



# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Parents and esteemed members of the Page Schools Family, as we begin the final lap of this academic session, I'm filled with pride reflecting on the vibrant start to the term. Our Early Years learners buzzed with excitement during Insect Week, explored kindness on Say Something Nice Day, and graced the Tea Party with royal charm and social grace.

In Upper Primary, our pupils are showing courage and commitment as they prepare for their Common Entrance Examinations. Our Special Needs Unit continues to inspire, reminding us that every child is whole and gifted in their own way.

The Junior Secondary students had a remarkable excursion to Usuma Dam, diving deep into water treatment processes, while our Generation Next Farmers Club got hands-on with agriculture. We also celebrated excellence across the school with our Gems of the Month Awards for May, 2025.

I am deeply grateful to our incredible parents, dedicated staff, and brilliant learners for making Page Schools a place of growth, love, and excellence.

As we enter this new month, I encourage every learner to stay focused and give their best — especially those writing the Common Entrance and BECE. Good luck in your exams!!.

Have an excellent LAST LAP!

Gertrude Ogbeche (Mrs)



## Crossing the Finish Line at Page!

As the last lap of the school year at Page School begins, it's a time to reflect on how far the pupils and students have come, the lessons learned, friendships built, and milestones achieved.

It's not just about finishing strong, it's about celebrating growth, resilience, and all the little victories along the way.

To all the amazing kids at Page School, you're almost at the finish line, keep going, keep glowing!



## EARLY YEARS CORNER

### Unforgettable Adventures in Early Years Learning in May!

Get ready to smile, because our Early Years program has been an absolute whirlwind of wonder and discovery! We believe learning should be an exhilarating journey, and our children have been diving headfirst into a world of engaging, hands-on activities that don't just broaden their knowledge – they spark genuine curiosity and provide real-life experiences that stick!

Just take a peek at some of the magic we've been creating:

**Insect Week: A Buzzing Expedition!** Imagine tiny explorers, giggling as they uncover the secret lives of creepy crawlies! During "Insect Week," our little scientists delved into the fascinating world of insects, discovering everything from their unique features to the incredible ways they help our environment. Who knew learning about bugs could be so captivating?

**Say Something Nice Day: Spreading Sunshine!** We dedicated a whole day to the power of positivity! "Say Something Nice Day" was all about fostering a culture of kindness and building beautiful friendships. Our children learned firsthand how a few thoughtful words can brighten someone's entire day, making our classroom a truly warm and welcoming space.

**Textile Printing: Wear kindness!** Creativity flowed as our young artists became designers during "Textile Printing"! With paints, fabrics, and their teachers they transformed plain T-shirts into canvases, proudly printing messages of kindness. It was a wonderful way to blend artistic expression with positive affirmations, creating wearable reminders of our values.

**Tea Party: A Royal Rendezvous!** Pinkies up! Our "Tea Party" wasn't just about delicious treats; it was a charming lesson in grace and good manners. Dressed in their finest royalty-themed attire, our little ladies and gentlemen practised delightful etiquette, honed their social habits, and even showed off their best dance moves. It was a truly enchanting experience that taught valuable life skills with a sprinkle of fairy dust!

These aren't just activities; they're adventures that transform abstract concepts into tangible, joyful memories. We're incredibly proud to see our young learners thriving, making every moment of learning amazing, memorable, and utterly delightful!





## PRIMARY HUB

### Year 6 Update:

Our Year 6 pupils have been diligently preparing for their transition to secondary school. We're pleased to announce that they recently sat for the Page Schools entrance exams, and all pupils passed and received admission offers.

They are now gearing up to sit for the Common Entrance Examination on Saturday, 14th June. We wish them the very best as they prepare for this important milestone.

### Assessment Update:

This term began with rigorous teaching and continuous formative assessments to support pupils' learning and track their progress. We are now set to begin the Mid-Term Tests, which will further help us evaluate overall academic development. Thank you for your continued support.

### Upcoming Field Trips:

After the mid-term break, our pupils will embark on exciting educational field trips! Year 1-3 pupils will be visiting the zoo, while Year 4-6 pupils will explore the Central Bank Museum. These experiences are designed to enrich classroom learning with real-world connections.



## SPECIAL NEEDS UNIT

Learning Differences are Strengths:  
Understanding Neurodiversity.

Let's step inside a school corridor alive with chatter and laughter, where children weave between classrooms and playgrounds, each with a curious spark in their eyes. It's easy to assume every child learns in the same way, but the truth is—every brain is wonderfully unique. Some children see words dancing on the page, others get overwhelmed by bright lights and loud sounds, and some can spend hours exploring a single topic that fascinates them.

This is what neurodiversity is all about: recognizing that different ways of thinking aren't flaws—they're strengths that can inspire us all.

Neurodiversity isn't just about individual talents—it's about making sure every child feels they belong. When we celebrate differences in learning, we help every student feel included and valued. Some children need quiet spaces to focus, while others need movement breaks or hands-on learning. When we offer these options, we're not just teaching differently—we're telling each child: You're welcome here, just the way you are.

