



OUR KG & PRIMARY
DIGITAL MAGAZINE

CRESCENT TALK

6TH EDITION

INSPIRE • LEARN • ACHIEVE



VOICE OF
OUR
SCHOOL



مدرسة الهلال الانجليزية
CRESCENT ENGLISH SCHOOL



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Messages

Dr. Sharafudeen Thanikatt
Principal



Dear Parents,

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Ms. Hira and the entire editorial team on the successful publication of the 6th Edition of Crescent Talk Magazine. This edition is a wonderful reflection of the creativity, achievements, and vibrant spirit of our school community. Your dedication and hard work in bringing together the voices and talents of our students deserve sincere appreciation.

I appreciate our students and parents and teachers for their remarkable resilience, commitment, and adaptability throughout the changing modes of learning. The challenges we faced together were met with determination, patience, and a shared belief in the value of education. Your unwavering support has played a vital role in our collective success.

As we now enter the summer holidays, I encourage everyone to take this opportunity to relax, and spend quality time with family and friends. A well-deserved break helps us return refreshed and ready for new learning experiences.

At the same time, learning should never come to a complete stop. I kindly remind our students to carry their notebooks and maintain a connection with their studies during the holidays. Reading regularly, practicing writing, reviewing key concepts, and recording new ideas in your notebooks will help keep your minds active and prepared for the next term ahead.

Wishing all our students, parents, and staff a joyful, safe, and productive summer break.

Mr. Valentine
Head of Primary and Kindergarten



Dear Parents, Teachers and Students,

As we proudly present the 6th Edition of Crescent Talk, I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to our students, teachers, parents, and school leaders for another remarkable term filled with learning, creativity, innovation, and achievement. This edition beautifully captures the vibrant life of our Kindergarten and Primary sections, highlighting the many enriching experiences that have shaped our students' growth both inside and outside the classroom.

From engaging classroom learning, Talk for Writing sessions, STREAM and Well-Being activities, cultural celebrations, environmental initiatives, leadership opportunities, and exciting school events, our students have continued to demonstrate enthusiasm, curiosity, resilience, and a genuine love for learning. Their achievements reflect not only their hard work but also the strong partnership between home and school that supports their success.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all our dedicated teachers for their outstanding passion. The numerous high-quality activities, projects, celebrations, and learning experiences featured throughout this magazine are a testament to their creativity, dedication, and incredible efforts to provide meaningful and memorable learning opportunities for every child. Their contribution continues to make a significant difference in the lives of our students.

A special word of appreciation goes to Ms. Hira for her exceptional efforts in designing and compiling this beautiful edition of Crescent Talk. Her creativity, attention to detail, and dedication to showcasing the achievements of our school community have resulted in a magazine that truly reflects the spirit, excellence, and accomplishments of Crescent English High School.

As we celebrate the many successes featured in this edition, let us continue working together to inspire our learners to dream big, aim high, and achieve their fullest potential. I hope you enjoy reading this edition and reliving the wonderful moments that have made this term so memorable.

Ms. Sindhu Manoharan
Head of Student Affairs



Dear Students,

I would like to take this opportunity to appreciate each one of you for your enthusiasm, creativity, and dedication throughout the month. Your active participation in academic, cultural, and co-curricular activities has been truly commendable.

Through your classroom projects, presentations, celebrations, and value-based initiatives, you have demonstrated curiosity, confidence, and a genuine love for learning. I am especially proud of the kindness, respect, responsibility, and teamwork that you display every day, making our school a positive and inspiring place for everyone.

My sincere appreciation goes to all the students whose efforts and achievements are featured in this edition of Crescent Talk. You continue to inspire us with your talents and accomplishments.

I also extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated teachers and supportive parents for their constant encouragement and guidance. Together, we are helping our students grow into confident, responsible, and compassionate individuals.

Keep up the wonderful work and continue to strive for excellence in all that you do.

Best Wishes,

Sindhu Manoharan

Head of Student Affairs

Crescent English High School

Ms. Archana Praveen
Supervisor Primary



Dear Readers,

It is with great pride and joy that I welcome you to the 6th Edition of Crescent Talk. This magazine is a wonderful reflection of the enthusiasm, creativity, and achievements of our Primary students throughout the term.

