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CIS Weekly Newsletter

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Message from the Principal

Dear CIS families,

Thank you to the families who shared their questions and hopes with me this week. Those conversations help us understand what each child needs. I also met with our student council and encouraged them to lead the planning for Cultural Day.

This week's parent–teacher conferences was another opportunity to celebrate progress and agree on practical next steps for each child. Thank you for coming and making it a wonderful event!

James Leyton | Principal

Student Spotlight



Meet Assia Hamadou Mohamed

Student | Grade 7

About Assia hopes to become a police officer, loves chocolate cake and her favorite color is Ruby Red. The lesson that had the most impact this week was learning to manage emotions after disagreements and repair friendships.

Celebrating A score of 100 on her French exam. Well done, Assia!

In her words "Thank you, Mom and Dad, for everything!"

Dates to Remember

Date	Event	Who is involved
Wed 9 Dec	Clubs Activity and Exhibition Day	Whole school
Thu 17 Dec	Cultural Day	Whole school

Learning and Events

Kindergarten • Primary • Secondary

Kindergarten

This week Our KG1, KG2 and KG3 children practiced short English sentences for Little Speakers Day and talked about kindness.

Coming next World Kindness Day is on Tuesday 17 November, with our Kindness Tree. Little Speakers Day is on Sunday 22 November, when every child speaks in English on our little stage.

Family reminders Please practice short sentences at home and make sure your child wears the correct uniform every day. For Little Speakers Day, children may bring a family photo or drawing. KG3 may bring a job picture, a simple costume, or a picture of Canada or Mexico.

Primary

This week Parent–teacher conferences on Thursday 12 November, 2–4 pm, offer time to review exam results, celebrate progress and agree on each child's next steps.

Coming next Educational trips will connect classroom learning with real-life experiences. Dates, destinations and classes are still being finalised. Primary learners will join the whole-school clubs exhibition on 9 December and Cultural Day on 17 December.

Family reminders Please attend the conferences and look out for confirmed trip details, including permission forms, costs and what to bring.

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Secondary

This week Students are encouraged to participate fully in lessons and school clubs, building confidence, working together and exploring their interests.

Coming next Preparations for the school spelling bee begin on Monday 16 November.

Family reminders Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform each day and follows school rules to help keep our community safe and respectful.