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Dear Parents,

At CGS, we believe that nurturing a sense of responsibility toward nature from an early age is crucial in shaping environmentally conscious individuals. Our young students are actively engaged in learning about nature, conservation, and sustainability through interactive lessons, hands-on projects, and real-life applications.

From understanding the importance of reducing waste and recycling to participating in tree-planting and water conservation initiatives, we ensure that children develop a deep appreciation for the world around them.

Alongside, as a school, we are committed to adopting an environmentally friendly approach in our daily operations as well. We strive to minimize waste, promote the use of reusable materials, and reduce our carbon footprint. We are aiming for more paperless communication, waste segregation, energy conservation, and eco-friendly classroom practices. These small but significant steps will contribute in creating a greener and healthier learning environment for our students.

However, our efforts alone are not enough. Parents and guardians play a vital role in reinforcing these values at home. We kindly encourage you to lead by example by practicing simple yet impactful habits such as reducing plastic use, conserving water and electricity, planting trees, and discussing the importance of protecting our planet with your children. Teaching them to respect and care for nature from a young age will ensure they grow up to be responsible global citizens.

By working together, both at school and at home, we can cultivate a generation that values and protects our environment.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Rasha Tariq



RECENT TRAININGS



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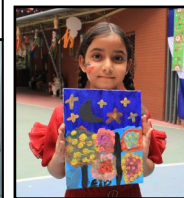
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View their video entry at:

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POHELA BOISHAKH

CGS celebrated Bangla New Year, 1432 at the Annual Charity Carnival with festive and vibrant decorations and joyful cultural performances (a group pictured above).

A student showing her artwork above. Delicious food, games and shopping made for a joyful day.

LIFE AT LOWER SCHOOL

Lower School life has improved with the newly renovated indoor and outdoor spaces (below).



And special reading corners in every classroom.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE

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| May Day | 1.5.2025 |
| Cinco De Mayo Mufti | 5.5.2025 |
| Buddha Purnima | 11.5.2025 |



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I want to take a moment to reflect on a value that holds great importance in shaping our students -not just as learners but as compassionate individuals. That value is charity.

At CGS, we believe that practicing charity is not just about giving; it is about cultivating empathy, responsibility and gratitude. When students engage in acts of kindness, whether through donations, volunteering or simple gestures of support, they develop a deeper understanding of the world around them. Charity teaches them to appreciate what they have, recognize the needs of others and act to make a difference.

CGS makes a conscious effort to instil this mindset in our students by creating opportunities for them to give back. One of our most cherished traditions is the Bangla New Year Carnival where all proceeds go directly to charity, reinforcing the importance of using our resources to help those in need. Our Upper students recently won a British Council Award for their video on their charity efforts, see below.

The practice of charity should not be limited to school initiatives. Parents can play a crucial role by encouraging their children to engage in charitable activities at home and in their communities. Whether it's donating clothes, helping at a food bank or supporting a local cause, these small but meaningful actions leave a lasting impact. Over time, they shape our students into socially responsible individuals who will lifelong continue to contribute positively to society.

Teach children generosity; life's greatest lessons and joy comes from giving.

Hector Fernandez

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Skills Training: Middle School teachers engaged in sessions led by Golam Dastagir Jony, CEO of Brainyard Academy of Smart Skills (above). The workshops focused on Communicating with Emotional Intelligence and Mastering the Art of Constructive Feedback, equipping educators with valuable strategies to enhance their interactions and support student growth.

EID OUTFIT MUFTI

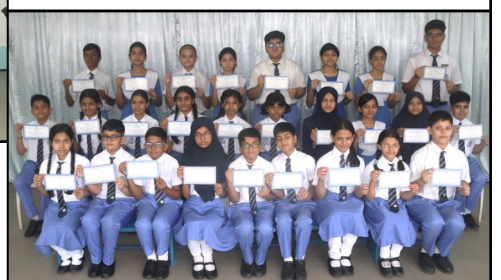
Students returned from their Ramadan vacations with a smile, wearing their beautiful festive Eid attire. The campus was filled with joy, laughter, shared stories, and a brief celebration that made the day truly special, continuing the festive season.

A group in the Eid Mufti outfits pictured below.



WINTER TERM LAUREATES

Congratulations to our Winter Term Student Laureates (pictured below) for their exceptional achievements! We are proud to recognise the hard work and dedication of our Laureates.



| CALENDAR OF EVENTS | DATE |
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| May Day | 1.5.2025 |
| Class 8 Mock Examinations | 6-8.5.2025 |
| Buddha Purnima | 11.5.2025 |

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Dear Students and Parents,

May is here, and with it comes one of the most important times of the academic year – the CAIE board examinations. Our students have shown incredible dedication and resilience throughout the year, and now it's time to showcase all their hard work and preparation.

To our candidates: stay focused, believe in yourselves, and take it one day at a time. Stick to your revision schedule, practice with past papers, and ensure you understand the exam formats. If you find yourself stuck, do not hesitate to reach out to your teachers or peers for support. Most importantly, get plenty of rest the night before each exam so you can perform at your best.

As the summer heat sets in, remember to keep yourselves well-hydrated. Drink water regularly throughout the day, especially before and after exams.

In the midst of exam stress, do not forget to pause and breathe. Make sure you are also taking care of your mental well-being. Whether it is stretching, a walk outside, listening to music, or spending time with loved ones. A relaxed mind retains better and performs better.

We are proud of each and every one of you and are confident that your efforts will bear fruit. Believe in your preparation, trust the process, and walk into your exams with confidence. Wishing all our students the very best for their CAIE exams. Go forward with confidence. You have got this!

Yours sincerely,

Ruhbayna Mahmud Chowdhury

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RECENT TRAINING EVENT



Upper Students recently undertook a tree plantation drive of various local species of fruit trees in the backfield terrace at the school premises.

WINTER TERM LAUREATES

Congratulations to our Winter Term Laureates!

Class 9: Munaisa, Hasin S, Ahnaf A, Swastika

Class 10: Seshara, Aaseer, Washima, Agnidipa, Audri

Class 11: Hasan M, Soshi

Class 12: Adrita, Nafisa.

WINTER TERM HONOUR STUDENTS

Congratulations to our Honour students!

Class 9: Swastika, Yusra, Ahnaf A,

Class 10: Aaseer, Washima, Agnidipa, Audri

Class 11: Hasan M, Tehjeeb

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INDEPENDENCE DAY 2025

The Upper Student Council and staff came into school during their Ramadan vacations to celebrate our 54th Independence Day. A special discussion ensued and various activities to inspire our students to learn about the history of Bangladesh and its formation after liberation.

Student Council group pictured below.

**CGS Admission open,
Inquire at Upper School
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| May Day | 1.5.2025 |
| SAT Examinations | 3.5.2025 |
| Buddha Purnima | 11.5.2025 |

