

# NEEMTREE

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## Goodbye Class of 2025



The annual graduation ceremony for the Class of 2025 took place on 11 April, attended by esteemed guests, faculty members, and parents. The event began with a grand entrance of the graduating class, accompanied by music and applause. Ms Faiza Ali welcomed the students and parents, followed by the school choir's rendition of the school song.

Mohammed Umair, the Student Government President, delivered an emotional speech on behalf of the Class of 2025, which was followed by a heartfelt farewell address by Ms Roohi Mandviwalla

on behalf of the faculty.

As Class 11 students were called on stage to receive their graduation certificates, awards were given to students who made significant contributions to academic and co-curricular activities.

Honour Roll students were acknowledged, and recipients of scholarships from Class 10 were recognized.

Mr Rasheed Janmohammad and Mr Sami Mustafa presented gold medals to outstanding students, with Inaya Jahnaz Zaidi receiving the

S.M. Mustafa Gold Medal and Syed Rafae Abbas Kazmi and Salina Ovais Allawala sharing the Janmohammad Dawood Medal. In recognition of Rakshee's contribution to The C.A.S. School and the Bookgroup, Awais Rajesh was awarded the Rakshee Niazi Gold Medal.

In his inspiring speech, Mr Rasheed Janmohammad encouraged the graduating class, while Mr Sami Mustafa bid them a heartfelt farewell. Congratulations to the Class of 2025! We wish you the best of luck as you embark on this new chapter in your lives.

## Annual Sports Day 2025

The Annual Sports Day was held at the National Coaching Centre on Saturday, 15 March. The walk-past was led by the President and Vice-President of the Student Government followed by the House Captains.

Maeesha Ali took the oath and the torch was lit by Anaya Ahsan Feroz and Rayyan Qureshi. The House Captains of the Junior Section released the school banner and the choir delivered a stirring rendition of the national anthem. This was followed by a Taekwondo display and an exhilarating welcome performance by the Junior Section cheerleaders.

The races saw many record-breaking performances. The much-anticipated tug-of-war final witnessed a fierce battle with Green House securing first place. Adding to the day's excitement, students of Class 11 surprised everyone with a flash mob. In the Junior Section Yellow House claimed first place with Red House as the first runner-up and Blue House securing third place. In the Senior

Section Green House emerged victorious followed by Red House in second place and Yellow House in third. Yellow House ultimately won first position overall.

Nashmia Yasir Ahmed (Class 5) was named Athlete of the Day for the Junior Section. Anaya Ahsan Feroz (Class 9) earned the title of Athlete of the Day for the Senior Section. Usman Danish Feroz (Class 11) was awarded the prestigious title of Athlete of the Year.

A heartfelt thank you to Ms Nazma Azhar (Head of the Department of Physical Education) and her entire team for their exceptional organisation and management of the event.

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## Pakistan's youngest pilot Minelle Faruqi

A proud alumna of The C.A.S. School, Minelle graduated in 2023. After completing accelerated A-Level, she completed her training and obtained her flying license in just 14 months. This impressive achievement has opened doors to exciting opportunities, and Minelle has already taken to the skies as a First Officer for Sky Wings, a private charter company.

When she turns 19 next year she will join PIA which has already selected her.



## Rakshee Niazi passes away 25 March 2025.

Rakshee joined the C.A.S. School four years after it was established in 1981. Since then she had been the driving force behind the creative spirit and ethos of the C.A.S. She played a pivotal role in shaping many of our school activities, including our publications, *The Centreline*, *The Golden Pen*, and *'Stroberies and Peechs'*. She was the moving spirit behind our Music Programme, in particular being responsible for the *Evening of Rhythm and Rhyme* which has become an integral part of our school culture. In addition to her contribution to the C.A.S., she was a founding member of and chief editor at the Bookgroup, an NGO and sister organisation of the C.A.S. which publishes Urdu and English books for small children. She herself authored, co-authored and edited many of these books.



To memorialise her contribution to the C.A.S., the school instituted the 'Rakshee Niazi Gold Medal' and it was awarded to Awais Rajesh of the graduating class of 2025.

To Rakshee's family, we offer our deepest condolences.

## 17th KBC Inter-school Rowing Regatta



The Karachi Boat Club International Interschool Rowing Regatta (ISR) took place from 27 January to 2 February, bringing together over 500 students from Karachi, Russia and Indonesia.

C.A.S. proudly won the Regatta for the fifth time, securing 179 points. We claimed 11 gold, 13 silver and 1 bronze medal. Special mention goes to Kazima Aejaaz, who was nominated as 'Female Rower of the Year'.

Our team secured the following awards:

Ikram Cup  
U-18 Junior Boys Trophy  
U-18 Junior Girls Trophy  
U-18 Best Male Rower of the Regatta – Mikhaal Paracha  
U-18 Best Female Rower of the Regatta – Inaaya Jahanaz

In the Indoor U-18 4x500m relay, Saif Malik, Mikhaal Shahrukh Paracha, Zurain Tahir and Syed Taimoor Ahmer broke the previous record. Similarly, Castro Shahnawaz Sprung and Mikhaal Shahrukh Paracha set a new record in the U-18 2x1000m relay.

