

Nada International School Newsletter



OCTOBER 2025

EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Dear NIS Community,
It gives me immense pride and joy to open this October edition of our Nada International School newsletter — a month that has truly embodied our spirit of excellence, innovation, and community.

This month, we celebrated one of our most remarkable achievements: NIS being awarded the "Outstanding School Award" in Al Ahsa, in a ceremony held in Riyadh under the patronage of the Ministry of Education. This prestigious honor reflects the unwavering dedication of our teachers, the enthusiasm of our students, the trust of our parents, and the visionary leadership of our CEO, Mr. Abdulmohsen Al-Othman, whose continued support and belief in our mission make accomplishments like this possible.





Across the school, October was filled with energy and purpose. From the excitement of The Amazing Race and the brilliance displayed in the Spelling Bee and Math Competitions, to the creativity of our Art Contest and Story Writing Challenge, our students have shown that learning at NIS goes far beyond the classroom walls. The Science Debate and the Community Service initiatives reminded us that education is not only about knowledge, but also about reflection, ethics, and empathy.

We also take pride in being recognized as a Microsoft Showcase School, a testament to our teachers' commitment to digital transformation and modern pedagogy. Equally inspiring were the English Support Classes, our field trips, and the Breast Cancer Awareness event, all reflecting our holistic approach to nurturing both intellect and character.



Each activity, each milestone, and each smile this month reinforces what we stand for: quality education, compassionate citizenship, and lifelong learning. Together, we continue to build a school where every child is empowered to lead, create, and inspire.

Thank you for being part of this journey — and congratulations once again to our entire NIS family for making October a month of achievement, growth, and pride.

NIS Wins the “Outstanding School Award”

Nada International School is proud to announce that we have been honored with the Outstanding School Award in Al Ahsa, in a prestigious ceremony held in Riyadh.

This recognition, presented under the supervision of the Ministry of Education, celebrates schools around the kingdom that demonstrate exceptional commitment to academic excellence, innovation in teaching, and holistic student development.

This achievement marks a remarkable milestone in our journey of continuous improvement and educational excellence — one that reflects the shared dedication, perseverance, and unity of our entire NIS community.

A Tribute to Our Community

To our Teachers:

Your passion, creativity, and tireless efforts in nurturing every learner are the heartbeat of our success. Each lesson, each moment of care, and every challenge you've embraced have helped make NIS a school of excellence. This award belongs to you as much as it does to the school.

To our Students:

You are the reason for our purpose and pride. Your curiosity, determination, and achievements — both inside and outside the classroom — continue to inspire us all. Keep dreaming, learning, and leading with kindness and courage.





To our Parents:

Your unwavering trust, partnership, and belief in our mission have been the foundation of our progress. We deeply value your role as our partners in education, always working alongside us to ensure the best for your children.

A Special Thanks to Our CEO

Above all, we express our heartfelt appreciation to our CEO, Mr. Abdulmohsen Al-Othman, for his visionary leadership, trust, and unwavering support. His commitment to educational excellence, innovation, and community growth has been instrumental in guiding Nada International School to this proud moment.



Looking Ahead

This award is not just a celebration of the past — it is an inspiration for the future. At NIS, we will continue to strive for higher standards, enrich our learning environment, and empower every student to reach their fullest potential.

Together, we celebrate this success — as one family, one vision, and one outstanding school. Congratulations, NIS community!

Warm regards,

Mohammad Wajeeh
Executive Principal

THE AMAZING RACE

A DAY OF ENERGY, TEAMWORK, AND FUN!

Nada International School recently came alive with excitement and enthusiasm during the much-anticipated Amazing Race Event organized for our students by Mr. Yoshin. The event transformed the entire campus into a thrilling arena of stations, challenges, and teamwork — a true celebration of learning beyond the classroom!



Each grade level participated in specially designed activities at various stations around the school. Guided by a detailed map, students eagerly moved from one challenge to another, racing against time while representing their Houses with pride and determination.

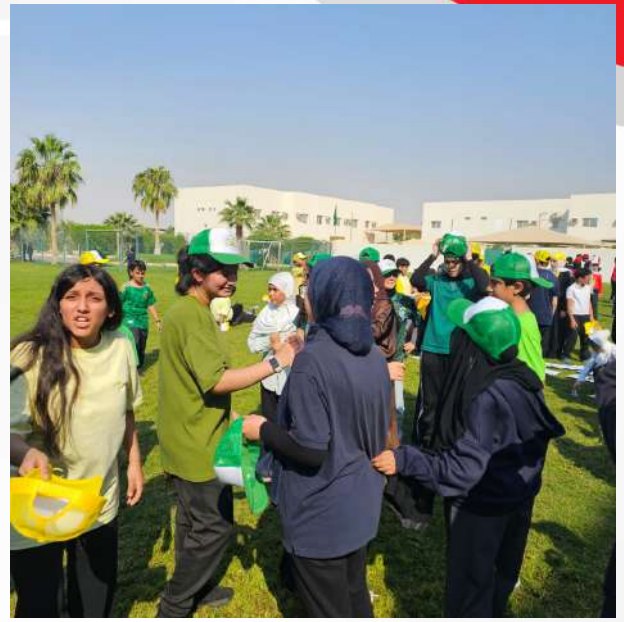




Every group was equipped with clues, which led them to their next destination – a mix of suspense and adventure that kept everyone on their toes! From solving tricky puzzles to completing creative and physical challenges, the energy

Across the school grounds was absolutely electric. The laughter, cheering, and friendly competition created a vibrant atmosphere that truly reflected the school's spirit of collaboration and joy in learning.





