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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear parents and students,

We are delighted to release the first edition of the GES newsletter for the academic year 2024-'25. The highlights of this issue are Cambridge International IGCSE, ASL, and A Level results, golden visa achievers, Student Representative Council election, activity calendar, fire drill, infrastructure facilities, new reading enrichment initiatives, students' attendance and punctuality, SRC investiture ceremony and International Charity Day activities.



Viswanathan Nanoo

PRINCIPAL

We look forward to receiving your wholehearted support and cooperation in all the school activities, both curricular and co-curricular, to ensure holistic education for the students and to have a very productive new academic year.

The outstanding achievers at Cambridge Advanced Level (A Level) have qualified for the coveted UAE Golden Visa. The particulars of the students have been submitted to ADEK as per the circular in this regard from MoE.

Activity Calendar

The activity calendar for the current academic year has been uploaded to the school website for the convenience of all stakeholders of GES. Parents may chart their holiday plans accordingly to avoid the disruption of their children's instructional days and assessment schedules.

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Student Representative Council (SRC)

Student representatives have been elected by their schoolmates and classmates for the current academic year. All the SRC members have the opportunity to hone their leadership skills, which will be an added advantage to their academic achievements. In addition to the traditional SRC members, this academic year, there are two dedicated National Identity Mark (NIM) activity coordinators, including an Emirati student as part of the NIM team.

Cambridge IGCSE, ASL & A Level results

GCSE, AS, and A-level candidates in the May-June series have emerged victorious with stupendous grades. Hearty congratulations on their outstanding performance at the Cambridge examinations!

New reading enrichment initiatives

In addition to the existing reading programme, an additional reading enrichment programme has been instituted to further enhance the English phonics, reading, and comprehension skills of the students. A similar reading program is planned for Arabic as well.

Fire Safety Drill

The school periodically runs fire safety drills to acquaint proper evacuation routes and practices so that the students and staff members respond aptly in the event of a fire and to make sure everyone knows how to evacuate the building calmly, safely, and quickly.





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Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance and punctuality are inevitable for any student to make expected progress in academics. The minimum acceptable percentage of attendance advocated by ADEK for a student is 95%. A missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn!

Equally important is the punctuality!

We would like to appreciate the effort of all parents in dropping off their child(ren) regularly on time for the assembly/form time.

Thank you all for your cooperation and support in all the school activities and initiatives.

