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Dear Parents,

We are very pleased to complete the end of Term 1 on a successful note. I would like to thank all staff and students for working hard and always striving to give their very best. It is clearly evident in the term's results. Thank you parents for your ongoing support to your child's education and to the development of the school. I look forward to continuing a productive partnership with our NIA community, as we believe that a strong home and school connection is paramount to each student's academic and social-emotional success.

Our outstanding leadership team, teachers, counselors, school nurses, security guards, cleaners and administrative office staff have been working tirelessly since the start of this school year, in order to meet the needs of our student population of 1850. We are delighted to work towards our upcoming WAS (Wellbeing for Schools Award) Virtual visit in January 2025. "Thriving together: a community committed to the wellbeing of all." Thank you to the NIA community for your ongoing support and valuable contribution. We are grateful to have such a knowledgeable and dedicated team to support our students and implement our vision and mission in all areas of school life. NIA is very proud of the outstanding work students have produced this term across all key stages. This certainly highlights the school's vision 'An international community of learners striving for excellence and celebrating success'.

Our School Objectives to achieve the Vision and Mission is very clear:

1. To provide a modern, diverse and academically sound education in a safe, supportive environment which encourages self-discipline and confidence.
2. To ensure that teaching and learning is meaningful and provides a challenge for all learners.
3. To promote a sense of community in the school so that students, parents and staff develop a sense of belonging and work in partnership to achieve our vision and mission.

لدى نيوتن رؤية ورسالة محدّدة ، وأهداف مدرسية لتحقيق الرؤية والرسالة

توفير تعليم حديث ومتنوع وسليم أكاديميًا في بيئة آمنة وداعمة تشجع على الانضباط الذاتي والثقة.

التأكد من أن التعليم والتعلم لهما مغزى ويشكلان تحديًا لجميع المتعلمين.

تعزيز روح المجتمع في المدرسة، بحيث يطور الطلاب وأولياء الأمور والموظفين شعورًا بالانتماء والعمل في شراكة لتحقيق رؤيتنا ورسالتنا

We are excited to continue this success in Term 2 and further improve our academic results.

Parent Meetings are taking place in January 2025 and teachers are eager to share feedback on the developments of your child.

We should take the opportunity of the end of term holiday to relax and enjoy with family and friends. I wish all families and staff a safe journey to their holiday destination and a safe return.

For those staying in Qatar, enjoy and take your rest.

Kind regards,
Nadia January

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A Word from the Deputy Principal

As we conclude another successful Term 1, I am delighted to reflect on the achievements and progress we have made as a school community. This term marked significant milestones for NIA Barwa, including the exciting expansion of my role to oversee both Primary and Secondary education. This broader scope provides me with the unique opportunity to share my passion for education and excellence with students, staff, and parents from EYFS through to Year 13.

Throughout the term, our students worked diligently to enhance their knowledge, skills, and experiences, striving to achieve excellence in every aspect of their education. Likewise, our staff have been relentless in their efforts to teach, support, and inspire students in the best possible ways. We are incredibly proud of the successes that highlight the essence of NIA Barwa. These include the integration of academic focus and holistic development in EYFS, exceptional teaching practices across Primary and Secondary, and a vibrant array of extracurricular activities. From Primary's wonderful winter concerts and notable achievements in sports to Secondary's enrichment programs like the Duke of Edinburgh Award, MUN, Olympiads, STEM competitions, Careers Week, and Debating—our school truly offers a comprehensive and enriching experience.

This newsletter showcases the depth of expertise and care we provide for our students, highlighting the unwavering dedication of our teachers and staff to nurture and holistically develop every child. The journey of academic excellence begins in EYFS, builds strong foundations in Primary, and culminates in Secondary with remarkable student outcomes, as seen in this year's outstanding exam results. I am immensely proud to share that our students have achieved global and national recognition in various subjects.

Staff	Student	Subject	Award	Exam Board
Claudia Martins	Mohamed Mudathir Abdulla	Mathematics	Highest in the World	Pearson Edexcel
Adel Sorour	Basma Al Mostafa	Arabic	Highest in the World	Pearson Edexcel
Adel Sorour	Rahma Mahmoud Essa	Arabic	Highest in the World	Pearson Edexcel
Caleb Moyo & Alouis Maregere	Rahma Mahmoud Essa	Chemistry	Highest in the World	Pearson Edexcel
Aoife Fearon & Sinead McGilloway	Rahma Mahmoud Essa	Mathematics	Highest in the World	Pearson Edexcel
Claudia Martins	Muhammad Dani Fadl	Mathematics	Highest in Qatar	Pearson Edexcel
Faye Hadlington	Rahma Mahmoud Essa	Biology	Highest in Qatar	Pearson Edexcel
Carlen Byleveld	Tia Elfadaly	English (Second Language)	Top in the World	CIE



Newton

International Academy Barwa City

A huge congratulations to everyone involved in achieving these exceptional results!

