



BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CASABLANCA

JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

15th May 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week I had the pleasure of teaching a Year 3 class about the way to plan a set of instructions on how to wash their crocodile. I was very impressed by their imagination and the structure that they were able to give to their instructions. I look forward to reading some of the finished pieces of writing in due course.

Year 4 children had a very enjoyable experience going to Cinerji Cinema in Prestigia where they watched The Super Mario Galaxy Movie from the luxury seats. It was a just reward for all of the hard work that they have been putting in recently. One child told me that it was the best cinema they had ever been to!

Our Year 3 and Year 4 School Council Representatives gave a great presentation in Friday's Celebration Assembly. It was about an important topic that they had chosen: Internet Safety. Well done to Asaad, Joury, Malak, Adam, Lea and Yanis for explaining what to do if a stranger contacts you online.

As the weather gets warmer, please can we gently remind parents to make sure that your child has the right hat / suncream / full water bottle at the start of the day. It will make the day much safer and more comfortable for the students.

In the meantime, I wish you and your families a peaceful weekend.

With kind regards,

Mr Nick MacIver | Head of Junior School

EYFS:

Nursery

This week, the children explored fairytales through role-play and practiced measurement while making treats in the kitchen. They continued mastering the concepts of big and small through hands-on sorting and worked together on a collaborative art piece for our upcoming exhibition. A highlight of the week was welcoming a special guest—Bluey, the budgie— which sparked great curiosity and joy across the classroom.



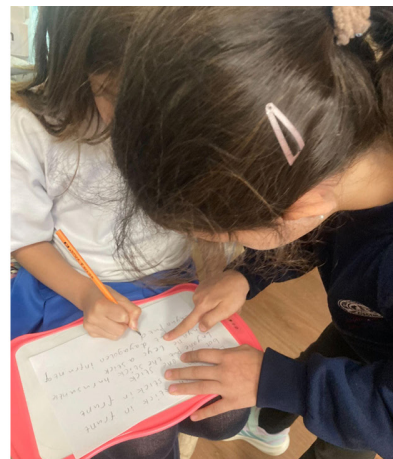
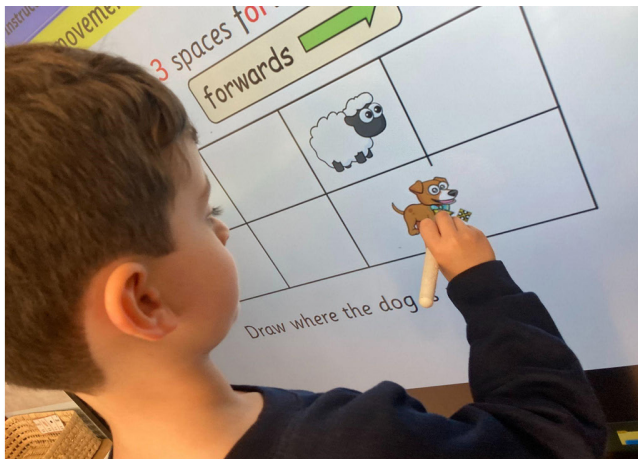
Reception

This week in Reception we have been practising our songs for the up-and-coming events this final term - International day and graduation. The children are performing well and really enjoying the experience, it is a pleasure to see. Continuing with the “expressive art” theme our classes have been painting and doing collage collaboratively on canvas for the BISC Art show, representing different Moroccan cities. In Maths we have been discovering 3D shapes, describing them, identifying them in the environment and constructing various objects using them.



YEAR 1

This week in Year 1, the children worked hard, using directional language across different subjects to give and follow clear instructions. In English, they learned about imperative verbs. They used them to write ‘bossy’ instructions, including how to make tasty sandwiches, which they then divided into equal parts using horizontal, vertical, and diagonal cuts. In Maths, the children practised positional language and enjoyed using the Bee-Bots to confidently explore left, right, forwards, and backwards. We are very proud of how well the children are listening carefully and following instructions. These skills will continue to support them during upcoming events such as Sports Day and International Day dance rehearsals.



