

# OSHWAL ACADEMY NAIROBI

## JUNIOR HIGH

WEEK 8 TERM III NEWSLETTER 2024-2025

### QUOTE OF WEEK:

**“Curiosity is the engine of discovery.”**

**~Richard Feynman, a renowned physicist and Nobel laureate**

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# SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The assembly served as an opportunity to reflect on recent achievements, hear important announcements, and reinforce school values. Key announcements included the resumption of all clubs and other extracurricular activities. Overall, the assembly was a valuable experience that encouraged reflection, celebration, and a shared commitment to personal and academic growth.





# SCIENCE FAIR 2025

**WEALTH FROM WASTE**

**VENUE: OSHWAL ACADEMY NAIROBI JUNIOR HIGH**



**On 9th June 2025, our students showcased their creativity and curiosity at the Annual Science Fair. This year's theme, "Wealth from Waste," inspired innovative projects across categories like Energy, Environment, Creative Arts, Entrepreneurship, and Engineering. Students from Year 7 to 10 impressed us with their hands on, real-world applications of science. From solo efforts to group collaborations, their passion was clear in every project. A big shoutout to our budding scientists, your work was inspiring and full of promise!**

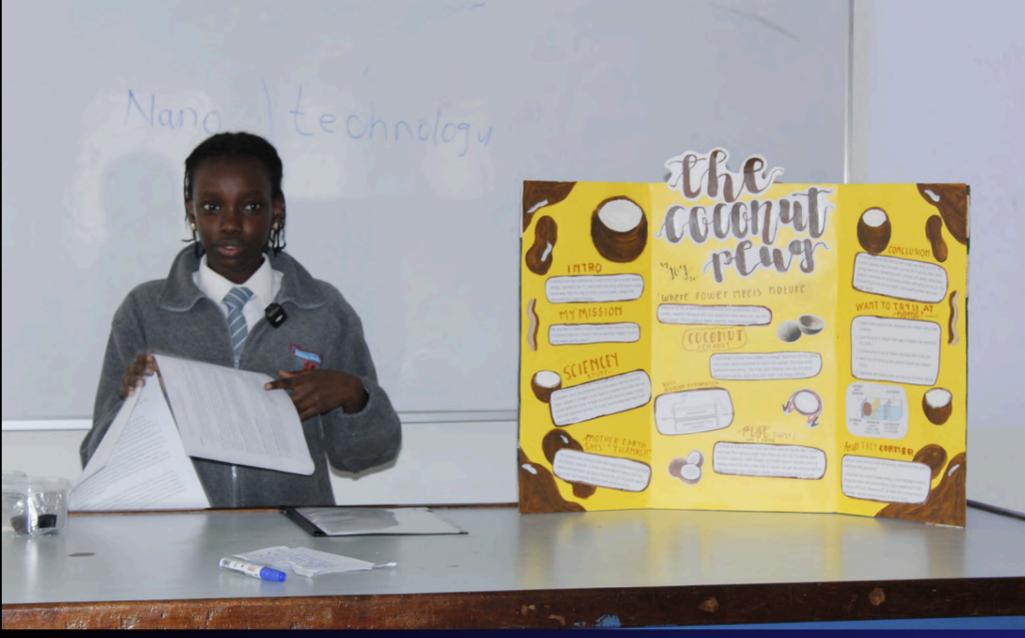
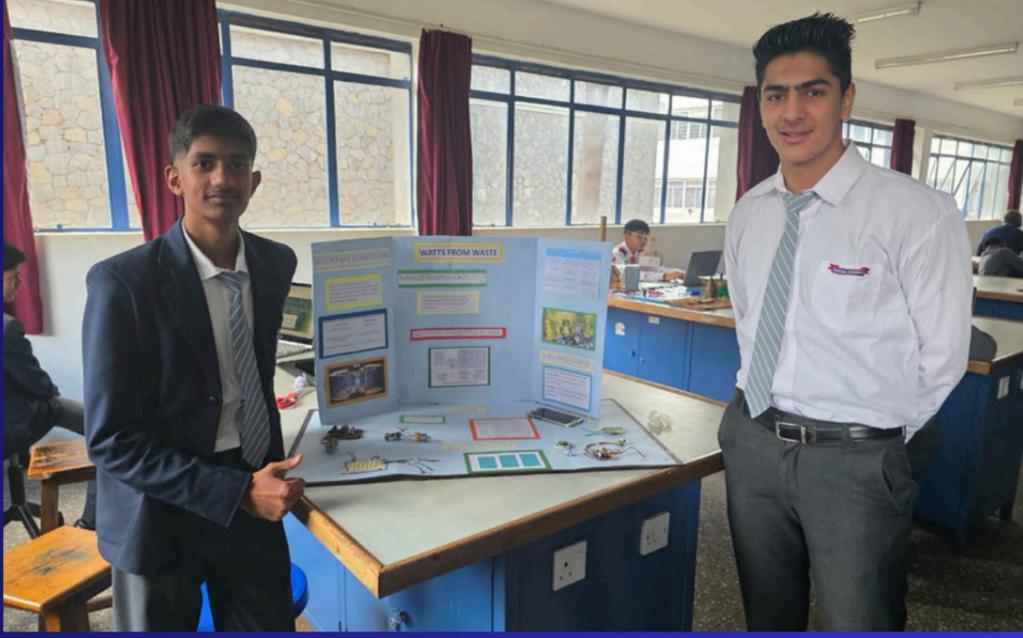
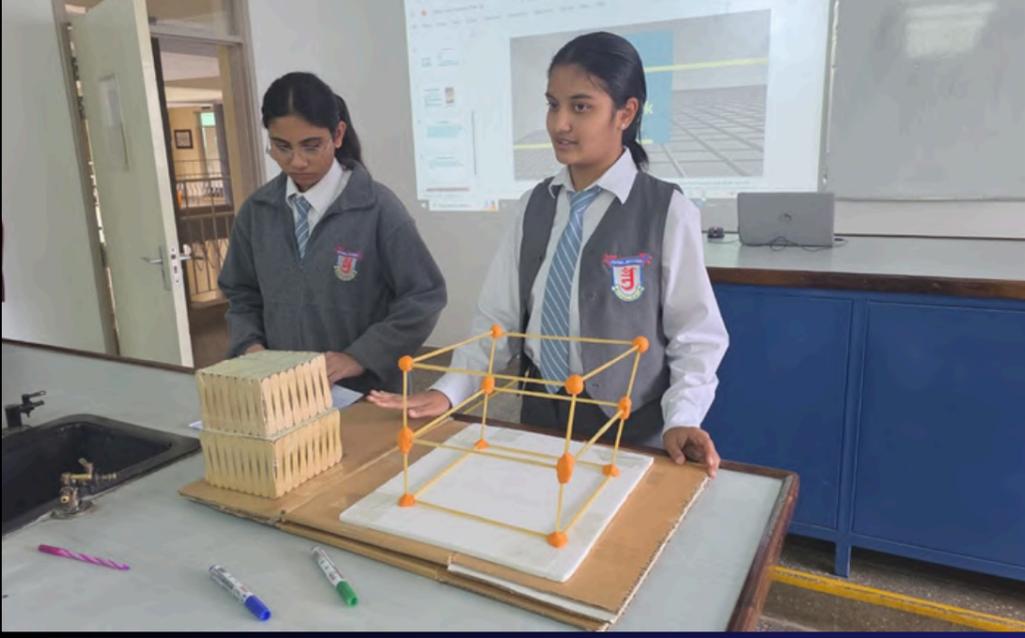
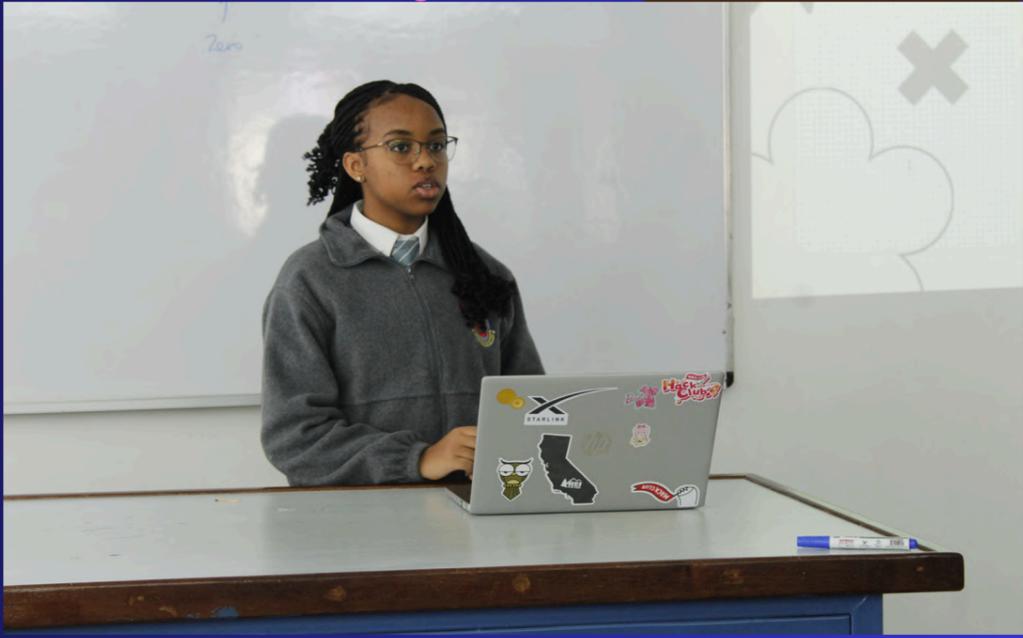
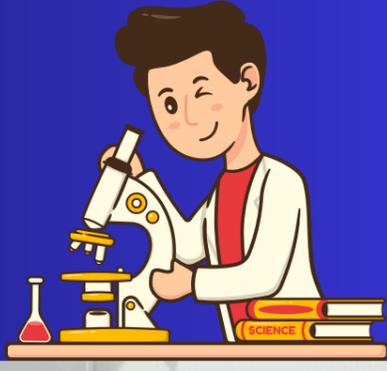
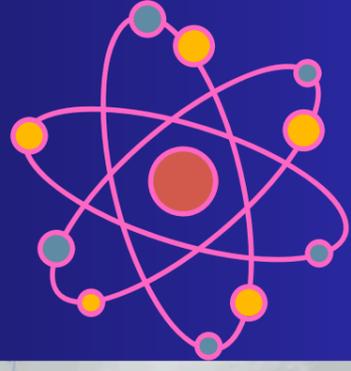




