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PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

As we reach the end of another successful academic year, I want to congratulate all our students from our youngest learners in EYFS to our graduating Secondary students for your hard work, determination, and achievements.

This year, our students have demonstrated that success is about much more than academic excellence. They have shown resilience, kindness, creativity, leadership, and a commitment to serving others.

Whether through their learning, sporting achievements, artistic talents, charitable initiatives, environmental projects, or support for the wider community, they have represented **Newton International Academy Barwa** with pride, integrity, and compassion.

As we celebrate the **20th Anniversary of the Newton Group**, we reflect on the vision that has shaped our schools for two decades, providing an outstanding education that inspires every student to achieve academic excellence while developing the character, confidence, and values to make a positive difference in the world. The success of NIA is built upon this vision and made possible through the dedication of our students, staff, parents, and the unwavering commitment of the Newton Group to educational excellence.

Our achievements this year are a reflection of that shared vision. Every lesson learned, every challenge overcome, every competition entered, and every act of service has contributed to making NIA Barwa a school where students are empowered to dream big, lead with integrity, and strive for excellence.

Our accomplishments also reflect the aspirations of the **Qatar National Vision 2030**. Through the commitment to learning, innovation, respect for others, environmental responsibility, and service to the community, our students are developing into responsible global citizens who will contribute to Qatar's continued growth and prosperity.

To our youngest learners, continue to be curious and never stop asking questions. To our primary students, keep building strong foundations and embracing every opportunity to learn. To our secondary students, continue to challenge yourselves, lead by example, and inspire those who follow in your footsteps.

As you enjoy your well-deserved summer break, take time to rest, spend precious moments with your families, discover new interests, continue reading, and return refreshed for another exciting year of learning and achievement. Thank you to all students, parents and staff for making this year one of which we can all be proud. Together, we have honoured the Newton vision, strengthened our NIA Barwa community, and continued our journey towards excellence.

Remember, every challenge is an opportunity, every act of kindness makes a difference, and everyone has the potential to achieve extraordinary things. Have a safe, happy, and memorable summer holiday.

Kind regards,

Nadia January
Principal
Newton International Academy

Tereza Woolgar



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

As we reach the end of another successful academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on what has been a particularly challenging, yet highly rewarding, Term 3 at NIA Barwa.

This term has undoubtedly been one of the most demanding for our senior students and staff. The extended in-school assessment period brought with it significant pressure, requiring resilience, determination, and hard work from everyone involved.

I would like to commend our students for their excellent attitude and commitment throughout the examination season, as well as our teachers and support staff who dedicated countless additional hours to preparing, administering, marking, and supporting students through this important period.

Alongside academic success, we have continued to celebrate the many enrichment opportunities that make NIA Barwa such a special place to learn and grow. Our Sports and Enrichment Awards Ceremonies showcased the remarkable achievements of our students and highlighted the dedication of dozens of staff members who generously give up their own time to provide clubs, teams, competitions, leadership opportunities, and events. Their commitment enables our students to shine both inside and outside the classroom and is a true reflection of our school's values. Well done to all students and staff involved.

This term also provided an opportunity to evaluate the progress made within our three CIS Development Initiatives: **Innovative Teaching Practices (DI1), Social Responsibility, Leadership and Sustainability (DI2), and Digital Learning and Digital Citizenship (DI3)**. Through lesson observations, student voice, staff collaboration, leadership activities, and evidence collected across the school, we found substantial evidence of excellent progress in all three areas. Combined with our ongoing focus on Character Education, these initiatives continue to strengthen the quality of learning and personal development across the school.

Although overseas trips and some external activities were restricted this year due to the political situation in the region, our students continued to benefit from a wide range of experiences.

We successfully hosted and attended numerous competitions, events, and celebrations, including Graduation, the Senior Final Walk, Dr Jabr's Arabic Competition, sporting events, leadership activities, and many other memorable occasions.

Throughout the term, our teachers continued to deliver engaging and inspiring lessons, challenging students to think critically, develop their skills, and achieve their personal best. Their professionalism and commitment remain at the heart of everything we do.

We are also incredibly proud of our graduating students and the outstanding universities they have been accepted into around the world. These achievements reflect years of hard work, perseverance, and support from both staff and families.

At the other end of the school, we have been equally delighted by the success of our EYFS Greenhouse Project, which has provided our youngest learners with valuable opportunities to explore sustainability, responsibility, and the natural world through hands-on learning experiences.

Most importantly, our values and virtues continue to shine throughout every phase of the school. Whether in classrooms, sports fields, leadership programmes, charitable initiatives, or daily interactions, we see evidence of kindness, respect, responsibility, resilience, and integrity. We are not only preparing students for examinations and university; we are developing outstanding citizens with strong character who will make positive contributions to their communities and the wider world.

Thank you to our students, staff, parents, and wider community for your continued support throughout the year. We are immensely proud of everything that has been achieved and remain fully committed to the continued development of NIA Barwa in the years ahead.

We wish all members of our school community a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer holiday and look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting academic year.

Dr Tereza Woolgar
Deputy Principal

Claudia Martins**HEAD OF SECONDARY**

A TERM OF RESILIENCE, ACHIEVEMENT AND OPPORTUNITY

Term 3 was a testament to the resilience, adaptability, and strength of the NIA community. During uncertain times, our students and staff successfully transitioned to online learning when required, ensuring continuity of education and maintaining the high standards expected at NIA. The commitment shown by students, parents, and teachers throughout this period was truly commendable.

Alongside academic learning, students continued to benefit from an extensive range of enrichment opportunities. At NIA, we firmly believe that education extends far beyond the classroom. Throughout the year, almost 400 students represented the school in sporting activities and competitions, demonstrating teamwork, determination, and school pride. In addition, nearly 300 students participated in enrichment programmes, including Model United Nations, Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Science Olympiad, TEDx, Scouts, debating, leadership opportunities, and many other activities designed to develop confidence, resilience, creativity, and leadership skills.

Term 3 was particularly busy, with students participating in sporting competitions, inter-house events, World Book Day celebrations, Arabic Week, the Newton Art Exhibition, the Proud of You Ceremony, Mental Health Awareness activities, Character Education Day, environmental initiatives, reward celebrations, House Colours Day, Sports Awards, Enrichment Awards, and numerous academic competitions including the Kangaroo Maths Competition, Qatari Junior Science Olympiad, and National Biology Olympiad. Students also benefited from Parents' Evenings, enrichment programmes, senior celebrations, and a wide variety of leadership and community events.

The breadth of opportunities available this term reflects our commitment to developing well-rounded young people who are prepared not only for academic success but also for life beyond school. We are incredibly proud of everything our students have achieved and grateful to our staff and families for their continued support in making NIA such a vibrant and successful learning community.

We wish all our students, families, and staff a wonderful and well-deserved summer break. Thank you for your hard work, dedication, and support throughout the year. Enjoy the holidays, stay safe, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on 30th August for another exciting year at NIA.

Warm regards,

Ms. Claudia Martins
Head of Secondary

Happy Holidays



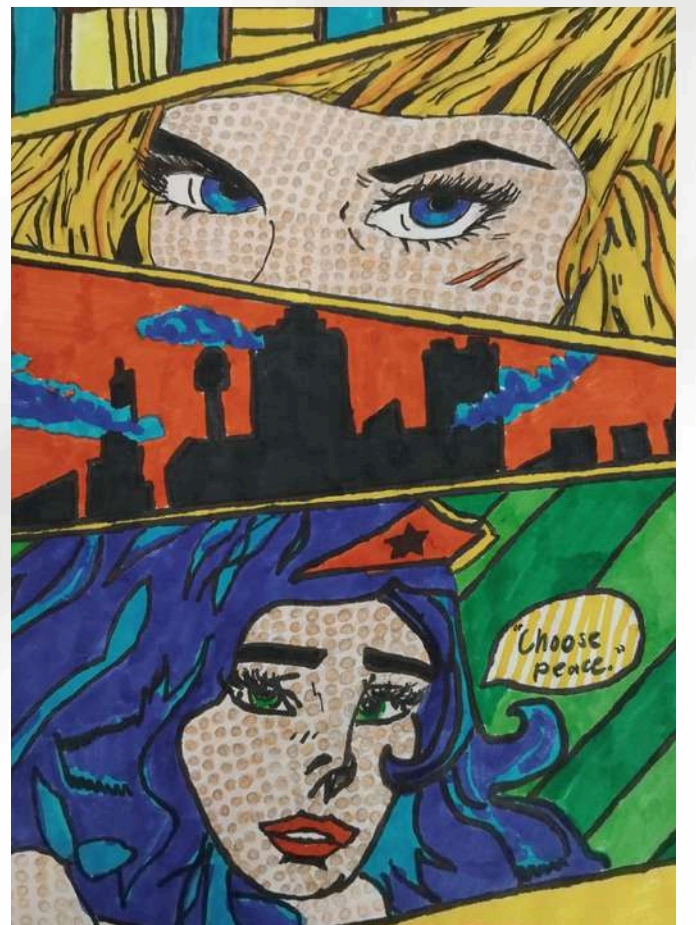
Term 3 has been an exciting and productive time for all students at NIA across every key stage, with the IGCSE and AS Art students completing and submitting their projects for the year, crafting some amazing work to cap things off in style.

Next academic year is shaping up to be very engaging and ready to offer new opportunities for pupils, such as international trips, joint school projects and many fun things for students to get involved with.

At KS3, students worked on a multitude of varied projects across both Art & D.T, including textile dolls, pop art and surrealism. Furthermore, in May was Art Week, which saw students enjoying the best work of NIA on display and an artist dress up day competition.

Students continued their art based ECAs, crafting inventive and creative narrative based stories and character designs.



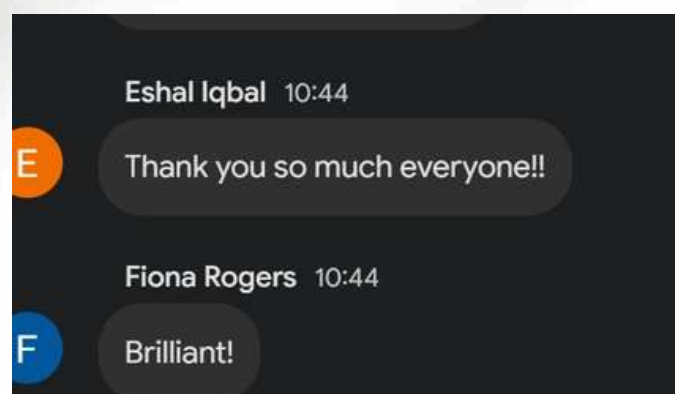
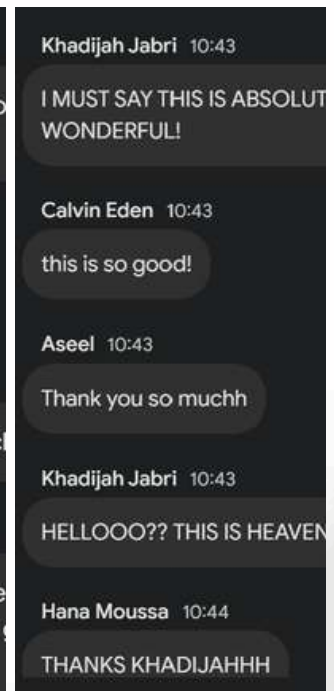


BUSINESS, TRAVEL & TOURISM, ECONOMICS AND ENTERPRISE

Term 3 has been a memorable and rewarding one for the Business, Economics, T&T and Enterprise department, filled with achievements, celebrations, and special moments.

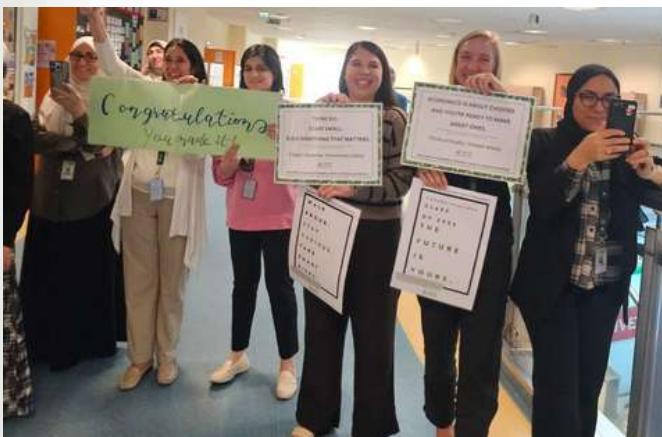
We are incredibly proud of our Year 10 students who represented the school in the inaugural Generation:Enterprise 2025/26 competition. Competing against 241 students from 27 schools across 20 countries and 5 continents, our team achieved an outstanding Third Place in the Senior Category. This remarkable accomplishment reflects the creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurial spirit of our students. Congratulations to Ayesha Khan, Aseel Hasabelrasoul Abbas Mohamed, Eshal Iqbal, Riyana Bint Muhammed, and Hana Moussa on this well-deserved success.