In addition to our academic accomplishments, we have also excelled in pastoral care, celebrating the diversity of our students and staff with a strong focus on well-being and educational support. These efforts have been formalized through our successful CIS membership accreditation, along with ongoing accreditations for WAS, SENDIA, and BPTAA, which will conclude in Terms 2 and 3. Our student leaders have been exemplary role models, organizing numerous volunteering and charitable initiatives that reflect their commitment to community and social responsibility.

We are also incredibly grateful to our parents for their active involvement in school life, from PTA meetings and parental workshops to one-on-one communication with teachers and management. Your input plays a vital role in decision-making at NIA Barwa, and we deeply value your contributions.

Finally, I encourage all members of our community to follow us on Instagram, engage with our posts, and share them widely to celebrate the achievements and efforts of every student, staff member, and parent. I am immensely grateful for your continued enthusiasm and support. Wishing everyone a joyful and restful winter break!

Dr. Fereza Woolgar





A Word from the Head of Secondary

Again Term 2 was a very short and highly intense term. Students and staff worked very hard to fit everything necessary in and achieve as many great results as possible, and here we would like to celebrate their success and commend them for striving for excellence. Year 11-13 students started with mock and external exams in January. I am pleased that the vast majority fulfilled their potential whilst our staff certainly added value to their efforts. KS3 students persevere and aim to build a strong foundation for IGCSE exams. A huge well done to the girls in the French top set who are the first group of students in Qatar and beyond who are now on their way to sit the IGCSE French exam in June 2024 before they even start KS4 - well done, keep it up! We are also very proud of year 10s for their ongoing positive attitude towards learning, all of them fast-tracking at least one subject this year and also working towards the new modular IGCSE preparation in History, Geography and Economics (Edexcel).

Besides strong academics, NIA students also excel in extra-curricular activities. Again we had a very successful Science Week, Business Week, NIAMUN and several other MUN conferences, sports success (house competitions, Sports Days, QUESS and Qatar School Olympic Programme competitions), Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, French exchange, Debating, our Senior student leadership team and Student Council organized again collections for Charities and much more. Many trips also took place this term and we are proud that our NIA official Instagram account [nia_barwa_city](#) where we share every event that takes place at NIA (392 posts since August 2023), has now reached 1284 followers!

Looking back, I am very proud of everyone, and I also wish to thank our parents and community for being amazing partners in our efforts. Thank you for your feedback, support and positive engagement. Have a great and restful holiday, and we look forward to returning to complete Term 3 successfully!

Claudia Martins



PREFECTS



Hello, my name is Seif Abouseif, and I am proud to serve as the Head Boy of Newton International Academy and as the Head of the Mental Wellbeing Committee. I believe that leadership is not just about responsibility; it's about inspiring those around us and creating a positive environment where everyone feels heard and supported. As Head of the Mental Wellbeing Committee, my aim is to ensure that every student knows they are not alone. Mental health is a vital part of our lives, and it's essential that we create a space where everyone feels safe to express their emotions and seek support when needed. I am committed to breaking the stigma surrounding mental health and fostering a culture of openness and compassion at our school. Together, we can make a difference, not just in academic achievements, but in how we care for one another. We can build a stronger community where empathy, understanding, and kindness are at the heart of everything we do.