A big thank you to our dedicated coaches, Ms Reem Ansari (Head, Department of Learning Modules), Mr Arif Ikram (Captain of Boats) and Karachi Boat Club.

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## A lifetime of love and learning

### Nasreen Bakar retires after 35 year of dedication

Nasreen Bakar's journey began in August 1990 as a KG1 teacher. Her dedication and expertise soon earned her the position of Coordinator of the KG Section. Within a couple of years, she became the Assistant Headmistress and was then promoted to the position of Headmistress after a year.

left a lasting impact on students, teachers, and staff. As she begins this new chapter, we wish her all the best and look forward to the legacy she leaves behind.

During her time at C.A.S., she played a pivotal role in shaping the KG programme. Her leadership and commitment have



## Annual concert 2025

The Annual Concert, featuring performances by students from Class 5 to 11, took place on 21 February, captivating the audience with a dynamic blend of classical melodies and contemporary hits. A heartfelt thank you to the Music Department for their dedication, perseverance and countless hours of hard work in bringing this event to life. The concert was meticulously organised by

Ms Misra Tariq (Music Coordinator). Special appreciation goes to Mr Ayaz Cornelius, Mr Azhar Jalal, Mr Elliot Gonsalves, Mr Hunain Haider, Mr Justin Khalid, Mr Rizwan Wazir, Mr Salman Wazir and Mr Shahzad Hussain for their invaluable contributions. A sincere thank you also to Mr Mohammad Shahrukh for expertly managing the equipment and ensuring seamless backstage support.



## Harvard Model United Nations

(HMUN) Dubai

From 10 to 13 January, sixteen students from classes 9 to 11 proudly represented The C.A.S. School at the inaugural in-person Harvard Model United Nations (HMUN) Dubai, held at Le Méridien Hotel. Engaging in thought-provoking debates on global issues such as child soldiers, cybercrime, skills gap mitigation and the peaceful use of outer space, delegates collaborated with peers from around the world.

policy-making skills. Ali Ryan Murtaza, Eshaal Humayun Sajjad and Mustafa Hameed earned awards for their outstanding contributions. A special thanks to Mr Umer Irfan Sharfuddin for his invaluable mentorship. Congratulations to all delegates!



Participating in General Assemblies, Economic and Social Councils and Crisis Committees, they refined their diplomacy, negotiation and



## Farewell dinner

On 27 February, Class 10 hosted the much-anticipated Farewell Dinner in honour of the Class of 2025, marking a night filled with nostalgia, joy and celebration. Dressed in their finest suits and saris, the graduates looked stunning, while their hosts embodied the elegance of 'Hollywood Glamour', this year's theme. The evening

commenced with vibrant stage performances and energetic dances, setting the tone for a memorable night. This was followed by the presentation of titles and souvenirs from Class 10, adding a sentimental touch to the occasion. Guests savoured a delectable dinner, enjoying the heartfelt moments shared throughout the night.



## Grammart 2025

On 10 and 11 January, students from Classes 7 to 11 participated in Grammart 2025, an inter-school competition hosted by Karachi Grammar School. Students from C.A.S. showcased incredible musical talent. Zahra Bokhari (Class 7) secured second place in Western Vocals, impressing the judges with her powerful voice. Similarly, Zahra Contractor (Class 11) earned runner-up in Eastern Vocals, captivating the audience with her soulful rendition of traditional melodies. Participants Ifza Khan (Class 8) and Mishka Muneeb (Class 11) represented the school with grace and dedication, adding to the event's vibrant atmosphere.

## Global Perspective

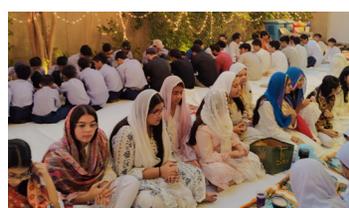
Students visit Ujala

On 7 March, the students of Class 10 Global Perspectives visited The Ujala Centre. This trip was organised as part of their team project initiative, Roshni-e-Umeed, through which they are raising awareness of and addressing the challenges faced by individuals with Down syndrome. The students began with a tour of the facility to understand how the institution provides quality education and vocational training for individuals with special needs. They also interviewed the school's Director, Ms Zehra Haji Tanweer, to gain insights into the key challenges to building an inclusive society and to identify the main areas they should focus on while working towards solutions.



## Hosted an iftar

In the spirit of community and giving, Class 9 students organized and hosted a heartfelt iftar for the Tabeer School, hosting around 100 children and staff. Students carried out a successful fundraising campaign which enabled them to provide meals and curate a warm and festive evening. Their efforts reflected compassion, empathy and teamwork during the holy month.



## Seminar on supporting underprivileged athletes

On 22 January, Global Perspectives students, guided by their teacher Mr Jehangir Ali Shah, organised a seminar as part of *Project Beyond the Finish Line*, an initiative aimed at supporting underprivileged athletes by tackling the challenges they face. Guest speakers included Ms Nazma Azhar, Head of the

Sports Department at C.A.S.; Mr Azhar Samdani, a nationally ranked athlete and Sports Head at Karachi Grammar School (KGS); Mr Usman Ahmed, a nationally ranked athlete and sports coach; and Mr Muhammad Talib, a former athlete turned sports manager, who also runs a sports academy.