We would like to express our gratitude to Mr. Dawud Dheeg and Ms Sara de Paula for their support and guidance throughout the Generation:Enterprise competition. Their dedication and encouragement played an important role in helping our students achieve an impressive Third Place finish in this international event.



BUSINESS, TRAVEL & TOURISM, ECONOMICS AND ENTERPRISE

As the academic year draws to a close, we have also celebrated our graduating students. The Senior Walk was a particularly emotional occasion, giving the whole school community an opportunity to applaud and wish our Year 12 and 13 students every success as they begin their study leave and prepare for the next chapter of their lives.

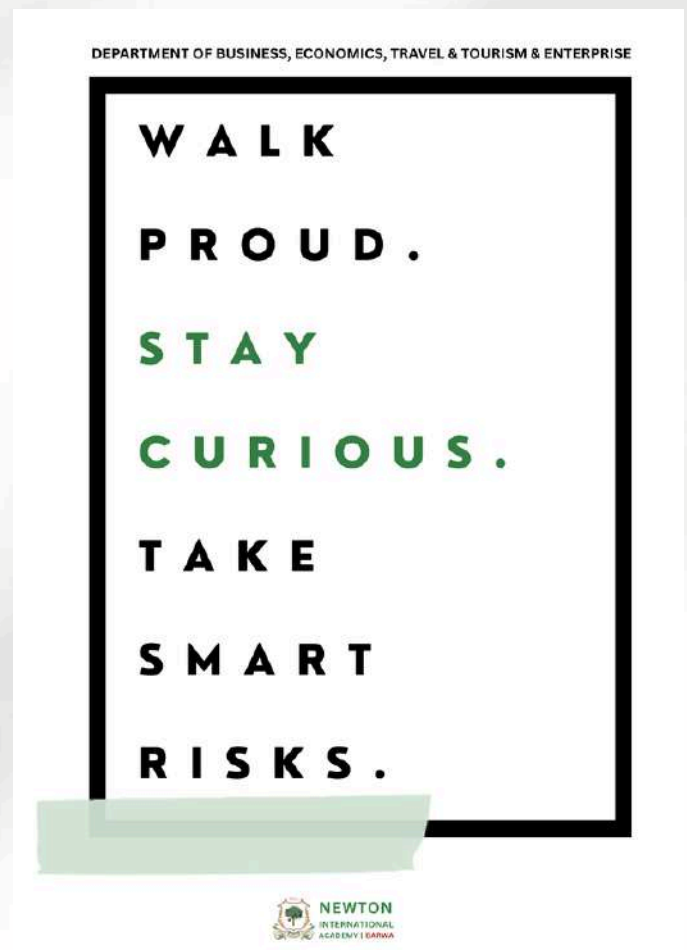
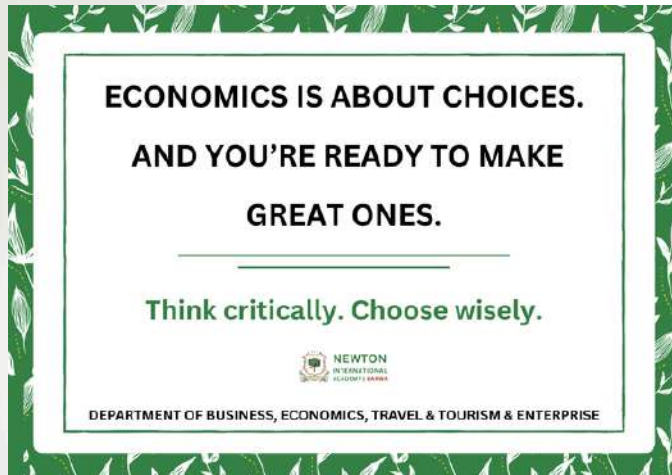


The annual Farewell Dinner provided another special opportunity to reflect on the memories, achievements, and friendships built over the years. It was wonderful to celebrate our seniors' journey and recognise their contributions to the department and wider school community. While we will miss them greatly, we are excited to see what they accomplish in the future.



BUSINESS, TRAVEL & TOURISM, ECONOMICS AND ENTERPRISE

We would like to thank all students, staff, and parents for their continued support throughout the year and wish everyone a restful and enjoyable summer break.



BUSINESS, TRAVEL & TOURISM, ECONOMICS AND ENTERPRISE

SOUTH KOREA 2027

A journey of culture, discovery, and unforgettable experiences awaits!



Welcome TO SOUTH KOREA

Where Beauty Meets Innovation

Explore Korea's Hidden Gems Nature, History, and Innovation Awaits You





INTRODUCTION

Our trip to **South Korea** offers students a unique opportunity to explore one of the world's most innovative and culturally rich countries. Through visits to global companies, historical landmarks, art spaces, and modern urban developments, students will gain valuable insight into business, economics, technology, design, and Korean culture while developing a broader global perspective.







CROSS-CULTURAL INSIGHT

Students gain a deep understanding of themselves, the world and their place in the world. Comparing their home country to the destination country and what it means to be 'from' there within an ethnic, religious, and cultural framework. They integrate this experience alongside their experience from home, pushing their understanding of the existence of deep commonalities and the value of difference.





OUR ITINERARY

Over seven exciting days in South Korea, students will explore a carefully planned itinerary combining culture, innovation, business, art, and history. From visiting royal palaces and traditional villages to experiencing cutting-edge technology at companies such as Samsung and Hyundai, each day offers opportunities for both learning and cultural discovery.

- Seoul
- Hyundai Motor Studio
- Cyeongbokgung Palace
- And so much more...





TRIP DETAILS

The trip is planned to take place either during the **Eid al-Fitr break in 2027** or at the **end of March 2027**. The all-inclusive cost of the experience is **16,000 QAR**, covering flights, accommodation, transportation, meals, activities, and travel insurance. This educational journey is designed for students studying Business, Economics, Travel & Tourism, Enterprise, and Art & DT, offering valuable real-world learning experiences beyond the classroom. A detailed trip letter containing all important information, including the itinerary, payment schedule, and requirements, will also be provided to students and parents.





A JOURNEY BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

This trip to **South Korea** will provide students with an unforgettable opportunity to explore culture, innovation, business, and creativity in a real-world setting. Beyond the academic experience, students will develop independence, global awareness, and a deeper understanding of how different societies connect through technology, art, and economic development. It promises to be an inspiring and enriching experience that students will carry with them long after the journey ends.







THANK YOU

A journey through one of the world's most innovative economies.



As we reach the end of another busy and successful term in the English Department, I would like to congratulate our students on their hard work, positive attitude, and commitment to learning. It has been wonderful to see so many students engaging enthusiastically with reading, writing, speaking, and creative projects throughout the year.

A particular highlight was our Book Week celebration. Students fully embraced the event, and the costume parade was a fantastic success, with an impressive display of creativity, effort, and enthusiasm for literature. Events such as these play an important role in promoting a love of reading across the school community.

This term also saw excellent participation in debating activities, led by Mr. Tyrone Nightingale and Mr Andrew Henry. Students demonstrated confidence, teamwork, and the ability to communicate their ideas effectively, making the debates both engaging and highly successful.

We were also looking forward to celebrating the achievements of our young authors at the Qatar Writes book launch ceremony. Although the event has been postponed until September, we remain incredibly proud of the students whose work has been selected and look forward to recognising their accomplishments at the start of the new academic year.

Finally, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the entire English Department for their dedication, professionalism, and continued commitment to providing engaging and enriching learning experiences for our students. Their hard work has helped make this another memorable and successful year.

I wish all students and their families a happy, restful, and well-deserved summer break.







AN OUTSTANDING YEAR FOR FRENCH AT NEWTON INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

The 2025–2026 academic year has been a highly successful one for the French Department. Our students achieved exceptional results, including the **highest IGCSE French grade in the Middle East** and a **100% pass rate in the DELF examinations**.

The year was also rich in learning experiences, with a variety of activities both inside and outside the school. Students explored themes such as **French culture, traditions, environmental awareness, sustainability, and global citizenship**, helping them develop their language skills while broadening their understanding of the world.

These achievements reflect the hard work and dedication of our students, the support of our parents, and the commitment of our French teaching team.

A special thank you to Mrs. Debbah, Mr. Fakreddine, and Ms. Bilqis for their passion, dedication, and continuous efforts in inspiring our students to excel in French.

French Department – Inspiring Excellence, Celebrating Culture, Building Global Citizens.



FRENCH AND CITIZENSHIP



FRENCH AND CITIZENSHIP



Humanities students recently took their learning beyond the classroom through a series of engaging educational visits linked to their studies in Geography and History. These experiences allowed students to explore key topics in greater depth and see how the ideas studied in lessons connect to real places and real stories.

The Humanities Department is incredibly excited to announce what promises to be our most ambitious educational visit yet.

Students will have the chance to stand before the Great Pyramids of Giza, visit the Sphinx, explore the Grand Egyptian Museum, discover Historic Cairo, travel to Alexandria, and experience the breathtaking temples and tombs of Luxor, including the Valley of the Kings and the Temple of Hatshepsut.

The Humanities Department believes that education should extend far beyond the classroom walls. Every field trip, museum visit, historical site, and international experience helps students connect with the world around them, bringing textbooks to life and inspiring the historians and geographers of the future..

ADVENTURE AWAITS IN EGYPT!

MAKE MEMORIES THAT LAST A LIFETIME!

WALK THROUGH THE WORLD OF THE PHARAOHS!

EXPLORE ANCIENT TOMBS, TEMPLES & TREASURES!

LEARN BEYOND THE CLASSROOM!

YOUR EGYPTIAN ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!



EGYPT

AN ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME!

EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL TOUR

EXPLORE • LEARN • DISCOVER

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PER PERSON

6TH FORMERS
YOUR FINAL BIG ADVENTURE TOGETHER!

ONE LAST EPIC TRIP BEFORE UNIVERSITY!

EXPLORE. DISCOVER. BE AMAZED.

HISTORY COMES TO LIFE IN EGYPT!

TRAVEL WITH FRIENDS. EXPLORE WITH PURPOSE.

DATES

24TH - 28TH JANUARY 2022

EXPLORE

MALL OF EGYPT

GREAT PYRAMIDS OF GIZA

CAIRO

SPHINX & VALLEY TEMPLE

GRAND EGYPTIAN MUSEUM

LEARN

MAIL IN EGYPT

ONE OF THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

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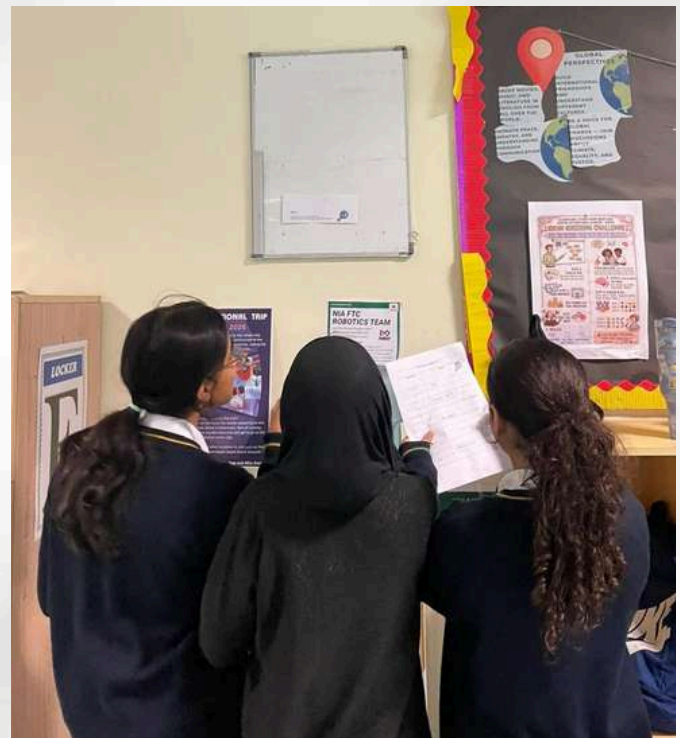
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ICT & COMPUTER SCIENCE

Term 3 has been an exciting and productive period for the ICT & Computer Science Department. Throughout the term, students continued to develop their digital skills through a range of engaging activities, demonstrating creativity, problem-solving, and enthusiasm in their learning. We are proud of the progress and achievements made by students across all year groups.

A key highlight of the term was the 4th Annual Inter-Newton Computing Competition, where our students represented the school with confidence and determination. Competing against students from across the Newton group of schools, they showcased their skills in programming, presentations, and computational thinking, reflecting the high standards and dedication within our department.

In lessons, students strengthened their understanding of key ICT and Computer Science concepts through practical work with spreadsheets, databases, HTML, programming, and digital literacy. These activities helped them develop essential technical skills while encouraging logical thinking and creativity.