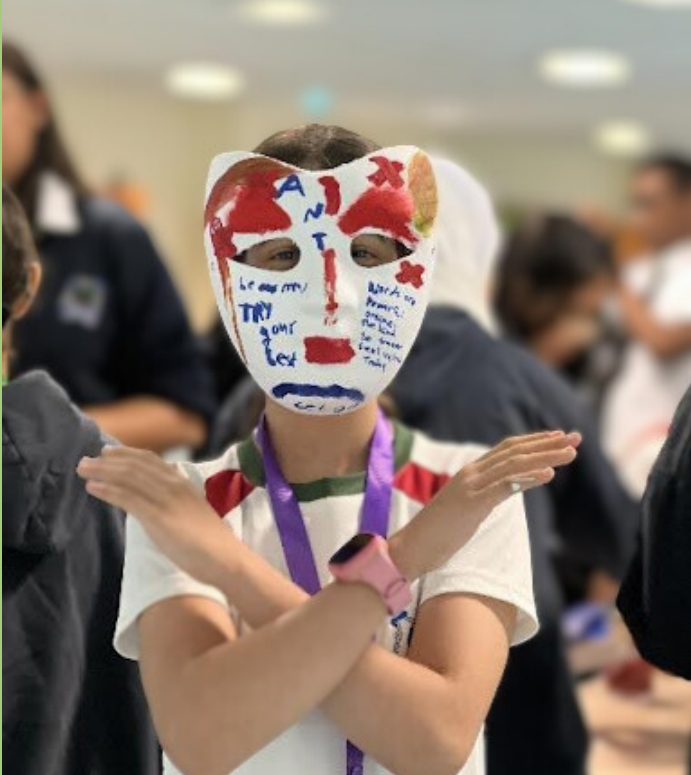


I am greatly honoured to be titled as NIA's Head Girl of 2024-2025 and look forward to working closely with an incredible prefect team to represent our school. This year, our leadership team consists of over 160 dedicated students, who I am excited and proud to lead alongside the leadership team. We have also had multiple improvements and changes, including the six committees that provides all students and prefects an opportunity to volunteer in their desired activity. The student leadership team has already had a great start organising several events such as Anti-Bullying week, Breast Cancer Awareness and Basketball house competitions. I am also thrilled to be working as the head of mental well being committee this year, where we have started setting up a Safe Space box for students and organising buddy programs. I am grateful to the school for trusting our team with this responsibility and hope to leave behind a meaningful impact on the school. I hope to be an asset to our hard-working team and I wish that all our fellow students and staff have a productive year ahead and build memorable memories to cherish! Noor Ibrahim

PREFECTS



STUDENT COUNCIL



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The Student Council has been very active during Term 1. Here's what they've achieved:

Anti-Bullying Week:

Students made anti-bullying masks, friendship bracelets, and shared positive quotes to encourage kindness.

A fun Bingo game was organised to teach the importance of being kind.

Healthy Eating Week:

Certificates were given to students who made healthy food choices and a healthy buffet was set up where students shared nutritious snacks.

Cancer Awareness Week:

The students raised money to support cancer research and care, showing their dedication to helping others.

Sustainability Week:

A bottle collection competition was held. Two classes collected over 3,000 plastic bottles each and won a pizza party.

Money was raised to start an animal shelter for the school's cats, helping to pay for vet care and food.

Students went on a desert clean-up trip and collected over 100 kilograms of rubbish.

The Student Council's hard work has made a big difference this term—well done to everyone involved!



NATIONAL DAY



The student-led volunteering ECA established in September 2024, has offered opportunities for a mangrove cleanup, kayaking, tree replanting (at Aqua Sports Qatar, Purple Island), and pet care at Qatar Animal Welfare Society (QAWS) for over 50 volunteers. Our students are very keen and eager to volunteer their time to help support these worthy causes for environment care and charity.

volunteering programme



D *OF* E

This year 24 girls and 24 boys have partaken in The Duke of Edinburgh International Award. For the award they have completed a practice adventurous journey where they were self-sufficient for two days, cooking all their own meals and carrying everything they needed.

This journey was very unique, it took place close to home - We journeyed around Barwa for 6 hours before setting up camp in our very own playground! Overall, the two groups had a fantastic experience and one the students will not forget! Well done DofE participants!



HUMANITIES



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HUMANITIES



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

The culmination of months of hard work and dedication came to fruition as sixteen teams from our school competed in the finals of the High School Research Competition held at Weill Cornell Qatar. Selected from a pool of hundreds of entries and after an initial round of presentations, these students showcased their exceptional research projects with confidence and poise. The weekend was not only about the competition but also provided a unique opportunity for our students to immerse themselves in university life. They attended the Medical Unlimited Conference, gaining valuable insights into various aspects of the medical field, and participated in an admissions panel discussion, where they received valuable advice for their future academic endeavors. It was a weekend filled with inspiration, learning, and the celebration of our students' achievements, highlighting their potential to excel in the realm of academia and beyond.



SENDIA

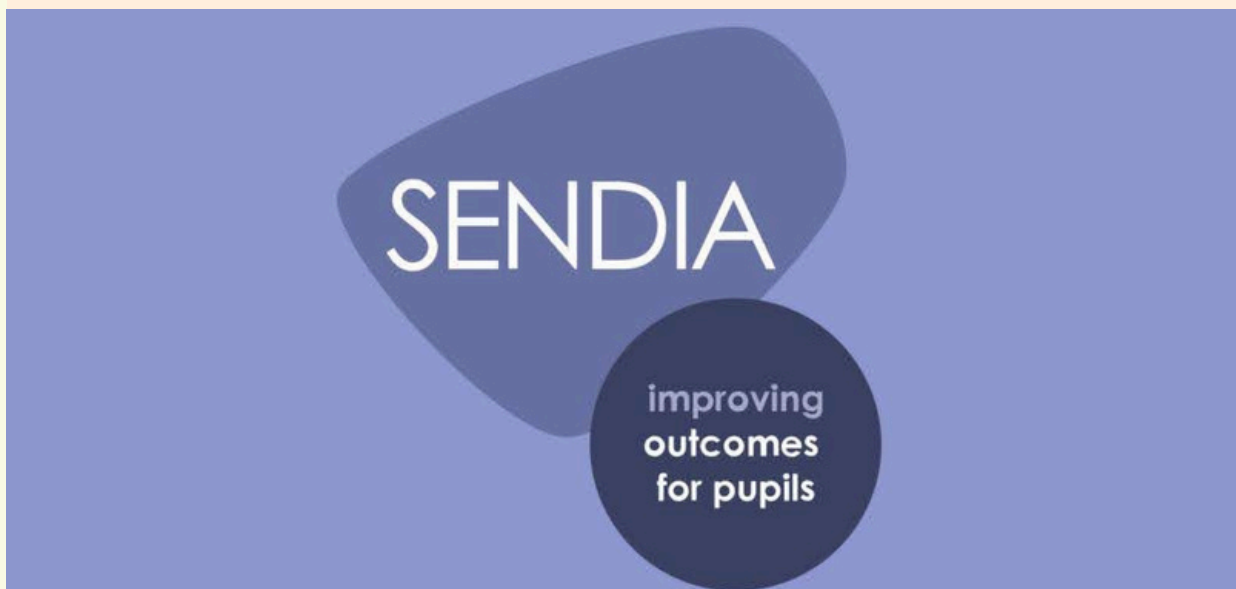
We are delighted to share that our school is working towards achieving the SENDIA (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Inclusion Award) accreditation. This framework highlights our commitment to providing an inclusive and supportive learning environment for every child, particularly those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

