



SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL RAJKOT



Lumina

NEWS LETTER : SEMESTER 1, 2025-26

EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

'Lumina' derived from Latin, meaning "light"—captures the essence of what we strive to be: beacons of knowledge, inspiration, and hope.

This semester, we've witnessed countless moments where our School has truly shone. Each student who conquered their fears, every teacher who sparked curiosity, and all who extended kindness became sources of light, dispelling darkness with compassion and wisdom.

Just as light reveals hidden possibilities, education illuminates pathways we never knew existed. It empowers us to

see beyond limitations, understand diverse perspectives, and envision brighter futures.

As we close Semester 1, let us remember that we are all luminaries in our own right. Whether through academic excellence, creative expression, or simple acts of kindness, each of us has the power to illuminate the world around us. May we continue to shine, inspire, and light the way for others.

Happy Reading!

Simranjeetkaur Sandhu, Anamika Chauhan, Trupti Vora, Aneesha Trawadi, Nishi Doshi and Varsha Zaveri

The Lumina Editorial Team



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." – W.B. Yeats



Dear Parents, Staff and Students

As we conclude the first semester of Academic Year 2025-26, I am filled with immense joy and gratitude. The very title of our newsletter, Lumina – meaning 'light' – reminds us that true education is not merely about accumulating knowledge, but about igniting the flame of curiosity, wisdom, and compassion within each heart. Like Yeats beautifully expressed, we do not merely fill vessels with information; we kindle fires that burn bright with purpose, creativity, and the desire to illuminate the world around us.

The past months have been a remarkable journey of learning and growth. Our students have excelled not only in academics but also in sports, arts, and co-curricular activities, demonstrating the holistic education we cherish. Each achievement, big or small, is a testament to the relentless efforts of our students, the unwavering support of parents, and the commitment of our dedicated faculty.

This semester also marks a bittersweet milestone as we bid farewell to two pillars of our

institution – Ms. Jackeline and Ms. Susana, who retire after years of exemplary service. Their dedication has shaped countless young minds, and their legacy will forever remain etched in the heart of Saint Mary's. We are profoundly grateful for their passion, patience, and the love they poured into every student they taught. Though they leave our corridors, they carry with them our deepest respect, warmest affection, and heartfelt prayers for a fulfilling retirement.

As we approach the festival of lights, I extend my warmest Diwali greetings to each one of you. May this sacred occasion illuminate our homes with joy, prosperity, and peace. May the divine light dispel all darkness and guide us toward truth, compassion, and wisdom.

Dear students, remember that education is not merely about grades – it is about discovering your purpose, nurturing your talents, and becoming compassionate citizens of tomorrow. Let your light shine bright, and may you always strive to make a positive difference in the world.

As we turn the page to the second semester, let us move forward with renewed enthusiasm, gratitude, and hope.

Wishing you all a blessed Diwali and a rejuvenating vacation.

With prayers and best wishes,

Fr. Dr. Jilson Varghese CMI
Principal

VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

"We can transform the world only if we ourselves first become grace-filled presence and light in the world." This is the message I wish to share with you in our School Magazine and on the auspicious occasion of Diwali. Let me begin by wishing you all a very Happy Diwali!

In the process of becoming a transformative presence in the world, one faces the continuous struggle between satisfying one's ego on the one hand and the freedom of the person on the other. The biggest challenge for becoming a person of grace filled presence among the people is to overcome the ever-tempting attractions of our times and human frailty. Former include the temptations to seek my own glory and interests. The latter consists devalued life, unhealthy usage of technologies, not respecting elders etc. The another challenge that we face in the world is that "a culture", where human being is the measure of everything. It is the culture of self-invention. In this culture, I speak to myself, I form myself, I know what I want to be or to do. I don't want to

be monitored. These life styles have the power to cast shadows on our initial enthusiasm of being educated for becoming grace filled presence in the world. Hence we should become genuine investors, that is, self-emptying investors in our lives as well as in the lives of people around us.

Each child, in the light of Diwali, should reflect: "What foundation must I build to become a grace-filled presence?" To answer this, we must avoid personal pleasures and selfish desires, adopting the self-emptying attitude of a candle that illuminates others. Let us transform every challenge into an opportunity to brighten our society and world through cooperation and living examples.