Our students were incredibly excited — their faces beamed with anticipation at every clue, and their teamwork shone brightly as they strategized, encouraged one another, and celebrated every small victory. Teachers also joined in the enthusiasm, ensuring each station was engaging and full of surprises.



NIS congratulates to the Vultures Green House for winning the amazing race final round. By the end of the day, it was clear that The Amazing Race was not just a competition — it was an unforgettable experience that strengthened bonds, nurtured sportsmanship, and filled the school with lasting memories of unity and excitement



SPELLING BEE COMPETITION 2025 – A CELEBRATION OF LANGUAGE AND LEARNING



The English and Humanities Department at Nada International School recently organized an exciting Spelling Bee Competition, bringing together enthusiastic participants from all grade levels. The event was a true celebration of language, learning, and the power of words.





From the very first round, students displayed remarkable passion, confidence, and preparation. Their eagerness to spell challenging words and their determination to excel created an atmosphere charged with intellectual energy. Each round reflected not only their linguistic skills but also their commitment to continuous learning and self-improvement.





The final round was a particularly memorable occasion, attended by a large audience of students and teachers. The atmosphere was vibrant and supportive, as classes passionately cheered for their classmates, creating a sense of unity and healthy competition throughout the arena.



Overall, the experience was both inspiring and rewarding for everyone involved. The competition not only strengthened students' vocabulary and spelling skills but also fostered teamwork, confidence, and a deeper appreciation for the English language. The English and Humanities Department is immensely proud of all participants for their hard work and enthusiasm, which made the event a resounding success.



A THOUGHT-PROVOKING DEBATE AT NADA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The Science Department at Nada International School recently hosted an engaging and intellectually stimulating a 2 days' debate competition for higher grade students on the topics "Should long-term space missions include artificial intelligence and robotics instead of human astronauts?" The other topic was "Should humans invest in colonizing other planets instead of solving Earth's problems?"



The event brought together some of our brightest young minds, who passionately explored the promises and perils of artificial intelligence in today's rapidly advancing world.

Students showcased exceptional research, confidence, and communication skills as they presented arguments both for and against artificial intelligence and robotics and of human astronauts.

The affirmative side highlighted how artificial intelligence is revolutionizing industries, improving healthcare, and making human life more efficient. In contrast, the opposing team argued that while technology can think faster, it can never replace the emotional intelligence, creativity, and moral reasoning that define humanity.



The atmosphere was charged with excitement and curiosity as students listened intently, questioned thoughtfully, and defended their ideas with logic and evidence. The judges praised the participants for their clarity of thought, respectful dialogue, and critical thinking throughout the competition.





The debate concluded with valuable reflections on how AI and humans can coexist, complementing each other rather than competing. It was an inspiring reminder that science is not only about discovery but also about ethical reflection and responsible innovation.



The Science Department commended all participants from Grades 9 till 12, for their enthusiasm and hard work, and the event stood as a testament to Nada International School's commitment to nurturing curious, confident, and forward-thinking learners ready to shape the future.

FIRE DRILL ACTIVITY – SAFETY IN ACTION AT NADA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

At Nada International School, safety is always a top priority – and our recent Fire Drill Activity proved just how prepared, responsible, and vigilant our students and staff are in the face of emergencies. The drill began with the sounding of the alarm, signaling all classes to move swiftly and safely toward their designated assembly points.

What followed was a truly impressive display of discipline and cooperation. Teachers guided their students efficiently, ensuring that everyone evacuated in an orderly manner, while students responded with remarkable alertness and focus.



From our youngest learners to our senior students, every individual took the activity seriously. The response was active, timely, and well-coordinated, showing that our school community understands the importance of readiness and collective responsibility.



Once assembled outside, roll calls were promptly conducted to confirm that all students and staff were accounted for. The smooth execution of the entire procedure reflected not only thorough planning but also the commitment of our students to follow safety protocols with maturity and care.

This fire drill served as a valuable learning experience — reinforcing the importance of staying calm, alert, and united during emergencies. We take pride in our students' vigilance, discipline, and teamwork, which made this safety exercise a great success.



At NIS, we continue to prioritize safety education, ensuring that every student is prepared to act responsibly in any situation, because a safe school is a strong school.

WHY DO PEOPLE GET NOBEL PRIZES?

A BRIEF HISTORY



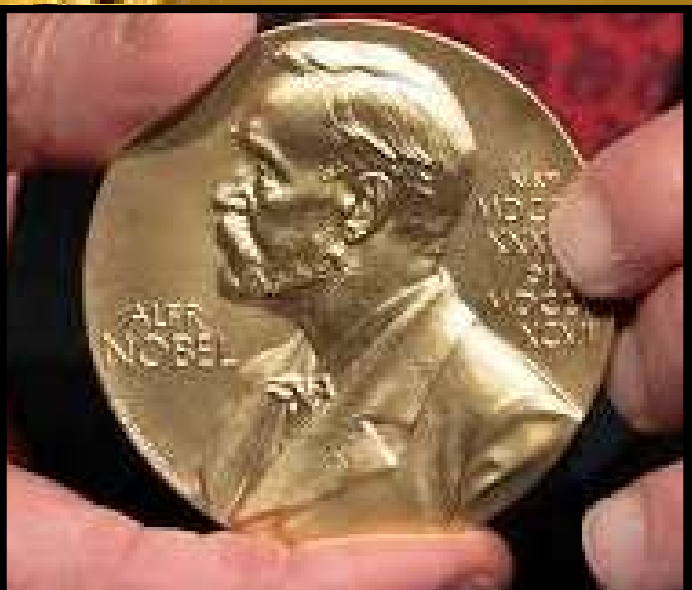
The Nobel Prizes are among the most prestigious international awards in the world. They were established by Alfred Nobel, a Swedish chemist, engineer and inventor best known for inventing dynamite. Near the end of his life, Nobel wanted his legacy to serve humanity in a positive and lasting way. In his 1895 will, he dedicated the majority of his wealth to create prizes that would honour individuals whose work brings the greatest benefit to humankind.