With sincere regards,

VISWANATHAN NANOO
PRINCIPAL



CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMS

RESULTS - JUNE 2024

highlights

ADVANCED LEVEL RESULT



**AHMED NIZAR
ELDIRDIRI KHALIFA**
3 A*



**MOHAMMADFAEZ
ALYOUSEF**
2A* & 1A



**WALA ABDEL AZIZ
HASSAN TAHA**
2 A*



**FERAS NAZAR
MOHAMED BABIKER**
2 A* & 1 B



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1A & 2B

ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY LEVEL RESULT



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4 a^



**LIGAA NIZAR
ELDIRDIRI KHALIFA**
4 a^



**RAGHAD ALI ELHAM
AL-KIYLI**
3 a^



FATHIMA BANGALATH
2 a^ & 1 b^



MAHEEN KHAWER
2 a^ & 1 b^



MARYUM MAHMOOD
1 a^ & 2 b^



MUHAMMAD AHMAD
1 a^ & 2 b^



**ANOTIDA
MADAMOMBE**
1 a^ & 2 b^



SIVANA ABO ABED
1 a^ & 1 b^

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IGCSE RESULT HIGHLIGHTS



ALOYSIUS ROY XAVIER

6 A*



**REEM HASHIM
ABDELHAFIZ**

5 A* & 2 A



**MUHAMMAD MAHFEEZ
BIN KHALID**

5 A* & 1 A



**MOMEN MOHAMED
AHMED SHARIEF**

5 A* & 1 A



**ABDELRAHMAN
BASSEM**

5 A* & 1 A



RITAG AL ZOUBI

5 A* & 1 A



**AHMAD AZMI
ALAZZAM**

3 A* & 3 A



**WALEED MOHAMED
SAYED**

2 A* & 4 A



AZAAN AHMED

1 A* & 5 A



**HANEEN MOHID AWAD
ALMUBARAK**

2 A*, 2 A & 3 B



**FIONNA NATHALIE
AGUINALDO**

1 A*, 3 A & 2 B



**ZUGHUMNAN
ABRAHAM DADIK**

1 A*, 3 A & 1 B



**CHARLES JUSTIN
PABROQUEZ**

1 A*, 3 A & 1 B



**AHMED SULIMAN
GAFAR SALIM**

5 A



**NOURELHUDA ALI
ABDELRAHMAN**

4 A & 1 B



**ABD ELRAHMAN
AHMED**

3 A & 2 B



**MOHAMED ABDELAZIZ
HASSAN TAHA**

3 A & 2 B

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Parents' Orientation Day

On Aug. 24, 2024 Global English School welcomed parents to the Kindergarten Parent Orientation Day. The event provided an insightful overview of the KG curriculum, emphasizing hands-on learning, play-based activities, and the development of essential skills.

Ms Aleli, the KG Coordinator, introduced the team and discussed how daily routines, engaging activities, and open communication will support each child's academic and social growth. Parents were also informed about the importance of being involved in their child's learning journey and how they can support classroom routines at home.

The day concluded with an open Q&A session, where parents received answers to their questions, reinforcing the strong school-home partnership. With excitement and shared goals, the school community looks forward to a successful and enriching school year ahead.



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First Day of School

On Aug 28, Global English School's Kindergarten kicked off the new school year with excitement and smiles all around! The first day was filled with eager faces as students and parents arrived ready to begin a new chapter. Teachers warmly welcomed the children, guiding them through fun and engaging activities that introduced classroom routines and helped them settle into their new environment.

From meeting new friends to exploring their classrooms, the children embraced their first steps into a world of learning and discovery. It was a wonderful start to the school year, and we're looking forward to watching our young learners grow and thrive!



International Literacy Day

On Sept. 9, our Kindergarten students at Global English School celebrated International Literacy Day with fun and engaging activities that highlighted the joy of reading. From storytelling sessions to exploring picture books, the children were immersed in the magic of words and imagination.

Teachers emphasized the importance of early literacy, fostering a love for books and language through interactive reading activities. It was a day filled with curiosity, creativity, and the excitement of learning, helping our young learners take their first steps toward a lifelong love of reading!



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Dots and Bubbles Day

On Sept 20, our Kindergarten students at Global English School celebrated *Dots and Bubbles Day*, a fun-filled event bursting with creativity and excitement! The day was all about hands-on learning as students engaged in dot-themed art projects and bubble-blowing activities, sparking their imaginations and fine motor skills.

From painting with dots to chasing bubbles in the playground, the children had a blast while exploring patterns and shapes. It was a playful and educational day, bringing joy and laughter to our young learners as they embraced learning through play.

Discovery Hub and Outdoor activities

At Global English School's Kindergarten, our young learners are always excited to explore the *Discovery Hub*—a vibrant space filled with hands-on materials and interactive stations designed to spark curiosity and creativity. From building blocks to science experiments, the children love discovering new concepts through play and exploration.

Outdoor activities are equally engaging, providing students with the opportunity to learn through movement and nature. Whether it's running, climbing, or team games, our outdoor time promotes physical development, teamwork, and a connection with the environment. Together, these experiences foster well-rounded growth and joyful learning.



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ABC

Phonics Workshop for Parents

On Sept 26, Global English School hosted a *Phonics Workshop* for Kindergarten parents, aimed at helping them understand how phonics is taught and how they can support their child's reading journey at home.

Parents were introduced to the basics of phonics, including letter sounds, blending, and segmenting words. The interactive session provided practical strategies and fun activities parents can use to reinforce phonics skills outside of the classroom. It was an informative and engaging workshop, empowering parents to play an active role in their child's early literacy development!

