

LORETO DAY SCHOOL, SEALDAH



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ECHOES OF YOUNG TALENTS



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Mary Ward, founder of the Loreto Sisters said, "Women in time to come will do much." This vision and conviction fills everyone at Loreto Sealdah with gratitude for what has been and urges us to work with passion for what is to come. Our lives are constantly being moulded and formed by our experiences as well as by the events around us. Freedom, justice, sincerity and truth are values we cherish. Every student is encouraged to dream big and never give up on her aspirations. We believe that all children have the potential to achieve their dreams and it is our responsibility to guide/direct their path of discovery and support them on their journey of learning.

Eleanor Roosevelt once said "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." This quote beautifully encapsulates the importance of dreaming and the impact it can have on our lives. Dreams can be the driving force behind our actions and inspire us to achieve greatness.

Our aim at Loreto Sealdah in the overall development of the learner that has its sight focusing on every aspect – physical, mental, emotional, spiritual - that will enhance the complete growth of the learner. However dreaming itself is not enough. It is equally important to believe in oneself and one's abilities. We must teach our children to believe in themselves to have faith in their own unique talents and skills and to find their own voice of expression.

Let us work together to create a nurturing environment where our students can thrive and reach their full potential.

I wish all our students a successful term ahead.

May God bless each one of us.

Sr. Baishakhi IBVM

Principal



HEAD GIRL'S MESSAGE

"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one " ~ Malcolm Forbes"

No matter where you come from or how you see the world, one of the benefits of obtaining education will be that it will open your mind to new perspectives. Thus, school is the basic foundation of knowledge and education imparted to a child. School is the first stepping stone in the life of a child wherein the child learns a lot more than just rote learning.

Katherine Jessica Middey (X-White)



SENIOR SCHOOL STAFF



JUNIOR SCHOOL STAFF



OFFICE STAFF

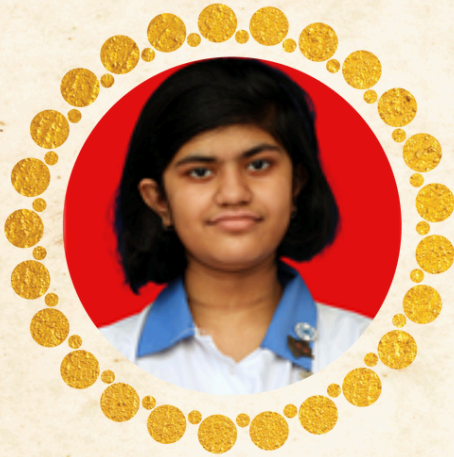


SUPPORT STAFF



WALL OF HONOUR

Madhyamik Toppers 2024



Aheli Chatterjee

86.71%



Aariba Jawed

82.85%

Hs – Topper 2024



Yashika Srivastava

12 Humanities

92%



Ayantika Paul

12 Humanities

83%

AMONG THE BEST

**Be such as you appear and appear such as
you are.**



Loreto Day School
Sealdah, Kolkata

has secured
2nd position
among Central Kolkata's Top Schools
(CBSE Board & Other Boards).



Rank	Central Kolkata : Top Schools (CBSE Board & Other Boards)
1	Birla High School, Moira Street
2	Loreto Day School, Sealdah
3	Mahadevi Birla World Academy
4	Cambridge Academy
5	Sushila Birla Girls School (SBGS)
6	Narayana School, Park Circus
7	The Apeejay School, Park Street
8	Sacred Heart Church School, Bowbazar
9	Joseph Day School, Entally
10	Bishop George Mission School

PROUDLY RANKED
2ND IN THE CITY

Happy Republic Day

26th January: Republic Day was celebrated in the morning with patriotic songs, dance, readings, hoisting of national flag by the Head Girl and singing of the national anthem. It was prepared by the students of class 8.