From engaging classroom learning and Talk for Writing to STREAM activities, Well-Being initiatives, cultural celebrations, and leadership opportunities, our students have embraced every experience with confidence, curiosity, and a passion for learning. These accomplishments are made possible through the dedication of our teachers and the continued support of our parents.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our talented students for their hard work, our committed teachers for creating meaningful learning experiences, and our parents for their unwavering partnership.

I hope you enjoy reading this edition and celebrating the many memorable moments and achievements of our students.

Ms. Archana Praveen

Supervisor Primary

Ms. Fatma Bari
Supervisor KG



Dear Readers,

Welcome to the 6th Edition of Crescent Talk. We are proud to celebrate the wonderful learning, creativity, and achievements of our Kindergarten children this term.

Through engaging classroom activities, celebrations, and play-based learning experiences, our young learners have grown in confidence, curiosity, and independence.

Thank you to our children, dedicated teachers, and supportive parents for making this term so memorable.

We hope you enjoy this edition and the special moments it captures.

Warm regards,

Fatma Bari

KG Supervisor

A legacy of Service, Humility, and Vision

Our Chairman, Our Pride!

Proud to see our Chairman recognized by a national news channel for his inspiring 61-year journey in Dubai and his dedication to providing quality education with one of the lowest fee structures in the region.





Leadership & Inspiration

Our Chairman, Al Haj N. Jamaludhin, had the honour of meeting His Highness Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum in a moment of great inspiration and respect. During the meeting, our Chairman presented his book of Arabic poems, Zamzam, to His Highness.

The encounter reflects the spirit of visionary leadership in Dubai, where excellence, innovation, and cultural heritage continue to thrive together.

A truly proud and memorable moment that highlights the values of creativity, respect, and leadership.



Leadership in Challenging Times

Our Principal, Dr. Sharafudeen Thanikatt, was featured on the leading Malayalam news channel 24 News, where he shared insights into how our school successfully navigated challenging circumstances while ensuring uninterrupted learning.

He highlighted the effective implementation of online classes and explained how the experience gained during the COVID-19 period strengthened our digital readiness and resilience. His reflections showcased the dedication, adaptability, and commitment of our entire school community.

We are proud of his inspiring leadership and the collective efforts that continue to support our students' learning journey.





CELEBRATING *Artistic* EXCELLENCE!

Crescent English School proudly
congratulates

FELLA ZAIN

GRADE 2

for her outstanding achievement in the

COLOURING COMPETITION

at the prestigious

LAYA THARANG'26

organized by
SRM PERFORMING ARTS LLC.



Her remarkable creativity,
strong sense of color, and
dedication to artistic expression
beautifully reflect her growing
talent and commitment to the arts.



We applaud her inspiring accomplishment and
wish her continued success in all her creative pursuits.



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**ENCOURAGING
TALENT**



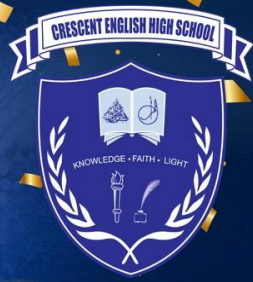
**CELEBRATING
ACHIEVEMENTS**



**BUILDING
CONFIDENCE**



**INSPIRING
FUTURES**



Congratulations!

ON AN OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT!

We are proud to celebrate the remarkable success of

NUKESH ANANTH JAI

GRADE 2

for emerging as the
TOP PERFORMER
in the

**SIXTH ANNUAL
READING COMPETITION**

organized by **CleverTech®**



Demonstrating exceptional dedication, linguistic excellence, and a true passion for reading on the **Raz-Kids** platform, Nukesh earned a well-deserved medal—an inspiring testament to his brilliance. ✨



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**WE ARE
PROUD
OF YOU!**



Investiture Ceremony & Excellence Awards 2026–27

Crescent English High School proudly celebrated the Investiture Ceremony & Excellence Awards 2026–27, a prestigious event recognizing student leadership, academic excellence, and outstanding achievements.

The ceremony was graced by our esteemed Guests of Honour, Mr. Thani Saleh Abdalla and Dr. Mohammed Mirza, President of London South Bank University, in the presence of the school management, parents, teachers, and students. Newly elected student leaders proudly took their oath of responsibility, while exceptional students and dedicated staff members were honoured for their remarkable accomplishments and contributions.

