



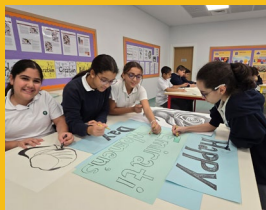
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# *The* **SCHOOL BUZZ**

Term One Issue  
2025 - 2026

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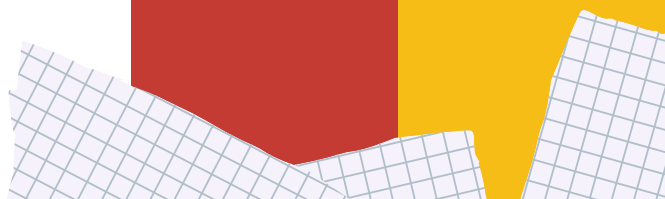
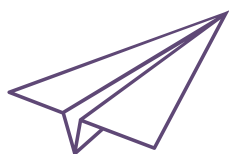
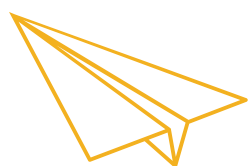
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Dear SIS-Aljada Community,

This term has been filled with meaningful learning, national celebrations, and exciting opportunities that have helped our students grow both academically and personally.

Together, we marked key national events, including U.A.E. Flag Day, Emirati Women's Day, and U.A.E. National Day, where our students showcased their deep respect and appreciation for the heritage, culture, and unity of the United Arab Emirates. These moments served as powerful reminders of the values that unite us as a school and as a community.

Academically, our students displayed commendable dedication and perseverance as they completed their ABT and CAT4 external examinations. We commend the students for their hard work and commitment throughout the process.

This term also brought a renewed focus on environmental awareness and responsibility across the school. Our newly formed Eco Committee has taken impressive steps forward, including representing our school at the Generation Global Conference—a remarkable platform for students to engage in global dialogue on sustainability and stewardship. In addition, they have also launched a series of environmentally focused initiatives aimed at fostering greener habits and encouraging positive action within our school community.

As we look ahead to the next term, we remain committed to providing a safe, engaging, and inspiring learning environment for every student. Thank you for your trust, and continued collaboration. I wish all families a restful break and look forward to welcoming our students back for an exciting and productive Term 2.

Warm regards,

**Linda O'Brien**  
Acting Director



## ACADEMIC UPDATES

### Welcoming Students into AY 25-26

SIS-Aljada launched the 2025-2026 Academic Year in September, proudly welcoming the first year of Grade 11 students to school. Younger learners enjoyed their summer-themed corridors and classrooms.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Launching Extra-Curricular Activities

SIS-Aljada offers a wide variety of extra-curricular activities, including Gymnastics, Piano, Arts and Crafts, Taekwondo, Mini Tennis, Tennis, Football, and Swimming. Participating in extra-curricular activities provides opportunities for personal growth, skill development, and social interaction. Registration for Term 2 extra-curricular activities is open!

### Ballet

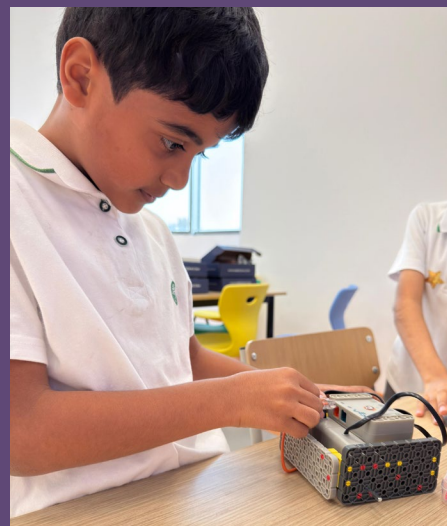
Our ballet program offers abundant physical, mental, and emotional benefits. Our stunning ballet dancers displayed their talents on stage during Eid Al Etihad as the first event for them this year. We are looking forward to SIS-Aljada's upcoming ballet events and shows! Registration is open for Term 2 Ballet for KG 2 up to Grade 11.

