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A Glimpse from Grade 2 Assembly

From the Desk of HOS (Head of School)



ANTHONY MILLWARD

Dear NYA Parents,

This semester is moving quickly. We are almost in April and only 8 weeks from the end of the 2025-26 school year. I'm happy to share a few thoughts from here...

At this time, mid-semester and heading towards the end of the year, I always wonder at how much we have achieved, as well as how much is still to be done! I like to take the time to stand back and be objective at what I see in and around the school. I make notes for praise and for future areas of development. I talk to people - parents, teachers, and our children about why NYA works so well and where we can be better. No school is perfect, and we should always look to self-improve. It's the passion for progressive education that drives our leadership and teaching teams to want the best for our children at NYA.

Our teaching team has been comprehensive in their planning and preparation as we want our children to get the most from their learning journeys. We delight in every small win, every shared success as well as every smile and tear. This is how they grow, how they learn and how they communicate - what a blessing it is to be a part of something so special!

I would encourage you to also stand back and have a look at your child's successes this year and reflect on what they gained from being an NYA student. Did we meet your expectations for their growth and development? Are they happy? Do they have friends and a supportive network around them? What comes next? I leave you with these and look forward to hearing from you when you do our end of year community survey.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend with your family.

From the Desk of VICE PRINCIPAL



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Dear NYA Parents,

At New York Academy, our children are thriving academically exploring concepts with deep meaning and joyful discovery across every grade, from Nursery sensory adventures to Grade 6 research challenges.

While fuel shortages and intensifying summer heat require us to pause field trips and turf-side sports, our NYA team are seamlessly pivoting with robust contingency plans like - enriched indoor stations, virtual explorations, and creative extensions ensuring zero learning loss or disruption.

Regular updates will be sent to you informing about changes to school operations. Please read your emails and messages regularly.

Together, we're transforming challenges into opportunities, our student's growth and learning remains unstoppable!

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEWSLETTER

Classroom Events:

- Music & Art
- Letter recognition & Creative expression
- Letters & Sounds
- Strokes & Stories
- Whole & Half

Story of Impact



We are delighted to share the remarkable achievement of our student Adith Raju Kanumuri of Grade 1, in the international Junior English Olympiad 2025-26.

He has secured an impressive International rank of 584 and achieved a Grade A++.

This accomplishment reflects his dedication and hard work and we are proud to celebrate his success as a part of our NYA family.

Holidays – April 2026

Good Friday – 3rd April 2026

All School Events:

Grade 3 Assembly – 7th April 202

Classroom Highlights

MUSIC Updates - Grade 1



- This week, Grade 1 students enjoyed an immersive experience exploring the four families of musical instruments.
- Some children experimented with the sounds of brass, woodwind, and string families using keyboards.
- Others created charts to represent the four families and their respective instruments.
- Students also had the opportunity to play instruments from Ms. Julie's percussion bag.
- On the tables, children expressed their creativity by drawing their favourite instruments.

It was a joyful and engaging session that combined listening, playing, and artistic expression, helping students connect with music in multiple ways.

Updates from - Nursery A



Classroom Activity - Learning the Letter S.

- The children showed excellent concentration and enthusiasm while completing the task.
- They practiced hand-eye coordination by carefully sticking small pieces in place, demonstrating neatness and precision.
- Working together at the table encouraged sharing and cooperation, fostering teamwork among the children.
- This activity also helped them recognize and become familiar with the shape and formation of the letter S, making the learning process both engaging and effective.

Pre-K 4 Literacy Milestone

Our Pre-K 4 learners took an exciting step forward in their literacy journey by writing their own sentences and bringing them to life through illustrations.

-Each child expressed their ideas creatively, matching their drawings with the sentences they wrote. This activity beautifully showcased their growing understanding of sentence meaning and structure.

-It was wonderful to see their confidence, imagination, and emerging writing skills shine through in their work. This milestone reflects both their enthusiasm for learning and the strong foundation being built for future literacy development.



Updates from - Grade 1

Exploring Fractions Through Hands- On Learning

-Our young learners enthusiastically explored the concept of fractions, focusing on "whole" and "half."

-To deepen their understanding, they engaged in a hands-on sorting activity that encouraged active participation.

-This interactive approach not only made the lesson enjoyable but also helped students grasp the idea of fractions in a practical and memorable way.



Updates from - Grade 2



-Our learners recently immersed themselves in a **fun and imaginative story-**building activity that sparked creativity and collaboration.

-Beginning with a simple prompt, each student took turns adding their own ideas, twists, and characters, gradually bringing a unique story to life.

-The classroom buzzed with excitement as imaginations ran wild and unexpected plot turns unfolded.

-This engaging activity not only strengthened their storytelling and language skills but also encouraged teamwork, confidence, and creative thinking.

It was truly delightful to see our young authors express themselves so enthusiastically and build something wonderful together!

Exploring the Theme of Clothes in PT/PG

Over the past two weeks, children in PT/PG explored the theme of clothes, discovering how they are made and how to care for them. A key highlight was a hands-on clothes washing activity, where children enjoyed washing, rinsing, drying, hanging, and folding clothes—building independence and everyday life skills.

Creative experiences such as pasting wool threads on shirt cut-outs and lacing on stitching mats supported the development of fine motor skills and coordination. The children also engaged in exciting sensory and art-based activities: picking rubber bands from water using sticks enhanced focus, eye-hand coordination, and problem-solving skills.



Additionally, a sensory walk with messy paint and soft, squishy textures encouraged exploration, balance, and body awareness—making learning both fun and meaningful.

#SUPPORT @ NYA



You'll find them at the entrance, on the phone, walking a parent through campus, or gently checking in on a child, often all at once. Our PR and Admissions team, our "Human Octopus," is the quiet constant in a busy day at NYA.

They hold conversations, coordinate details, and ensure that every child, parent, and staff member feels heard and supported. They are not just a desk, they are the first hello, the steady support, and the connection that keeps our school together.

Celebrating Our Helpers at NYA



At NYA, our helpers are often the first to notice, the first to respond, and the steady presence that keeps each day running smoothly. Like quiet first aid kits and everyday first responders, they step in with care, warmth, and readiness—whether it's supporting a child, assisting a teacher, or keeping the classroom prepared and welcoming.

In the most delightful ways, they even pick up words in the languages your children speak—just to connect, share a smile, and build rapport. From readying classrooms before the day begins to being a reassuring presence throughout, they bring both efficiency and heart to everything they do. They may work behind the scenes, but their warmth is felt everywhere. We deeply value their contribution to the NYA community.

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