KG Charity Day

On Sept 5, Global English School's Kindergarten celebrated Charity Day in honor of Sheikh Zayed's values of citizenship and volunteering. The event focused on teaching children the importance of kindness, generosity, and helping others, all of which were central to Sheikh Zayed's legacy.

Through simple, age-appropriate activities like donating items, making cards, and discussing the value of giving, our young learners were introduced to the spirit of community service. It was a meaningful day that fostered empathy and the importance of being responsible, caring citizens from a young age.

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KG Assembly

The objective of this assembly performance is to educate students about the life and teachings of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), highlighting his qualities of compassion, respect, and environmental stewardship, as symbolized by the tree. Through storytelling, songs, and interactive elements, students will learn the significance of caring for nature and the community, embodying the values of kindness and responsibility. This performance aims to inspire a deeper appreciation for the Prophet's teachings and their relevance in promoting harmony with the environment and one another.



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KS1

CC ENTRY POINT: G1 - Time Machine & G2 - The Great Fire of London

We kicked off the CC Entry with a variety of exciting activities!

KS1 students got creative with a parade, showing off their awesome artwork based on their CC theme. We even had a mini-assembly in the hall to get everyone hyped for the event. The students had a blast! G1 rocked all black, symbolizing their journey back in time, while G2 turned up the heat in red, representing fire. What a day!



LITERACY DAY

Our students dressed up as their favourite characters, and they looked absolutely stunning! The day was filled with a fun parade, show-and-tell, and loads of exciting activities. What a magical day of creativity and fun!

At first, the students weren't so sure they'd find all the words... but soon, the race was on! In just 5 minutes, they wrote down as many words as they could, and guess what? They had a blast!



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KS1



Assembly#1 : Formation of UAE and the Founder Father Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan

Grade 2 students delivered an insightful assembly, narrating the story of how the UAE was formed and the pivotal role of its founder, Sheikh Zayed. The students were all ears, eager to learn every bit of information shared during this inspiring event!

Assembly#2 : Leadership of Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan

Grade 2 students delivered captivating performances, narrating Sheikh Zayed's leadership vision.



Outdoor Activities Lesson

The students took their English lessons outside and started connecting with their surroundings. Learning has never been this fun!



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KS2

Welcome to all our parents to the Key Stage 2 department (Grades 3, 4 and 5). This edition being our first newsletter for the academic year 2024-2025, is a warm welcome to our parents, especially the new ones. Let's dive into quick insights from our exciting September.

Back to School

The end of August saw bright sparkling refreshed students coming back to school with gleaming eyes to learn and dive into a sea of exciting new adventures in their new school years. Their teachers welcomed them with little takeaway notes to make them feel special and feel welcomed.



International Charity Day

We thank all our parents who have generously contributed towards the Red Crescent donations. Our students helped us in packing the things and a few volunteers also accompanied us in delivering the boxes to the Red Crescent. Through this charity, we attempted to inculcate the values of compassion and global understanding among our students.



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KS2

International Literacy Day



The world of imagination and stories came alive when our young readers came to school dressed up as their favourite Book Characters. We emphasized and encouraged our learners to read more books as it opens doors to new knowledge and bridges the gap between illiteracy and literacy. Various activities were done by students. Right from reading time to high school students organising book quiz for students, our students enjoyed their day.



Reading with our Parents

On the literacy day, we had 3 of our parents who joined us in school to read with our students. From them 2 of our Emirati moms read about the life of HH. Shaikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan and one of our parents read stories about respecting and showing compassion towards others, which is our National Identity focus value for the month. Our regards and appreciation to our amazing moms.

1. **Mom of Ayesha Mohammed (5 G1) - Ms. Mezna Ahmed Abdullah Rashed**
2. **Mom of Hessa Mohammed (4 A) - Ms. Asma Sulaiyam Alderei**
3. **Mom of Yousef Mohammed (3 A) - Ms. Vian Ibrahim**



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KS2

Creative Curriculum Entries

The beginning of the term saw our young learners enter into the world of history/geography with our Creative Curriculum entry.

