



# NEWSLETTER

# FOOTPRINTS

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To appreciate the beauty of a snowflake, it is  
necessary to stand out in the cold

- Aristotle



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# EDUCATION BAY SCHOOL

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

In the name of **Allah**, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful  
 As this term draws to a close, I begin by thanking Allah (SWT) for His mercy and guidance. I also extend my sincere appreciation to our parents, students and staff whose support and dedication continue to strengthen our school community.

Dear Parents,

We are raising children in a world where digital devices have become ever-present companions. Technology offers remarkable opportunities for creativity and learning, yet it also demands careful supervision, balance and wisdom. More than ever, our children need us to guide them towards responsible digital behaviour to engage with the online world thoughtfully, safely and with emotional awareness.

In the midst of this constant digital engagement, the simple joy of learning can sometimes be overshadowed. Children may rely on instant answers before exploring ideas, or turn to screens before interacting meaningfully with the world around them. Our focus as partners is to help them rediscover learning as an exciting, enriching journey; one rooted in curiosity, exploration, creativity and genuine human connection.

We must encourage our students to look beyond the screen.

To wonder, not just scroll.

To investigate, not merely click.

To create thoughtfully, rather than consume passively.

To build friendships through kindness and communication, not algorithms or online approval.

By blending purposeful technology use with joyful, hands-on learning, we aim to nurture young people who are not only knowledgeable but also grounded, confident and aware of their immense potential.

Your partnership at home remains invaluable. Together, we can foster balanced habits, protecting children from digital excess while opening doors to rich, meaningful and mindful learning. When home and school work in harmony, children flourish academically, emotionally and spiritually.

As we step into the new year, I pray that **Allah (SWT)** blesses our children with wisdom, clarity and a deep love for learning. May He protect their hearts from harmful distractions, guide them towards what benefits them and fill their journey with purpose, curiosity and compassion. Ameen.

Wishing you and your families a blessed, safe and prosperous new year. May **Allah's** peace and mercy be upon us all.

# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION:

Our campus was filled with the colours of green and white, the echoes of patriotic songs and the proud voices of our young students as we came together to celebrate **Pakistan's 78th Independence Day**.

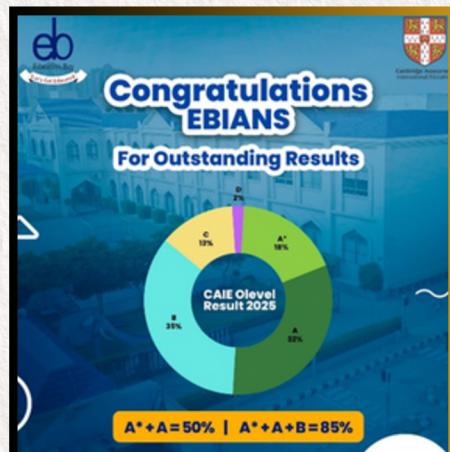
From stirring speeches that reminded us of the sacrifices of our forefathers, to captivating skits that brought our history to life, from vibrant art displays to a spectacular cultural show – every performance reflected the deep love and pride our students hold for their homeland.



## OUTSTANDING CAIE RESULTS

EBS feels blessed to celebrate the outstanding achievement of the Class of 2025 in their CAIE O Level results! With over 50% A\* and A grades and an exceptional 85% A\*, A and B grades, our students have truly demonstrated that hard work and perseverance lead to success.

Heartfelt congratulations to our brilliant learners for their remarkable accomplishments and sincere appreciation to our dedicated teachers whose commitment, guidance and passion made this success possible.



Let us give a huge round of applause to our high achievers!

