



SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL, RAJKOT



Little Lumina

NEWS LETTER: SEMESTER I, 2025-26

Kindergarten provides Mini Marians a nurturing environment to grow, learn and develop essential skills through hand-on activities. Exploring English, Maths and General Knowledge through play, action songs, stories, and art. Their minds are nurtured with a balanced blend of academics, sports and competitions. Eventually, Saint Mary's lays the foundation for Holistic Development of our Mini Mindful Marians.



Principal's Message



Dear Parents and Little Stars of Saint Mary's,

As we conclude Semester 1 of Academic Year 2025-26, I am filled with immense pride reflecting upon the vibrant journey our kindergarteners have experienced. These past months have been a beautiful tapestry woven with learning, celebrations, and countless precious moments that have truly brought Little Lumina to life.

Our little ones have enthusiastically participated in numerous celebrations, competitions, and activities that have enriched their learning experience. From colourful festivals to exciting competitions, each event has contributed to nurturing well-rounded individuals. Watching our Pre KG to HKG students discover their talents and develop new skills has been nothing short of magical.

At Saint Mary's, we believe in all-round development for a better society – a philosophy that guides every aspect of our academic journey. Through diverse experiences, we're helping children develop academically, socially, emotionally, and creatively, preparing them to become compassionate citizens who will contribute positively to our world.

As we approach Diwali – the triumph of light over darkness – it fills me with hope knowing that through education, we are lighting lamps that will illuminate society for generations to come.

Dear parents, your unwavering support has been instrumental in making this semester successful. Together, we are preparing children not just for school, but for life itself.

May this Diwali bring your families abundant happiness, prosperity, and the warmth of togetherness. Let us return refreshed and ready for the wonderful opportunities that Semester 2 holds.

Wishing you all a sparkling and blessed Diwali!

With warm regards,

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ARTISTIC DELIGHT- ART ACTIVITIES



Our students explored creativity through diverse and engaging art activities that brought joy and learning together. From vegetable printing and cotton swab painting to sponge dabbling, bubble wrap painting, and finger printing, young artists experimented with various techniques. Activities like sticker pasting, bindi sticking, leaf printing, and paper tearing helped develop fine motor skills while encouraging imagination and self-expression. These hands-on experiences celebrated diversity in artistic expression, fostering creativity and confidence in our budding artists.



LANGUAGE CORNER-ENGLISH ACTIVITIES

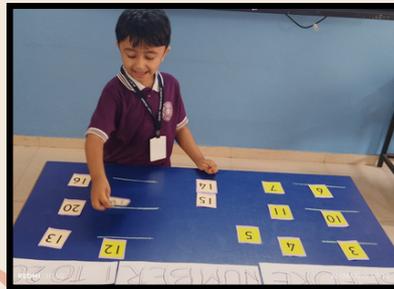
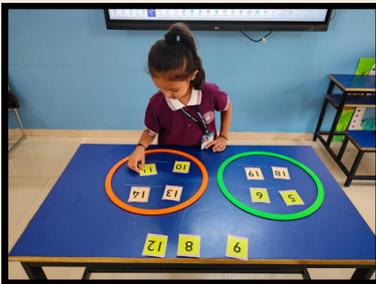
Our English programme builds strong language foundations through engaging and interactive activities. Students explore alphabet learning, phonics, and communication skills via storytelling, picture talk, and rhymes. Action songs and hands-on activities like forming letters with clay and candy sticks make learning enjoyable. Flashcards help students frame CVC words, sort vowels and consonants, understand articles (A/An), and construct sentences. These comprehensive activities effectively foster reading, writing, and communication skills, creating confident young learners with a solid grasp of the English language.



NUMERICAL ZONE-MATHS ACTIVITY



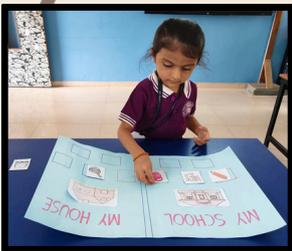
Our Mathematics program develops numerical literacy, problem-solving, and logical thinking through engaging hands-on activities. Students build strong foundations via rote counting, object counting, number sequencing, and simple addition. They explore concepts like reverse counting, comparing smaller and bigger numbers, understanding tens and ones, and identifying shapes. Interactive songs and activities make learning enjoyable while developing spatial awareness and mathematical reasoning. These comprehensive experiences equip young learners with essential numeracy skills and confidence to apply mathematics in real-life situations.



BASIC FACTS-GK ACTIVITIES



Our young learners explore the world around them through engaging Environmental Studies activities. Students develop self-awareness through lessons on self-introduction, safety, good habits, and self-care. They learn about their school and family environment while discovering the animal kingdom by sorting pictures based on habitats, food, homes, and identifying sounds through audio clips. These hands-on activities ignite curiosity, foster environmental awareness, and help children understand their relationship with the world, building essential life skills and knowledge.



OUTDOOR GAMES

Fresh air and movement stimulate happiness while helping children explore, play, and connect with nature under safe supervision. Our outdoor play sessions encourage physical coordination and motor skills through diverse activities including hopscotch, ball games, cone and ring activities, running, and hurdle races. Students enjoy playing in the park and exploring the school campus, promoting healthy physical development, social interaction, and a love for nature. These engaging experiences contribute to children's overall well-being and joyful learning.



INDOOR GAMES-



Classroom play enhances hand-eye coordination and cognitive development through engaging indoor games. Activities like passing the parcel, musical chairs, building pyramids with paper cups, balloon balancing, and puzzle games provide fun learning experiences. These interactive sessions help children develop problem-solving skills, teamwork, and spatial awareness while boosting confidence and self-esteem in a safe, supportive environment that encourages creative play and social interaction.