GUIDE US, MARY WARD

TO CELEBRATE THE LEGACY OF OUR FOUNDRESS,
MARY WARD, THE STUDENTS OF LORETO SEALDAH
CELEBRATED MARY WARD WEEK WITH PURPOSE
AND PASSION



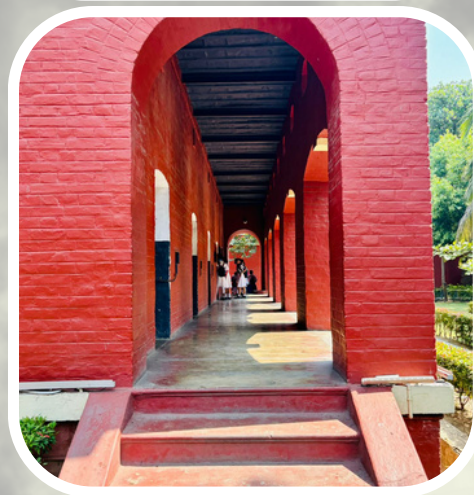
JUNIOR SCHOOL EXCURSION

The Junior School Excursion 2024 was held on 6th, 16th and 23rd February, giving students a joyful break from routine. On 7th February, Nursery, KG, and Class 1 students went to Entally Memorial Ground to play and enjoy outdoor activities. Classes 2 and 3 had their outing to Victoria Memorial on 16th February for a fun day out. On 22nd February, Classes 4 and 5 visited BITM, exploring science through interactive exhibits. The excursions were filled with laughter, learning, and lasting memories.



EDUCATIONAL TOUR

On 6th and 7th March 2024, students of Classes VI to X, along with all their teachers, went for an educational excursion to the Alipore Jail Museum. They explored the historic prison, witnessing the preserved prison cells, gallows, and galleries that narrate the story of India's freedom struggle. The students attended an engaging audio-visual show showcasing the lives of freedom fighters and viewed the 'Prison Writings' section, which displayed rare letters, diaries, and poems written by revolutionaries during their imprisonment. The museum's paintings and exhibits, along with personal belongings of prisoners, provided a powerful glimpse into the sacrifices made for the nation's independence, leaving the students inspired and reflective.



Investiture Ceremony

Loreto Day School Sealdah held its Investiture Ceremony on 1st March 2024 to mark the inauguration of the new student council members. The new student council members took their oath, promising to serve the school with dedication and integrity. The program was a beautiful blend of prayers, readings, recitation, song and dance which set the tone for the ceremonial event.



DANCE OF DIFFERENT STATES

On 25th June our junior school held an exciting State Dance Program. The event began with a warm welcome to Sister Baishakhi.

We started with the youngest students of Nursery with a beautiful dance from Tamil Nadu.

In the end, We had Sister Baishakhi's speech where she appreciated the efforts of teachers and students.



BRUSH MAGIC



Meetakshi Deb, 5 Daisy



Hritika Hazra, 4 Daffodil



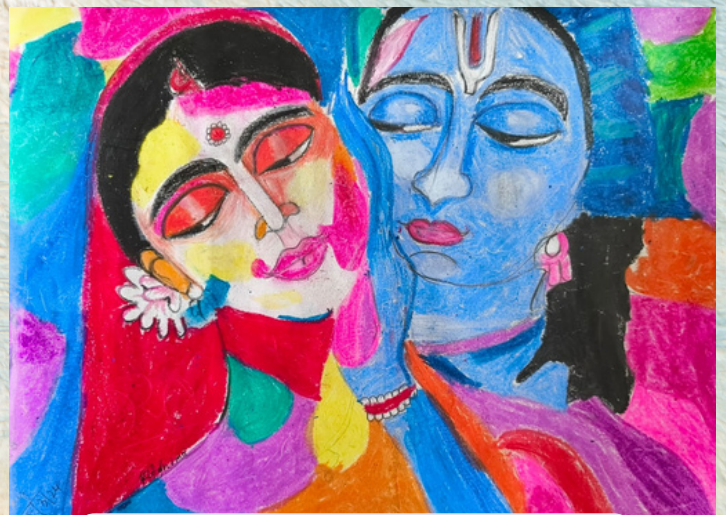
Jagriti Banik, 2 Lotus



Aryahi Saxena, 4 Orchid



Anika Halder, 2 Lotus



Riddhima Chowdhury, 6 Blossom

BON MOHOTSAV

**Students of Loreto Day school Sealdah,
participating at "Bon Mohotsav" on
14th July 2024 at Eden Garden**



ONE ACT PLAY

Date: 29th July 2024 **Venue:** School Assembly Hall ** Judges -**

Mrs. R.Roy and Mrs. D. Chakraborty On 29th July 2024, our school hosted an inter-house play competition among the six houses. The event was held in the school hall and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students. Each house presented a unique play, showcasing their creativity, teamwork, and acting skills. The themes provided a diverse and engaging experience for the audience. After a series of captivating performances, the judges deliberated and declared the results. Teresa Ball house emerged as the winner of the competition, impressing the judges with their outstanding performance and exceptional coordination. Their play was not only well-executed but also conveyed a powerful message. The school principal commended all participants for their hard work and dedication, emphasizing the importance of such events in nurturing talent and fostering a sense of community