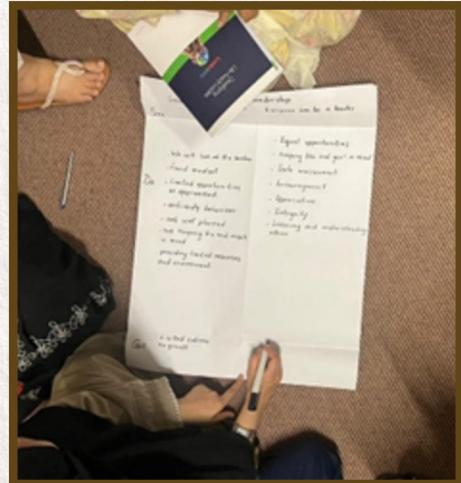
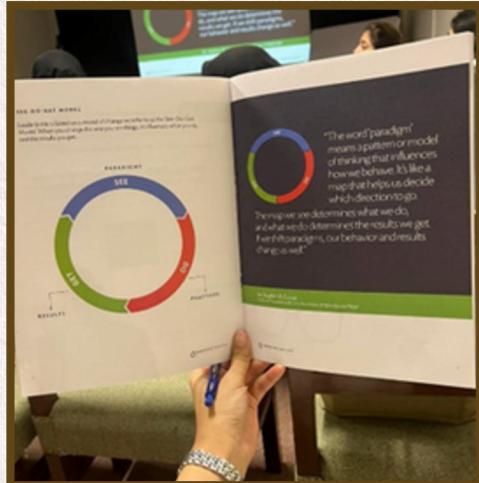
1 <sup>st</sup> Rank – Aleena Junaid	7 A*, 2 A
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank – Subhan Faraz	4 A*, 3 A
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank – Humna Mahmood	3 A*, 5 A
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank – Ruhifa Rizvi	3 A*, 5 A

# LEADER IN ME (LIM) TRAINING FOR NEW STAFF

Before the students returned from the summer break, our dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff engaged in a week of meaningful professional growth and learning.

The school hosted a series of dynamic training sessions focused on both personal and professional development.

A highlight of the week was the impactful three-day Leader in Me training, based on **The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People**, conducted in collaboration with **FranklinCovey** Education. The sessions provided a practical roadmap to timeless principles of effectiveness and the enthusiasm, participation and reflective spirit of our team were truly inspiring.



## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION

Our campus was abuzz with excitement as the Student Council Elections took center stage! From creative campaigns and inspiring speeches to the much-anticipated voting day, every moment highlighted the enthusiasm, determination and leadership spirit of our students.

*Congratulations to the newly elected Student Council members*



# A2Z ART COMPETITION 2025



Heartfelt congratulations to our amazing students on their incredible wins at the **A2Z Art competition 2025 (Season 1)**. We're overjoyed that they've brought home the Grand Prize along with Gold, and Silver medals!

## Congratulations to:

- Fatimah Khan Class X A- Grand Prize - Winning Shield and PS -5
- Aiza Junaid IX A - Gold Medal
- Ayesha Fahad Class VI A - Gold Medal
- Amal Hassan Adil Class III B- Silver Medal
- Inaya Fatima Class VA - Silver Medal



# ORIENTATION DAY FOR NEW ADMISSIONS

EBS kicked off the new academic year with a warm and insightful Parents' Orientation 2025-2026! From meeting our leadership team to exploring the campus, diving into school policies and curriculum highlights and engaging in a powerful session on Conscious Parenting by the principal – it was a day full of connection, learning and community building.

# BOOKS TO READ

## **The Help by Kathryn Stockett - for adults**

## Have a Little Faith by Mitch Albom - for adults

## **Betsy-Tacy by Maud Hart Lovelace – for kids**

## **The power of now**

by Eckhart Tolle - for kids

## DEFENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Students celebrated Defence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit! From powerful speeches filled with national pride to heartfelt tributes honouring our brave soldiers and freedom fighters, the celebration was truly inspiring. Our youngest learners added an adorable touch, dressed in army uniforms and marching with pride and love for the nation. The primary students further elevated the occasion with soulful milli naghmas and skits that paid tribute to the courage and sacrifices of our national heroes.



## MATH MARATHON



Our young mathematicians from the Primary Section showcased their brilliance as they raced through exciting rounds of problem-solving, teamwork, and strategy. With each interactive challenge, students strengthened their confidence, sharpened their thinking skills and learned the power of collaboration.





# BAKE SALE

Our talented students from Arctic and Antarctic Houses brought out their inner chefs at the school's Bake Sale - filling the day with sweetness, smiles and lots of teamwork!