SENDIA focuses on embedding best practices across all areas of school life, ensuring that every student feels valued, supported, and empowered to succeed. As part of this process, we are carefully reviewing and enhancing our provision for SEND learners, aligning with the highest standards set by the SEND Code of Practice in the UK.

Our aim is to ensure that all children have access to tailored learning experiences, dedicated support, and an environment that promotes their well-being and achievement. This accreditation also reflects our dedication to working collaboratively with parents, carers, and external professionals to create the best possible outcomes for every child.

We are excited about this journey and look forward to sharing updates on our progress. Thank you for your ongoing support as we strive to make our school a place where every child can thrive.

NIA SEND team



ANTI-BULLYING *campaign*

Our student council members organised a mask design activity to promote anti-bullying, emphasising the message that we're friends at school, not bullies.



ICT *activities*



The ICT & Computer Science Department hosted several activities during Internet Safety Week to promote digital safety and awareness. Led by Computer Science Prefect Ashish Dhakal, students explored cybersecurity through a phishing attack simulation he developed, offering a realistic look at how personal information can be stolen. Ashish also introduced a brute force attack activity, teaching the importance of strong passwords, while a Treasure Hunt added an element of fun and problem-solving to the week.

ICT Prefects Aaric and Salma organised engaging word search activities, helping students learn key internet safety concepts. For Key Stage 3, a poster-making competition encouraged creative expressions of online safety. These activities, blending innovation and creativity, made Internet Safety Week a memorable and educational experience, highlighting the department's commitment to fostering safe and responsible digital habits.



HACKATHON

success



The ICT & CS department proudly congratulates Ashish, Omer, Anas, Saad, and Eyd for their outstanding performance in the Hackathon competition held at DPS-MIS. Demonstrating innovation and teamwork, they developed an interactive live website on the theme of Education and EdTech. Their hard work and creativity were met with well-deserved appreciation, showcasing the brilliance and potential of our students in tackling real-world challenges through technology.



MATHS



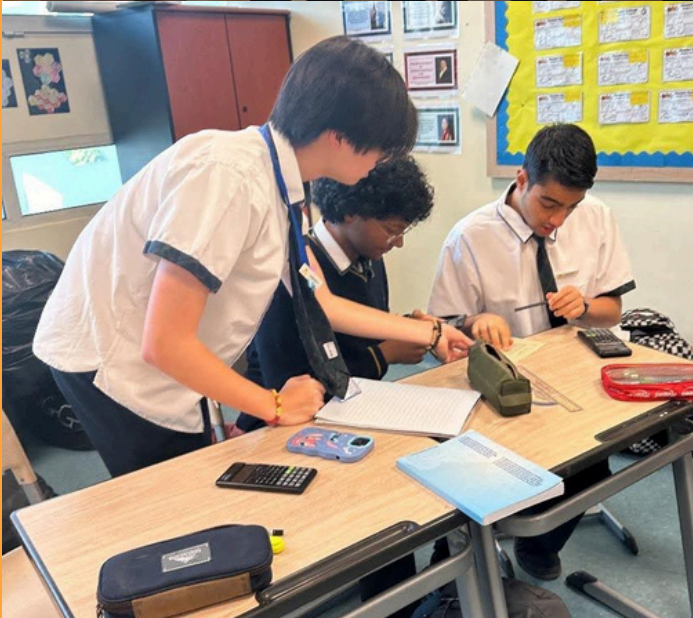
As part of Math Week, some of our students showcased their creativity by designing their own unique math hats. We also held a "Guess the Sweets" activity, where Year 11 student Munira won by making the closest guess and took home the entire box of sweets as her prize!

We participated in the Inter-Newton Mathematics competition held in Lagoon, where our boys secured the top prize, and our girls achieved the highest score among the girls and earned 3rd place overall.