As we conclude another successful academic year, we thank our students for their hard work and commitment, and extend our appreciation to parents and staff for their continued support. We wish everyone a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer break.

ICT & COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARDS

NEWTON ODYSSEY – 4TH ANNUAL INTER-NEWTON COMPUTING COMPETITION

NIA students once again demonstrated their excellence in Computing at the **Newton Odyssey – 4th Annual Inter-Newton Computing Competition**, competing against students from across the Newton Group schools. Through their creativity, problem-solving skills, and dedication, our students achieved outstanding results in a variety of competition categories.

We are proud to recognize the following award winners:

- **Ahmed Alaaeldin Elsayed Moussa (Year 9)** – 2nd Place, Key Stage 3 Presentation
- **Adam Qassim (Year 10)** – 2nd Place, Key Stage 4 Presentation
- **Mohammed Ibrahim Khan** – 3rd Place, Key Stage 3 Programming
- **Mohammad Sameel and Mohammad Sethi (Year 11)** – 1st Place, Key Stage 4 Programming
- **Aseel Mohamed (Year 10)** – 3rd Place
- **Muhammed Muaaz** – Special Recognition Award
- **Kashba Naeem Ullah** – Special Recognition Award



ICT & COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARDS

NEWTON ODYSSEY – 4TH ANNUAL INTER-NEWTON COMPUTING COMPETITION

The achievements were celebrated during a special award ceremony hosted at **Newton International Academy Lusail**, which also marked the **20th Anniversary of the Newton Group of Schools**. The event brought together students, parents, school leaders, and ICT teachers from across the Newton Group to recognize student success and celebrate two decades of educational excellence and innovation.

The ICT teachers were honoured to be part of this memorable occasion and were proud to witness the outstanding accomplishments of our students. We congratulate all participants and winners for representing NIA with pride and excellence. Their achievements reflect the hard work, commitment, and passion for learning that continue to make our school community proud.

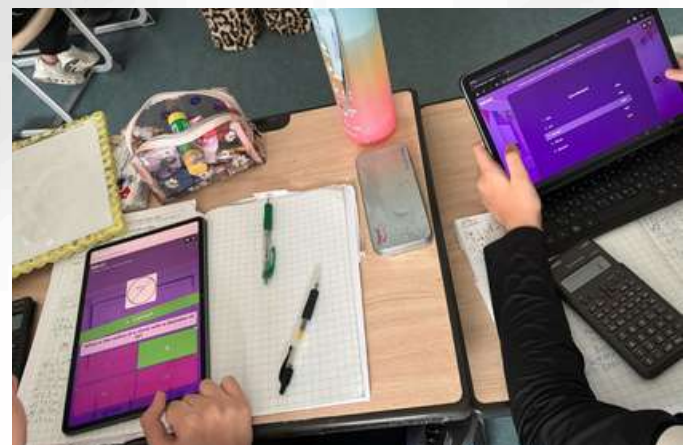
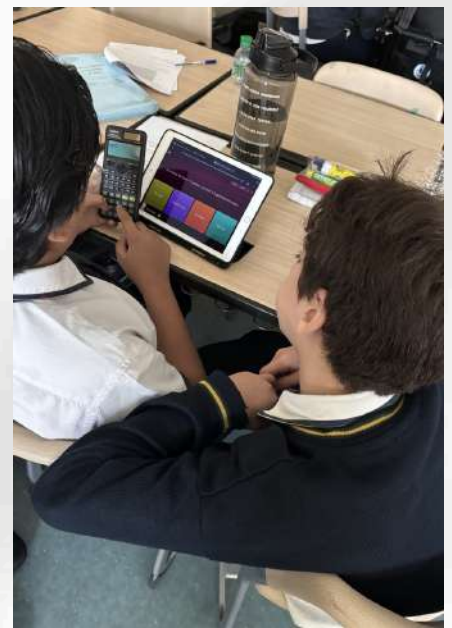


ENGAGING LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Term 3 has been a productive and enjoyable term for our Mathematics students. Lessons incorporated a variety of interactive activities, collaborative tasks, and technology-enhanced learning experiences that helped bring mathematical concepts to life. Through the use of digital tools and hands-on learning, students developed their problem-solving skills, mathematical reasoning, and confidence across all year groups

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND PROGRESS

We are proud of the effort, resilience, and commitment shown by our students throughout the term. As the academic year comes to an end, students have continued to make excellent progress and demonstrate a positive attitude towards learning. Their dedication and hard work have contributed to another successful term for the Mathematics Department.

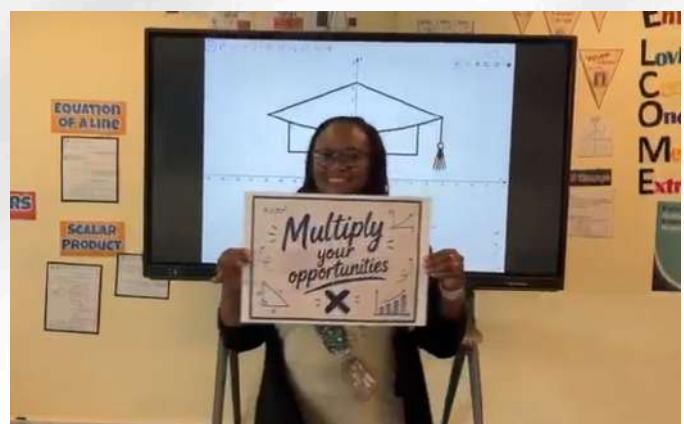
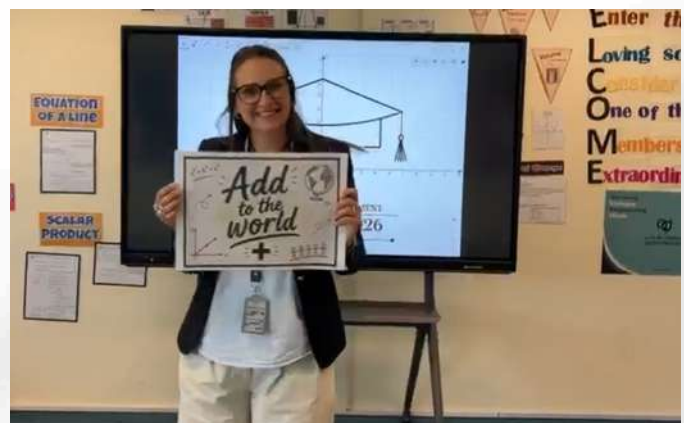
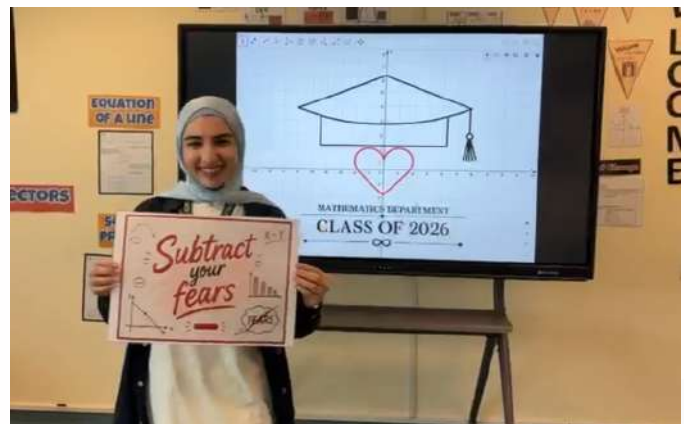


🎓 CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

A special highlight of Term 3 was celebrating and saying farewell to our graduating Class of 2026. The Mathematics Department was honoured to be part of the graduation celebrations and to recognize the achievements of our senior students. We wish them every success as they begin the next chapter of their journey and look forward to hearing about their future accomplishments

☀️ LOOKING AHEAD

As we conclude another successful academic year, we would like to thank our students, parents, and staff for their continued support. We wish everyone a restful and enjoyable summer break and look forward to another year filled with curiosity, growth, and mathematical success.



HAPPY SUMMER FROM THE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT! ☀️📚

MATHEMATICS

INTERNATIONAL KANGAROO MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

This term, students at NIA Secondary proudly participated in the International Kangaroo Mathematics Competition (IKMC), one of the world's largest mathematics competitions. The contest challenged students to apply their mathematical thinking, problem-solving skills, and logical reasoning through a variety of engaging and thought-provoking questions.

We are incredibly proud of all students who took part and represented the school with enthusiasm and determination. Participating in competitions such as the IKMC helps students develop confidence, resilience, and a deeper appreciation for mathematics beyond the classroom.

We look forward to celebrating our students' achievements and to seeing even more students take part in future mathematical challenges. 🦘➕📊

Well done to all participants! 🎉📚🏆



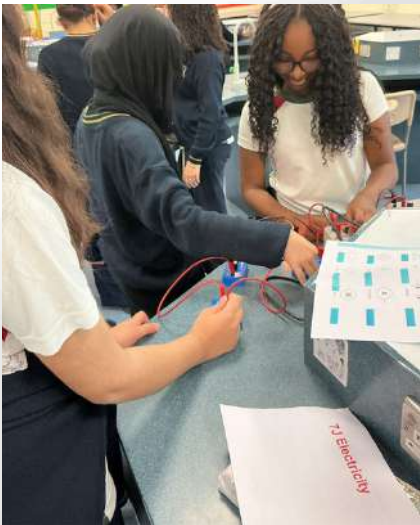
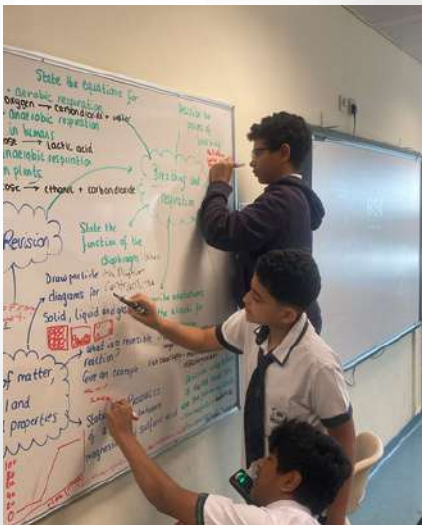
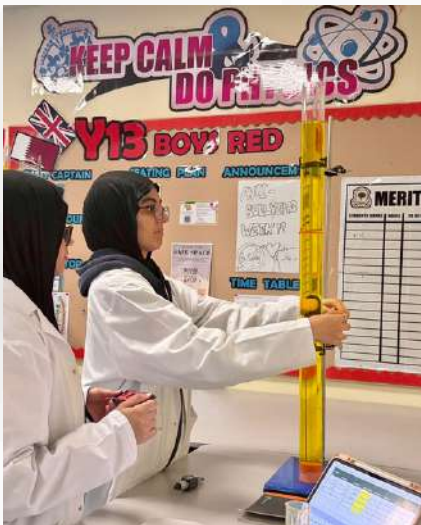
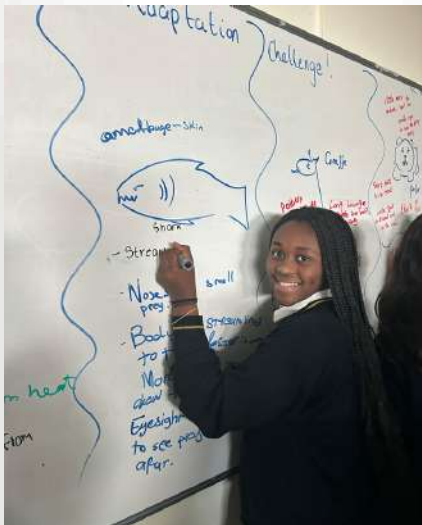
During Term 3, Science students continued to build upon their knowledge and skills through a variety of engaging scientific investigations and practical activities across all year groups. These hands-on experiences allowed students to apply theoretical concepts, develop their experimental techniques, and strengthen their ability to analyse and evaluate scientific evidence. Practical work remained a key focus of learning, helping students to deepen their understanding of scientific processes while fostering curiosity and critical thinking.

Alongside traditional classroom learning, students also explored a range of digital learning strategies designed to enhance independent study and revision. A particular focus this term was the responsible and effective use of artificial intelligence (AI) tools to support learning. Students were introduced to ways AI can assist with revision, knowledge retrieval, self-quizzing, and exam preparation, while also developing an understanding of its limitations and the importance of using such technologies ethically and critically.

We are also delighted to celebrate the achievements of several students who represented the school in prestigious national competitions. Maheen Bukhari competed in the MOE Junior Science Olympiad, demonstrating enthusiasm and commitment to scientific excellence. In addition, Fahad Al Maraghi and Sakina Al Sheeba successfully progressed to and attended the follow-up rounds of the MOE Biology Olympiad, where they had the opportunity to further challenge themselves against some of the strongest young biologists in the country. We congratulate all three students on their dedication and accomplishments and look forward to supporting future participation in these exciting opportunities.



