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THE GOLDEN FLIGHT

Caption: Honouring the Past, Celebrating the Present, Launching the Future.

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Forward Ever, Backwards Never

SCHOOL IDENTITY

Golden Valley School Anthem

Golden Valley is our school,
Where every child forever shines,
God is our pillar as we shine,
We lead the rest to the bright future.

*Yes we know we are the best,
And they know we lead the rest,
Forward ever, backward never,
Golden Valley shines forever.*

Golden Valley is our pride,
Where every child forever shines,
In academics,.. we stand tall,
In sports and arts!.. we conquer all.

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EDITORIAL

Why The Golden Flight

A historic record of excellence, leadership and transformation.

EDITORIAL NOTE

Welcome to the inaugural edition of The Golden Flight.

This special commemorative magazine captures one of the most significant moments in the history of Golden Valley School. It brings together three important occasions: the Annual General Meeting, Prize Giving Ceremony and the Launch of the Falcons.

Within these pages are stories of achievement, leadership, service and transformation. We celebrate the learners who have excelled, the teachers who have guided them, the parents who have supported them and the leaders who have steered the school towards continued growth.

As we honour the legacy of the Eagles and embrace the dawn of the Falcons, may this publication stand as a permanent record of excellence and inspiration.

May every reader be reminded that greatness begins with vision, grows through hard work and flourishes through unity.

Forward Ever, Backwards Never.

FOUNDING DIRECTOR

Md. Eunice Oressi

THE DREAM THAT TOOK FLIGHT

When Golden Valley School was founded, it began as a dream—a dream of creating a learning institution where children could discover their potential, develop strong character and pursue excellence in every aspect of life.

Over the years, that dream has grown into a vibrant community of learners, teachers, parents and partners working together towards a common purpose

Today, as we gather for our AGM, Prize Giving Ceremony and Falcons Launch, I am filled with gratitude for every individual who has contributed to this journey.

We celebrate achievements not merely as rewards for success but as reminders that hard work, discipline and determination always bear fruit. As we launch the Falcons, may every learner remember that true success is not measured by how high we fly but by how faithfully we live our values.

Thank you for believing in the vision of Golden Valley School.

May God continue to bless our school and guide us into an even brighter future.

SECOND GENERATION DIRECTOR

Stephen, B.A. (UoN) 2nd Gen Director

Building on a strong foundation and steering the school into a brighter future.

Golden Valley School stands today because visionary leaders laid a strong foundation of excellence, discipline and service. As we celebrate our achievements and launch a new era through the Falcons, we reaffirm our commitment to continuous improvement and innovation.

Our vision is to strengthen academic performance, expand infrastructure, embrace technology and nurture holistic development for every learner. The Falcons represent speed, focus, courage and ambition. They symbolize our determination to rise higher and achieve greater things.

To our learners, remember that excellence is not an event but a habit. Continue working hard, respecting others and believing in yourselves. To our parents, thank you for entrusting us with the education and development of your children.

To our teachers and staff, thank you for your dedication and sacrifice.

Together we shall continue to write a remarkable story of success.

Forward Ever, Backwards Never.

SCHOOL MANAGER

Mr. Joash Amakanji

Stewardship, service and growth at the heart of school management.

SCHOOL MANAGER'S MESSAGE

The success of any institution depends on effective stewardship and collective responsibility.

Over the past year, Golden Valley School has continued to make significant progress in academics, co-curricular activities and institutional development.

These achievements have been made possible through the collaboration of parents, teachers, management and learners.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to improving facilities, strengthening systems and providing a conducive environment for learning.

Let us continue working together to ensure that Golden Valley School remains a beacon of excellence for generations to come.

Thank you for your continued support and trust.

PARENTS' REPRESENTATIVES

Partners in Excellence

Parents remain our most important partners in nurturing success.

Parents are the first teachers and lifelong partners in education.

Golden Valley School acknowledges the vital role played by parents and guardians in nurturing responsible, disciplined and successful learners.

The school deeply appreciates the commitment, sacrifice and support demonstrated by parents throughout the year.

Their involvement in school programs, meetings, academic follow-up and learner welfare has contributed significantly to the growth and success of the institution.

Together, we continue building a stronger future for every child.

HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

BUILDING EXCELLENCE EVERY DAY

Education is not merely the acquisition of knowledge; it is the development of character, values and skills that prepare learners for life.

The achievements celebrated today are a reflection of commitment from learners, teachers and parents. As we launch the Falcons, we challenge every learner to embrace discipline, responsibility and perseverance.

May this new chapter inspire greater achievements and stronger leadership among our learners.

The future is bright, and together we shall continue soaring to greater heights.

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ABOUT GOLDEN VALLEY SCHOOL

Golden Valley School is a growing institution dedicated to providing quality, holistic and learner-centred education.

Located in Ivona and serving learners from PP1 to Grade 9, the school has established itself as a centre of academic excellence, character development and talent nurturing.

Guided by the motto "Forward Ever, Backwards Never," the school seeks to equip learners with knowledge, skills, values and attitudes necessary for success in an ever-changing world.