- **Grade 3 - Meet the Artists** Students created drawings which introduced us to the talented artists in our classrooms. Through this term, our students will learn about famous designers, painters, sculptors and architects from the past.
- **Grade 4 - Ancient Romans** Romans have contributed to various fields. Creating Roman numerals in a creative and modern way is a fantastic tribute to the legacy of the Ancient Romans, given their lasting influence on the use of numerals today.
- **Grade 5 - Shang Dynasty** The students thoroughly researched the Shang Dynasty and meticulously compiled their insights into comprehensive, well-crafted journals.



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Assemblies

Our morning assemblies are back in action. This academic year, we will be largely focusing on developing students' public speaking skills. Each class is assigned with a topic/theme from the National Identity Mark. So far, we have had our grade 5 classes leading the assembly. Throughout the term, each class will get an opportunity to present on the stage. We have started to recognise and award certificates for the criteria given below. Through these awards and certificates we wish to ensure that our students take greater responsibility for their work and classes.

1. Star of the week - From each class, each week for outstanding performance
2. Neat Books - From each class to students with excellent handwriting, neat books with neatly pasted worksheets and books completed up to date.
3. The Best Class Award - Our Pastoral Head Ms. Kala selects the Best Class by observing the classes for one whole week.
4. The Tidy Up Award - Our Pastoral Head Ms. Kala selects the class which always ensures to be neat and tidy by observing the classes for one whole week.



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KS2

Student Representative Council (SRC) Investiture

The beginning of the school year also saw our grade 5 students being elected to be a part of the SRC. The process involved students submitting an application showing us their interest towards the roles and posts available. This followed with a speech by the students and then voting by their fellow colleagues from grade 5. Finally, the elected representatives formed the Primary SRC for the academic year 2024-2025. This year marks a very special year for our SRC as we introduced 2 new roles - The National Identity Mark Coordinators and The Sustainability Coordinators.



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Here are the elected member of Primary SRC for the Academic year 2024-2025

SRC	NAMES	
Primary Head Boy	Muhammad Hashir Muhammad Irfan Tariq	
Primary Head Girl	Masa Ayman Mahdy Mohamed Naama	
HOUSE CAPTAINS		
	Boys	Girls
Black Falcons	Nathan Moan Timothy Sianturi	Sandi Mohamed Mohamed Elsadek Eidarous
United Reds	Umar Syed Osman	Amna Qasim Muhammad Qasim
Green Palms	Migael Van Sitters	Elein Ahmad Mustafa Al Hendi
White Pearls	Adam Saleh Ibrahim Mohamed Saleh	Aysha Mohammed Mazr Karkouk Alblooshi
COORDINATORS		
	Boys	Girls
National Identity	Saeed Nadeem	Al Reem Qannas
Sustainability	Fayes Mohammed	Alexus



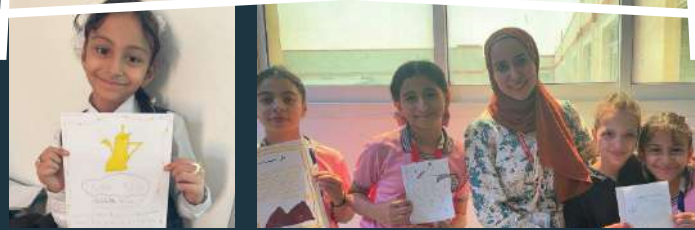
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WRITING

Story Writing Competition

We have already started receiving amazing stories from students. The last day of submissions being September 30, 2024, we will hopefully announce the winners in our next edition of the newsletter. The Arabic Dept has conducted one as well to promote cultural identity through the Arabic language. Our focus theme for this year's story writing competition is our National Identity Mark Focus - Values and its dimensions - Compassion, Respect and Global Understanding.



Arts in Action

Our students loved pouring out their creativity in the Arts lessons. Right from sculpting, painting, Roman Laurels, Celtic homes to dragons and lanterns our Art room is vibrant with work from Artists, Ancient Rome and Shang Dynasty.

