



VIVA CELEBRATES TEN YEARS OF EXCELENCE



Chairman BOG, Mr. Juma Kisaame(Left), The Katikkiro of Buganda(Middle) and The Katuukiro of Busoga(Right) arriving for the grand celebration of Viva @10

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Dear Viva college community,

Greetings. I hope this edition of the Viva monthly newsletter finds you well. As we bid farewell to March and all that happened along the way, we look ahead with great anticipation to the new month of April. We pray for a great month, many successes and joys as we draw closer to the completion of the first academic term of the year 2026. I bring to your attention the most outstanding events of the month. To commence with, I am delighted to inform you that we registered a very good performance in the recently released UACE results. Viva college was ranked number 38 in the whole country, a clear testimony of the promising and optimistic academic journey we are on. Our best student was a one **Nsereko Daniella who managed to get maximum scores. Daniella got 20 points in her combination of MEA/ICT/GP.** We also had one student with 19 points, 7 with 18 points and most importantly, majority of the students scored double digit points. We continue to thank all stake holders for the dedicated support rendered towards attainment of such good scores

About the lower, middle and upper school consultations, allow me to inform you that most parents especially those of Form One and Form Five came to school to check on the welfare and progress of their learners. A lot of good comments were noted from parents of Form One students who appreciated the academic progress of the school and also requested that the welfare of the students be given keen attention. This was during the physical meeting held on 21st March, 2026 between the school management and the parents. To ensure success of all this, parents from the Form One and Form five fraternity were added to the PECC (Parents Executive Committee). This was geared towards improving service delivery and timely communication between the school and parents. The meeting was concluded with an election of the parents' representatives to the PECC and these included: Mr. Gerald Wall and Mrs. Judith Bakakimpa Nalongo who were elected as parents representatives on the committee.

The VIVA @10 CELEBRATIONS closed the busy month of March. What a day! what a milestone! what an achievement! There was no better way of telling the beautiful story of the rise and growth of viva college school in the last ten years other than organising a grand celebration that brought together the school Board of Governors, staff members, students, parents

and well-wishers. Adding icing to the cake, the celebration was graced by two formidable cultural and national leaders. The chief guest, Owekitibwa Charles Peter Mayiga, the Katikkiro of Buganda, was hosted and welcomed by his colleague Owekitibwa Dr. Joseph Muvawala Nsekere, the Katuukiro of Busoga. The presence of the two premiers did not only make the day colourful but also showed the existing cohesion between the two neighbouring cultural strongholds. The two leaders appreciated the preservation of culture through music dance and drama, applauded the efforts of all the stakeholders in the school and called for more effort in supporting attainment of competency (skills) alongside academic achievement.

I want to also extend my sincere appreciations to all parents who physically made it for the VIVA @ 10 celebrations. Your presence made the day colourful and interesting. I pray that the victories of the month of March may shade light onto the new month of April as we continue to nurture great minds that shape the world.

One vision, One victory.

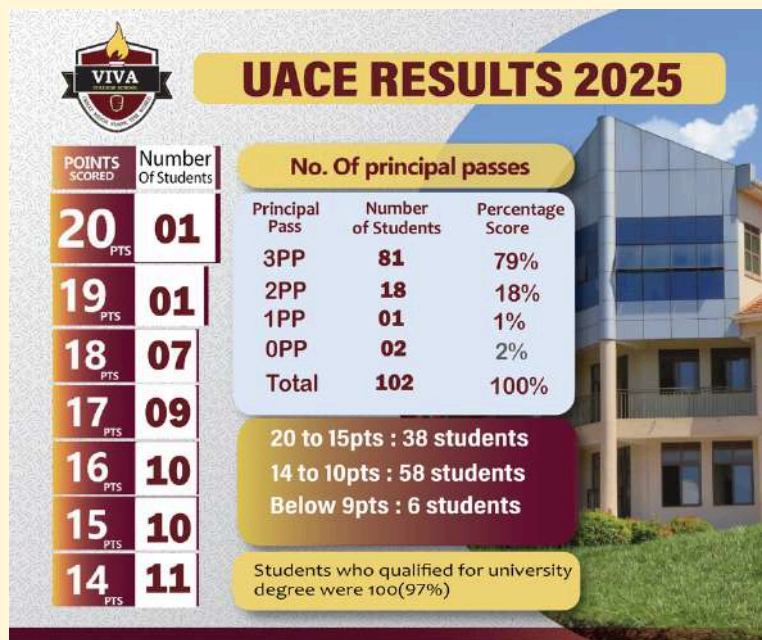
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Academic Excellence