The event served as an inspiring celebration of commitment, perseverance, and excellence. Congratulations to all the student council members, award recipients, and staff honourees. We wish our young leaders every success as they lead with integrity, confidence, and the values of Crescent English High School.



Our Achievements

Inter-School Language Recitation Competition

Congratulations to Insiya Hamza (Grade 5) for securing First Place in the Hindi category at the Inter-School Language Recitation Competition held at The Central School, Dubai. Her outstanding performance and dedication made our school proud. We wish her continued success in the future!



Inter-School Language Recitation Competition held at The Central School Dubai







Teachers' Acknowledgement

As part of the Investiture Ceremony & Excellence Awards 2026–27, dedicated teachers were recognised for their unwavering commitment, passion, and invaluable contribution to nurturing excellence in education. Their dedication continues to inspire, guide, and shape the future of our students.





Virtual Journey Through UAE Heritage

To celebrate International Museum Day 2026, our school organized an exciting Virtual Museum Trip to the Al Shindagha Museum for students from Grades 2 to 9.

The virtual experience offered students a fascinating glimpse into the rich culture and heritage of the UAE. Students in Grades 2–5 explored the Culture of the Sea House, where they learned about the deep connection between Emiratis and the sea, including traditional pearl diving, fishing practices, and maritime life.

The session was led by expert Emirati cultural facilitators who brought history to life through insightful storytelling and engaging activities. The virtual trip provided students with a meaningful opportunity to connect with the UAE's past while appreciating its journey towards becoming a modern global city.

This enriching initiative reflects our school's commitment to promoting cultural awareness and experiential learning. By exploring the nation's heritage, our students continue to develop a strong sense of identity, responsibility, and pride in preserving the rich traditions of the UAE.



Student Spark Carnival: A Celebration of Creativity, Entrepreneurship, and Giving Back!

The Student Spark Carnival, organized by the Student Council, was a vibrant two-day fundraising event that brought together students, staff, and parents to celebrate creativity, entrepreneurship, sustainability, and innovation. The carnival featured engaging stalls such as a Sustainable Corner, Art Corner, Gaming Zone, and Food Stall, along with exciting bingo games and raffle draws. It provided students with valuable opportunities to develop teamwork, leadership, and communication skills while contributing to a meaningful cause. The event was a great success, creating joyful memories and promoting community spirit and social responsibility.





Global Money Week 2026 – Building Financially Smart Futures

At CEHS we celebrated Global Money Week 2026 with a variety of engaging activities in collaboration with **ZOUD** to promote financial literacy and responsible money management. Students explored important concepts such as earning, saving, spending, and donating through creative projects and interactive learning experiences.

A key highlight was the “Smart Money Talk” assembly presented by Grade 5 students, which emphasized the importance of making wise financial decisions and developing good money habits from an early age. Students across all grade levels also showcased their creativity through budgeting activities, saving jar projects, and informative posters on financial awareness.

The celebration successfully enhanced students’ understanding of financial responsibility while encouraging critical thinking, creativity, and informed decision-making for the future.



Global Money Week – Smart Money Talk

As part of Global Money Week, Grade 5 students conducted a special assembly on the theme “Smart Money Talk.” Through engaging presentations, they highlighted the importance of saving, spending wisely, and developing good financial habits from an early age.

The assembly also emphasized the value of donating and supporting meaningful causes within the community. Students participated enthusiastically, making the session both informative and impactful. The event successfully promoted financial literacy and encouraged responsible money management among students.





Our Stars Are Back on Campus!

Our school was delighted to welcome students and staff back to campus. The halls were filled with excitement as our learners returned, reconnecting with friends, teachers, and classroom activities.

To make the day extra special, our students were greeted with a red-carpet welcome, celebrating the energy and enthusiasm they bring to our school every day. It was heart-warming to see our school community together again, ready for a joyful and productive journey of learning.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the UAE leadership and the Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA) for their continued commitment to ensuring a safe and supportive learning environment for all.





Our KG Stars Exploring the School!

