

**ACORN'S**  
**30 for 30**

30 Years. 30 Wellbeing Initiatives. 1 Community

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## Message from the CEO

Acorns is turning 30! As Acorns approaches this important milestone, we pause with immense gratitude and pride for the journey we have shared as one community.



What began as a small preschool with a dream in 1996 has grown into a thriving learning community across four campuses, touching the lives of thousands of students, families, educators, and alumni. Yet beyond the growth in numbers and campuses, our greatest achievement has always been the people and relationships that make Acorns what it is today.

This year, as we celebrate Acorns@30, we have chosen wellbeing as the heart of our celebrations. Over the next 30 days, all four Acorns campuses — Kisaasi, Bunga, Kigali, and Lubowa — will come together through our “30 for 30” Wellbeing Initiatives: thirty meaningful activities and experiences designed to positively impact our students, staff, parents, and wider community.

Some initiatives will be simple acts of kindness and connection. Others will involve community outreach, celebrations, wellness experiences, and opportunities to give back. Together, they represent our belief that strong, happy communities are built through compassion, care, and shared experiences.

And while we are excited to unveil these initiatives one by one over the next 30 days, we are also preparing something very special for our entire Acorns community on our official celebration day — 19 June. For now... we will keep that surprise under wraps.



As part of the Acorns@30 celebrations, the Acorns Board of Governance will proudly present special Staff and Student Recognition Awards to honour individuals who continue to inspire and empower our community through their dedication, excellence, leadership, and service. Staff recognition categories will include each campus's Longest-Serving Staff Member and the Top-Voted Member from each department. Student award categories will include Outstanding Community Service, Academic Achievement, Sportsmanship, and more. We will also recognise members of the wider community who support our initiatives and contribute to our day-to-day activities.

So stay tuned as we begin this beautiful journey of celebration, reflection, gratitude, and wellbeing together.

**Ameena Lalani**  
Chief Executive Officer

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Your contributions support high-impact wellbeing initiatives at Acorns schools and in the community.

<p><b>Gold Partner Legacy Impact</b></p> <p>Contribution: UGX 5,000,000 (in cash or in kind)</p>	<p><b>Silver Partner Sustained Support</b></p> <p>Contribution: UGX 2,000,000 (in cash or in kind)</p>	<p><b>Bronze Partner Community Contributor</b></p> <p>Contribution: UGX 1,000,000 (in cash or in kind)</p>
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#Acorns30for30

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## Message from the Head of School



Dear Parents, Students, and Members of our School Community,  
As we reach the midpoint of the term, I would like to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for your continued support, commitment, and enthusiasm towards our school.

A special thank you goes out to our entire community for the incredible participation in our recent Bunga@10 Community Run. This event was not only a celebration of ten years of excellence, growth, and learning, but also a powerful demonstration of our shared commitment to giving back to society. Your energy, generosity, and spirit made the day truly memorable, and the impact of your contributions will be felt by many in our wider community.

Moments like these remind us that education goes beyond the classroom—it is about building compassionate, responsible global citizens who understand the importance of service and community.

As we look ahead, we are now entering an important period in our academic calendar. The upcoming weeks will involve both internal and external examinations across various year groups. These assessments are an important opportunity for our learners to demonstrate their understanding, progress, and readiness for the next stage of their education.

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that students are well-prepared during this time. This includes maintaining consistent study routines, getting adequate rest, and arriving at school on time each day. Our teachers continue to provide guidance, revision support, and encouragement to help every learner perform to the best of their ability.

We also encourage our students to approach this period with confidence, integrity, and a positive mindset. Remember, examinations are just one part of the learning journey, and we are proud of the effort and growth demonstrated by all our learners.

Thank you once again for being an integral part of our school community. Together, we continue to nurture a culture of excellence, care, and purpose.

In addition, I would like to highlight a few important updates and celebrations within our school: Our students will begin their examinations on 18th May. This marks the start of a focused and important period, and we encourage all learners to stay organised, revise consistently, and approach their assessments with confidence. We appreciate the continued support from parents in creating a conducive environment for study at home.

We are also proud to celebrate our students who recently participated in the World Scholars Cup – Kampala Round. Their enthusiasm, critical thinking, and teamwork were truly commendable, and they represented the school with great pride. We congratulate them on this achievement and look forward to even more success in future rounds.

Additionally, our annual campus exchange programme continues to enrich the learning experience for our students. This initiative provides a valuable opportunity for cultural exchange, collaboration, and broadening perspectives beyond the classroom. We are excited about the experiences and connections our students are building through this programme.

As always, thank you for your unwavering support and partnership.

**Evelyn Twebaze**  
Head Of School

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# First Day of Term 3



Third Term, the final term of the 2025–2026 academic year, and our campus once again came alive with laughter, energy, and the bright smiles of our students. As learners returned refreshed and ready for new goals, the atmosphere was filled with enthusiasm, determination, and anticipation for a successful finish to the academic year.

