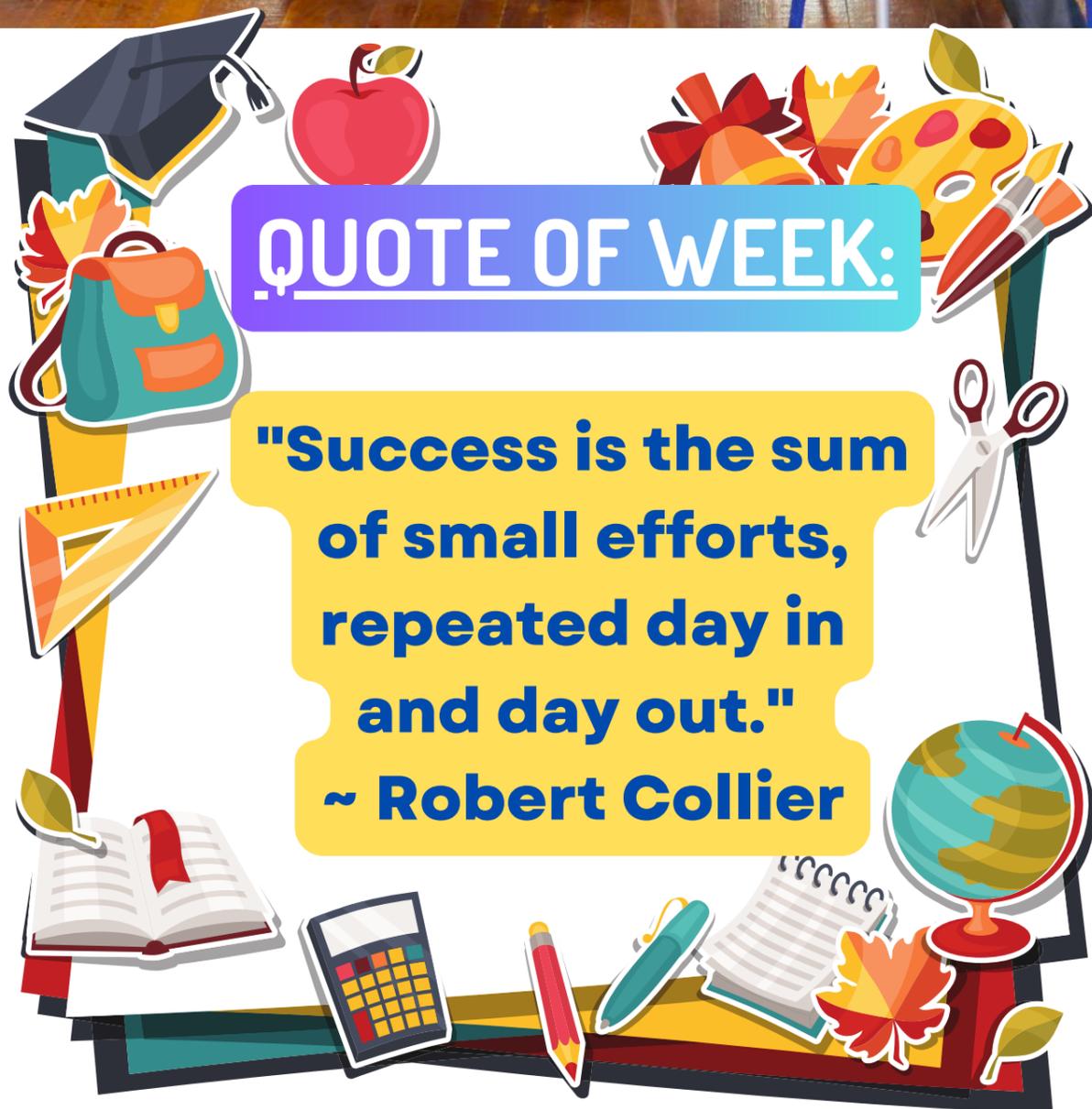
