



CHEL TENHAM MUSCAT *Connected*

Thursday, 15 October 2026

ISSUE #7



It has been a busy and rewarding week at Cheltenham, and I would like to thank all our families for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

It was a pleasure to meet so many of you during our Parent Teacher Meetings. These conversations allowed us to celebrate students' achievements, discuss their progress, and share ideas on how best to support them. Thank you for your constructive feedback, thoughtful questions, and open conversations. A strong partnership between home and school is so important in helping every student feel supported and achieve their best.

Our Grade 12 students also visited EduTrac this week, where they explored university pathways, met representatives from different institutions, and learned more about opportunities for further study. These experiences help students look ahead with confidence and make informed choices about their future.

Meanwhile, our Grade 10 Psychology students visited Sultan Qaboos University, taking part in interactive workshops and attending a lecture on child development. The visit brought their classroom learning to life and gave them a valuable insight into studying psychology at university. Our thanks to Dr Mahmood and the Psychology Department for their warm welcome.

Education extends far beyond the classroom. It grows through meaningful experiences, strong relationships and shared aspirations for our young people.

Wishing you and your families a lovely weekend.

Richard Snape
Principal



EVENT CALENDAR

OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
18  • 3:15-7:00 PM (G9-G12) Parents Evening	19  International Talk like a Pirate Day - Pre Prep • 1:00 PM Grade 2 Parents' Event	20 • 7:45 AM PTA Meeting 	21  Cancer Awareness Day	22  • 1:00 PM KG2 Parents' Event	Half Term Break	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Half Term Break				
1  Omani Tree Day • 3:15 PM Ski Trip Parents Meeting	2	3 • ANZUni Universities Admission	4 • 3:15 PM (G6-G8) Parents Evening	5 • Jebel Sifah Resort Trip- G12 No Students in School	6	7

Parents Can Attend

Holidays

Non-uniform Days

Meet the SLT

*Dates and times are subject to change



Important Notes

- (G9-G12) Parents' evening - Details have been sent.
- (G6-G8) Parents' evening - Details will be shared later.
- **All Pre-Prep** events are shared through Seesaw.
- **Wednesday, 5th November** is a no school day for students as all teaching staff will be attending a professional development session.