Visit to Al Murabba Police Museum

Our grade 5 students got an opportunity to visit the Al Murabba Police museum to get insights about the history of setting up of the police system in UAE. Students saw and learnt about the evolution of the Police System in UAE. Right from the evolution of uniforms of the police, to the first police woman, the visit was highly educational. Students saw hand made maps which dates way back to the past. The highlight of the visit was the huge Land Rover jeep which was the first police jeep in the UAE and the huge Honda police bikes.



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KS2



Classroom Activities and Engaging Learning

Our classes saw lessons with engaging activities showing creativity and collaboration. Research, investigations, hands-on activities were a part of their lessons. Our Science lessons have dedicated Science Projects and Experiments day which focus on Scientific Inquiry Process. Our English lessons have integrated - Novel Reading as a part of the lessons. These are a few of the new learning experiences we have introduced in order to enhance learning.



World Heart Day

Our engaging September ended with the celebration of World Heart Day. We majorly focused on emphasizing healthy activities and food styles. Since our National Identity Mark Monthly Focus was on Values, students were motivated to inculcate values like respect, compassion and global understanding as these positive values and positive thoughts lead to a healthy heart. We request parents to keep emphasizing on - A respecting heart, A compassionate heart = A healthy Heart!!



World
Heart
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These are a few glimpses from September. We look forward to coming again with exciting updates from October in the next newsletter edition.

SENIOR SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

On September 8th, Global English School proudly celebrated International Literacy Day, reaffirming our commitment to fostering a love for reading and enhancing literacy skills among our students. The English Department organized various engaging activities designed to encourage students to explore the joy of reading and comprehension. Highlights of the celebration included a treasure hunt and a dress-up event, where students showcased their creativity by dressing up as their favourite book characters.

The day began with a special morning assembly, highlighting the significance of literacy in today's world. Students from different grades participated in read-aloud sessions, book discussions, and storytelling activities, sharing their favourite books and stories with peers.

Through these activities, the English Department successfully nurtured students' imagination, helping to build stronger reading and comprehension skills and fostering a deep, lifelong appreciation for literacy.



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INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY - ARABIC

The Arabic Department, in collaboration with the English Department, made a distinguished contribution to the International Literacy Day activities. A lecture was held to emphasize the role of Sheikh Zayed and our esteemed leaders in eradicating illiteracy, highlighting their invaluable efforts in advancing education.

An Emirati parent also participated by reading a story in Arabic about Sheikh Zayed, showcasing the formation of the union and the nation's remarkable progress.

Additionally, students from the advanced Arabic section engaged by reading stories in Arabic to kindergarten and primary students during their Arabic language lessons, promoting interaction between different age groups and fostering a love for the Arabic language.



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EMIRATI WOMEN'S DAY

Our National Identity Team from G8 visited other grades to raise awareness about successful Emirati women during form time. On Friday, they conducted a quiz based on this presentation during the Friday assembly, which was led by students.



INTERNATIONAL CHARITY DAY

GES Students ranging from Kindergarten to Grade 8, participated in the "With Knowledge We Empower" initiative launched by the Red Crescent. This initiative aims to support the children and students of underprivileged families in preparation for the new academic year. Through this initiative, students in need are provided with essential school supplies, such as pens, notebooks, and other stationery, to help them succeed in their educational journey.

This initiative promotes social solidarity and encourages students to contribute and participate in helping others, fostering a cohesive educational community that supports all its members



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STUDENTS' INITIATIVE TO FEED WORKERS

As part of promoting the values of giving and social solidarity, the school's students "In collaboration with the Red Crescent, Al Ain Branch" launched a wonderful humanitarian initiative to feed workers. This initiative reflects the spirit of cooperation and compassion among community members while instilling respect and appreciation for those who contribute to society with dedication and humility. The initiative aims to provide healthy meals to workers who exert great effort under difficult working conditions, as a token of the students' gratitude and appreciation for their hard work. It also seeks to reinforce the concept of social responsibility and solidarity among the students. The initiative was met with great success, receiving praise from the workers who felt appreciated by the community for their efforts. It also left a positive impact on the students, helping to foster a sense of empathy and awareness of the importance of supporting others. The students hope to continue such humanitarian activities, which strengthen the values of kindness and compassion within the community.