Students also proudly returned with their hard-earned Earth Day projects, which they had been working on before midterm. The creativity, effort, and environmental awareness reflected in their projects were truly commendable and showcased the learners' commitment to making a positive impact on the world around them.

We look forward to a memorable and productive term filled with growth, achievement, and unforgettable moments.



# Staff Team Building



Our staff came together for an inspiring and engaging team-building session as we prepared for the start of Third Term.

The day was filled with collaborative activities, meaningful discussions, and interactive sessions designed to strengthen teamwork, align our goals, and spark fresh ideas for the term ahead.

The energy and enthusiasm shared among the team reflected our collective commitment to creating a positive and enriching learning environment for our students.

Recharged, motivated, and united in purpose, we were excited and fully prepared to welcome our learners back to campus for the final term of the 2025–2026 academic year.



# Acorns Bunga@10



Celebrating 10 years is about more than just looking back, it's about reaching out.

As part of our Bunga @ 10 Run for Community, we were honored to visit St. Paul's Gaba Demonstration School to share some love and essential supplies.

Community is at the heart of everything we do, and seeing these bright smiles was the perfect way to mark our decade-long journey.

Here's to many more years of growing together and making an impact!





# International Earth Day



Our school community came together to celebrate our beautiful planet alongside the incredible eco-warriors of Bunga in a fun and meaningful environmental awareness event.

The day was filled with engaging activities focused on teaching the importance of reducing waste, reusing materials creatively, and recycling responsibly to help build a greener and more sustainable future.

Learners participated enthusiastically in discussions, demonstrations, and hands-on activities that encouraged environmental responsibility both at school and at home.

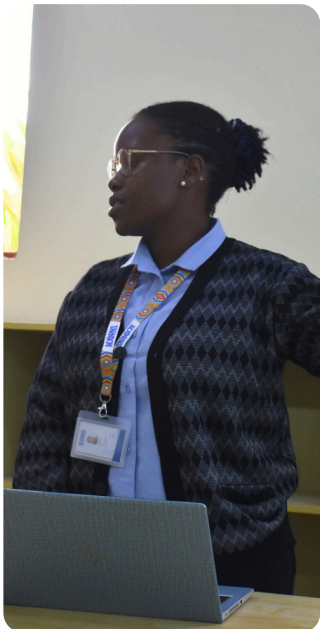
It was inspiring to see our young eco-champions embrace simple but powerful habits that can make a lasting difference for our planet.



# Supporting Our Girls Together



We recently hosted a meaningful Girl-Focused Interaction under the theme “Supporting Our Girls Together,” bringing together mothers, guardians, and school leaders to discuss the well-being and development of female learners. Held in the school’s multipurpose hall, the engagement created an open platform for parents and staff to share concerns, experiences, and practical ideas on guiding girls both academically and socially. The session featured remarks from Principal Ms. Evelyn, a presentation by the school counsellor on the emotional and social needs of girls, and interactive group discussions covering topics such as online safety, peer pressure, communication, emotional well-being, and raising confident, resilient young girls in today’s world. Parents appreciated the initiative and recommended continued girl-focused talks, hygiene education, and stronger collaboration between home and school to support the growth and empowerment of every learner.



## Message from Curriculum Coordinator Early Years



Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's been an action-packed start to our final term! We kicked things off with the Bunga @10 4km Run, where our children showed incredible resilience. Whether they walked the whole way or hitched a ride in the school van, their spirit was wonderful to see.

We also celebrated World Earth Day by planting a variety of vegetables. These gardens are being prepared especially for Sheldon, our long-awaited Early Years pet, who we can't wait to welcome!

### Looking Ahead

As we enter the final stretch of the year, classes are busy finishing their syllabus and preparing for our Celebration of Learning. This is a milestone moment, especially for our EY3 students as they prepare to graduate into Primary.

### Thank you Note

Thank you for your continued support with homework and timely submissions of the same. Please look out for a letter coming home soon regarding requirements for our end-of-term events. We rely on your amazing input to make these celebrations a success!

Wishing you well for the rest of the term.



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## Message from Head of Primary

Term 3 has been a vibrant start to the term.

We kicked off with Acorns @ 10, where our learners enjoyed a range of activities from nature walks to community outreach. These experiences gave them a new perspective on the world and nurtured a genuine heart to serve. Watching them give back to the community has been one of the highlights of the term.