Our KG students embarked on an exciting school tour, turning an ordinary day into a wonderful learning adventure. With bright smiles and curious minds, they explored different areas of the school, discovering new places and learning about the people who help make our school a safe and happy environment. This memorable experience helped build confidence, independence, and a sense of belonging while encouraging curiosity and a love for learning beyond the classroom.

It was a day filled with excitement, discovery, and joyful moments that our little explorers will cherish for a long time.



Earth Day Celebration

Crescent English High School celebrated Earth Day with great enthusiasm, inspiring students to become environmentally responsible and mindful global citizens. Students across all grade levels actively participated in activities that promoted sustainability, conservation, and eco-friendly practices.

A key highlight of the celebration was the Earth Day Pledge, where students committed to protecting the environment by conserving resources and reducing waste. The event encouraged teamwork, creativity, and a shared commitment to building a greener future.

Together, we learn, act, and protect our Earth.



Autism Awareness Day Reflections

Crescent English School observed Autism Awareness Day with meaningful and creative activities that promoted empathy, understanding, and inclusion among students.

Guided by dedicated teachers, students actively participated in discussions and tasks that encouraged respect, kindness, and supportive classroom behaviour. They shared thoughtful ideas on how to build happy, inclusive learning environments where everyone feels valued and included.

The celebration was a great success, reflecting the strong collaboration between teachers, students, parents, and the Inclusion and Wellbeing Department. Together, the school community reinforced its commitment to creating an environment of care, acceptance, and understanding.



Bringing Stories to Life Through Talk for Writing!

Our KG students enthusiastically participated in Talk for Writing sessions, where stories came alive through actions, storytelling, and creative expression. Using simple story maps, visual prompts, and engaging activities, the children learned to retell stories with confidence while developing their speaking and listening skills.

Through repetition, role play, and interactive discussions, students expanded their vocabulary, improved sentence formation, and gained a deeper understanding of story structure. The approach encouraged imagination, creativity, and effective communication, helping our young learners become confident storytellers and emerging writers.

The Talk for Writing journey was filled with excitement, laughter, and learning, inspiring students to express their ideas confidently and develop a lifelong love for language and storytelling.



World Environment Day 2026 at Crescent English High School

Crescent English High School celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June 2026, emphasizing environmental protection and sustainable living. The celebration commenced with a sapling planting ceremony in collaboration with the H.H. Sheikh Hamdan Initiative and Dubai Vartha, where students actively participated in promoting a greener environment.

Students showcased their creativity and environmental awareness through engaging activities



such as plant art, slogan writing, bird feeder crafts, poster making, plant drives, and Green Talk presentations.

A special highlight of the event was an inspiring session by Ms. Priya Swaminathan, parent of Naksatra and Nakshith from Grade 5D, who encouraged students to adopt eco-friendly habits in their daily lives. Parents and alumni also joined hands in supporting this meaningful initiative.

The school continues to promote sustainability through on-campus vegetable cultivation, helping students understand the importance of responsible environmental practices.

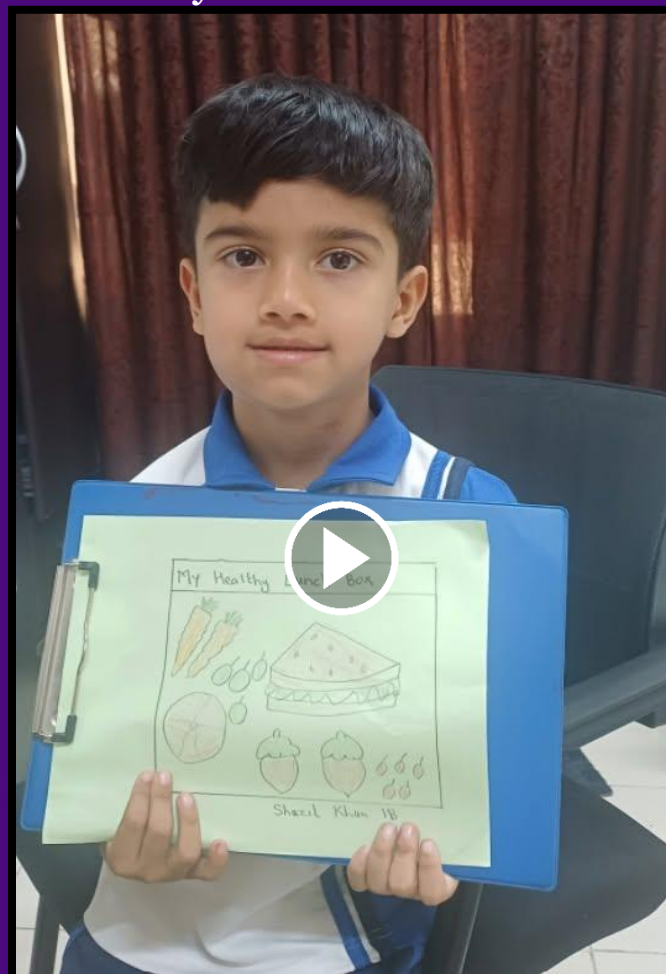
The event successfully reinforced the message that small actions can make a big difference in creating a greener and more sustainable future for all.

