Academic Events:

The Laurel Circle Celebration 2026

Sir John Wilson School hosted the Laurel Circle Celebration 2026 on September 10, 2026, in the school auditorium. The official ceremony was organized to recognize the high academic achievers of the Pearson Edexcel June 2026 IGCSE (O Level) and IAL (A Level) examination series. The event was graced by the presence of Mr. Sharfuddin Akhter Rashid, Director of United Group, along with Mr. Badrul Ahsan, Director of United Professional Services Ltd.

The event commenced with welcome addresses delivered by the hosts, Polinor Ayesha Hasan and Winifred Claire Mondol, followed by formal remarks from and Principal Ms. Sabrina Shaheed and Vice Principal Dr. Farhana Khan Zaman. Student performances were integrated into the schedule, including a piano recital by Eliza Tabeen of Class 7 and a group musical performance by Class 6 students.

In the Pearson Edexcel June 2026 examinations, 94% of IGCSE candidates achieved A*, A, and B grades, while 75% of IAL AS candidates and 71% of IAL A2 candidates attained grades within the same A* to B grades range. These results reflect the incredible hard work, persistence, and dedication demonstrated by the students throughout the academic year.

Specific individual accomplishments were highlighted during the distribution of certificates and crests for the IAL A2 cohort. Afeef Sadman and Tahmid Arman both secured four A* grades and received 100% scholarships to Hong Kong University. In the IAL AS cohort, academic scholarships for Academic year 2026-2027 were awarded to a few students for their amazing grades: Rayan Sadique (1 A* and 3 A Grades), Tasnia Mirza (4 A Grades), and Zarin Tasnim (4 A Grades). Additional recognition was given to students securing multiple A* and A grades, and Raad Zulqurnain delivered the A2 awardee reflection speech.

The ceremony continued with recognition for the IGCSE cohort. Ankon Saha, Anushka Tasnim Rahman, Evan Islam, Nusaiba Naheeya, and Samarah Azad each secured nine A* grades and received academic scholarships for Class 11 for Academic Year 2026-2027. Evan Islam delivered the IGCSE awardee reflection speech. Nubaid Ahmed received a special recognition award from the Principal's Office for achieving 10 A* and A grades for sitting the maximum number of subjects in a single examination series.

The institution formally recognized the exceptional commitment and tireless effort of the teaching faculty who instructed classes with high proportions of A* and A grades. Certificates were presented to the subject teachers across English Language B, Bangla, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Further Pure Mathematics, and Economics for their students to achieve 60-75% A* grades in their class cohorts. Mr. Kazi Sarfraz Bin Khalid of the Physics Department delivered a speech on behalf of the faculty.

The crucial role and steadfast dedication of parents in supporting student outcomes were also acknowledged through speeches delivered by parent representatives. The address highlighted the continuous effort, guidance, and sacrifices made by parents to ensure their children's success throughout their academic journey. Remarks were shared by proud parents, including Mrs. Farah Ashraf, a lawyer by profession and parent of Samarah Azad, as well as Mr. Masud Ahmed, Vice Chairman of Real SS and OMC Steel Limited, Chairman of Bruvana Beverages Limited, and Director of Garda Security, who expressed pride as the parent of Harith Ahmed Zaphyr and Arisha Fateema Zariya.

The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Academic Coordinator Ms. Natasha Sabrin Khan, followed by a ceremonial cake cutting ceremony along with the Principal, Vice Principal,

Coordinators, and selected student representatives. Congratulations to all Wilsoners, teachers, and parents for this outstanding achievement!

Please click on the following link to view photos of the event:

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Please click on the following link to view the list of awardees: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-uYwQEj0WgcaBZgqcMVO_sPx0lhRFzWj/edit?gid=287762687#gid=287762687

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Ceremony Celebrates Student Achievement and Growth

Sir John Wilson School hosted the Duke of Edinburgh International Award Enrolment and Certificate-giving Ceremony on 24 September 2026, celebrating students who have taken on challenges that encourage personal growth, resilience and a sense of responsibility.