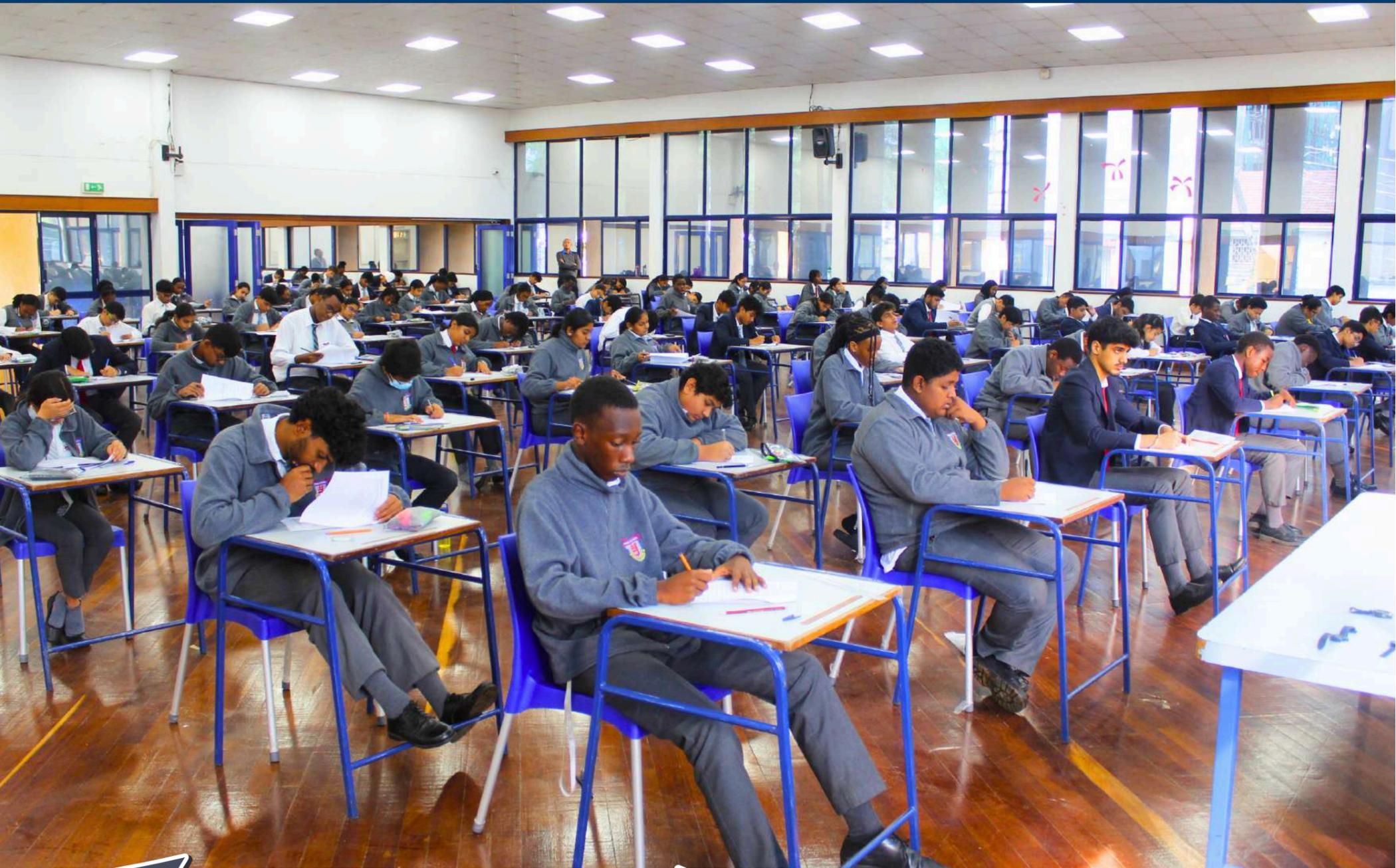




