

# Word Academy

*Discipline the Route to Success*

November 2025 Newsletter



## Term Three Highlights – September to October 2025

### Glory to God for a Successful Academic Year!

Dear friends and partners,

We give thanks to God for His faithfulness and for your continued support throughout the years. Because of your prayers and generosity, we've seen great progress and many success stories in our school this year.

At the start of the year, there was much to be done — from completing the curriculum to improving infrastructure and staffing. By God's grace, we have finished the academic year strong!

### Early Childhood Development:

Our ECD program has grown to 123 learners across Play Group, Pre Primary 1, and Pre Primary 2. Last month, 39 children graduated from PP2 and are ready to join Grade One next year — a joyful celebration of growth and achievement!

### Primary School:

We successfully completed the curriculum for all classes. Thirty-two learners sat for the national Grade Six exams in October and are now ready to transition to Junior School. Overall, most learners showed notable improvement and are well-prepared for the next grade.

### Junior School:

This year, our Junior School has 97 learners. We are thankful to have completed construction of new classrooms to accommodate them. Twenty-five learners have completed their final year and sat for National Exams — they are now awaiting placement in Secondary School next year.

We praise God for all He has done and thank you for being part of this journey. Your continued partnership is shaping young lives and creating a brighter future for our children.



## PRAYER DAY

As a Christian school, we depend on God in everything we do. Before any major activity or event, we take time to commit it to Him in prayer. This year, we held a special Prayer Day for our learners who were sitting their National Exams. Parents, guardians, and siblings joined in this meaningful event. After short testimonies from teachers, class representatives, and learners, the clergy shared an encouraging message before leading prayers for the candidates and their families. We are reminded that it is only by God's grace that one can overcome life's challenges and emerge victorious



## OTHER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

The third term, being the shortest of the year, still provided wonderful opportunities for growth and fellowship. Among the key events were Mental Health Day, Tree Planting Day, a motivation meeting for teachers and staff, and the ECD graduation and assessments.

### Tree Planting

As part of the national environmental initiative, every school is required to maintain a tree-planting program. This year, we planted 1,000 trees of various kinds! The event helped learners understand the importance of caring for creation and protecting our environment.

### Mental Health Education

We were honoured to be the only school chosen to represent our county in this year's Mental Health Education program. Our learners participated through public speaking, drama, and dance presentations — improving their confidence, creativity, and social skills while raising awareness on mental wellness.

### Graduation

This year marked our 15th ECD Graduation Ceremony! It was a joyful occasion as learners from ECD successfully transitioned to primary school, demonstrating strong mastery and literacy skills. We celebrate their hard work and growth.

### Assessments

All classes completed their end-of-term assessments with encouraging results. Grade 5 and Grade 8 also took part in a joint assessment with five other schools, both earning 3rd position overall. Teachers have already put strategies in place to further improve performance next year.

## LOOKING AHEAD

As we prepare for 2026, our focus remains on strengthening curriculum delivery and improving infrastructure. While we celebrate this year's successes, we recognise there is always room for growth. We also face ongoing challenges such as teacher transitions, but we trust in God's guidance and provision in all things.

We thank you for your continued prayers and support — together, we are raising a generation grounded in faith, knowledge, and hope.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS WITH A DIFFERENCE

As we approach the festive season, we invite you to be part of our *Christmas Gifts with a Difference* project once again. If you would like to give a gift that brings real change, this is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in the lives of children, families, and widows in Kenya.

The **Christmas Catalogue** is attached for your information. Thank you for sharing the joy of giving this Christmas!

## A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

*On behalf of Paul, Vivian, and all the staff, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all our sponsors and supporters who have enabled us to help so many children in the community. Your faithfulness and generosity continue to bring hope and transformation to countless lives.*

*We wish you and your loved ones a **wonderful Christmas** and a **prosperous and peaceful 2026**. May God bless you richly for all you do.*

*With warm regards and blessings,*

***Anna, Paul, Vivian and The African Word Ministries Team.***



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