your hard work and determination. But it's not just what you've learned that makes me proud; it's the way you've shown kindness and care for one another every single day. Whether it was helping a friend with a tricky task, sharing a toy, or offering a comforting word, you've shown what it means to be a true friend.

I've watched each of you grow so much this year. I've seen your little personalities shine through, whether you were dancing to our favourite songs, asking curious questions, or getting creative with your artwork. You've filled our classroom with so much joy and laughter.

I will never forget the way you proudly shared your thoughts, the way you embraced each new challenge, and the way you celebrated each other's successes. I've learned so much from you, and I'm so lucky to have been part of your journey.

As you move on to new adventures, always remember: We are not allowed to say "I cannot do it." We always say, "I will try!" You are capable of so many amazing things, and I know you will keep trying, growing, and reaching for the stars.

Thank you for making this year so special, Leopards. You will always have a special place in my heart! With all my love,

Mrs Maggy



Grade
KG 2 D

Camel



Ishaq Al Malki
Zayed Ba Omar
Essa Habib
Sophia Nassar
Nila Parvin
Amelie Snape
Ahmed Ali
Musa Habib
Wisam Hamoodat

Yasmeen Al Abdullatif
Farah Al Bloushi
Laura Al Hubaidah
Sara Al Jabri
Ammar Al Lawati
Ryan Kassem
Anoud Ramlan
Daniel Youssef



Dear Camel Class,

What an incredible year it's been! With your curious minds and open hearts, we've explored, discovered, and created in ways that filled our classroom with joy and excitement.

We journeyed to the land of dinosaurs; we fine-tuned our fine motor skills which helped our drawing skills and writing skills and blasted off into space to uncover the secrets of stars and planets. We became little scientists—experimenting and learning with eager hands and wide eyes. We even welcomed our very own class fish, learning how to care for living things with kindness and responsibility.

In phonics and maths, we made huge strides. We cracked the code of letters and sounds, confidently reading and writing new words and sentences. We counted, added, subtracted, and explored patterns, shapes, and numbers, always challenging ourselves to do our best.

This year, we also learned the true magic of teamwork. Together, we solved problems, helped one another, and celebrated each other's successes. Whether we were building, cleaning up, or sharing ideas, we saw that teamwork made everything easier and more fun.

Each day brought something new: laughter, discoveries, and moments of kindness. Camel Class grew in so many ways—becoming more independent, resilient, and full of wonder.

As we say goodbye, we carry with us so many beautiful memories of learning, friendship, and fun. Thank you, Camel Class, for your excitement, your ideas, your laughter, and your love of learning. Keep exploring, keep wondering, and never stop being curious about the world!

With love,

Ms. Rachel



Grade
1 A



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| Thwaini Al Busaidi | Abdulaziz Al nabhani |
| Shihab Al Mawali | Mohamed Dawoud |
| Fahad Al Riyami | Zachary Hirrel |
| Raghad Al Waili | Melania Osman |
| Dana Alkharusi | Henry Robinson |
| Al Fhadil Al Harthy | Azhar Al Riyami |
| Layaan Al Harthy | Noor Al Saadi |
| Ines Al Ismaili | Wissam Tariq Ahmed |
| Oday Al Kharusi | Rochelle Jith |
| Nelly Helal | Nevra Firinci |
| Aiganym Omirzak | Jamie Smith |
| Adam Al Jabri | Nahalsadat Asghar Hashemi |



Dear Grade 1A,

Well done for completing another whole year of school! You are now ready to move onto your next adventure in Grade 2 and I am so pleased to have been your teacher!

In this letter, I am going to remind you of all the reasons I am proud of you and how I know you are ready for all the new challenges ahead.

One of the last things we did during our recent Rainforest topic was plant some seeds. It reminded me of you all, as you were, in September. My little class of seeds waiting to be nurtured and helped to grow! I knew that your hard work and determination to learn new things would be just like our sunflower seeds getting ready to germinate. You have shown that you know how to look after something else that is growing and have seen how you must be responsible for this to happen.

I remember all the fun we had when we were learning about ourselves in the first term. Finding out how similar we are but also how different we can be. We read about the Colour Monster, who taught us about our feelings and how we can share and help each other. You have shown friendship to your classmates and are kind and thoughtful. You were also great scientists when it came to investigating our bodies and how they work. You had many interesting ideas about how to keep your mind and body healthy. I have noticed that your snacks are much fruitier, so you have followed your own advice to stay well.

In our second topic we took a journey around the world and settled in Antarctica for a while, where you were all so curious to know how life would be in the snow and ice, instead of the sunny desert! We enjoyed finding out about all the animals that live in the ice worlds and how they adapt and survive. You have shown your own 'Rockhopper Penguin' resilience and kept going even when you have found things tricky. Bouncing back is important to your learning and you have been able to show this skill.

So, back to this last term where we continued our travels around the world. But this time away from the cold and into the hot and humid rainforests on a tropical adventure. Our recent jungle expedition was such fun and I loved all the nature and even the rain, but most of all watching you listen and be excited about what you were finding out. I see now that you have all sprouted and grown taller like the sunflowers and you are seeking out more new things to learn like the tall trees in the top layer of the rainforest seeking out the sun rays.

Now you are grown, you are ready to be taken from your little starter pot into a bigger Grade 2 sized pot, where you can continue to grow and bloom with your new teacher.

I cannot wait to see how high you will be this time next year!
With love and best wishes

Ms.Oliff



Grade
1 C

 Honeybee



Maleka Al Balushi
Adam ElFatatry
Jamil Khalil
Abdukarim Sadykov
Sultan Al Housni
Yaseen Al Khayari
Malaak Al Subhi
Ali Yasser
Sylvana Abed
Haneen Al Muqbal
Afrah Al Riyami
Sami Al Saleh

Saja Fadhil
Ali Al Aamri
Mohammed Al Aرامي
Said Al Ojaili
Ghufran Al Shaibani
Nuha Al Yahyai
Arjan Arora
Aylin Cal
Adam Al Shibani
Maryam Al Balushi
Alia Al Zadjali
Mohamed Al Ajmi



What fun we've shared together as the Honeybee class this year! It's been a year filled with curiosity, creativity, community spirit, and strong character development—and we couldn't be prouder of what the children have achieved.

From the very start of the year, the children settled beautifully into their roles as Grade 1 learners. They embraced new routines, built strong friendships, and worked hard to develop positive communication skills. Our classroom quickly became a supportive and collaborative environment where everyone felt valued and included.

One of our highlights this year was our winter performance of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children amazed us all with their confidence and enthusiasm as they took to the stage. It was a fantastic opportunity to build speaking and listening skills, develop character, and most importantly, have fun together as a class. Our school trip to the aquarium was another memorable moment. The children were full of questions and wonder as they explored the different sea creatures and habitats. It sparked lots of curiosity, and we had some great follow-up learning back in the classroom.

We also had some lovely opportunities to welcome parents into our learning, such as during Maths Morning and our space-themed parent event. These moments really strengthened our sense of community and gave the children a chance to proudly share their learning with you.

Throughout the year, we've placed a strong focus on creativity—whether through storytelling, artwork, building projects, or imaginative play. The children have learned through a mix of guided activities and child-led exploration, helping them to think independently, problem-solve, and express themselves confidently.

Reading and writing have been key areas of growth. Our class reading programme and Story Squad have encouraged a love for books, both at school and at home. In writing, the children have become more independent, using tools like text maps to structure their ideas and build confidence in their own voice.

Above all, we have seen such impressive character development. The children have shown resilience, kindness, curiosity, and responsibility in so many ways, and these qualities have shaped our year together.

It has truly been a pleasure to teach the Honeybee class this year. The children have grown so much—not just academically, but also as thoughtful, capable individuals. We are very proud of all they have achieved and are excited for what lies ahead for them.

Ms.Shahad and Mrs.Altier



Grade
1 D



Maha Al Busafi
Sara Al Maktoumi
Muthir Al Mawali
Sultan Al Rajhi
Malak Al Shuaili
Sultan Almahrouqi
Moein Jourabchi
Noor Al Salmani
Maitha Al Salmi
Nael Kutty
Adrián Maracay
Amira Osman

Oliver Tranter
Fatma Al Abri
Nouf Al Zadjali
Jannah Mohamed
Kira Novitskaia
Syed Hussain Zaidi
Reem Al Amri
Fahad Al Asfoor
Noora Al Busaidi
Abdullah Al Lawati
Deema Al Nabhani
Abdulaziz Al Shamsi



What an incredible journey we've had together in Ladybird Class! It's hard to believe how much we've grown, learned, and discovered since the start of the school year. Every day has been filled with smiles, laughter, and plenty of moments we'll always remember.

One of the most special parts of our year has been the friendships we've made. Whether it was helping each other with our learning, playing games at break time, or sharing a giggle during snack time, we've become a kind and caring class who look out for one another. Watching new friendships bloom and old ones grow stronger has been a real highlight.

Our learning journey has taken us to so many exciting places. In English, we've loved reciting our favourite stories and using them as inspiration to create our own imaginative tales. We've also enjoyed performing our poetry aloud, growing in confidence and expression each time. In maths, we've explored numbers, shapes, and patterns, building strong foundations and having fun along the way.

Science has been full of wonder and discovery. We've learned all about space – the planets, the stars, and the moon – and asked big questions about the universe. We also explored lifecycles, watching in awe as caterpillars became butterflies and understanding how living things grow and change.

There have been so many special days too! We celebrated National Day with bright colours, singing, and pride, learning more about our country and its traditions. One of the most magical moments was performing our very first play, Goldilocks and the Three Bears. From singing to acting, everyone shone on stage, and we were so proud of how brave and brilliant we all were.

Our trip to the aquarium was a big adventure. Seeing sharks, jellyfish, and colourful fish up close made our eyes widen with wonder. It was a day full of fun and learning – and lots of delighted gasps and giggles.

And who could forget our dress-up days? Whether we came as superheroes, storybook characters, or in celebration of a special theme, we always brought big smiles and even bigger imaginations.

Grade 1 in Ladybird Class has been a truly wonderful chapter filled with joy, growth, and friendship. As we look back with happy hearts, we're excited for all the new adventures that await us. What a fantastic year it's been!

Ms.Syra



Grade 2 A

 Hawkfish



Mohamed Al Balushi
Omar Al Buali
Al Nattal Al Zadjali
Cressida Cuthbert
Safiya Everard
Ilias Middleton
Amin Al Shanfari
Vayk Aynajian
Bochra Bouchareb
Delaram Fahimi
Nadia Tawil

Maryam Al Ajmi
Sofia Jimenez Sanchez
Aila Khashashneh
Rashid Al Hubaidah
Al Qassim Al Kharusi
Farah Al Raisi
Janna AlHosni
Mohammed Sobhi
Tavin Wingenfeld
Taha Al mahrizi
Sevval Baris



Dear Happy and Helpful Hawkfish Class,

What an incredible journey we've shared this year! From the very first day of Term 1, when hearts were fluttering with excitement and a few nervous smiles, you bravely stepped into a new classroom filled with unfamiliar faces. But oh, how quickly you turned it into a place of laughter, friendship, and joy! Together, we explored the magical world of fairytales, crafting our own enchanted stories full of wonder and imagination. Even in our math lessons, we found magic—hidden in the clever patterns of tens and ones! We wrapped up the term with the dazzling Winter Show, where you lit up the stage with your voices, your dancing, and your amazing storytelling!

In Term 2, we leapt back in time to 1666 and uncovered the dramatic story of the Great Fire of London. You became curious historians and confident news reporters, creating your own news channel to share what you had learned. Watching a real fire grow outside was remarkable—it brought our learning to life in such a powerful way! As budding mathematicians, you tackled multiplication and division with determination, independence, and such impressive resilience.

Term 3 took us on a deep-sea dive into the wonders of the ocean. You explored the lives of sea creatures, their habitats, and how they survive. Through your underwater adventure stories and your vibrant artwork, you captured the beauty and mystery of the world beneath the waves. Your creativity and imagination shone so brightly.

More than anything, this year, we built something truly special—a classroom full of kindness, creativity, courage, and curiosity. Each of you have grown in ways big and small. As you get ready to swim into the adventures of Grade 3, remember just how capable, clever, and caring you are. We believe in you, and we know you're going to do amazing things.

With love,
Mrs Robinson, Ms Munira, Ms Veronica and Ms Aisha

Grade
2 B



Haya Abbas
Alice Al Badri
Muhra Al Barwani
Ali Al Shukairi
Mohammed Al Siyabi
Hassan Jawad
Rayan Noor Junejo
Kayan Al Hosni
Latifa Al Riyami
Layan Al Shukaili
Zain Elsharkawe

Adam Al Ajami
Maher Al Hinai
Mahmood Al Raisi
Mohammed Al Rashdi
Shahad Al Shuaiibi
Abdulaziz Al Shahwarzi
Moza Almahrouqi
Ella Shalatony
Miron Labaziuk
Yaseen Al mahrizi



What a fantastic year we've had in Grade 2! It's been such a joy to watch each of you grow, learn, and build friendships. We've shared so many wonderful memories and explored exciting topics together, and I'm so proud of everything you've achieved.

In Term One, we spent time getting to know each other and settling into our classroom community. We read fairy tales and had a great time building castles and forts, bringing our stories to life right in the corridor! During Term Two, we traveled back in time to 1666 to learn all about The Great Fire of London. You impressed me with your creativity as we made Tudor houses and performed our very own news report from the past. Watching our model houses "burn" outside was an unforgettable moment!

