

REPORT #1

A SCUFFLE IN THE SCHOOLYARD

On Wednesday 22nd October, 2026 at approximately 12:15 p.m., an incident occurred in the schoolyard during the lunch break. This report gives details about what I, Mario Rodriguez, witnessed as the situation unfolded.

During lunch, a disagreement developed between two students, Marcus Douglas and Ryan Blackman, near the benches close to the canteen. From what I observed, the disagreement appeared to start over a seating space at one of the lunch tables.

The argument between the two students grew louder, and a small crowd of students gathered around to watch. Shortly afterward, Marcus pushed Ryan, and Ryan responded by pushing him back. The two students then became involved in a scuffle, grabbing at each other's shirts.

Mr. Anthony Baptiste, who was on lunch duty nearby, noticed the commotion and moved quickly to the scene. He stepped between the two students and instructed them to separate. Mr. Baptiste held both students apart until they had calmed down and stopped struggling.

Neither student appeared to be seriously injured, although Ryan's shirt was torn at the collar during the scuffle. Marcus had a small scratch on his arm. Mr. Baptiste checked both students for injuries before escorting them to the Vice Principal's office.

The other students who had gathered to watch were instructed to return to their lunch tables. As a result of the incident, Marcus and Ryan were required to meet with the Vice Principal, Mr. Samuel Grant, to discuss the matter further. Their parents were also contacted and informed of the incident.



REPORT #2

THE "KNOW YOUR LOCAL MARKET" TOUR

On Thursday 21st November, 2026 from approximately 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the Standard Four class of Oasis Primary School visited the Municipal Market in San Juan as part of the "Know Your Local Market" project. This report gives details about what I, Sherelle Jones, observed during the tour.

The class, accompanied by our teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Charles, and two parent volunteers, travelled to the market by PTSC bus. Upon arrival, the class was met by Mr. Gerald Thomas, a market vendor who had agreed to guide the class through the tour.

Mr. Thomas began the tour at the fruit and vegetable section, where he explained how vendors purchase produce from local farmers early each morning. He introduced the class to Mrs. Fay Alexander, a vendor who has sold produce at the market for over twenty years. She spoke briefly to the class about the different types of local produce available during each season.

The class then moved to the fish section, where they met Mr. Kwame Isaac, a fish vendor who explained how the fish are kept fresh using ice throughout the day. Following this, the tour continued to the section selling ground provisions and spices, where the class learnt about items commonly used in local cooking.

Mrs. Charles used the opportunity to ask the class questions about the different items observed, and several students were able to answer based on what they had learnt during the tour.

The tour ended at approximately 1:00 p.m. at the market's main entrance, where the class thanked Mr. Thomas for his guidance before returning to the bus for the journey back to school.



REPORT #3

EARLY DISMISSAL DUE TO A NEARBY BUSH FIRE

On Thursday 23rd January, 2026 at approximately 11:00 a.m. a bush fire began on the hillside, located behind the school compound, resulting in an unplanned early dismissal. This report gives details about what I, Elijah Romeo, witnessed as the situation unfolded.

During the third subject of the school day, students in my classroom noticed smoke rising from the hillside behind the school fence. Mrs. Elizabeth Charles observed the smoke as well and immediately reported the matter to the office.

Within a short time, the smell of smoke became noticeable throughout the school compound. Several teachers began closing classroom windows to reduce the amount of smoke entering the rooms. Students appeared concerned, and some began asking their teachers questions about the fire.

The principal, Mrs. Alicia Fernandez, made an announcement over the intercom system informing the school of the situation. She instructed teachers to keep students calm and to remain in their classrooms until further instructions were given. She also confirmed that the Fire Services had been contacted.

Approximately twenty minutes later, fire trucks arrived at the location behind the school. Firefighters began working to control the fire using water hoses directed at the hillside. Meanwhile, Mrs. Fernandez announced that the school would be dismissed early as a precaution, due to the amount of smoke in the surrounding area.

Teachers assisted students in contacting their parents for early pick-up, while other students were organised to leave using their regular transportation. The dismissal process was conducted in an orderly manner, with teachers stationed at various points to supervise students. By the time most students had left the school compound, the fire appeared to be under control, with firefighters continuing to monitor the hillside for any remaining flames.

