



BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CASABLANCA

JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

19th September 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to every member of the BISC community and a special welcome to our new families to the Junior School. It has been wonderful to see the children coming back to life at school with great energy, optimism and an eagerness to learn. It is sure to be a top-notch year with so much going on across the school. On a personal note, I would like to thank you for the very warm reception that I have received from the wide BISC family in my first term at this fantastic school.

It is a pleasure to welcome you to our Meet the Teacher event today. We trust that it gives you further insight into the curriculum, teaching and learning in your child's new class. You are also cordially invited to attend the Junior School Coffee Morning in the Auditorium at 8.15 on Tuesday 23rd September. During the week of 29th September there will be formal school photographs for the children and the classes. Please can you make sure that your child has a proper school uniform by that week. Finally, I would like to wish all Junior School children and their families a very restful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr Nick MacIver | Head of Junior School

EYFS:

Nursery

The students of Nursery have had a wonderful start. Everyone has settled in beautifully, and the daily routines are already becoming familiar. Morning drop-offs have gone smoothly, with parents saying their goodbyes at the gate, which has helped the children settle quickly and happily into their day.

Throughout the week, the children have enjoyed spending time in the playground, making new friends, and learning how to play and share together. We have focused on building positive relationships, showing kindness, and supporting one another.

Another exciting milestone this week was our first visits to the canteen. The children adapted to this new experience with great confidence, and we are very proud of how well they managed the transition.

It has been a fantastic beginning to our nursery journey, and we are looking forward to all the learning and fun ahead of us!



Reception

This week, the children have been settling into their classrooms and daily routines. They've enjoyed reconnecting with old friends and making new ones, filling the room with laughter and energy. It's been a wonderful week watching them grow in confidence and delight in exploring their environment. We've also begun our topic "All About Me", where the children have started drawing self-portraits. It's been lovely to see how they express themselves through art and begin to share their unique personalities with us.



YEAR 1



The students have settled into the new term wonderfully, building many new friendships while strengthening existing ones. In Maths, we have been using a wide range of manipulatives to support counting and number formation skills. The children have practised counting backwards, ordering numbers, and extending their learning by working with numbers 11–20 in addition to 0–10. Engaging in mental maths challenges and number games has also given them the opportunity to apply mathematical concepts in a fun, competitive way.

YEAR 2

This week in Year 2, we began exploring 2D shapes in maths while revisiting number formations to prepare for our new topic on 2D and 3D shapes. In English, we continued reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and focused on phonics, the alphabet, and fun literacy activities. It's been a wonderful week full of learning and enjoyment.

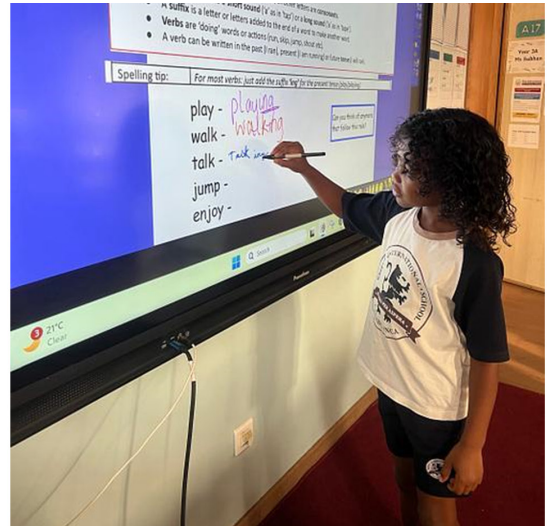


YEAR 3

What a fantastic first week after assessments.

Year 3 children have thrown themselves into Maths, English, Science and Humanities lessons with so much enthusiasm. They loved exploring numbers up to 1,000, diving into new stories, discovering living things, and learning about the United Kingdom.

Well done, Year 3 a brilliant start to the term!



YEAR 4

This has been a fantastic start to the year after the great effort put into the assessment week by all.

Year 4 has started reading the marvelous story of Charlie and the chocolate factory in English. We discovered rainforests in Humanities and got to grips with different materials in Science. In maths we have been learning about place value up to 1000.





INTERHOUSE COMPETITION:

The House Points competition this week was won by Bath (207 points); 2nd Place: Cambridge (163 pts); 3rd Place: Warwick (153 pts); and 4th Place: Oxford (94 pts).

IMPORTANT DATES:

23rd September 2025: Junior School Coffee Morning

24th October 2025: Halloween



STAR

OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE

Nursery A | Cynthia for settling in well to school.

Nursery B | Nour for always showing kindness.

Reception A | Soann for sharing so nicely.

Reception B | Safwane for his excellent behaviour and showing great listening skills.

Reception C | Bobby for good manners and trying hard.

Year 1A | Elba for her positive attitude and enthusiastic participation!

Year 1B | Zach for his outstanding independence, always supporting his peers and simply being a star student!

Year 1C | Maria S, for working hard in English and maths and for actively participating in class.

Year 2A | Leya for active listening and a calm and focussed attitude to work.

Year 2B | Hassan for his positive attitude to learning, focus and hard work.

Year 2C | Kinan for consistently staying focused and challenging himself in all subjects!

Year 3A | Hayden for showing enthusiasm in all areas of his curriculum learning this week.

Year 3B | Liam for his great effort in maths this week! You have worked so hard!

Year 3C | Nihel for staying on task, listening carefully, and understanding exactly what she needs to do.

Year 4A | Jana, for her steadfast approach to maths this week. Keep it going!

Year 4B | Anastasiia for showing patience, friendliness, and hard work.

Year 4C | Eyup for settling into a good class routine.