We held an in-school mathematics competition where students competed to win prizes and points for their houses. Bell claimed the top spot!

Our Year 11 students participated in an engaging relay activity designed to help them review key topics and prepare for their upcoming mock examinations. The interactive session combined teamwork with revision, making it both productive and enjoyable!





Stock Exchange Visit

Our Y12 and Y13 Business and Economics students experienced the thrill of the trading floor during their visit to the Stock Exchange. Through an engaging simulation, they delved into the fast-paced world of finance, applying their classroom learning in real time. This hands-on experience also supported the Y12 Travel & Tourism coursework, making the connection between theory and practice. A special thanks to Mr. Samer, Mr. Hussain, and Mr. Fahad for their invaluable guidance and encouragement. Their expertise in finance, investment, and economics left a lasting impression, inspiring our students to excel in their academic and professional journeys.

Rowad 2024 Conference

Empowering future entrepreneurs!

Our Y13 Business students took part in the prestigious Rowad 2024 Entrepreneurship Conference, held at the Doha Exhibition and Convention Center. Under the theme "Horizons of the Digital Age," the event included the Third Arab Summit for Small and Medium Enterprises.

The students participated in dynamic discussions, explored groundbreaking innovations, and networked with over 120 startups and SMEs from across the Arab world. This transformative experience opened their eyes to the limitless opportunities in the digital age, preparing them to be leaders in tomorrow's economy.

Winter Wonderland Trip

A day of magic, joy, and learning at Winter Wonderland!

Our students enjoyed festive attractions and thrilling rides, embracing the holiday spirit while exploring how events and tourism create unforgettable experiences. This memorable trip was the perfect mix of fun and education, as students observed the operational side of tourism and event management.

Purple Island Trip

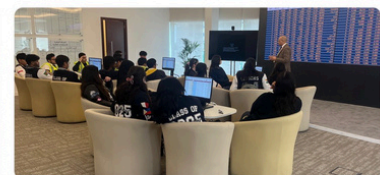
Nature at its finest!

Y12 Travel & Tourism students embarked on a journey to the beautiful Purple Island, where they connected their studies to the real world. Surrounded by serene landscapes, they explored the island's natural wonders as part of their coursework. This hands-on experience enriched their understanding of sustainable tourism.

Ramlah Resort Visit

Discovering the intersection of luxury and learning!

Our Y12 Travel & Tourism students visited Ramlah Resort, a destination where the desert meets the sea. This immersive trip offered valuable insights into the hospitality industry, helping students apply their coursework to real-life scenarios.

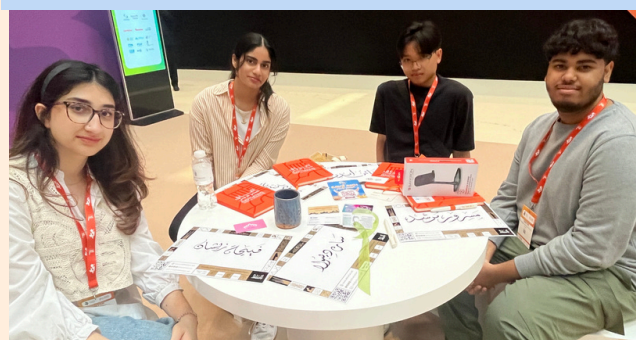


974 Beach Excursion

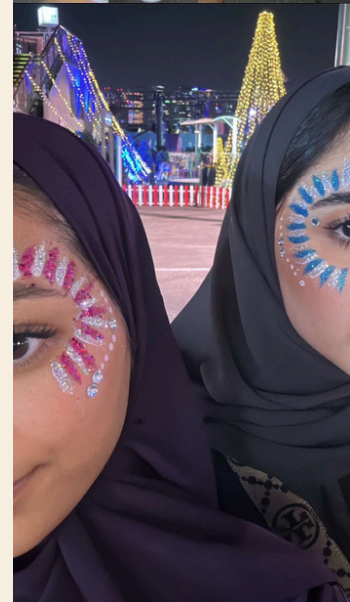
The Y12 Boys' Travel & Tourism class visited the iconic 974 Beach to explore its unique tourism model as part of their coursework. From its eco-friendly design to its vibrant atmosphere, this trip provided them with an excellent case study for their academic projects.

Conclusion

Each of these trips combined learning, exploration, and inspiration, creating memories and skills that our students will carry with them for years to come. We look forward to more exciting adventures in Term 2!







ART & DT

Following an exciting historical deep diver at the nearby Fort Zubara as a part of a cross curricular trip, pupils visited the acclaimed Olafur Eliasson art installation, taking shade from the sun underneath the art pieces while they drew from observation their surroundings.

AS Art students explored the wider artist culture that Qatar is rich with, visiting two notable yet different exhibitions, starting with the Bin Jelmod House for the limited time 7th edition of the Visual Arts Creators Exhibition, focusing on bringing together local creators to target social issues such as sustainability.

