



The International School
of Choueifat - Manama

The SCHOOL BUZZ

Term Two Issue
2024 - 2025

STEAM COMPETITION

Students competed in robotics, 3D printing, drone programming, electronics, and electric car design.



KITE DAY

Kite Day at ISC-Manama was a delightful celebration of creativity and teamwork.



TERM 2 TRIPS

ISC-Manama continues to provide enriching educational experiences through a variety of field trips.



Member of
the SABIS®
Network



135+

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
in Global Education



SABIS®



A GLOBAL LEADER IN EDUCATION SINCE 1886



FIND OUT WHY

Education for a changing world.

North America | South America | Europe | Africa | Asia

sabis.net

RECENT NEWS

INJAZ Bahrain Youth Festival

4

SLO STORIES

Treasure Hunt
Hat Theme Day
Seniors' Events

4

STEAM

2025 SABIS® STEAM Competition

6

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

7

EVENTS

Spelling Bee
Open House
Friendship Day
International Day
Bahrain Sports Day
Arabic Poetry Night
Kite Day
Gurgaon Celebration
Bahrain National Day
Swimming Activities & Participation
KG Department Activities & Events
Junior vs. Senior Football Game
Toy Drive
Our World, Our Concern Poster Competition
Mother's Day

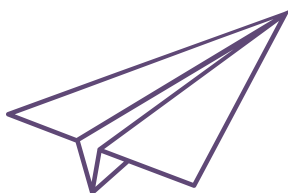
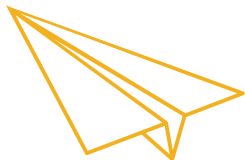
7

SCHOOL TRIPS

Term 2 Trips
Trip to Rome

15

TABLE OF CONTENT



RECENT NEWS

INJAZ Bahrain Youth Festival

Under the patronage of H.H. Sh. Hessa Bint Khalifa Al Khalifa, ISC-Manama proudly participated in the 4th INJAZ Bahrain Youth Festival. Two teams, **GreenCell** and **8shra**, represented our school with innovative projects on sustainability and entrepreneurship.

Their outstanding presentations and business ideas reflected the ingenuity and leadership of ISC-Manama students.



SLO STORIES

Treasure Hunt

Grade 4 students eagerly embarked on a thrilling treasure hunt, filled with adventure and excitement. The event began with a delicious lunch, fueling their energy for the challenge ahead. Equipped with forms and materials, students enthusiastically navigated different stations, collecting stickers, and solving puzzles along the way. The day was filled with laughter and determination as students worked together to complete the hunt.

Special thanks to our dedicated SLO prefects, whose meticulous planning and organization ensured a smooth and enjoyable experience for all!



Hat Theme Day

Hat Theme Day at ISC-Manama was a lively celebration of student creativity and individuality. The school was buzzing with excitement as students showcased their uniquely designed hats, ranging from whimsical creations to elegant masterpieces.

This engaging event fostered self-expression and camaraderie, highlighting the unique talents and personalities within our student body. It was a day filled with joy, laughter, and a shared appreciation for creativity.



Seniors' Events

The Student Life Organization (SLO) is dedicated to fostering the social engagement and personal growth of senior students through a range of engaging activities. Events such as **Inflatable Day**, **Staff vs. Seniors Competitions**, and **Senior Breakfasts and Lunches** foster a positive environment and create lasting memories. These events enable students to explore their interests, develop leadership skills, and build strong friendships, all while promoting a sense of belonging. The SLO's commitment to organizing such activities highlights the importance of social connections and a vibrant school experience, especially during Spirit Week.



STEAM

2025 SABIS® STEAM Competition

SABIS® welcomed 468 students, over 1,200 parents, and 160 staff members to the 2025 STEAM Competition, held at SABIS® International School – Al Bateen in Abu Dhabi, under the theme Explore the Future. This year's competition brought together SABIS® students from the UAE, Qatar, Bahrain, Muscat, China, Kurdistan, and Iraq to showcase their talents in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM). Participation nearly doubled compared to last year's event.

Students competed in robotics, 3D printing, drone programming, electronics, and electric car design. The event also featured an array of other STEAM-related activities, including a new quiz-based competition, **Fast Thinking**, to test students' academic mastery. The audience was impressed by the students' programming and engineering skills, innovative projects, understanding of circuits and electronic components, and proficiency in digital design and manufacturing.

Congratulations to our Grade 8 students who earned 3rd place in the electronics category:

- Adam Mohammad Abdo
- Adam Troy Bou Karroum
- Youssef Mahmoud Elmaleh



STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

"The Spelling Bee helped me improve my speech skills and changed my perspective on academic competitions for the better."

Noor Alabbasi

"As an SLO prefect at the Open Day, I had an incredible experience connecting with prospective students and their families. I learned the importance of communication and teamwork while sharing our school's values and opportunities. This event not only strengthened my leadership skills but also deepened my appreciation for our school community."