## Roshini-e-Umeed

Seminar on Down Syndrome

On 15 January, the student project Roshini-e-Umeed hosted a seminar at The C.A.S. School. The event was successfully organised by Class 10 Global Perspectives students under the guidance of their teacher, Mr Jehangir Ali Shah. Guest speakers included Ms Rabia Aziz, a therapist and founder of Special



Needs Pakistan and Ms Shayan Zafar, senior manager at the Karachi Down Syndrome Program. They provided Class 9 students with an insight on the various physical, mental and social challenges faced by individuals with Down syndrome, emphasising the importance of professional support.



## Friendly football tournament

The C.A.S. School successfully hosted an exhilarating football tournament on 6 February. Lyari Football Club and Kemari Football Club faced off against C.A.S.'s German and French teams. Team Lyari triumphed, while Team Kemari earned the runners-up position.

Eshal Sameer played a key role in ensuring the event's success, under the guidance of Mr Jehangir Ali Shah. A prize distribution ceremony honoured the athletes, with trophies awarded to the victors and goody bags given to all participants. This initiative exemplified BFTL's dedication to empowering underprivileged athletes by offering them a platform to exhibit their skills and passion for football.



## Art exhibition

The C.A.S. School art exhibition was a stunning showcase of creativity and talent! It wrapped up the year on a high note, leaving everyone in

awe of the incredible artwork on display. Kudos to the students, teachers, and organizers for making it a huge success.



## Twinkle twinkle little star

A heartwarming musical celebration by our Playgroup and Class 2 children. This unique collaboration highlighted the incredible journey of

musical growth. It was a powerful reminder of how far these young musicians have come, transforming early sounds into expressive music.



## Sports week fun!

On your mark, get set, SPORTS! Kindergarten Sports Week was a thrilling celebration of energy and teamwork. From exciting races to playful kicks, every child got a chance to shine and have fun. The event ended with well-earned medals and certificates for all!



## Sing Song

This year, Playgroup enchanted everyone with their delightful garden-themed sing-song performance. From caterpillars to butterflies, flowers and ladybugs to rabbits and towering trees, the

little ones stole the show in their adorable costumes. With the sun shining, gentle rain falling, and a special gardening song adding to the magic, it was a truly unforgettable event!



## KG2's exciting journey through the food pyramid

KG2's explored the topic of 'food' through a variety of fun activities which included salad making.

material which was put on display outside for everyone to see.

The children learnt about different food groups and how essential it is to eat healthy. They even made a food pyramid out of recycled



## Poetry recital



The Class 1 poetry recital was a wonderful event where children stood proudly in groups, reciting poems with confidence and excitement. Parents clapped and cheered with joy as all the sections

came together to perform a beautiful Urdu poem, filling the room with their cheerful voices. The event was a special moment for everyone, celebrating the children's hard work, creativity, and confidence on stage!



## Art display

The Art Display in February was a wonderful sight for both parents and students. Bright and colourful artwork decorated the ground,

showing the children's creativity and ideas. Parents loved exploring the beautiful displays and appreciating the students' hard work.



## Activity day

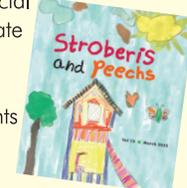
Activity Day was filled with excitement and enthusiasm as parents and children arrived in large numbers to enjoy a variety of games and food stalls. The Ferris wheel and merry-go-round were a big hit among the little ones, while the

haunted house and face painting added to the fun. The highlight of the day was the lucky draw, where the surprised winner took home a brand-new scooter! It was a fun-filled event, with all proceeds going to The Helping Hands Fund.



## Launch of Stroberis and Peechs

The launch of Stroberis and Peechs was a fun and special day for the students of Class 2. It was a time to celebrate their creative ideas and original writing, making it a proud moment for everyone. Mr Sami Mustafa gave each child their very own copy of the book. The students were all smiles as they flipped through the pages and found their stories printed inside!



## Trip to the farm

Class 2 students enjoyed an exciting field trip to Sungold Farm in Malir, exploring vegetables, learning about plant growth, and picking fresh produce to take home. The adventure ended with a delicious treat—crispy, hot pakoras made from organic spinach. A big thank you to the farm owners for their warm hospitality and a memorable experience!



## KG1's flower growing fun!

From sowing a tiny seed, to see a beautiful flower bloom, KG1 students learnt the life cycle of a flower! First, they painted colourful pots with their favourite colours. Then, they filled the pots with soft soil and planted tiny seeds inside. Every day, they took turns watering their little plants, making sure they stayed happy and healthy! Now, they're eagerly waiting for their flowers to bloom, just like magic!



## Campfire night

The Class 2 Campfire Night brought everyone together for an evening of fun. The children enjoyed various activities, including a magician who wowed them with his tricks and a playful monkey show that had them laughing nonstop. One of the most exciting moments was the donkey cart ride, which they loved before being treated to hot chocolate and snacks. The night continued with a movie, followed by dancing and music around the bonfire. Finally, the children snuggled into their sleeping bags and comforters, sharing stories – making it a night to remember.



# 4 Junior Section

## Class 3 annual presentation

### Astore's Rescue

In December, students of Class 3 captivated the audience with their annual presentation, 'Astore's Rescue'. The production highlighted Pakistan's wildlife and the plight of its endangered animals, such as the snow leopard, monal, and markhor, delivering a powerful message about the importance of kindness

and compassion towards animals. The stunning costumes brought the characters and story to life.