INDEPENDENCE DAY

14th August: Special programmes were put up by Junior and Senior to celebrate the 78th year of India's Independence at Loreto Day School. Students of Class XI Commerce and Humanities organised a special programme that included readings from holy scriptures, readings about freedom fighters and their contribution in India's Independence, patriotic songs and dance and recitation of poetry written by the students.



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

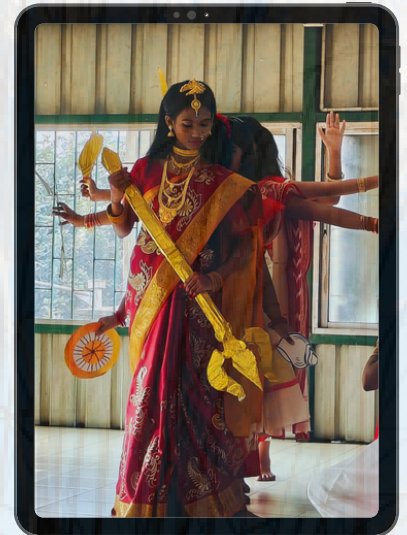
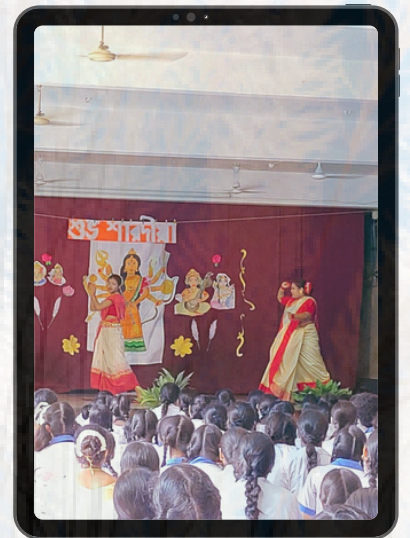
Teachers' Day was celebrated through a prayer service and a cultural programme by the Junior and Senior students which consisted of dance, song and multiple skits. Sr. Baishakhi, s words of acknowledgement and the teachers' contributions were appreciated by the staff members. Sr. Marilla joined in the cutting of a ceremonial cake.





DURGA PUJA SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Class 5 put up Durga Puja assembly with a story "the narration of the inception of Devi Durga" devotional songs, prayers, and a "Jago Durga" dance.



POETRYPOPS

Talent and Hobby.

What's your talent? What's your hobby too?
Do you have one? Yes you do!
And incase , you don't know what's that then try
to find it out right now!
Don't hide your talent,
Don't neglect your hobby
Do what you like, don't follow the crowd,
Listen to your heart and make yourself proud.
Don't let others dictate what you should be
Be true to yourself, and let your spirit be free
If you ever get discouraged encourage yourself,
and shine with all your light.
Have patience to reach that higher position
Believe yourself and touch the sky.
Say it loudly
"I can achieve, I'm here"
Believe in yourself, don't let doubts creep,
You have got the power, it's time to leap.
Bidipta Kundu
Class-VIII Jasmine

Free The Animals

We need to free the animals
From human harm and danger,
So that can live for ever
And be safe and healthy.
First thing we need to do is free them
from cages.
So they can move around and be happy.
The second thing to do is free them from
human work
So that they can live peacefully together.
The third thing to do is not to hunt
animals because they are nature's
beauty.
The fourth thing to do is not to abandon
animals in garbage and dustbin.
Those who do these four things are not
human,
They are monsters.
So let us free the animals from human
labour and work purpose.
So, that our earth stays beautiful for
ever and ever.