YEAR 2

It's been a wonderful week in Year 2! We've loved diving into our new book, 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark', while building our grammar skills with pronouns and comparative adjectives. In Maths, the children have done a great job deepening their knowledge of fractions. We are now officially counting down the days until our exciting trip to Ain Diab next week!



YEAR 3

This week in English, Y3 focused on using a range of sentence structures in their writing, including main clauses, subordinate clauses and relative clauses. They worked hard to expand their ideas and make their writing more detailed and engaging. In Science, we began our exciting new topic, Earth and Beyond. The children really enjoyed learning about the different layers of Planet Earth and showed fantastic curiosity and enthusiasm during our discussions and activities.

Well done to all of Year 3 for another fantastic week of learning.



YEAR 4



This week Year 4 have worked very hard in their study of statistics in Maths. They have been able to extract data from pictograms, bar charts and line charts. Classes 4A and 4B also had a fantastic trip to Cinerji Prestigia to see The Super Mario Galaxy Movie. 4C Will have the pleasure of a visit in the next coming Thursday.



INTERHOUSE COMPETITION:

The House Points competition this week was won by Warwick (413 points); 2nd Place: Oxford (357 pts); 3rd Place: Bath (355 pts); and 4th Place: Cambridge (261 pts).

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Friday 22nd May: (10am to 12pm) – Art Show in Block B**
- **Friday 22nd May: 12pm – children to be collected and half term break starts.**
- **Monday 1st June: Parent / Teacher conferences. No lessons for Junior School children. Please see separate email for details.**
- **Tuesday 2nd June: Junior School Assessment period starts (please note the change to the date in the school calendar)**
- **Thursday 4th June: Sports day (EYFS 8.30 to 9.30; Y1&2 9.45 to 10.45; Y3&4 11.00 to 12.00) on the Astro Football Pitch near Admissions.**



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MOROCCAN THEMED ART SHOW

A CELEBRATION OF ART & CULTURE



DATE: 22 MAY 2026 | TIME: 10AM TO 12PM

LOCATION: B BLOCK, GROUND FLOOR

Join us for a vibrant celebration of colour, culture, and creativity!



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BISC SPORTS DAY 2026

**PREP SCHOOL
SPORTS DAY
THURSDAY, 21 MAY**

**JUNIOR SCHOOL
SPORTS DAY
THURSDAY, 4 JUNE**

- *Running, jumping and cheering throughout the day.*
- *Pupils will take part in exciting athletic challenges throughout the day.*
- *Teachers will guide and support pupils as they give their very best.*



**Get ready for an exciting celebration of energy,
teamwork & school spirit!**



STAR

OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE

Nursery A | Ameera for being brave and settling in well.

Nursery B | Eva for always being proactive!

Reception A | Nelya H. for knowing all phase 1 and phase 2 phonics sounds with fluency.

Reception B | Leyna for her excellent behaviour and learning and always giving 100% effort.

Reception C | Zehra for excellent work in 3D shapes.

Year 1A | Fatema Zahrae - for writing clear and careful instructions, using fantastic imperative verbs and sequencing words.

Year 1B | Ishaq for his energetic show and tell about Apes & Monkeys, improved listening skills and fantastic instruction text.

Year 1C | Iyass, for working hard in English interpreting a range of instructions, using directional language and prepositions. Well-done!

Year 2A | Tasnim, for real effort and "have a go" attitude in her written work this week.

Year 2B | Itri, for consistent hard work, focus and progress in all lessons.

Year 2C | Naaya for being such a kind and positive role model in class, always following instructions and producing excellent work.

Year 3A | Adam Hejira for showing an improved attitude to learning and focus this week.

Year 3B | Sultan for finishing his work quickly every day and doing great in maths.

Year 3C | Amy for showing excellence both in English and Maths.

Year 4A | Lilia for her great work with prefixes in English.

Year 4B | Badr for hard work in English SPaG lessons.

Year 4C | Ghalia for using good voice in class.