

Art Exhibition and Award Ceremony 2025

On the 19th of April 2025, the vibrant spirit of creativity came alive as the Art Award Exhibition and Award Ceremony was held in the newly inaugurated auditorium of our school. The event was graced by the presence of renowned sculptor and artist, Mr. Hamiduzzaman Khan, as the Chief Guest, and artist Mrs. Ivy Zaman as the Special Guest. Their presence inspired and encouraged the budding artists, who were overjoyed to meet such celebrated figures in the Bangladeshi art world.

The ceremony was also honoured by the attendance of our Honourable Principal, Vice Principals of both the Junior and Senior Sections, teachers, students, parents, and other esteemed guests. This year's exhibition featured outstanding artworks from six groups ranging from Playgroup to Class 9. From colourful expressions of imagination by our youngest learners to more refined and expressive pieces by senior students, the exhibition reflected talent. After a thorough and thoughtful selection process, 90 finalists were chosen for recognition. Among these talented young artists, winners were awarded in First, Second, and Third positions, along with Special Merit Awards given to those whose work displayed exceptional creativity.

Borsho Boron Utshob: A Joyous Celebration of Culture at SJWS

Sir John Wilson School warmly welcomed the Bengali New Year 1432 with great enthusiasm on 19th April 2025 at the main campus. The vibrant Borsho Boron Utshob was a daylong celebration filled with colour, culture, and community, held for both the Junior and Senior Sections. It was a joyous occasion where students, parents, siblings, and grandparents came together to enjoy the festivities to the fullest.

The event served as a remarkable day to inaugurate the much-awaited auditorium of our school. From the Art Award Ceremony and Art Exhibition to the lively Anondo Shova Jatra and engaging Puppet Show, every segment of the programme reflected our rich cultural heritage. Students eagerly participated in creative workshops such as Alpana art, pottery painting, and face painting, while others explored their artistic side through various arts and crafts.

Entertainment continued outdoors with attractions like the Nagordola and Bouncy Castle, creating a carnival-like atmosphere for the young ones. The cultural show saw students perform songs, dances, and theatrical pieces, captivating the audience and showcasing their talents. Games and a vibrant photobooth added more charm to the celebration, capturing special moments and smiles throughout the day.

The Utshob was also a feast for the senses with a delightful range of refreshments available at food stalls. Popular names such as Pizza Roma, Popsicles, Indulge, Thanda Gorom, and Chachi's Chowk offered delicious treats to visitors. Adding a touch of tradition, teachers contributed enthusiastically by running stalls serving Chotpoti, Jhalmuri, Aam Makha, and even selling stationeries and accessories—bringing together flavours of nostalgia and festivity.

A special note of appreciation goes to the Art Department for transforming the campus with beautiful decorations that brought the spirit of the Bengali New Year to life. We are also deeply grateful to the Event Coordinators for organising the programme so seamlessly and thoughtfully, ensuring a smooth and memorable experience for all. We thank all our parents and students for their enthusiastic participation.

Please click on the link to view pictures of Art Award and Borsho Boron Utshob: [Art Award and Borshon Boron Utshob](#)

The Daily Star – HSBC 24th O & A Level Award 2025

On Saturday, 26th April, a total of 54 outstanding students of our school, who appeared for the Pearson Edexcel May/June 2024 IGCSE and IAL examinations were honoured at the prestigious The Daily Star - HSBC 24th O & A Level Awards 2025. This annual celebration of academic excellence recognised high achievers from across the country.

The ceremony was graced by Law Adviser Prof. Asif Nazrul, Environment, Forest, and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan, and Mahfuz Anam, Editor and Publisher of *The Daily Star*, who, along with other distinguished guests, presented the awards to the proud recipients.



Amid an audience of esteemed teachers, friends, proud parents, and special guests, the accomplishments of our students were celebrated with great pride. Among them, six students received Special Recognition for achieving the Country Highest and World Highest Marks. These achievements would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of our dedicated teachers, who invested countless hours in mentoring and guiding the students. We also extend our deepest appreciation to the parents, whose steadfast support and encouragement played a vital role in this success.

Please click on the following link to view the names of the awardees: [The Daily Star Awardee List](#)

O & A Level Graduation Ceremony

Sir John Wilson School held its prestigious Graduation Ceremony on April 26, 2025, held at the school's auditorium in the Satarkul Campus. This year's ceremony was especially significant as we bid farewell to the 20th O-Level Batch and the 13th A- Level Batch, marking the end of an era for these exceptional students.

Amidst a backdrop of anticipation and excitement, the event was graced by the esteemed presence of our Chief Guests, Professor Muhammad Tamim, the Vice Chancellor of Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) and Dr. Md. Abul Kashem Mia, the Vice Chancellor of United International University (UIU). Their inspiring words resonated deeply with our graduates, reinforcing the importance of perseverance and lifelong learning.

The ceremony commenced with heartfelt opening speeches by our honourable Principal, Ms. Sabrina Shaheed, and Vice Principal, Dr. Farhana Khan Zaman. Their words of wisdom and encouragement set the tone for a memorable evening filled with reflection and celebration. The O level and A level ceremonies were held

separately and it saw speeches by the brilliant valedictorians and salutorians as well. Adding a touch of warmth and nostalgia, two parents of our students also took the stage to share their heartfelt sentiments with the graduating classes. The atmosphere was charged with excitement as the graduates took center stage for the ceremonial cake cutting and the much-anticipated processional graduate walk. Their faces beamed with pride and happiness as they walked tall, ready to embark on the next chapter of their lives.

