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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we wrap up another wonderful academic year at CGS Lower, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to each of you for your unwavering support, collaboration, and trust throughout the year. It has been a year filled with learning, growth, creativity and shared accomplishments!

Our students have blossomed in more ways than one. From mastering new academic concepts and participating in creative projects, to embracing values like kindness, responsibility, and teamwork, they have shown resilience, curiosity, and joy in learning every day. Witnessing their excitement during special events, competitions, and our much-loved theme days has been especially heartwarming!

We also placed a strong emphasis on environmental awareness, encouraging our students to take small but meaningful steps toward a greener future. Whether it was through tree planting, recycling activities, or thoughtful classroom discussions on sustainability, our students took an active part in being responsible global citizens.

As we approach the summer break, I encourage you to take time as a family to relax, reconnect, and celebrate your child's progress. Reading together, exploring nature, and engaging in simple creative activities can be both fun and enriching during the holidays.

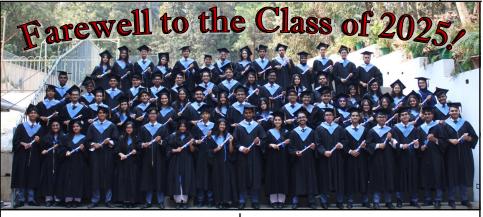
To our graduating students and families who are moving on to Middle school - thank you for being a part of our Lower School community. We will miss you and wish you continued success and happiness.

To our continuing families - we look forward to welcoming you back next term, refreshed and ready for another year of learning and exploration.

Rasha Tariq



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
Lower PTM's	2.7.2025
Awards and Attainment Ceremoni	es 3.7.2025
Ashura*	6.7.2025



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LOWER ATTAINEES

Congratulations to our wonderful Attainee's, pictured below who have successfully completed their journey in CGS Lower and now step into CGS Middle School. Best of luck!

PAJAMA DAY

Lower School students recently enjoyed a day at school in their Pajamas! A relaxed atmosphere ensued nurturing an especially creative day.



UK CONFERENCE AND TOUR

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I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all our students, parents and teachers for making it through what has been an eventful, yet deeply rewarding session. With the final exams behind us, it's time for everyone to take a well-deserved break and enjoy the slower pace that the summer holidays bring.

We eagerly await the upcoming PTMs, where we hope every student receives the results they've worked so hard for. I know how much effort has gone into this academic year and I sincerely hope it bears the fruit each child desires.

The month-long summer holiday in July is a time to relax, recharge and reflect. Whether it's through travelling, a family vacation, curling up with a good book or diving into a favourite hobby, I hope every student finds joy in doing what they love. It's also a great time to pick up a new skill or nurture an interest that may have been set aside during the busy school year.

New classrooms, teachers and classmates await our students. We make it a point to reshuffle the sections each year so that children have the opportunity to meet and befriend others across their batch. This helps them build stronger social connections and broader friendships. We do understand that some students feel strongly about these changes but we hope parents will support us in helping them see the bigger picture.

Lastly, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all our parents for their unwavering trust and support. Happy Holidays!

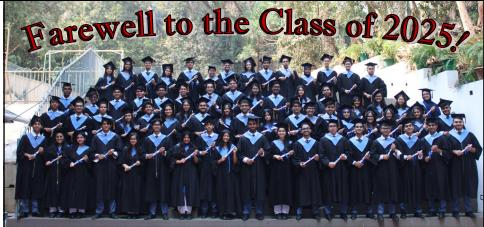
Hector Fernandez

ADMISSION OPEN



Middle School recently hosted a lively Open Day with fun games and engaging activities for current and prospective students, who were able to get a taste of what a CGS education feels like.

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Summer Holidays Commence	1.7.2025
Ashura*	6.7.2025
Summer Term PTM	9/10.7.2025



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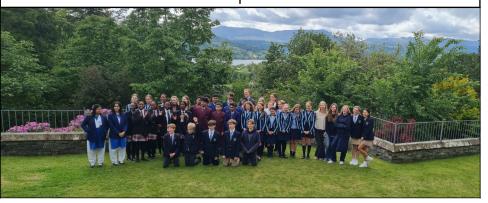
SUMMER FRUIT FESTIVAL

A vibrant Summer Fruit Festival was organized by the Science Department, where a wide variety of seasonal fruits were featured.



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July is here, bringing sunshine, adventure, and a chance to press pause on routines. We hope you are enjoying a well deserved break to recharge and have fun. This is the perfect season to explore the outdoors, try new hobbies, spend quality time with friends and family, and make lasting memories. Let your days be filled with exploration, creativity, and the laughter that comes from trying something new.

While you are enjoying your vacation, remember to stay active, breathe fresh air, and embrace the simple joy of being outside. Use some of this downtime to set personal goals, learn a new skill, volunteer locally, or connect with family more often. A short digital detox can help clear your mind: try putting your phone aside for an hour each day and seeing where your imagination leads you. And, of course, keep sipping water to stay refreshed under the summer sun.

Nurture your mental health by carving out me time. Journal your thoughts, practice short meditations, or simply sit quietly with a cup of your favorite drink. Connecting with friends and family through calls, visits, or even handwritten letters can boost your spirits and remind you of the support you have around you.

While you bask in these carefree days, keep one eye on the horizon. A fresh academic year awaits, brimming with opportunities to learn, grow, and shine. So relish every summer moment, revitalize yourself, and return eager and prepared for the exciting challenges ahead!

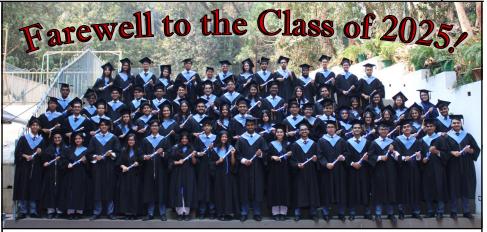
Godspeed to all our graduates leaving us! Faiza Chowdhury

UPPER FACULTY DINNER



The final weeks have been packed with activities including a staff dinner (pictured above), where all faculty members celebrated the end of classes.

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Ashura*	6.7.2025
Summer Term PTM	10.7.2025
Book Days for 2025 / 2026	23/24.7.2025



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FRENCH EMBASSY VISIT

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