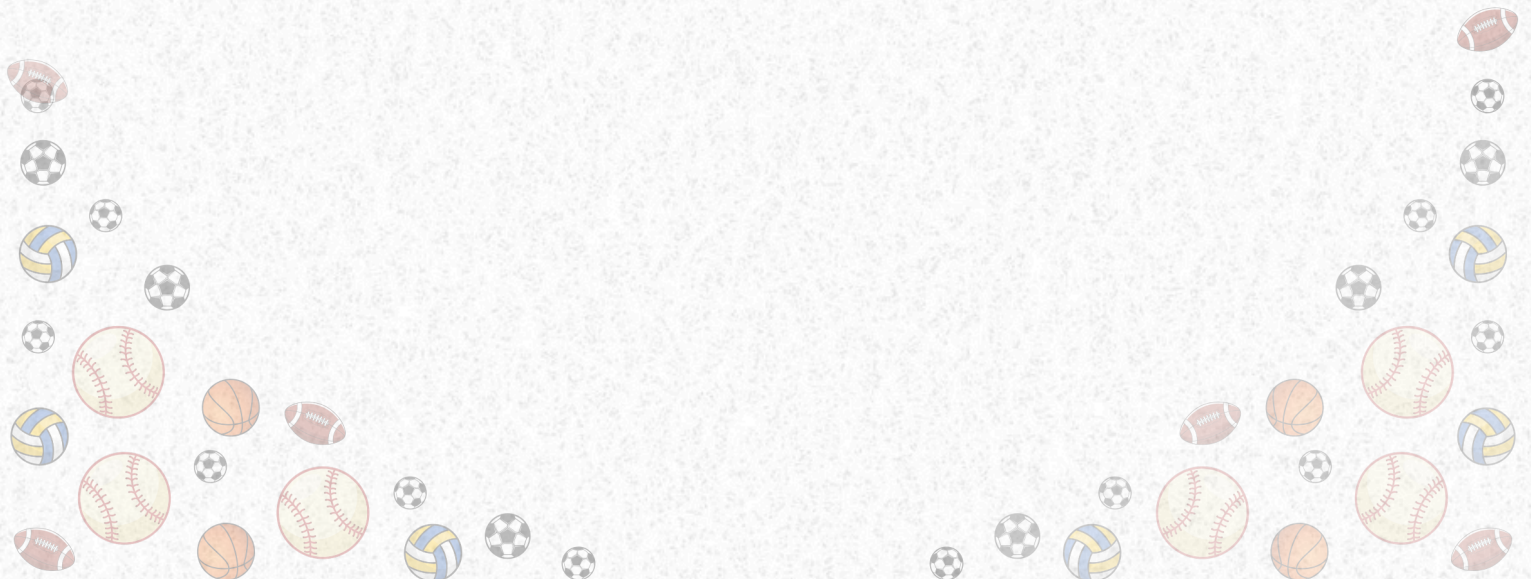


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Term 1

SPORT CALENDAR OCTOBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
U16 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL V TSS (A)	U9 BOYS MPSL SKITTLEBALL (H)	U9 GIRLS MPSL SKITTLEBALL (H)	U16 BOYS VOLLEYBALL V TSS (H)			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
U11 BOYS MPSL SKITTLEBALL (@ AGS)	U11 GIRLS MPSL SKITTLEBALL (@ AGS)		U12 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL V AMITY (H) U13 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL V AMITY (H) U14 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL V AMITY (H)			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	U16 BOYS VOLLEYBALL V ABA (A) U16 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL V ABA (A)	U12 AND U13 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL V ABA (A)		Half Term Break		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	U16 BOYS MSSL VOLLEYBALL @ TAISM U16 GIRLS MSSL VOLLEYBALL @ ABA	Half Term Break				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31





Admissions

Priority Admissions for Siblings

There is something truly special about welcoming siblings into our school community, and we would love to extend that opportunity to your family. We are pleased to announce that we are giving priority to sibling applications at Cheltenham Muscat for the coming academic year.

If you have a younger child at home who has not yet joined us, we would be delighted to hear from you. We will soon be organising a Sibling Stay and Play event and would love to invite your little one to join us for a fun and engaging experience at our school.

Simply email admissions@cheltenhammuscat.com to express your interest, and a member of our Admissions team will be in touch to share further details about the next steps of the admissions process.

We look forward to the possibility of welcoming another member of your family to the Cheltenham Muscat community!

Admissions Open Day



We are pleased to announce our Admissions Open Day on **5 November** at Cheltenham Muscat!

If you have family or friends who are considering joining Cheltenham Muscat, or would love to learn more about our school, explore our facilities, and discover our approach to teaching and learning, we would be delighted to welcome them. Please feel free to share this invitation with family and friends who may be interested. They can reach out to our Admissions team on admissions@cheltenhammuscat.com to learn more.



Lost and Found -End of Half Term

LOST AND FOUND

All Lost and Found items will continue to be available outside the Prep Reception next week. Please ensure you check these boxes and take anything belonging to your child(ren). Any items remaining after 22nd October 2026 will be thrown away or donated and will not be returned to the Lost and Found Cupboards. Please also remember to clearly label all items so that they are easy to identify when misplaced and can be returned to your child. Please note, if your child has lost something on the 22nd October 2026 (the last day of the first half term) kindly email the reception same day, so we can set it aside if it's found.



F1 Trip STEAM- Abu Dhabi

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Key Info: 3rd - 5th Feb

F1 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Guided tour of Yas
Marina Circuit + pit
lane experience

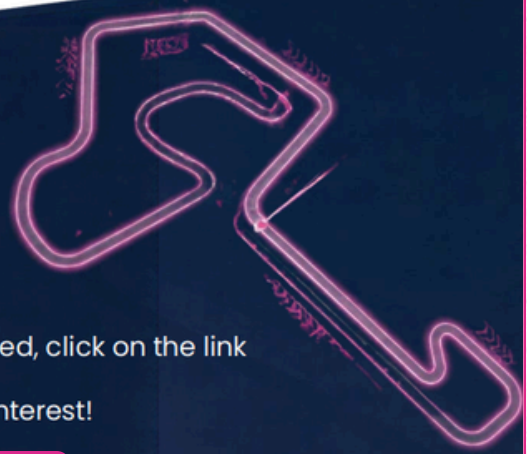
Meet & greet with
racing
professionals +
Q&A session

F1 simulator
challenges and
technical
workshops

Reflection,
awards, and
departure

If interested, click on the link
below to
express interest!