COMPETITIONS-

Competitions in kindergarten prepare young learners for future academic and extracurricular challenges while teaching valuable life skills. Through friendly contests, children learn respect for others, teamwork, and good sportsmanship. These experiences help them understand how to cope gracefully with both victories and setbacks, building resilience and emotional maturity. Our competitions emphasize individual progress and personal growth rather than just winning, fostering confidence, self-improvement, and a positive attitude toward learning and healthy competition throughout their educational journey.



CELEBRATIONS -



Our Mini Marians joyfully celebrated Yoga Day, Raksha Bandhan, Independence Day, and Janmashtami, creating cherished memories and learning experiences. These celebrations helped children develop emotional intelligence by experiencing and expressing joy, gratitude, and positive emotions. The festivities provided valuable opportunities for young learners to practice essential social skills including sharing, cooperation, and communication. Through cultural programs, traditional activities, and collaborative participation, students embraced the significance of these occasions while fostering unity, respect for traditions, and holistic development in a joyful atmosphere.

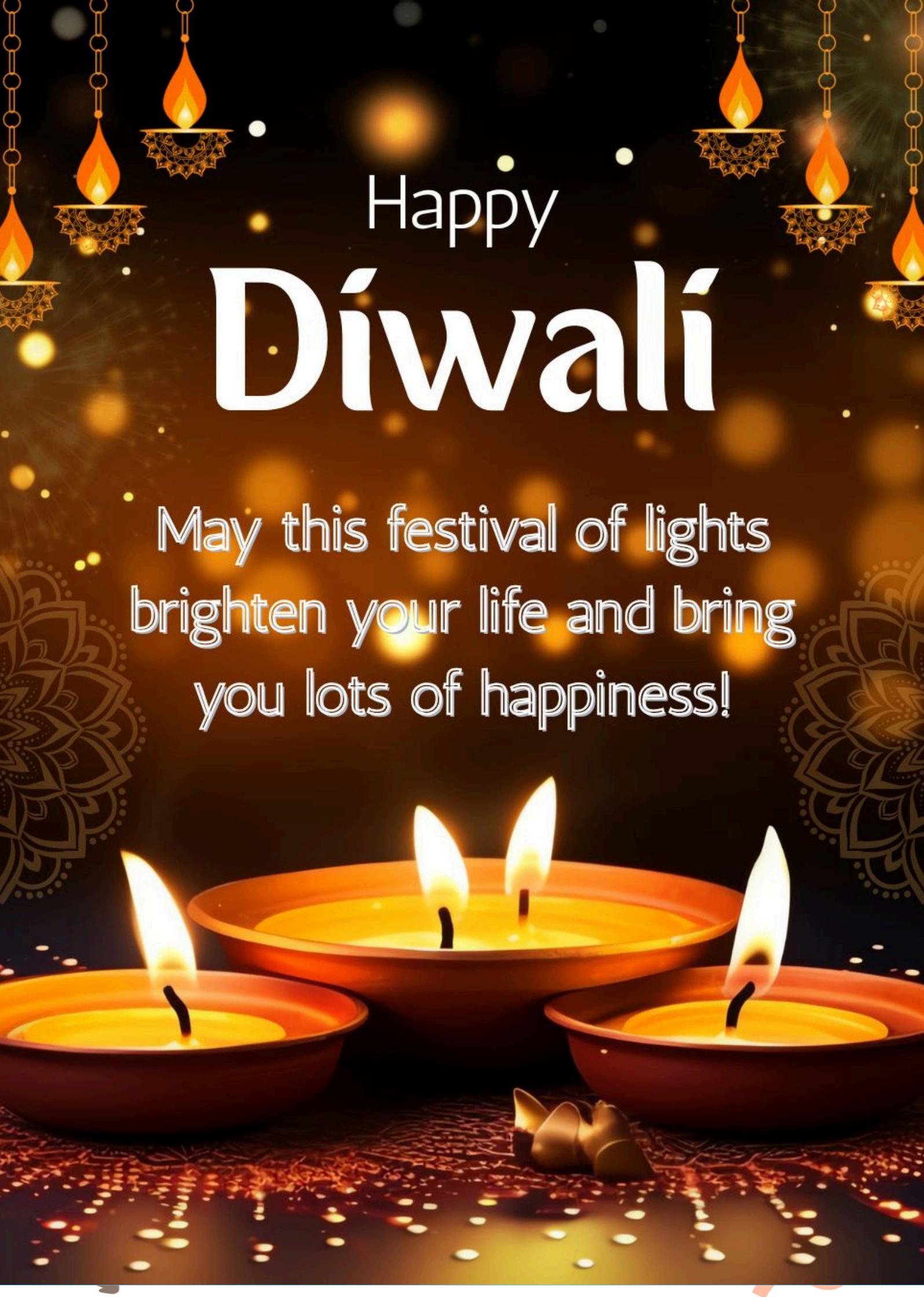


MLV - "MY LEARNING VOYAGE"



A special program titled "My Learning Voyage" was organized on 11th October 2025 to showcase the remarkable learning journey of our Mini Marians. Parents witnessed their children's growth through an engaging display of pictures, drawings, story maps, and flashcards. Students enthusiastically presented stories, action songs, role-plays, and fun activities, demonstrating the concepts they had mastered. The vibrant showcase highlighted the holistic development of our young learners, who performed with great confidence and enthusiasm. Parents appreciated this wonderful opportunity to celebrate their children's educational milestones and achievements.





Happy Díwali

May this festival of lights
brighten your life and bring
you lots of happiness!