SCIENCE



SPORTS AND PE

As Term 3 comes to a close, we proudly reflect on a dynamic and highly successful final term for Sport and Physical Education at Newton International Academy – Barwa City. This term has been marked by high levels of participation, outstanding individual and team achievements, and a strong sense of school spirit across all sporting activities.



Our students continued to represent NIA with pride across a wide range of sports, including athletics, swimming, gymnastics, badminton, volleyball, football, basketball, handball, and karate. Across all year groups, students demonstrated commitment, resilience, and excellent sportsmanship while competing at inter-school events and QSOP fixtures.



A particular highlight of Term 3 was the impressive success of our students at the QSOP Finals, where NIA athletes achieved multiple podium finishes across different sports. From dominant relay performances in swimming to outstanding results in athletics, gymnastics, karate, and badminton, our students consistently performed at a very high level and represented the school with distinction.

The term also featured a busy calendar of house competitions, training sessions, and friendly fixtures, allowing students of all abilities to participate, develop their skills, and enjoy competitive sport. It has been fantastic to see so many students involved and engaged right up to the end of the year.



SPORTS AND PE

Beyond the results, what stood out most this term was the attitude and character of our student-athletes. Their determination, teamwork, and positive sporting behaviour have been exemplary, reflecting the core values of NIA both on and off the field of play.

We are incredibly proud of all our students for their hard work and dedication throughout Term 3. Balancing examinations, academics, and sport is no easy task, and our athletes have continued to rise to the challenge with maturity and commitment.

A sincere thank you goes to our PE Department and coaching staff for their tireless effort, planning, and encouragement throughout the year. We also extend our gratitude to the Senior Leadership Team and to our parents, whose ongoing support plays a vital role in the success of our sporting programme.

As we look ahead, we are excited to build on this year's achievements and continue developing a strong, inclusive, and successful sporting culture at NIA.



SPORTS AND PE - ATHLETICS

ATHLETICS QSOP – BOYS

Congratulations to our QSOP Secondary Boys athletes for their outstanding efforts and determination at the Athletics Finals.

Jonathan competed in the highly competitive 60m Final, producing an excellent performance and narrowly missing out on a medal with a 4th-place finish. His commitment and determination were evident throughout the event, and he should be proud of his achievement.

Mohanad represented NIA in the Long Jump Final, delivering a strong performance and demonstrating great focus and athletic ability against a talented field of competitors.

Both students showcased resilience, sportsmanship, and dedication while proudly representing NIA on the final stage of the competition.

Congratulations to Jonathan and Mohanad on their excellent performances and for being outstanding ambassadors for our school.

Well done, boys, and Go NIA!



ATHLETICS QSOP – GIRLS

NIA proudly celebrated an outstanding day of success at the QSOP Athletics Finals, with Ruby Omondi (Year 10) and Nour Mohamed (Year 9) delivering exceptional performances and bringing home an impressive collection of medals.

In the Secondary Girls Competition, Ruby showcased her athletic talent and determination by securing:

- Gold Medal – High Jump
- Bronze Medal – 200m Sprint

Ruby's commitment, resilience, and positive attitude continue to set a wonderful example both on and off the track. Her achievements are a reflection of the hard work and dedication she brings to every competition.



SPORTS AND PE - BADMINTON

QSOP BADMINTON FINALS

Congratulations to Jayden Matthew, who was crowned QSOP Badminton Champion after an outstanding performance in the finals.

Jayden displayed exceptional skill, determination, and composure as he defeated his opponent from MES Indian School in straight sets, winning 21–10, 21–11 to secure the championship title and bring home the Gold Medal for NIA.

Following his victory, Jayden proudly collected his well-deserved gold medal at the QSOP medal ceremony, capping off a fantastic year of badminton success.

This achievement reflects Jayden's hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence throughout the season. We are incredibly proud of his accomplishments and the way he represented NIA on the court.

Congratulations, Jayden, on an outstanding year and a well-earned QSOP championship title. Go NIA!



SPORTS AND PE - BASKETBALL

QSOP BASKETBALL SECONDARY GIRLS FINAL

What an exciting day for our Preparatory Girls' Basketball Team at the QSOP Basketball Tournament!

In a thrilling semifinal match, our Lions demonstrated outstanding determination, teamwork, and resilience. Fighting for every possession and giving their all on the court, they delivered an exceptional performance to secure a well-deserved victory and earn their place in the final.

We are incredibly proud of the commitment, sportsmanship, and school spirit shown by our players throughout the tournament. Congratulations to the team on this fantastic achievement!



NBA BASKETBALL SCHOOL

Term 3 saw the successful launch and completion of our NBA Basketball Programme, providing students with an exciting opportunity to develop their basketball skills, build confidence, and enjoy the game in a fun and supportive environment.

Open to students as part of a Basketball programme, the sessions focused on developing fundamental basketball skills including dribbling, passing, shooting, defensive play, teamwork, and game awareness. Throughout the term, students demonstrated excellent enthusiasm, commitment, and a willingness to learn and improve.

The programme encouraged students to embrace the values that are central to both basketball and sport in general: respect, discipline, perseverance, and teamwork. As the weeks progressed, participants showed significant development in their technical abilities while also building friendships and strengthening their confidence on the court.

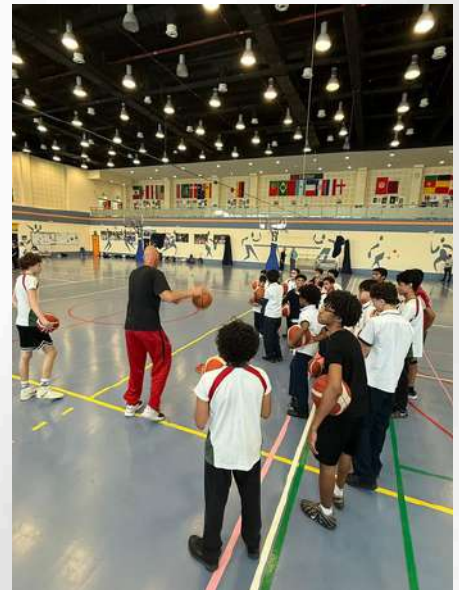
SPORTS AND PE - BASKETBALL

NBA BASKETBALL SCHOOL

One of the most rewarding aspects of the programme was seeing students of different ages and abilities come together through a shared passion for basketball. The positive energy, effort, and sportsmanship displayed throughout the term made every session enjoyable and productive.

We would like to congratulate all students who participated in the NBA Basketball Programme this term. Their dedication and enthusiasm contributed to the success of the programme and helped create a positive sporting experience for everyone involved.

We look forward to continuing to grow basketball opportunities at NIA and seeing even more students enjoy the game in the future.



SPORTS AND PE - GYMNASTICS

QSOP GYMNASTICS GIRLS

Our gymnastics level 3 team has once again demonstrated outstanding talent, determination, and teamwork at this year's QSOP Gymnastics Competition, bringing home an impressive collection of medals and achievements.

A special mention goes to Nour Mohamed (Year 9), who continues to dominate the gymnastics arena after more than three years of exceptional success. Nour delivered another outstanding performance, earning:

- Gold Medal – Overall Individual Performance
- Gold Medal – Floor Routine
- Silver Medal – Vault Routine

These achievements reflect the commitment, perseverance, and sporting excellence of all our gymnasts. Every student represented the school with pride and displayed outstanding performances throughout the event.

Congratulations to all our athletes and coaches on a fantastic day of success. We are incredibly proud of your achievements and look forward to seeing what you accomplish in the future. Well done, Team NIA!



SPORTS AND PE - KARATE

QSOP KARATE FINALS

NIA celebrated a fantastic achievement at the QSOP Karate Finals held at Aspire, with Zaineldin Hassan (Preparatory) and Yousef Al Ansari (Secondary) both delivering outstanding performances to secure Silver Medals in their respective categories.

Competing against some of the strongest athletes in the competition, both students demonstrated impressive skill, determination, and discipline while proudly representing NIA.

Their success is a testament to the hard work and commitment they have shown throughout the year, as well as the strong sporting spirit that continues to thrive within our school community.

Congratulations to Zaineldin and Yousef on this excellent accomplishment. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and the way they represented NIA on the QSOP stage.

Well done, and Go NIA!



SPORTS AND PE - SWIMMING

QSOP SWIMMING – NIA TEAMS

Our NIA swimmers delivered an outstanding performance at the QSOP Swimming Finals, showcasing exceptional talent, determination, and teamwork across all age groups. The team brought home an incredible 14 medals, making it a truly memorable day in the pool.

PRIMARY LEVEL

Farah led the way with a fantastic individual performance, winning:

- Gold Medal – 25m Breaststroke
- Gold Medal – 100m Medley

The Primary team also secured Gold in the 4x25m Freestyle Relay, with Farah, Tesnime, Hanna, and Meerub combining their efforts to produce a superb team performance.

PREPARATORY LEVEL

Meriem enjoyed a remarkable competition, earning:

- Gold Medal – 25m Freestyle
- Gold Medal – 25m Breaststroke

Yasmine added to the medal tally with a Silver Medal in the 25m Backstroke.

The Preparatory relay team of Meriem, Yasmine, Elne, and Nour worked brilliantly together to claim Silver in the 4x25m Freestyle Relay.

SECONDARY LEVEL

Salma represented NIA with pride, earning a Silver Medal in the 25m Butterfly after a strong and determined swim.

These impressive results are a testament to the dedication, perseverance, and hard work of our swimmers throughout the year. We are incredibly proud of all the girls for their commitment, sportsmanship, and success.



SPORTS AND PE - SWIMMING

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERY SWIMMER WHO REPRESENTED NIA SO BRILLIANTLY.
YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUE TO INSPIRE US ALL. GO NIA!



SPORTS AND PE - VOLLEYBALL

QSOP VOLLEYBALL SECONDARY BOYS TEAM – FINAL

The NIA Secondary Boys Volleyball Team proudly collected their medals today in recognition of a fantastic season of effort, commitment, and teamwork on the court. After a strong campaign in the QSOP Secondary Division, the team secured an excellent 3rd place finish, earning well-deserved Bronze Medals for their performances throughout the competition.

The boys have shown great improvement across the year, demonstrating resilience, discipline, and a strong team spirit in every match they played. Their hard work and dedication have clearly paid off, culminating in a proud moment as they received their medals.

We are incredibly proud of the team for their achievement and the positive way they have represented NIA throughout the season. This success is a reflection of their commitment and determination, and we look forward to seeing them continue to grow and aim for the podium once again next year.



SPORTS AWARDS CEREMONY

The NIA Sports Awards Ceremony was a wonderful celebration of the talent, dedication, and achievements of our student-athletes throughout the academic year. Students, staff, and families came together to recognise the outstanding performances, commitment, and sportsmanship demonstrated across a wide range of sports. The ceremony highlighted not only the successes achieved in competition but also the perseverance, teamwork, and positive attitudes that define NIA sport.

Throughout the evening, numerous awards were presented to students who have excelled in their respective disciplines, representing the school with pride at both local and national competitions. It was inspiring to see so many talented young athletes recognised for their hard work and dedication.

The event also provided an opportunity to reflect on another successful sporting year for NIA, filled with memorable performances, team achievements, and individual accomplishments. From athletics and swimming to gymnastics, badminton, karate, and many other sports, our students have continued to demonstrate a commitment to excellence both on and off the field of play.

Congratulations to all award recipients and to every student who participated in sport this year. Your enthusiasm, determination, and passion have contributed to a vibrant sporting culture that makes NIA proud!

We look forward to building on this success in the year ahead and celebrating even more achievements from our talented athletes.

**WELL DONE TO ALL OUR STUDENTS
ON A FANTASTIC SPORTING YEAR,
AND GO NIA!**



SPORTS AWARDS CEREMONY



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SPORTS AND PED DIAMOND LEAGUE

ATHLETICS MASTER CLASS WITH THE QATAR ATHLETICS FEDERATION

Our students recently had the exciting opportunity to take part in an Athletics Master Class hosted by the Qatar Athletics Federation in the lead-up to the Wanda Diamond League event at Qatar Sports Club.

Throughout the day, students rotated through a variety of activity stations where they received expert coaching and guidance from federation coaches. The sessions provided valuable insight into athletic techniques while allowing students to develop their skills in a fun and engaging environment.

The experience was made even more memorable thanks to the generosity of the event organisers and sponsors. Participants received complimentary refreshments from Mazzraty, an event t-shirt, tickets to the Wanda Diamond League, and a certificate recognising their involvement.

This year also marked a significant milestone in our long-standing relationship with Dr. Firas and the Qatar Athletics Federation. For the 11th consecutive year, our students have benefited from this valued partnership, which continues to provide unique sporting opportunities and inspire the next generation of athletes.

We extend our sincere thanks to Dr. Firas, the Qatar Athletics Federation, and all those involved in organising another outstanding event for our students.