The institution believes that every child possesses unique abilities that deserve recognition, development and celebration. Current enrolment stands at 247 learners, supported by a dedicated team of teachers, administrators and support staff committed to excellence.

Our educational philosophy focuses on:

- * Academic Excellence
- * Leadership Development
- * Character Formation
- * Sports and Talent Development
- * Digital Literacy
- * Community Service
- * Innovation and Creativity

Golden Valley School continues to inspire learners to become responsible citizens, confident leaders and lifelong learners.

YEAR IN REVIEW

2025/26 Highlights

A YEAR OF PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

The year 2026 has been one of growth, resilience and achievement.

Throughout the year, learners demonstrated remarkable commitment to academic work, sports, leadership and co-curricular activities.

Key achievements included:

Academic Growth

- * Wonderful results for the 2025 KPSEA & KJSEA
- * Improved classroom performance.
- * Increased learner participation.
- * Enhanced assessment outcomes.
- * Strengthened reading culture.

Sports Development

- * Participation in zonal competitions.
- * Growth of volleyball programs.
- * Introduction of new sporting activities i.e chess.
- * Increased learner involvement in sports.

Leadership Development

- * Active student leadership structures.
- * Leadership training programs.
- * Improved student participation in decision-making.

Community Engagement

- * Parent involvement initiatives.
- * School-community partnerships.
- * Learner participation in outreach activities.

The year also witnessed significant planning for future infrastructure expansion and educational improvement.

2025 AGM HIGHLIGHTS

Working Together for a Better Future

Accountability, transparency and shared vision.

The Annual General Meeting serves as an important platform for accountability, consultation and strategic planning.

Parents, management, teachers and stakeholders gathered to review the school's progress and chart the way forward.

Key Areas Discussed

- * Academic performance.
- * Financial accountability.
- * Learner welfare.
- * Infrastructure development.
- * Staffing and professional development.
- * Future strategic priorities.

The AGM reaffirmed the school's commitment to transparency, collaboration and continuous improvement.

The meeting concluded with renewed optimism and collective commitment to the growth of Golden Valley School.

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Building the Future

Golden Valley School continues to pursue a vision of becoming one of the leading institutions in the region.

Priority Development Projects

1. Modern 3 No. Junior secondary Classrooms

Expansion of learning spaces to accommodate growing enrolment.

2. Computer and Innovation Centre

A digital hub designed to prepare learners for a technology-driven future.

4. Furniture Improvement

Provision of modern furniture to support effective learning.

5. Library Development

Improved access to books and learning resources.

6. Sports Infrastructure

Enhanced facilities for athletics, volleyball, football, chess and other co-curricular activities.

Our commitment remains unwavering: to provide every learner with the best possible environment for success.

PRIZE GIVING

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

Achievement deserves recognition.

Prize Giving Day provides an opportunity to honour learners who have demonstrated outstanding effort, commitment and success.

Awards are presented not only to celebrate achievement but also to encourage persistence, responsibility and continuous growth.

Every recipient serves as an example that hard work yields results.

Every learner is encouraged to strive for excellence in academics, leadership, sports and character.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP

The Academic Awards recognize learners who have demonstrated exceptional performance and commitment to learning.

Award Categories

- * Best Overall Learner -
- * Best Boy -
- * Best Girl -
- * Most Improved Learner -
- * Academic Consistency Award -
- * Mathematics Excellence Award -
- * Science Excellence Award -
- * Lower Primary Reading Champion Award -
- * Junior School Excellence Award -
- * Upper Primary Excellence Awards -

Academic excellence remains the foundation upon which future success is built.

CHARACTER AWARDS

Values in Action

Character is the true measure of greatness.

These awards recognize learners who consistently demonstrate the values of Golden Valley School.

Categories

- * Integrity Award -
- * Discipline Award -
- * Responsibility Award -
- * Respect Award -
- * Service Award -
- * Most Reliable Learner -
- * Best Time Keeper -
- * Cleanliness Award -

Recipients of these awards exemplify the principles that define outstanding citizenship.

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Serving with Purpose- These awards celebrate learners who have demonstrated exemplary leadership throughout the year.

Categories

- * Head Student Award -
- * Outstanding Prefect Award -
- * Best Class Representative -
- * Peer Mentor Award -
- * Emerging Leader Award -
- * Service Above Self Award -

These young leaders have inspired others through dedication, integrity and commitment.

SPORTS & TALENT

Beyond the Classroom

Excellence expressed through sports, arts and innovation.

Golden Valley School believes that excellence extends beyond academics.

Sports Categories

- * Best Chess Player -
- * Best Volleyball Player -
- * Best Football Player -
- * Most Promising player -
- * Sportsmanship Award -

Talent Categories

- * Best Music Performer -
- * Best Actor/Actress -
- * Best Orator and Public Speaker -
- * Creative Arts Award -
- * Innovation Award -

These awards celebrate determination, creativity and talent development.

EAGLES HALL OF HONOUR

A Legacy That Will Never Fade

Honouring the generations who proudly flew as Eagles.

For the past year, the Eagle stood proudly as the symbol of excellence at Golden Valley School.