This perspective challenges us to move beyond labels like "normal" or "special needs." Instead, we see every child as a whole person, with strengths waiting to be discovered.

In Page schools we commit to creating spaces where every child feels seen, heard, and celebrated.

As parents listen to what your children have to say, and learn from them as much as they learn from you because in the end, their differences make them strong, creative, and endlessly fascinating.

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## JUNIOR SECONDARY

### Workers' Day Celebration:

The month of May began with the celebration of Workers' Day. Although it was a public holiday, both staff and students were involved in marking the significance of the day. The importance of honoring the contributions of workers was emphasized earlier during one of the school's assembly sessions.

### Educational Excursion:

Our students embarked on a field trip to Usuma Dam, where they explored the processes involved in water treatment and the distribution of pipe-borne water across the FCT, Abuja. This excursion served as a practical extension of their Basic Science curriculum and offered valuable real-world insight into water management. It was indeed an experience to remember!

### Midterm Assessment:

The midterm assessments were conducted smoothly. Students demonstrated a high level of preparation and discipline, adhering strictly to examination guidelines and showing commendable commitment to their academic progress.

### Enrichment Program – Generation Next Farmers:

As part of this term's enrichment activities, the Generation Next Farmers Club began its farming projects at the school's demonstration farm. With the onset of the rainy season, students actively participated in planting food crops on prepared ridges. This initiative promotes agricultural awareness and hands-on learning.

### Admissions Update:

Page Schools continues to provide an enriching and globally competitive educational environment. We encourage parents, guardians, and well-wishers to introduce our school to friends and neighbors seeking quality education for their children. Your recommendation helps others discover the value of the Page Schools experience.

### Entrance Examination Dates for 2025

- Second Entrance Exam: Saturday, May 24th, 2025
- Third Entrance Exam: Saturday, June 14th, 2025

In addition to the above dates, admissions are open on a rolling basis to accommodate new intakes.





## ICT HUB

### Cyberbullying: What Parents Need to Know:

#### Helping Your Child Stay Safe Online

These days, children spend a lot of time online for school, games, and chatting with friends. The internet is useful, but it can also be dangerous. One big problem is cyberbullying.

#### What is Cyberbullying?

Cyberbullying is when someone uses phones, computers, or social media to be mean or hurt others. This can be through rude messages, sharing private photos, making fun of others, or spreading lies online.

Cyberbullying can happen anytime, even when a child is at home. It can make them feel very sad or afraid.

#### Look Out for These Signs:

- Your child is moody or upset after using the internet
- They stop using their phone or hide the screen from you
- They don't sleep well or stop enjoying school
- They avoid talking about what they do online

#### What You Can Do:

1. Talk to your child – Ask how they feel and what they do online.
2. Set rules – Decide together when and how they can use phones and the internet.
3. Check apps – Know the games and apps they use.
4. Teach them – Show how to block or report bullies online.
5. Be a good example – Be kind online so your child learns from you.

#### Let's Protect Our Children

When parents and teachers work together, we can stop cyberbullying. Let's help every child feel safe and happy.

## SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAM

### Nourishing Minds at Page Schools:

At Page Schools, our School Feeding Programme is more than just meals, it's about fueling learning, growth, and overall well-being.

Each day, our learners enjoy balanced, nutritious meals designed by professionals to support their academic performance, focus, and energy. Meals include whole grains, lean proteins, fruits, and vegetables thoughtfully prepared to strengthen immunity and promote healthy eating habits.

The programme also caters to dietary needs and instills lifelong habits of wellness, helping our children thrive in and out of the classroom.





## ADMIN OFFICE

The Backbone of Daily Excellence at Page Schools:

At Page Schools, the Admin Office stands as a central pillar, quietly coordinating the systems, people, and processes that keep our school community running smoothly. From scheduling events to managing logistics, maintaining records, ensuring staff support, and facilitating effective communication, the Admin Office is where order meets efficiency.

This term, the Admin Office has been at the forefront of organizing school-wide initiatives, from timely updates of the school feeding programme and resource distribution, to documentation for health and insurance schemes. With a keen eye for detail and a commitment to excellence, the team ensures that every task, big or small aligns with the broader goals of Page Schools.

As we move through the term, we remain dedicated to upholding structure, supporting all departments, and creating a seamless environment where teaching and learning can thrive

## Page Schools Receives License to Run the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Programme!

We are proud to announce that Page Schools has been officially licensed by the International Award for Young People Nigeria to run the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme.

This globally recognized youth development programme empowers students through service, skills, physical recreation, and adventurous journeys, helping them grow in character, leadership, and resilience.

With this milestone, our learners are now part of a worldwide network committed to excellence beyond the classroom.

Congratulations to our Page Schools community on this remarkable achievement!





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Our Gems of the month