SPORTS AND PE DIAMOND LEAGUE

OUTSTANDING SUCCESS AT THE WANDA DIAMOND LEAGUE DOHA 2026

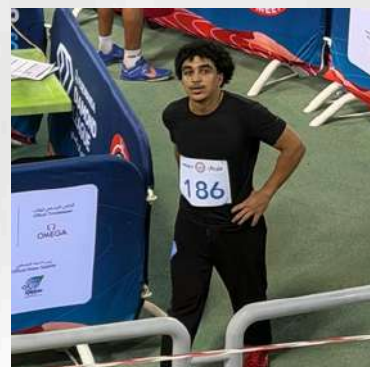
The Wanda Diamond League Doha 2026 provided an exciting opportunity for our student-athletes to compete against some of the region's top young talent, and our NIA Barwa Lions rose to the occasion with a series of outstanding performances.

Demonstrating speed, teamwork, and determination, our relay teams achieved remarkable success on the track. Both the Boys Relay Team and Girls Relay Team delivered exceptional performances to secure first place in Doha, recording impressive times of 44.85 seconds and 49.48 seconds respectively. Our Mixed Relay Team also performed admirably, earning third place with a time of 52.73 seconds, while a combined Mixed Relay Team with Qatar Foundation claimed second place in 51.84 seconds.

There was further success in the individual sprint events, where our athletes achieved fourth and sixth place finishes in the highly competitive 100m race.

These achievements reflect the commitment, perseverance, and hard work shown by our athletes throughout the year. Competing on such a prestigious stage was a valuable experience, and every student represented the school with pride, professionalism, and outstanding sportsmanship.

Congratulations to all of our athletes and coaches on a truly memorable performance. The NIA Barwa Lions continue to set high standards and inspire our school community through their dedication and success.



SPORTS AND PE CHARITY BASKETBALL

LIONS SHINE AT CHARITY 3V3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our Lions proudly represented the school at a charity 3v3 basketball tournament organised by senior students in support of Sudan. The event brought together talented young athletes for a day of competitive basketball while raising awareness and support for an important cause.

Competing in the U19 Boys, U16 Boys, and U19 Girls categories, our players demonstrated resilience, teamwork, and excellent sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Their commitment and positive attitude both on and off the court reflected the values of our school community.

A special congratulations goes to our U19 Girls team, who delivered an outstanding performance to claim the championship title. Congratulations also to Damira, whose exceptional skill, leadership, and impact on the game earned her the tournament's MVP award.

Our U16 Boys also enjoyed a successful campaign, battling through strong competition to secure an impressive second-place finish.

Beyond the results, the tournament was a meaningful opportunity for students to use sport as a force for good, supporting a worthy cause while representing the school with pride.



SPORTS AND PE

STAFF vs STUDENTS

BASKETBALL MATCH

The basketball court was buzzing with excitement as staff and students faced off in a thrilling match that showcased both talent and teamwork. Fast-paced action, impressive shooting, and determined defence from both sides kept spectators engaged throughout the afternoon.

While the scoreboard reflected a hard-fought draw, the real success of the event was the positive atmosphere created by everyone involved. Players encouraged one another, supporters cheered enthusiastically, and the match provided a wonderful opportunity for students and staff to connect outside the classroom.

Thank you to all who participated and supported the event. The spirit of camaraderie and healthy competition on display made this a memorable highlight of the school year.



SPORTS AND PE

STAFF vs STUDENTS

VOLLEYBALL MATCH

Victory belonged to the students in this year's Staff vs Students Volleyball Match, but not before both teams produced an entertaining contest packed with rallies, teamwork, and determination. The students demonstrated excellent communication and resilience, earning a well-deserved win after a closely contested game.

Beyond the competition, the event highlighted the confidence, leadership, and sportsmanship of our students. It was wonderful to see so many members of the school community coming together to support the players and celebrate the joy of sport.

Congratulations to the students on their achievement, and thank you to everyone who contributed to making the afternoon such a success



SPORTS AND PE

STAFF vs STUDENTS

NETBALL MATCH

One of the standout events of the year was the Staff vs Students Netball Match, which brought together competitors and spectators for an afternoon of energy, enthusiasm, and outstanding performances. The staff team claimed victory after an impressive display of teamwork and experience, while the students challenged them every step of the way.

The match also provided an opportunity to recognise individual excellence. Congratulations to Anita Goldie, who was named Teacher Player of the Match, and Damira Mekebay, who received Student Player of the Match honours for her exceptional effort and skill.

Most importantly, the event reflected the strong sense of community that defines our school. The encouragement, respect, and positive spirit shown by everyone involved made the day a memorable celebration of sport and school pride.



As we come to the end of another successful academic year, it is a pleasure to reflect on the many achievements, milestones, and memorable experiences that have made Year 7 such a wonderful year group at Newton International School.

Starting secondary school is a significant step in every student's educational journey, and we are incredibly proud of how well our Year 7 students have adapted to the challenges and opportunities of life at NIA. Throughout the year, they have demonstrated enthusiasm, resilience, and a willingness to embrace new experiences both inside and outside the classroom.

One of the highlights of the year has been seeing students develop new friendships, build confidence, and become active members of our school community. Whether through academic lessons, sporting competitions, enrichment activities, school events, or extracurricular opportunities, Year 7 students have shown a positive attitude and a determination to get involved.

We have also celebrated many achievements throughout the year. Students have worked hard to develop their skills across all subjects and have demonstrated excellent progress academically. We are particularly proud of the effort, commitment, and perseverance shown by so many students as they settled into the expectations of secondary education and embraced new challenges.

Beyond the classroom, students have represented the school with pride in a variety of activities and events. Their participation, teamwork, creativity, and sportsmanship have been a credit to both themselves and the school. We have been delighted to see so many students discover new talents and interests throughout the year.

As we look ahead to Year 8, we are excited to see our students continue to grow in confidence, independence, and maturity. The strong foundations they have established this year will prepare them well for the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

On behalf of the Year 7 team, I would like to thank all students, parents, and staff for their support throughout the year. We wish everyone a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer break and look forward to welcoming our Year 7 students back as Year 8 students next academic year.

Have a wonderful summer, and congratulations on a fantastic first year of secondary school.

Denis Houssein
Head of Year 7

YEAR 7



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Year 7G GREEN2025 - 2026



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Year 7G YELLOW2025 - 2026



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Year 7B YELLOW2025 - 2026

A MESSAGE FROM MR. ANDREW, HEAD OF YEAR 8

Term 3 has been an extremely positive and memorable term for Year 8. In the midst of challenging times across the region, our students continued to demonstrate resilience, maturity, and determination, striving towards excellence whether learning online or in school.

Throughout the term, Year 8 students achieved success across a wide range of areas. Students proudly represented the school in sporting competitions, participated in the Qatar Debate programme, and engaged enthusiastically in a variety of AI and digital learning challenges. These experiences helped students build confidence, teamwork, communication skills, and responsible digital awareness.

One major highlight of the term was the successful completion of the Digital Impact Challenge, an initiative led by Mr Andrew to promote responsible technology use, online safety, and awareness of Artificial Intelligence (AI). Students worked towards collecting Digital Stamps by demonstrating positive behaviour, responsible device use, and excellent attitudes towards learning. Many students earned Golden Ticket access to the Gaming Reward Session, while others received Digital Star Award Certificates for outstanding digital citizenship.



YEAR 8

During the programme, students explored how AI can be used positively to support learning while also understanding the importance of ethical use, independent thinking, and safe online behaviour. Through quizzes, workshops, discussions, and collaborative activities, students showed excellent engagement and maturity when discussing the future of technology in education.

Year 8 students should be extremely proud of their efforts this term. Their positivity, resilience, and willingness to embrace new opportunities have made this a successful and rewarding term for the entire year group.





YEAR 9

Year 9 has had a fantastic Term 3, marked by both the Mid-Term and End-of-Year examinations, during which students demonstrated resilience, determination, and a positive attitude towards their learning. Throughout the term, students also participated in a variety of workshops and enrichment activities that broadened their experiences beyond the classroom.

One of the highlights of the term was the Year 9 Football Tournament, where students displayed excellent sportsmanship, teamwork, fair play, and determination. Another memorable aspect of the year was the students' enthusiastic participation in our Sports and Enrichment Evenings, which provided a wonderful opportunity for them to showcase their many talents and achievements.

As we look ahead to Year 10, we are excited to see our students continue to grow, develop, and achieve even greater success. The foundations they have built this year place them in an excellent position as they begin this important stage of their educational journey.



On behalf of the Year 9 team, I would like to thank all students, parents, and staff for their continued support throughout the year. We wish everyone a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer break.



YEAR 10 - FROM Ms. LUCINDA, HOY

As we come to the end of another successful academic year, it is a pleasure to reflect on the many achievements and memorable moments that have made Year 10 such a special cohort at Newton International School.

Throughout the year, our students have demonstrated enthusiasm, commitment, and a willingness to embrace every opportunity available to them. One of the highlights of the year was our Sports and Enrichment Evenings, which provided a wonderful platform for students to showcase the incredible range of talents within our year group. From sporting achievements and artistic performances to leadership, creativity, and community involvement, these events celebrated the many ways in which our students excel both inside and outside the classroom. We are incredibly proud of the confidence, dedication, and talent displayed by so many members of Year 10.

This year has also presented its challenges. Students have shown remarkable resilience and adaptability as they navigated periods of online learning and the disruption caused by changes to the May/June examination season. Despite these obstacles, they continued to demonstrate maturity, determination, and a positive attitude towards their studies. Their ability to remain focused and committed during uncertain circumstances is a testament to their character and perseverance.

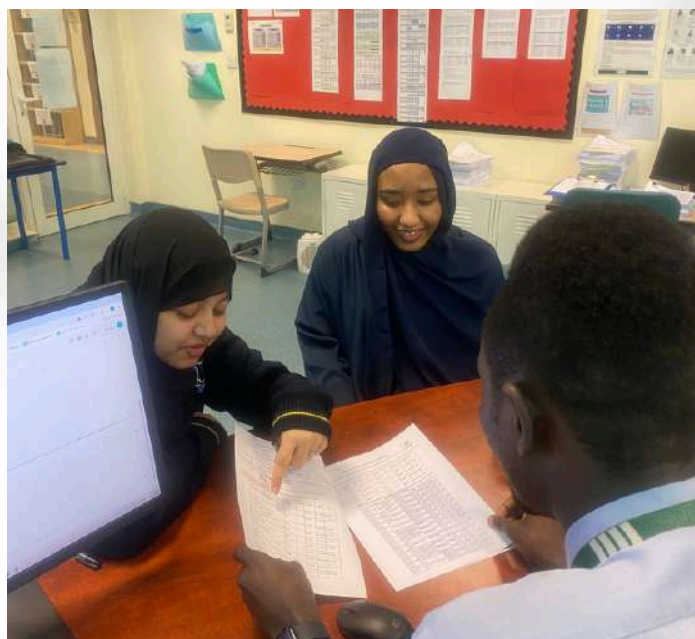
Academically, Year 10 has been an outstanding success. We are delighted to celebrate the fact that Year 10 achieved the highest number of Academic Excellence Awards across the entire school this year. This remarkable achievement reflects the hard work, ambition, and dedication of our students and highlights the strong academic culture that exists within the year group. It is a credit to every student who has consistently applied themselves and strived to achieve their best.

As we look ahead to Year 11, we are excited to see our students continue to grow, develop, and achieve even greater success. The foundations they have built this year place them in an excellent position as they begin this important stage of their educational journey.

YEAR 10 - FROM Ms. LUCINDA, HOY

On behalf of the Year 10 team, I would like to thank all students, parents, and staff for their support throughout the year. We wish everyone a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer break and look forward to welcoming our Year 10 students back as Year 11 students next academic year.

Have a wonderful summer, and congratulations on an excellent year.



This academic year was particularly challenging for our Year 11 students. They faced a variety of obstacles, including adapting to a revised timetable, especially those who had fast-tracked several subjects in Year 10. Many found it difficult to adjust to the new schedule and struggled to come to terms with the changes.

In addition, the uncertainty and volatility in our region had a significant impact on the mental, emotional, and psychological well-being of many students. During the crisis period, they also had to adapt to online teaching and learning, which presented further challenges.

To add to these difficulties, their external examinations were cancelled, and students were required to sit up to five mock examinations to ensure they were adequately prepared and able to demonstrate their abilities. Many voiced concerns about the challenging circumstances they faced, and as their Head of Year, I had the deepest sympathy for them throughout this difficult period.

Despite the challenges, there were also opportunities for enjoyment and celebration. On 23 November 2025, forty of the highest-achieving students in the year group (20 boys and 20 girls) were rewarded with a special trip to Al-Hadaf Shooting Range, where they put their hand-eye coordination skills to the test and competed against their peers. It was a fantastic experience enjoyed by all. The students also visited Villaggio Mall, where they had the opportunity to purchase and enjoy some of their favourite takeaways and spend time together outside the school environment.