In Term Three, we dived deep into the world under the sea. Our trip to the aquarium was a big highlight, and I loved seeing your excitement as we learned about marine life. In art, we experimented with different materials to draw and create amazing sea creatures.

Although it's always a little sad to say goodbye, I'm so excited for what lies ahead for each of you. Thank you for a brilliant year filled with laughter, learning, and creativity. I'll miss you all and can't wait to hear about your adventures in Grade 3!

Keep being curious, kind, and brave!

Ms.Ford



Grade 2 C

 Pufferfish



Salma Al Abdullatif
Noor Al Busaidi
Al Fadhil Al Issai
Marwan Al Shidhani
Tamim Almahdour
Taimoor Al Busaidi
Tamim Al Busaidi
Arthur Dean

Zayn Nassar
Ella Nuri
Tariq Al Busaidi
Abdullah Al Hashmi
Moza Al Shibani
Mark Gorshenin
Dalia Al Saadi
Ghassan Ambusaidi



Dear Wonderful Pufferfish,

Can you believe the school year is already over? It feels like just yesterday we were meeting for the very first time. Now, look at how much you've grown — not just in height, but in kindness, courage, and knowledge too.

We've had such an incredible year together! From exploring exciting stories and writing our own, to solving tricky math problems and diving into science, you've shown so much enthusiasm. One of the highlights was your incredible performance in the Winter Show — you lit up the stage with your confidence and creativity! And who could forget our trip to the Aquarium? You asked such thoughtful questions and showed so much wonder — just like real marine explorers.

This year also brought changes, and you handled them with such grace. You welcomed new friends, worked as a team, and cheered each other on every step of the way. That's what made our class so special. Think back to how you felt at the beginning of the year — maybe a little nervous. And now? You're reading with confidence, solving problems like pros, and asking brilliant questions. You should be SO proud of how far you've come. I know I am!

Thank you for being such a wonderful class. Each one of you holds a special place in my heart. The Grade 3 team is lucky to have you!

Wishing you a wonderful summer — full of sunshine, playtime, stories, and maybe even a pufferfish sighting or two at the beach!

Stay curious, stay kind, and keep being your amazing selves.

With love,
Your teacher Ms. Leena



Grade
2 D
Angelfish



- Shaikha Al Hashar

Aseel Al Maawali

Mai Al Mazrouei

Hanaa Niaz

Jayd Al Farsi

Sam Al Hosni

Tamara Al Yaarubi

Lma Al-Anqodi

Zain Christodoulides

Iona Kent

Ali Masri

Mehrimah Nawaz
- Harrison Troup

Amina Al Abri

Jena Al Falahi

Ghassan Al Jandal

Taim Al Jarradi

Ahmed Al Harthy

Mert Birol

Rania Al Hajri

Frederick Peerless

Aliag Danaguezian



Dear Angelfish Class,

Wow! I want to start by saying a huge thank you to each and every one of you. You have truly filled our classroom with so much love, laughter, and unforgettable memories. I couldn't have wished for the year to go any differently. It has been such a joy and privilege to share this journey with all of you.

This year hasn't always been easy, but from the moment I first walked into our classroom and we spent our very first day together, I knew it was going to be an exciting and special journey. You have all grown and flourished into incredible individuals who complement each other perfectly, making our Angelfish Class unique and full of spirit. I feel so lucky to have been part of your learning and growth every step of the way.

From our first conversations about your amazing summer holidays to your fantastic performances in the winter show, the memories we've created will stay with me forever. I am so proud of how far you've come—from applying phonics to writing simple sentences, to now crafting full story narratives filled with your own unique ideas. Your growth as writers has been truly inspiring to witness.

You have also shown such a love for learning beyond writing. Whether it was making 2D shape monsters or continuing creative projects independently, your curiosity and enthusiasm have been wonderful to see. You've become passionate readers who love sharing stories, and I hope that love of reading stays with you always.

Beyond academics, you've learned to value and respect each other's opinions and viewpoints. The friendships you've built and cherished are something truly special. It's been wonderful to watch you support each other every day.

Angelfish Class, you will always hold a special place in my heart. I am sad to say goodbye but excited for the adventures ahead for you in Grade 3. I will miss you all so much and know you will be amazing next year.

With love,
Miss Kennedy





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Lower Prep: Grade 3 - Grade 5

Grade 3 A



Omar Al Balushi
Taimur Al Busaidi
Dahlia Al Habsi
Khayrat Al Hinai
Alyaa Al Khalili
Maya Al Nabhani
Saraya Al Riyami
Ibrahim Al Sharyani
Ahmed Al Yahyai

Mohamed Bahwan Al Mukhaini
Aisha Magsi
Ming Li
Essra Al Ghannami
Sara Al Lawati
Zahir Al Harthy
Omar Alhabsi
Yazen Menamara



To my incredible class, 3A,

Saying goodbye is never easy but as our time this year comes to an end, I want to tell you just how proud I am of each and every one of you. Watching you grow and develop your knowledge this year has been an absolute joy to witness. Your curious questions and charismatic characters have made every day of teaching, so incredibly fun. Never have you failed to amaze me with your curiosity, kindness, and confidence.

The hard work you have put into all of your learning has really shone this year. Becoming creative writers, confident readers, curious scientists and outstanding artists, you have taken every lesson as an opportunity to grow. I'm sure you will agree, Maths lessons have been some of the very best! Pushing yourselves to take on challenges, budding mathematicians you have become. I've seen your confidence shine brighter and brighter as the year went on. You believe in yourselves and enjoy trying new things, and that is something truly special.

From our class trip to Oman Across Ages Museum, to showcasing your singing and creative talents on Stone Age Day, World Book Day and many more dress up days, you have taken every opportunity to dive into new experiences and learn something new. Never stop asking questions, never stop trying new things and never stop being you, because YOU are amazing! I'll carry these memories with me always.

One of the things I'll miss most is the incredible bond you share as a class. 3A, you are more than classmates—you are a team, a family. Your bright smiles, helping hands, and cheerful voices filled our classroom with so much happiness. The way you supported each other made our class a safe, warm, and joyful place.

It has been an honour to be your teacher and I feel lucky and proud to have shared this year with such an amazing group of learners. You are a beautiful class and as you move on to Grade 4, know that I will always be cheering you on. I believe in you, and I know you will continue to do great things.

Thank you for a wonderful year, 3A. I will miss you more than words can say.

With all my heart,
Miss Janjua



Grade 3 B



Talia Abi Rached
Aljalila Al Buraiki
Marya Al Jabri
Alaa Al Jahwari
Mudaffar Al Nabhani
Mohamed Al Raisi
Salim Al Saadi
Haitham Al Shuaibi
Ayah Al Zadjali

Murad Albalushi
Aleen Anabtawi
Layan Issa
Manal Niaz
Katherine Robinson
Mohammed Al Khudhuri
Salim Abed
Emma Qutieshat
Madeline Immanuel



Dear Grade Three Nizwa Class, it's time to say,
You've grown so much throughout the day.
From Grade Two friends to Grade Four bright,
You've soared on wings, embraced the light.

In Term One, the Rainforest's call,
Animals, plants, and food chains all.
We wrote our diaries, tales so true,
Nature's wonders came into view.
Term Two took us back through time,
To Stone Age days in rhythm and rhyme.
Characters written, museum lights,
Singing, dancing, joyful sights.

Term Three, we journeyed far and wide,
To Egypt's land, with ancient pride.
Tutankhamun's secrets we explored,
Space, forces, magnets, adored.
My favourite moments, bright and clear,
Joining swimming lessons, full of cheer.

Acting as Stig, with laughs and fun,
Adventures shared by everyone.
Around the school, you move with grace,

Your behaviour sets a shining pace.
An example to all, you show the way,
Kindness and respect in all you say.

You've grown in skills, friendships too,
Your unique selves have shone right through.
Exceptional behaviour, community strong,
In this wonderful class, you all belong.
Remember numbers have ties that bind,
Reading VIPERS sharpens the mind.
Treat others well, as you would please,
With kindness, respect, and hearts at ease.

Grade Three Nizwa Class, you've done so well,
With stories and lessons to proudly tell.
It's been my privilege, my joy, my cheer,
To teach you all this special year.

Love form,
Miss Stoddart



Grade 3 C



Hilal Al Harthi
Jassim Al Ajmi
Abdul Hakeem Al Bulushi
Tameem Al Busaidi
Dana Al Hosni
Yousof Al Kamyani
Qusai Al Rahbi
Turki Al Rusheidi
Hind Al Salmi
Haya Al Subhi

Mohammed Al Zadjali
Hamed ALAzri
Mariia Anuashvili
Nicole De Barros Wahl
Arina Iudina
Aya Stearns
Maximillian Thomas
Defne Kinali
Omar Basuoni



Dear 3C,

What a fantastic year it has been! From the very first day you all arrived in Grade 3, we knew immediately we were in for a special year ahead. Being my first year in Oman, I felt confident you would do a great job at helping me 'find my feet' at Cheltenham and settle into the Omani culture. To watch you all blossom and grow into confident, charismatic, and curious learners, has been a great privilege.

Through our school values, we are proud to say we have a class who demonstrate great character and strong sense of community. You have worked hard this year to develop resilience and perseverance in your learning; becoming more reflective and questioning learners.

Furthermore, beyond the walls of 3C, to consistently hear from your other teachers of great examples of teamwork, collaboration, community and character, has brought countless smiles to our faces.

My fondest moments of this year are plentiful. Where to begin? From our fabulous stone age event to the fun and spontaneous learning opportunities all around our school, where you have asked amazing questions, made considered and careful predictions and been creative with your curiosity. I will always remember how well you worked in groups, in the theatre, to make and measure shadows as part of our Science unit. We learn so much by doing, and this lesson was one such example!

This year, I have particularly enjoyed teaching you all Mathematics - Ms. Ekhlal and I have been blown away by the tremendous progress you have all made in this area. You have worked hard to master so many new and challenging concepts. The highlight of this subject - playing "splat" - a game which you all seemed so incredibly fond of.

Our school trip to Oman Across the Ages Museum was a huge success. From the countless rounds of "I spy..." or "the name game" on the coach, to being amazed by some of the fascinating artefacts within the museum. I am sure you will agree - it was a great day!

This past term, our topic on Ancient Egypt, has brought about an abundance of questions, knowledge and curiosity. This topic appeared to engage and inspire you all - never have we seen and heard such eagerness - from personal experiences of visiting Egypt, asking fantastic questions or even taking it upon yourself to dig deeper, through research beyond the classroom.

Not a day has passed, 3C, without us being inspired and amazed by your energy, creativity and sense of fun. You are the most charismatic and energised class I have taught in my 20 or so years, and for this - I am grateful. We will miss you all terribly but know how ready you are for your transition to Grade 4 - in Cheltenham, another school or even, another country. Keep on questioning, keep on being curious and be proud of all that you have, and will continue to, achieve.

Love,

Ms. Davies and Ms. Ekhlal



Grade
3 D



Hutham Al Araiimi
Aseel Al Kharusi
Mahmood Al Mahrouqi
Hamood Al Mamari
Adam Al Mughairy
Yousuf Al Nabhani
Omar Al Siyabi
Salim Alrawas
Mohammed Bouchareb
Alanna Cunney

George Davies
Sarah Khan
Martin Rodriguez
Celine Zarzour
Evie Rosser
Yusra Awwad
Arthur Ankrett
Francesco Buffoni
Akito Veness



Dear 3D Mutrah,

I cannot believe it has come to the end of the year. You have all grown so much and I am incredibly proud of each and every one of you. I now return you to your parents who entrusted me to care for you and teach you. You should all be extremely proud of yourselves for the hard work you have put in this year.

You are wiser, more responsible and more mature. Although you would have achieved all that you have without me, it has been my deepest pleasure and privilege to be a part of your journey at Cheltenham Muscat.

We have had a great year together and I have had so much fun with you all. I will remember our trip to Oman Across the Ages, Sports Day and preparing for the Stone Age celebration!

It has been wonderful to see you all blossom into confident young boys and girls. Thank you for such a great year. I wish you all the very best and a bright future ahead as you progress into the next year of your primary education. Carry with you the determination you have to succeed. Know this, you are brave, intelligent and unique.

It has been a great honour to shepherd you this year. Keep smiling and being the best you can be. You will all have a very special place in my heart.
"To meet, to know, to grow, to part."

Yours in Education,
Ms Masenya



Grade
4 A



Ibrahim Abdel Magied
Hamdan Al Abri
Ali Al Lawati
Omnia Al Maimani
Zakariya Al Mazrooi
Zayid Al Shukaily
Aws Al Siyabi
Moutaz El Khatib
Christian Hobden

Karim Kassem
Eli Meilak
Adaam Melis
Essa Qassim
Sienna Raitala-Hird
Annora Salish
Mohammed Al Araimi
Ali Al Habsi
Talía Al Riyami



As the academic year nears the end, it is wonderful to look back and reflect on what a fantastic year it has been in 4A Jebel Shams!

There have been many highlights, including; our exciting Roman Day showcase, our lovely school trip to Qurum Natural Park to immerse ourselves in nature, our fun Maths excursion to Lulu to practice using money, Sports Day, World Book Day, Odd Socks Day, not to mention all the interesting and engaging lessons we have taken part in everyday in our classroom.

