CITY ROSE ACADEMY

NURTURING CHAMPIONS





END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER 2024



Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we near the end of 2024, City Rose Academy celebrates two years of nurturing champions. This year has been filled with growth, academic achievements, and memorable moments that reflect our commitment to excellence.

In this newsletter, we highlight key milestones and the progress we've made. As we look forward, we remain dedicated to empowering our learners to become true champions.

300 Champions Strong

In under two years, City Rose Academy has proudly grown to over 300 learners, a testament to the trust and support from our parents and community.






Second Graduation Ceremony

We successfully held our second graduation ceremony with 60 graduands, an impressive increase from the 17 who graduated last year. The ceremony also served as closing day for all learners.

Starting next year, only the graduating learners will attend the graduation ceremony with their families and guests. The rest of the school will hold class parties, also known as Sharing Day, on the final day of school after completing their exams.





Formation of the PTA Board

We established a PTA Board with representatives from every level—from kindergarten through grade 8—to strengthen collaboration between parents and school management.

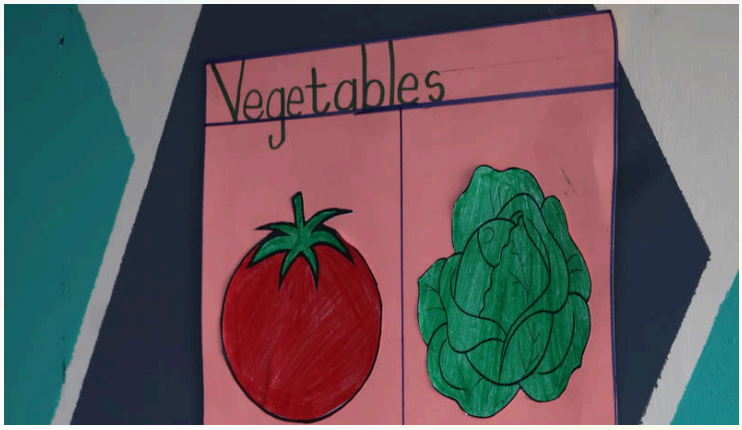
Kindergarten Trial Class

This year, we launched our Kindergarten Trial Class, running every Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The class is a replica of the actual Kindergarten class for children aged 2.5 to 3 years preparing to join Kindergarten.

Learners are provided with 10 o'clock tea and lunch at no cost. During the class, they develop skills in socialization, creative pattern-making, and psychomotor development, ensuring a smooth transition to full-time schooling.









STEM Pathways and Psychometric Testing for Grade 7 and 8

Our Grade 7 and 8 learners underwent psychometric tests to explore their strengths across the CBC Pathways:

STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

Social Sciences: Humanities, languages, and social studies.

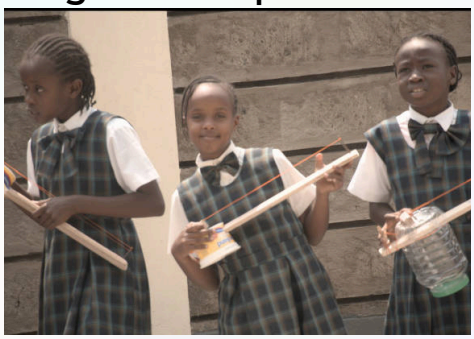
Sports: Physical education and sports development.

To enhance their understanding of the pathways, learners and their parents visited the CBC Gravity Center, where they explored how these areas align with their interests and future career paths.

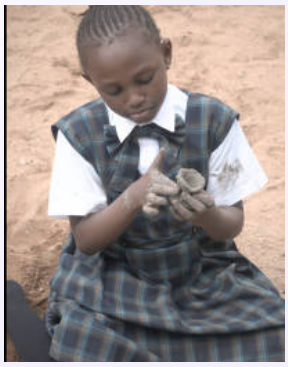
Hands-On Learning Projects (Based on CBC Curriculum)

Aligned with the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC), learners across different grades completed exciting projects:

- **Grade 4: Created still-life drawings, container gardens, and air pollution detectors.**
- **Grade 5: Decorated objects with mosaics, performed folk dances, managed nursery beds, and handled solid waste.**
- **Grade 7: Sang folk songs, demonstrated athletic skills, explored nutrition conservation, and studied the urinary system.**
- **Grade 8: Performed choral verses, demonstrated sports techniques, studied soil conservation, and investigated cell processes.**