Following on from this, pupils travelled to The Doha Fire Station Gallery to see some of the contemporary art pieces and to gather references and inspiration, before popping to the 999 Café for some food!



English DEPARTMENT

It is my pleasure to write this report as we near the end of a busy first term of this academic year. As usual, I am astonished at how quickly the term has gone. It has been extremely busy for us here, but with your continued support, we pulled through. It was a pleasure to speak to so many of you on parents' day recently.

So, what has happened in the last four months?

Our results in English and Literature were good, thanks to the hard work of teachers, students and also with your support.

We continue to work on providing the best English courses we can, always seeking ways to invigorate our curriculum both in second language and first language – this term, as you are no doubt aware, we have switched to a First Language programme, which is proving popular – all students have risen to the challenge and only a minority now follow second language courses.

We also are working to deliver P4C on a regular basis, where we ask students to stop and think about the world they live and ask questions. Students universally enjoy this opportunity to consider an issue from all angles and accept that there are many ways in which an individual may perceive the world. I know that Ms Carien ran a P4C day recently which was well received.

We have had two special events in English this term: The first of these was our annual book week. The theme this year was 'nonsense verse' and students enjoyed studying these are being creative. The second event was to celebrate the life of Dr Jabr and to commemorate his lifelong love of learning, reading, thinking. I am leading a group of highly gifted Year 9 writers to participate in our first 'Qatar Writes' project – we are writing and illustrating a book to be published. Wish us luck!

I know that Mr Tyrone continues to run his always popular and successful debate programme and I understand his teams have been successful in the Doha competitions. Mr Denis and Mr Jack are involved with football and have experienced success.

As you know, I also have the pleasure of playing and organising school student and staff band; while the musicians amongst the staff are making good progress, we would like to encourage more of your youngsters to learn and play musical instruments.

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the English Department and all its teachers, to thank you for your continued support.

We wish you all a very peaceful and relaxing Winter Break.

English

DEPARTMENT



DEBATE SOCIETY

We have been progressing well thus far this year, thanks to the arrival of a large number of preparatory debaters who are keen to hone their skills and share their talents. We participated in four separate QSDL and QPSDL league tournaments and some of our debaters experienced a fiery baptism, but came out more experienced and determined to do better next time. Some of our past debaters decided to make a comeback and their participation ensured some success.

Two Senior Girls teams competed at Sherborne School on Saturday, 9 November, and because they were all new debaters, were successful in only 2 of their 8 encounters. We know that they'll become more formidable. The Senior Boys had their competition at Jassim Bin Hamad Secondary School for Boys on the 16th, and two teams participated, winning 5 of their 8 sessions and securing 8th place on the League Log. Well done boys! Your commendable performance might ensure us a place in the finals.

In addition, our Preparatory Girls' teams competed at Sawda Bint Zamaa Preparatory School for Girls on the 23rd and put in an excellent performance, winning 9 of 12 debates and finishing 3rd on the League Log. One of our speakers, Tiena Sam, was awarded an 8th place medal for best speaker in her first –ever competition! What a marvellous overall performance! We will surely qualify for the finals.

Finally, the first leg ended with two Preparatory Boys' teams participating at Saliya Preparatory School for Boys on the 30th. This was a real challenge as our End of Term exams were to commence the next day. However, our boys put in a sterling performance and won 4 of 8 debates – the first team winning 3 of 4 on their first ever participation! Two of our speakers, Mohammad Sadaan and Adam Qassim, shared 9th place in the 10 Best Speaker Category and the team secured a ninth place on the log. We might reach the finals. Brilliant performance boys!

All in all, our teams' excellent achievements are truly an inspiration and will encourage others to join our Debate Society. We are extremely proud of you!





PHYSICAL EDUCATION



As Term 1 comes to a close, we reflect on a period filled with excitement and anticipation as we dive into the National Sports Calendar once again. With renewed energy, we – students, parents, teachers, and coaches – are eager and ready to showcase our skills and represent NIA to the best of our abilities in upcoming events.

In just Term 1, our secondary school students, both boys and girls, took part in over 30 different sporting competitions, including basketball, football, volleyball, and swimming, achieving remarkable results. There are still a lot of events to look forward to throughout the remainder of the academic year.

We take immense pride in the efforts and achievements of our student-athletes, who have displayed dedication and perseverance. Their hard work is truly commendable. Our PE staff and coaches deserve special recognition for their unwavering commitment and for preparing our teams with the highest level of professionalism. We are also grateful to the Senior Management Team (SMT) and to all parents for their continuous support.

As we approach the winter break, on behalf of the entire PE Department, I wish everyone a restful and joyful holiday. We look forward to seeing you all in January 2025. Take care and stay safe!