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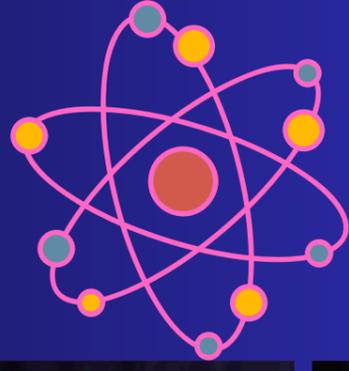




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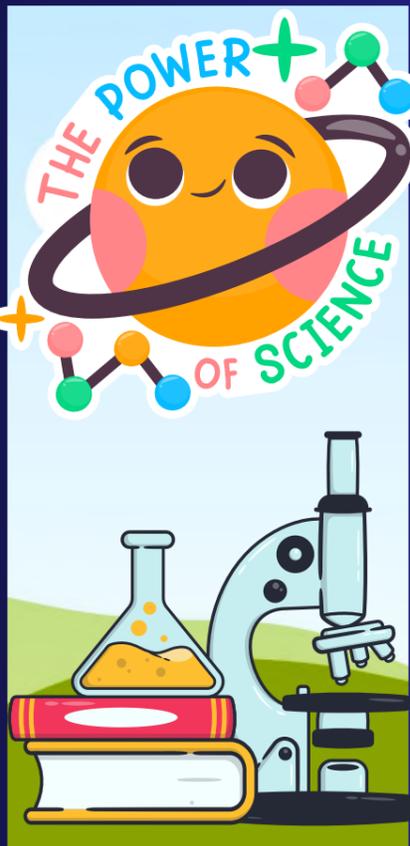
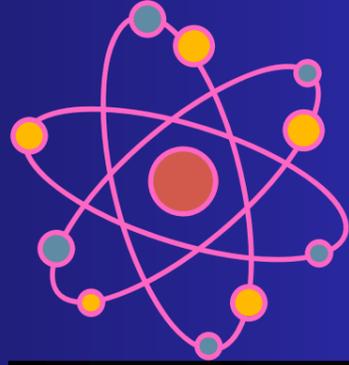




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# MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES ELOCUTION 2025

This year's Modern Foreign Languages Elocution Competition was a fantastic showcase of our students' language skills and public speaking confidence. Students from across different year groups delivered prepared pieces in Hindi, Gujarati, French, German, and Swahili, impressing the panel with their fluency, expression, and clear pronunciation. It was more than just a language competition, it was a celebration of culture, communication, and courage. We were proud to see how much effort each student put into their performance, and the results were a testament to the dedication of both the learners and their teachers. Thank you to everyone who took part or came along to support. Events like this remind us how important it is to give students the chance to shine beyond the classroom.



# MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES ELOCUTION 2025 IN PICTURES



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# YEAR 10 GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES PRESENTATIONS



This week, Year 10 Global Perspectives students showcased their research projects in a series of presentations held in the school auditorium. Each group focused on a global issue, presenting their findings to an audience of fellow Year 10 students and invited Year 9 students. Topics ranged from environmental concerns and social justice to global health and education. The presentations were a chance for students to share their work beyond the classroom, develop their public speaking skills, and spark conversation among their peers. It was encouraging to see such thoughtful engagement from both presenters and the audience. A big thank you to the Global Perspectives teachers for guiding the students through the process.



# STUDENTS TAKE ENTRANCE TEST FOR MSMUN & EAMUN DELEGATE SELECTION

Earlier this week, students from various year groups sat for an entrance test as part of the selection process for next year's MSMUN (Middle School Model United Nations) and EAMUN (East African Model United Nations) conferences. These tests are part of the selection process to choose delegates who will represent our school on a regional stage, developing key skills like public speaking, diplomacy, and collaboration. We are proud of all the students who stepped up to the challenge. Stay tuned, we will be announcing the selected delegates soon!



# INCLUSIVE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HOSPITALITY LESSON

Students in the Inclusive Education Department are currently taking part in a hospitality lesson that goes beyond the classroom. The lesson focuses on building practical life and workplace skills, from setting tables and preparing simple refreshments to practicing polite greetings and customer service. This hands-on approach helps students develop confidence, communication, and teamwork, all in a setting that supports different learning styles and abilities. For many, it is a chance to shine in ways that traditional academics do not always allow. The goal is not only to introduce hospitality as a potential career path but also to foster independence and self-assurance. Watching these students step up, support each other, and take pride in their progress has been one of the week's highlights. We are excited to continue building opportunities like this that empower every student to thrive.