The first Nobel Prizes were awarded in 1901 in five fields: Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine, Literature, and Peace. Later, in 1969, a sixth category – the Prize in Economic Sciences – was added.

Winning a Nobel Prize is considered one of the highest recognitions a person can receive. Nobel Prizes celebrate exceptional achievements, new discoveries, transformational ideas, and lasting contributions that improve the world. Each year, laureates receive a medal, a diploma, and a monetary award during the official Nobel Prize ceremony.

The Nobel Prize tradition continues to inspire generations around the world – encouraging curiosity, research, creativity, innovation, and meaningful impact on society.



Nobel Prize 2025 – Honoring Minds That Inspire the World

The 2025 Nobel Prizes celebrate innovators whose work transforms humanity.

Physics: John Clarke, Michel H. Devoret, and John M. Martinis revealed quantum effects in electric circuits, advancing quantum computing and technology.



Chemistry: Susumu Kitagawa, Richard Robson, and Omar M. Yaghi developed metal-organic frameworks (MOFs) that can store gases, clean air, and harvest water.



Peace: María Corina Machado received the prize for her courageous fight for democracy and human rights in Venezuela.



Medicine: Mary E. Brunkow, Fred Ramsdell, and Shimon Sakaguchi discovered how regulatory T cells prevent autoimmune diseases.

Literature: Hungarian author László Krasznahorkai was honored for his powerful, visionary works exploring human despair and the endurance of art.



If you could nominate one person in the world today to win the Nobel Prize... who would you choose — and for what reason?

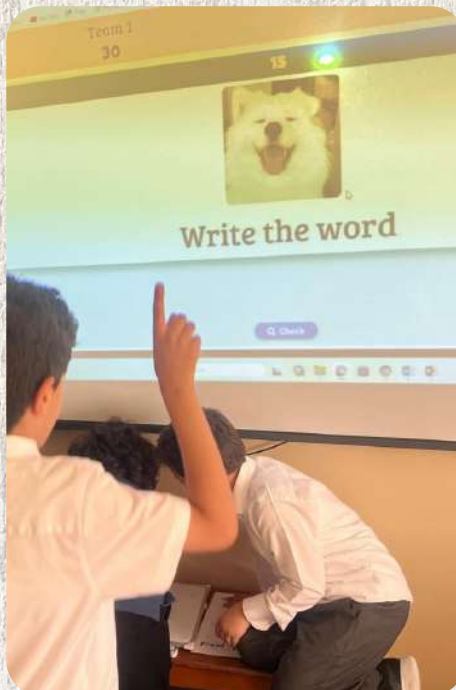
English Support Classes Underway: Strengthening Skills from Grade 1 to Grade 8

Last month, our school launched English Support Classes for students from Grade 1 to Grade 8, marking an important step in our ongoing commitment to helping every learner succeed.

The program aims to support students in developing their reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension skills. Through small group sessions and one-to-one support, our dedicated support teachers are working closely with students to identify their individual needs and help them build greater confidence in using English.

Since the program began, students have shown enthusiasm and active participation in the sessions. Teachers have already observed encouraging progress, particularly in students' communication skills and motivation to learn.

We are excited to see the continued growth of our students in the coming months as the English Support Program helps them strengthen their foundation and reach their full academic potential.



التعلم باللعب... رحلة حرف ومعرفة

في قسم رياض الأطفال نؤمن أن التعلم الحقيقي يحدث حين يعيش الطفل ما يتعلمه، ويلامسه بيده، ويختبره بحواسه... فالتجربة الحياتية هي مفتاح بناء المعنى والمعرفة العميقة

في رحلة تعلمهم اللغة العربية في شهر أكتوبر الفائت، تعرّف أطفالنا على حرف اللام (ل) من خلال اللعب بالليمون وعصره وتذوقه مع الأستاذة شذى، كما اكتشفوا حرف الخاء (خ) عبر نشاط فني ممتع لملء جسم "الخروف" بالصوف

هذه التجارب تثبت مفهوم الحرف وتجعل التعلم حيًّا، ممتعًا، وراسخًا في ذهن الطفل





Primary Students on an Educational Adventure!

Our students are enjoying their time on a fun and educational field trip that enhances their learning beyond the classroom. At Nada International Schools, we value hands-on experiences that inspire curiosity, teamwork, and personal growth. We're proud of our students' positive attitude and engagement throughout the trip.





Here's a glimpse into some of the wonderful moments our students recently enjoyed. These experiences not only reflect their enthusiasm but also highlight the vibrant learning environment we strive to create every day.



At NADA International Schools, learning comes to life through real-world experiences. Recently, our students embarked on an exciting field trip that combined education with exploration and fun. From discovering new places to bonding with classmates and teachers, the trip was filled with laughter, curiosity, and unforgettable memories.

These joyful moments outside the classroom not only enrich our students' learning but also strengthen their sense of community, teamwork, and wonder about the world around them.





NIS CHAMPIONS' LEAGUE

Where Sportsmanship Meets School Spirit!

Nada International School recently hosted its annual Champions League Tournament, where our students showcased their skills, teamwork, and determination on the field. It was a joy to see our students, while playing, demonstrate true sportsmanship and school pride. Congratulations to all the teams, and special thanks to the PE Department for organizing this exciting event.