World Health Day Celebration

Our school community came together to celebrate World Health Day under the inspiring theme, “Together for Health, Stand with Science.” The day was filled with engaging and meaningful activities that promoted healthy living and learning.

Our younger students explored their “superpowers” by designing healthy lunchboxes, while senior students became “Nutrition Detectives,” decoding food labels and learning about smart food choices. As part of the **Year of Family** initiative, families also shared healthy breakfast photos, strengthening the connection between home and school.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all students, teachers, and parents for their enthusiastic participation and support. Together, we continue to grow as a healthy, informed, and caring school community.



Emirati Day for Education

Crescent English High School observed Emirati Day for Education with great pride and enthusiasm, celebrating the vision and achievements that have shaped the educational journey of the United Arab Emirates. The programme highlighted the importance of education in building a progressive and knowledge-driven society.

The Principal shared insightful reflections on the remarkable growth of education in the UAE, emphasizing the nation's commitment to innovation and excellence. He encouraged students to value these opportunities and to contribute positively towards the country's bright future.



KG Graduation Ceremony 2025–2026

With immense pride and joy, we celebrated the graduation of our wonderful KG Batch of 2025–2026 at Crescent English High School.

The ceremony was graced by an inspiring address from our respected Principal, Dr. Sharafudeen Thanikatt, along with our esteemed Chief Guests, Ms. Alina Vodolagina and Ms. Mukta Kale, and heartfelt reflections from the Head of Section, Mr. Valentine. Their words beautifully highlighted the journey, growth, and bright future of our young learners.

Our little stars dazzled the audience with vibrant performances, expressive dances, confident presentations, and a proud graduation march. Each moment reflected their learning, confidence, and the nurturing environment that shaped their early years.



You are invited

**KG
GRADUATION**

CLASS OF 2025–26

CHIEF GUESTS

Ms. Alina Vodolagina
Director of EYFS - International Private School of Cyprus

&

Dr. Siji Raveendran
Clinical Psychologist and Transformational Mind Coach

14th Feb 2026
at 9 am (Morning Shift)
at 11.30 am (Late Morning Shift)

A Splash of Colours and Smiles!

Our KG students celebrated Colour Days with great enthusiasm and excitement. Dressed in vibrant colours, the little learners participated in a variety of fun-filled activities designed to help them recognize, explore, and appreciate different colours in their surroundings.

Colour Days transformed our classrooms into bright and cheerful learning spaces, making education both meaningful and enjoyable. It was a wonderful opportunity for our young learners to learn through play, creativity, and hands-on experiences while creating colourful memories with their friends and teachers.



Circle Time: Learning Together, Growing Together!

Circle Time is a special part of our KG routine where students come together to share, learn, and connect with one another. Through engaging discussions, songs, rhymes, storytelling, and interactive activities, our little learners develop important communication, listening, and social skills in a warm and welcoming environment.

Each session encourages children to express their thoughts and feelings, build confidence, and participate actively in group conversations. Circle Time also helps students learn classroom routines, develop positive relationships, and strengthen their sense of belonging within the school community.

Filled with smiles, laughter, and meaningful interactions, Circle Time creates a joyful start to the day and provides valuable opportunities for every child to learn, grow, and shine.