Written by Aditri Kundu, Class-IV
(Daffodil)

ঈংকোরড্যা

সাহারাতে বাস করে তিন বুড়ো বেদুইন
রোদ্দুরে বসে বসে ঈংকো টানে
সারাদিন।
ঈংকো টেনে প্রতিমাসে
সারারাত ধরে কাশে।
কাশি শুনে চটে গেল আলিবাবা
আলাদিন।
প্রদীপটা ধরে কশে
যেই না দিয়েছে ঘষে
অমনি বেরিয়ে এলো ইয়াবড় মোটা
জিন।
আলিবাবা বলে তারে, নিয়ে আয়
মেডিসিন।

অভীষা দত্ত
পঞ্চম শ্রেণী
পিটুনিয়া

Sweet Dreams

I saw this dream yesterday,
I went to the Moon for a holiday.
The stars and planets played in a
band,
It was really a magic land.
The comets also passed by,
A big rainbow told me "Hi".
The Sun came with tea in a cup,
That is when I woke up.

Shinjini Chatterjee
Class-I Diamond

Waves Of Goodbye



25 YEARS OF SHAPING MINDS

THE SCHOOL CELEBRATED 25 YEARS OF SERVICE RENDERED BY MRS. RHITU ROY (TEACHER) AND MR. DHARANI NAYAK (SUPPORT STAFF) ON THE 1ST OF AUGUST 2024. CLASS 9 (ORANGE & PURPLE) PRESENTED A PRAYER SERVICE AND A CULTURAL PROGRAMME TO FELICITATE THE TWO STAFF MEMBERS. THE CULTURAL PROGRAMME INCLUDED A MEDLEY OF SONGS AND DANCES. THE STUDENTS OF CLASS 9 EXPRESSED THEIR THOUGHTS THROUGH POEMS AND WRITE UPS. THE TEACHERS IN CHARGE WERE MRS. M. BANERJEE MRS. R. CHAKRABORTY



GO GREEN BREATH CLEAN

LDSS senior school organised their Annual Sports meet on 14th December 2024 at Loreto Convent Entally grounds from 9 am to 12 pm. The theme was 'Go Green Breathe Clean' which was highlighted through a series of Drill Displays, Innovative Relay Races and a Theme song written and composed by the senior school students. The event was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest Prof. Mrs. Indrani Ganguly and a number of the dignitaries of Loreto Community including members of the Province Leadership Team and Principals of other Loreto Schools. Some track and field events like the Inter Loreto Baton Relay as well the March Past of the various Houses was held in accompaniment to the Kolkata Police Band. The event was a great success and showcased the athletic skills of the students.





**SHUVANGI SARKAR,
IX LILY**

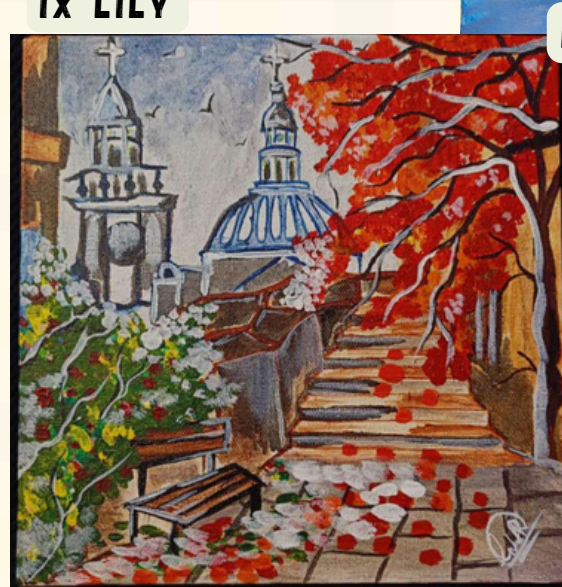
SKETCHBOOK STORIES



NAMIRA SAJID, VI BLOSSOM



JAGRITI BANIK, II LOTUS



ANWESHA GOSWAMI, IX - ROSE



ADIBA PARVEZ, XII HUMANITIES



RIYA SAHA XII, COMMERCE



**VERONICA DAVID,
XII COMMERCE**



**ANUSHKA MAJUMDAR,
XII HUMANITIES**



KAMINI KHAN, X ORANGE



**DEBADRITA DEY,
VI DAISY**



**PRIYADARSHINI HAZRA,
CLASS VI BLOSSOM**



**ABHIPSA DUTTA,
CLASS V PETUNIA**

DIWALI SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Class 8 conducted a special assembly on Diwali with great enthusiasm.