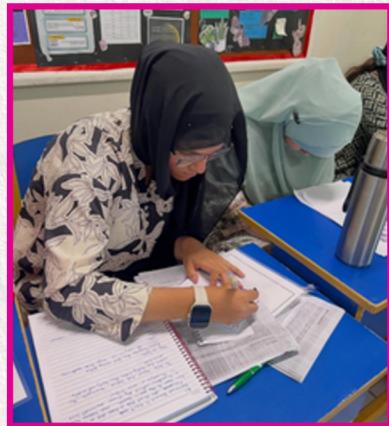


A huge shout out to Team Antarctic for raising the highest amount - what a delicious win!




## EBMUN 2025

Our young diplomats took the stage at the Model United Nations, tackling global issues with passion, diplomacy and teamwork. From intense debates to creative solutions, they showed what it means to be the leaders of tomorrow!



This year's EBMUN conference featured

**3 committees:**

**Pakistan National Assembly**

**United Nations Security Council**

**Social, Cultural and Humanitarian Committee**

Congratulations to all the participants and winners in each committees.

# ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONY



The Annual Award Ceremony was a heartfelt celebration of excellence, honouring our outstanding students for their dedication, perseverance and remarkable achievements. The event also paid tribute to our devoted staff members whose hard work, guidance and unwavering support continue to shape our school's success story. It was an evening filled with pride, joy and inspiration — a reminder that success is built through passion, persistence and purpose.



## INTERSCHOOL SKIT COMPETITION

Education Bay School had the pleasure of hosting the Girls' Interschool Short Skit Competition, where talented young performers from various schools showcased their creativity, confidence and expressive flair on stage. Each skit reflected thoughtful themes, engaging storytelling and commendable teamwork, leaving the audience thoroughly impressed.

Congratulations to The Mama Parsi Girls' School for securing 1st place, Education Bay School and The Reflections for joint 2nd and The City School - Tipu Sultan Branch for clinching 3rd!

The event was a true celebration of artistic expression and the power of performance in nurturing confidence and communication skills among students.





## LIFE SKILL SESSIONS (LSS)



EBS continued its tradition of holistic learning through a series of engaging Life Skills Sessions for **Classes IX to XI**, designed to equip students with essential tools for personal and professional growth. The sessions focused on key themes such as teamwork and friendship building, the realities of social media, the influence of AI and road safety. Students had the opportunity to learn from accomplished professionals including **Ms. Omar Mukaty**, a seasoned corporate banker; **Mr. Atif Hussain**, an experienced Portfolio & Program Manager; and **Dr. Salman Zubair**, Associate Professor at the University of Karachi and a certified Road Safety Auditor. Together, these sessions inspired students to think critically, act responsibly and develop skills that will serve them well beyond the classroom.



## GUEST SPEAKER SESSION BY MR TAUHA IBN JALIL

EBS hosted an inspiring and thought-provoking guest speaker session for the boys of **Classes VIII-XI**, led by

**Mr. Tauha Ibn Jalil** – an accomplished entrepreneur, life coach and Director at The Youth Club, a platform dedicated to empowering young Muslim individuals to lead balanced, purposeful lives rooted in Islamic values.

In his engaging talk on

### "Stress Management, Abuse, Peer Pressure and Bullying,"

Mr. Tauha shed light on some of the most pressing emotional and social challenges faced by today's youth. Through relatable examples, humor and heartfelt discussions, he guided students on how to manage stress positively, stand firm against peer pressure and respond to challenges with empathy, strength and mindfulness.

The session was not only enlightening but also deeply empowering – leaving students with valuable life lessons on self-awareness, emotional resilience and faith-centered decision-making.



## JUNGLE SAFARI

Our little ones from discoverers turned into jungle friends for the day- lions, elephants, monkeys and more! They marched in a fun safari parade, explored the wild through poems and games and discovered just how exciting the jungle can be.



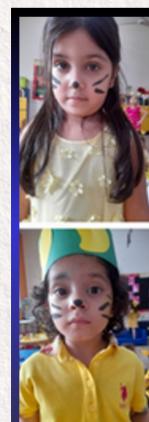
## PROFESSION'S DAY



Preprimary section organised Profession's Day to celebrate and raise awareness about various professions and their significance in the community. Students came dressed up as their favourite professional and explored different learning stations that represented various community settings, such as a hospital, restaurant, supermarket and airport. They also participated in story telling sessions and brought props with them to make the show & tell activity more interactive.