YEAR 11

I sincerely hope that every student in this cohort achieves the results they have worked so hard for this year and goes on to enjoy even greater success in the future. Year 11, you have overcome exceptionally tough obstacles with resilience and determination, and I wish each and every one of you the very best for the future.



CHARACTER EDUCATION

CELEBRATING OUR VALUES AND VIRTUES

During Term 3, NIA proudly celebrated Character Education Day, providing students with an opportunity to reflect on the virtues and values that guide our school community. Students considered how they have demonstrated **Respect and Empathy** throughout the term, sharing examples of positive actions, meaningful relationships, and the impact they have had on others.

As part of the day, we also focused on **Global and Social Responsibility**, encouraging students to make thoughtful choices that support our environment and contribute positively to society. Through discussion and reflection, students explored how their everyday actions can help create a more sustainable and caring world while continuing to flourish as responsible individuals.



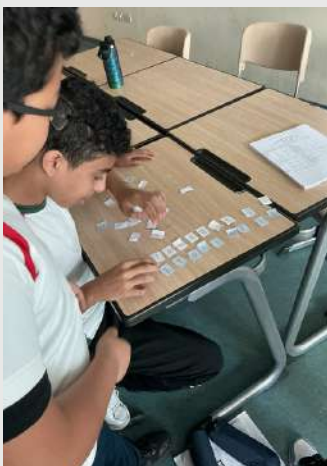
A highlight of the celebration was our **Character Education Awards Ceremony**, where students were recognised for consistently demonstrating our school values and virtues throughout the year. Certificates were awarded to students who have shown exceptional kindness, empathy, honesty, respect, and personal responsibility, shining as positive role models within our school community.

To add an element of fun and individuality to the day, students also took part in our popular **Socks and Crocs Day**. Students embraced their unique personalities by wearing their favourite colourful socks and Crocs, celebrating the importance of self-expression and individuality within our diverse school community.

Character Education Day was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the outstanding character of our students and reinforce the values that help make NIA a supportive, respectful, and thriving learning environment for all.



CHARACTER EDUCATION



Newton International Academy

Character Education in Secondary

Together we build respect, responsibility, and success.

Caught

- In our infinite school efforts
- Staff as character champions
- Daily reinforcement and praise

Taught

- PSHE lessons
- Senior Careers Programme
- Participative role activities
- Subjects link to values and values assemblies

Sought

- Student leadership and Student Council team
- Student voice
- LSCs
- Stakeholder dialogue

ACE Quality Mark

- Completion assessment
- ACEs ACE experts
- School ACE framework and resources

PSHE Lessons

- Weekly video displays
- Character lessons and resources
- Self-reflection
- Students' Personal, Social, and Emotional Learning (PSEL) assemblies and personality
- Character - Careers programme

School Events

- Cross and co-ed day - students self-expression
- Pledge week - looking at the pillars of character
- Character Awards assembly
- Charity events

NA Secondary

Character Education

All staff and students are expected to model values and uphold the school values of respect, honesty, integrity, support, social responsibility, diversity, transparent communication, and personal accountability.

Our weekly character education efforts are intrinsically linked to the school values, ensuring consistency between the taught curriculum, behaviour systems, assemblies, and everyday interactions. These values are visible throughout classrooms, corridors, assemblies, and shared spaces and form part of staff induction and ongoing professional development.

Our behaviour systems are closely linked to character education. Secondary students exhibit positive reinforcement in each lesson progressing through levels from Bronze to Diamond. Students are rewarded fairly based on the merits they achieve.

Visibly, our character education programme recognises students who demonstrate values such as integrity, courage, honesty, empathy, and responsibility. Students receive value and behaviour awards, reinforcing the importance of positive conduct and character growth.

NA Secondary

Character Education

Character education is embedded into KS3 and KS4 PSHE lessons. Each week, students focus on a specific virtue and take part in three-part-of-the-day activities based on moral dilemmas to help develop their character and decision-making skills.

Teachers intentionally link virtues and values to subjects such as English, Mathematics, Science, and Citizenship. Students regularly explore empathy, honesty, resilience, and responsibility through literature, collaboration, debate, inquiry-based learning, and cross-curricular discussions. Character development is also reinforced through peer observations and learning walks to ensure consistency and impact across the school.

Students' leadership opportunities play a central role in our character education programme. Students take responsibility through roles such as Student Council representatives, Eco-Schools leaders, Senior Headboy and Headgirl, wellbeing ambassadors, prefects, house captains, and classroom leadership roles.

Our extensive extra-curricular activities programme provides opportunities for students to develop perseverance, teamwork, resilience, leadership, commitment, and responsibility. Activities such as sports, robotics, gardening, chess, debate, sustainability clubs, coding, digital learning, and community projects encourage students to apply values in meaningful and authentic contexts beyond the classroom.

GALLERY CHARACTER EDUCATION DAY JUNE 2026

2025-2026 DEBATE SOCIETY REPORTS

NIA Debate Society is progressing well. This year has seen the addition of over 20 new members who have shown a keen interest and desire to do their best. We participated in 2 Senior and 2 Junior League Competitions and have done exceptionally well, considering that many of our opponents are from schools that have consistently been at the top of their game for the past five seasons, at least.

We were fortunate enough to enter three Senior Girls' teams in the 1st QSDL at Alpha Cambridge School Saturday, 8 November 2025, and they were successful in 6 of 9 debates. In addition, Maria Arabella (YR 10) achieved a 7th Best Speaker medal. Two Senior Boys' Teams then participated in their 1st QSDL at Omar Bin Al Khattab Secondary School for Boys on the 15 and won 4 of 6 debates. Three Preparatory Girls' teams participated at Roqayya Preparatory School for Girls on the 22nd November and were victorious in 6 of 9 debates. As an added bonus, Ayeza Kamran in YR 9 achieved a joint Best Speaker medal! Our three Preparatory Boys' teams had their opportunity at Al Yarmouk Preparatory School for Boys on the 29th and each team was successful in 2 of 3 debates – a total of six wins, and two of our speakers, Mohammad Sadaan Khan (YR 8) and Saifeldeen Saqr (YR 8) were awarded joint sixth Best Speaker medals.

The Second Term saw us progressing quite well and we achieved a number of firsts. We started off competing in the 2nd Senior Boys' Debate League Competition at Alpha Cambridge School on 17th January 2026. The boys won 3 of 6 Debates and stood a good chance of qualifying for the National Championships in April. The Secondary Girls had their opportunity on the 24th January at Al Thumama Secondary School for Girls, where they won four of six debates and three girls attained top ten speaker medals! Arabella, Eshal, Ayesha and Aseel all did us proud with their exceptional achievement. Our place in the National Championships was surely guaranteed!

The 2nd Preparatory Debate League Competition for Boys was held at Aspire Academy School on the 7th February 2026 where our debaters achieved success in 6 of 9 encounters and Suffiane Hytham achieved highest honours as Top Speaker! The Boys' sterling performance surely cemented our place in the National Championships. The Preparatory Girls' Teams had mixed successes in their round-robin matches on 14th February at Beta Cambridge School and won 3 of 9 debates.

Although six of our teams qualified for the finals, which is an awesome record, none of them made it past the first round. This unfortunate state of affairs will definitely be rectified in the new season.

2025-2026 DEBATE SOCIETY REPORTS

In addition, we also held a successful Inter-house Debate Competition on 23 April this year. Competition was tough and everyone did their very best to garner points for their houses. Edison came out tops whilst Bell claimed the prize for best junior team and Edison had the best Senior Team. Best Speaker Overall (and best senior speaker) was Maria Arabella (Edison) and Saifeldeen Saqr (Wright) claimed the Best Junior Speaker prize. Our heartfelt thanks to Mr Andrew Henry, Ms Marelize Lee, Ms Lauren Dammert and Mr Thiren Naidoo for their sterling work as Adjudicators. Furthermore, the efficiency of debate members ensured the smooth running of the event.

Well done, everyone!

DEBATERS

SENIOR GIRLS

Aleena Ali, Hana Moussa, Maria Arabella, Eshal Iqbal, Ayesha Khan, Aseel Mohammed



DEBATERS

PREPARATORY GIRLS

Ayesha Noor, Keonah Sriskantarajah, Ayeza Kamran, Zoha Kamran, Onadi De Silva, Areej Mohammed, Chetana Reddy, Mckenzie Kaira Gapay, Aadarshini Shivakumar, Malak Younis, Zainab Abdul Azeez



SENIOR BOYS

Youcef Abdrebbi, Annas Iameen, Hrithish Ganesh, Muhammad Bin Slamet, Pierre Mazo, Saad Shaikh



PREPARATORY BOYS

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INTER-HOUSE DEBATE IN SESSION



CELEBRATING A GREAT YEAR



ECO SCHOOLS

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

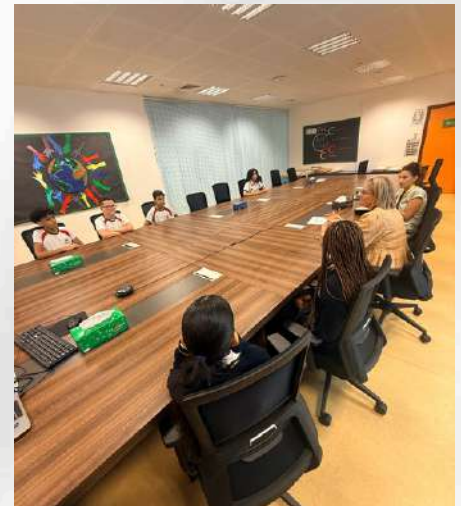
TAKING THE NEXT STEP ON OUR ECO-SCHOOLS JOURNEY!

Our Eco-Schools representatives were delighted to welcome Roberta from Hadiqaa to Newton International Academy today. Together, we explored potential locations for a school garden and greenhouse, discussing exciting opportunities to create greener spaces that support sustainability, biodiversity, and environmental learning across our campus.

This visit marks an important step towards achieving our Eco-Schools goals and empowering our students to make a positive impact on the environment. We can't wait to see these ideas grow!

Our team has also been busy encouraging the whole school to make an environmental pledge.

The future of NIA aims to be a sustainable one!

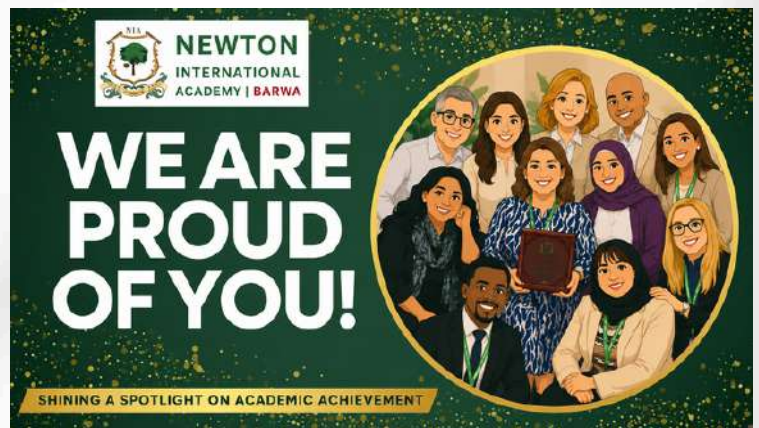


ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES AWARD CEREMONY 2025–2026

Our Enrichment Activities Award Ceremony was a wonderful celebration of student achievement, dedication, and excellence throughout the 2025–2026 academic year. This year, 76 students participated in 20 prestigious local and international competitions, earning an impressive 14 first-place awards, 12 second-place awards, and 8 third-place awards across a wide range of academic disciplines.

The ceremony recognized outstanding accomplishments in science, mathematics, computing, robotics, research and languages, highlighting the hard work and dedication of our students.

Congratulations to all our award recipients and participants for representing the school with distinction. We also extend our sincere appreciation to our dedicated teachers and mentors whose guidance, encouragement, and commitment played a vital role in these achievements.



We are incredibly proud of every student and teacher who contributed to this year's success. Together, you continue to inspire excellence and make our school community shine.



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES AWARD CEREMONY 2025-2026



GIFTED & TALENTED

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES AWARD CEREMONY 2025-2026



TALENTED

We are delighted to recognise and celebrate the diverse talents of our students beyond the classroom. This term, our students have continued to excel in a range of activities, demonstrating determination, creativity, and commitment in pursuing their passions.

Whether in sport, the arts, music, leadership, or other extracurricular pursuits, these students have shown outstanding dedication while balancing their academic responsibilities. Their achievements reflect the values of perseverance, discipline, confidence, and personal growth.

We congratulate all of our talented students for their hard work and enthusiasm. Their accomplishments inspire those around them and contribute to the vibrant and dynamic spirit of our school community.