PE Department

TEACHERS vs STUDENTS

volleyball

In a vibrant and exciting atmosphere, the NIA gym hosted the annual volleyball match between teachers and students on Thursday, October 24. After last year's victory by the students, this time, with an even stronger line-up, it was the teachers' turn to claim the win. The game was a thrilling contest, showcasing exceptional individual and team skills from both sides. In the end, the teachers emerged victorious with a 2-1 score. Congratulations to all the participants for their outstanding performance!

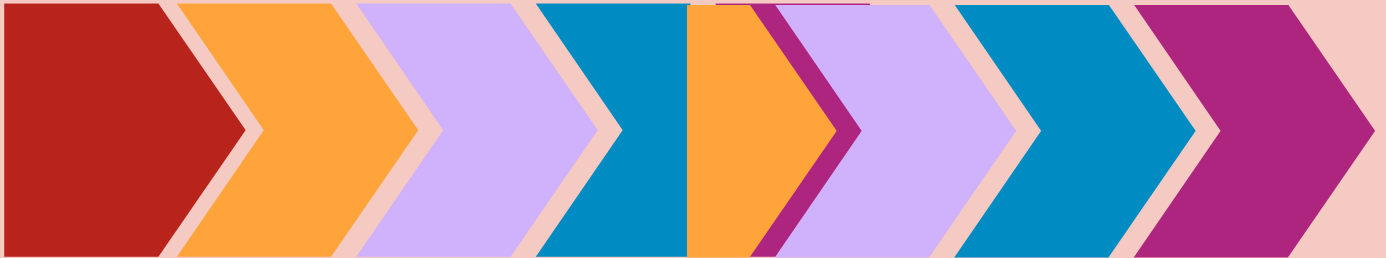


QUEST VOLLEYBALL U14

girls

The girls may not have secured a win this time, but their potential was on full display throughout the tournament. Facing tough opponents, the team demonstrated moments of brilliance and worked hard in both games. This is just the beginning for this group—they've shown that they have the talent and determination to grow stronger with every match. Well done, girls! Keep your heads up, keep training hard, and brighter days are ahead.

Let's go, NIA!



QUEST FOOTBALL U14&U16 *girls*

Our U14 girls displayed exceptional skill and determination yet again, putting in an incredible effort throughout the tournament. After successfully advancing out of the group stages, the team faced a tough Quarterfinal match, which ended in heartbreak as we bowed out on penalties.

The girls should be immensely proud of their performance. Well done, team—your hard work and commitment continue to inspire us all!

The U16 girls showcased tremendous effort making us all incredibly proud. In a highly competitive group, they secured an admirable 3rd-place finish, going head-to-head with some tough opposition.

Every player gave their absolute best, delivering standout performances throughout the day. The playoff game was an intense showdown that went all the way to 10 penalties, but unfortunately, we came up just short.

A huge well done to the team—you've done yourselves and NIA proud. Let's keep pushing forward—let's go, NIA!

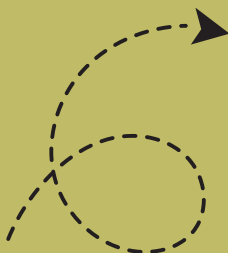


QUESS VOLLEYBALL U16 *boys*

Today, the NIA U16 volleyball team proudly represented us in the QUESS 2024/25 tournament. After an impressive performance in the group stage, where they emerged as winners, the team faced a tough battle in the quarterfinals. In a nail-biting match, they narrowly lost 21-19.

Despite the defeat, the players should hold their heads high—they demonstrated outstanding commitment, determination, and teamwork throughout the competition.

Well done, team! This is just the beginning—there's much more to come!



QUESS FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL U12 BOYS - QUESS

Our team proudly secured 4th place in the U12 football tournament—a result we can all celebrate. Throughout the competition, the players displayed incredible team spirit, supporting one another both on and off the field.

While we didn't take home the trophy, the journey brought us closer together and taught us valuable lessons about teamwork and perseverance. Every pass, every tackle, and every goal showcased our dedication and potential.

This tournament highlighted the strength of our collaboration and sportsmanship, and we're eager to build on this foundation. We'll be back stronger and ready for the next challenge!