## TINTS & TOTS

Our little learners from the preprimary section lit up the day with their bright smiles and vibrant colours! From singing the cheerful colour songs to enjoying sensory play, art activities, culinary fun, face painting and story time magic - every moment was filled with joy, laughter and creativity.



# FRIENDLY BASKETBALL MATCH BETWEEN DCW & EBS



EBS recently hosted an exhilarating basketball friendly between DCW and the EBS team! Both sides showcased incredible energy, teamwork and true sportsmanship throughout the match. We're thrilled to share that EBS clinched the victory in this exciting face-off!

## KISSL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2025



EBS basketball team displayed exceptional skill, teamwork and determination at the KISSL Basketball Tournament, competing against Froebels Education Centre, The Indus Academy, Bay View Defence campus, Bay View PECHS, The C.A.S School and Reflections. The finals were a thrilling showdown against The Indus Academy, where our team triumphed with an impressive **35-14 victory!**

*A huge congratulations to our talented players and their dedicated coach for their hard work, passion and outstanding sportsmanship.*

## EBS ENRICHMENT MODULES

The after-school clubs at EBS added energy, creativity and joy to campus life, offering a wide variety of exciting activities across all sections – each designed to spark curiosity and nurture individual talents. Led by skilled professionals and passionate trainers, these clubs provided enriching, hands-on learning experiences that went beyond the classroom.

Among the many clubs offered, some quickly became student favourites! The Finger Math Buster Club helped children boost their mental math speed and confidence through fun, interactive challenges. The Crocheting and Oil Painting Club was a hit with our secondary girls, giving them the perfect space to relax, create and express themselves artistically. Meanwhile, the Self-Defense and Kickboxing Club stood out as an empowering choice for those eager to build strength, discipline and confidence.

Each club reflected the EBS spirit of learning with enthusiasm – making after-school hours both inspiring and unforgettable!



## SPORTS SAGA

EBS came alive with excitement as Sports Saga unfolded across all sections – from our enthusiastic Pre-Primary athletes to the spirited Primary, Secondary Girls and Secondary Boys – each with their own day packed with action and fun!

Every event was a vibrant display of teamwork, determination and school spirit as students ran, jumped, competed and cheered their hearts out. From adorable races by our little ones to thrilling matches among the seniors, the fields echoed with energy, encouragement and joy.

A huge shout out to all our young athletes for their outstanding participation and sportsmanship – you truly made each sports day a winning celebration of passion and perseverance!



# FIELD TRIPS

At our school, field trips are a cherished tradition planned every year to complement classroom learning while creating joyful, lasting memories. This year, our students enjoyed two thoughtfully designed sets of field trips: Fun Trips and Educational Trips tailored carefully according to age and class levels.

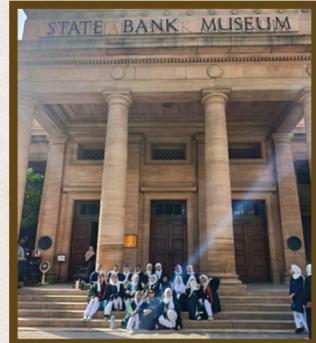
## FUN TRIPS



Our youngest learners had an unforgettable time as Preprimary and Primary students visited Junior Legends, an exciting indoor play space filled with laughter, movement and endless fun. For our senior students, adventure took center stage. Secondary boys and girls from Classes VI-VIII explored Bahria Adventure Land, enjoying thrilling rides and shared moments of excitement.

Adding a special highlight to the experience, Secondary boys enjoyed an overnight stay at Oasis Adventure Resort, fostering independence, teamwork and camaraderie, while Secondary girls spent a delightful day at the resort, filled with activities, relaxation, and fun.

## EDUCATIONAL TRIPS



Our educational trips focused on broadening perspectives and connecting learning with real-life applications. Students from Classes IX-XI visited the State Bank, gaining valuable insights into financial systems and national institutions.

Meanwhile, students from Classes VI and VIII explored the Goldfish Pencil Factory Shah Sons, where they witnessed manufacturing processes firsthand and learned how everyday products come to life.

These field trips beautifully blended education, exploration and enjoyment, reinforcing our belief that meaningful learning extends far beyond textbooks.