TALENTED

HAYA HAMMAMI, 11GB: whose exceptional artistic ability earned her 1st Place in the TAA Art Competition. Her creativity, dedication, and commitment to excellence have distinguished her as an outstanding young artist.

RAYAN SULAIMAN, 8BB: who was recognised for hosting at the Kalanjali 2025 Youth Festival. This achievement reflects confidence, communication skills, and a commitment to representing young people with professionalism and enthusiasm.

ZARA IDZUAN, 8GB: MOST VALUABLE EXTRACURRICULAR FOR **ART**

ALI NOAMAN, 8BG: MOST VALUABLE EXTRACURRICULAR FOR **MUSIC**

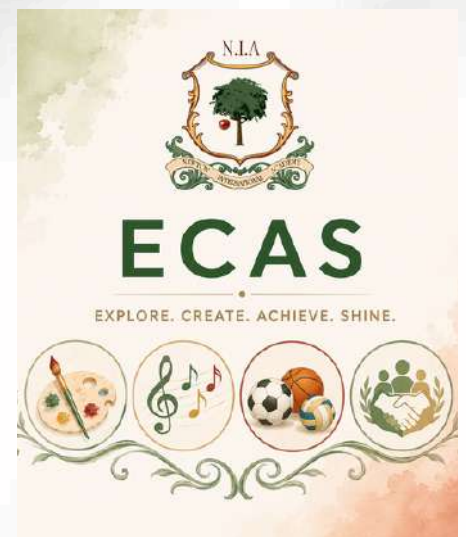
SUFFIANE HYTHAM, 9BY: MOST VALUABLE EXTRACURRICULAR FOR **DEBATE**

HAMZE KASSEM, 12BG: MOST VALUABLE EXTRACURRICULAR FOR **MUN**

MUHAMMAD ARFAN HIDAYATULLAH, 10BR: MOST VALUABLE EXTRACURRICULAR FOR **DofE**

HARSHITHA GANESH, 12GR: MOST VALUABLE EXTRACURRICULAR FOR **TEDX**

TALENTED & ECAs



SPORTS EXCELLENCE

We are proud to celebrate the outstanding sporting achievements of our students this term. Through dedication, perseverance, and a positive attitude, they have demonstrated excellence across a variety of sports while representing our school with pride. Participation in sport helps students develop important life skills, including teamwork, resilience, leadership, discipline, and confidence. Their commitment to training and competition reflects their determination to continually improve and achieve their personal best.

We congratulate all of our student athletes on their hard work and accomplishments. Their enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and success are an inspiration to our school community, and we look forward to following their future achievements.

SPORTS EXCELLENCE

- **Meriem Mouhoub (11GB)** proudly represented the Qatar National Women's Team at the **Beach Volleyball U18 World Championship**.
- **Omar Hefnawy (9BR)** earned selection for the **Qatar National Gymnastics Team**.
- **Saad Alhajri (9BR)** achieved an impressive **6th-place** finish in both the **Dukhan Bank Aspire Dome Indoor Aquathlon** and the **QTRI Old Doha Port Aquathlon 2025**.
- **Omer Larem (12BY)** proudly represented Team Qatar at the **Second West Asian Archery Championship** and went on to earn a **Bronze Medal** at the **4th GCC Games – Doha 2026**.
- **Jayden Mathew (7BG)** enjoyed an exceptional year in badminton, winning **1st place** in the **U13 Singles** and **U17 Doubles** events at the **2nd QBF National Junior Open 2025**, **1st place** in the **QJA Qatar Open Badminton Tournament 2025** (U13 Boys' Singles and U15 Category), and **1st place** in the **Qatar Badminton Federation Grand Finale 2025** (U13 Singles).
- **Aya Souid (8GB)** achieved **1st Place** in the **Qatar Tennis Federation Junior Tournament U12**, finished as **Runner-up** in the **Aspire Academy Junior Padel Cup**, and secured **1st Place at FIP Promises Doha (Padel)**.
- **Lojin Sherif Attia (11GG)** proudly represented Qatar at the **Artistic Gymnastics Junior World Championship**.
- **Mohammed Hassan (10BR)** achieved **1st place** at the **2nd Edition of the Elite Championship in Kickboxing (K-1, 60 kg)**.

SPORTS EXCELLENCE

- **Divan Johannes Oberholzer (12BB)** proudly represented the **Qatar Rugby Team** at a tournament in China.
- **Nour Mohammed (9GB)** demonstrated outstanding athletic ability by securing **2nd place** in Pole Vault at the **Aspire Indoor Invitational**.
- **Krystoff Woolgar (8BG)** achieved **1st place** in the **U14 3x3 Basketball Tournament** organised by the **Qatar Basketball Federation**.
- **Mohammed Faisal Al Marri (9BY)** demonstrated outstanding skill and dedication in equestrian sport, achieving **1st place** in a **horse-riding competition** in **Valkenswaard, The Netherlands**, and securing **1st and 2nd place** finishes in the “**Future Heroes**” Show Jumping category at the **Al Shaqab Academy Competition** and the **National Show Jumping Championship**.
- **Mahmoud Adel (12BB)** won **two races** in Round 1 of the **Qatar Superstock 300 Championship**, secured **3rd place and 1st place** in Round 2, and achieved **2nd place** in both races during Round 3. Mahmoud was also selected as an **official reserve rider for the Asian Talent Cup**, a prestigious recognition of his ability and potential. He crowned an exceptional season by finishing **1st overall in the QSSP300 Championship 2025–2026**, earning the title of **Champion with a 1st-place and a 2nd-place** finish in the final round.
- **Eyad Gamal Hussien Soliman Eltayar (11BY)** secured **1st place** in the **100m Individual Medley (IM)** at the **Qatar Cup 2025 Swimming Championship** and delivered an impressive performance at the **Vortex International Championships 2026**, winning **1st Place** in the **200m Breaststroke**, **1st Place** in the **200m Medley Relay**, and **3rd Place** in both the **200m Individual Medley** and **100m Breaststroke**.
- **Fahad Al Thani** achieved **3rd place** at an **International Equestrian Competition** in Germany and **1st place** in the **HH Amir Sword International Equestrian Festival** in Qatar.
- **Ahmed Khedr** earned a **Gold Medal in Floor Exercise** and **Silver Medals in Vault, Bronze Rings**, and the **All-Around Individual Competition** at the **West Asian Gymnastics Competition**.

SPORTS EXCELLENCE



SPORTS EXCELLENCE



HOUSE COLOURS DAY

CELEBRATING TEAM SPIRIT AND SCHOOL PRIDE

One of the highlights of the school year was our vibrant and exciting House Colours Day, which brought students together in a wonderful celebration of House spirit, teamwork, and friendly competition.

Throughout the day, Key Stage 3 students proudly represented their Houses, filling the school with colour, enthusiasm, and positive energy. A range of activities encouraged participation and collaboration, with the basketball 3-point shooting challenge proving to be a particular favourite. Students showcased impressive skill, determination, and resilience as they competed for House points and cheered on their teammates.

Beyond the competition, House Colours Day provided valuable opportunities for students to strengthen friendships, develop a sense of belonging, and celebrate the core values of participation, perseverance, respect, and sportsmanship. The event was a fantastic reflection of the strong community spirit that makes NIA such a special place to learn and grow.

We look forward to building on this tradition and creating even more memorable House events in the years to come.



MODEL UNITED NATIONS: INSPIRING FUTURE LEADERS AT NIA

At Newton International Academy, our Model United Nations (MUN) programme continues to flourish, providing students with a unique platform to develop confidence, leadership, communication, and global awareness. Under the guidance of Miss Faiza, our MUN Director, students have embraced opportunities to engage in meaningful discussions, explore international issues, and represent their assigned countries with professionalism and enthusiasm.

Throughout the academic year, NIA students have participated in a variety of MUN conferences across Qatar, demonstrating exceptional dedication and maturity. From debating global challenges to collaborating with students from other schools, our delegates have consistently showcased the values of respect, diplomacy, and open-mindedness. These experiences have allowed students to strengthen their public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and develop a deeper understanding of the world around them.

This year has been particularly memorable, with our delegates achieving impressive success at numerous conferences and earning recognition for their hard work and commitment. Whether attending their first conference or taking on leadership roles as committee chairs and executive team members, our students have represented NIA with pride and distinction.

A major highlight of the year was the successful hosting of **MUN@NIA 2026**, which welcomed students from schools across Qatar. The conference provided a vibrant environment for young people to exchange ideas, tackle real-world issues, and work together to create solutions for a better future. The event was made possible through the dedication of our student executive team, whose leadership and teamwork ensured a highly successful and enjoyable experience for all participants.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN)

MODEL UNITED NATIONS: INSPIRING FUTURE LEADERS AT NIA

MUN at NIA is about much more than awards and achievements. It is about nurturing responsible, compassionate, and informed young people who are prepared to make positive contributions to their communities and beyond. Through every debate, resolution, and conference, students learn the importance of cooperation, empathy, and respectful dialogue—values that are deeply important within our school community and across the wider region.

Miss Faiza would like to extend her sincere thanks to all delegates, student leaders, parents, and staff members for their continued support of the programme. Together, we celebrate another outstanding year of achievement and look forward to creating even more opportunities for our students to grow as confident global citizens and future leaders.



MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN)



ONLINE LEARNING

During the recent period of online learning, Newton International Academy – Barwa City ensured that high-quality teaching and learning continued through a range of quality assurance measures.

Lessons were delivered through live Zoom sessions, with students actively engaged throughout. Follow-up learning tasks were posted on Google Classroom, marked by teachers, and accompanied by feedback to support student progress.

To ensure all students could access learning, lessons were recorded and uploaded to Google Classroom. Students who were unable to attend live sessions could watch the recordings and complete the assigned tasks, with their engagement monitored by teachers.

Through live teaching, recorded lessons, and ongoing assessment, we successfully maintained high standards of learning and student engagement.

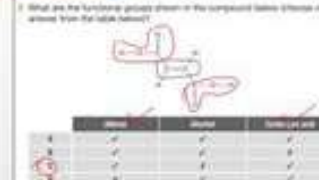
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Density

1. A cuboid has a mass of 240 grams. If it has dimensions 4 cm x 3 cm x 5 cm, determine the density of the cuboid in kgm^{-3} .
2. A solid cylinder of radius 3.0 cm has a density of 7800 kgm^{-3} . If the cylinder has a height of 10 cm, determine the mass of the cylinder.
3. A sphere has a radius of 5.0 cm and a mass of 1.25 kg. Determine its density.
4. A cylinder has a density of 1200 kgm^{-3} and a mass of 360 g. Its height is 8.0 cm. Determine the radius of the cylinder.
5. A hollow sphere has an inner radius of 2.0 cm and an outer radius of 3.0 cm. The material has a density of 2500 kgm^{-3} . Calculate the mass of the hollow sphere.

Functional Group 20

What are the functional groups shown in the compound below (show and name from the table below)?



Functional Group	Structure	Name
Carboxylic acid		Carboxylic acid
Ester		Ester

Hooke's Law and Springs

Instructions to get started:

1. Get all of your equipment out
2. Write down the Title, Date and Homework (if applicable)
3. Complete the Starter Activity and Extension Task

Required Equipment: Planner, Pen, Pencil, Ruler, Calculator

Starter Activity

What is the purpose of the spring in a car's suspension system? Can you explain in terms of both force and energy?

Extension Task:

What are the main energy transfers involved in this example?



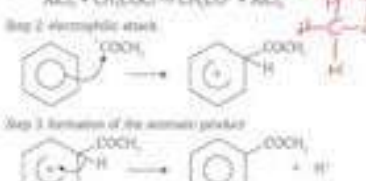
Friedel-Crafts reactions - ACYLATION

Step 1: Formation of the electrophile

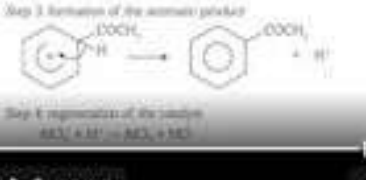
Ethanol reacts with the catalyst to form CH_3CO^+

$$\text{AlCl}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{COCl} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CO}^+ + \text{AlCl}_4^-$$

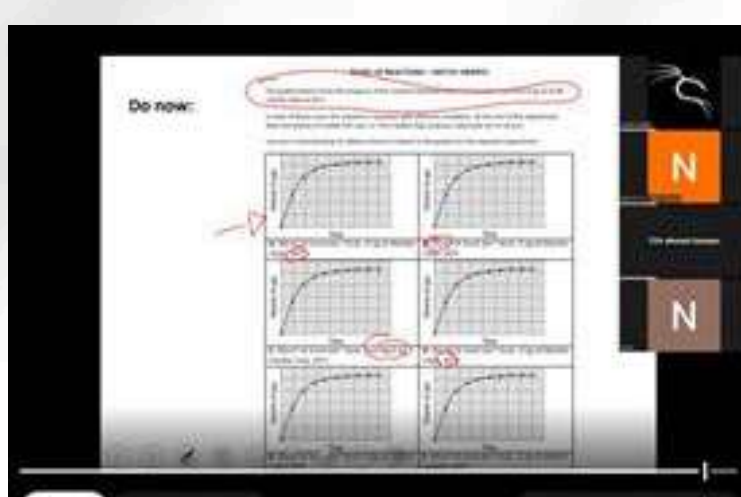
Step 2: Electrophilic attack



Step 3: Formation of the acylium ion



Step 4: Regeneration of the catalyst

$$\text{AlCl}_4^- + \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{AlCl}_3 + \text{HCl}$$


PARENTS EVENING

STRENGTHENING THE HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

Throughout the year, our Parents' Evenings provided valuable opportunities for students, parents, and teachers to come together to reflect on progress, celebrate achievements, and plan for future success.