## SLO STORIES

### SLO & STEAM Clubs

With the aid of our dedicated SLO prefects, school clubs were established in early September. Music and Art enthusiasts joined the Singing and Band Club, as well as the Arts and Crafts Club. In terms of sports, students took part in Football, Basketball, Ballet, and Gymnastics. Additionally, students enjoyed the Book and Drama Clubs, which were led by fellow students.

Our STEAM clubs offer countless activities: Bee-Bot for Grade 1, Robotics for Grades 2 to 6, Electronics for Grade 7, 3D Printing for Grade 8, Drones for Grade 9, and Electric Car for Grades 10 & 11. As for Academic Clubs, the highlights for this year are the Computer Science and Astronomy Clubs.





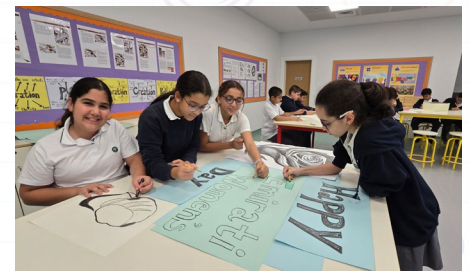
## Dental Hygiene

A beautiful smile starts with healthy teeth. Our Wellness and Lower School Prefects together with the Infants Department organized a Dental Health & Hygiene campaign to promote the importance of taking care of their teeth and staying hygienic. We also hosted Arak Medical Center experts, who held an informative awareness session for students.



## Emirati Women's Day

SLO prefects distributed chocolate for all female staff and parents to mark Emirati Women's Day.



## World Mental Health Day

Our SLO prefects ran a campaign to raise awareness about mental health and wellness. Students learned about coping with stress, shared kind words, and did hands-on activities to let go of any negative energy.





## Bullying Prevention Campaign

Through the SLO, prefects planned a Bullying Prevention campaign to raise awareness on the importance of being kind, supportive, and prevent bullying. This was led by our SLO Discipline prefects through a campaign called "See It, Own it, Change it."



## World Teachers' Day

Our SLO prefects expressed their gratefulness on World Teachers' Day with a sweet gesture. They made sure that their teachers felt loved and appreciated by distributing thoughtful messages and small gifts. Also, teachers got to take a well-deserved break while their Shadow Teachers stepped in and took charge.





## EVENTS

### U.A.E. Flag Day

Unity in action! This U.A.E. Flag Day, our students and our local police came together to honor the U.A.E. flag and celebrate the spirit of teamwork, creativity, and national pride.



### Eid Al Etihad

SIS-Aljada celebrated the 54<sup>th</sup> Eid Al Etihad on Thursday, November 27, 2025. The celebration included traditional performances, poetry, camel and horse rides, pottery, face painting, henna, and much more. SIS-Aljada would like to thank all staff, parents, and students for attending and those who kindly contributed and helped in planning this wonderful day!





## Sharjah Police Visit

Sharjah Police visited our school and offered our little ones some awareness, fun activities, and lots of smiles all around.



## KG Jungle Day

Our little explorers set off a scavenger hunt through the KG building to find hidden animals. From roaring lions to cheeky monkeys, the children looked amazing dressed as jungle animals and adventurers.

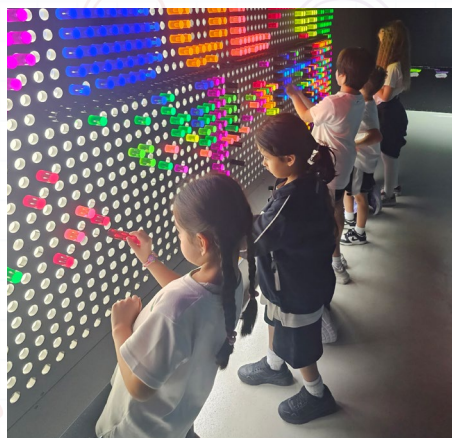




## SCHOOL TRIPS

### Engaging Trips

School trips provide students with the opportunity to learn outside of the classroom while also socializing with their peers and teachers. This term, our students visited various fun and educational locations, including Roboland, Green Planet, IMG World, Kidzania, Sharjah Aquarium, and Woohoo. We are already looking forward to the trips in Term 2!







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