This memorable event was made possible thanks to the dedicated teachers and the invaluable support of our valued parent, Rabiah Ahmed, who contributed her talents in directing the play.



## Project on religions

As part of their history curriculum, students of Class 6 created fascinating projects exploring different aspects of Buddhism, Christianity and Islam.



## Project on the lifecycle of animals

In November, Class 5 students explored animal life cycles as part of their science curriculum. To reinforce their understanding, they applied this knowledge by creating computer projects on the life cycle

of animals they had chosen. This hands-on activity not only deepened their grasp of scientific concepts but also allowed them to integrate digital skills into their learning.



## Junior Section Student Council

Junior Section prefects for the Second Term received their badges this January. They took on duties as members of the Student Council for the term.

### Red House

Rohal Jan 6B  
Anaya Rehman 6B

### Blue House

Shehryar Aftab Munshi 6C  
Rania Sultan 6C

### Green House

Arshaan Wadia 6B  
Sofia Dinesh Irani 6C

### Yellow House

Zain ul Huda Khan 6A  
Sajjal Faraz 6A



## Spelling bee

On 16 December, students of Class 6 took part in an exciting Spelling Bee competition, organised by Ms Aqeela, at the Junior School auditorium. Sehar Latif emerged as the winner, with Ali Ahsan Choudhry securing second place. Both were awarded gifts and origami tokens of



appreciation by Ms Aqeela. Other participants included M Ibrahim Azhar, Shahmeer Siddiqui, Rayyan Fikree, Suleiman Ovais, Zain ul Huda Khan, Rayyan Ali, Abdur Rafay Hamid, Yashal Asad Larik, Isa Habib Syedain and Bilal Imtiaz.



## Project on natural disasters

As part of their geography curriculum, Class 5 students created 3D models of natural disasters, presented their topics and discussed coping strategies. Their projects featured moving tornadoes, vibrating rocks and erupting volcanoes, vividly illustrating the intensity of these events.



## Field trip to biscuit factory

In February, Class 4 had the exciting opportunity to visit the Peak Freans factory, where they observed the intricate process of biscuit production. From the precise mixing of ingredients to the baking and packaging stages, students gained first-hand insight into how their favourite treats are made. The visit concluded on a sweet note, as each student

received a goody bag filled with delicious biscuits, making the experience even more memorable.



## Bake sale

The annual Bake Sale took place on 26 February at the Main Campus. True to this year's theme, 'Circus,' the event was brought to life with colourful decorations, carnival rides and lively music, creating a truly festive ambience. The stalls overflowed with an array of delicious treats, including pizza, shawarma, brownies and pancakes, delighting students and teachers

alike. Alongside the food stalls, displays from the Design and Technology and Green Curriculum departments highlighted students' creativity and innovation. A heartfelt thank you goes to our dedicated volunteer mothers, whose hard work and enthusiasm played a key role in making the event a success. The proceeds from the bake sale were donated to the Helping Hands Trust.



## Soup activity



On 21 January, the Urdu department organised an interactive soup-making session for Class 3 students. The activity not only encouraged healthy eating by introducing more vegetables into their diet but also helped the children expand their vocabulary. With great enthusiasm, the students worked together to create and savour the delicious soup, blending both learning and nutrition in one enjoyable experience!



## Breakfast activity

In a delightful blend of education and enjoyment, Class 4 students took part in a special breakfast activity on 29 January. The event was designed to teach table manners, etiquette and the importance of healthy eating. The classroom was transformed into an elegant dining space, with beautifully set tables and thoughtfully prepared meals, as students brought in homemade breakfast dishes to share.



## Origami bookmarks

Guided by Ms Aqeela Murtaza, students of the Junior Section had a blast folding and creating vibrant origami bookmarks, making reading even more fun and colourful!



## Aeromodelling field trip

Rayyan Ali, 6B

On 14 January, students from classes 6 and 7 went to the Pakistan Air Force (PAF) Museum as part of our Aeromodelling module. We saw huge models of different planes, radars and helicopters. There were also displays of controls, radios, airplane parts and paintings. They

even had mannequins dressed as PAF officers, which made it all feel very real. We also got to see badges and pins that showed the ranks of the officers. The best part was seeing the plane used by Mohammad Ali Jinnah! The whole trip was fun and really interesting.



## Horse riding presentation

Students from classes 6 and 7 showcased their horse riding skills at a special presentation held at the Gallop Club, with their parents in

attendance. The event was a wonderful opportunity for the participants to demonstrate their progress and passion for the sport.



## Poetry recital

The students of Class 4 held a delightful poetry recital. Designed to instill a love for verse, the event showcased their enthusiasm, creativity and confidence.

verses, making it a truly memorable and engaging experience for all.

Each student selected a poem to perform, dedicating time to memorise and deliver it with expression and style. The recital was made even more special by the participation of parents, who joined their children in reciting

Students incorporated props, and some performed their poems to music, bringing their words to life in unique and captivating ways. The poetry recital was not only an opportunity to develop public speaking skills but also a joyous celebration of rhythm, language and self-expression.