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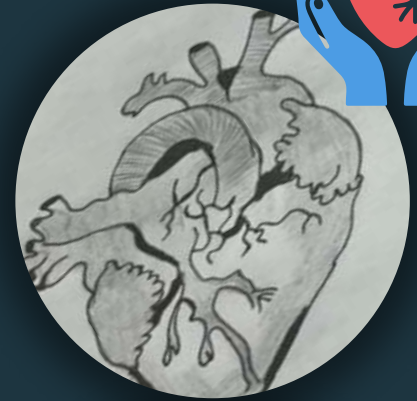


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WORLD HEART DAY

The GES Science Department in conjunction with World Heart Day 2024 helped students learn the value of a healthy heart and to help spread awareness of heart-healthy eating.

- **Heart Health Poster Making :** For grade 6, the theme "Heart Health for All" centred around heart health awareness, prevention of heart disease, and promoting a healthy lifestyle. Participants were encouraged to create posters that visually communicate these ideas and engage viewers with the importance of caring for their hearts.
- **Healthy Heart Collage Making:** For grade 7, the theme "Heart Health for Everyone" revolved around heart health. Participants were encouraged to use their imagination to create a collage that showcased the importance of heart health.
- **Healthy Heart Pamphlet Making:** For grade 8, the theme "Heart Health Awareness and Prevention" focused on heart health, prevention of cardiovascular diseases, and encouraging lifestyle changes. Participants were encouraged to design pamphlets that were informative, visually appealing, and educational.
- **Healthy Heart Quiz Competition:** For grades 9 & 10, the quiz was aimed at raising awareness about heart health and promoting healthy lifestyle choices.



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MENTAL MATH CONTEST

The Mental Math Contest was successfully conducted for students from Grades 6 to 9. The event was structured into two competitive rounds, designed to challenge students' arithmetic skills while integrating interdisciplinary knowledge.

The first round focused on mental math integrated with concepts of national identity. Students were required to solve problems that not only tested their mathematical abilities but also reflected elements of the UAE's cultural and national heritage.

In the final round, students were grouped into mixed teams to engage in advanced mental math challenges. This round integrated knowledge from various subjects, promoting a holistic learning approach and encouraging teamwork. The interdisciplinary integration allowed participants to see the real-world application of mathematical concepts across different disciplines.

Certificates were awarded to the winners, recognizing their dedication and achievement. The contest was a great success, fostering academic excellence and collaborative skills among the students.



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GES STUDENT ELECTION FOR SRC -AY 2024-2025

Here is the list of students elected to be the members of Student Representative Council for the Academic year 2024-2025:

SRC MEMBERS – AY: 2024-2025			
Head Boy	Yamin Khalid	Asst. Head Boy	Abdelrahman Bassem Mahmoud
Head Girl	Fathima Abdul Rasheed Bangalath	Asst. Head Girl	Peyton Ashleigh Honeywill
	Boys		Girls
Sports Captains	Mohammed Fayaz Mohammed FerozMeah		Tala Mohamed Abdelfatah Abdelmounim
House Captains	Boys		Girls
Black Falcons	Layth Ahmed		Leen S A Abdalhadi
United Reds	Azzam Nadir Ali Mohamed Bashir		Genat Moustafa Mohamed Ahmed
Green Palms	Hassan Wehbe		Ammaarah Hoosen
White Pearls	John Mortola Enriquez		Sonia Rafiq
Coordinators	Boys		Girls
Activity Coordinator	Abd Elrahman Ahmed		Maryum Mohmood Shah
Sustainability Coordinator	Ahmed Naveed		Eiman Ibrahim Goda Baker
National Identity Mark Coordinator	Saif Saeed Hamad Balaswad Al Ameri		Al Ghala Salem Mubarak Safar Al Hajeri





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