Our students at Nada International Schools are having an amazing time in our very own Champions League competition! With exciting matches, team spirit, and lots of cheering, the event is bringing everyone together. It's a fun way to build teamwork, stay active, and enjoy the game we all love!

Students at Nada International Schools continue to show outstanding enthusiasm and dedication in sports. Through regular training and participation in various athletic programs, they demonstrate teamwork, discipline, and a passion for healthy competition. Their involvement in football, basketball, and more reflects our commitment to holistic education and physical well-being.



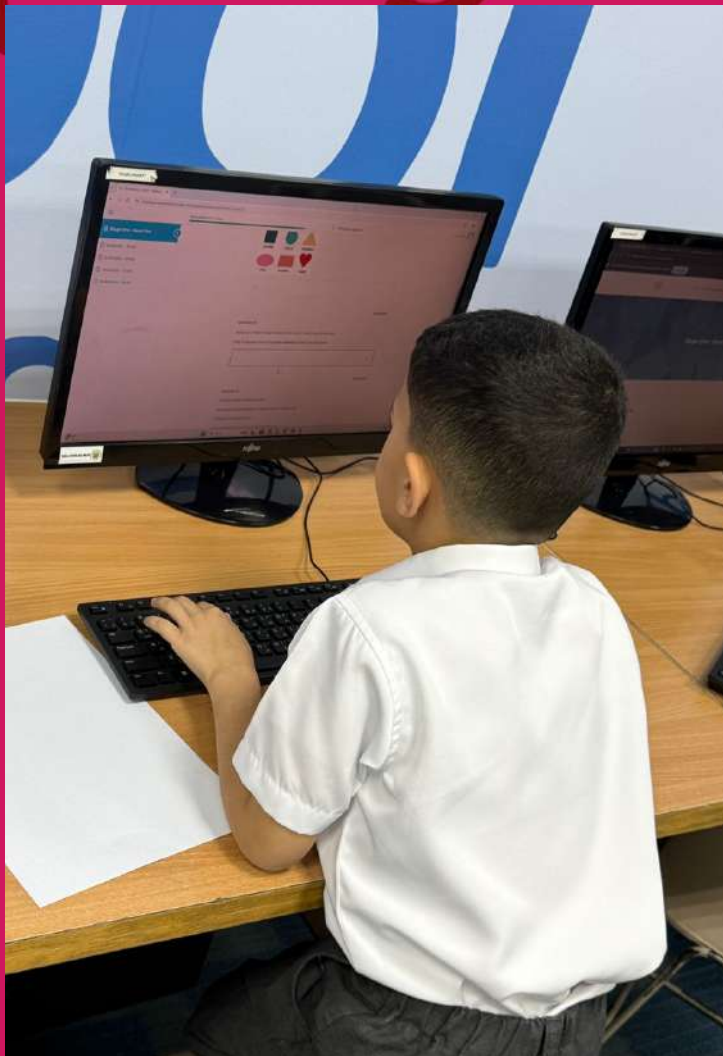


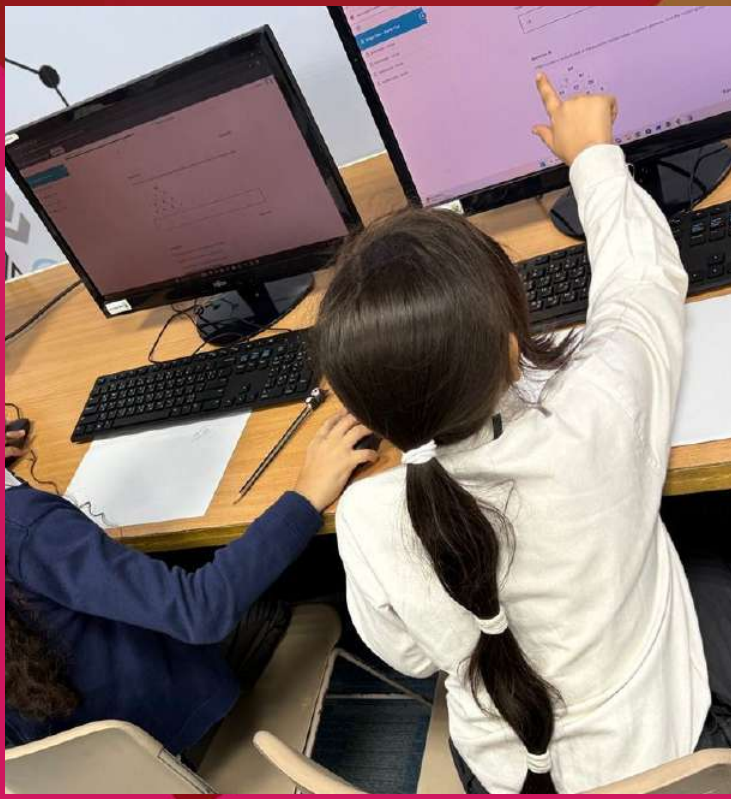
Participation in sports plays a crucial role in the holistic development of young students. Engaging in regular physical activity through sports not only promotes physical health but also fosters essential life skills such as teamwork, discipline, and leadership. Sports encourage students to develop a strong work ethic, improve their time management, and build resilience in the face of challenges.



Celebrating Young Math Minds at NIS!

Our KG and Primary students have been enthusiastically participating in our internal school Math Competitions this season, impressing all of us with their confidence, creativity, and problem-solving skills. From hands-on challenges in KG to analytical reasoning tasks in Primary, our students demonstrated remarkable progress and a growing passion for numbers. Their commitment, teamwork, and excitement towards learning was evident in every activity – well done to all our young mathematicians!