Remember, real freedom is not doing what we like, but having the right to do what we ought as students, youngsters, and responsible global citizens. When we transform ourselves into light, we gain the power to transform the world.

I am confident that education at St. Mary's School will rekindle the gift within every child to be a light and grace-filled presence in the world. Let us work together toward these goals, remembering always: "We can transform the world only if we ourselves first become grace-filled presence and light in the world."

Fr. Binesh T. Jacob CMI
Vice-Principal

A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

"Celebrating Two Remarkable Careers"

Ms. Jackeline Pereira

As Ms. Jackeline embarks on her well-deserved retirement after 32 remarkable years of dedicated service to our school, we extend our heartfelt gratitude and admiration. Known for her excellence in teaching and unwavering commitment, Ms. Jackeline has been a beacon of inspiration, leaving an indelible mark on generations of students.

Her powerful presence and resonant voice commanded respect, reflecting her passion for nurturing young minds. Beyond her impactful

teaching, Ms. Jackeline instilled values of discipline, curiosity, and perseverance, shaping not just academics but character. Her legacy transcends the classroom, touching hearts and igniting a love for lifelong learning.

We, the students and staff, cherish the memories of her dedication and celebrate her invaluable contributions. As she begins this new chapter, we wish Ms. Jackeline abundant joy, peace, and fulfilment.



Ms. Susana Philips

For 26 extraordinary years, Ms. Susana Philips devoted herself wholeheartedly to the noble profession of teaching. Through her unwavering dedication, she has shaped young minds, nurtured countless dreams, and left an indelible mark on the hearts of students, colleagues, and our entire school community.

We celebrate not just the end of a remarkable career, but the legacy of dedication, kindness, and wisdom she leaves behind. Her presence in the staffroom, her guidance in the classroom, and her friendship beyond will be deeply missed.

As Ms. Susana embarks on this new journey, we wish her joy, good health, and wonderful new adventures in the next chapter of her life.



GLIMPSES OF ACTIVITIES

CULTIVATING 'FUTURE LEARNING'



Ms. Hetal Shah and Ms. Nidhi Dave participated in a comprehensive two-day workshop on "The Future of Learning" from 25 to 26 April, 2025, organized by the School of Education at Christ University, Bengaluru. The intensive session covered emerging educational trends, innovative technologies, and teacher transformation strategies.



This valuable training provided them with significant exposure and insights into modern teaching methodologies, enhanced leadership skills, and techniques for fostering collaborative learning environments. The workshop emphasized continuous improvement approaches that will benefit our school's educational practices and student learning outcomes tremendously.

CRAFTING EXCELLENCE, REKINDLING TEACHING

A two-day Teachers' Training Workshop was conducted on 8th and 9th June-2025 guided by Mr. Dixon Samuel, a motivational speaker

from Pune, to keep our educators updated with the latest learning trends. The sessions focused on innovative teaching strategies, technology integration, and student engagement techniques.



It helped teachers enhance their skills and stay motivated to deliver quality education. It was an enriching experience that fostered professional growth and collaboration among the staff.

DIVINE GRACE LIGHTS OUR PATH



To begin the new academic year 2025-26 on a positive and spiritual note, a heartfelt prayer service was held on 10th June 2025. The school staff came together to seek the blessings of the Almighty for a successful and fulfilling year ahead.



It gave a kick start, inspiring students and teachers to embrace the new journey with faith and determination.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION



International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June, 2025 with great enthusiasm and spirit.



Students and teachers participated in various yoga asanas and breathing exercises, promoting the importance of physical and mental well-being.



It was a refreshing start to the day, encouraging everyone to adopt a healthy lifestyle.

PARENTS' ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR STANDARDS 9-12



Saint Mary's School conducted orientation sessions for parents and students of Standards 9-12 during June 2025. These interactive sessions provided valuable insights into the academic curriculum, school policies,

and expectations for the new academic year. The programme fostered meaningful dialogue between parents and teachers, strengthening the home-school partnership essential for students' holistic development and success.