# COOKING COMPETITION IN PICTURES



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# LOST AND FOUND ITEMS



## CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT INTERNAL TRAINING: BUILDING SKILLS, SHARING KNOWLEDGE

The Chemistry Department held an internal training session aimed at enhancing subject knowledge, safety awareness, and teaching practices. The session brought together chemistry teachers and lab staff for a collaborative day of learning. Topics included safe handling of chemicals, updated lab protocols, and fresh approaches to engaging students in practical experiments. There was also a chance to discuss common challenges in the classroom and share tips that have worked well across different year levels. Thank you to all participants and facilitators for making the session productive and engaging. Continuous improvement like this helps us keep science education safe, effective, and exciting for our students.



# SPORTS CORNER

The Sports Department has been a beehive of activities with numerous opportunities for our students to engage in various inter-school sports competitions.



Our under-15 girls basketball team showed great spirit in a tight game against Rusinga School, finishing 14–18. A strong effort from the team with lots to be proud of!



What a day for our under-13 boys' rugby team! They stormed through with two big wins: 45-0 against Nairobi Academy and 45-5 against Light Academy. Outstanding teamwork and skill on full display!



Oshwal came out on top in both matches during a triangular fixture at Nairobi Academy, edging out Nairobi Academy 15–12 and Light Academy 15–13. Great effort, girls!



**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

# **FOCUS**



**beats talent  
when**



**talent doesn't focus.**

**Consistent focus  
matters more than  
natural talent alone.**



## The Missing Kite



In a small village school in Maharashtra, Makar Sankranti was more than a festival—it was a day when students learned lessons beyond the classroom. The school’s annual kite-flying competition was a tradition, eagerly awaited by all.

Aarav, a bright but easily distracted year 6 student, had worked hard to build his kite, “Sky Warrior.” He was proud of its sleek red design, confident it would outfly all others. Aarav loved showing off—not just his kite, but his academic achievements too. His teachers often praised his intelligence, but they also reminded him to focus.

As the competition began, the school field was filled with excitement and cheers. Aarav’s Sky Warrior soared quickly, drawing applause from classmates and nods of approval from teachers who watched nearby.

But then Aarav noticed his friend Rohan struggling—his kite stuck in the branches of a tree. Aarav laughed and shouted, “Bad luck, Rohan!” Then, turning to the crowd, he boasted, “Sky Warrior will win this easily!”



While Aarav was distracted by the attention, Ananya, a quiet and diligent student, watched carefully.

She was known for her steady focus in class and her respect for the teachers’ lessons. Her small blue kite flew steadily, guided by patience and concentration.

With a skilful tug, Ananya’s kite wrapped around Aarav’s string. Sky Warrior wobbled, lost control, and crashed to the ground.

The crowd fell silent. Aarav looked at Ananya, surprised and thoughtful.



Ananya smiled gently and said, “Aarav, your kite is wonderful, but just like our lessons, it needs focus to truly fly. Teachers say talent is important, but focus is what helps talent grow.”



Aarav nodded slowly, understanding at last.

“I’ll remember, in school and in life, focus and respect for learning are what help us rise.”

**Moral of the story: Talent shines brightest when guided by focus and the wisdom of teachers.**

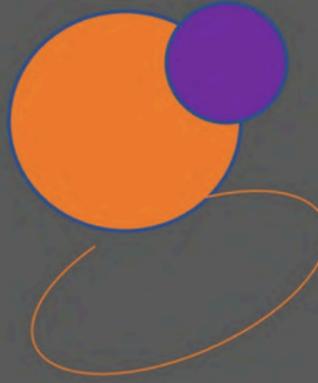


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"COMPASS FOR LIFE SKILLS"

TERM 3 WEEK 9 SCHEDULE

15<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025



Sunday – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025



Monday – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025



Tuesday – 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025



Wednesday – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025



Thursday – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025



Friday – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025



Saturday – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025

- YEAR 7 & 8 OPEN DAY (9AM – 1PM)
- KAISO U13 BOYS' RUGBY TOURNAMENT @ BROOKHOUSE
- KAISO U15 GIRLS' DIV1 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT @ PEPONI