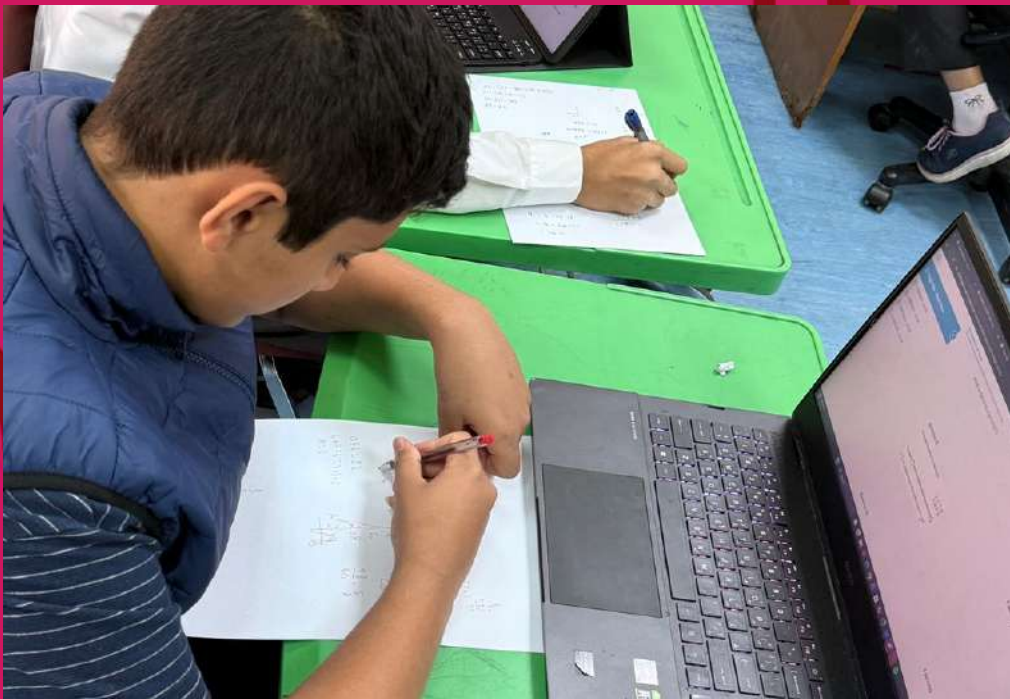
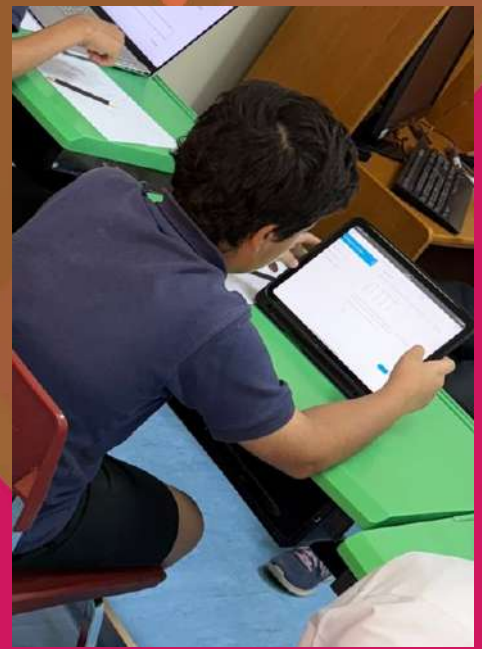




Beyond our internal challenges, Nada International School is extremely proud to share that our students have also taken part in the International School League, competing against some of the top international schools in the Kingdom and across the region. **NIS students have already made the Top 10 twice in Band 1, earning a place among the Golden Best 10 Schools** – an achievement that showcases our academic strength and competitive excellence on a larger stage.

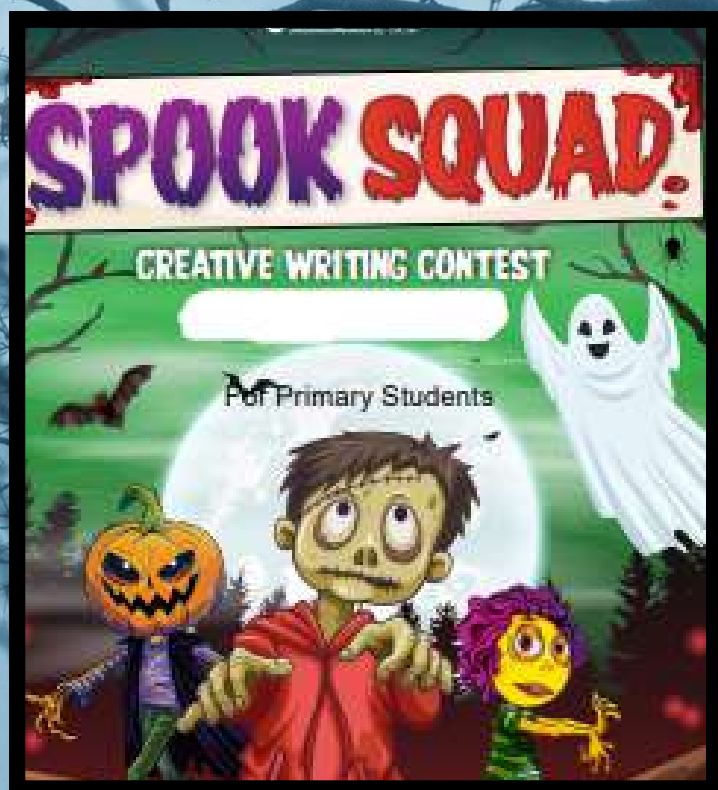






This outstanding performance reflects the dedication of our teachers, the hard work of our students, and the continuous support of our parents. Together, we are building strong thinkers, confident problem solvers, and future leaders. Well done, NIS champions! Keep aiming higher!