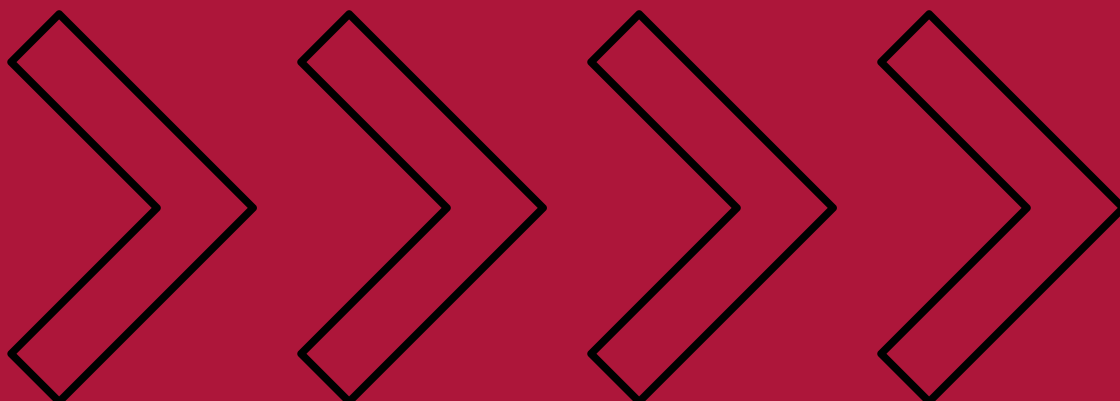
FOOTBALL U13 BOYS - QUESS

The NIA U13 football team delivered an exceptional performance at the highly competitive QUESS tournament held at Qatar Sports Club, finishing as proud runners-up. Throughout the tournament, the team showcased remarkable skill, teamwork, and determination, battling their way through the group stages and knockout rounds with dominant displays, winning every match on their path to the final.

In the final, the team truly shone, controlling possession, creating numerous chances, and defending with unwavering resilience. Despite their dominance, the match ended in a draw, leading to a dramatic penalty shootout. Unfortunately, luck wasn't on our side this time, and the team narrowly missed out on the title.

Their performance throughout the tournament was a true testament to their talent, hard work, and fighting spirit. We couldn't be prouder of their incredible effort and sportsmanship.

Well done, boys—you've done NIA proud!



QUEST FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL U14 BOYS - QUEST

NIA Barwa emerged triumphant in the U-14 QUEST Tournament, capping off an incredible campaign with a thrilling penalty shootout victory over Parkhouse in the final. The tournament was filled with outstanding performances, teamwork, and determination from every member of the squad.

Special Shoutouts: Ahmed Al-Ashi: The inspirational captain led his team to glory, playing every single minute of the tournament. His commanding presence on the field earned him the prestigious title of Player of the Tournament. Thomas Ord: A rock-solid goalkeeper who didn't concede a single goal throughout the tournament, including in the penalty shootout, securing the Goalkeeper of the Tournament award. Ahmed Walid: After missing a penalty in the final, Ahmed showed incredible resilience and composure by stepping up to score the decisive penalty that brought the trophy home.

This unforgettable victory is a testament to the team's talent, determination, and spirit. Congratulations to the entire team on this fantastic achievement—you've made NIA proud!

FOOTBALL U16 BOYS - QUEST

Today, our boys' football team delivered a commendable performance, advancing through the group stages with skill, resilience, and determination. Their impressive displays secured them a spot in the knockout rounds, where they entered with high hopes and unwavering focus.

In the semi-finals, the team fought valiantly, showcasing their talent and unity on the field. Although they narrowly missed out on a place in the final, their journey was nothing short of inspiring. Their efforts highlighted their immense potential and set the stage for a promising future.

We're incredibly proud of the boys for their hard work and team spirit. Well played, team—this is just the beginning!





QSOP SWIMMING

A massive congratulations to all our swimmers for successfully passing the trials round! Their dedication, commitment, and hard work have truly paid off, and they are now gearing up for the next round this January.

We couldn't be more proud of the team's progress and effort. Well done, swimmers! We look forward to seeing you excel in the upcoming races. Keep up the amazing work—your future in the pool is bright!



VOLLEYBALL PREP *boys*

Our volleyball competition brought a mix of success and challenge. Despite losing a hard-fought match in three sets, the boys displayed incredible spirit and resilience. After a tough first set, they came back strong to claim the second. The final set was a nail-biter, but luck wasn't on our side as we narrowly lost 24-26.

However, with one of our opponents unable to compete, the team has advanced to the knockout stage, which will take place on another day.

Well done to the boys for their determination and focus—we're excited to see you back in action soon!



QSOP FOOTBALL *boys*

Round 1

What a fantastic start for the boys at the QSOP! Winning all three games in style—6-3, 9-0, and 5-0—they topped their group with dominant performances and advanced to the next round. The entire team delivered sublime efforts, once again led by the exceptional Ahmad Al-Ashi from Year 9.

Round 2

The momentum continued at the Aspire Outdoor Stadium, where the U-14 boys put in another solid performance. With commanding wins of 3-0, 2-0, and 2-0, they confidently secured their spot in the next round of QSOP.

A special shoutout goes to Mohammad Hamoudi from Year 10 for his outstanding all-round display. His skills and goal-scoring prowess were a joy to watch and a crucial part of the team's success.

Well done, boys—your hard work and talent are shining through. Let's keep up the fantastic performances!

Our boys showed incredible determination and grit at the QSOP Secondary Level Football Tournament. Despite facing some tough matches, they fought hard and secured an impressive 3rd place in their group.

Their teamwork and effort were outstanding, and they've earned their spot in the next round. This is just the beginning—well done, boys! We're proud of you and can't wait to see what you achieve next.



NEWTON CUP BASKETBALL

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