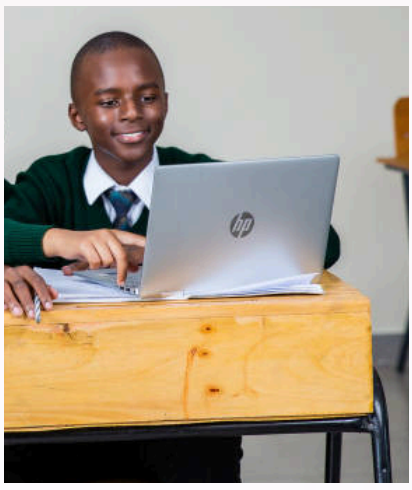




STEM Enthusiasts Build a Website

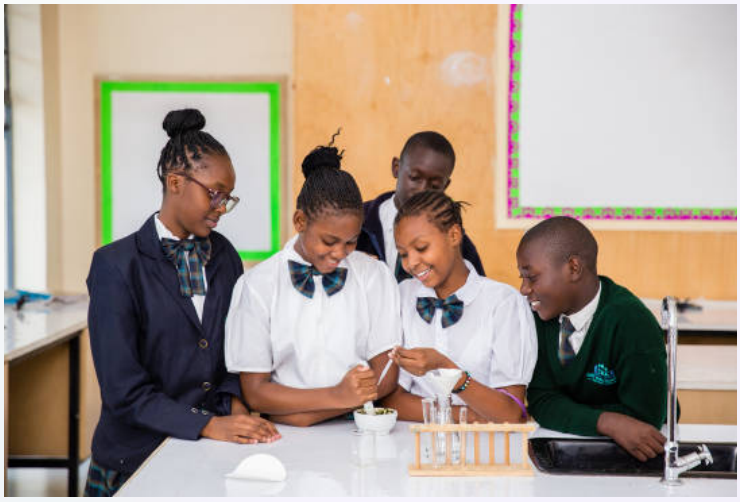
Some of our Grade 8 learners—Rita Wamuyu, Rayhan Mwangi, and Alpha Samuel—collaborated to design and build a fully functional website, showcasing their creativity, teamwork, and newly acquired digital skills. This project, which they proudly describe as the highlight of their year, allowed them to explore the exciting world of technology, tackle challenges together, and bring their innovative ideas to life. Their accomplishment not only reflects their hard work and determination but also highlights the potential of young learners to embrace technology and create meaningful solutions.



CRA FACILITIES

At City Rose Academy, science comes alive in our state-of-the-art laboratories, fully equipped with modern apparatus to fuel curiosity and discovery. Our twin Integrated Science labs provide a vibrant, hands-on learning environment where students turn theory into practice through engaging experiments.
From microscopes to advanced analytical tools, our cutting-edge equipment empowers learners to explore the wonders of science. Each lesson is a journey of discovery, designed to inspire innovation, critical thinking, and a lifelong passion for scientific exploration.
Experience the excitement of science at City Rose Academy—where learning is an adventure, and every experiment is a step toward shaping the future!





First Year of KPSEA -2023



City Rose Academy proudly celebrates our learners' exceptional performance in the 2023 Kenya Primary School Education Assessment (KPSEA). Every learner met or exceeded expectations in most learning areas, achieving an impressive 70% and above.
This remarkable success underscores our commitment to academic excellence and personalized learning. We applaud our learners for their hard work and dedication, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our passionate educators and supportive parents who make this possible.

At City Rose Academy, we remain devoted to nurturing confident, high-achieving individuals poised for success in every aspect of life. Together, we shape a brighter future!

Second Year of KPSEA -2024

This year marks our second sitting of the KPSEA exam. We started with 5 learners in 2023, and in 2024, 18 learners are taking the exam. We know they will excel like the champions they are!



Extra-Curricular Activities

We are dedicated to nurturing the unique talents and passions of our learners through a vibrant array of extracurricular activities. From chess, which sharpens strategic thinking, to skating, which builds agility and balance, our programs inspire growth and skill development in diverse areas.
Our Culinary Arts club sparks creativity in the kitchen, while our professionally guided football program cultivates athletic excellence. For budding performers, our Ballet and Dance clubs enhance grace, rhythm, and confidence. Aspiring artists can unleash their creativity in the Art Club, and we are thrilled to announce the launch of Robotics next term—where innovation and technology take center stage.
At City Rose Academy, there's a world of opportunities for every learner to discover, grow, and thrive!







Sports Achievements

Our learners excelled in football, securing 4th place overall at the Embakasi Preschool Games and winning 1st place in one category. Their hard work and sportsmanship truly reflect our spirit of nurturing champions.





First Career Day

We held our first-ever Career Day, offering learners a glimpse into potential future paths. Learners explored various professions and imagined how they want to shape their futures.











