



Message from the Principal



Dear Parents,

As our students get ready for their finals, and we as a community get closer to Easter, this month has been a month of preparation. There has been a buzz around the Academy as our older students sat their Final Exams, followed by useful feedback sessions in class. Our younger students have been busy developing their study skills in class, and continuing to engage with all the extra curricular activities on offer to them. In addition, our Lead Practitioner team and the Senior Management are already thinking ahead to next year - they spent two days training and strategising on techniques to continue to improve the Teaching and Learning across the school, and are currently planning training sessions for all staff across the coming months.

We hope that you and your families have a restful break and a blessed Easter.

Georgina Michaelides
Senior School Principal

THIS MONTH

This month we proudly watched the Greek play - it was a roaring success! Thank you to all who were involved and all who attended. Our students really shone on stage - they were funny, expressive and bold in a Cypriot comedy that highlighted the nuanced and rich vocabulary of our local dialect. We also welcomed Secretary General Rt Hon Patricia Scotland to our school - it was an absolute pleasure to meet her. Students also supported the local community through the Larnaca Sysitio, once again showing us their community spirit. Over the Easter break, we will be finishing the upgrade to the school furniture - new desks and chairs for the Weir Building, including the library.

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Two different diplomas are introduced for graduates:

1. Commercial

2. University Preparatory





An Inspiring Visit at AAL

This month we had the pleasure of welcoming the Rt Hon Patricia Scotland, Secretary General of the Commonwealth, to meet with the principal and members of staff and students from the MUN club. Her wise words left us feeling inspired to dream big, work hard and ensure that what we do has a positive impact on those around us and the wider society.



World Art Day

On 15th April we celebrated the impact of Art on the world. In honour of the birthday of the legendary Leonardo da Vinci, our young Y3 artists embarked on an incredible journey through time, inspired by the masterpieces of the Renaissance era.

Among their remarkable work is a stunning recreation of a painting by the illustrious Sandro Botticelli, The Birth of Venus. With dedication and passion, each Year 3 student perfected one small section which, when pieced together, created the masterpiece. An excellent example of what happens when you combine teamwork and creativity. Well done to our staff and students!



Basketball: The District Title belongs to our Lower School Boys Team

Our Lower School boys' basketball team won the district title! Now, they're taking their game to the Pancyprian level as one of the top 8 teams. Let's go, champs!



CooBa Club

Stirring up some magic at CooBa Club's Culinary Workshop at Alfa Culinary and Beverage Academy! Our talented students crafted fresh linguini and homemade pasta from scratch, taking their culinary skills to new heights.





Anastasios Tziortzis



Our Year 1 student, Anastasios Tziortzis made waves at the swim meet in Budapest, Hungary. Anastasios participated in the V. BVSC Spring Cup. At this swim meet 624 swimmers competed.

His achievements are:

- 1st place in 50m Backstroke
- 7th place in 100m Backstroke
- 6th place in 200m Backstroke

A remarkable accomplishment for such a young talent, demonstrating determination, skill and a heart filled with ambition.

MAY 2024

KEY DATES

- 1 Public Holiday
- 14 Year 4 Last Day of Lessons
- 20 Year 4 Final Exams Begin
- 22 Years 1-3 Last Day of Lessons
- 24 Years 5-6 Reports to Parents
- 27 Years 1-3 Final Exams Begin

Bee Workshop

The Geography in Action club organised a fun, creative and insightful afternoon workshop into the life of bees. Ecophysiology gave an interesting presentation regarding the life of bees, their importance to our ecosystem and the delicious and healthy products provided to us by these magnificent winged insects. Students got to dress up as beekeepers, taste the various types of honey, and make their own candles out of wax. It was an enjoyable and creative afternoon for all! We all came away with added appreciation and awareness of the important role of bees.



“Knowledge is proud that it knows so much; wisdom is humble that it knows no more”.

- William Cowper, English poet