The ceremony was honoured by the presence of Chief Guest Mr Rizwan Bin Farouq, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Foundation, Bangladesh. In his address, the Chief Guest encouraged the students to embrace challenges, make the most of the opportunities presented to them and continue developing the qualities that will support them throughout their lives.

The ceremony recognised the successful completion of the Bronze category of last academic year's participants, who received their certificates in recognition of their commitment and achievement.

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award provides young people with opportunities to step beyond the classroom and develop valuable skills through physical activity, community service, personal challenges and adventurous experiences. As the students progress through the Bronze, Silver and Gold levels, they are encouraged to become more independent, resilient and confident while making meaningful contributions to the wider community.

The ceremony also honoured three of Sir John Wilson School's recent Gold Category graduates, Maha Nusaybah, Alina Manha and Musarrat Nim Muktadir. Alina and Musarrat shared reflections from their Award journeys, offering an inspiring glimpse into the experiences, challenges and personal growth that accompanied their participation.

The occasion was a meaningful celebration of the dedication and perseverance of the students who completed their respective stages of the Award. Through programmes such as the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, SJWS continues to provide students with opportunities to discover their strengths, take on new challenges and develop into confident, responsible young individuals.

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Achievements:

SJWS Recognised at British Council Partner Schools Principals' Meet 2026

Sir John Wilson School was honoured to be invited to the British Council Partner Schools Principals' Meet 2026, held on 1 October at the Sheraton Dhaka. The gathering brought together school leaders and educationists from across Bangladesh, providing a valuable platform for professional exchange, collaboration and reflection on the future of education.

The event was attended by Mr. Scott McDonald, Chief Executive of the British Council, Mr. Stephen Forbes, Country Director of the British Council Bangladesh, and Mr. Zunayed Ahmed, Head of Market, British Council Bangladesh. Their presence highlighted the importance of continued collaboration between the British Council and its partner schools in supporting educational development, international connections and opportunities for young people.



With the British Council's partner-school network bringing together more than 210 schools across Bangladesh, the event provided school leaders with an opportunity to connect with colleagues, exchange experiences and explore new perspectives on education. Such platforms encourage the sharing of ideas and practices that can contribute to enriching learning experiences and preparing students for an increasingly interconnected world.

A particularly proud moment for Sir John Wilson School was receiving the Climate Action Award, recognising the school's commitment to environmental awareness and meaningful action. SJWS was also named a finalist in the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) category, reflecting the school's continued focus on creating an inclusive environment in which every student can participate, learn and thrive.





These recognitions are especially meaningful for our students, as they reinforce the importance of values such as environmental responsibility, inclusion, respect and active citizenship. They also encourage young Wilsoners to understand that their everyday choices and contributions can make a positive difference within their school and wider community.

Adding to the evening's celebrations, our Wilsoners took to the stage for a lively musical performance, presenting three songs as a band. Their performance was warmly received by the audience and brought an energetic student presence to an evening centred on educational leadership, collaboration and achievement.



The British Council Partner Schools Principals' Meet 2026 was therefore a memorable occasion for SJWS, celebrating the school's achievements while providing an opportunity to engage with a wider community of educators. The recognition received by the school, together with the participation of our talented Wilsoners, reflects the diverse ways in which SJWS continues to encourage students to learn, contribute and grow with confidence.



Sports:

IHSB Super Cup 2026: U-19 Girls Crowned Runners-up

On 4 and 5 September, Sir John Wilson School's football teams participated in the IHSB Super Cup 2026, hosted at the Senior Section campus of International Hope School Bangladesh (IHSB) in Uttara. The tournament brought together 13 prestigious English-medium schools, providing a highly competitive platform for young footballers to showcase their skill, teamwork and determination.

SJWS competed across three categories: U-19 Boys and Girls, U-17 Boys and U-16 Boys. The standout achievement came from the U-19 Girls, who secured the Runners-up position in the tournament.

The U-19 Girls delivered an impressive performance throughout the competition, demonstrating confidence, discipline and strong team spirit as they progressed to the final. Their consistent performance against strong opposition reflected the dedication and hard work they have invested in developing their footballing abilities.