Cultural Day Celebration

Our first Cultural Day brought together families, teachers, and learners, celebrating diverse traditions through costumes, exhibitions, and performances. This event will now be an annual celebration of diversity and unity.








Family Fun Day

We hosted our first Family Fun Day, partnering with Jubilee Insurance and DTB Bank to introduce financial products designed for families and learners. DTB offers an education facility—feel free to reach out to our contact at DTB for more information.

The Family Fun Day will now be an annual event, bringing together parents, learners, teachers, and friends to enjoy a day of fun and fellowship.












TERM 1 ACADEMIC YEAR 2025:
EXCITING LEARNING ADVENTURES AWAIT!

As we look forward to the new academic year, we are thrilled to announce a series of educational trips designed to expand our learners' horizons and enrich their learning experiences. Each excursion has been thoughtfully planned to enhance the curriculum and provide real-world connections to the learning areas our learners are studying. Here's a look at the exciting adventures awaiting our learners in 2025:

Pre-School: Under the Sea(Village Market) – A Marine Life Experience

Our youngest learners will embark on an unforgettable journey to explore the wonders of marine life. At the Under the Sea experience, children will have the chance to interact with diverse marine species and learn about the importance of ocean conservation. This hands-on experience will foster curiosity and a sense of environmental stewardship.

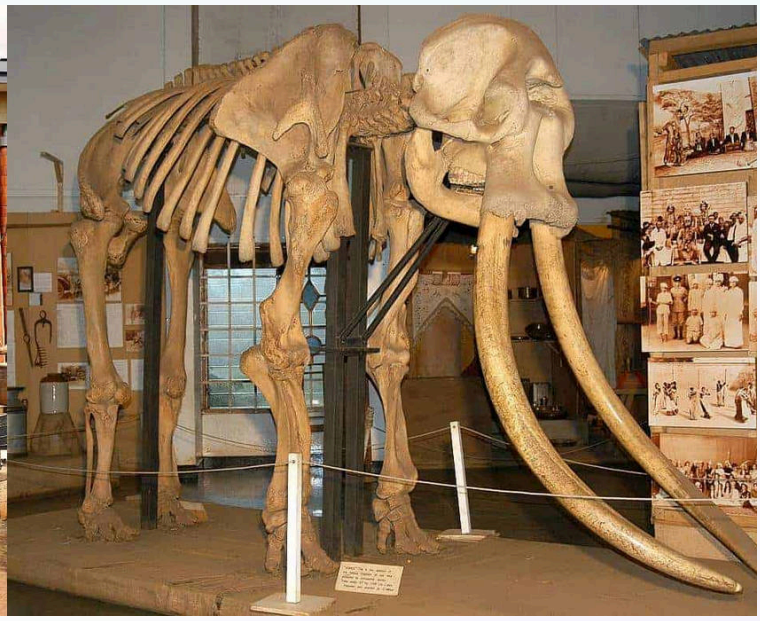




Lower Primary: Kenya Museum & Arboretum – A Dive into Kenya's Rich Heritage

Lower primary learners will travel to the Kenya Museum and the nearby Arboretum, where they will explore the country's rich cultural and natural history. At the museum, learners will engage with exhibits showcasing Kenya's diverse wildlife, traditional artifacts, and historical milestones. In the Arboretum, learners will discover a wide variety of indigenous and exotic plant species, learn about local ecosystems, and gain a deeper appreciation for biodiversity and conservation efforts. This visit will provide an immersive opportunity to link history, Science and environmental studies in a meaningful and memorable way.





Upper Primary: Fred's Farm – A Glimpse into Modern Agronomy

Our upper primary learners will have the chance to visit Fred's Farm, where they will experience cutting-edge agricultural practices firsthand. At the farm, they will learn about modern farming techniques, such as crop rotation, sustainable farming, and the use of technology in agriculture. This visit will also allow learners to understand the crucial role agriculture plays in our economy and environment.





Junior Secondary: Jomo Kenyatta International Airport – Understanding Global Connectivity

The Junior Secondary learners will visit Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), where they will explore the fascinating world of international travel and aviation. During the visit, learners will learn about the airport's operations, air traffic control, flight logistics and the technology behind modern aviation.





Looking Ahead with Gratitude

As we move into the new year, we are excited about continued growth and new opportunities. We remain committed to guiding our learners to become the champions they are meant to be. From all of us at City Rose Academy, we wish you a joyful and peaceful Christmas season. May your holidays be filled with love, warmth, and happiness, and may the new year bring even greater success and blessings to all. Thank you for being part of our journey, and we look forward to an even brighter 2025 together!

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