The program included a prayer, thought, and a short speech on the festival's significance. A lively skit and a colorful dance performance added joy to the celebration.

The assembly ended with a message to celebrate a safe and eco-friendly Diwali.



CHILDREN DAY

On 14th November, the junior school teachers celebrated Children's Day with great enthusiasm. They conducted a heartfelt prayer service, performed a medley of songs, and danced to lively tunes to delight the young minds. Adding to the excitement, the teachers dressed up as popular cartoon characters, creating joyful and unforgettable memories for the children.



JUNIOR SCHOOL EXHIBITION

INDIA - THE LAND OF FESTIVALS AND CULTURE. THE ENTIRE JUNIOR SCHOOL FROM LOWER NURSERY TO CLASS 5 HAD PARTICIPATED AND SHOWCASED THEIR ART AND CRAFT TALENT TO BRING OUT THE CULTURE OF INDIA WHICH IS KNOWN FOR ITS RICH HISTORY, DIVERSE CUISINE, VIBRANT FESTIVAL AND INTRICATE ART FORMS, INDIAN CULTURE IS A REFLECTION OF THE COUNTRY'S DEEP-ROOTED VALUES, SPIRITUALITY, AND SENSE OF COMMUNITY.



INTER HOUSE BASKET BALL COMPETITION SENIOR

*Inter House Basketball Competition
held on 02/12/24 at Loreto Sealdah
basketball court. All the 6 houses
participated. St. Michael House won
the match and Teresaball House
secured 2nd position.*



CAKE BAKING

The cake mixing ceremony was a vibrant celebration that brought the entire school together on the 4th of December. The air was filled with the cheerful melodies of Christmas carols as children swayed to the rhythm. It was a heartwarming blend of joy, creativity, and holiday cheer



FROM FIELD TO FAME



4 students from classes III to V went to participate in Inter Loreto Baton Relay Race at Loreto Entally ground on 23rd November 2024, organized by Loreto Bowbazar and secured 1st position.



Inter Loreto Batton Relay Race at Loreto Entally ground date on 20/01/2024 position- 2nd participants -4 children from class iv and class v.



Swastika pandit from class X Pink went to participate in 34th state Taekwondo Championship on 20/07/2024 & 21/07/2024 at Naihati Railway Community hall, North 24pgs. She won gold medal (1st position). She also has been selected for the 41st National Taekwondo Championship which will be held at Aurangabad, Maharashtra.



Trisha Das from class IX Orange went to District Level Swimming Championship at College Square swimming club on 21/08/2024 and secured 1st position (gold) in three events - 100 mt backstroke 200 mt backstroke 800 mt freestyle



Ghaneestha Banerjee from class KG Ruby went to participate in Bengal State Roller Skating Championship at BSU, Bidhannagar on 01/12/2024. She won two gold medal.

The Poet's Corner

WHERE WE GREW UP

Twelve years back, with nervous smiles,
We stepped into these schoolyard miles.

Tiny hands, big dreams in tow,
A second home, we made our own,
Not knowing how fast time would go.
Now just months before we part,
With heavy bags and heavier heart.
Laughter, notes, those lunchbox days,
Are etched in us in quiet ways.
We came as kids, we leave as more,
With memories we can't ignore.
The bell still rings, the games still play,
But we know we're walking away.
So here's to friends and fights and fun,
To lessons learned and races run.
No matter where we go from here,
This place will echo in every tear.

~ Triparna Shee
Class X Orange

SCHOOL DAYS FLEETING YET FOREVER IN MIND

Halls of learning where dreams unfold,
Teachers guidance at a treasure to hold,
Friendships forged in laughter and tears,
Classrooms echoing with memories of years.
Mentors who mentor with patience and care
lessons learnt that go beyond, the page
inspiring words spoken like a sage
Companions in adventure through, Joy and
fears. Friendship that blossoms in school's
warm light together with you in knowledge
and might . Motherly love received by the
mother who taught more than the books
who told us about the world about the dark
secrets. The days passed like clouds but
remain like star in the sky forever Memory
that lingers long as bell?