[FORM LINK](#)





Sports

🏆 U11 Skittleball Tournaments 🏆

This week, our U11 Boys and Girls teams travelled to AGS to compete in the MPSL Skittleball Tournaments. Throughout the competition, both teams exemplified true athletic excellence—combining sharp technical skills and precision with an unwavering positive attitude that shone both on and off the court.

Our players displayed remarkable discipline, strategic teamwork, and incredible focus during high-pressure moments. Equally impressive was their exemplary sportsmanship: supporting one another, respecting their opponents, and maintaining high energy and enthusiasm through every match.

A huge congratulations to all the players and coaches involved for their hard work, resilience, and outstanding achievements!

► U11 Boys Team: 1st Place 🏆

► U11 Girls Team: 4th Place 🙌





IGCSE Spanish Students Visit the Spanish Ambassador's Residence



On Thursday, 8th October, our IGCSE Spanish students enjoyed a memorable visit to the official residence of the Ambassador of Spain in Muscat, accompanied by our MFL teachers Señora Doodnath and Madame Archer.

Students had the unique opportunity to engage directly with the Ambassador of Spain, H.E. F. Javier de Istúriz Simonet, and the Deputy Head of Mission, D. Aiki Mauleón Muramatsu, along with other embassy officials. The group participated in an insightful and interactive discussion, asking questions on a wide range of topics, including Spanish culture, football, potential pathways for further education, bilateral relations between Spain and Oman, and other issues of personal interest.

The visit provided an invaluable opportunity for students to extend their learning beyond the classroom, develop their intercultural awareness and gain a deeper appreciation of the importance of languages in diplomacy and international relations.

We extend our sincere gratitude to His Excellency and his team for their exceptionally warm hospitality and for providing our students with such an enriching and inspiring experience.



Sports



**HOUSE
BENCH BALL
COMPETITION**
GRADE 4-6

GRADE 4 - SPARROWS & FALCONS - TUESDAY PERIOD 5
GRADE 4 - COMORANTES & SANDPIPERS - WEDNESDAY PERIOD 4
GRADE 5 - SUNDAY PERIOD 4
GRADE 6 - THURSDAY PERIOD 1

PLEASE WEAR YOUR
HOUSE T-SHIRT



**HOUSE
VOLLEYBALL
COMPETITION**

18th October - 22nd October

Wear your House T-shirt for your Games Lesson

Grade 7	- Tuesday, Period 6
Grade 8	- Monday, Period 6
Grade 9	- Wednesday, Period 5
Grade 10	- Sunday, Period 2
Grade 11	- Monday, Period 5
Grade 12	- Thursday, Period 6

SUPPORT YOUR HOUSE!



A message of Love, Hope and Strength

Next week, we will be raising awareness of cancer. During assemblies, students will be invited to write a short message of support for people affected by cancer. These messages will then be shared with the Oman Cancer Association.

On Wednesday 21 October, all students will also receive a pink ribbon sticker as a symbol of our understanding, compassion and solidarity with everyone affected by cancer.

We want to encourage open conversations about cancer and help our students feel comfortable talking about it, rather than fearing the word itself. Cancer touches so many lives, and everyone will have their own story or experience.

If a few words of kindness can bring comfort, hope or simply a smile to someone on their cancer journey, then we will have made a difference. Sometimes, the smallest gestures can mean the most.

We see you. We care. You are not alone.