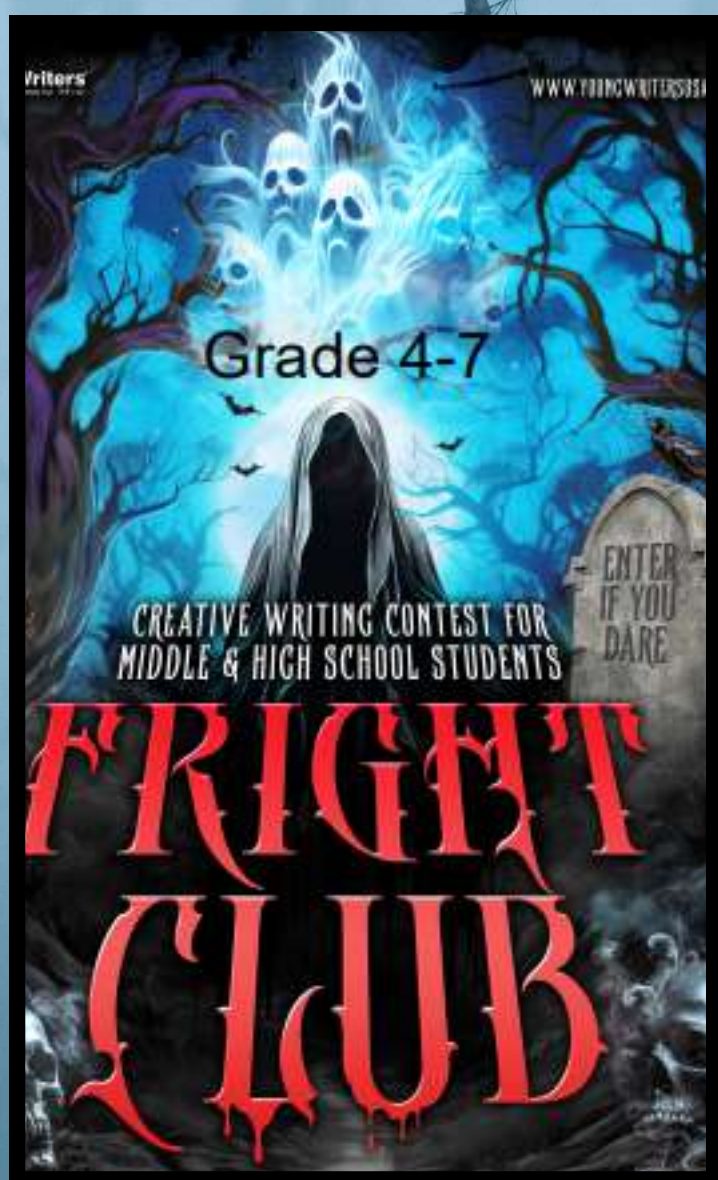




Story Writing Competition – Show Us Your Spooky Side!

The English department invites all students in Grades 1-10 to enter our Story Writing Competition, the perfect chance to showcase your mystery, horror, and spooky writing skills.

Let your imagination creep, crawl, and captivate. Good luck, writers!



GRADE 11 & 12 STUDENTS LEAD THE WAY IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

At Nada International Schools, we believe that developing responsible citizens is just as important as academic excellence. Our Community Service Program for Grade 11 and 12 students provides meaningful, real-life opportunities that build character, strengthen leadership, and instill the value of contributing positively to society.

Through this program, our senior students take on roles that allow them to support others, serve their school community, and model positive behaviour to younger learners.

Their commitment demonstrates maturity, responsibility, and a genuine spirit of service.

Key Community Service Roles:

- Classroom Assistance Support
- New Student Induction & Peer Orientation
- Anti-Bullying Advocacy & Awareness Campaigns
- Leadership Roles during Book Week Events



We are proud of our senior students for rising to these responsibilities and setting an excellent example for the younger grades at NIS. Their efforts reflect our mission of preparing future leaders who make a difference — inside and beyond the classroom.

NIS RECOGNIZED AS A GLOBAL MICROSOFT SHOWCASE SCHOOL!

We are proud to share that Nada International Schools has been officially recognized as a Microsoft Showcase School for this academic year.

This prestigious international recognition reflects our ongoing commitment to innovation, digital transformation, and the effective integration of technology in teaching and learning.

This achievement has been made possible through the hard work and dedication of our educators, who successfully earned their Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert (MIEE) badges — demonstrating excellence in digital pedagogy and 21st century learning.



We would like to acknowledge and celebrate our educators who have achieved the distinguished title of Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert (MIEE) for 2025-2026, including Mrs. Salam, Mr. Sherif, Mrs. Faredah, Mrs. Amal, Mr. M. Wamiq, Mr. Yoshin, Mrs. Lamis, along with other members of our teaching community who have also earned this recognition. Their commitment to advancing digital teaching excellence has played a vital role in achieving this milestone for our school.

Congratulations to our entire learning community for this remarkable milestone. Together, we continue to advance, lead, and inspire.

NIS ART COMPETITION

"Draw Yourself as a Superhero or Cartoon Character"

Our Grade 1-5 students unleashed their imagination through superhero and cartoon themed artwork, filling the competition with colour, personality, and youthful creativity.

With over 40 vibrant entries, our Primary artists impressed us with originality, bold ideas, and artistic flair – each piece bringing a unique story to life. After thoughtful evaluation, 10 outstanding students were selected as winners.