The highlight of the evening was undoubtedly the presentation of Graduation Certificates, along with certificates for Special Recognition. Each certificate was a testament to the hard work, dedication, and achievements of our graduates, symbolising the culmination of years of perseverance and commitment.

Please click on the link to view pictures of the O & A Level Graduation Ceremony: [O & A Level Graduation Ceremony](#)

Herbal Plantation Program by TerraHope Club

On 27th April 2025, our environmental club – TerraHope organised a meaningful Herbal Plantation Program to promote environmental awareness and encourage sustainable practices among students. The event saw the active participation of students from Classes 7-9, who were eager to contribute to a greener school environment.

For the program, students were divided into three groups. Each group was guided by four members of the club. The objective was to plant and care for medicinal herbs known for their health and environmental benefits. Team 1 planted Aloe Vera plants, Team 2 planted Tulshi plants, and Team 3 planted Neem tree. Each week, one student from every group will water and care for the plants their team has planted.

The Herbal Plantation Program was a wonderful initiative that not only beautified the school grounds but also educated students about the importance of medicinal plants and their role in promoting a healthy ecosystem.



Exciting Field Trips for Class 5 and 6 Students

Field trips are a great way to make learning come alive, and the students of Class 5 and 6 experienced just that during their recent educational outings. On 27th April 2025, the students of Class 6 visited the Bangladesh Military Museum, while on 29th April 2025, the students of Class 5 went on a trip to the Novo Theatre.

At the Military Museum, Class 6 students explored Bangladesh's military history through exhibits of weapons, uniforms, aircraft, and real-life stories of bravery and sacrifice. The trip helped deepen their understanding of national history and fostered a sense of pride and respect for the armed forces.



Meanwhile, the Class 5 students were thrilled to visit the Novo Theatre, where they explored the wonders of space and science through interactive exhibits. The visit enhanced their understanding of astronomy and scientific discoveries. Both trips offered students the opportunity to learn beyond the classroom in a fun way. More importantly, they enjoyed quality time with their friends and teachers, creating memories they will cherish for a long time.

Workshop on Youth Skills Identification & Assessment by HerWILL

On Tuesday, 29th April 2025, 50 students from Class 9 took part in a thought-provoking workshop titled "Youth Skills Identification & Assessment." The session was conducted by Tahiya Islam from HerWILL, a nonprofit organization committed to empowering women, youth, and underrepresented talent through practical learning and inclusive mentorship in the fields of technology and data science.



The workshop aimed to help students recognise and assess both conceptual skills and hard skills essential for personal and academic growth. Through interactive discussions and reflective activities, students explored key conceptual skills such as organizational abilities, strategic thinking, planning, and ethical judgement. These were paired with practical skill areas like computer literacy, marketing, and language proficiency. Participants were encouraged to identify their individual strengths and consider how these skills could be developed further. The session helped raise self-awareness and provided a foundation for students to think about future academic choices and career pathways.



Dhaka's Rising Stars Football Championship 2025

At Dhaka's Rising Stars Football Championship 2025, our young Wilsoners proved that hard work, unity, and determination can lead to extraordinary success. Held in collaboration with FIFA and the Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF), the tournament brought together eight of Dhaka's top English-medium schools in a spirited competition that celebrated youth football at its finest.

In the U-12 category, the SJWS team battled their way through the group stages. Each match saw them become more cohesive and more strategic. That growth culminated in a powerful 3–1 victory against Scholastica Mirpur in the final on May 9, securing them the Championship title.



Central to this win was Md. Nusayeb Arowan of Class 4 who earned both the Player of the Final and Player of the Tournament awards. Swekreto Swadesh of Class 5 received the Golden Boot, while Sanjar Ibne Sadik of Class 4 was named Best Defender.

The U-14 team also left their mark. They played with heart and resilience. Their journey to the final was hard-fought and they narrowly missed the title, finishing as Runners-up. Zikran Sanjid Hossain of Class 8 was named the U-14 Player of the Tournament.

Annual Swimming Competition 2025

The Annual Swimming Competition for Classes 5 to 9 was held on 28 May 2025. The event was filled with energy and excitement as students from across the grades came together to showcase their skills in the pool. With loud cheers from their classmates and the encouragement of teachers, the swimmers gave their best.

Students competed in four categories: Class 5–6 Boys, Class 7–9 Boys, Class 5–6 Girls, and Class 7–9 Girls. Each race was a thrilling display of strength and focus. The atmosphere was electric as students pushed themselves to the limit. The top three swimmers from each category were awarded First, Second, and Third positions for their outstanding performance.

The success of the competition would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of our swimming instructors and the PE department. We extend our warm congratulations to all the participants and winners.



Final Assembly for Academic Year 2024–2025

The Final Assembly for the senior section was held on 1st June 2025. The assembly was organised in two segments. The first slot, attended by classes 5 and 6, began with a significant gesture of social responsibility. Financial contributions raised through various in-school competitions were handed over to “BANCAT- Bangladesh Cancer Aid Trust” and “It’s Humanity Foundation” for their Panchkhola Primary School project. The assembly also celebrated student achievements, as certificates were awarded to Math Quiz Competition winners and receivers of 100% attendance.

In the second slot, students from classes 7 to 9 continued the spirit of giving. Donations were presented to “Mojar School” and the “Bangladesh Thalassemia Foundation”, showcasing the school’s ongoing commitment to social causes. As with the earlier session, students who achieved 100% attendance received certificates, and winners of the Math Quiz Competition were acknowledged.



The assembly concluded on an enthusiastic note with the announcement of the House Trophy standings. Dragons emerged as the champions, securing first place, followed by Phoenix in second, and Centaur in third.