In a closely contested final against Playpen, the girls fought until the very end. After a neck-and-neck match, the result was decided by a penalty shootout, with Playpen narrowly claiming the title. The SJWS girls nevertheless finished the tournament as Runners-up, marking an excellent achievement in a highly competitive field.

The team's success was further recognised when Sumaiya Sara Rahman of Class 11 received the Best Defender Award for her outstanding performance throughout the tournament. Her composure, defensive strength and commitment made her a key contributor to the team's impressive success.

Congratulations to our U-19 Girls on an outstanding tournament and to all our footballers for representing SJWS with determination and sportsmanship. Their performance is a testament to the growing strength of football at the school.



SJWS U-19 Girls Triumph at HURDCO Football Tournament

Sir John Wilson School's U-19 Girls Football Team achieved a memorable victory at the HURDCO Interschool Football Tournament 2026, held on 25 and 26 September 2026. The SJWS U-19 Girls Team demonstrated impressive skill, determination and teamwork throughout the competition, earning their place in the final and ultimately securing the championship title. In a highly anticipated final played at HURDCO's home ground, the team delivered a confident and disciplined performance, defeating the host team 2–0 to lift the trophy.



The victory was a reflection of the team's ability to remain focused and work together under pressure. From building their momentum throughout the tournament to maintaining their composure in the final, the players showed the commitment and sporting spirit needed to compete at a high level.

The tournament also brought individual recognition for SJWS Captain Arisha Fateema Zariya of Class 11, who was named Best Defender in the U-19 Girls category. Her recognition highlighted her strong defensive performance and contribution to the team's performance throughout the competition.





The championship is a proud achievement for Sir John Wilson School and a testament to the dedication of the U-19 Girls Team. Their success celebrates not only a well-earned trophy, but also the values of teamwork, perseverance, discipline and confidence that students develop through sport.

Presentations and Club Activities of Students:

Class 5 Assembly Presentation: Celebrating the Cultural Diversity of Bangladesh



Students of Class 5 brought the rich cultural diversity of Bangladesh to life through an engaging assembly presentation based on the topic *"বৈচিত্র্যময় বাংলাদেশ"*. The presentation focused on the Indigenous communities of Bangladesh and provided students with an opportunity to explore the many traditions and ways of life that contribute to the country's rich cultural heritage. Through their presentation, the students shared what they had learned about the diverse languages, traditional foods, festivals, cultural practices and lifestyles of different Indigenous communities.

The students also brought their learning to life by wearing traditional attire representing various communities. Their thoughtful presentation demonstrated not only their understanding of the topic but also their enthusiasm for learning about the people, traditions and cultures that form an important part of Bangladesh's identity.

The assembly was more than an academic presentation; it encouraged students to look beyond their own experiences and develop a broader understanding of the diverse communities around them. Exploring different cultural traditions helped them recognise the value of preserving cultural heritage while fostering respect, appreciation and inclusivity.

Preparing for and presenting the assembly also gave the students a valuable opportunity to develop communication, collaboration and presentation skills. Working together to research, organise and share information enabled them to take greater ownership of their learning and communicate their ideas with confidence.

Through meaningful classroom learning and opportunities to share their knowledge with the wider school community, Sir John Wilson School aims to help students become curious, respectful and culturally aware individuals. The Class 5 assembly was a wonderful reflection of how learning about Bangladesh's diversity can inspire young minds to appreciate the unique traditions and heritage that make the country so vibrant.



TerraHope Environmental Club Promotes Green Awareness

The TerraHope Club continued its commitment to environmental awareness with a special assembly focusing on practical ways by which students can reduce waste and make more responsible everyday choices. Students were encouraged to repair, reuse and repurpose items wherever possible, while also thinking carefully before purchasing new products and considering whether something labelled “eco-friendly” is necessary.

As part of this initiative, TerraHope club introduced a two-bag waste segregation system in classrooms, with separate bags for dry recyclable and non-recyclable waste. The club also launched Green Hour, running from 28 September to 15 October, during which air conditioners were switched off for one hour each school day to encourage greater awareness of energy consumption.