Charbel Khalil

"Friendship Day was an unforgettable experience! From the moment the children arrived, the school was filled with joy and laughter. The bouncy castles were a favorite, along with face painting, sports, and arts and crafts. The day ended with a magical performance and toy giveaways—reminding us all of the power of community and the happiness we can create together."

Nouf Al Zayani

"Being part of Market Day was an incredible opportunity that I will always be grateful for. I gained valuable skills and hands-on experience that will benefit me in the future."

Haya Haddad – Grade 11 SA

"Market Day was a meaningful experience that put our teamwork, problem-solving, and business skills to the test. Presenting our product to judges and engaging with potential users gave us real insight into the challenges of bringing an idea to market."

Hassan Ahmed – Grade 11 SB

"Market Day taught me the capabilities of the future generation and the challenges of the real world."

Ahmed Mansoor – Grade 11 SA

EVENTS

Spelling Bee

On January 26 and 27, our students in grades 5 and 6 showcased their exceptional English language skills in an exciting Spelling Bee competition. The event was a resounding success, thanks to the unwavering support of our academic prefects, who assisted teachers and managed various aspects of the contest.

After weeks of rigorous preparation, students competed in multiple challenging rounds, culminating in the selection of three finalists from each grade. These outstanding spellers faced off in an intense championship round, ultimately crowning our Spelling Bee winners. We commend all participants for their dedication and extend our gratitude to the prefects and teachers whose collaborative efforts made this event an unforgettable experience.



Open House

On January 18, 2025, ISC-Manama hosted an Open House, welcoming parents and visitors to explore the diverse clubs offered during the student life period. Our prefects played a vital role in guiding guests and providing insightful information about the school's extracurricular programs.

Parents had the opportunity to visit various student-led clubs managed by the SABIS® Student Life Organization, gaining firsthand experience of our dynamic school community. The event was met with positive feedback, with visitors praising the prefects' enthusiasm and engagement.



Friendship Day

ISC-Manama proudly hosted its third annual Friendship Day for orphans in collaboration with the RHF. Our esteemed guest of honor, Mr. Khalil AlRomaithi, joined over 100 orphans in a day filled with fun and engaging activities.

70 prefects generously sponsored the event, providing t-shirts and meals as well as organizing all activities for the children. The day concluded with a delightful lunch prepared by our students, followed by an enchanting magic show where each child received a special gift.

By actively involving our students in meaningful initiatives like Friendship Day, we aim to instill in our students a sense of responsibility and commitment towards making a difference.



International Day

On February 27, ISC-Manama celebrated International Day, embracing the richness of cultural diversity within our school community.

With 54 nationalities represented under one roof, the event was a vibrant celebration of different traditions, languages, and cuisines. Students engaged in cultural activities, sampled international dishes, and deepened their appreciation for global unity. This day reinforced the values of inclusivity and respect, making it a truly memorable experience.



Bahrain Sports Day

On February 20, ISC-Manama proudly celebrated Bahrain Sports Day, promoting a healthy and active lifestyle among students and staff.

Participants from KG to Grade 12 took part in various sporting events, including **futsal, touch rugby, basketball, and track and field**. We encouraged teamwork, sportsmanship, and friendly competition, strengthening bonds within our school community.

Bahrain Sports Day was a true testament to our commitment to fitness and well-being!



Arabic Poetry Night

Our annual Arabic Poetry Night, held on January 30, marked its 9th edition, celebrating the beauty and depth of Arabic poetry. Fifty-nine (59) students from grades 2 to 12 performed live in front of families, staff, and esteemed guest poets, making the event a highlight of the academic year.

This initiative provided students with a platform to refine their reading, comprehension, and public speaking skills while deepening their appreciation for Arab culture and literature.



Kite Day

Kite Day at ISC-Manama was a delightful celebration of creativity and teamwork. Students designed and flew their own kites, developing fine motor skills and imagination in the process. The event concluded with a picturesque picnic, bringing together students, parents, and teachers in a joyful, family-friendly atmosphere.



Gurgaon Celebration

Gurgaon, a cherished Ramadan tradition, was celebrated at ISC-Manama with music, a lively mascot, and fun activities. Lower School students enjoyed receiving goody bags and art projects, spreading joy and festive spirit throughout the community.



Bahrain National Day

On December 12, 2024, ISC-Manama celebrated Bahrain National Day with a vibrant array of activities showcasing the nation's rich heritage. Students delivered captivating presentations, demonstrating a deep understanding of Bahrain's history, traditions, and remarkable achievements. The event buzzed with student performances and traditional workshops, including **pottery, woodworking, and basket weaving**. Engaging activities such as **traditional games, music, and culinary delights** further paid homage to Bahrain's cultural legacy. The school campus came alive with hands-on experiences that kept both parents and students engaged.