The Charity Club Ambassadors

Join the 22nd Annual WALKATHON of the Oman Cancer Association

شاركنا في الممسيرة السنوية
الكثير والعشرين لتجمعية العمانية للسرطان

3:00-11:00 pm ١ مساءً
30-29 October 2026
حديقة القرم الطبيعية Qurum Park

رسوم التسجيل 3.00 OMR
Registration Fee

قميص مجاني
Free T-shirt

السحب على دوائر
Raffle Draw

مأكولات للبيع
Refreshments on sale

منطقة لعب الأطفال
Kids play area

Walk with hope
نسير مع الأمل

Register at these location

التسجيل في المواقع التالية

Register at Sunday to Thursday
مقر الجمعية العمانية للسرطان
الأحد - الخميس

Register Daily
مول عُمان
التسجيل يوميا

Register Daily
سيتي سنتر مسقط
التسجيل يوميا

On Weekends (Thursday - Friday - Saturday)
أفينيو مول
في عتقة نهاية الأسبوع (الخميس - الجمعة - السبت)

ONEIC
OXY
ZERO IN™
عمانتل Omantel
OCC
الهيئة العامة للغذاء والدواء Oman Commodity



PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA) - GET INVOLVED

Would you like to find out more about our PTA and the ways you can get involved in our school and Parent community?

We warmly invite parents who are interested in learning more about what the PTA does, the activities they support, or parents who may be interested in joining, to come along to our upcoming PTA meeting on **20 October 2026 at 7:45am** in the School Coffee Shop.

Whether you are new to the school or have been part of our community for some time, we would love to welcome you. It's a great opportunity to hear more about the PTA and discover how you can get involved.



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STUDENT
LEADERSHIP
PROGRAMME

Could you help develop our students as leaders?

We are inviting parents, members of our wider community, and professionals within your networks to share their experience and skills in a 30 minute, practical workshop leadership development.

LEARN
PRACTISE
APPLY
MAKE A DIFFERENCE



What would a workshop look like?

A typical 30 minute session might include:

2
minutes



Your leadership journey

A short introduction about you.

10
minutes



Leadership skills in action

Share practical tips, real examples and invite participation.

10
minutes



Put it into practice

Students apply the learning into an activity or task that they can use in their own student leadership roles.

8
minutes



Q & A

Time for student questions, discussion and final reflections.



When will the workshops take place?

During the school day as part of the Student Leadership Programme ECA (ExtraCurricular Activity) session. There are two fixed session slots each week:



Mondays
3:15–3:40 pm
(Oman time)



Thursdays
3:15–3:40 pm
(Oman time)

Each workshop will be delivered twice as a one-off (two sessions) with the same content. Either in person sessions in Muscat or remotely via an online meeting.



What areas could you share your experience in?

We would love to hear from people who can share useful skills and lessons from their own experience, such as:



Communication and public speaking



Working as a team



Leading yourself and others



Problem-solving and decision-making



Listening, representing and influencing



Organisation, delegation and accountability



Resilience and learning from mistakes



Creativity, initiative and entrepreneurship



You do not need to be a professional trainer or teacher.

What matters most is having useful experience or skills to share and being willing to turn these into practical, age-appropriate activities for our students.



Support from the school

We will work with you to make your workshop a success.



We will provide the key information and help you prepare resources.



We will work with you to plan the session and ensure it is age-appropriate and engaging.



A short advance conversation will help ensure the content is right for our students.



Thinking of the Bigger Picture

By learning from a wide range of people in our community, students develop practical skills that can help them now and in the future – in school and beyond.



Interested in contributing?

If you have a skill, experience or story you think could inspire our students, please email Mr Russell to express your interest for a further conversation.