They were proudly awarded certificates, golden tickets, and non-uniform passes in recognition of their exceptional creativity and effort.

A big round of applause to all the young artists who took part – your hard work and creativity made this event truly special.



Our Winning Artists

- Rahaf Aboalshoashi 4 Girls
- Anas Albader 5 Boys
- Asia Mohammed 5 Girls
- Saad Hamad 5 Boys
- Reema Saeed 3 Girls
- Ali Faisal Aldandan 2 Boys
- Abdullah Alyousef 2 Boys
- Yazan Mohammed 5 Boys
- Moaaz Bin Umer 4 Boys
- Al Batool Al Thani 1 Girls



REEMA SAEED - G3 GIRLS



AL BATOOL AL THANI -G1 GIRLS



RAHAF ABOALSHOASHI - G 4GIRLS



SAAD HAMAD - G5 BOYS



ANAS ALBADER - G5 BOYS

Spreading Smiles: Volunteer Visit to Dallah Hospital Al-Ahsa

Saturday, October 18, 2025

About The Visit

As part of our school's efforts to promote kindness and community service, a group of students and teachers participated in a heartfelt volunteer visit to Dallah Hospital Al-Ahsa.

During the visit, they shared gifts and warm wishes with patients in the women's and maternity, paediatrics, and men's wards. Flower bouquets brought joy to female patients. Colorful toys delighted the children. Tokens of care offered comfort and encouragement to others.



The atmosphere was filled with smiles, gratitude, and genuine compassion. Through this experience, students learned the true value of empathy and the joy of giving back to the community. The visit ended with feelings of pride and fulfillment among everyone involved — students, staff, and patients alike. A special thank you to Mr. Omar, Public Relations Manager at Dallah Hospital, for his kind cooperation and support in making this visit a memorable success. 🌟



Dear Mr. Khalid,

I hope you're doing well.

I just wanted to say a big thank you for organising today's volunteering trip. It honestly meant a lot to be part of something so thoughtful. Going to the hospital and handing out gifts to the patients was a special experience.

I really appreciate all the effort you and the teachers put into making it happen. It was clear how much planning and care went into it. Being part of it taught me a lot, not just about giving back, but also how important simple things like kindness and good communication really are. Thanks again for letting us be a part of it, and please pass on my thanks to the rest of the staff as well.

Best regards,

Lena Alnuwairan



SNEAKING INTO HUMANITIES

Grade 8 Boys Soar Across Europe—Through Imagination and Creativity



The Grade 8 boys enthusiastically explored the geography of Europe through a creative and interactive activity. They designed realistic boarding passes for various European airlines, showcasing both imagination and precision. Each student confidently presented his chosen destination, sharing insightful reasons for his choice—whether inspired by Europe’s cultural heritage, fascinating history, or breathtaking scenery. The activity not only enriched their geographical understanding but also sparked creativity, critical thinking, and expressive communication.



"Ready, Set, Blooket!" Game On For Learning

Grade 7B turned their Social Studies review on Islamic Expansion into a thrilling Blooket showdown! With teamwork, speed, and smart strategy, they explored how Islam expanded, the power of trade, and the legacy of great leaders. Fun met learning – and everyone leveled up!



