



# APRIL NEWSLETTER

**Hello and welcome to term one newsletter, 2025!**

**Theme of the year: True Hearts and skillful hands (Psalm 78:72)**

**Hello**  
Netzah  
Family,

Welcome to  
our end of 1st term  
2025 Newsletter.

## Important Dates

**10 May 2025**

Parent Teacher  
Workshop / Clearing  
Day

**12 May**

Term 2 begins

**30 May & 25 July**

Fun Fridays

**18 to 20 July**

Mid-term Break

**08 August**

Term 2 ends



We began off the year anchored by a powerful and timeless truth found in Psalm 78:72. This verse serves as the foundation for our theme: "True hearts and skillful hands." It is both a call and a commitment to lead, serve, and learn with sincerity and to grow in excellence through effort and purpose.

While reflecting on the term, during the Parent-Teacher Workshop at the beginning of the term, Ps Joshua Mugabi reminded us of King David, described as a man after God's own heart, who led his people not just with wisdom but with deep integrity and capable hands. In the same spirit, we are called to live and lead with true hearts that are honest, humble, compassionate and anchored in faith.

This year, we will focus on nurturing these qualities in our students and community, encouraging each person to act with kindness, speak with truth and walk in love.

Coupled with the pure heart, Psalm 78:72 also reminds us of the value of skillful hands that build, create, lead, and serve. We believe in the importance of developing talents, strengthening skills and committing to excellence in all we do. Whether in the classroom, on the field or in creative expression, we encourage every student to work diligently and joyfully, using their gifts to glorify God and serve others.

This theme will guide our learning, worship, service projects and school culture. As we grow together this year may we be shaped into individuals who reflect God's heart and demonstrate his excellence.

Let us, like David, strive to be faithful shepherds in our own ways with true hearts and skillful hands.

## Netzah @5

What an exciting time it is for us this year as the school marks five years of existence! Netzah International School opened its doors on 10 February 2020 with just three students. A few days later, on February 13th the fourth student joined, marking the beginning of a remarkable journey. In spite of closing for two years due to the COVID19 pandemic that ravaged the world a few weeks after opening, we still celebrate that as part of our unique story. Today, over 120 children have walked through our gates. And this year we celebrate Netzah @5 and say, Ebenezer, to our God be the glory!

We will have a series of events to mark this including a documentary that is being filmed to both showcase and document our past, current and future story. Thank you to all who have participated in the documentary so far. More activities are lined up and we shall be updated as they unfold throughout the year.

## DID SOMEONE SAY FUN FRIDAY?

### Earth Day edition – learning, laughing and loving our planet!

The school came alive with energy, color and purpose as we celebrated Earth Day with a special Fun Friday theme in March. We were reminded of the beauty of our planet and the importance of caring for it.

The day kicked off with a fun-filled assembly featuring songs, poems and short presentations by our students about how small actions can make a big impact. Further fun and learning rotated around Earth-themed activities including: trash sorting, watering plants and picking up the trash in the compound and in the community close to the school. There was laughter, teamwork and a real sense of community as students learned that caring for the Earth can be both fun and rewarding. Let's keep the Earth Day spirit going all year long because every day is a good day to take care of our world.





## Honoring our community helpers!

The school was buzzing with excitement as we celebrated another amazing Fun Friday, in April, this time themed around the everyday heroes – our community helpers. From firefighters to doctors, teachers to cooks and security guards, our students had the chance to learn about the many people who serve, protect and support our communities.

Some of the students came dressed as their favorite community helpers: the doctors with stethoscopes, cheerful chefs, future pilots, architects, and more. The creativity and enthusiasm were truly heartwarming. This Fun Friday didn't just bring joy and creativity it helped students grow in gratitude and understanding as they learnt that no job is too small when it comes to making a difference and that everyone has a role to play in helping others.

Here is to more Fridays full of fun, learning and hearts ready to serve.



## Celebrating Inclusion: World Down Syndrome Day at Netzah International School.

On March 21, our school joined the global community in celebrating World Down Syndrome Day. It is a day to raise awareness, promote inclusion and celebrate the unique strengths, talents and beauty of individuals with Down Syndrome.

With the theme of acceptance and understanding at the heart of the day our campus was filled with bright smiles, colorful socks and compassionate hearts. Students and staff proudly wore their most fun and funky socks – a global symbol that celebrates diversity and reminds us that differences are what make us special.

Most importantly the day was about honoring the dignity and value of every person. We celebrated not only awareness but appreciation, recognizing the importance of creating a community where every student is seen, heard and deeply valued.

World Down Syndrome Day is a powerful reminder that true hearts and skillful hands are not defined by ability but by love, courage and the willingness to lift others up. We are so proud of our students for embracing this spirit of kindness and learning.



## Meet the anointed ones of Netzah!

Behind every lesson, smile and moment of growth at our school is a dedicated team of educators and staff who give their best each and every day, bringing energy, love and excellence to our school community. Meet the teachers and support staff at the heart of all we do.





## A Tasty trip to Sumz, and a time to play!

Our kindergarten learners went on a fun and educational adventure as they visited the Sumz factory and Kavumba recreation center, combining experiential learning with joyful play for this year's school tour.

### First stop: Sumz Factory!

Little eyes lit up with wonder as students explored how their favorite snacks are made. They watched the process from potato to packet, learning about hygiene, machines and teamwork in a food production environment. They asked curious questions and were fascinated by the packaging machines and conveyor belts. To top it off, everyone got to take home a little pack of snacks fresh from the factory.



### Next stop: Recreation center!

After their factory adventure, it was time to run, laugh and play! The recreation center was full of activities designed to help students move, build friendships and enjoy the outdoors. From slides and swings to group games, the students had a blast releasing energy and celebrating a day well spent.

This school tour was a perfect blend of learning and leisure allowing our young learners to explore the world around them while building social and sensory skills. It was also a beautiful reminder that education happens everywhere, whether in a classroom, a factory, or a playground.

A big thank you to our parents, staff and hosts at Sumz and Kavumba recreation center for making this experience safe, smooth and so much fun.



## Grade School explores the skies, streams and safari scenes

The Grade school students embarked on a thrilling educational tour to the Aviation School, Kajjansi Fisheries and the Zoo. This multi-stop adventure was a perfect blend of science, discovery and fun, sparking curiosity and wonder in every child.

### First stop: Aviation School - reaching for the skies

The tour kicked off at an aviation training center where students got a close-up look at the world of flight. From learning about the parts of an airplane to stepping into a real cockpit, the students were wide-eyed with excitement. Professional pilots and aviation staff guided them through the basics of aerodynamics, navigation and even flight safety – planting dreams of soaring into the skies one day.

### Next up: Kajjansi Fisheries - exploring aquatic life

At kajjansi Fisheries, students dived into the world beneath the waters, without even getting wet! They learned how fish are bred, cared for and harvested sustainably. Friendly guides explained the importance of aquaculture in feeding communities and protecting natural ecosystems. It was a hands-on learning experience where science came alive.



### Final Destination: The Zoo - a walk on the wild side

The last stop of the day brought smiles and laughter as students visited the zoo. From lions and giraffes to birds and reptiles the students enjoyed learning about animal habitats, behaviors and conservation efforts. It was the perfect way to end the day with fun, fresh air and a deeper appreciation for the natural world. This memorable trip not only enriched classroom lessons but also inspired future aviators, scientists and environmentalists. We are proud of our students for showing such interest, respect and enthusiasm at each stop.

*Enjoy the holidays!*





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