The pupils have come together as a dynamic and supportive community, always ready to lend each other a helping hand or applaud each other's successes. This was evident when we did our class assembly with a focus on self-care where they got to participate in one of their favourite activities – role play!

Over the course of the year, all the pupils in 4A have made great achievements in many areas of Cheltenham school-life. We have been amazed by some of the brilliant artworks created, impressed by some incredible sporting prowess and proud of the resilience and character shown daily in always trying our best during every lesson.

Along with all the hard work though, there has also been a lot of fun! We had an exciting time making volcanoes and using a chemical reaction to make them erupt, the pupils were enthralled by a science demonstration in the senior lab when the specialist teacher appeared to set his hand on fire, and the class thoroughly enjoyed taking part in an epic Roman-style battle on our Roman Day!

It has certainly been a memorable year, and I hope all the children move forward in their education taking with them the special memories created in 4A. I have enjoyed getting to know them all as individuals and will continue to follow their undoubted success in future years to come.

Mrs Coeshall



Grade 4 B



Moezz Abuzied
Zayd Al Abdulsalam
Aljawhara Al Buraiki
Reem Al Dhahab
Muzn Al Habsi
Hadeel Al Kalbani
Rayan Al Mahrooqi
Saif Al Muhtaseb
Ahmed Al Saleh
Ahmed Al Salmi

Adam Al Subhi
Abdullah Al Zadjali
Tameem Al Zadjali
Ali AlDhanhani
Natasha Nair
Jade Rushforth
Rehan Singh
William Thomas
Sami Tariq Ahmed



Dear 4B Jebel Hafeet,

As we come to the end of another school year, I just wanted to take a moment to tell you how truly proud I am of each and every one of you. It has been an absolute joy to teach you this year. Your individual characters have shone brightly in our classroom every single day – you have been kind, considerate, hardworking, curious, and wonderfully funny. It has been such a pleasure watching you flourish, not just in your learning but in confidence and friendship too.

This year has been full of special memories, and I will cherish every one of them. From our exciting trip to Qurum National Park, where we explored nature, to the moment we erupted volcanoes in our science lessons – you brought energy and enthusiasm that made learning come alive. Roman Day was another fantastic experience – seeing you all dress up, take on roles, and immerse yourselves in history was unforgettable! Of course, who could forget our trip to Lulu's, where we put our math skills to the test in a real-world setting. It was so rewarding to see you working together, calculating totals, and confidently using your money knowledge. It showed just how much you've learned and how ready you are for the next step in your learning journey.

Throughout it all, you have supported each other, shown resilience when things were challenging and celebrated each other's successes. That's what makes 4B so special. You are a class filled with heart, humour, and determination – and that is something that will carry you far in life. Now, as you head off for a well-deserved holiday, I hope you rest, have fun, and make lots of new memories. You've worked incredibly hard this year, and I know that your Grade 5 teacher will be lucky to have such a fantastic group of learners.

Thank you for a truly wonderful year. Have a brilliant summer and a fantastic start to Grade 5!
From,

Miss Celik



Grade
4 C



Ayoub Abdel Magied
Ahmed Al Abri
Sultan Al Busaidi
Aws Al Hadhrami
Adel Al Hashmi
Mohammed Dhiya Al Hinai
Tariq Al Lamki
Ameer Al Macki
Hamza Al Riyami
Sara Al Saadi

Abdullah Al Wahaibi
Fajr Alrawahi
Micheal AlSheikh
Uras Birol
Reva Gokal
Ali Shamas
Roshan Zarabiha
Yousuf Al Busaidi
Noaf Al Raisi



To My Wonderful Jebel Akhdar class 4C
A Year to Remember
By Miss Halliday

From day one in September, you shone so bright,
With eager minds and smiles full of light.
We've journeyed through a year of cheer,
And now it's time to end our year.
Who could forget our Roman Day fun,
Togas, shields, and battles won!
You marched with pride through history's gate,
Learning tales of Rome—how truly great!
Then off to the park we wandered free,
To sketch the plants and every tree.
With pencils poised and eyes so wide,
You drew the world with artist pride.
Each leaf, each flower, each branch, each stem
You captured nature's finest gem.
Then came our trip to Lulu Al Bander,
Counting coins with travel-time grandeur.
Adding, subtracting at every stop,
Your money math was truly top!
In winter's breeze, beneath the sun,
Outside maths made learning fun.
Angles, shapes, and numbers too,
Nature became our classroom view.
Sports Day brought its races and cheer,
You ran with heart and showed no fear.
Jumping, throwing, giving your best,
You made teamwork shine above the rest.
We worked on writing, word by word,
Till voices on the page were heard.
Great stories grew from every pen,
With heroes, dragons, and wise old men.
Then came a mystery, wild and bold,
An alien tale that quickly took hold!
On the sports field, strange signs appeared,
You all became journalists—curious, not feared.
You asked, you wrote, you shared the news,
With cameras ready and bright headline views.
You've grown in courage, heart, and skill,
Tackled challenges with iron will.
You've questioned, solved, created, explored
And left me feeling truly floored.
This year was more than sums and themes,
It was laughter, friendship, and big dreams.
We learned, we grew, we played, we ran,
You've shown just what young minds can!
So now as summer skies appear,



I look back on our precious year.
Know this, my stars, as you move on,
My pride in you will never be gone.
Thank you for the joy you bring,
For every question, thought, and thing.
It's been a year of learning, fun,
And now your next adventures begun.
With love and hugs and just one cheer,
For my amazing class this special year,
Keep being kind, stay brave and true,
There's nothing this world can take from you.

Miss Halliday and Ms Tasnim



Grade
5 A



Sulaiman Al Khudhuri
Maryam Al Jabri
Salima Sadykov
Yasmeen Al Junaidy
Joumana Abdel Magied
Ahmed Al Sharafi
Joseph Middleton
Abdullah Al Khudhuri
Omar Al Hinai
Abdullah Al Mughairy
Moosa Al Raisi

Jamal Lundberg
Ethan Ward
Yamen Zarzour
Alois Zentner
Pedro Rodriguez
Sebastian Snape
Elyas Stearns
Lloyd Topping
Patrick Cunney
Arabella Immanuel



Dear 5A,
What a wonderful year we've had together this year!

You have all grown and developed so much this year, and I am proud of each and every one of you. I feel fortunate that you were able to help me settle in Oman in my first year here, as it was for some of you. I have loved seeing the care that you can show towards one another and the close-knit bonds that have formed over the year, and I sincerely hope you keep this to heart as you move into Grade 6. I have revelled in your insatiable Curiosity - from children going home and finding more information out about our exciting topics to children bringing in any work they've done at home to proudly show off. If there's one thing you've never been short of, it's a question or two! And I've not even mentioned Science yet, where you have always challenged me with your insightful and creative questions about how the world works around us! Even I have learned a thing or two! Keep hold of your curiosity and your love of learning and you will go far in the world.

As a class Community you have shown great character with your sense of humour and the great times we've had on trips through the year! You've always given it your all, from dress up days to battling the cold at Snow Oman! From entertaining me on bus journeys with all your jokes and stories to teaching me the rubik's cube, it's been a privilege to have shared in your great character and experiences.

You have practiced Continuous Excellence all year whilst focusing on your learning and becoming the role models for the rest of Lower Prep, and even for the other Grade 5s on occasion - keep putting your best version of yourself out there to inspire others around you. A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step - even if you feel daunted by next year, just put one foot forward and give it your best, and that will always be enough.

It's been a fun year 5A and I wish you all the success for your future. And remember, I'll always be around the corner if you have a great joke or difficult riddle for me to solve!

Kind regards,
Mr Stanier



Grade 5 B



Mohammad Al Kharusi
Saif Al Shahwarzi
Ammar Al Lawati
Saleem Elsharkawe
Ammar Al Ghunaimi
Al Faisal Al Hinai
Mohammed Al Abri
Turki Al Busaidi
Abdulrahman Al Hatmi

Shahad Al Kharusi
Layla Al Rahbi
Cemre Coskun
Dhabya Al Yafai
Rakan Alsaheed
Omar Alaywad
Dana Al Harthy
Grigori Mikhasev



Dear Grade 5 Bidbid,

What a journey this year has been. From the very first week of Grade 5, I knew this class community had spirit — strong opinions, big characters, and more energy than a snowstorm in Snow Oman! You've definitely kept me on my toes — whether it was with your clever riddles, your endless surprising questions, or your enthusiasm in the classroom.

Your incredible creativity has lit up our walls with beautiful artwork, bursting with imagination and personality. I've been blown away by how you brought our humanities topics to life, asking thoughtful questions, sharing fascinating ideas, and sometimes even teaching me a thing or two! You certainly have an insatiable curiosity which extends well beyond the classroom and are becoming increasingly eager to solve problems; I am sure several of you will be Rubik's cube champions in the future.

And of course — Snow Oman! What an adventure! Meeting Uno, and watching you battle the cold like true explorers, braving the icy blasts, numb fingers (and a few snowballs) brought all our humanities lessons to life. You truly understood what Nabs was talking about in our Polar Explorers talk.

Now, as you prepare to take the exciting leap into Grade 6 and secondary school life, continue to strive for excellence on the next stage of your education journey and remember this: being part of a team means lifting each other up. Take responsibility for your learning, be brave when things feel unfamiliar, and always look out for one another as you explore new subjects and meet new challenges. Keep asking big questions and keep making each other laugh.

Before anything else, have a truly wonderful summer break. I hope it's filled with adventure, quality time with loved ones, and moments to rest and recharge. Enjoy every bit of it!

All the best to you all,

Mrs Bishop-Reeve



Grade
5 C



Mohammed Al Hajri
Yousef Zuaiter
Mohammed Ali
Mytham Al Mawali
Amer Al Riyami
Almuataz Al Barwani
Suba Al Saadi
Alice Zhang
Jemima Davies
Laith Al Farsi

Laith Al Amri
Fatma Alrawas
Rital Fadhil
Ahmed Al Aufi
Adnan Al Azri
Mohammed Al Harrasi
Said Al Mahrouqi
Noor Al Yahyai
Murad Yacout



Dear 5C,

Well, what a fun year it has been! You are such a happy class who are full of energy and a real passion for learning. And what a privilege it has been to be your final class teacher of your Lower Prep journey. I hope I have given you the foundations you need for a strong start in Grade 6.

It has been my absolute pleasure to watch you grow and develop this year. Not only as learners, but also as the wonderful, kind, helpful young people you are becoming. Always remember that the choices we make define who we are, and it is always better to be a person who is kind and tries hard.

We have been lucky enough to share lots of wonderful moments in school together from House Days to Sports' Days, to the incredible end of year production. What a legacy you leave behind to those that follow you.

And finally, always remember the wise words of my grandfather 'You never get a second chance to make a first impression.' So set out on your Upper Prep journey with determination and pride, and decide that when you are challenged, you rise to it. There is nothing more we can ask of you, than to try your best, even when things are tough.

Continue to do this, and your futures are very bright my dear, wonderful class.

Miss Scarth



Grade 5 D



Sultan Al Yahyai
Al Majjad Al Zadjali
Isabella Johnson
Pavel Tikhonov
Michael Anuashvili
Syed Abbas Zaidi
Amani Alrawahi
Aamnah Al Raisi
Leya Al Saleh
Taleyah Sorour

Abdul Basit Niaz
Virat Marwar
Ali Al Hajri
Mohammed Al Jadidi
Omar Alkhatib
Rashid Anabtawi
Fatimah Awwad
Mohammed Al Bahantah
Daniela Jimenez Sanchez
Mohammed Hamoodat



Dear Grade 5D

We have shared a truly special journey together this year—learning new concepts, exploring the world around us, and building meaningful friendships. Each day has brought new experiences that have helped us grow not only in our academic understanding but also in our awareness of ourselves and one another. You have taken on many roles: writers, mathematicians, scientists, artists, musicians, athletes—and above all, kind and thoughtful individuals.

As you prepare to move on from Grade 5, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible progress you have made and the fantastic memories we've created together. In English, you have developed into confident readers and imaginative writers. From analysing complex texts, exploring themes and character development, to writing your own powerful narratives and poems, your growth has been remarkable. It has been wonderful to see your voices develop on the page.

In Maths, your progress has been equally impressive. You've tackled challenging concepts such as fractions, decimals and percentages, and explored geometry and statistics. You've shown great resilience when problem solving, and your numeracy and ability to reason mathematically has grown stronger with every lesson.

Of course, school is about much more than reading, writing, and numbers. It's also where we learn to be good friends, to treat each other with kindness and respect, and to take pleasure in both work and play. This classroom has been full of caring, thoughtful actions that have made it a safe, happy, and supportive place to learn and grow.

As you move on to Grade 6, remember to be proud of all you've achieved, to care for yourselves and those around you, and to keep finding joy in learning. I will miss you all very much, but I know that you're ready for the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. Thank you for being such an amazing class.

Ms Halkon



Head of Upper Prep

As we draw another academic year to a close, I feel an immense sense of pride reflecting on the growth, achievements, and spirit of our Upper Prep students. It has been a remarkable year for Grades 6, 7, and 8—one marked by a vibrant sense of community.

Our Grade 6 students made the transition into Upper Prep with confidence and curiosity. They embraced the increased academic expectations with enthusiasm, and their adaptability has been wonderful to witness. They have begun to develop the maturity and independence that will serve them well as they transition into Grade 7.