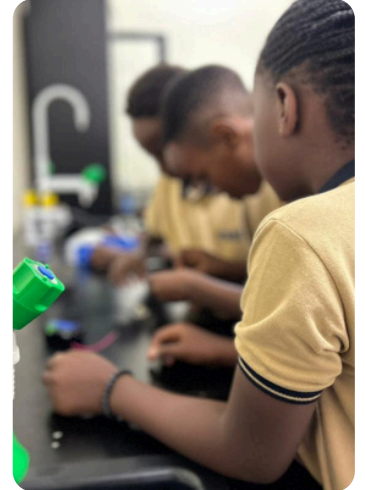
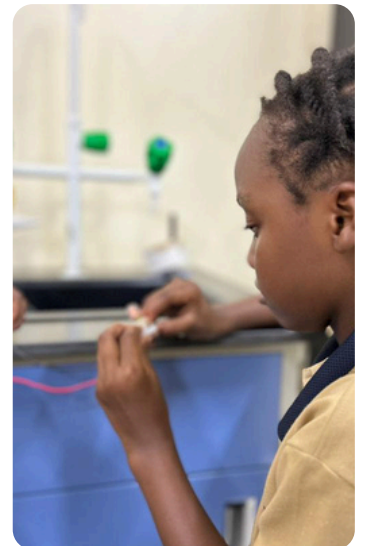
Academically, this term has been rich and hands-on. Learners have been deeply involved in projects and experiments across subjects, building critical thinking, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. It's been encouraging to see their curiosity translate into meaningful work.

As we approach the end of term, thank you for your continued support and partnership.

We ask you to stand with our children through the exam period, especially our Year 6 candidates who will sit for their primary milestone exams from 18th–20th May. They have been prepared well through targeted revision and support, and we look forward to seeing the fruits of their effort.

Other classes will begin their exams shortly after Year 6. Let's continue to encourage and support all learners during this important time.

Thank you once again for walking this journey with us. We look forward to celebrating the term's learning and achievements together on 18th June as we close out Term 3.



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Head Of School

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## Message from Head of Administration

The term began on a high note, with our school community coming together to give back through participation in the Acorns Bunga @ 10 Run, under the theme "Run, Celebrate, Give Back." This meaningful event supported a nearby school, with all proceeds going towards the renovation and provision of scholastic materials for St. Paul's Ggaba Demonstration School. It was a wonderful opportunity for our learners and staff to demonstrate compassion, teamwork, and a strong sense of community.



Our Earth Day celebration on 22nd April, under the theme "Be an Earth Hero: Reduce Waste, Save Our Planet," was another highlight. Linked to Global Perspectives learning, the day engaged all year groups in activities such as recycling projects, poster campaigns, and student-led initiatives. Learners also showcased creativity by dressing in green-themed or recycled outfits, reinforcing the message of environmental responsibility. These experiences set a positive tone for the term, reflecting our commitment to community engagement and sustainability.



### SCHOOL CLUBS

**FOOTBALL**

**ZUMBA**

**SKATING**

**GYMNASTICS**

**TAEKWONDO**

**Tuesday / Friday  
3:30pm to 4:30pm**

### Term 3 School Lunch Menu



**Mon**

Cabbage & Carrot Salad  
Veg Rice  
Pumpkin  
Schezwan Chicken  
Veg Manchuria  
Cake Slice

**Tue**

Mixed Fruits  
Posho  
Tomato Fried Rice  
Mixed Goat Meat & White Beans  
White Beans Gravy  
Sauteed Sukuma Wiki

**Wed**

Cucumber Salad  
Pasta  
Brown Rice  
Stir Fried Goat Meat  
Veg Balls  
Potato Soup

**Thurs**

Pineapple & Watermelon  
Sweet potatoes  
Pilau Rice  
Fried Chicken  
Paneer Masala  
Tomato Gravy  
Chapati



**Fri**

Coleslaw Salad  
Matooke  
Veg Rice  
G.Nuts  
Chicken Stew  
Mixed Veg  
Yogurt Cups

The school reserves the right to modify or replace any day's menu, partially or entirely based on prevailing supply and demand conditions.

Nourish to flourish, one bite at a time!

**Aleena Karmali**  
HoD Administration

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## Message from Head of Finance



Greetings from the Finance Office,

We are pleased to inform you that we are introducing a new and improved fee collection system. This system will include individual student ledger accounts, ensuring greater accuracy, transparency, and efficiency in managing school payments.

With this upgrade, manual receipts will no longer be required. Instead, all fee receipts will be automatically generated and sent directly to your registered Email ID and WhatsApp number. This will help ensure timely access to your payment records and improve communication.

To benefit from this system, kindly ensure that your Email ID and WhatsApp number are updated using the link provided below:

<https://quercus.acornsbunga.com/update-email/>

### Important Reminder

We also kindly request all parents that after making any bank payment, please share the payment receipt with the Finance Office via email. This is very important to avoid any discrepancies and to ensure proper verification with the bank records.

**Azeem Masood**  
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## Message from Head of Admissions & Advancements



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we reach the midpoint of this term, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our families. It has been a vibrant and productive start of the term and it is a pleasure to see our students engaging so enthusiastically with their studies and extracurricular activities.

As we plan for our next chapter, please note that our Admissions Office is open for the upcoming academic year. We are ready to welcome new families into our school community.

Our greatest ambassadors are our current parents. We kindly encourage you to continue referring friends, family and colleagues who may be looking for an exceptional learning environment for their children.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for being such an integral part of our school's journey.



### Office Hours:

The school office remains open on Saturday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM for inquiries and payments. Please note the Office remains closed Public Holidays.

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