## Field trip to Shaikh's Farm

On 30 January, Class 3 embarked on an exciting educational trip to Shaikh's Farm, where they experienced a perfect blend of learning and outdoor fun. The visit began with a guided tour of the lush fields, where students gained insight into the processes of planting and harvesting. They also had the opportunity to pluck fresh lemons, deepening their appreciation for

nature. A highlight of the trip was encountering fascinating animals, including a majestic lion and an ostrich. Beyond exploration, students enjoyed moments of relaxation and play. They delighted in swinging joyfully and expressed their creativity through an engaging art activity. The day concluded with a peaceful picnic on the grass, allowing them to unwind amidst nature.



## Pakora activity



On 4 February, students enjoyed a delightful snack of crispy pakoras and sweet jalebis, freshly prepared in the school's front yard. Adding a special touch to the treat, the spinach used in the pakoras was harvested directly from the school's garden, making the experience even more memorable. Proceeds from the activity were donated to the C.A.S. Helping Hands Trust.

## Class 4 bicycle race

The Urdu Department under the supervision of Ms Humaira Kashif collaborated with the Sports Department to organise a thrilling bicycle race for the students of Class 4. The atmosphere was filled with anticipation as the race began, with parents cheering enthusiastically from the sidelines. The event not only provided an enjoyable experience but also helped children develop their cycling skills, engage different muscle groups and promote physical activity.



## Bisconni factory

On 24 February, students of Class 5 visited the Bisconni factory, where they observed the production and packaging process of Cocomo, Novita Wafers and Choccolato biscuits. They ate freshly baked biscuits straight off the conveyor belt, enhancing their excitement. After the tour, the children were served biscuits and juice, making it a truly delightful experience.

## Bonfire night

On 7 February, students of Class 6 enjoyed their annual bonfire night. The evening was filled with laughter, warmth and camaraderie as they gathered around the crackling fire, sharing stories and soaking in the glow of the flames. The excitement continued with futsal, throwball and lively team games, creating an electric atmosphere of fun and friendly competition.

spotlight for a vibrant talent show, where they showcased their creativity and confidence. As the night drew to a close, they embraced the thrill of staying at school overnight, an experience filled with whispers, giggles and the joy of newfound independence.

After an action-packed start, students indulged in a delicious dinner before stepping into the

The next morning, a peaceful yoga session helped them begin the day feeling refreshed and recharged, marking the perfect end to a night full of adventure, bonding and memories to last a lifetime.



## Aeromodelling field trip Model Aeronautical Society

10 students from classes 6 and 7 embarked on an exciting visit to the Aeronautical Society Karachi on 22 February as part of their aeromodelling module. Immersed

in the fascinating world of aviation, they had the opportunity to explore the intricacies of aircraft design, flight mechanics and aerodynamics.



## Sungold Organic Farm

Class 6 visited Sungold Organic Farm where they harvested vegetables, explored the farm observing chickens and beehives. They also learnt about sustainable farming practices and drip

irrigation. The trip provided hands-on experience in eco-friendly agriculture, deepening their understanding of nature and food production. It was an educational and exciting day for all!



## KGS Athletic Championship

On 22 February, our school's athletic team secured an impressive third place at the Karachi Grammar School U-13 and U-15 Athletic Championship.

In the U-13 Girls' category, Ayra Asif Bilwani (Class 7) claimed 1st place in the 50m race, while Amaaya Alysa Mehta (Class 7) secured 3rd place in the same event. Manahil Uzair Mazhar (Class 7) earned 3rd place in long jump, while Amaaya Alysa Mehta also excelled in field events, winning 2nd place in shot put and 3rd place in high jump. The U-13 Girls' Shuttle Relay team, comprising Ayra Asif Bilwani, Emaan Shahrukh Paracha,

Manahil Uzair Mazhar and Amaaya Alysa Mehta (all from Class 7), delivered an outstanding performance, securing 1st place.

In the U-15 Girls' category, Anaya Ahsan Feroz (Class 9) secured 3rd place in the 50m sprint and 2nd place in high jump. Heba Kidwai (Class 9) put in a strong performance, securing 3rd place in both the long jump and high jump. The U-15 Shuttle Relay team, featuring Ayra Asif Bilwani (Class 7), Zara Shah (Class 8), Anaya Ahsan Feroz and Heba Kidwai (Class 9), demonstrated exceptional teamwork, finishing in 2nd place.



## Championship Karachi United School

Our Under-13 boys' football team proudly represented the school at the Karachi United School Championship, showcasing incredible skill, determination and teamwork. The team fought their way through the tournament with passion, securing impressive victories in the initial rounds. However, they faced a challenging quarter-final match and bowed out of the competition. Although their journey ended earlier than hoped, the boys demonstrated commendable sportsmanship and resilience, making the school proud.



## National Cycle Race 2025

C.A.S. alumnus Shayaan Aziz (Class of 2024) showcased his exceptional talent at the National Cycle Race 2025. He secured a gold medal in the National Time Trial Race and a bronze in the National Road Race, earning the title of National Time Trial Champion. Congratulations, Shayaan, we are proud of your achievement!



## Under-9 futsal tournament

From 28 to 30 April, the C.A.S. Under-9 futsal team (mix) competed in the BVA inter-school tournament. Showing excellent skill, the team made it through the semi finals after a 3-1 victory on penalties against VLC PECHS, achieving runner-up position against BVA Clifton with a 3-0 score in the finals.