Grade 7 has impressed us with their continued commitment to high standards, particularly in behaviour and house points. Their conduct around school and dedication to their studies has been exemplary, setting an example to their peers and demonstrating our Cheltenham Cs, particularly character and continuous excellence.

Grade 8, our Upper Prep leaders, have had a truly special year. They approached the challenge of selecting their GCSE options. Their contribution to school life—be it on the sports field, music, or as role models—has been invaluable. As they now prepare to move into the Senior School, we wish them every success and encourage them to

carry forward the same sense of curiosity and community that they have shown this year.

Across all year groups, we've seen real improvement in behaviour and uniform—a testament to the pride our students take in being part of this community. The spirit of teamwork has never been more apparent, particularly during our music, swimming and games interhouse competitions! I would like to congratulate our elected house captains and student council representatives. Their work this year organising events, presenting assemblies and tournaments has been fantastic and a real success in our phase.

Our sports teams have had a phenomenal year. From football and basketball to athletics and swimming, our Students have shown both skill and determination—bringing home trophies and, more importantly, representing the school with sportsmanship and pride. Their dedication has been matched only by their support for one another.

A message to Grade 8s: thank you for everything you've brought to Upper Prep. We look forward to seeing everything you can achieve as you enter the senior school.

Wishing all our families a restful and joyful summer.

Kind regards,
Mrs Hirrel



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Upper Prep: Grade 6 - Grade 8

Grade 6 A



Sara Al Bloushi
Tarwiyah Al Yaarubi
Hamad Al Juma
Essa Naeem
Aaran Mirza Majeed
DannyRushforth
AlexanderHobden
Talial Al Hosni
Al Qasim Al Maawali
Ali Husain
Elan Kutty
Fred Al Balushi

Ahmad Al Buali
Jabir Al Namani
Bayan Dar
Siba Al Riyami
Ali Al Alawi
Zahra Abou Jaoude
Rohan Nair
Jude Heseltine Wells
Shihab Al Shuaibi
Ali AlHosni
Al Reem Bahwan Al Mukhaini



6A Cheltonian report

As we wrap up our first year in Upper Prep, Class 6A stands out as a whirlwind of energy, curiosity, and unforgettable personalities. This class, full of different characters, has brought life to every hallway and classroom of Cheltenham Muscat, making our transition into this new chapter one to remember.

From the very first day, we've shown what it means to grow together and support one another through new routines and lessons, and exciting challenges. Whether it was a group project, a class activity, or a sporting fixture, 6A students met every moment with enthusiasm, creativity, and character.

We've laughed (and cried), learned, and lifted each other up. As we look ahead to Grade 7, we carry with us not just knowledge, but the friendships, values, and memories that we have made this year. Here's to Class 6A—bold, brilliant, and just getting started!

Ms. Archer



Grade
6 B



Layan Al Zadjali
George Spratley
Dylan Topping
Israel Gulston
Adnan Al Shidhani
Ali Al Khalili
Shadin Al Habsi
Ebtihal Al Hadhrami
Ahmad Al Busafi
Arham Ramlan

Yousef Issa
Saif Al Jabri
Fairouz Al Said
Ameera Kashoob
Eyad Omar
Akram Al Rutani
Laith Al-Ali
Omar Al Salmi
Homayoun Ravari



Dear 6B,

It is hard to believe that your first year in Upper Prep is coming to a close! I have thoroughly enjoyed being your Form Tutor this year. You have brought endless energy, curiosity and enthusiasm to your lessons, and it has been wonderful to watch your unique and wonderful characters grow.

Our daily discussions during Life Skills have been a highlight of the year, offering you all a safe space to share your thoughts on a range of real-world topics. Whether it was school, the environment, or friendships, you approached each conversation with maturity and openness. It has been a pleasure to see you develop empathy towards one another by showing genuine interest and care, and we have truly created an environment where every voice is valued and every perspective matters.

I am very proud of you all and I cannot wait to see your continuous excellence and growth as you take on the challenge of grade 7.

Miss de Satgé



Grade
7 A



Daniah Adnan
Juneid Al Abdulsalam
Hamed Al Bulushi
Mohammed Al Fannah
Ali Al Hashmani (Al Lawati)
Saud Al Ismaili
Ali Al Lawati
Salim Al Mahrooqi
Amur Al Mamari
Zahra Al Shibli

Louloua AlSheikh
Belis Coskun
Omar Magsi
Jonah Meilak
Eva Walters
Rastin Zarabiha
Dana Al Balushi
Miah Jovel Urcina
Talal Al Riyami



As we close the chapter on this incredible year, it's time to look back and celebrate the journey we have taken together. This year we have continued to discover what it means to be part of a community. 7A is a kind and enthusiastic community where everyone has worked hard to grow together. We have created a supportive system, both in the classroom and out. Every challenge we have faced helped shape us into better versions of ourselves and improve our characters.

None of this would be complete without us using our creativity. From decorating our winter door and producing art projects, to writing assignments and singing performances. We expressed ourselves in unique ways and learnt to see things from new perspectives.

We are proud of each other for the achievements made both academically and in extracurricular activities - including our football stars and choir singers!

I have really enjoyed getting to know you all and I look forward to continuing the journey with you and seeing you in grade 8!

Ms. Say Fimehr



Grade
7 B



Omar Al Busaidi
Reem Al Harrasi
Ibrahim Al Hinai
Manar Al Hinai
Saud Al Jabri
Azzan Al Lawati
Alyana Al Maawali
Al Fadhal Al Rashdi
Sultan Al Salti
Adnan Alkhatib
Hrehaan Gokal

Theo Heseltine Wells
Raya Madi
Sara Nugerbekova
Zainab Siddique
Sanjay Ponmani Lakshmipriya
Aayat Sikander
Mirabel Zentner
Yasir Al Hajri
Raad Al Mahrizi
Mariyam Al Tai



Grade 7: A Year of Growth, A Future of Greatness

As we close the chapter on Grade 7, we celebrate a year filled with learning, laughter, and lifelong memories. This class has embodied the true spirit of community, supporting one another through challenges and triumphs, always lifting each other up.

We've witnessed character in action—integrity, kindness, and resilience shining through in every friendship formed, every challenge faced, and every lesson learned.

Our curiosity has been boundless, fueling endless questions and discoveries, proving that the love for learning goes beyond textbooks. With creativity, we've brought ideas to life, transforming the ordinary into the extraordinary, from the classroom to the stage and beyond.

And through it all, we've embraced continuous excellence, never settling for anything less than our best. As we move forward to Grade 8, we carry these values with us, ready to take on new adventures, new challenges, and new opportunities to shine.

Here's to the Class of Grade 7B — stepping into the future with confidence and purpose!

Ms. Doodnath



Grade 7 C



Malak Al Busaidi
Azzam Al Maamary
Laith Al Macki
Turki Al Mataani
Mohammed Al Nabhani
Saud Al Nabhani
Ayoub Al Riyami
Alyaman Al Sheriyani
Ali Al-Ishaq
Rand Hamoodat

Ali Jourabchi
Sara Mansour
Noah Middleton
Raamyn Noman
Jawaher Qassim
Adela Koubek
Kareem Al Taha
Ayah Al Harthy
Yusuf Kartal
Selim Yacout



This year in Grade 7 has been full of energy, growth, and plenty of unforgettable moments. You came in as nervous year 6's and are leaving as more confident, independent young humans—ready for the next step.

We've seen you take on challenges in the classroom, support each other through tough days, and laugh together during the fun ones. Whether it was working on group projects, performing, tackling bridge experiments, or cheering each other on in sports, you showed what it means to be a team.

What's been most impressive is the way you've grown—not just academically, but as people. You've become better listeners, stronger friends, and more thoughtful members of our school community.

We're proud of each and every one of you. Keep being curious, kind, and brave. Grade 8 is just around the corner—and we know you're ready.

Mr. Walters



Grade
8 A



Reem Abbas
Marwan Al Azri
Faris Al Badi
Saja Al Hashmi
Al Waleed Al Khalili
Dana Al Rahbi
Mohamed Al Timami
Baran Bonakdaran

Ahmed Hijazi
Riya Kaul
Aaditya Singh
Saif Zuaiter
Ralph Frank Jith
Qays Macki
Anas Faraj



Dear Grade, 8A,

What a year it's been! I've truly enjoyed being your form tutor. We've had our ups and downs, but through it all, we've learned, grown, and shared so many meaningful moments, whether during life skills lessons, class reflections, assemblies, or just our everyday time together.

I am proud of how you adapted to our routines—even those lunchtime equipment checks that didn't always feel exciting at first, but turned into great opportunities to get organised, prepare, and reflect. Your effort and teamwork were rewarded with plenty of house points and certificates—well deserved!

You've shown amazing growth this year. From leading flag-raising and reciting the Qur'an, to crafting the Penguins for the Winter Door competition, giving your best in PE, and supporting your classmates as student counsellors, you've shown what it means to live by Cheltenham's values.

As you move on to Year 9 and begin your IGCSE journey, I hope you carry everything you've learned with you. Keep working hard, stay organised, keep reflecting on how to grow, and most importantly—always believe in yourself.

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." – Eleanor Roosevelt
Wishing you all the best in this exciting next chapter! Kind regards,

Mr. Keen
8A Form Tutor



Grade 8 B



Mohammed Al Amery
Ebrahim Al Hadhrami
Sultan Al Haremi
Shehab Al Hasani
Mazin Al Kamyani
Ali Al Riyami
Talal Al Rusheidi
Mohammed Almahdouri
Rashed Hijazi

Hanah Killeeny
Suhaila Nuur
Sultan Al Habsi
Alexandra Ragozina
Haalah Suleman
Mohamed Al Junaidi
Paul Colquhoun
Thuraya Al Ojail



Dear Grade 8,

What a journey it's been! It has been a pleasure to be your form tutor this year. We've shared both challenges & uplifting moments from our well structured life skills sessions to thoughtful reflections on your progress, celebrating successes and learning from mistakes along the way.

I've been genuinely impressed by how you embraced routines (even those lunchtime reflections, which weren't always met with enthusiasm, but turned into valuable learning moments over time). Your efforts were rewarded through early breaks, certificates and even the rare treat of bringing in a PlayStation- a real highlight!! You've shown great maturity and growth; whether confidently leading during flag raising, reciting the Qur'an, expressing creativity in the Winter Door competition, shining on the PE field, or stepping up as student counsellors... You've truly embodied the values we uphold at Cheltenham.

As you look ahead to Year 9 and the start of your IGCSE journey, I hope you carry with you all that you've learnt this year. Keep striving, stay reflective and always have confidence in your potential.

Wishing you every success in the next chapter,

Mrs. Fawaz
8B Form Tutor



Grade 8 C



Fakhr Al Amri
Al Hayzam Al Barwani
Ali Al Bloushi
Jannat Al Habsi
Hamza Al Jabri
Bashair Al Jahwari
Aws Al Khayari
Mutaz Al Mazroui
Al Hussain Al Rashdi
Zeyad Al Rashidi

Omar Al Subhi
Gazal Al Zadjali
Leen Al Zadjali
Lamar Al-Anqodi
Aryam Ali
Aliya Kashoob
Vania Hazrati
Tariq Al Marhubi
Fatma Al Bulushi



8C

What an incredible year it's been for you all! From the very beginning, you've shown curiosity, creativity, and a real willingness to learn, and I've had the privilege of watching you grow both as individuals and as a form group. Your energy, humour, and support for one another made each day something to look forward to, and it's been inspiring to see how you've tackled the challenges of Grade 8 together.

One of the most rewarding parts of this year has been seeing your academic growth. Across all subjects, so many of you have made huge strides—not just in your results, but in your confidence, independence, and approach to learning. Whether it was mastering a tricky topic, asking thoughtful questions, or bouncing back from a setback, you've all shown a determination to improve and succeed. That growth mindset will be one of your greatest strengths as you head into Grade 9.

Next year, you'll begin your IGCSE journey—an exciting new stage filled with opportunities to discover your strengths, deepen your knowledge, and challenge yourselves in new ways. Remember to keep that same curiosity, resilience, and positive attitude that you've shown throughout this year. You are more than ready for what's ahead.

Thank you, 8C, for making this such a special and memorable year. I'm so proud of how far you've come, and I can't wait to see all the things you'll go on to achieve.

Warmest wishes,
Ms Dennis

Grade 8 D



Mohammed Al Barwani
Rakan Al Bulushi
Joud Al Hajri
Bader Al Hinai
Ilyas Al Kindi
Sam Al Nabhani
Charlotte Archer
Abdulrahman Shamas
Daniella Tadros
Youssef Youssef

Yavuz Cal
Yara Dernaika
Hala El Khatib
Lucas Jaramillo Ruiz
Suhailah Manar
Rudaina Al Namani
Sultan Al Said
Manar Al Ghannami
Baharsadat Asghar Hashemi



8D, what an incredible year it has been — and I couldn't be prouder of each and every one of you. You are a class full of academic talent, determination, creativity, and heart. From your outstanding achievements in the classroom to your record-breaking performance on Sports Day, you've truly shown what it means to strive for excellence. Some of you have earned scholarships through sheer hard work and resilience, while others have soared in music, performing with passion in the choir or mastering your instruments on and off stage.

