



# DAYSRING INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

6th April, 2026

## NEWS LETTER

### VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

**Our vision:** To be Trailblazers in Innovation and Delivering Top-Notch Education in Africa.

**Our mission:** We cultivate well-rounded children through a holistic education that celebrates individuality, leveraging an integrated curriculum, advanced technology and a dedicated professional team.

**Value Proposition:** To nurture children who are prepared for the future, who will accomplish academic, co-curricular and technological excellence while embodying Godly values.

### KEY FACTS

- Extension for year 4 and 5
- School Calendar
- Admission
- Extension for year 4 and 5
- Appreciation
- End-of-year-show

### Dear Valued Parents /Guardians,

We are deeply grateful to God Almighty for His guidance, protection, and abundant blessings throughout Term 2. As we draw the curtain on this term, we want to specially acknowledge your invaluable partnership. We sincerely appreciate every measure of your support and your active involvement in every part of our school community.

As we begin the Easter holidays, we pray for supernatural blessings upon you and your family. Thank you for standing with us, and we look forward to an even more fruitful term ahead.

### PROGRESS REPORT - ACADEMICS

This term has been filled with exciting activities designed to awaken not only mental capacity but also physical fitness, creativity, and social balance. Our aim is to sustain the progress we have made. While we continue to build on our successes, we also recognize that there is still much more to accomplish.

We remain committed to improving the quality of progress for each pupil and to meeting all expectations set as a school. The second-term academic reports show steady improvement, and all hands are on deck to ensure that no child is left behind. Remedial classes, biweekly tests, continuous assessment tests, and holistic, child-centred lessons were implemented to ensure that teaching and learning were carried out effectively.

Progress reports were also shared to keep parents informed about their children's performance. Our School Values, Grace and Courtesy, Diction, and Handwriting remain top priorities to ensure that high standards are consistently maintained.

Parents are encouraged to review the work done this term and engage their children in conversations about their progress in order to prepare and motivate them for the upcoming term..

## CLASS UNUSUAL

A day was set aside for each class group to learn outside the traditional classroom environment. Various teaching aids and instructional materials were used to deliver the lessons, and pupils explored topics such as elections, world wars, physical exercises, and more. It was a series of remarkable and enriching outdoor learning experiences for them.

## EXTERNAL COMPETITION

**Our pupils participated in several external competitions and examinations. Fifty-five of our pupils passed the Jesuit Schools examination and received scholarships from prestigious secondary schools.**

**In addition, our pupils emerged as top performers in the Garden City Spelling Bee, the Garden City Mental Maths, and the African Olympiad English.**

**We are sincerely grateful to all our parents who took the time to motivate and support our pupils throughout the competition process.**

### Competition Winners:

- **Victor Idode Longe – 1st Position, Garden City Mental Maths**
- **Zephan Iheoma – 1st Position (Lower Primary), 13th Edition Garden City Spelling Bee**
- **Oluwole Asalu – Achieved a perfect score of 100% in the African Olympiad English**

## EXTENSION CLASSES

**Extension classes for Year 5 will continue in Term 3. By default, Year 4 pupils will begin their extension classes in the second week of Term 3. Further details will be communicated through the class teachers.**

### EASTER SHOW

Dear Parents,  
Our Easter Show will hold on  
Friday, 27th March, 2026.

Venue: School Hall  
Time: 8:30 a.m.  
Drop-off Time: 7:30 a.m.  
Dress Code: Church outfit  
(for children)  
Parents are warmly invited.

#### CLASS PARTY

Children should bring snacks  
and drinks to share with  
classmates after the show.

Thank you.

The D.I.J.S Bible Club hosted a remarkable Easter show aimed at uplifting the moral values of pupils and instilling in them the fear of God. The event featured inspiring highlights, including drama, music, recitations, dance, and various fun Bible-based activities that left the children, staff and parents excited and spiritually enriched.

## **Bible Club Easter show**

## **INTER-HOUSE SPORT COMPETITION**

The school proudly hosted the 11th Edition of its Annual Inter-House Sports Competition. We sincerely appreciate the dynamic leadership of our Chairperson, Mrs. Jessica Aghedo, who, along with her dedicated team, worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the event. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to all parents whose support and contributions helped make the competition truly memorable.



## **Preparation for Cambridge Checkpoint Exams**

We wish to inform you that the Cambridge Primary Checkpoint Examination, which is normally held in April each year, has been rescheduled to May.

The confirmed dates for the 2026 Cambridge Examination are as follows:

Mathematics: 11th May, 2026  
English: 13th May, 2026  
Science: 20th May, 2026

Please note that Orchid pupils will vacate along with the rest of the school on 27th March, 2026. However, to ensure they remain focused and well-prepared, we will organise three Zoom revision classes during the holiday period.

In addition, work will be sent via EDVES and other learning platforms to further support their revision and preparation.

The specific Zoom dates will be communicated to you in due course. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.



