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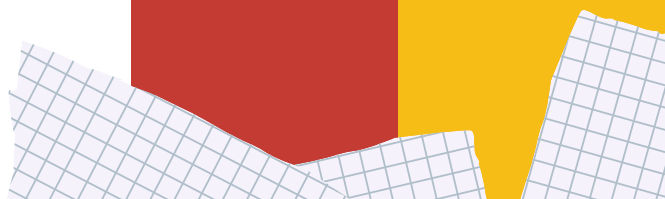
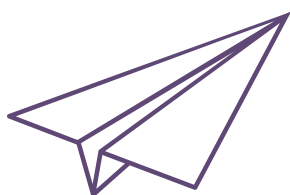
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To make the week special, Grade 3 students took part in an engaging Show & Tell, proudly showcasing their favorite toys while building confidence and communication skills.

Exciting trips added to the fun! KG 1 visited the Emirates Zoo, Grade 4 experienced Snow Abu Dhabi, Grade 5 explored Warner Bros., and Grade 7 enjoyed IMG Worlds.

Sports activities also brought great energy! We enjoyed an action-packed Sports Day for students in Pre-KG to Grade 2 and a thrilling Grade 7 and 8 versus staff football match ending in a 4-2 victory.

To reinforce safety and preparedness, students also participated in a successful fire drill.





## A Special Visit: Ms. Charlotte Jade and Ms. Flora Launay Join Our Francophonie Celebrations!

Our Francophonie celebrations were a fantastic showcase of language, culture, and creativity! The event featured poetry recitals, performances, music, and even 3D-printed glow-in-the-dark baguettes, allowing our students to fully embrace the beauty of the French language. We are grateful to Ms. Charlotte Jade, Attaché for French Language and Linguistic Cooperation at the French Embassy, and Ms. Flora Launay, Director of the Pedagogical Department at the Alliance Française of Abu Dhabi, for joining us and supporting the event. A special thank you to the SLO and our French Department for organizing such a vibrant and memorable celebration!



## U.A.E.'s Year of the Community Initiative During Ramadan

At SIS-Al Bateen, giving back is an integral part of who we are. Every Friday during Ramadan, our students participated in a community service initiative. They focused on collecting books and toys to be donated to the U.A.E. Red Crescent. A heartfelt thank you to all the families who contributed and helped bring joy to others.

Our students also visited the Abu Dhabi Police and the Red Crescent General Secretary's office to wish them a blessed Ramadan and express gratitude for their tireless efforts in serving the community. It was a meaningful opportunity to show appreciation for those who work selflessly to keep our country safe and strong.





## SPORTS

### Emirate of Abu Dhabi SABIS® Tournament

Our Under 10 football team secured second place in Emirate of Abu Dhabi SABIS® Tournament!



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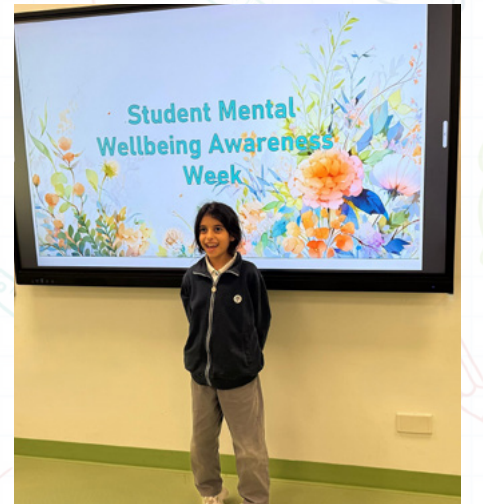


### Mentoring in Action

Students came together for a Power Study Session on Saturday right before the end of term 2 final exams.



### Raising Awareness on Mental Wellbeing





## What a Beautiful Day at SIS-Al Bateen



## Students Showcased their Artistic Skills with Vibrant Designs



## Safe and Active Environment

This year, at the SABIS® International School – Al Bateen, the Student Life Organization (SLO) took remarkable steps to ensure a safe and pleasant environment for the students. Under the guidance of our Director and our Student Life Coordinator, the various departments of the SLO worked together and launched several incredible initiatives aimed at achieving this goal.

One remarkable initiative taken by our discipline department was to ensure a relaxing, bully-free environment for the students during the breaks. This was brought into reality by our Head of Discipline along with his dedicated team. Together, they recruited many volunteering students from various grades, to oversee the initiatives implemented by the Discipline Department. This has not only helped to maintain a peaceful environment but also encouraged our students to develop leadership and teamwork skills.

Additionally, the Management Department and the Wellness Department have conducted various campaigns for the younger students, emphasizing the importance of these initiatives and encouraging to practice these in their daily life.

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# STEAM

## STEAM in Action: A Celebration of Innovation

The 2025 SABIS® STEAM Competition took place at SIS-AI Bateen under the theme "Explore the Future," on February 1, bringing together over 450 students from various SABIS® schools to showcase their creativity and skills in an exciting, collaborative environment.

Leading up to the event, our Pre-KG to Grade 2 students embraced the theme during STEAM Dress-Up Day, bringing innovation to life with imaginative costumes.

We also honored our STEAM Club students in a special certificate ceremony, celebrating their dedication with a memorable cake-cutting moment.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this inspiring event!





## EVENTS

### International Day 2025: See the World

On Friday, February 21, 2025, we proudly hosted our first International Day, bringing together school staff, students, and parents to celebrate cultural diversity. The event featured artistic displays, colorful performances, and traditional costumes representing countries such as Egypt, Greece, India, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, the Philippines, South Korea, Sudan, Syria, South Africa, Ireland, and the U.A.E. Parents also played a vital role by sharing traditional foods, crafts, and products, creating a lively and interactive atmosphere for all attendees.

The event highlighted the U.A.E.'s role in promoting tolerance and peaceful coexistence, drawing inspiration from the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan's legacy of cultural respect and unity. The success of the celebration was so remarkable that Business Press covered the event, showcasing the spirit of unity and cultural pride within our community.





## Mom's the Word! SIS-AI Bateen Celebrates Mother's Day 2025

SIS-AI Bateen was filled with love and appreciation as we celebrated Mother's Day 2025 with a heart-warming event honoring the incredible mothers in our community. The special day featured joyful moments between students and their mothers, beautifully captured through themed photo booths, floral decorations, and heartfelt messages of gratitude.

Mothers were welcomed with warm smiles and special tokens of appreciation, making the event even more memorable. The celebration reflected the strong bond between families and the school, highlighting the importance of love, gratitude, and togetherness.

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in making this day truly special!





## Young Scientists Shine at the Science Fair from Grades 3 to 8

SIS-AI Bateen hosted an inspiring Science Fair for students in Grades 3 to 8, where students showcased their creativity and scientific skills. From exciting experiments to innovative projects in robotics and environmental science, the event highlighted their passion for STEM learning.

A big thank you to our students, teachers, and parents for making this event a success!





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