## Under 10 futsal tournament

In January, our students participated in the Links Lions Under-10 Futsal Tournament. In the final match against The Ivy School, C.A.S. emerged victorious with a score of 1-0.

Congratulations to the team for their outstanding achievement.



## LUMS Cricket

Students from classes 10 and 11 participated in the LUMS Sports Festival, held in Lahore, where they competed in a series of cricket matches. They had the privilege of playing at renowned

venues, including the Ghani Institute and the Azhar Ali Academy. A heartfelt thank you to Ms Batool Imtiaz and Mr Rashid Ali for accompanying the students throughout this journey.



## 2024 Thailand Rowing and Indoor Rowing Regatta

On 14 and 15 December, students from The C.A.S. School participated in the 2024 Thailand Rowing and Indoor Rowing Regatta, held at the Royal Thai Navy Rowing and Canoeing Training Centre (RCTC). Participants included Abyeen Omer, Saif Malik and Taimoor Ahmer from Class 11, along with Kazima Aejaz and Zurain Tahir from Class 10. The students delivered an outstanding performance, securing a total of 5 gold, 6 silver and

4 bronze medals. Their remarkable achievements have brought great pride to the school, showcasing their hard work and skill.



## Burrack Olympiad Dubai

From 20 to 25 November 2024, The C.A.S. School Basketball, Futsal, Table Tennis and Athletics teams participated in the Under-15 Burrack Olympiad in Dubai, UAE. After a month of rigorous training, they were off to Dubai to compete against local schools including AUS (arab unity school) and Al Sadiq. The trip was a mix of gruelling competition complimented by evenings of exciting excursions and city tours. The teams excelled, achieving second place in boys futsal, first place in both boys and

girls basketball, first place in both boys and girls table tennis and first place in both boys and girls athletics. The C.A.S. teams performed incredibly and we are immensely proud of their accomplishments.



## Interhouse tennis tournament

From 19 to 22 November, students from the Tennis Module, across classes 3 to 8, took part in the inter-house tennis competition at the Defence Authority Creek Club.

Blue House claimed first place, winning 8 out of the 12 matches. Green House closely followed in second place with 7 wins, while Red House secured third with 5 wins.

## Lens Sports Festival (LSF)

A total of six teams from various schools across Karachi competed in a thrilling two-day football tournament. C.A.S. students took part, with boys from Classes 7, 8 and 11 participating. Class 7 boys earned second place in the Under 13 segment, showcasing impressive teamwork and skill. Class 8 boys claimed first position in the Under 13 match, with Mikael Khan honoured as the Best Player of the Tournament for his outstanding performance. Meanwhile, Class 11 triumphed in



the Under 17 match, securing first place with Rayyan Saad recognised as the Most Valuable Player for his exceptional contributions to the team's success.

## Quaid-e-Azam Games

From 14 to 19 December, Alayna Muhammad Asif, Amaan Mehta, Anaya Ahsan Feroz, Rania Fayyaz, Shaheer Samdani and Usman Danish Feroz proudly represented Sindh in the

Quaid-e-Azam Games, held at the Jinnah stadium in Islamabad. Sindh emerged as champions across Pakistan. Our students won 4 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze medals and contributed to the victory.



## National Students Games 2025

Rania Azam (Class 5) and Manahil Fatima (Class 6) proudly represented C.A.S. at the National Students Games 2025. Rania was awarded the prestigious title of Best Gymnast of 2025 in the U-11 category, with an impressive haul of 3 gold medals and 1 silver medal. Manahil also demonstrated exceptional talent, securing a gold and a bronze medal.

Their achievements contributed to the Sindh Gymnastics Team's overall

success, as they won the championship trophy.



## Class 11 beach trip

On 8 February, the Class of 2025 set off for a long-awaited picnic at Hawke's Bay Beach, spending a day of fun and relaxation with their teachers from the Senior Section.

With the sun shining brightly, students revelled in the seaside atmosphere, splashing in the waves and enjoying a refreshing swim. They reminisced about their years at C.A.S., engaged in friendly football

matches and experienced the thrill of camel rides along the shore.

After hours of laughter and adventure, everyone gathered for a delicious meal featuring a flavourful barbecue and traditional halwa puri. The trip was the perfect opportunity for Class 11 to unwind and create cherished memories with their friends as they approached the final chapter of their school journey.