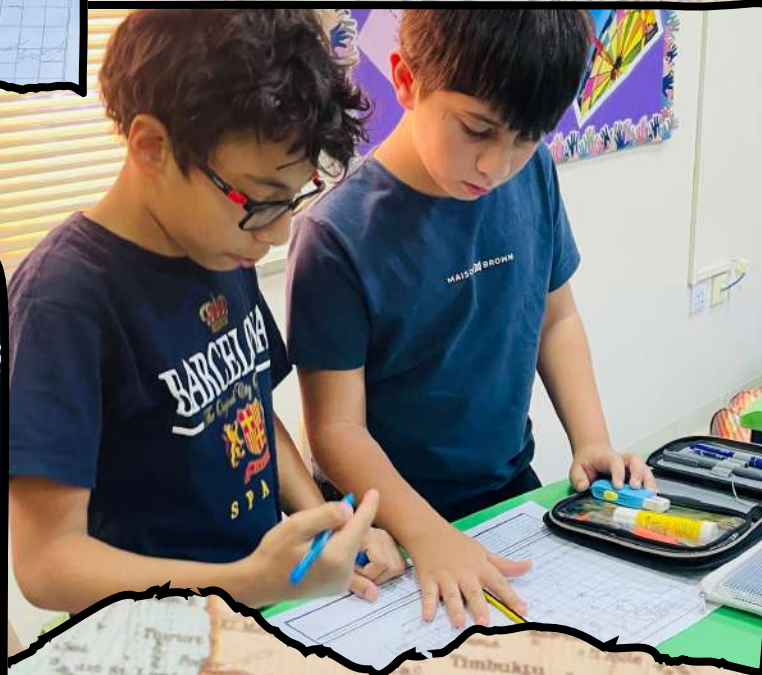
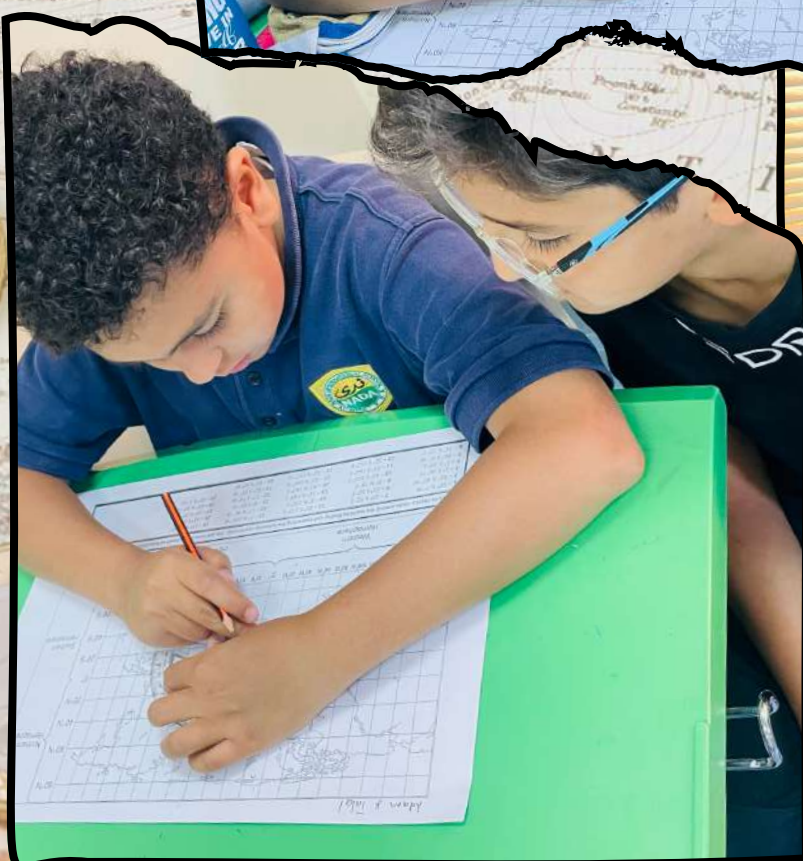
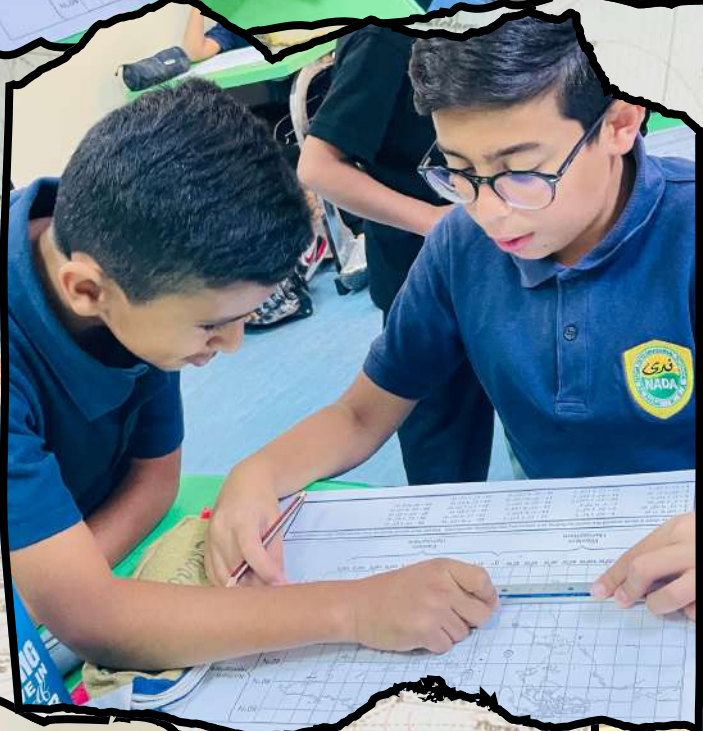
"Past, People, and Places"

A Social Studies Adventure

Grade 4 Social Studies came alive with energy and creativity as students explored world cultures through engaging group activities. Their mind maps reflected strong critical thinking, and a lively role-play brought the lesson to life, with students portraying people from diverse traditions and backgrounds.



Grade 6 dove into longitude and latitude with hands-on map activities, locating countries and cities using coordinates. Through teamwork and problem-solving, they sharpened their spatial skills and discovered how to navigate the world one grid at a time.



Breast Cancer Awareness

Sunday, October 19, 2025

As part of our ongoing commitment to health, wellness, and community education, Nada International Schools held a Breast Cancer Awareness event for our female staff. The initiative aimed to highlight the importance of early detection, regular screening, and proactive personal health care.

The session included an informative presentation addressing key signs and symptoms, self-examination techniques, risk factors, and preventive strategies. Staff members engaged in meaningful discussion, asked questions, and received valuable guidance related to women's health and early diagnosis.

This awareness effort serves as an important reminder that early detection saves lives — and that prioritising health is essential for every woman, every age, every year.



Celebrating Our

epic!

Readers

We are thrilled to celebrate our students' amazing achievements in the Epic Reading Event! Their passion for books and dedication to reading have inspired our entire school community.

The ceremony began with a motivating message from a Grade 10 Big Bookworm, who spoke about how reading enriches both mind and soul – setting the perfect tone for a day of celebration.

Big Bookworms (26–35 hrs)

Muhammad Raed Abdullah Malik (G4B), Zara Assad (G4G), Marwah Muddasar (G4G)

Super Readers (16–25 hrs)

Khadija Abdullah Malik (G5G), Mohammad Bin Muddasar (G6B), Jana Mohammed Wajeih (G4G), Dania Alnazir (G4G), Anas Mohammed Al Bader (G5B)

Star Readers (6–15 hrs)

Moaaz bin Umer (G4B), Batool Essam (G4G), Khawalh Hussain (G4G), Fatima Tareq (G6G), Inaaya Ilahi (G6G), Rawen Ben Taous (G6G)

Active Readers (< 5 hrs)

We applaud all our Active Readers for taking meaningful steps toward becoming lifelong learners and book lovers.

