

IGNITED MINDS



Welcome to the edition where June is in Focus!

There are months that teach, and months that transform; June was both.

It asked us to pause and remember, to reflect and reset. It invited our students to celebrate, to question, to move, to speak, to listen. From Yoga mats to AI screens, from storytelling puppets to strategic chess moves; every space became a classroom, and every day a lesson.

We are proud to present this edition of Ignited Minds – a reflection of joy, growth, and grace. Thank you for turning the pages with us.

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In Loving Memory of



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Life is a journey marked by presence, and remembered by love.
As a school, we came together to honour the life and memory of one we lost too soon.
In prayer, we found strength. In community, we found grace.
May peace surround those left behind, and light guide the soul ahead.

Moments That Bind Us

Some celebrations are joyous and yet – meaningful! This June, Loyola stood united in celebration of leadership, faith and family. Our students marked the **birthday of Sheikh Tamim** with heartfelt admiration for a leader who inspires national pride. Through the festive observance of **Eid al-Adha**, they reflected on the values of sacrifice, gratitude, and generosity. **Father's Day** brought a more personal note, as students created small tributes to the men who guide and support them. Expressions of love and appreciation flowed freely through creative tributes and assemblies. These moments deepened our sense of connection to our heritage, our families, and to each other

Birthday wishes to the Emir



Eid Al Adha



Father's Day



Holistic Development

A Promise to Our Planet – World Environment Day

Instilling social responsibility and environmental awareness begins early at Loyola. By engaging students in hands-on, values-driven experiences, we nurture a generation that not only understands sustainability; but lives it with purpose.



To mark **World Environment Day**, our students engaged in eco-themed activities like leaf printing, eco-costume role plays, and upcycled art.

A special assembly with skits, poetry, and the Dance of the Earth set the tone for reflection and action.

The day left behind a powerful message: rethink, reduce, reuse, and respect.



Grounded in Wellness, Smart Choices & Healthy Habits

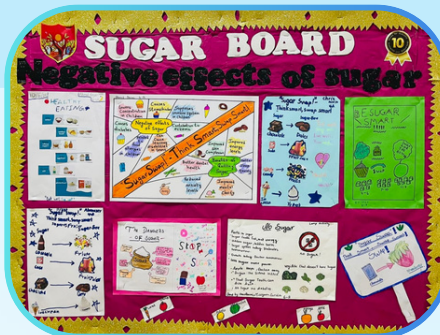
This section highlights the importance of mind-body balance, inner awareness, and informed choices around health and nutrition. At Loyola, well-being and self-care are essentials to nurturing a generation that is conscious, resilient, and ready for life.

On **International Yoga Day**, students took a collective breath stretching into stillness, focus, and self-awareness. They explored simple asanas and breathing techniques that nurture balance, flexibility, and calm. The session was a lesson in being present, listening inward, and finding peace in the pause.



Students from Grades 1 to 6 participated in **Sugar Awareness Activities**, learning how to spot hidden sugars and make smarter snack choices.

From fun worksheets to detective games and poster-making, each activity was hands-on and age-appropriate. They also made sugar boards that would remind them of their choices every time they pass by it. These activities encouraged thoughtful conversations about health, habits, and the power of mindful eating.

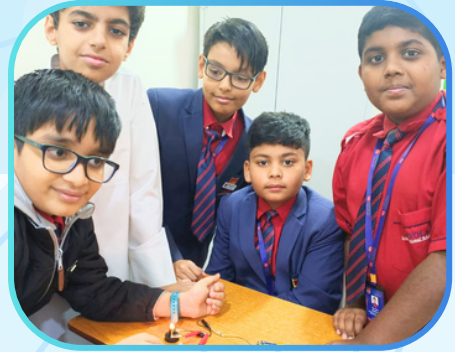


Learning That Stays With You

Some lessons are solved on paper. Others are discovered through play. Here, learning came alive with charts, role-plays, timelines, and experiments that made thinking visible and joy unavoidable.

Because at Loyola, learning is not just about knowing. It's about loving what you know.

Science got hands-on as students explored how electricity flows by building their own **simple circuits**. They used wires, bulbs, and batteries to test connections — discovering what makes a circuit complete and what breaks it. It was a bright and eye-opening way to learn how energy travels!



Through a series of grade-wise activities during the Math Integration with LAMP session, students discovered how Math connects to everyday life. They built timelines, recreated Qatari patterns, designed money markets, and even made artistic factor trees. The session helped enhance logic, pattern recognition, financial literacy, and creativity — all in one joyful learning space.



Abacus



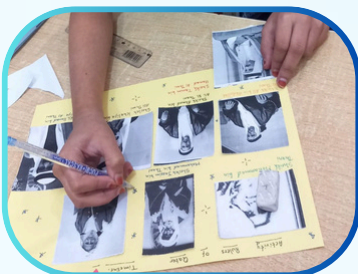
Sandwich Cafe



Factor Tree



Learning Money



Timeline of History



Patterns in Qatari Prints & Architecture



Our Kindergarteners participated in **Bus Safety Drill**, learning how to board, ride, and exit the school bus safely. They also learned what to do if they're ever alone on the bus — how to call for help, stay calm, and get the right attention. Because safety isn't just a rule — it's a life skill.



For our youngest learners, the **Quarterly Presentations** became a joyful stage for self-expression. Dressed as fruits, community helpers, and more, KG students spoke and performed with confidence and charm, turning assessment into celebration.



Our curious little explorers from Grade 1 had an unforgettable visit to the **National Museum of Qatar!** History spoke through walls and artifacts. They saw the story of a nation unfold. From traditional roots to modern growth and left with hearts full of wonder.



Partners in Progress

This section is about building trust, transparency, and shared responsibility between school and families — a crucial part of Loyola's ethos.

Loyola held its first **Parent Association Meeting**, bringing together school leaders and parents to reflect on the journey so far and co-create the path ahead.

From reviewing past events to planning new initiatives, the session was rooted in one shared goal — building a strong, supportive foundation for our children.



The **Parent-Teacher Meeting** across other grades offered time for meaningful dialogue sharing progress, addressing concerns, and planning next steps together.

Making Memories for a Lifetime

Bagless Day at Loyola was designed to close the term on a note of fun, freedom, and connection. With no school bags in sight, students from KG to grade 6 engaged in creative performances, games, skits, quizzes, and heartfelt affirmations.

The atmosphere was one of lightness — yet the learning was deep, joyful, and rooted in gratitude. It was a vibrant farewell to the academic term, and a beautiful reminder that joy and education can go hand in hand.



Competitions & Champions

The **Inter-Campus Chess Tournament** was a mental marathon. It brought together sharp minds and steady hands from both Al Nasr and Oasis campuses. Beyond the wins and checkmates, it was a celebration of strategic thought and sportsmanship.



Hanvika Vollala

1st Place in the U-8 Girls Category
CSL FIDE Rated Open Rapid Chess Tournament



Vaiga Sarath

Third Prize - Category 1
Colour Carnival - Qatar Malayali Moms

Diamond Award

Awarded by MOEHE for
My Values Define My Identity Initiatives



Until We Meet Again

As we wrap up a month filled with memories, milestones, and meaning, we now turn the page to something just as important: rest. Here's wishing all our students and families a joyful, safe, and wholesome summer break. Let these weeks be filled with laughter, discovery, books, conversations, and quiet joy. Recharge, reflect, and return ready — because the journey continues soon.

Happy holidays, and see you after the break!

*Thank you for being part of another meaningful month at Loyola.
Here's to more learning, growing, and celebrating together!*



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