VACCINATION CAMP

A vaccination camp was successfully conducted at St. Mary's School on 28th June in collaboration with the Government Health Department. This important initiative aimed to promote health and safety among our students, ensuring their well-being and protection.



We extend our sincere gratitude to the dedicated medical team and government authorities for their exemplary support and commitment, which ensured the smooth and successful execution of this vital health programme for our school community.

GURU PURNIMA CELEBRATION

Our school observed Guru Purnima on 10th July with great reverence and gratitude. This auspicious occasion honours the sacred teacher-student relationship and celebrates the invaluable role of educators in shaping young lives.



Students expressed their appreciation by honouring teachers with flowers and seeking their blessings. The heartfelt celebration reflected the deep respect and gratitude students hold for their mentors, beautifully embodying the spirit of this traditional festival that recognizes the guiding light teachers provide in their educational journey.

SEMINAR ON CREATIVE & CRITICAL THINKING



On July 26, 2025, Saint Mary's School organized an enlightening seminar on Creative and Critical Thinking for Standard 9 students, expertly guided by Dr. Tulsi from Navjeevan Trust, Rajkot.



The interactive session engaged students through stimulating activities that fostered thinking, enhanced problem-solving abilities, and strengthened decision-making skills. Dr. Tulsi inspired students to question conventions, analyze situations deeply, and think innovatively—essential qualities for becoming the visionary leaders and changemakers of tomorrow.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP



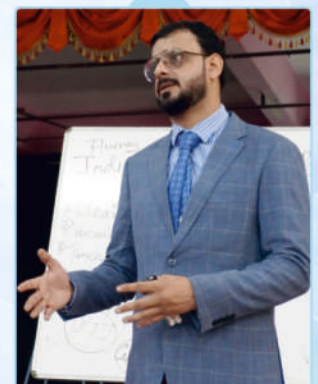
On 4th July, 2025, a dynamic Student Council Workshop was held to nurture leadership qualities among the newly elected Student Council members of St. Mary's School, Rajkot for academic year 2025-26. Esteemed resource person Mr. Vijay Raichura conducted an inspiring session, empowering students with practical insights on leadership, decision-making, and team building.



Through interactive activities and real-life examples, he motivated students to lead with confidence, responsibility, and vision. The workshop proved to be a transformative experience, laying a strong foundation for their leadership journey.

THE ART OF ARTICULATION

A training session was conducted for teachers on 5th July and 1st October, 2025 by My Lingualines Institute to enhance their English-speaking skills and boost communication confidence.





Resource person Mr. Sumit had an interactive session focused on pronunciation, vocabulary building, and effective classroom communication. Teachers actively participated in various activities designed to strengthen their fluency and clarity. It was a valuable initiative aimed at professional growth and improved student engagement.

LEADERS RISE, ACHIEVERS SHINE

The Investiture Ceremony was held on 12th July 2025, where the newly elected Student Council solemnly took a vow to fulfil their duties with sincerity and dedication for the betterment of the school.



The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Hon'ble IPS Shri Jagdish Bangarwa as the Guest of Honour, who inspired the young leaders with his words of wisdom. On this occasion, board toppers and school toppers were also felicitated for their outstanding academic achievements.



It was a proud and memorable day celebrating leadership and excellence.

THREADS OF COMPASSION: ART WITH HEART

On 26th July, 2025, St. Mary's School, in collaboration with Setu Foundation, organized a Rakhi Exhibition under its Social Service Wing, MSW (Marian Service Wing).



Beautiful handmade Rakhis prepared by the 'differently abled children' were displayed and sold, with enthusiastic participation from students and parents. The amount collected was donated to support mentally challenged students, promoting the spirit of compassion and inclusivity.



The event beautifully blended creativity with a noble cause, fostering social responsibility among students.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS FOR K.G. TEACHERS



St. Mary's School has launched an exclusive training series for the KG section teachers titled "Senses to Sense", aimed at enhancing professional skills and early childhood teaching practices.



The sessions focus on engaging all five senses to create meaningful and effective learning experiences for young learners. Mrs. Norina Fernandes, an Educational Entrepreneur, and School Leadership Specialist and expert in early education, served as the resource person, guiding teachers with practical strategies and insightful methods.