To reinforce these messages, TerraHope members created green awareness posters for each floor of the Senior Section, reminding students to make thoughtful choices throughout the school day.

Through these initiatives, TerraHope club is creating awareness amongst students in understanding that environmental responsibility begins with everyday actions. By encouraging the school community to repair, reuse, reduce and think before buying, the club is turning environmental awareness into practical habits and showing how small, collective steps can contribute to a greener and more sustainable future





Paw Squad Marks World Animal Day with a Bake Sale and Assembly Presentation



Sir John Wilson School marked World Animal Day on 4 October 2026 with a series of meaningful initiatives led by the Paw Squad Club, bringing students together to promote kindness towards animals, raise awareness of animal welfare and support the wellbeing of the school's pets.

As part of the celebrations, Paw Squad members from Classes 5–9 organised a fundraising bake sale during break time, offering homemade lemonade and brownies to the school community. A Gallery Zone featuring adorable photographs of students' pets added a special touch to the event, allowing students to share their love for animals with their peers. The initiative also provided valuable hands-on opportunities for students to develop teamwork, leadership and responsibility while supporting the care of the school's pets.

The celebrations also featured an engaging assembly presentation by Paw Squad members from Classes 5–9 at the school's main campus. Students explored the challenges faced by stray animals, including abuse and cruelty, while introducing their peers to organisations working to improve animal welfare in Bangladesh. They highlighted the work of the Dhaka Animal Welfare Alliance Trust, which supports the vaccination of stray dogs in neighbourhoods, and discussed simple ways students can help protect and care for animals.



Adding a creative dimension to the presentation, students also prepared vibrant chart papers carrying messages about compassion and the responsible treatment of animals. Their work helped reinforce the message and extend it across the school community.

Together, these initiatives encouraged students to turn compassion into meaningful action. Through the Paw Squad Club, students are developing empathy, responsibility and leadership while learning that small acts of kindness can contribute to a more caring community where people and animals can co-exist peacefully.

TerraHope Club Joins Tree Plantation Drive at Banani Lake



On 26 September 2026, 22 members of the TerraHope Club took part in a meaningful tree plantation initiative organised by Shakti Foundation around Banani Lake as part of World Environmental Health Day. The initiative, titled “Roots of Resilience: Planting 3,000 Trees in One Day”, brought together students from Classes 3–9, representing the Middle and Senior Sections, for a shared environmental cause. The students were joined by distinguished guests, including RAJUK Chairman Engineer Md. Riazul Islam and diplomatic representatives from the UK, EU, Canada, Sweden, Norway, the USA and Australia.



The activity began with student registration, followed by an informative briefing from Shakti Foundation volunteers. Students learned about the importance of planting and caring for trees, particularly in an urban environment where green spaces play an important role in supporting a healthier and more sustainable community. After receiving gloves and guidance, the students headed to the designated areas along the lakeside to put their learning into action.

The initiative formed part of Shakti Foundation's wider effort to plant 3,000 native and shade trees across a 3.5-kilometre stretch around Banani Lake. By participating, TerraHope Club members were able to contribute directly to an environmental initiative within their local community while gaining a deeper understanding of how individual actions can contribute to wider environmental change.



For the students, the experience extended their learning beyond the classroom. Working together outdoors encouraged cooperation, responsibility and care for their surroundings, while the hands-on nature of the activity helped them understand that environmental responsibility is not simply about learning about nature, but also about taking meaningful action to protect and improve it.

The tree plantation drive also reflected the TerraHope Club's ongoing focus on environmental awareness and sustainability. Experiences such as these encourage students to become more mindful of their relationship with the natural world and to recognise their role as responsible members of the wider community.

As the newly planted trees grow along Banani Lake, they will provide a lasting reminder of the students' contribution to creating greener spaces in Dhaka. For the TerraHope Club members, the day was not only an opportunity to plant trees, but also a valuable lesson in how teamwork, responsibility and small acts of care can make a meaningful difference to the communities in which we live.