Adding to the long list of exciting events that took place in the month, March started on a positive note with the orientation of Senior Five students in the first week. Their lessons began shortly after, helping the new seniors quickly adjust to academic life and embrace the challenges of advanced-level learning.

The academic atmosphere became livelier with the release of the UACE results on 13th March. This event filled the entire school community with pride and excitement. The 2025 UACE candidates put up a clean fight in pursuit for excellence, emerging as the 38th best candidates in the entire country, an achievement which has put Viva College School head on with top performing schools that have existed for decades. The students excelled in all academic disciplines and qualified for admissions to top universities in the country and beyond. This notable achievement has showcased the hard work and dedication of both the students and the staff of Viva College School which aligns perfectly with the school's vision of Disciplined Pursuit of Excellence. The announcement led to significant celebrations, reinforcing our school's growing reputation for academic success.

The best performing UCE and UACE students and the most outstanding academic departments were recognised with awards during the celebration of the school's anniversary. The top students were awarded cash prizes and laptops as a token of appreciation for the spirited fight they put up in the 2025 UCE and UACE examinations that



saw Viva College School take its seat among the top forty schools in the country. Among the awardees were, Nsereko Daniella who scored the maximum UACE points of 20, Gabula Hatim who scored 19 points; and the UCE candidates included Nakalembe Malaika and Kivumbi Marie who both scored 8As, 2Bs and Cheshari Ruth who got 7As and 3Bs.



Following the same trend, the most outstanding academic departments that managed to score As in their subjects received cash prizes as a token to appreciate and acknowledge the wonderful work that they did in both Form Four and Form Six classes in the year 2025. The entire staff was encouraged to keep up the excellent spirit and push Viva higher than the limits of the sky.

Co-Curricular Engagement



In addition to academics, students took part in competitive co-curricular activities. On 14th March, Viva College School hosted the regional Paragon Rhetorica Speech Competitions by The Debate Institute Africa which drew participants from the region. Our students excelled in all speech categories including the Steve Jobs Challenge, the Presidential Challenge and the Paragon Challenge. The school won second place, making it the first runner up champions of the Eastern region and the students are proceeding

to the National championship competitions. This exercise displayed the confidence, eloquence, and critical thinking skills that each of our learners possess in and outside the classroom. Also, The school's football teams competed in the regional football competitions from which they acquired great experience and demonstrated high level of collaboration and determination. The boys team fought hard in the group stages and made it to the quarter finals. The school's dedication to developing talents and athletic prowess in addition to academic success demonstrated by the basketball team's ongoing rigorous training regimen in anticipation of the forthcoming regional basketball tournaments.

Cultural Life and Student Integration



Earlier in the month, on 7th March, the school held a colourful Colour fest to welcome Form One and Five students. This event was filled with excitement, featuring activities like bull-roasting and paint splashing, which helped newcomers' bond and feel welcome in the Viva College family.



Parental Engagement and Academic Monitoring

Parental involvement remained strong throughout the month. Online meetings took place with parents, staff, and candidates from Form Six and Form Four to discuss academic progress and preparation for exams.

Additionally, Earlier in the month, students had mid-term examinations, and marks were analysed on 18th and 25th March for lower, middle and

upper school after which each class had their own class-based analysis with their Deans and class teachers. Visitation for Form One, Two, and Three students occurred on Saturday, 21st March. The day was a successful one and it was topped by a meeting for Senior One parents whose main objectives were to explain the new curriculum, its delivery, assessment methods, and how to interpret results.

On 31st march, 2026, the school held an online parents-teachers meeting with the Form Five parents to discuss their academic progress and the strategies that the school has adopted to ensure high performance and good behaviour for learning among the students in the class.