HEALTH SCREENING

A comprehensive health screening and vaccination camp was organized by the RMC Healthcare Team for the students on 4th August, 2025.



The initiative provided essential immunizations while height and weight measurements, vision and hearing tests, dental examinations, and physical checkups. The team verified immunization records and evaluated growth patterns. Students also received valuable health education on hygiene, nutrition, and healthy habits. We sincerely thank the RMC Healthcare Team for their dedicated service to our school community.



TIRANGA RALLY: A MARCH OF PRIDE AND PATRIOTISM

Saint Mary's School proudly participated in the 'Tiranga Rally' organized by the State Government on August 12, 2025, as part of Independence Day celebrations.



High school students and teachers marched together with great enthusiasm, carrying the tricolour with immense pride and honor. The rally beautifully embodied the nation's unity, peace, and collective spirit.



This patriotic procession ignited fervor among participants and spectators alike, serving as a powerful reminder of every citizen's duty towards our beloved nation.

JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS: A DIVINE FESTIVAL OF JOY



Saint Mary's School came alive with vibrant celebrations on August 13, 2025, as the school community joyfully marked Janmashtami, commemorating Lord Krishna's divine birth.



The festivities featured beautiful devotional observances, captivating traditional dances, and enthusiastic reenactments of Krishna's playful childhood. Students participated wholeheartedly, bringing to life the enchanting stories and timeless teachings of Lord Krishna. The colourful celebration filled the campus with spiritual energy, devotion, and joy, creating memorable moments for everyone present.

INDEPENDENCE DAY: A TRIBUTE TO FREEDOM AND UNITY

Saint Mary's School celebrated India's 79th Independence Day on August 15, 2025, with immense pride and patriotic fervor. The ceremony commenced at 8:00 AM with Principal Fr. Dr. Jilson Varghese hoisting the national flag and delivering an inspiring message about teachers' crucial role in shaping future generations through exemplary conduct. Students presented captivating cultural



performances and showcased their artistic talents, filling the atmosphere with enthusiasm and national pride. The celebration beautifully honoured our nation's freedom, unity, and rich cultural heritage.



DRAWING COMPETITION AT REGIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE

On 20th August, 2025, students of Saint Mary's School enthusiastically participated in a Drawing Competition organized at the Regional Science Centre, Rajkot as part of the National Space Day 2025 celebrations. The young artists expressed their creativity by depicting the wonders of space, planets, and future explorations through their artwork. The event proved to be both inspiring and enriching for our young learners.



TEACHERS' DAY: A CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE AND RESPECT



Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and heartfelt gratitude at Saint Mary's School. Students honoured their mentors through vibrant cultural programmes, inspiring speeches, and meaningful tokens of appreciation.



Adding a special touch, students dressed as teachers, conducted classes and managed administrative duties, experiencing firsthand the dedication required in teaching. Their creativity and commitment shone brightly as they emulated their beloved mentors, highlighting the invaluable role teachers play in shaping young minds and society's future.

PARENTING SESSION: NURTURING CHILDREN WITH CARE AND UNDERSTANDING



Saint Mary's School organized an insightful parenting seminar for parents of Standards 3 and 4 on September 20, 2025, expertly guided by Mr. Umesh Vala.



The interactive session addressed common parenting challenges and provided practical strategies for handling children's behavioural and emotional issues effectively. Parents gained valuable insights into positive parenting techniques, communication skills, and age-appropriate guidance methods.



The seminar fostered meaningful discussions, empowering parents to nurture their children with greater confidence, patience, and understanding.

CAREER COUNSELLING: GUIDING STUDENTS TOWARD A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Saint Mary's School organized comprehensive career guidance sessions for High School students in September 2025. On September 13th, Dr. Nilesh Gambhva, Academic Director, Darsan University and Prof. Bhavin Vegada enlightened Science stream students about diverse opportunities in higher education and emerging fields.



On September 20th, Mr. Amar Gandhi, Assistant Professor at Darshan University, provided valuable insights to Commerce students on selecting suitable career paths.



These interactive sessions offered students clarity, practical advice, and inspiration, empowering them with the knowledge and confidence needed to make informed decisions about their academic and professional futures.