The festive atmosphere resonated with unity and pride as everyone immersed themselves in the celebration of Bahrain's national identity. ISC-Manama's commemoration of Bahrain National Day highlighted the school's commitment to fostering cultural appreciation and understanding while strengthening community bonds.



Swimming Activities & Participation

ISC-Manama has consistently demonstrated excellence in swimming, fostering an environment where athletes can thrive. Through rigorous training sessions and participation in various events, our teams have showcased remarkable dedication and teamwork, preparing them effectively for future competitions. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and determination, which not only enhance their skills in the pool but also instill valuable life lessons in perseverance and sportsmanship. Their passion and commitment are truly commendable, setting a shining example for the entire school community.



KG Department Activities & Events

Term 2 was an absolute joy as our little ones grew, and created lifelong friendships – one school event at a time! From the **National Day** celebration to **Kite Day**, from **Winter Theme Day** to **Field Trips**, each event was thoughtfully planned to ensure that school days were the best days. Our carefully organized events actively teach students to embrace both the challenges and joys of learning while unlocking their potential.

The KG Department buzzed with laughter and creativity, with outdoor activities such as **Music Under the Sun** and **Art Under the Sun**, as well as indoor events like our **Recycled Shoebox Craft Project** exhibition, making learning extraordinary rather than routine. These events provided a golden opportunity for parents, students, and teachers to connect through interactive activities and joyful playtime. We wrapped up the term with a **Gurgaon Ramadan** celebration and a heartfelt **Mother's Day** event to honor ISC-Manama's loving and supportive mothers.



Junior vs. Senior Football Game

The juniors and seniors faced off in an exhilarating football match that electrified the field with energy and enthusiasm. Supporters from both sides cheered passionately, proudly waving their banners as the juniors emerged victorious, showcasing their impressive skills and teamwork. This friendly competition not only highlighted athletic talent but also fostered school spirit and camaraderie among students. It was a memorable event that celebrated the joy and unity that sports bring to our school community.



Toy Drive

The recent toy drive at ISC-Manama was a resounding success, showcasing the generosity and compassion of our community. Students from KG to High School participated wholeheartedly and contributed a wonderful collection of new toys that will bring joy to orphans in need. Our dedicated committee worked tirelessly to organize the event, ensuring that every donation made a meaningful impact. The collective effort not only brightened the lives of those less fortunate but also fostered a spirit of giving and kindness among our students. We are immensely proud of everyone who contributed to this heartwarming initiative!



Our World, Our Concern Poster Competition

As part of our commitment to environmental awareness, the Science Department crafted a poster design competition for Grade 4 students under the theme *Our World, Our Concern: A Call to Protect Marine Life and Water in Bahrain*. The posters combined scientific messages on the effects of pollution on marine life with artistic creativity, addressing key topics such as saving dolphins, protecting pearls, conserving turtles, and preserving natural water resources.

This initiative not only fostered creativity but also instilled a strong sense of social and environmental responsibility in our young learners. It reinforced our school's role in shaping future generations who understand the importance of protecting Bahrain's rich marine ecosystem.



Mother's Day

Because a mother is her child's first best friend and greatest teacher of all, ISC-Manama's KG Department extended a very special invitation to the dearest to our hearts, to show that we appreciate their strength, resilience, and the love they give us every single day! The ISC-Manama Mother's Day event on March 20, 2025, was nothing short of FUN-tastic! The atmosphere was filled with warmth and positive energy. Our SLO prefects helped us by distributing roses to the mothers upon arriving at the school. Then mothers enjoyed a heart-warming photoshoot session! After that, our little ones painted a canvas bag, put together a nice beaded keychain, and presented them to their mothers! We know that no role in life is more essential than that of motherhood, and we made sure that our mothers savor every moment with their little ones on this exquisite day!



SCHOOL TRIPS

Term 2 Trips

ISC-Manama continues to provide enriching educational experiences through a variety of field trips. Students visited key sites such as **Bahrain Fort**, **Bahrain International Circuit**, and **Hawa at Souq Al Baraha**, gaining hands-on knowledge complementing their academic studies.

By collaborating with national organizations and local experts, these excursions foster a deeper understanding of culture, history, and environmental conservation, promoting well-rounded learning beyond the classroom.



Trip to Rome

ISC-Manama students embarked on an unforgettable journey to Rome, immersing themselves in Italian culture and history. Highlights included visits to the **Colosseum**, **Trevi Fountain**, and **Florence**, as well as a **hands-on pizza-making** experience. Students also enjoyed thrilling rides at **Magic Land Amusement Park**, making this a truly enriching adventure.



To know more about ISC-Manama, visit
iscmanama.sabis.net



Education for a changing world.

North America | South America | Europe | Africa | Asia

Member of the **SABIS®** Network