Corporate Social Responsibility

The spirit of service and social responsibility was clearly visible when lower school students took part in a Corporate Social Responsibility project in Iganga. Partnering with a Chinese company, students visited Magogo Primary School and donated pens, books, sanitary supplies, food items, and household goods for teachers.



The school community at Magogo Primary school was overjoyed by the exercise meanwhile the students who represented the staff and students of Viva college school experienced the true meaning of compassion and gratitude expressed in the faces of the Primary students and their teachers.

Through its yearly participation in CSR, Viva College School has been able to demonstrate that it cares about the community that surrounds it and is nurturing the learners to always extend a helping hand to those who are in need which is a strong value for a growing citizen of the Republic of Uganda.

The Grand Celebration of a Decade of Excellence



Preparations for the Viva at 10 celebrations reached their peak in March, culminating in a grand anniversary event on 28th March. This celebration marked ten years of growth and excellence at Viva College School, showcasing high-quality performances from students. They presented captivating traditional dances, energetic modern dance routines, and powerful poetry, reflecting creativity, discipline, and cultural pride.

The event was further enriched by the presence of distinguished guests, including the Katikiro of Buganda, Owekitibwa Charles Peter Mayiga, and the Katukiro of Busoga, Owekitibwa Dr. Joseph Muvawala. Their attendance highlighted the occasion's significance and underscored the school's standing in society. On this day, the Katikiro officially launched the school's Science and Innovation Centre, a facility that is aimed at promoting STEM education and creativity among students at Viva College School.



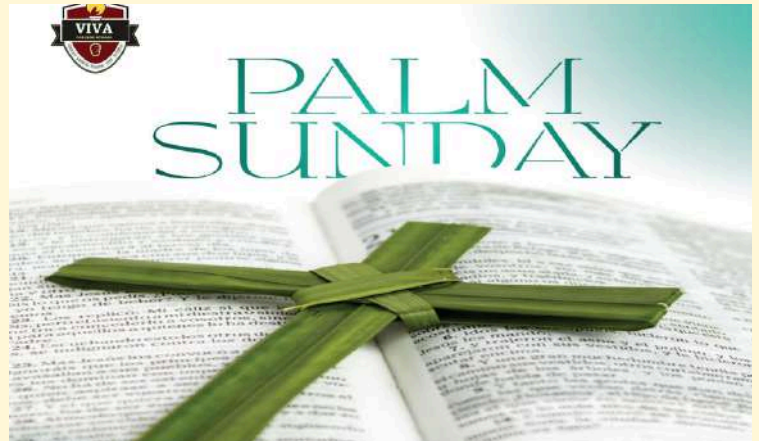
The Katikiro of Buganda, Owek. Charles Peter Mayiga planting a tree to mark ten years of the existence of Viva College School.

Spiritual Life and Faith Formation

March was also filled with cultural and social celebrations that strengthened school spirit and unity. The month had two memorable religious experiences; the Lenten period for the Christians and Ramadhan for the Muslim Community which was significantly marked by prayer and fasting from the two religious' groups. The Muslim community observed the holy month of Ramadhan and later celebrated Eid al-Fitr on 20th March.

The community shared this remarkable experience with the entire school community, from the wonderful prayer experience at the Jinja Mosque, to the sumptuous meals and the engaging sports activities that wrapped up the joyous atmosphere.

The month wrapped up on a spiritual note as the Christian community celebrated Palm Sunday on 29th March. The Catholic community held a solemn procession from the school gate to the church, creating a reflective experience for participants. A priest from the Holy Cross Congregation, visiting from Kenya, graced the celebration. The Anglican community also observed the day with a vibrant service, complete with palms and lively worship. These experiences displayed the school's commitment to promoting respect for diversity and religious coexistence.



Students Welfare



On 30th March, 2026, Viva College School formally launched its laundry services in collaboration with Samoni Laundry Services. The service is currently functional and it is intended towards enhancing the convenience and well-being of students and staff by offering a dependable and effective laundry service.

This will help to improve everyday routines and foster an atmosphere that encourages academic success of the learners by providing more time for the learners to focus on their studies and personal development.