arussell@cheltenhammuscat.com



Academy



MUSIC LESSONS

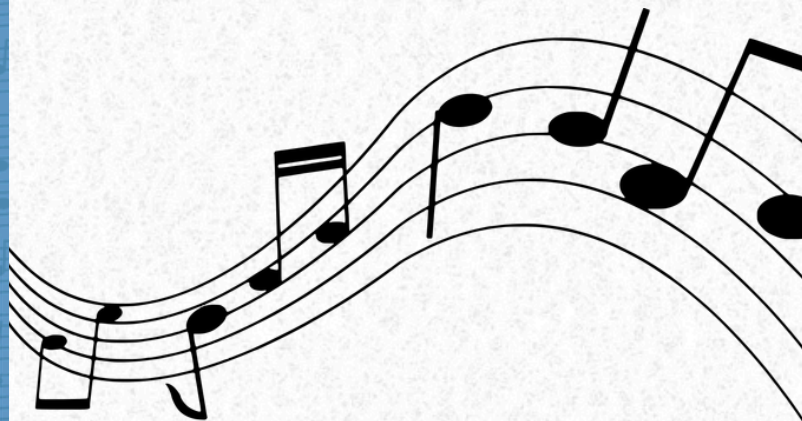
At Cheltenham Muscat

30 Mins Beginners and intermediate 11 OMR Per session Advanced Grade 6 to Grade 8 13.5 OMR per session	45 Mins Beginners and intermediate 16 OMR Per session Advanced Grade 6 to Grade 8 19 OMR per session	1 Hour Beginners and intermediate 21 OMR Per session Advanced Grade 6 to Grade 8 26 OMR per session
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 **JOIN NOW**



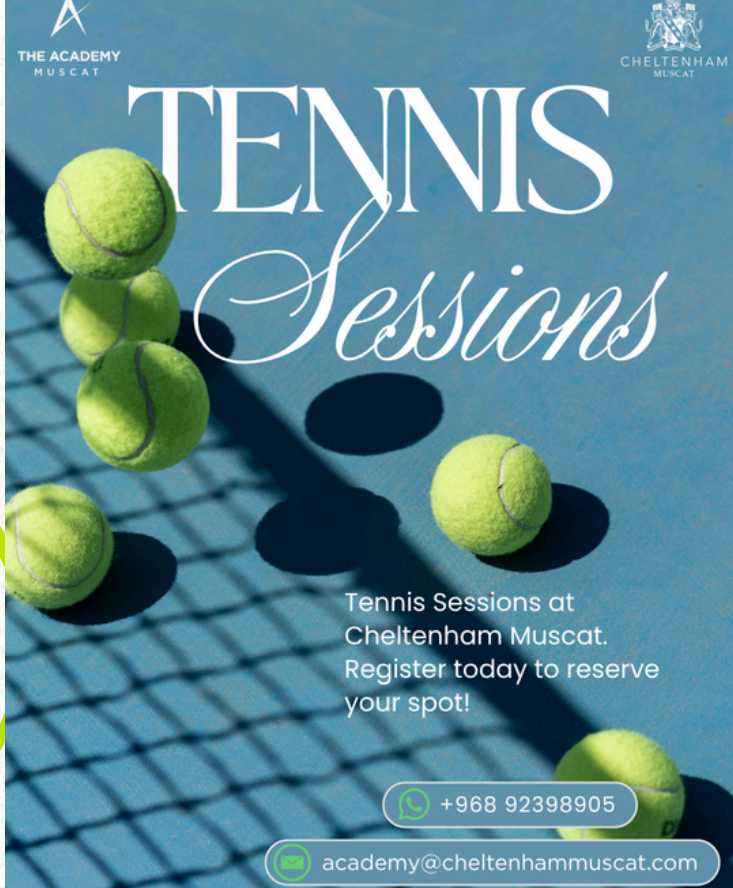


TENNIS Sessions

Tennis Sessions at Cheltenham Muscat. Register today to reserve your spot!

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Academy October Camps

Arts and crafts registration

link:

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BLANCO ACTIVITIES OMAN CAMP
25TH - 29TH OCT
AT CHELTENHAM SCHOOL
AL BANDAR, MUSCAT

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES: FOOTBALL, OLYMPICS, BASKETBALL, ARTS & CRAFTS, DODGEBALL, CAMOUFLAGE, MULTI SPORTS

HOURS: 8:30am - 2:30pm
ED 8am - LD 3pm

LOCATION: Cheltenham School, Al Bandar, Muscat

AGES: Boys & Girls 5+
All Abilities Welcome

BOOK NOW!

CONTACT: @BLANCOACTIVITIESOMAN | 77068884 | BLANCOACTIVITIES@MOSAIC.COM

Fun Sports & Activities for Brighter Tomorrows!

OCTOBER CAMP

Cheltenham Muscat

FEES: 120 OMR

25 - 28 OCTOBER 2026
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
AGE: 3 - 8 YEARS

DISCOUNTS:
50 % CHM & DHM STUDENTS
10 % SIBLINGS
10% STAFF CHILDREN

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