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## 17th KBC International Interschool Regatta

### Water Events

Event	Participants	Medal	Event	Participants	Medal
U-18 G 1x	Inaaya Jahanaz Zaidi	Gold	U-18 G 4x	Kazima Aejaaz Syeda Aleezah Zaidi Shiza Fatima Ladhuhbhai Inaaya Jahanaz Zaidi	Gold
U-18 G 2-	Aiza Fayyaz Dina Kashif Rashid	Gold	U-18 B 1x	Zurain Tahir	Silver
U-18 G 2x	Kazima Aejaaz Shiza Fatima Ladhuhbhai	Silver	U-18 B 8+	Cyrus Khan Hasan Mustafa Saif Malik Syed Taha Ahmed Syed Rafee Abbas Kazmi Mikaal Shahrukh Paracha Sheikh Aariz Rayan Saad	Gold
U-15 G 4x	Nysa Gangwani Khadija Baig Meesha Ali Zyva Hyder	Gold	Cox	Abdul Nafay	
U-18 G 4+	Pareezeh Haroon Mirah Muneed A Rauf Marziya Amir Shah Rania Fayyaz Salina Ovais Allahwala	Silver	U-18 G 8+	Aiza Fayyaz Dina Kashif Rashid Maleeha Amin Desai Pareezeh Haroon Syeda Aleezah Zaidi Marziya Amir Shah Mirah Muneed A Rauf Rania Fayyaz Salina Ovais Allahwala	Silver
Cox	Cyrus Khan Castro Shahnawaz Sprung	Gold	Cox	Salina Ovais Allahwala	
U-15 B 4x	Ashaz Fayaz Saim Khalid Abdullah Syed Humayl Ahmed Mohammad Abrar Zaheer	Silver	U-18 B 4x	Hasan Mustafa Zurain Tahir Castro Shahnawaz Sprung Syed Rafee Abbas Kazmi	Silver
U-18 B 4+	Saif Malik Sheikh Aariz Rayan Saad Mikaal Shahrukh Paracha	Gold			
Cox	Abdul Nafay				
			Gold :	7	
			Silver :	6	

### Indoor Events

Event	Participants	Medal	Event	Participants	Medal
U-18 Girls 4 x 500m	Rania Fayyaz Amna Tabba Shiza Ladhuhbhai Marziya Amir Shah	Gold	U-15 Girls 2 x 1000m	Emaan Paracha Zyva Hyder	Bronze
U-18 Boys 4 x 500m	Saif Malik Mikaal Paracha Zurain Tahir Syed Taimoor Ahmer	Gold	U-18 Girls 1 x 5000m	Inaaya Jahanaz	Gold
U-18 Girls 2 x 1000m	Kazima Aejaaz Aleezah Zaidi	Silver	U-18 Girls 1 x 2000m	Inaaya Jahanaz	Silver
U-18 Boys 2 x 1000m	Castro Sprung Mikaal Paracha	Gold	U-18 Boys 1 x 2000m	Castro Sprung	Silver
U-15 Girls 4 x 500m	Aairah Umair Zyva Hyder Nysa Gangwani Emaan Paracha	Silver	U-18 Boys 1 x 5000m	Hasan Mustafa	Silver
			U-18 Girls 1 x 500m	Amna Tabba	Silver
			U-18 Boys 1 x 500m	Saif Malik	Silver
			Gold	4	
			Silver	7	
			Bronze	1	

## Class 8

### Model UN Programme Orientation

Students of Class 8 were invited to attend orientation sessions for the Model UN Programme at school on 28 April. Students already part of the Programme from Class 9 interacted with the attendees and had a mock debate on the Russia Ukraine crisis, showing how research is done and speeches prepared. These sessions had strong attendance and students are eager to join the Programme from May 2025.



## Photography exhibition and launch of In Focus

Students of the Photography Module proudly showcased their talent and artistic skills at the annual Photography Module. Held on 9 April, parents of these students were invited to the Main Campus to immerse themselves in the kaleidoscope of photographs captured by students throughout the academic year. Students received their copy – a keepsake – with great joy and enthusiasm.



## Photography field trip to IVS

Students from the photography module visited the historic Nusserwanjee Building at Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture (IVS), where they had the opportunity to explore and capture the architectural heritage of Karachi through their lenses.



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## Annual Sports Day 2025



## New records 2025

Name	Event	Category	Distance/Time
Zain Yasir	Javelin	U-13	20.53 m
Usman Danish Feroz	400m	U-17	55:09 Sec
Shaheer Samdani	Javelin	U-17	32.80 m
Amaan Mehta	200m	U-17	23.25 sec
Amaan Mehta	100m	U-17	11.43 sec
Ayra Asif Bilwani	200m	U-13	31:63 Sec
Ayra Asif Bilwani	400m	U-13	1:15:09 Sec
Amaaya Alysa Mehta	High Jump	U-13	1.20 m
Anaya Ahsan Feroz	200m	U-15	29:72 Sec
Anaya Ahsan Feroz	Long Jump	U-15	3.73 m
Anaya Ahsan Feroz	High Jump	U-15	1.28 m
Anaya Ahsan Feroz	100m hurdles	U-15	16:97 Sec
Rania Fayyaz	200m	U-17	29:91 Sec
Rania Fayyaz	400m	U-17	1:07:28 Sec
Rania Fayyaz	800m	U-17	2:45:16 Sec
Rania Fayyaz	100m hurdles	U-17	16:69 Sec

### Relay Result:

Yellow House	4x100m Relay Boys	U-13	59.38 sec
Green House	4x100m Relay Boys	U-17	48.64 sec

## Final results

Junior Section		
Yellow House	128	Points
Red House	85	Points
Blue House	72	Points

Senior Section		
Green House	337	Points
Red House	306	Points
Yellow House	269	Points

### Athlete of the Day Junior Section

Nashmia Yasir Ahmed

### Athlete of the Day Senior Section

Anaya Ahsan Feroz

### Athlete of the year

Usman Danish Feroz

### Winner

Yellow House 397

## KISSL champions

The C.A.S. School proudly participated in the Karachi Inter-School Sports League (KISSL) 2024-2025, competing in futsal, basketball and cricket under the guidance of coaches Majid, Rashid, Mohsin and Hamza.

runners-up. Our captain, Rayan Saad, was named Player of the Tournament, a testament to his outstanding performance and leadership on the field.