EMPOWERING EVERY LEARNER: WORKSHOP ON SLOW LEARNERS

Our dedicated teachers participated in an enriching workshop on Slow Learners on 15th September.



The session was expertly facilitated by Mr. Anansh Prasad, an educational trainer from Mumbai, who equipped our educators with innovative teaching strategies, personalized learning techniques, and effective intervention methods. This professional development initiative reflects our commitment to inclusive education, ensuring every child receives the support they need to succeed academically.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOP FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS



On 27th September, our Primary Teachers participated in an enriching one-day workshop focused on Social Emotional Learning. The session was expertly facilitated by Ms. Elsie Thomas, a distinguished Educational Trainer from Bengaluru.



Teachers gained valuable insights into fostering emotional intelligence, building supportive classroom environments, and implementing effective SEL strategies. Through interactive activities and discussions, they explored techniques to nurture students' self-awareness, empathy, and relationship skills.

NAVRATRI CELEBRATION



Our school commemorated Navratri with great enthusiasm on 27th September, 2025 honouring the festival that celebrates Goddess Durga's triumph over evil.



The morning celebration radiated vibrant energy as students proudly displayed their cultural heritage through resplendent traditional attire.



Special awards were presented in categories including Prince, Princess, Best-Dressed Boy, and Best-Dressed Girl. The celebration beautifully embodied the joyful and colourful spirit of Navratri, fostering cultural appreciation and unity within our school community while paying tribute to this auspicious occasion.

DIWALI CELEBRATION



Our school joyfully celebrated Diwali, the Festival of Lights, filling the premises with warmth and festive cheer. The celebration brought together students, teachers, and staff in a vibrant showcase of tradition, creativity, and togetherness.



A captivating cultural programme highlighted the significance of this auspicious festival, while the Rangoli Competition allowed students to display their artistic talents through colourful and intricate designs.



The event beautifully embodied the spirit of Diwali, spreading joy and unity throughout our school community.



A FOND FAREWELL

Our school bid a warm and emotional farewell to Ms. Jackeline and Ms. Susana on 15th October, celebrating their exceptional dedication and lasting impact. The felicitation ceremony brought together students, colleagues, and staff who shared heartfelt tributes, recalling memorable moments and significant achievements of these remarkable teachers. Both educators were honoured with deep gratitude for their years of selfless service and commitment to excellence.

Their passion for education has shaped countless young minds, fostering not only academic growth but also character development and lifelong values. As they transition to new endeavours, the precious bonds they created and the inspiration they provided will forever remain treasured in our school's legacy.



BATTLE OF BRILLIANCE

FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION



As part of the house-wise events, the Blue House students of the Primary Section enthusiastically organized the International Friendship Day celebration.



The event was filled with vibrant performances and heartfelt messages highlighting the value of friendship.



The occasion was graced by the esteemed presence of Rev. Fr. Sebastian, who served as the judge and appreciated the students' efforts. The celebration beautifully fostered bonding, teamwork, and the spirit of togetherness among students.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

On September 4, 2025, Saint Mary's School organized a vibrant cultural event to mark International Education Day, honouring the spirit of learning and the transformative power of knowledge.



The Yellow House students delivered an inspiring performance highlighting the importance of education in shaping lives and communities.



Through their creative presentation, they emphasized that education is the fundamental key to empowerment, progress, and building a prosperous future for society.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SCIENCE





On September 13, 2025, Saint Mary's School celebrated the International Day of Women and Girls in Science with inspiring programmes by the Green House. The event honoured the brilliance and determination of pioneering women scientists who have shaped scientific innovation.



Through engaging presentations and activities, students discovered remarkable achievements of female leaders in STEM fields, emphasizing the vital importance of empowering young girls to confidently pursue their aspirations in science and technology.

INTER-HOUSE POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

An Inter-House Poster Making Competition was held on the occasion of Janmashtami celebrations, providing students a creative platform to express their devotion artistically.



High School participants designed colourful posters illustrating the delightful childhood episodes of Lord Krishna, while Higher Secondary students created thought-provoking posters based on the profound teachings of the Bhagavad Gita. The competition witnessed remarkable creativity and enthusiasm, as students beautifully portrayed Lord Krishna through their artistic expressions.