You've represented the school with pride in football, basketball, volleyball, netball, and swimming — and not only competed, but succeeded, even nationally. Many of you balance academics with high-level commitments in sports and music outside of school, which is a testament to your drive and ambition. I see leadership in you every day — in the way our house captains lead, the way you commit to ECAs, and the way you support one another.

Whether you were breaking records, competing in the boxing ring, singing in harmony, or quietly working hard behind the scenes, you've made 8D a class to remember. Thank you for your energy, your effort, and the laughs along the way. Keep pushing forward, stay true to yourselves, and never stop aiming high — I have no doubt your futures will be as bright as the impact you've made this year.

Mr Cepe



Head of Seniors

Head of Seniors Yearbook Message

What a year it has been! As I sit down to reflect on everything the Senior students have achieved this year, I can't help but feel an overwhelming sense of pride, and maybe just a little disbelief at how quickly the time has flown.

This was a year of firsts for our Senior students, including the very first cohort to move into our brand-new Senior Building. From day one, you embraced the change. Assemblies, presentations, study sessions – you've made the space your own, treating it with the respect and responsibility we knew you were capable of. It's been a real joy to see the atrium buzzing with energy, the classrooms full of focused discussion, and the theatre echoing with applause after so many fantastic student-led presentations.

Of course, with a new phase came new challenges: new subjects, new pathways, and lots of changes to adapt to, especially in those early months. But you persevered. You settled in, supported one another, and tackled your academic goals with quiet determination. Whether you were crafting intricate Art or DT coursework, analysing set texts and completing countless past papers, or embarking on new subjects like Psychology and Business Studies, your curiosity and dedication shone through.

Outside the classroom, it has been a vibrant year. On the sports field, in the art studios, through music performances, and across countless

academic milestones, you've continued to impress. A special shout-out to our International Award students, who showed true grit and teamwork on their expeditions and followed through with thoughtful, mature reflections in your presentations. Well done to those who proudly represented the school in competitions like Robotics and Model United Nations – your innovation and diplomacy were outstanding. And to our sports teams, who celebrated many wins and demonstrated excellent teamwork throughout the year – congratulations!

A huge thank you also goes to our student leaders – our House Captains and Student Council Members – who have led with maturity, energy, and a clear sense of purpose. Your contributions, from organising House competitions to leading charity fundraising events and shaping the Graduation Ceremony through the committee, have left a legacy. Your initiative and commitment have helped strengthen our school community in ways that truly matter.

On a personal note, this cohort of Grade 9 and 10 students holds a special place in my heart. You were my very first experience of Cheltenham Muscat; the students I first taught when you were in Grade 6 and Grade 7, in the special Founding Year of our school. Watching you grow over the years into the thoughtful, capable, and compassionate young people you are today has been memorable, and it has been a privilege to be your Phase Leader. I am so incredibly proud of the individuals you've become.

As the year draws to a close, it's time to say both "see you soon" and "farewell." To our Grade 9s: I'm looking forward to seeing you return for your second year of IGCSEs. To our new and successful 10.3 cohort: I can't wait to welcome you back to complete your IGCSE journey. And for those of you finishing the two-year pathway, whether you're moving on to A Levels or heading in a different direction, know that we're cheering you on every step of the way.

Whether you're staying in Oman or setting off on new adventures overseas, carry the confidence, curiosity, and kindness you've shown wherever you go. You've made a real mark on this community, and we won't forget it. For those continuing at Cheltenham Muscat to complete your AS and A Levels: I'll be here next academic year to greet you once again and guide you through this next exciting chapter as your Head of Sixth Form.

Your teachers are incredibly proud of you, not just for your academic results, but for the people you are becoming. Enjoy the photos of their special messages.

Thank you for making this such an enjoyable year and enjoy your well-earned summer break. Rest, recharge, and get ready for whatever's next. Grade 10, I look forward to celebrating with you at your Graduation Ceremony after your exams!

With very best wishes,
Mrs. Emily Quinlan
Head of Seniors



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Seniors: Grade 9 - Grade 10

Grade
9 A



Grade
9 B



Rami Abdelfattah
Ali Abdelkader
Nathalie Abi Khalil
Faher Al Busaidi
Sabrina Al Harthi
Mohammed Al Harthy
Omar Al Ismaili
Mohammed Al Jabri
Al Julanda Al Kindi

Reem Al Mahrooqi
Zain Al Muhtaseb
Exseer Al Rawahi
Adam Al Rutani
Abdullah Al Zakwani
Jessica Coeshall
Adil Moussadek



Seniors: Grade 9 - Grade 10

Dura Al Abdul Salam
Janna Al Abdulsalam
Ebaa Al Hadhrami
Aliyah Al Harthi
Maryam Al Raisi
Ahmed Al Riyami
Yousuf Al Riyami
Khalid Al Saidi
Sultan Al Salmi

Turki Al Zadjali
Tareq Kashoob
Ridhima Kaul
Aws Khashashneh
Paule Micach
Mohammadsami
Salari Doroudkhani
Zainab Yasser
Saud Sultan



Grade
9 C



Taima Al Bakri
AlHamzah Al Balushi
Alyazyah Al Buraiki
Lana Al Lamki
Ayaan Al Maawali
Faris Al Macki
Sam Al Zadjali
Ayah AlGhannami
Ali Ba Omar

Serai Bait Rajab
Sofia Mansour
Aban Melis
Aalya Moussadek
Durrah Qassim
Bashar ALAzri
Fatema Al Tai
Dalia EL Hassan



Grade
9 A,B,C



Grade
10 A



Heba Jawad
Nina Spratley
Lily Williams
Faris Abbas
Ahmed Abdullah
Alalaa Al Hadrami
Fahad Al Hasni
Laila Al Jaaidi
Lia Al Lawati
Sami Al Saidi

Mohammed Al Sharafi
Said Al Wahaibi
Mohammed Al-Zadjali
Issam Dernaika
Nishmit Maiya
Meer Mirza Majeed
Ceezar Zuaiter
Luciana Jaramillo Ruiz
Khalid Al Rawahi
Eva Handley



Grade
10 B



Said Al Bahantah
Talal Al Busaidi
Mollie Archer
Alexander Fisher
Sanad Al Aamri
Maher Al Balushi
Lamis Al Dhakhri
Hala Al Hadrami
Nibras Al Jashmi
Elyas Al Kamyani

Shahd Al Lawati
Mai Al Saleh
Saleh Al Salti
Karim Madi
Abdul Rafay Salam
Diaa Singh
Lazaros Savvides
Ryan Antonio Jith
Luumuno Milupi



Grade
10 C



Hamed Al-Ali
Christian Fisher
Hashim Whelan
Yara Benamara
Mustafa Adnan
Sarah Al Harthy
Al Haitham Al Khalili
Saleh Al Noumani
Ilyas Al Zadjali

Yara Al-Anqodi
Salim Al Siyabi
Jasmine Buali
Mohammed Al Buraiki
Khalid Al Harthy
Ruaa Al Sharyani
Asila Al Tai
Arta Gholampour Dehaki



Grade
10 A,B,C



Head of Grade II

This year has been a defining chapter in the journey of our school with the opening of Grade 11 at Cheltenham Muscat—a year marked by growth, ambition, and the start of something truly special.

As we welcomed our students into the brand-new Phase 2 building, it marked not only a physical transition but also a symbolic step into maturity and independence. With the launch of International A Levels and the GED pathway for the very first time, Grade 11 has proudly led the way into our Sixth Form era. This new phase has brought increased responsibility and opportunity, and our students have risen to the challenge with character and determination.

From navigating demanding academic schedules to taking ownership of their learning, our students have demonstrated continuous excellence in every aspect of academic school life. They have embraced their studies with a spirit of curiosity, asking thoughtful questions, seeking deeper understanding, and engaging in rich

academic discussions with dedicated, experienced teachers across all subjects.

Our Life Skills programme has supported students beyond the classroom, and tools like Unifrog have helped them explore their own strengths, weaknesses, personalities, interests, and future pathways. Through university fairs, guest speakers, and careers talks, students have gained invaluable insight into the world beyond school—learning how to choose the right course, write strong applications, and prepare for the next steps of their journey. Our UCAS day and visit from Cheltenham College UK, both helped prepare students for applying to university as well as strengthening bonds to our partnership school in the UK.

One of the most exciting additions this year has been the creation of a dedicated Grade 11 common room—a space where students can collaborate, relax, and enjoy the experience of Sixth Form life. It has quickly become a hub of both productivity and social connection, reflecting the strong sense of community that the school embodies.

We also proudly launched our first

Student Executive Leadership Team, who have been working closely with Mr Richard Davies to represent student voice and shape the school experience for current and future cohorts. Their creativity, initiative, and commitment to leadership have already made a meaningful impact across the school.

As Head of Grade 11, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all students, parents, and the wider Cheltenham Muscat community for your support, dedication, and trust throughout the year. This cohort is a remarkable group of young people, and I am confident they will continue to lead with integrity, curiosity, and passion as they move into their final year.

The best is yet to come
Mr Williams



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Sixth Form: Grade 11

Grade
11 A



Mustafa Abdelfattah
Rami Al Battashi
Rania Al Battashi
Hiba Al Kharusi
Rashid Al Shibli
Mohammed Al Subhi
Thomas Coeshall
Tayisiya Dyakiv

Ammar Elkhawas
Ayah Khawar
Christopher Ridgway
Abdullah Al Rawahi
Noor Awwad
Azd Al Bahlani
Julian Valencia



Grade
11 B



Ahmed Al Amery
Amr Al Amri
Ahmad Al Azri
Zainab Al Balushi
Rima Al Bulushi
Omar Al Fannah Al Araimi
Khalid Al Farsi
Mohammed Al Ismaili

Adam Al Saqri
Sammy Alasady
Ahmed AlGhannami
Katerina Azar
Tala Hamdoun
Haytham Kashoob
Bayda Macki
Muaiyad Al Rushaidi





English

This year marked a milestone for Grade 11 as they became the first cohort to embark on the English Literature A Level and sit their AS examinations. With determination and intellectual maturity, they engaged with a wide range of complex texts. Shakespeare's Othello invited critical exploration of appearance versus reality, race, and gender expectations, while Purple Hibiscus offered rich postcolonial themes and a nuanced coming-of-age narrative.

Their study of the poetry anthology encompassed topics such as family relationships, memory, and poetic legacy, including tributes to writers like Keats. In A Streetcar Named Desire, students delved into themes of illusion, desire, and decay, developing a more sophisticated understanding of dramatic structure and symbolism. This demanding course has helped shape them into thoughtful, analytical readers and writers, ready to tackle the challenges of A2.

Grade Ten
Grade 10 have shown outstanding commitment in preparing for their IGCSEs. Literature students sat Component One early in November, achieving impressive results that set a strong foundation for the summer series. Across both Language and Literature, students demonstrated sustained focus and academic growth. Their study of Macbeth explored the complexities of ambition and moral collapse, while An Inspector Calls prompted critical thinking about social responsibility and generational divide. Poetry selections by Wilfred Owen, Tony Harrison, and Moniza Alvi deepened their understanding of identity, conflict, and culture.

Grade Nine
This year, Grade 9 took their first steps into the world of formal qualification with the modular IGCSE exams. Their

first English Language paper was a formative experience, giving them insight into the demands of international assessment and building key exam skills. Through engaging with a range of texts and refining their own writing, they developed analytical fluency and resilience. The enthusiasm they have shown bodes well for the next stage of their IGCSE journey.

Upper Prep
Students in Grades 6 to 8 have built a strong foundation in both literary analysis and creative expression. In Grade 8, pupils explored Richard III and I Am Taliesin, developing close reading skills and imaginative writing. Grade 7's study of Hamlet led to thoughtful discussions on madness and morality, while creative tasks such as performance poetry and real-world writing gave them opportunities to express their ideas with flair. Grade 6 began their literary journey

with a focus on core skills—interpreting texts, building vocabulary, and experimenting with descriptive writing. Their growing confidence and curiosity signal great potential for the years ahead.

World Book Day
World Book Day was a vibrant celebration of literature across the school. Students took part in a range of reading-focused activities and many arrived in costume as beloved literary characters. The day served as a joyful reminder of the shared love of stories that runs through our school community.

Final Thoughts
We end the year proud of our students' accomplishments and progress. Their passion for literature, language, and learning continues to shine. We look forward to another successful year ahead.

Ms. Blain
Head of English



Arabic A, Islamic & Social Studies

Students across all grade levels made outstanding progress in Arabic, Islamic, and Social Studies. From the Foundation Stage to the upper grades, learners strengthened their language abilities, deepened their understanding of cultural and religious values, and achieved notable academic success.

In the early years, Foundation Stage students began their Arabic language journey by recognising and pronouncing letters, engaging with age-appropriate stories, and memorising short Qur'anic surahs. They also developed important values such as kindness, respect, and cooperation through classroom interactions.

As students advanced, they explored a range of literary texts from Omani, Arab, and international writers. This exposure helped sharpen their comprehension, encouraged critical thinking, and nurtured their love for reading. IGCSE students, in particular, focused on mastering the key language skills required for their final exams, showing clear growth in fluency, writing, and text analysis.

Throughout the year, students participated actively in lessons, demonstrated enthusiasm for learning, and improved in various areas. Many became more confident in speaking and writing Arabic, reciting the Qur'an with fluency, and understanding complex texts. Their assessment results showed clear and consistent improvement compared to previous terms.