Fatima Firdous X Orange

THE EBB AND FLOW

We thought growing up would be a dream,
Rainbows and unicorns, a magical theme. But life
had other plans it seems, A seesaw of emotions,
ups and downs, and extremes. We thought it
would be all sunshine and delight, But reality
brought clouds, and stormy nights. Adulthood's
mask hides the weight of pressure we bear, yet
"it's easy" They declare. Voices echo "Don't be
dramatic just be bold" But questions lingered, and
uncertainties unfold. The seesaw tilts, and we're
up high, Feeling invincible, we touch freedom's
sky. But then it drops, and we're on the ground,
Facing challenges, and emotions unbound. Yet, in
the ups and downs, we find our way, Learning to
balance, night and day. We discover strength, in
vulnerability, And find our voice, in uncertainty.
Growing up is not always easy, it's true, But it's
in the journey, we find our way to live life
through. The seesaw teaches us to adapt and
grow, And find the beauty, in life's ebb and flow.

Saakshi Chhetri
Class- XII Humanities

SHE HAD TO KNOW

She sat for hours, her skin pricked with heat.
In the kitchen, on her tired, worn-out feet.
Out of a small window, she saw smiles on the kids,
As she closed the pots with the lids.
The children had stories and knowledge in their hands,
but her hands were burdened with errands.
She went out of the door to get her work done,
And then an opportunity had spun.
She saw a school nearby,
and wondered if she can also learn and soar up high?
Can she spend her mornings in the school?
While over the kitchen someone else can rule?
Can she help the people in need?
If to the lessons, she paid heed?
Can she help her village on her own?
stop the tragedies around her that have overflowed?
Even if on her journey, complaints may grow,
The answer to it all, she had to know.

Shivangi Purkayastha.
Class- IX Rose



Secret Santa

UNWRAP THE MYSTERY.
FEEL THE JOY



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY - 2024

THE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 WAS HELD ON 16TH DECEMBER IN THE ESTEEMED PRESENCE OF OUR PRINCIPAL, SISTER BAISHAKHI. THE EVENT RECOGNIZED AND CELEBRATED THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR STUDENTS ACROSS VARIOUS CATEGORIES. PRIZES WERE AWARDED FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY, APPLICATION, SUSTAINED EFFORT, GENERAL HELPFULNESS, RESPONSIBILITY, FULL ATTENDANCE, AND SUBJECT EXCELLENCE, WITH THE CERTIFICATES BEING GRACIOUSLY HANDED OVER BY SISTER BAISHAKHI. FOLLOWING THIS, THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS OFFICIALLY HANDED OVER THEIR BADGES AS PART OF THE LEADERSHIP TRANSITION CEREMONY. THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE OUTGOING BATCH OF CLASS 12 (BATCH OF 2025) WERE PRESENTED WITH PLAQUES AND CRESTS AS A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION AND LEADERSHIP. THE CEREMONY CONCLUDED WITH THE FELICITATION OF OUR ACADEMIC TOPPERS. • YASHIKA SRIVASTAVA, THE HIGHER SECONDARY (UCHHO MADHYAMIK) TOPPER, AND • AHELI CHATTERJEE, THE CLASS 10 (MADHYAMIK) TOPPER, WERE HONoured WITH PLAQUE AND CERTIFICATES FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE. THE EVENT SERVED AS A MOMENT OF PRIDE AND INSPIRATION, CELEBRATING THE HARD WORK, DEDICATION, AND EXCELLENCE OF OUR STUDENTS.



Class Photograph

Lower Nursery



Nursery Bellflower



Nursery Periwinkle



KG Diamond



KG Ruby



1 Diamond



1 Lotus



2 Pearl



3 Daffodil



3 Orchid



4 Petunia



4 Tulip



5 Blossom



5 Daisy



6 Gold



6 Silver



7 Jasmine



7 Sunflower



8 Lily



8 Rose



9 Orange



9 Purple



9 Nios



10 Pink



10 White



11 Humanities



11 Commerce



12 Commerce



12 Humanities



12 Nios





*Though this edition ends
here,
our stories don't stop –
They move with us, into
classrooms, corridors,
conversations.*

*So, until we meet again,
Keep dreaming.
Keep creating.
Keep shining.*

*With warmth regards,
Loreto day school, sealdah*