# OSHVAL ACADEMY NAIROBI JUNIOR HIGH



## QUOTE OF WEEK:

**"Success is the sum  
of small efforts,  
repeated day in  
and day out."  
~ Robert Collier**

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# CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE: HONOURING OUR STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS AND ACADEMICS

Our assembly was filled with pride as we celebrated outstanding achievements across academics and sports. Our students shone at the Nairobi Academy Junior Mathematics Challenge on 15th November 2025, taking 3rd place overall among 19 schools. We also recognized strong individual performances from Shauriya Haria (Bronze), Tirth Pankhania, Dhian Shah and Avneet Suri. Their certificates and a trophy were presented by Mrs. Rakhi. We also honored Tanmay Gupta of Year 11C, who earned a silver medal representing Senior High in the Under 19 KAISO Cricket League, presented by Mrs. Sujata. In swimming, our finalists made a strong mark at the KAISO Finals. Congratulations to Kenya Wangari, Hope Mendi, Taisha Malde, Ruhi Jirani, Rajveer Pandit and Kiah Chudasama, who were recognized by Mr. Protus for their medal-winning races. The highlight of the morning was our Under 15 Boys Football Team, crowned champions of the 2025 KAISO Football League for the first time. They received a warm ovation from the P.E. Department, with special mention to championship MVPs Darsh Bhudia and Francis Jahawi, who were awarded their medals by Mr. Nelson.



# YEAR 7, 8, 9, 10, AND 11 END OF TERM 1 EXAMS

Year 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 students commenced their End of Term 1 examinations this week. This is an important period where students get the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and understanding across various subjects. As they sit for their exams, we encourage all students to stay focused, manage their time effectively, and approach each paper with confidence. Hard work and preparation always pay off, so take a deep breath, stay positive, and give it your best effort. We wish our students the best in their examinations and urge you, the parents/guardians, to give them all the necessary support during this period.



# OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AT THE NAIROBI ACADEMY JUNIOR MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE

Our students shone at the Nairobi Academy Junior Mathematics Challenge held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at Nairobi Academy, Karen. Competing against 19 schools, our team claimed an impressive overall 3rd place and brought home a trophy.

We also celebrated strong individual results:

- Shauriya Haria (Year 8) – 3rd place, Bronze Medal
- Tirth Pankhania (Year 8) – 4th place
- Dhian Shah (Year 9) – 5th place
- Avneet Suri (Year 10) – 4th place

Four of our six participants finished in the top five of their categories, a clear show of skill and dedication. A proud moment for our school.



# TALENT ON DISPLAY IN INCLUSIVE EDUCATION DRAMA LESSON

Students from our Inclusive Education Department brought great energy to the school Auditorium as they performed a short skit during their Drama lesson. Guided by their Drama teacher, Mr. Cyrus, they showcased confidence, teamwork, and growing creativity. It was inspiring to see each student step into character and enjoy the moment on stage.



# FROM THE PASTORAL COORDINATOR'S DESK

## The Importance of Honesty and Integrity:

### **Building a Foundation of Trust and Ethical Behaviour**

In our journey through life, honesty and integrity stand as the cornerstones of character that define who we are and how we relate to others. These values are not just lofty ideals but vital principles that guide our actions, shape our reputation, and influence the world around us.



#### **What is Honesty?**

Honesty is the quality of being truthful and transparent in our words and actions. It means speaking the truth, admitting mistakes, and being sincere in our dealings. Honesty fosters trust and respect among friends, family, teachers, and the community. When we are honest, we create an environment where everyone feels safe and valued.

#### **What is Integrity?**

Integrity goes beyond honesty; it incorporates consistency in moral principles and ethical behaviour regardless of circumstances. It involves **doing the right thing even when no one is watching**. A person with integrity upholds their values, maintains fairness, and acts responsibly, earning the trust and admiration of others.



#### **Why Are Honesty and Integrity Important?**

1. **Builds Trust:** Trust is the foundation of any strong relationship—be it personal or professional. When you demonstrate honesty and integrity, others are more likely to rely on you, leading to meaningful and lasting connections between students.
2. **Creates a Positive Environment:** Schools, workplaces, and communities flourish when honesty and integrity are prioritized. They promote fairness, reduce conflicts, and encourage collaboration within students.
3. **Develops Character:** Practising honesty and integrity helps cultivate virtues like responsibility, accountability, and respect. These qualities are essential for personal growth and success of students.

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4. **Ensures Personal Peace:** Living truthfully and ethically reduces feelings of guilt or shame. It provides inner peace and confidence, knowing you have acted rightly as a student.
5. **Prepares for the Future:** Upholding these values prepares students for future challenges, helping them become trustworthy leaders and responsible citizens.

## **The Value of Trustworthiness**

Trustworthiness is the outcome of **consistent honest and ethical behaviour**. It is a quality that earns the confidence of others and opens doors to opportunities. Being trustworthy means others can count on you to keep your promises, respect confidentiality, and act ethically in all situations.