Students also adapted well to a range of engaging teaching strategies, in-

cluding group projects, cross-curricular activities, and hands-on tasks. These approaches enabled them to collaborate, ask questions, and take more ownership of their learning.

Beyond the classroom, students shone in national and local competitions. Several took part in the Holy Qur'an Memorisation Contest, showcasing strong recitation skills. Others excelled in the National Readers Programme, the "Iqra" Youth Reading Challenge, and the National Creative Writing Competition—earning top rankings and demonstrating passion for learning and creativity.

Some students took part in the school's second Umrah trip to Makkah and Madinah, where they deepened their understanding of Islamic heritage and the rituals of pilgrimage. Many also contributed meaningfully to national and religious celebrations, including National Day, the Prophet's Birthday, Al-Isra wal-Mi'raj, and Ramadan—strengthening their connection to their faith and cultural identity.

Several pupils extended their learn-

ing through after-school clubs, such as Qur'an Recitation and Tajweed, Arabic Reading, Arabic Grammar, and Islamic Fiqh. These programmes allowed students to explore topics of interest and enhance their skills in a relaxed setting.

Grade 10 IGCSE students deserve special recognition for their hard work this year. Their dedication to preparing for the final exams is truly commendable, and we are confident in their success.

Additionally, many pupils who were involved in the AAL (Arabic as an Additional Language) achieved significant progress. With support through one-on-one and small-group sessions, they developed the confidence and language skills needed to participate fully in classroom life.

We are proud of every student's achievement and look forward to seeing their continued growth next year.

Dr Mohammed Al Qutaiti
Head of Arabic



Science

A Year of Scientific Success at Cheltenham Muscat

With the opening of the impressive new Phase 2 building and a new science team, it has been an exciting and transformative year for science across all year groups at Cheltenham Muscat. Our state-of-the-art facilities among the best in Oman have elevated the learning experience, with purpose-built laboratories for Physics, Biology, and Chemistry that are truly second to none.

The new Chemistry lab, for instance, boasts both wet and dry areas and is fitted with dual high-definition monitors, enabling teachers to deliver dynamic lessons from multiple positions. These enhancements have led to a notable increase in practical work across the school, allowing students not only to develop essential scientific skills but also to collaborate, communicate, and problem-solve together in ways that mirror real scientific practice.

Throughout the year, the 5Cs of Cheltenham Community, Character, Creativity, Curiosity, and Continuous Excellence have been at the heart of science lessons. Nowhere has this been more evident than in our practical work, where students are encouraged to explore their natural curiosity through hands-on experiments, develop creativity in how they approach investigations, and build character through resilience and teamwork. Practical tasks often require students to collaborate closely, fostering a strong sense of community within each class. Above all, our students consistently strive for continuous

excellence whether refining their experimental technique, improving their scientific communication, or pushing themselves to achieve their very best.

This year also marked Cheltenham Muscat's debut in The Biology Challenge, a prestigious international competition run by the Royal Society of Biology and entered by over 430,000 students worldwide. Students from Years 9 and 10 rose to the occasion with enthusiasm and determination. Considering this was our first time participating, they performed exceptionally well—demonstrating strong biological knowledge, critical thinking, and a genuine passion for the subject. Taking part in a competition of this scale not only gave students the opportunity to benchmark themselves against peers globally, but also reflected the growing strength and ambition of science at Cheltenham Muscat.

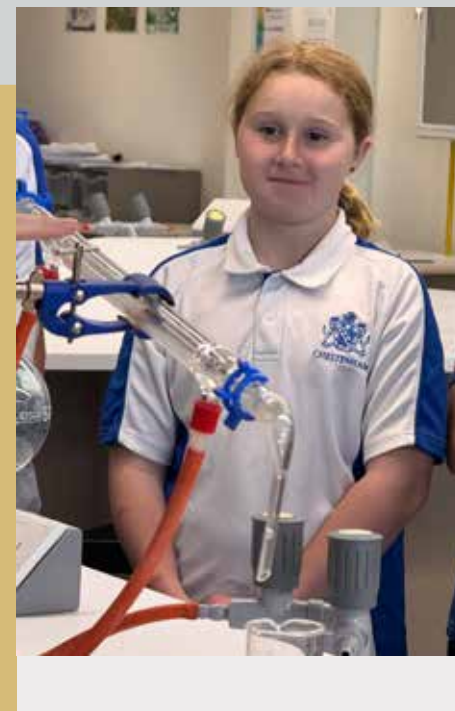
In addition to classroom and lab-based learning, this year has also seen the expansion of science beyond the school gates. A group of Grade 8 students had the unique opportunity to visit a cement mine and factory the first school group ever to do so in Oman. During the trip, students explored the industrial process of cement production and conducted tests on the composition of calcium carbonate in the cement, linking real-world

applications directly to their chemistry curriculum. As part of the Project Earthlings initiative, students also visited the Oman Aquarium, where they took part in an engaging workshop, observed a live feeding and diving demonstration, and attended a fascinating lecture on conservation delivered by Dr. Schiele. These enriching experiences brought science to life in new and inspiring ways, and we look forward to planning even more exciting trips next year.

We are also proud to celebrate the achievements of our senior students. This was the first year that our Grade 11s sat A-level science modules and we are delighted to report that the Chemistry results in the January series were the highest in the school. This is a testament to the students' dedication and the support of their teachers. We look forward with anticipation to the full A-level results in the summer and are confident that our students will continue to shine.

Well done to all of our science learners this year you have truly set a high standard!

Mr. Peerless
Head of Science



Mathematics

Secondary Mathematics Department – 4th Year at Cheltenham Muscat
Mr. Williams

As we mark the fourth year of Cheltenham Muscat, the Mathematics Department continues to go from strength to strength. This academic year has been one of excitement. From increased student engagement and overall love for mathematics, further academic success as overall students' attainment improves and an introducing to our A level Mathematics program for G11. We are also delighted to welcome Ms Chemara Dennis to the team, whose energy, positivity and expertise have already begun to make a positive impact on students' attitudes towards learning mathematics, across the department and in the wider school community. One of our most significant developments this year has been the launch of A Level Mathematics, which has quickly become the most popular subject in Grade 11. This speaks volumes about the growing enthusiasm for mathematics across the school and reflects the strong foundations laid in our earlier years. Our students have embraced the challenge, showing curiosity, resilience, and a genuine love of the subject.

We've also seen success in external math's competitions and this will continue next year both internationally and regionally as we enter students into local competitions. Students participated once again in the UKMT (United Kingdom Mathematics Trust) Challenges, with several students proudly achieving bronze, silver and gold certificates. These accolades highlight the high standards of mathematical thinking being nurtured within our classrooms.

A notable milestone this year was Grade 9 students beginning modular IGCSE Mathematics examinations for the very first time and sitting Unit 1 at the end of Grade 9. This approach allows pupils to focus on key areas of study step-by-step, building confidence as they progress through the course—and they've risen to the occasion with determination and success. This method of IGCSE assessment is trailblazing the path for future assessments in schools.

Our mastery-based approach to teaching continues to ensure that all learners develop deep conceptual understanding, and we remain committed to fostering critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills. From developing algebraic thinking in grade 6 to exploring the concept of infinity in Grade 8, our lessons remain engaging and forward-thinking, often integrating technology and real-world connections where possible.

The ever-popular Times Tables Rock Stars competition saw us once again achieve fantastic results, with our

primary students showing nearly 100% engagement into learning times tables, improving speed and accuracy and overall fluency in times tables recall. Our involvement in the Primary Maths Challenges also continues to inspire younger pupils, offering opportunities to extend their learning and enjoy the thrill of mathematical problem-solving.

During STEAM Week 2025, as a school we explored this year's theme of "Change and Adapt", as we reflect on our ever-changing world, we looked at this theme in maths and in other areas around school such as Science and within Project Earthlings. We also looked at careers that require data analysis, to look at trends/patterns in data to make decision. The changing world of the use of AI and how chat GPT has changed the way people work and how chat GPT can help us in our learning/day to day lives.

Students always ask me or my maths colleagues, why do we need maths, why do I need to learn maths? They answer in different ways. From the

understanding that "maths is everywhere", from shopping, cooking, in decision making to the patterns in clothes and the design in the buildings". "To open doors to your future" getting a good mathematics grades open doors to future studies in different subjects and mathematics is hidden in lots of different fields of study and work or to even challenge our thinking "Maths doesn't just teach you numbers, - it teaches us how to think"

I would like to pass on my thanks to our wonderful students for enjoying mathematics, being passionate, and having a thirst for knowledge. The wonderful parents who have supported our teachers, helped with homework and pushed their students to work hard and finally to our wonderful teachers, who work so hard every day with the students. I would like to personally thank Ms Sheiley Kasule and Mr Roger Keen for their years of service as they are both moving on from Cheltenham Muscat. We wish them all the best.

Finally, a heartfelt thanks to all our students and families for welcoming

me into Oman as we initially founded Cheltenham Muscat. I feel truly honoured to have lived in Oman for the past four years. I will also be moving on from Cheltenham Muscat as I move to Bahrain in August. I would like to thank all the teachers who have inspired me and the Omani staff who have supported me and who

have welcomed me into this beautiful country. Oman will always be a special place in my teaching career, and it is a bittersweet feeling to be moving on.

"We came. We saw. We calculated."
Mr Sean Williams
Head of Maths



Humanities

This year has seen the continued growth of the Humanities and the introduction of Psychology as an IGCSE and A Level option in the school. Building on the work developed over the previous three years, the KS3 curriculum has been enhanced and even further aligned with the IGCSE programme. Students have developed specific skills and studied a wide range of topics including rivers, economic development and population. The topics covered in Grades 6-8 directly support the continuation of learning on the IGCSE pathway and provide our students with a broad knowledge base. In addition, some of our students have studied selected topics in History that have developed their critical thinking and engaged them in key events from the past.

The IGCSE humanities subjects have continued to grow in popularity as the mix of interesting topics and transferable skills provide a strong basis for academic studies at A Level and beyond. This year there have been three IGCSE Geography classes, one IGCSE History class and our inaugural class of A Level Psychology students, reflecting the growing prominence of the humanities.

Complementing progress and achievements in lessons, supporting activities this year have included the Grade 6 visit to the National Museum of Oman, co-curricula student-led sessions between Grade 9 Psychology students and Grade 2, historical

reenactment of the Battle of Hastings and the IGCSE Geography urban fieldtrip.

Overall, another great year for our students and we wish them continued success next year.

Mr Veness and Ms Fajebe



Design Technology

It's been a fantastic year in DT, with pupils engaging in a wide range of creative & technical challenges; from isometric, orthographic & perspective drawing to sustainable product design, packaging and model making... They've also produced detailed coursework portfolios and constructed impressive cardboard models & Resistant material projects, taking real pride in their outcomes.

We were delighted to launch our first-ever AS Level in DT this year. A special thank you to Mr. Walters for his dedication & guidance with the group.

A special mention must also go to our superb Year 10 iGCSE pupils, who have demonstrated outstanding dedication & creativity in their IGCSE coursework. Their resilience in mastering Adobe Illustrator & developing professional packaging concepts has been truly inspiring.

We've also seen incredible commitment beyond lesson time, with pupils regularly reporting during break, lunch, after-school ECAs and even on Saturdays... Their determination reflects Cheltenham's 5Cs; especially Curiosity, Creativity and Continuous Excellence.

Design & Technology nurtures not only technical skill, but also Character; encouraging independence, reflection and real world problem solving. We are proud to see pupils across all ability levels engage meaningfully with the subject, supported by a strong sense of Community and encouragement from home.

Well done to all our young designers; keep questioning, imagining and shaping the future with confidence.

Mrs Batoul Fawaz

Design & Technology



Business Studies

Dear Parents and Students,

As we bring this academic year to a close, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all of you who have made this year so rewarding. Your support, collaboration, and trust have played a vital role in shaping a dynamic and inspiring learning environment for our Business Studies and Economics students.

To our students—your curiosity, drive, and willingness to challenge ideas have made teaching a truly enjoyable experience. Watching you grow in confidence and understanding has been one of the most fulfilling parts of my role.

To our parents—thank you for your ongoing encouragement and commitment. Your partnership has been invaluable in supporting our learners, both inside and outside the classroom.

I would also like to extend a special thank you to Ms. Sinem Koroglu, who joined the department this year and immediately hit the ground running. Her energy, professionalism, and dedication brought a fresh perspective and helped strengthen our department during a busy time. We are incredibly grateful for the impact she has made.

A Personal Note of Thanks and Farewell

As my contract in Oman comes to an end, I would like to extend my appreciation to the students and families who welcomed me during my time here. While this chapter has presented its fair share of challenges, I remain grateful for the relationships that made a difference and for the professional growth that came with navigating a new environment. Transitions are never easy, and this one has given me valuable insights—not only into teaching in a different cultural setting but also into my own resilience and values as an educator. I leave with a deeper understanding of what truly matters in a supportive school community.

To the students and families who showed kindness and encouragement along the way, thank you. I wish you all continued success, growth, and fulfilment in the years ahead, and I look forward to new opportunities in a setting where I can thrive and contribute meaningfully.

Yours sincerely
Mr. Awwad
Head of Business Studies



Arabic B

This academic year has been filled with exciting progress and accomplishments for students learning Arabic as a Foreign Language. From the very start, pupils showed strong motivation and a genuine interest in learning a new language and culture. Their dedication and active participation were the driving force behind many individual successes.