CREATIVITY MEETS CULTURE AND TRADITION

Embracing the festive spirit, St. Mary's School organized a vibrant Rakhi Making Competition on 02-Aug-2025 for students of Std. 3 to 5, where young minds crafted beautiful and meaningful rakhis with creativity and enthusiasm.



For students of Std. 6 to 8, a colourful Matki Decoration Competition was held, showcasing their artistic talent and cultural flair.



Both events witnessed active participation and highlighted the students' innovation and festive enthusiasm. These joyful activities not only nurtured creativity but also deepened their connection to Indian traditions.

SOLO SONG COMPETITION: MELODIES OF DEVOTION AND CELEBRATION

A Solo Song Competition was organized on August 11, 2025, showcasing the melodious talents of our students. High School students performed songs celebrating the sacred bond of Raksha Bandhan, while Higher Secondary students presented devotional hymns honouring Lord Krishna.



The competition provided a wonderful platform for students to express their musical abilities and cultural appreciation, filling the atmosphere with soulful melodies and spiritual fervor that resonated throughout the school.

SMALL STEPS... BIG DREAMS

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION AND TRIBUTE TO JACKELINE MA'AM



Saint Mary's School Lower Primary Section celebrated Teachers' Day on September 4, 2025, with great enthusiasm and gratitude. The highlight was a touching skit honouring retiring teacher Jackeline Ma'am, where students beautifully portrayed her dedicated journey and profound impact on countless lives. Cultural programmes, speeches, and heartfelt appreciation tokens made the celebration



memorable. The celebration beautifully acknowledged teachers' invaluable contributions in shaping young minds and society's future.



WORD WARRIORS SHOWDOWN ; SPELL BEE COMPETITION

Our school organized an exciting Spell Bee Competition for students of Standards 1 and 2, designed to nurture early language skills and confidence.



Young participants enthusiastically competed in two written rounds, showcasing their spelling abilities and vocabulary knowledge.



The competition provided an excellent platform for students to demonstrate their linguistic talents while developing a love for words. All participants were recognized with certificates, celebrating their efforts and achievements. This engaging event successfully fostered enthusiasm for language learning and boosted students' confidence in their communication skills.

New Learning Opportunities

➤ **COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMME**

In the current academic year, Saint Mary's School has introduced an innovative Communicative English Programme for students from LKG to Standard 5.



This initiative aims to significantly enhance students' English communication skills through interactive and engaging methods.

The programme focuses on developing fluency, confidence, and effective expression, equipping young learners with essential language skills that will benefit them throughout their academic journey and beyond.



➤ **'FREEDOM' READING PROGRAMME**

To make learning more captivating and enjoyable, the school has launched 'Freedom,' an exciting reading programme designed to foster a love for literature among students. This

initiative encourages children to explore diverse books, develop critical thinking skills, and expand their vocabulary. By nurturing reading habits early on, 'Freedom' aims to transform students into enthusiastic, lifelong readers.

➤ **SUPPORTING EVERY LEARNER**



The school conducts Remedial Classes for students in Standards 1 to 8, reinforcing our dedication to every child's success. These evening sessions offer valuable extra support to slow learners, helping them grasp concepts at their own pace. Through individualized attention and patient guidance, we ensure that all students receive the assistance they need to strengthen their understanding, boost their confidence, and excel academically.



PINNACLE OF SUCCESS

SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL PROUDLY EXCELLED AT THE DISTRICT & STATE LEVEL OF KALAMAHAKUMBH, & KHELMAHAKUMBH SECURING TOP RANKS ACROSS MULTIPLE CATEGORIES:



The School Clinched First Rank in the Garba Competition (6-14 Yrs) at Zonal Level and Second Rank in the District Level



Students secured Third Place at Zonal Level in Group Song (Samuh Sangeet) under 6-14 age category.



