

The British School of Costa Rica 3rd of October, 2025





UPCOMING DATES

Monday 6th October: Y5/6 Boy's Football Vs Colegio Calasanz (Away fixture)

Monday 6th October: Y5/6 Girl's Football Vs Colegio Lincoln (Home fixture)

Monday 6th October: Y9/12 Boy's Basketball - Slam Jam Tournament at ULACIT

Monday 6th October: Y9/12 Boy's Football Vs Colegio St. Claire (Away fixture)

Tuesday 7th October: Y1/2 Boy's Football Vs Blue Valley School (Away fixture)

Tuesday 7th October: Y5/6 Girl's Football Vs Blue Valley School (Away fixture)

Wednesday 8th October: Y7/Y11 Girl's Football Vs Colegio St. Anthony (Colegio de Farmacéuticos)

Wednesday 8th October: Y11NB/Y12 Mentors Induction Ceremony

Wednesday 8th October: Y9/Y12 Boy's Basketball Vs Colegio Saint Joseph (Away fixture)

Friday 10th October: Y7/Y12 Girl's Football - Torneo La Amistad (Plaza Viquez)

Friday 10th October: Y7/8 Boy's Football - Round of 16 (Home fixture)

Friday 10th October: Y9/10 Boy's Football Vs Colegio SEK (Plaza Viquez)

Friday 10th October: Year 6 Science field trip - UCR Planetarium

Saturday 11th October: Y1/2 Boy's Football Vs Golden Valley (Home fixture)

Saturday 11th October: Y7/9 Boy's Football Vs Colegio Lincoln

Monday 13th October: Start of Primary Steam Week

Tuesday 21st October: Introduction to Year 6 Meeting for current Year 5 parents (8:10am)

BSCR NEWS - GENERAL

Parents' School League / LICOPA / Basketball

Grupo LICOPA invites you to participate in our upcoming Parents' Basketball Tournament, Parents' School League, 01/2025 edition, an event that will take place in October, with the participation of different private schools across the country. For more information, please contact Allan Mora via WhatsApp at 7010-5550 or email at allanmora14@hotmail.com. We would be delighted to have your school's representative parents' basketball team join us. See image 1.

Mother's Elite Champions League

WINFET Group invites you to participate in our upcoming Fútbol 7 Tournament, the Mother's Elite Champions League, 01/2025 Edition. This event will take place in October, featuring participation from various private schools across the country. For more information, please contact us via WhatsApp at 8557-6949 or by email at winfet.org@gmail.com. We would be delighted to have your school's representative mothers' soccer team join us. See image 2.







[Image 2]

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Quarter 3 - Primary House Point Winners

Congratulations to Arenal for winning the Quarter 3 trophy for collecting most House Points. Well done to Captain, Antonio Ferrnandez (Year 5C), and Vice Captain, Paulina Arguello (Year 5A), for leading their teams to victory!



Full Results:

1st: Arenal (2,111 points)
2nd: Barva (2,090 points)
3rd: Poas (2,024 points)
4th: Irazu (1,804 points)

Maths Champion

Congratulations to Atharv Marwaha (Year 3) on being ranked 1st in Costa Rica (and 47th throughout the world!) in the "Challenger Category" of the Mental Math World Cup 2025 with a perfect score of 1000.

Primary Parent - Teacher Conferences

This week has seen Primary holding the second round of the PTCs. These have been an excellent opportunity for parents and teachers to reflect upon the Quarter 3 reports and look ahead towards meeting targets set for Quarter 4. A sincere thank you to all parents who attended (either virtually or in person). Your support is greatly appreciated.

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Dance Success

Congratulations to Catalina Gamboa (Year 2) on her recent victories at the Costa Rica Open Dance Competition which took place at the Costa Rica Convention Center on September 21st. Catalina achieved first place in her lyrical jazz solo, her jazz group performance and the contemporary dance group performance.

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Art Exhibition

On Thursday 2nd September, the Art Department hosted a spectacular evening filled with a vast array of visually creative talent. Year 10 IGCSE Art students, Year 11NB and Year 12IB Visual Arts students all celebrated their wonderful artistic achievements with an evening of celebrations of their art exhibitions in the school auditorium. Congratulations on an excellent exhibition and for all the hard work and achievements by the Year 10 IGCSE group, 11NB and 12IB Visual Arts students throughout this academic year. See image 3.

Global Warming Presentation

Our Year 6 students had a wonderful experience during the recent global warming talk presented by Ximena Loria. They learned how the choices we make every day, such as how we use energy, the products we buy, and the way we treat the environment can have a powerful impact on our planet. Ximena explained in a clear and engaging way how global warming is affecting humanity, from rising temperatures and melting ice to stronger storms and the loss of biodiversity. The talk inspired our Year 6s to think more carefully about their actions and motivated them to take responsibility for protecting the planet for future generations.

PSAT 2025 - For Year 10 and Year 11 students only

The PSAT/NMSQT is the digital pre-SAT exam or practice test for the SAT; a test widely used for university admissions in the USA and other countries. The test measures knowledge and skills in reading, writing and maths that students learn in the classroom and which they need to succeed in college and a career. The exam will be on Saturday, October 18 at 7:45 at the school Auditorium. The deadline to register is Friday, October 10th The cost of the exam is 25,000 colones. To register a student there are two payment options:

- 1. Sinpe 8782-2796 The British School of Costa Rica
- 2. Wire Transfer (Transferencia Bancaria):

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The wire transfer or SINPE payment should include the name of the student and PSAT in the payment detail. A copy of the wire transfer or SINPE should be sent to **smadriz@bscr.ed.cr**. If this information is not received, the payment cannot be processed. If you have any questions please contact Ana Lourdes Baumgartner at **abaumgartner@bscr.ed.cr** at 2220-0131 ext.171.

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