### Basketball tournament

In the basketball tournament, our boys team displayed exceptional skill and determination, reaching the finals against Reflections School and securing the first runners-up position. A special mention goes to Usman Danish Feroz (Class 11), who was awarded the prestigious Top Scorer award for the entire tournament.



### Cricket tournament

In the cricket tournament, our team put up a commendable fight, securing the runners-up position. Shaikh Aariz Danish (Class 11) was declared the Top Scorer of the tournament, while Cyrus Khan (Class 10) was the leading wicket taker of the tournament.

We are immensely proud of our hardworking sports teams and their remarkable achievements.



### Futsal tournament

In the futsal tournament, our team fought relentlessly to reach the finals against Bay View Academy. Holding the match at a draw until the final minutes, we conceded a late goal, ultimately finishing as first

## High Achievement Awards

We are pleased to report that our student Clara Shahzadi Sprung (Class of 2024) earned the High Achievement Award in Pakistan for Cambridge IGCSE Foreign Language German and Cambridge IGCSE Foreign Language French in the June 2024 examinations. She has made C.A.S. proud and we wish her all the best for her future pursuits.



## Pottery classes



Due to the chilly weather, students swapped their swimming module for a hands-on pottery experience, shaping creativity instead of splashes!

## Musical Mavericks

On 20 February, Zahrah Bokhari (Class 7) delivered a stellar performance and won the English Solo Category at Musical Mavericks 3.0, hosted by Beaconhouse PECHS Campus. Congratulations to her on this remarkable achievement!



## Training with international coaches



On 21 January, students from the horse riding module had the unique opportunity to train with international coaches, including Mr Hamid Ali, an experienced polo player and coach, and Ms Abbie Bailey, a professional show jumper and coach.

## First aid workshop

On 23 November, the Society for Promoting Innovation in Education (SPIE) from Aga Khan University Hospital conducted a comprehensive first aid training session for the support staff of The C.A.S. School. This hands-on workshop equipped participants with essential life-saving skills.

A heartfelt thank you goes to the entire team from Aga Khan, with special appreciation for Abdul Rehman Jawwad, Khadija Shafique, Rohaan Ali, and Asad Saulat Fatimi for their exceptional efforts in organising and delivering this valuable session.



## Photography field trip

In January, Class 9 photography students explored the Chaukhandi Tombs, a 600-year-old Mughal-era graveyard. Led by Mr Amin Desai, they captured remarkable images of its detailed architecture.

offering a truly enriching learning experience.



The excursion provided a unique opportunity to merge historical knowledge with artistic photography,

## Ration drive

The Student Government organised a ration drive to help members of the school support staff during the month of Ramzan.

We extend a big thank you to the parents for their generous contributions through which we collected over 6 tonnes of ration.

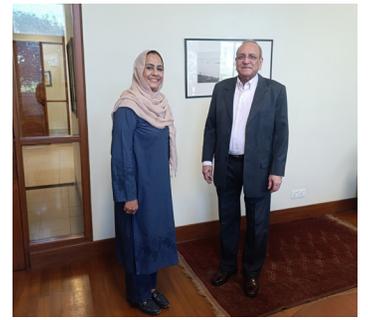
Ration bags, containing essential items like flour, milk, sugar, tea, rice, and oil were made available to the staff.

A special mention goes out to the students of Class 9, who, alongside their teachers, prepared the ration bags.



## 25 years of service

Ms Uzma Shahid was recognised for her remarkable 25 years of service to The C.A.S. School as a dedicated teacher in the Junior section. Her unwavering passion for teaching and nurturing young minds has left an indelible mark on the school community. She was presented with a token of appreciation by Mr Sami Mustafa, symbolising the enduring value of her work.



## Class 9 study trip (Thatta)

On 13 February, Class 9 students visited Thatta, accompanied by their teachers. They began their journey with breakfast before exploring Bhambore's ancient ruins and museum. Next, they visited Makli, a vast necropolis with stunning tomb carvings, followed

by the Shah Jahan Mosque, known for its intricate geometric designs. Their final stop was Keenjhar Lake, where they relaxed and enjoyed a meal by the water. The trip was a valuable experience that allowed students to appreciate Sindh's rich history, culture and natural beauty.



## International Kangaroo Math Contest



On 13 March, students from classes 1 to 11 participated in the International Kangaroo Math Contest (IKMC). They secured 3 gold and 17 bronze medals.

## Farewell



Ms Reem Ansari joined The C.A.S. School as a Head, Department of Learning Modules in May 2011.



Ms Nazma Azhar joined The C.A.S. School as a sports teacher in February 2006. She became the Assistant Head for Department of Physical Education in 2012. Nazma recently took on the role of the Head of Department in August 2024

With a heavy heart, we bid Ms Nazma and Ms Reem farewell and extend our best wishes for their future endeavours. They will always remain part of our family and are confident they will continue with the same commitment given at C.A.S.

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