Vedansh Solanki Secured First Place at Zonal Level and Second Place at District Level in Sugam Sangeet



Niva Lathiya Secured First Rank at District Level and Second Rank at State Level Open Sight Air Rifle SGFI Shooting Competition



Popat Rudra Secured First Rank in Sugam Sangeet at Zonal Level



Mala Het Secured Second Place at Zonal Level in Bhajan



Antani Bhavya won Second Place at Zonal Level in Elocution Competition.



Parmar Yashvi secured 2nd Place at Zonal Level in Bharatanatyam.



Desani Rutuj Secured First Place at Zonal Level & District Level in Drawing Competition



Yagnapalsinh Jadeja, Aallya R. shekh and Dhanraj N. Rathod have Successfully participated in the All India Thal Sainik Camp (AITSC)



Swati Dave Secured First place at District Level & Second Place at State Level in Karate Khelmahakumbh



Ronak Kateshiya Secured Second Place at Zonal & District Level in Khelmahakumbh Short put Competition.



Girl's Football Team Secured First Place at District Level in Khelmahakumbh



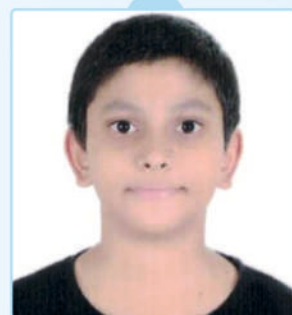
Vrishti Popat & Rudra Popat Achieved Black Belt in Karate



Param A. Bhanderi Secured Second Position in 100 Mt. Race at Zonal Level in Khelmahakumbh



Balraj V. Rao Secured Second Position in Shot Put at Zonal Level in Khelmahakumbh



Parv K. Gajera Secured Second Position in 3000 Mt. Race at Zonal Level in khelmahakumbh



Kathan R. Ghelani Secured Second Position in 100 mt. & 400 mt. Race at Zonal Level Khelmahakumbh



Molly J. Macwan Secured Second Position in 200 Mt. Race at Zonal Level Khelmahakumbh.

Students selected at the State Level in various sports competitions

U-17 Shooting Girls



**Niva Lathiya
9-A**

U-17 Basketball Boys



**Jaynam Desai
11-C**

U-19 Basketball - Girls



**Priyanka Zala
12-C**



**Molly Macwan
12-A**



**Meghnaba Jadeja
10-A**

U-19 Karate Girls



Swati Dave
12-A

U-17 Volleyball & Beach Volleyball Boys



Meetrajisinh Parmar
9-B

U-19 Football - Girls



Kavya Chauhan 10-A



Annabelle Lawrence 10-A



Riya Parmar 10 B



Rucha Trivedi 11-A



Molly Macwan 12-A



Priyanka Zala 12-C

U-19 Football - Boys



Ayan Chauhan
12-C



Kathan Ghelani
12-C



Yana Lathiaya 12-C



Yashvi Parmar 12-C

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Board School Toppers



GOSWAMI RUDRA P.R. 98.71 (SSC)



BABANI JAY P.R. 98.20 (SSC)



MEHTA KEVIN P.R. 97.74 (SSC)



**KOTHARI VENUS P.R. 98.6
(HSC SCIENCE)**



**GAMDHA DHAIRYA P.R. 95.32
(HSC SCIENCE)**



**VADOLIYA MAYANK P.R. 90.89
(HSC SCIENCE)**



MEHTA SAUMYA P.R. 99.91 (HSC GENERAL STREAM)



PANDYA DEV P.R. 99.20 (HSC GENERAL STREAM)



MEHTA DEVANSH P.R. 99.15 (HSC GENERAL STREAM)



PAREKH JUHI P.R. 99.15 (HSC GENERAL STREAM)

Class Toppers 2024-25 (1 to 8)





PALLETE OF ART AND WORDS

TREE

Do not cut me,
Cried the tree.
Because I give you
rain Free.

In my cool shade,
You rest,
Eat my Fruits
That are best.

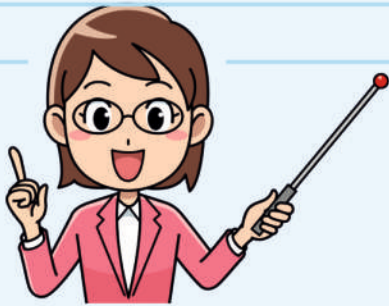
Take in my fresh,
smell
Let me live
My life well.