Early in the year, students quickly adapted to lessons that introduced real-life themes such as greetings, daily routines, healthy habits, and classroom objects. They responded enthusiastically to the communicative approach, which allowed them to use Arabic in meaningful, everyday situations from the beginning. Pupils demonstrated growing confidence as they engaged in short conversations, asked questions, and used new vocabulary to describe their surroundings.

Throughout the year, students thrived in interactive classroom environments. They embraced a variety of learning strategies, including role-playing, visual storytelling, group discussions, digital activities, and educational games. These methods helped all learners, regardless of their background or experience, feel included and supported. Pupils made noticeable gains across all four lan-

guage skills — listening, speaking, reading, and writing — especially in their ability to express ideas clearly and participate in discussions with confidence.

Another highlight was how students responded to the new assessment methods introduced this year. Regular formative assessments helped them track their progress and identify areas to improve. Many pupils used teacher feedback to set goals and improve their writing, pronunciation, and comprehension. This process encouraged independence and a sense of ownership over their learning.

Students also engaged actively with the cultural side of the Arabic language. They explored traditional customs, religious celebrations, and aspects of Arab history and literature. Many enjoyed sharing their reflections, comparing cultures, and asking thoughtful questions. These experiences helped deepen their understanding and appreciation of the Arabic-speaking world.

Beyond the classroom, many pupils took the initiative to extend their learning — practising vocabulary at home, watching Arabic videos, and speaking with native speakers when possible. Their curiosity and willing-

ness to challenge themselves were clear indicators of their personal growth.

As the academic year comes to an end, it is clear that Arabic B students have made excellent progress. They have developed not only language skills but also intercultural awareness and a deeper respect for the values and traditions of Arabic culture. Their confidence, curiosity, and commitment have shaped a successful year of learning.

Looking ahead, these achievements set a strong foundation for continued growth. With their skills and enthusiasm, students are well-prepared to take the next steps in their Arabic learning journey.

Dr Mohammed Al Qutaiti
Head of Arabic



ICT

As another fantastic academic year comes to a close at Cheltenham Muscat, it's a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the incredible achievements of our pupils within the Computing Department. We are truly fortunate to have access to such outstanding equipment and resources in our beautiful Phase 2 campus — a space that has allowed creativity, innovation, and curiosity to flourish.

This year has been packed with exciting projects and activities. Our pupils have tackled a wide variety of programming challenges, developed their understanding of databases, and brought their imaginations to life through 3D design projects. A particular highlight has been our Minecraft Education projects, where pupils worked collaboratively to build virtual worlds, solve problems, and demonstrate their creativity in ways that have impressed us all.

It has been a pleasure to see every pupil rise to new challenges, showing resilience, enthusiasm, and a real passion for learning. Their hard work, dedication, and teamwork have made this year truly memorable. Each and every one of them should be proud of what they've accomplished.

On a personal note, this marks the end of a very special chapter for me and my beautiful family. After an amazing four years at Cheltenham Muscat and six wonderful years in Oman, I'll be handing over the baton to the next Head of IT as I embark on my new

adventures in Bahrain. It's been an incredible journey serving as Head of IT, Phase Leader, Educational Trips Coordinator, International course coordinator and Exams Officer, and I feel privileged to have been part of such a vibrant, supportive, and forward-thinking school community. To all pupils, past and present, I wish you the very best in everything you do, may your future be filled with opportunity, creativity, and success. And to Cheltenham Muscat, thank you for the memories and good luck to an exciting future.

A heartfelt thank you to all the pupils and parents for warmly welcoming us to your wonderful country. I feel truly privileged to have called Oman my home for the past six years, and I will always cherish the incredible memories we've shared.

Wishing you all the very best for the exciting opportunities ahead, may the future be as bright as your screens!

Good luck and stay connected!

Mr. Rosser
Head of IT & Exams Officer



MFL

The MFL department has had a vibrant and enriching year, fostering a love for French and Spanish across all year groups from Grade 3 to A Level. Early grades focused on building foundational vocabulary and conversational skills through interactive games, songs, fashion shows and cultural storytelling.

For Grade 6 to Grade 8 we have set the foundations for success in the senior school. At the GCSE level, students engaged in thematic units aligned with exam specifications, supported by targeted revision workshops and speaking practice sessions. Our first ever A Level students delved into complex grammar, literature, and current affairs, culminating in impressive independent research projects and oral presentations.

Staff also participated in CPD workshops, integrating new technologies and inclusive strategies into their teaching.

The department remains committed to nurturing global citizens who appreciate linguistic diversity and cultural understanding. We look forward to another great year next year!

Mr. Heseltine Wells
Head of MFL



Sport

This year has been nothing short of remarkable. Whether you were on the field, in the pool, on the track, or cheering from the sidelines, Cheltenham Muscat has had a fantastic year of sport. More than 50% of our student body proudly represented Cheltenham across various fixtures and sports, with true displays of sporting excellence.

Our students have shown incredible curiosity by trying new sports, creativity in their tactics and teamwork, and character through their sportsmanship, resilience, and growth. Through it all, they've demonstrated continued excellence in every area of school life. This year has seen a 150% increase in girls' squads and competition entries, a powerful sign of rising energy and enthusiasm across the school. Swimming participation has more than doubled, jumping from 42% to an impressive 84% — and both curriculum PE and co-curricular sports have seen higher participation than ever before. We even created two boys' football teams in every age group from Grades 3 to 10, allowing even more students to get involved and grow as athletes and teammates.

And what a year of achievements it has been! Cheltenham proudly took home many trophies at both the Primary and Secondary levels — a major milestone! We celebrated victories across multiple disciplines, including U9 and U11 Girls Benchball, U11 Boys Benchball, and U12 Boys Skittleball. Our football teams had a phenomenal season too, with wins for the U9, U11, U12, and U19 Boys teams, and impres-

sive runner-up finishes for the U13 and U16 Boys, as well as the U14 Girls. In athletics, our students sprinted, jumped, and threw their way to glory, with U9, U11, and U13 teams winning their competitions and U12s placing as runners-up. The U9 Cross Country team secured a strong second-place finish, and throughout the year, our athletes earned a remarkable 55 individual medals while breaking 10 MPSL and MSSL athletic records. In basketball, the U13 Boys were crowned MSSL champions, and the U14 Girls secured a proud third-place finish. We also saw the U11 T-ball team bring home a well-deserved MPSL trophy.

As the year closes, a special shout-out goes to our incredible GCSE cohort. Balancing academics with sports and extracurriculars is no small feat. You've shown us what excellence truly looks like — not just in exams, but in commitment, integrity, and perseverance. We're incredibly proud of all that you've achieved, and we wish you nothing but success as you await your results and take your next steps.

To every student who joined a team, supported a fixture, tried something new, or gave it their all — thank you. You are what plays sports at Cheltenham so special. Your effort, your spirit, and your courage define us. Whether you lifted a trophy or simply tried your best, you have contributed to the school's success.

Lastly, I would like to say a HUGE thank you to the PE Department and staff who have helped run clubs, without their constant effort, time, coaching, generosity, and empathy. None of the progress made this year would have been possible. So, we applaud you.

Here's to another year of power and progress. Onwards and upwards, Team Cheltenham!

Mr Hirrel
Assistant Principal



Music

What an exciting year we've had with music at Cheltenham Muscat! The level of talent displayed by the students and the level of commitment they have demonstrated has been remarkable. We have enjoyed performances from pupils of all ages and have been consistently impressed by the quality of their work.

From the very start of the academic year we have held an informal concert every Thursday lunchtime. These have continued uninterrupted except for Ramadan. Concerts typically last for about 20 minutes and they have offered pupils the opportunity to perform solos in public for the first time in many cases. We began in our first week with an audience of about 20 people on the stage in the music department, but by week three we had over 100 people trying to attend and so since the start of October 2024 we have held these concerts in our wonderful theatre. We regularly have 250 people attend these concerts and they are as popular as ever.

There have been many memorable performances across the year in these concerts but some that stand out particularly for me are Arina and Mariia singing Sigma Boy Russian, Jude performing the rap he'd composed entirely independently, Sasha playing a romantic period violin sonata and Dana singing multiple songs by Adele. The range, variety and quality of music performed has been wonderful.

In November 2024 our Junior and Senior choirs combined with sing-

ers from Downe House School to perform an English folk song and a Welsh folk song at celebrations for King Charles's birthday at the British Embassy. The children sang beautifully and were highly complemented on the high quality of their performance. Such public performances have played a strong role in cementing and establishing our reputation as a school for high quality creative arts.

In December 2024 the choirs sang at five different hotels in Muscat to support their Christmas celebrations. These were all really enjoyable occasions but my personal favourite was the concert we performed in the atrium at the Jumeirah Hotel. The audience was large and hugely appreciative, whilst the choir was strong and enthusiastic with eight pupils singing solos during the performance. We look forward to continuing our visits to hotels in December 2025.

We have held formal concerts for parents in each of the three terms with a wide range of musical styles, ensembles and soloists performing.

The final concert of the year, on June 2nd, was particularly well attended with quality higher than ever and participation levels from students continuing to grow. Particular highlights in the most recent concert included two piano solos by Yavuz, songs sung by Bayan and Zahra (both performing for the first time in high level concerts), Christian playing Nothing Else Matters on the guitar, the senior choir's performance of True Colours and the Junior Choir's performance of Tomorrow.

In addition to all these concerts we have performed at an event organized by the UAE Embassy, at an event organized jointly by the Ministry of Labour and the Ministry of Education and at numerous other less formal events both in school and out of school. We remain committed to offering students multiple opportunities to perform in varied locations and look forward to the continued development of music in the next academic year.

Mr. Hawksworth
Head of Music



Art

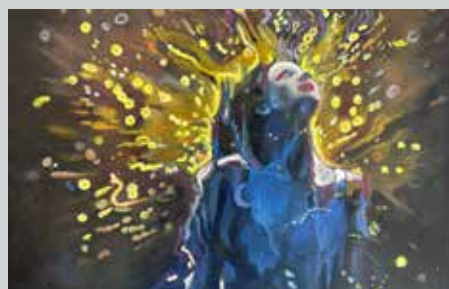
This year has been a vibrant celebration of creativity and innovation in the Art Department. We proudly welcomed our first-ever AS Level Art class, where students embraced ambitious personal projects and pushed their artistic boundaries. Our G9 and G11 pupils enjoyed an inspiring visit to the Alia Al Farsi Gallery, deepening their understanding of contemporary art and cultural expression.

A major highlight was the introduction of our brand-new photography studio, fully equipped with professional cameras, lighting, and backdrops. Pupils explored studio photography, learned to master the exposure triangle, and even had fun experimenting with light painting during Photography ECA. It has made a great impact of the quality and creativity of their work.