Supporting Inclusion Champions

Our Department of Inclusion & Wellbeing conducted an enriching CPD session led by our Inclusion Governor, Dr. Haneesha Pinnamaraju, to strengthen inclusive teaching practices. The session enhanced teachers' understanding of neurodiversity, brain development, and practical strategies to support diverse learning needs through engaging discussions and interactive activities. This initiative reflects our continued commitment to creating an inclusive, supportive, and empowering learning environment where every child can thrive.



Dr. Haneesha CPD
ON SUPPORTING INCLUSION CHAMPIONS!



Exploring the Journey of Hajj Through Creativity and Learning!

Students from Grades 1 to 5 enthusiastically participated in the Hajj Project, gaining a deeper understanding of one of the most significant pillars of Islam. Through engaging research, creative presentations, model-making, posters, and hands-on activities, students explored the rituals, significance, and spiritual values associated with Hajj.

The project provided an excellent opportunity for learners to develop their knowledge, creativity, and presentation skills while strengthening their understanding of Islamic teachings. Students demonstrated great enthusiasm as they showcased their work and shared their learning with peers and teachers. It was inspiring to see our young learners bring their knowledge to life through thoughtful and creative projects.



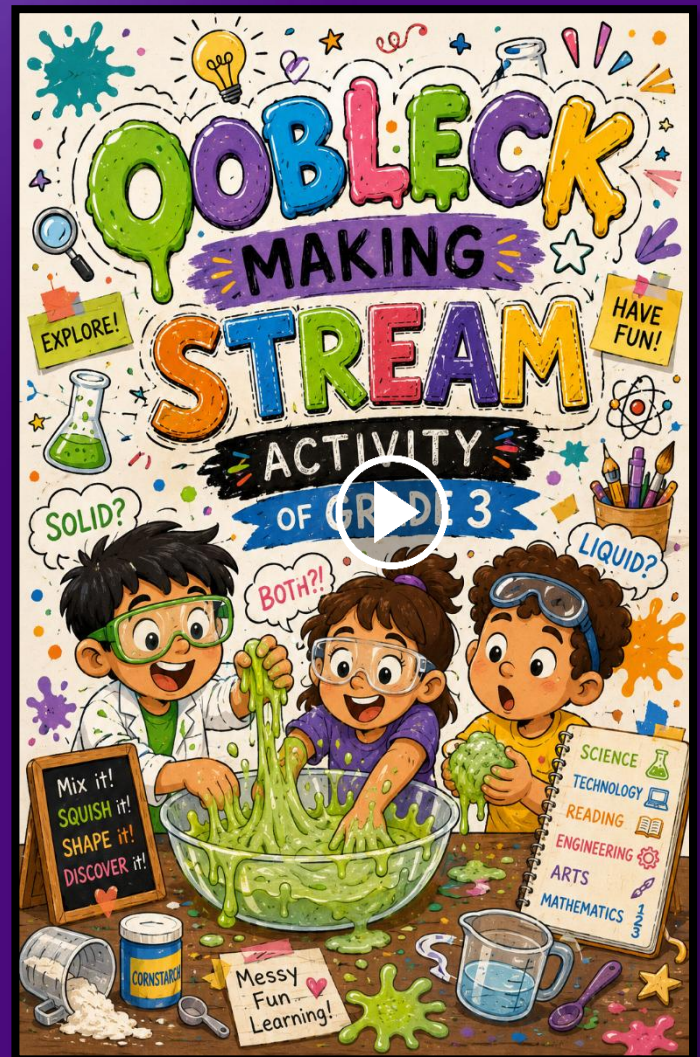
STREAM & Well-Being Thursdays: Learning, Creating, and Thriving!

Every Thursday during the 8th period, our primary students participate in engaging STREAM and Well-Being activities that promote creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and personal growth. These sessions provide valuable opportunities for students to explore Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics through hands-on learning experiences.

Alongside STREAM activities, students take part in well-being sessions designed to support their emotional, social, and physical development.

Through mindfulness exercises, team-building activities, creative challenges, and reflective discussions, students learn important life skills that contribute to their overall happiness and success.

These enriching sessions encourage curiosity, innovation, resilience, and self-confidence while creating a balanced learning environment where students can grow academically, socially, and emotionally. Thursday afternoons are filled with exploration, creativity, and meaningful experiences that inspire lifelong learning.





The MAZE MASTER CHALLENGE



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