ARIKA D. WAGHELA (1D)

माता-पिता

माता-पिता की छत्रछाया
मे हमने सब कुछ पाया
माता-पिता का हाथ जिसके सिर पर होता है।
वो बड़ा किस्मतवाला है
माता-पिता के आशीर्वाद
ने सब कुछ सम्भाला है
माता-पिता को दुःखी करके
कब किसने सुख पाया है
माता-पिता कड़ी घुप में
घने पैड़ की छाया है
माता-पिता वो आस है
जो सुबह की किरणों में जगमगाती है
माता पिता गीत है
जो कोयल कूहकुहाती है
माता पिता वो चाँदनी है
जो रात में चमकती है
माता पिता वो रोशनी हैं
वो दिये मे टीमटीमाती हैं
माता-पिता भगवान से बड़े हैं।
माता-पिता हर मुसीबत में ढाल बनकर खड़े रहते हैं।

Rathod Hirva V. (9B)



Teacher

My teacher is the best,
She never ever rests,
She works hard day and night,
To make me very bright.
She teaches new things every day,
And there is always time to play.
She is like mother to me,
That is why I am not afraid of her.
One day when I will grow up.
I would like to thank her for
never give up...

ARIKA D. WAGHELA (1D)

SEASONS

The beauty of summer is its heat.
The beauty of winter is its biting cold.
The beauty of monsoon is
that it has to pour more and more.
But the problem with you all is that
you want summer to be cold,
winter to be warm,
and monsoon to be dry.

Pundrik Markana 12th A



ART & CRAFT



Dhruvansh Darania
(1 C)



Hariansh Kamani
(2 A)



Keyan Pathan
(1C)



Reyansh Ranpara
(2 D)



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Veera Pithwa
(1 C)



Shivendrasinh Makwana
(1 C)



Diya Vanjani
(7 D)



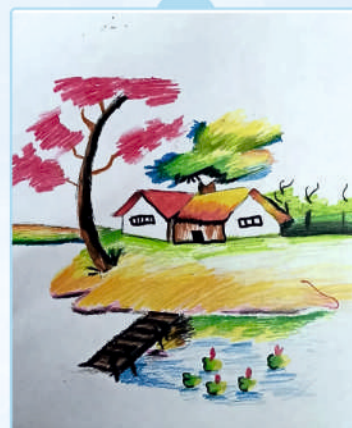
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Veera Teraiya
(5 A)



Rutuj Deshani
(8 A)



Mahi Kariya
(4 B)



Rutuj Deshani
(8 A)



Robin Thomas
(7 C)



Rutuj Deshani
(8 A)



Rahi Kariya
(8 A)



Bhakti Galani
(10 A)



Bhakti Galani
(10 A)



Bhakti Galani
(10 A)



Jhanvi Siddhpura
(10 B)



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(10 B)



Tithi Thaker
(11 C)



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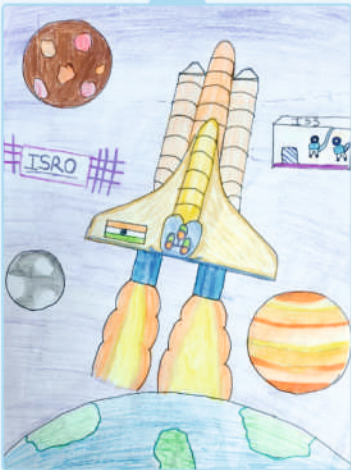
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(11 C)



Twisha Kotak
(9 B)



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(9 B)



Mantra Garala
(6 B)



Bhakti Galani
(10 A)



Mahi Kariya
(4 B)



Tithi Thaker
(11 C)



Dhairya Pathak
(12 C)



Jhanvi Siddhpura
(10 B)



Tithi Thaker
(11 C)

May
this festival of
lights bring endless joy,
prosperity, and success to you
and your family. As you light the diyas,
may they dispel all darkness and usher in hope,
peace, and happiness. Wishing you a year filled with new
opportunities, cherished moments, and abundant blessings.

May the divine light of
Diwali shine brightly in your life always.

HAPPY
Diwali



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