The Eagle represented strength, vision, courage and determination. Under the Eagle banner, learners achieved academic success, won sporting competitions, developed leadership skills and cultivated values that continue to define our institution.

The Eagle taught us to rise above challenges.

The Eagle taught us to see beyond obstacles.

The Eagle taught us that greatness belongs to those who dare to soar.

Every learner who proudly identified as an Eagle became part of a legacy that will forever remain written in the history of Golden Valley School.

Today we celebrate that legacy with gratitude and pride.

Though a new chapter begins, the achievements of the Eagles shall never be forgotten.

TRIBUTE TO THE EAGLES

FAREWELL TO A CHERISHED SYMBOL

Today marks the end of an era.

The Eagles have served Golden Valley School with honour and distinction.

Generations of learners carried the Eagle identity with pride, determination and resilience.

The Eagle witnessed victories and challenges.

It inspired dreams and nurtured aspirations.

As we bid farewell to this cherished symbol, we do so not with sadness but with appreciation.

The Eagle's spirit will continue to live in our traditions, values and memories.

The lessons learned under the Eagle banner will guide future generations.

Farewell Eagles.

Thank you for the legacy.

Thank you for the inspiration.

Thank you for teaching us how to fly.

BIRTH OF THE FALCONS

A New Era Takes Flight

The dawn of a bold and exciting chapter.

Today Golden Valley School enters a new and exciting chapter.

The Falcon rises as the new symbol of our institution.

Throughout history, the Falcon has been admired for its speed, focus, intelligence and precision. Unlike many birds, the Falcon does not merely fly—it pursues its target with determination and purpose.

These qualities perfectly reflect the aspirations of Golden Valley School.

The Falcon symbolizes:

- * Vision
- * Excellence
- * Courage
- * Focus
- * Discipline
- * Determination
- * Leadership

As the Falcons take flight, they inherit the rich legacy of the Eagles while embracing the opportunities of the future.

This is not the abandonment of our past.

It is the continuation of our journey.

The Eagles taught us to soar.

The Falcons will teach us to conquer new horizons.

FALCONS CREED

We are The Falcons of Golden Valley.

We rise with focus, strike with precision

And rise above challenges.

We refuse failure but embrace opportunities.

And we lead through service.

Our target is excellence.

Together we soar, together we succeed.

FALCONS PLEDGE

I pledge my loyalty to Golden Valley School.

I shall uphold the values of integrity, discipline, respect and excellence.

I shall work hard in my studies.

I shall develop my talents.

I shall respect my teachers, parents and fellow learners.

I shall serve my school with honour.

I shall protect the good name of Golden Valley School.

As a Falcon, I shall fly with purpose, courage and determination.

I shall never give up.

I shall always strive to be my best.

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STUDENT VOICES

The Future Speaks

Message from the Head Student

EMMANUEL IDAKI

Head Student & President of the Student Council

It is with great pride and gratitude that I address you through this special edition of The Golden Flight.

This year has been a remarkable journey for all of us at Golden Valley School. Together, we have celebrated successes, overcome challenges and continued striving for excellence in academics, leadership, sports and character.

On behalf of all learners, I wish to sincerely thank our Director, management, teachers, parents and support staff for their unwavering commitment to our growth and success. Your guidance, encouragement and sacrifice have helped us become better students and responsible members of society.

Today is particularly historic as we witness the transition from the Eagles to the Falcons. While we honour the legacy of the Eagles, we also embrace the opportunities and responsibilities that come with being Falcons.

As learners, we pledge to uphold the values of discipline, integrity, respect and hard work. We shall continue pursuing excellence and representing our school with pride wherever we go. To my fellow students, let us remain focused on our goals, support one another and continue making Golden Valley School a place of excellence and inspiration.

May the spirit of the Falcons guide us to even greater heights.

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STAFF APPRECIATION

The Team Behind the Success

No school can succeed without dedicated teachers and support staff.

Every lesson taught, every learner guided and every achievement celebrated is the result of commitment and sacrifice. Golden Valley School proudly recognizes its staff for their professionalism, dedication and unwavering commitment to excellence.

Their influence extends far beyond the classroom and continues shaping future generations.

To every member of staff:

Thank you for your service.

Thank you for your dedication.

Thank you for making a difference.

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION

Partners in Progress

Golden Valley School acknowledges the invaluable support of parents, guardians, alumni, community leaders and development partners.

Your encouragement, sacrifice and commitment have played a critical role in our success.

Education is most effective when schools, families and communities work together.

Thank you for believing in our vision.

Thank you for walking this journey with us.

Together we shall continue building a brighter future.

PHOTO GALLERY

Moments to Remember

Preserving memories from a remarkable year.

HONOUR ROLL & BACK COVER

One Legacy. One Vision. Endless Horizons.

IN RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

This page permanently records the names of learners who distinguished themselves through excellence in the 2025 KPSEA and KJSEA.

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Dedicated to:

The Founders who dreamed.

The Teachers who served.

The Parents who supported.

The Learners who excelled.

The Eagles who inspired.

The Falcons who now take flight.

"The Eagles gave us wings. The Falcons give us horizons."

ONE LEGACY. ONE VISION. ENDLESS HORIZONS.