These meetings encouraged meaningful conversations about each student's academic development, personal growth, strengths, and next steps. By involving students in the discussions, we were able to promote greater ownership of learning and help them set clear goals for continued improvement.

The positive engagement and collaboration demonstrated during these meetings highlighted the importance of the strong partnership between home and school. We are grateful to our parents and carers for their ongoing support and commitment to their children's education.

Together, we continue to create a supportive learning community where every student is encouraged, challenged, and empowered to achieve their full potential.



PRIZE GIVING

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE AT OUR YEAR 7 PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY!

This term we recognised the highest-achieving students in each subject, honouring their hard work, dedication, and outstanding academic success. Congratulations to all our award recipients – a fantastic achievement!



PRIZE GIVING

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE AT OUR YEAR 8 PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY!

This term we celebrated our highest-achieving students in each subject, recognising their dedication, perseverance, and academic excellence throughout the year. Congratulations to all award recipients on this well-deserved achievement!



PRIZE GIVING

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE AT OUR YEAR 9 PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY!

This term we celebrated the outstanding achievements of our Year 9 students, recognising the highest achievers in each subject. Their dedication, commitment, and hard work throughout the year have truly paid off. Congratulations to all award recipients!



PRIZE GIVING

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE AT OUR YEAR 10 PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY!

This term we recognised and celebrated the highest-achieving students in each subject at our Year 10 Prize Giving Ceremony. Their hard work, resilience, and commitment to excellence have been truly inspiring. Congratulations to all award recipients!



PRIZE GIVING

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE AT OUR YEAR 11 PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY!

This term we celebrated the exceptional achievements of our Year 11 students, recognising the highest achievers in each subject. As they complete an important stage of their educational journey, we commend their dedication, resilience, and commitment to excellence. Congratulations to all award recipients on this remarkable achievement.



PRIZE GIVING

HONOURING ACHIEVEMENT AND PROGRESS AT OUR YEAR 7 & YEAR 8 AWARDS CEREMONY!

Congratulations to the recipients of the Most Improved Awards, Newton Excellence Awards, and the prestigious Dux Award. Your hard work, determination, and commitment to excellence have made us proud.



PRIZE GIVING

RECOGNISING EXCELLENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT ACROSS YEARS 9–11!

Congratulations to the recipients of the Most Improved Awards, Newton Excellence Awards, and Dux Awards. Your hard work, perseverance, and commitment to success have been truly commendable.



PRIZE GIVING

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARTICIPANTS AND WINNERS OF THE **DR. JABR SCIENCE COMPETITION!**

We are proud to celebrate our students' dedication, creativity, and scientific excellence. Your achievements are a testament to your hard work and passion for discovery.



A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR **HOUSE CUP CHAMPIONS!**

This year's Overall House Cup was awarded to **Edison House**, whose members demonstrated outstanding commitment, teamwork, and participation across a wide range of school activities, including academic competitions, Science Week, Language Week, Arabic Week, sports events, and individual merits.

We also celebrate **Curie House**, winners of the Secondary Sports Cup, for their exceptional sporting achievements, determination, and team spirit throughout the year.

Well done to all houses for their enthusiasm, dedication, and contribution to making this year a memorable success!



PRIZE GIVING

FRENCH AWARDS CEREMONY

We were honoured to welcome His Excellency Mr. Arnaud Pescheux, Ambassador of France to Qatar, to our school as the guest of honour at our French Awards Ceremony.

His Excellency presented awards to our DELF students and French top achievers, celebrating their dedication and success in French language learning. As the only non-French school in Qatar offering the DELF programme, we are proud of our students' achievements and of the strong partnership we continue to build with the French Embassy.



PROUD OF YOU

RECOGNITION FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND INCLUSION

This year, NIA celebrated a number of significant achievements at the Ministry of Education and Higher Education's prestigious "Proud of You" Ceremony. Six of our students were honoured for their outstanding academic excellence, reflecting their dedication, perseverance, and commitment to high achievement.

We are also delighted that NIA was once again recognised among the top-ranked schools in Qatar, a testament to the hard work of our students, staff, and wider school community.

In addition, NIA was especially proud to be one of only seven schools featured in the Ministry's presentation in recognition of our SENDIA provision and our unwavering commitment to inclusion. This acknowledgement reflects our belief that every child matters and our dedication to ensuring that all students are supported, valued, and empowered to achieve their full potential.

These accomplishments highlight NIA's continued pursuit of excellence in both academic achievement and inclusive education, and we look forward to building on this success in the years ahead.



PROUD OF YOU



SCOUTS

Our school Scouts proudly participated in the **overnight Scouts programme for the first time**, marking an exciting milestone for our students. Throughout the event, the boys demonstrated outstanding teamwork, responsibility, and commitment to the values of scouting. Their efforts were recognised with **1st place** for **Discipline and Morning Room Inspection**, a fantastic achievement that reflects their dedication and excellent conduct. We are extremely proud of their accomplishment and look forward to many more successful scouting experiences in the future.



SENIORS FAREWELL

As the academic year drew to a close, we proudly celebrated the Class of 2026 and marked the end of an extraordinary chapter in their NIA journey. Their final week was filled with memorable moments, heartfelt goodbyes, and celebrations that reflected the impact they have made on our school community over the years.

The farewell celebrations began with a special Senior Assembly, where students gathered one last time as a year group to reflect on their achievements and experiences. A highlight of the occasion was the presentation of the prestigious Mahmoud Cobis Award, recognising exceptional achievement, dedication, and contribution to school life.

Throughout the week, students took part in a series of events designed to celebrate their time at NIA. Graduation photographs captured memories that will last a lifetime, while the traditional Goodbye Walk provided one of the most emotional moments of the year. As students, staff, parents, and younger pupils lined the corridors and pathways, the Class of 2026 was applauded and celebrated for their leadership, achievements, and the positive example they have set for others. It was a powerful reminder of the strong bonds that make NIA such a special community.

Our seniors also enjoyed a farewell brunch, offering an opportunity to reflect on their journey, celebrate friendships, and share memories of the experiences that have shaped them. The laughter, stories, and sense of togetherness on display highlighted the lasting connections they have built during their years at NIA.

The celebrations concluded with a vibrant and joyful finale, filled with colour, energy, and excitement. It was the perfect way to mark the end of an unforgettable journey and to celebrate a remarkable group of young people as they prepare to embark on the next stage of their lives.

We are immensely proud of everything the Class of 2026 has accomplished and grateful for the contributions they have made to our school community. As they leave NIA to pursue new opportunities and challenges, they do so with the support, admiration, and best wishes of the entire school.

ONCE NIA, ALWAYS NIA.



SENIORS FAREWELL



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SENIORS GRADUATION 2026

CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2026 AND 20 YEARS OF NEWTON

Newton International Academy – Barwa proudly celebrated the Graduation Ceremony of the Class of 2026 on 13 June 2026 at the Sheraton Hotel, Al Dafna Ballroom.

This year's graduation was especially meaningful, as it coincided with the 20th anniversary of the Newton Group. The evening was not only a celebration of our graduates, but also a reflection on two decades of growth, dedication, and excellence across the Newton family. It was a moment to recognise how far Newton has come, while also celebrating the students who now carry its values into the next stage of their lives.

Families, staff, and invited guests gathered to honour the achievements of our students and to celebrate the journey they have taken throughout their years at Newton. The atmosphere was filled with pride, gratitude, and emotion as the Class of 2026 marked the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. For many students, the evening represented years of hard work, perseverance, friendships, challenges, and unforgettable memories.

A special highlight of the evening was the speech delivered by Mrs. Afaf Al-Ma'adeed, CEO of the Newton Group, who reflected on the vision, values, and legacy of Newton over the past 20 years. Her words served as a powerful reminder of the commitment that has shaped the Newton community and the responsibility our graduates now carry as they move forward into the wider world. Her message also honoured the many students, families, teachers, and leaders who have contributed to Newton's journey of excellence.

The Class of 2026 was recognised not only for their academic achievements, but also for their character, leadership, resilience, and contribution to school life. Their success is a testament to their hard work, the support of their families, and the dedication of their teachers, who have guided and encouraged them throughout their educational journey.

As part of the ceremony, the symbolic Newton Tree of Wisdom represented growth, knowledge, and legacy – values that continue to guide our students as they take their next steps beyond school. It was a fitting symbol for both the graduating class and the wider Newton community, as we celebrated the roots that have supported our students and the future they are now ready to build.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Class of 2026. May they continue to carry the spirit of Newton with pride, purpose, and confidence wherever their future paths may lead.

SENIORS GRADUATION 2026



SAFETY, PREPAREDNESS, AND RESILIENCE

Throughout the year, NIA Barwa has remained steadfast in its commitment to safeguarding the well-being of our students and staff. In a world that can at times feel uncertain, ensuring that our school community is prepared, informed, and confident has never been more important.

As part of our ongoing safety programme, we regularly conducted Shelter-in-Place drills in full alignment with Ministry of Interior (MOI) regulations. These drills provide valuable opportunities for students and staff to practise responding calmly, safely, and effectively in a variety of situations, helping to reinforce clear procedures and build confidence.

We are proud of the maturity, responsibility, and cooperation demonstrated by our students during these exercises. Through regular training, careful planning, and a shared commitment to safety, we continue to foster a secure environment where every child feels protected, supported, and ready to learn.

At NIA Barwa, the safety and well-being of our community remain our highest priority. Together, we are building resilience, preparedness, and confidence for whatever the future may bring.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Term 3 has been a wonderful and memorable time filled with exciting activities, creativity, kindness, and learning opportunities for our students. We are proud to share some of the special events and initiatives that took place across our school.

Our students celebrated Autism Day through engaging activities that promoted awareness, understanding, and inclusion. They enjoyed fun puzzle games and colouring activities, helping them learn about the importance of accepting and celebrating everyone's unique qualities.

As part of our Character Education programme, students took part in activities focused on positive values, respect, kindness, and responsibility. Students proudly signed a character pledge to show their commitment to making good choices and being positive members of our school community. They also enjoyed creative face painting activities, bringing joy and excitement to the celebration.

During Environmental Day, students explored the importance of caring for our planet through creative activities. They created artwork using fingerprint stamps, reminding us that every small action can contribute to protecting and preserving our environment. Our Student Council also worked hard to promote responsibility and encourage students to pick up their litter and keep our school clean. They introduced the Litter Police initiative, where Student Council members proudly volunteered during their breaks to help monitor areas, encourage good habits, and support a cleaner school environment.

Our Student Council also showed appreciation and kindness during Mental Health Day by preparing thoughtful cards for teachers. These cards expressed gratitude and thanked our teachers for their continued support, encouragement, and dedication in helping students learn, grow, and achieve their goals.

We are incredibly proud of our students for their enthusiasm, creativity, leadership, and compassion throughout Term 3. Thank you to our teachers, staff, families, and students for making Newton International School a caring and inspiring place to learn.



STUDENT COUNCIL



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TOP MERIT REWARD PARTY

Throughout the year, our Top Merit Collectors have consistently demonstrated outstanding behaviour, a positive attitude, and a strong commitment to learning. In recognition of their achievements, these students were invited to a special end-of-term celebration.

The event provided an opportunity for students to relax and enjoy delicious ice cream and crepes while celebrating their success with friends and staff. It was wonderful to acknowledge their hard work, dedication, and the exemplary way they embody our school values each day.

We are incredibly proud of these students for serving as positive role models within our school community. Congratulations to all our Top Merit Collectors, and thank you for your continued efforts in making our school a place where excellence, respect, and perseverance are celebrated.



As we bring another successful academic year to a close, we celebrate the achievements, growth, and memorable experiences that have defined our school community. We are incredibly proud of our students for their hard work, resilience, and commitment throughout the year.

Thank you to our staff and families for their unwavering support and dedication. Together, we have made this year one to remember.

We wish everyone a restful and enjoyable summer break and look forward to welcoming you back for another exciting year of learning and success.



HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER AND
THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR JOURNEY THIS YEAR.

NEWTON INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY BARWA