## **Trustworthiness**

Act with integrity, honesty and loyalty. Live based on ethical principles having the courage to do the right things, speak with truth, honor your word and fulfill promises.

## **Conclusion**

Honesty and integrity are not just moral choices; they are **essential qualities** that shape our character and influence society positively. By embracing these values, we contribute to creating a world built on trust, respect, and ethical behaviour. As students and future leaders, let us strive to be honest, act with integrity, and earn the trust of those around us every day.

**Remember:** Trust is fragile but invaluable. Let honesty and integrity be the guiding principles of your life, and you will build a reputation that lasts a lifetime.

OSHWAL ACADEMY JUNIOR HIGH

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



SUCCESS

Requires

*Hard Work*

Perseverance

Commitment *Studying* sacrifice

Have a successful week ahead!!



# The Little Kite's Big Flight

Once upon a time in a small village, a little boy named Max loved to make kites. One sunny morning, Max decided to build the most beautiful kite he had ever made. He worked hard,



using his favourite colours—red, yellow, and blue. He added a long tail with ribbons that fluttered in the wind. He named it "Sky Dancer."

Max couldn't wait to fly Sky Dancer high in the sky. He rushed to the field where other children were already flying their kites. Some soared gracefully, dancing with the wind. But when Max tried to launch his kite, it wobbled and fell to the ground. He tried again and again, but each time, the kite refused to take off. It either nosedived into the grass or got

tangled in its own tail.

Max felt disappointed. "Maybe I'm just not good at this," he muttered. He sat down on the ground, almost ready to give up. His friend, Lily, came over and asked, "What's wrong, Max?" "My kite won't fly," Max sighed. "It feels like I failed."

Lily looked at Sky Dancer closely. "It's a beautiful kite, but maybe it needs a little fix. Let's figure it out together!"

Max nodded. He and Lily examined the kite and noticed that one of the strings was too short, and the tail was too heavy, making it difficult to balance. They adjusted the string and lightened the tail by removing a few ribbons. Max took a deep breath and decided to try again.

This time, as he ran across the field, Sky Dancer caught the wind. It wobbled at first, but then it soared higher and higher. Max's eyes lit up with joy as his kite danced gracefully in the sky. "We did it!" he shouted, smiling at Lily.



All the children gathered around to watch Sky Dancer fly. They cheered and clapped for Max. He realized that even though he had struggled at first, he learned from his mistakes and made his kite even better.

Max turned to Lily and said, "Thank you for helping me. I almost gave up."

Lily smiled back. "It's okay to fail at first. What matters is that you didn't quit. You kept trying, and now look how high your kite is flying!"

Moral of the Story: Failure is not the end; it's a chance to learn and improve. If you keep trying and don't give up, you can turn your failures into success.

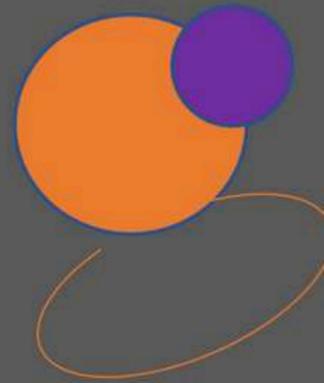


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"COMPASS FOR LIFE SKILLS"

TERM 1 WEEK 14 SCHEDULE

24<sup>th</sup> November – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025



Monday – 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025

- END OF TERM 1 EXAMINATIONS
- YEAR 11 MOCK 1 EXAMINATIONS

Tuesday – 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025

- END OF TERM 1 EXAMINATIONS
- YEAR 11 MOCK 1 EXAMINATIONS

Wednesday – 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025

- END OF TERM 1 EXAMINATIONS END (YEAR 7 – YEAR 10)
- YEAR 11 MOCK 1 EXAMINATIONS

Thursday – 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025

- YEAR 11 MOCK 1 EXAMINATIONS
- NO SCHOOL FOR YEAR 7 – YEAR 10

Friday – 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025

- ISSUING OF EXAM SCRIPTS AND VERIFICATION OF AWARDED MARKS  
YEAR 7 – YEAR 10 (FULL DAY)
- SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR YEAR 7 – YEAR 10
- ECAMUN TRAINING @ PREMIER ACADEMY
- YEAR 11 MOCK 1 EXAMINATIONS

Saturday – 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025

Sunday – 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025