## School Fees

**We sincerely appreciate all parents who paid their children's fees promptly this term. Term 3 tuition and club fee tellers have been sent via the class teachers. We kindly encourage all parents to ensure that all fees are paid before resumption.**

## HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

**„Holiday homework has been assigned, which may include videos, projects, creative writing, reading, and other activities. Kindly ensure that pupils complete all tasks and submit no later than Friday, 24th April 2026.**

## TERM 2 RESULT

**Second Term results will be sent to you via the Edves platform on or before Thursday, 2nd April 2026. If you have not been receiving emails or messages from the school, please notify the Admin Office or provide an active email address to your child's teacher.**

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

5 MARCH 2026

**We will be celebrating World Book Day in an exciting and memorable way on 23rd April, 2026. Further details about the celebration will be communicated to you through your child's class teacher.**



## **DIJS ELECTION AND PREFECTS**

We are pleased to inform you that the school recently organised the DIJS Pupils Council Elections. All pupils who participated in the elections will be part of the School Council, contributing to the leadership and development of the school community.

We are also excited to announce the names of the newly appointed Prefects:

- Head Boy – Victor Idode Longe
- Assistant Head Boy – Justin Opara
- Head Girl – Tsolayemi Ivana Saniyo
- Assistant Head Girl – Ononuju Ude
- Social Prefect – Chimemezue Chukwuma-Mbele
- Assistant Social Prefect – Munachimso Okoronkwo
- Library Prefect – Oreoluwanimi Oyewole
- Assistant Library Prefect – Chimamanda Ogbu
- Sanitary Prefect – Michael Anthony O’Neal
- Assistant Sanitary Prefect – Talia Adukeh

We congratulate all the pupils for their participation and look forward to their positive contributions in fostering a vibrant and responsible school environment.



## Holiday Tips

During this Easter holiday, kindly take note of the following:

- Ensure pupils maintain a healthy spiritual lifestyle through prayer, reflection, and uplifting activities.
- Make time to foster strong family values by engaging in meaningful conversations and shared activities.
- Encourage pupils to begin journaling to improve their writing skills, creativity, and self-expression.
- Motivate children to read a few pages each day to build their vocabulary and strengthen comprehension.
- Ensure your child knows your mobile phone number and other important contact details.
- Monitor what your children watch on TV and what they do online, guiding them toward age-appropriate and educational content.
- Provide opportunities for light physical activities, such as walking, stretching, or simple exercises, to promote good health.
- Support pupils in practising good manners and social skills during family gatherings and outings.
- Encourage them to help with simple chores to build responsibility and independence.

# DECADES IN MOTION

## END OF YEAR SHOW



We are excited to announce that our End-of-Year Show for the 2025–2026 academic session is themed **“Decades in Motion.”** This year, each unit will bring the vibrance of past musical eras to life by presenting performances inspired by the 1970s, 1980s, 1990s, etc.

The children will be showcasing music, dance, and creative expressions that highlight the unique styles of these decades. It promises to be a colourful, energetic, and memorable celebration of creativity and talent. Further details regarding costumes, and specific class presentations will be communicated to parents through the class teachers.

We look forward to a wonderful celebration!



## **TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR TERM 3** **2025/2026 SESSION**

- **Staff Resumption – 15th April, 2026**
- **Pupils' Resumption – 20th April, 2026**
- **Safety Week – 20th – 24th May, 2026**
- **Cambridge – 11th, 13th and 20th May, 2026**
- **Fasting – 15th May, 2026**
- **Children's Day / Costume Day – 26th May, 2026**
- **Orphanage – 27th May, 2026**
- **1st Assessment Test (Nursery) – 19th – 22nd May, 2026**
- **1st Assessment Test (Primary) – 20th – 22nd May, 2026**
- **Open Day – 5th June, 2026**
- **Mid Term Recess – 29th May – 2nd June, 2026**
- **Second Assessment Test (Nursery) – 16th – 19th June, 2026**
- **Second Assessment Test (Primary) – 17th – 19th June, 2026**
- **Revision – 25th, 26th & 29th June, 2026**
- **Exams – 30th June – 3rd July, 2026**
- **Graduation – 3rd July, 2026**
- **Certificate Issuance – 9th July, 2026**
- **Musical Show – 10th July, 2026**
- **Closing – 10th July, 2026**



# ADMISSION

**Admission is currently ongoing. Forms are available for children from Playgroup to Primary. Parents are advised to obtain the admission forms from the Admin Office to secure timely placement for their children.**

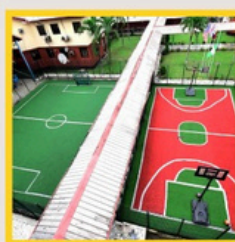


## **Our Facilities:**

- Sports Facilities
- Computer Lab
- AC Classroom
- Science Labs
- Playgrounds
- Medical Room
- Music Room
- Auditorium
- Art Room
- Library

## **Our Vision**

To be trailblazers in innovation and delivering top-notch education in Africa.



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NOW! JOIN US!**

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## APPRECIATION

We sincerely express our profound gratitude for your invaluable contribution to the success of this term. On behalf of the Board of Directors, Management, and Staff of Dayspring I.J.S, we deeply appreciate your continuous support and patronage.

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**“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” – Nelson Mandela**

**REMAIN BLESSED.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs. Ejimadu'.

**MRS. EJIMADU  
HEAD OF SCHOOL**