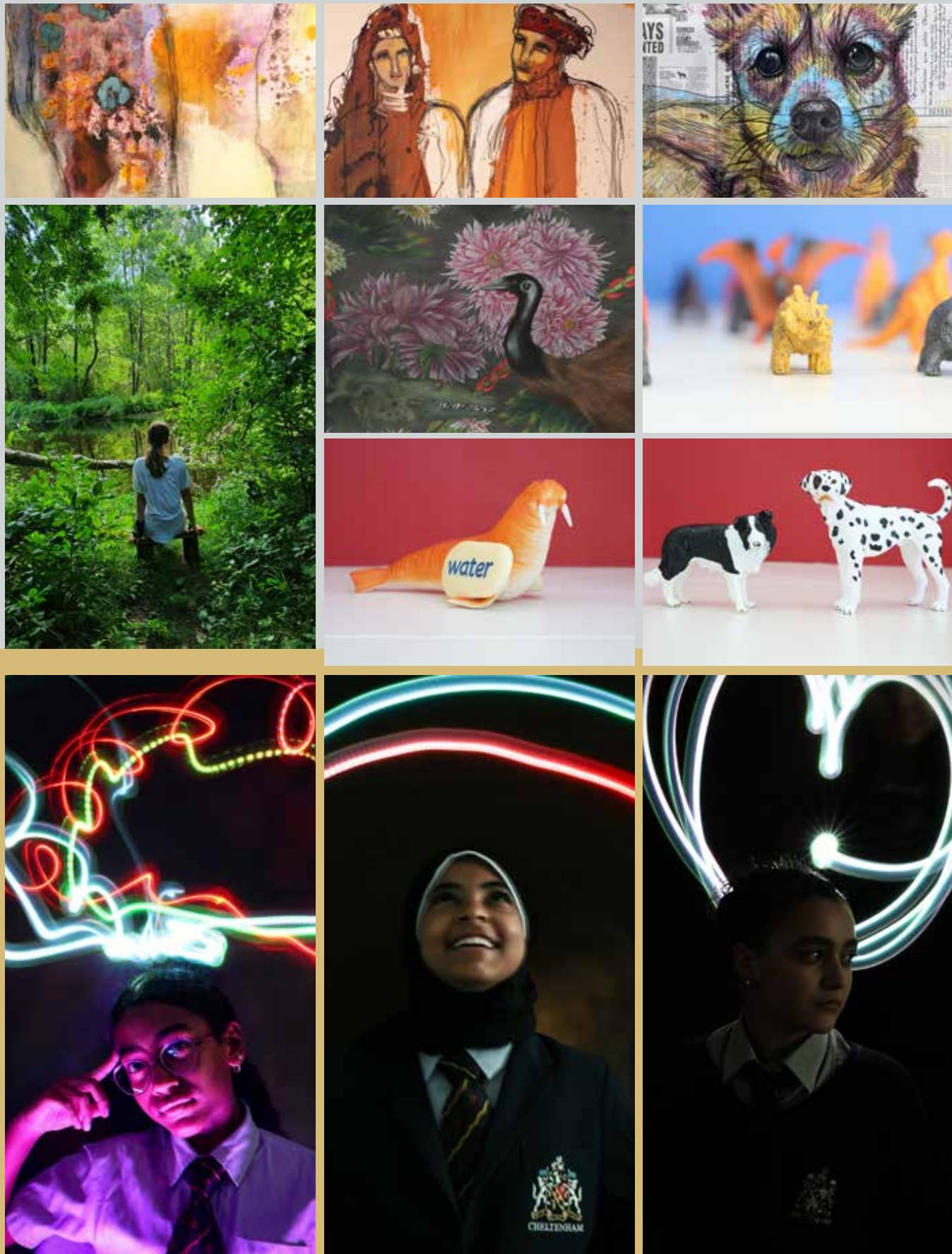
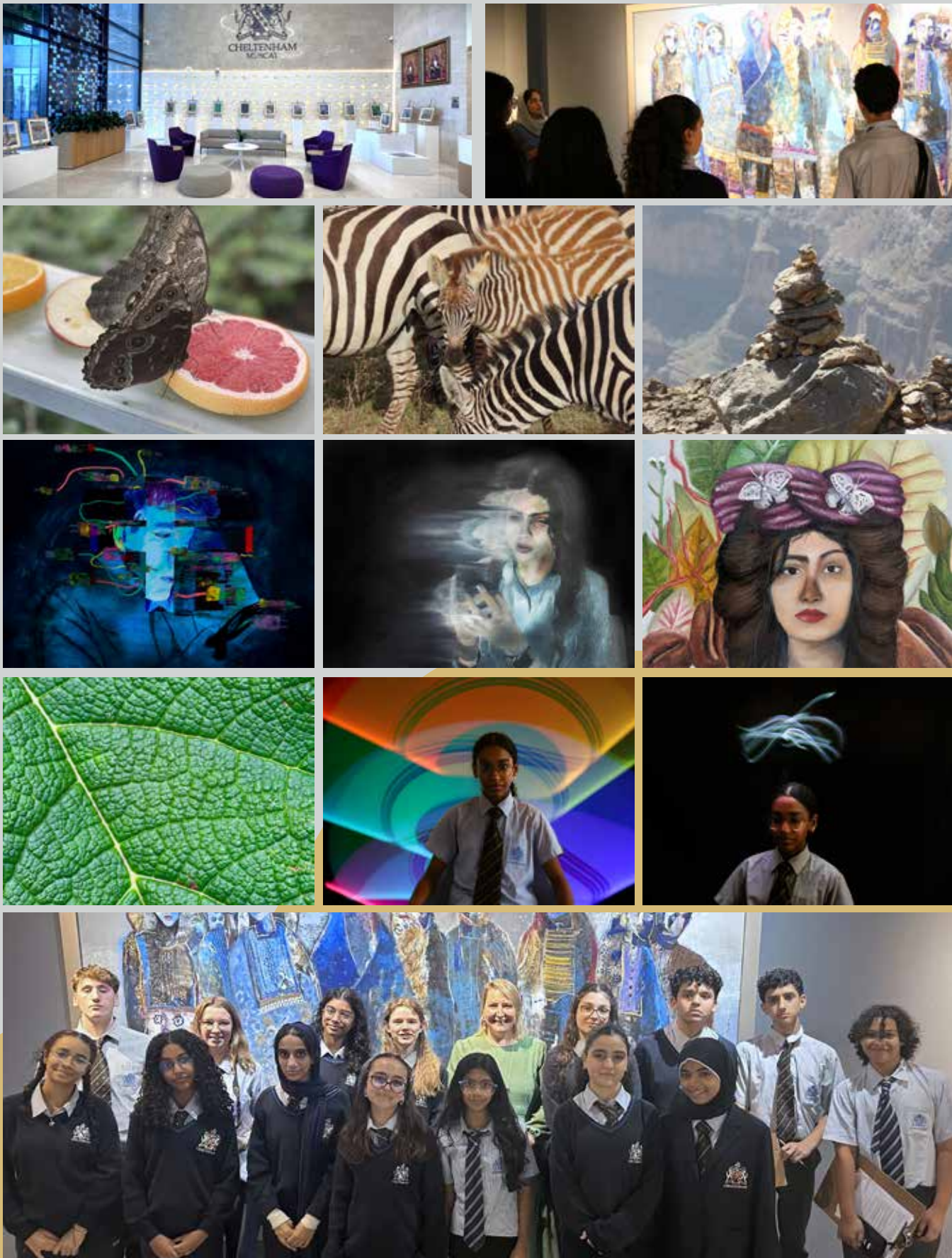
We also hosted our first whole-school photography competition, receiving stunning entries from across all year groups. The year concluded with a school-wide exhibition showcasing pupil work, proudly displayed on the bridge above the Prep atrium for our younger artists, and in the main reception and Senior atrium for the Senior School exhibition. We would love our community to come and see the work and celebrate our Artist's successes.

It's been a year full of imagination, exploration, and expression—and we're incredibly proud of all that our pupils have achieved.

Ms. Wilson
Head of Art



Art











Residential Trips



Residential Trips



This year, our participation in Project Earthlings has fostered a deeper awareness of ocean conservation among students. During Project Earthlings Week, students created thoughtful poems, stories, and diaries inspired by leopards and turtles, demonstrating both creativity and environmental stewardship. We also emphasised the importance of recycling and responsible plastic disposal, reinforcing our collective duty to protect the oceans. In support of turtle conservation efforts in Oman, students gained a greater understanding of how individual actions contribute to global environmental well-being. Throughout the school, ECAs cultivated a strong sense of environmental responsibility. In the upper school, students engaged with academic research by utilising the Dot Dot Goose software to assist a project from the University of Loughborough, identifying waste on a beach on the Isle of Skye, Scotland.



The Academy ECA Programs

This year, our Academy ECA (Extra-Curricular Activities) program offered students a broad and exciting range of activities that supported both skill development and personal growth beyond the classroom. Our private music lessons remained a popular choice. With weekly one-on-one instruction in piano, violin, and guitar, students progressed at their own pace, building confidence and musical ability under the guidance of professional instructors.

During the winter term, students enjoyed our horse riding program, which took place at a specialist riding centre. The activity focused on basic riding skills, safety, and horse care—offering a unique experience that combined responsibility with outdoor physical activity.

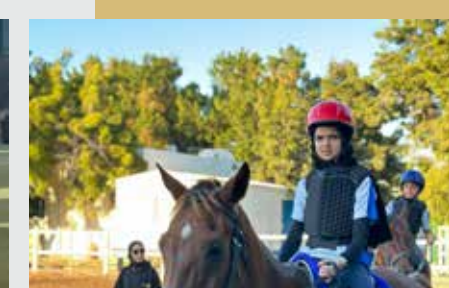
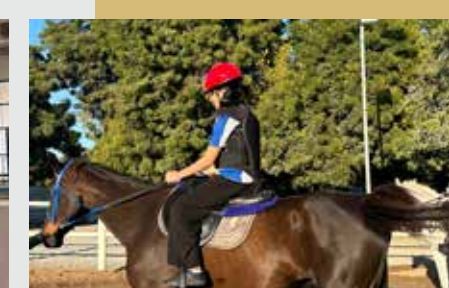
Padel sessions continued to grow in popularity. Students learned the foundations of this dynamic sport, improving agility, coordination, and teamwork while having fun in a fast-paced environment.

Our basketball program focused on skill-building and team play. Through regular practice, students developed their dribbling, passing, shooting, and defensive techniques. The program also promoted sportsmanship, confidence, and group collaboration.

In our karate program, students engaged in structured martial arts training, learning techniques that combined physical fitness with mental discipline. As they progressed through belt levels, they developed focus, respect, and a strong sense of achievement.

A new and exciting highlight this year was the introduction of chess to our academy offerings. We were honoured to welcome Mr. Ismael Karim, an International Master with over 20 years of experience, who has coached elite players including World Youth Champion and Grandmaster Jules Moussard. One of the most memorable events was a blindfolded match where students played against Mr. Karim on a large chess board—a challenging and inspiring experience for all involved. Students also trained weekly and participated in an inter-house chess competition, which encouraged strategic thinking and healthy competition.

Across all academy activities, our focus remained on giving students meaningful experiences that encourage personal development, creativity, and lifelong skills. We're proud of what's been achieved this year and look forward to building on this success next year.



Academy Activities Summary

The 2024/25 academic year has been a remarkable journey for our Academy programs, with major highlights across Football, Swimming, and Robotics. Each program has continued to grow in participation, impact, and excellence—offering our students memorable experiences and valuable development opportunities beyond the classroom.

Football – Arab Academies International Youth Cup, Doha 2025

In April, three talented students—Juneid Aal Abdulsalam, Zayd Aal Abdulsalam, and Alqasim Al Mawaali—represented both MFA and Cheltenham School at the prestigious Arab Academies International Youth Cup held at Aspire Academy, Doha. Competing against elite youth teams from across the Gulf, our students delivered an exceptional performance. Both teams made it to the knockout stages, narrowly missing out on semi-final qualification. Alqasim Al Mawaali's leadership and exemplary conduct earned him the role of team captain mid-tournament—a true testament to his character and skill. The boys represented their school and academy with pride, talent, and sportsmanship, making all of us incredibly proud.

Swimming – Academy Swim Program

The Academy Swim program celebrated a season of growth, development, and joy. Beyond personal bests and skill milestones, the year was filled with moments of courage—students overcoming fears, learning new techniques, and forming friendships across schools. Under the leadership of Head Coach Jarryd, the program expanded its offerings to include Saturday sessions, women-only classes on Monday evenings, and men's classes on Wednesdays. A strong focus was placed on nurturing both beginners and advanced squad swimmers, laying a solid foundation for increased competitive opportunities in Muscat next season. Coach Lokii, who worked closely with our Foundation and Development swimmers, expressed immense pride in the progress of young swimmers—especially the Mini Minnow group—as they transitioned confidently from baby pools to deeper waters.

Robotics – WRO 2025 National Qualifier & Training Program

This year was especially dynamic for our Robotics Academy. Preparations for the WRO (World Robot Olympiad) 2025 National Qualifier began early in the year, with students engaging in weekly training sessions focused on engineering, programming, and team strategy. In parallel, Cheltenham Muscat hosted a regional teacher training workshop, welcoming educators from schools across Muscat to understand the new WRO rules and promote robotics education on a wider scale. A friendly inter-school trial competition was also held at Cheltenham to prepare students ahead of the main event. In May, we proudly hosted the WRO 2025 National Qualifier—a milestone event that brought together innovation, teamwork, and talent from schools across the country. This initiative reflects our commitment to being a hub for Robotics and STEM excellence in Oman, and we look forward to building on this momentum in the years ahead.

Together, these programs reflect the Academy's mission to inspire, challenge, and support students in developing their full potential—on the pitch, in the pool, and through technology.



Roman Day



World Book Day





Walkathon & Oman Cancer Association



Stone Age Day



Winter Show



KG2 Graduation



Family Iftar



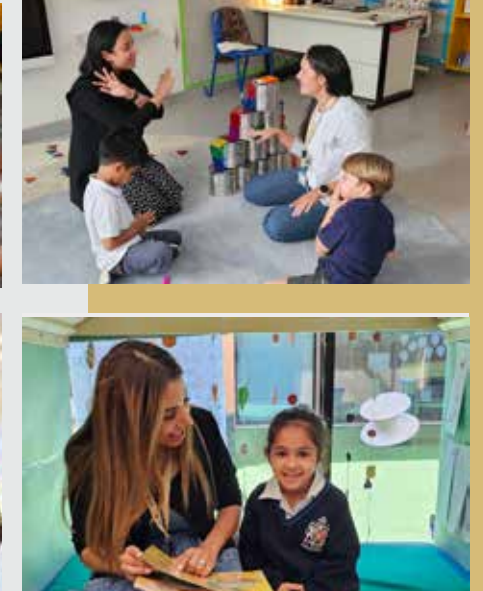
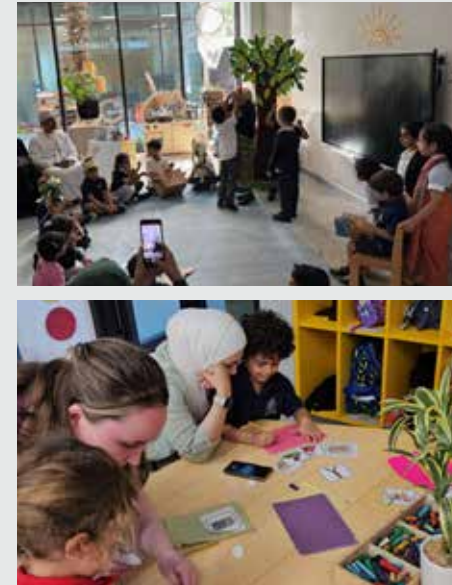
National Day



Omani Women's Day



Festival of Learning





UAE-Omani Cultural Day



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