



Eaglets in action...



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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

- New Beginnings
- Accepting differences
- Leadership
- World Earth Day
- Edmund Rice Feast Day
- Doing Our Bit to Save Mother Earth
- World Red Cross Day / Blood Donation / World Thalassemia Day
- Making Healthy Choices



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03.04.24 Class 5A
Topic: New Beginnings

The assembly began with a prayer and a hymn. It was followed by the introduction of the new Principal Br. Augustine Jairaj and the Headmistress Mrs. Rajashree Vipin by the outgoing Principal Br. Ryan Fernandes.



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Class: 5 B

Date: 09.04.24

Topic: Accepting Differences

"Strength lies in differences not in similarities." The students spoke about the various differences they can share with their peers but the beauty lies in how they learn from each one's uniqueness. A beautiful poem was recited by them. Bhasha Sangam comprised of Counting from 1 to 10 in Malayalam. The assembly ended with the news and a thought for the Day.



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Class: 5 A
Date: 06.04.24
Topic: Leadership
Investiture
Ceremony

This assembly was conducted to inculcate the spirit of leadership in the boys and help them work towards becoming better leaders of tomorrow. Br. Augustine gave his best wishes to the newly elected house captains and pinned the badges. He motivated them to do their duty as captains with honesty and dedication. In Bhasha Sangam the word 'leader' was shared in Punjabi and Gujarati. The assembly ended with a beautiful thought on leadership. 'Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.'



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Class: 5 C
Date: 23.04.24
Topic: World Earth Day

The students commemorated the World Earth Day with a play inspired by Laudato Si. Through the play students learnt practical ways of applying the teachings of the document in their daily lives. They wished everyone in Sanskrit, in Bhasha Sangam and emphasized on celebrating the Earth Day everyday.



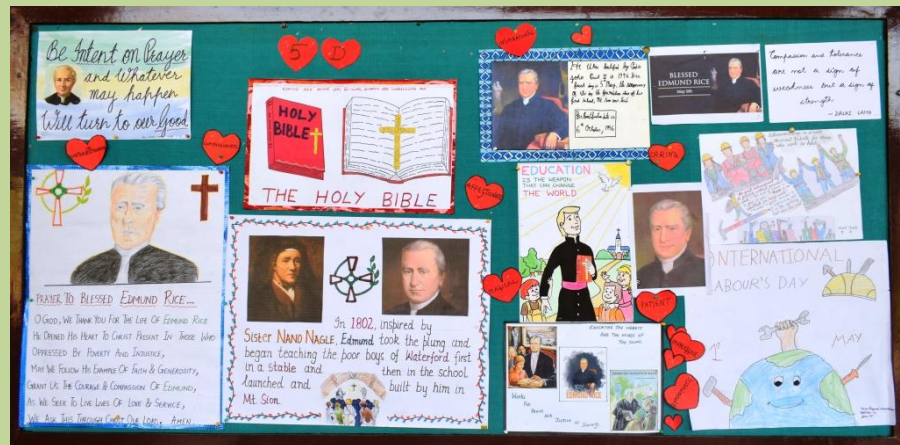
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Class: 5 D

Date: 30.04.24

Topic: Service towards Others : Founder's Day / Labour Day

The whole class participated in the assembly. The children spoke about the teachings and conduct of our Founder, Blessed Edmund Rice. The assembly also included Bhasha Sangam in Bengali along with National, International and Sports news. The boys spoke on Dignity of Labour as well. Beautiful charts were displayed on the board.



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Class: 2A Date: 02.05.24
Mother Earth

"All we have to do is wake up and change." The assembly helped to create awareness towards doing our bit to save Mother Earth. Students presented a short skit and a prayer, followed by a beautiful song on Mother Earth.

Topic: Doing Our Bit to Save



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Class: 4A

Date: 07.05.24

Topic: World Red Cross Day/Blood Donation / World Thalassemia Day

The energetic boys introduced the topic by explaining why World Red Cross Day is celebrated and what Thalassemia is. They focused on the importance of blood and how blood donation could help save lives. They also shared the theme for the World Red Cross Day and World Thalassemia Day 2024. This was followed by an inspiring poem on Blood Donation.



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Class: 2B

Date: 09.05.24

Topic: Making Healthy Choices

'Health is wealth' is a famous saying that refers to the importance of healthy eating habits. In order to inculcate the habit of following healthy habits, the students of class 2B presented an assembly on 'Health is Wealth.' The assembly started with a prayer followed by a melodious hymn. It was followed by the depiction of healthy habits like eat well, sleep better, outdoor games etc.



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Important Events

- World Earth Day Initiatives
- World Health Day Celebrations
- World Book Day Celebrations
- Inter Class Competitions
- May Day Celebrations
- Feast Day Celebrations
- Parent Teacher Meeting
- Outreach programme
- Elections Activity
- Disaster Management Drill



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World Earth Day Initiatives

All Bulletin boards showcased the theme 'Taking care of the Environment'. A message was sent on the class groups to enlighten the students about the World Earth Day - fostering a sense of environmental responsibility among students. Our students participated in various competitions organized by St. Stephen's School, Sector 45, Chandigarh as 'Mausam' the annual Ecofest. Rihaan Sareen of Class 5A won the third prize in the fancy dress competition.



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8th May-12th May, 2024

World Health Day Celebrations

The students of Classes KG - 5 brought healthy food in their tiffins. A video on the importance of eating healthy food and inculcating healthy habits was shown and the class teachers had a discussion in class. In addition, the students of KG went on a nature walk and drew and coloured their favourite fruit / vegetable in their worksheets. The other activities were: Class 1 - Vegetable printing; Class 2 - poster on "Eat Healthy Stay Healthy"; Class 4 - summer cool drink - lemonade. Health tips are shared regularly on the PA system.



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World Book Day Celebrations

Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the ordinary. We celebrated World Book Day on 23rd April. Students of classes 1 to 5 read a book of their choice. The aim was to encourage our young minds to participate in the DEAR ACTIVITY, Drop everything and read! All teachers and students engaged in reading. Let's make books our best friends. Students were motivated to read and enhance their vocabulary and knowledge.



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May Day Celebrations

St. John's High School always strives to instill great values and constantly iterates to uphold these values of humanity and dignity of labour in students. These values were very evidently demonstrated by the students as they celebrated the International Workers' Day, under the guidance of their teachers. To give relief to the grade 4 staff, the students of junior school did a cleanliness activity. They cleaned their classes and corridors with Colin and a cloth duster. Overall the students enjoyed the activity immensely.



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26.04.2024 Inter Class Competitions (Prep - 5)

(under the theme Anushasan Apnao, Atmanirbhar banjao)

Students of Classes Prep to 5 got an opportunity to display their skills through various engaging competitions, tailored to their level of learning. The competitions held were School bag packing for Prep and KG, Shoe lace tying for Class 1, Table laying for Class 2, Designing a file cover for Class 3, Notebook covering with name slip for Class 4 and Tie-tying for Class 5. Every activity aimed at discipline and self-reliance. Students enjoyed themselves thoroughly.



Class Prep



Class KG



Class 1



Class 2



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(under the theme Anushasan Apnao, Atmanirbhar banjao)



Class 3



Class 4

Class 5



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Outreach
Class: 5B
Date:29.04.24

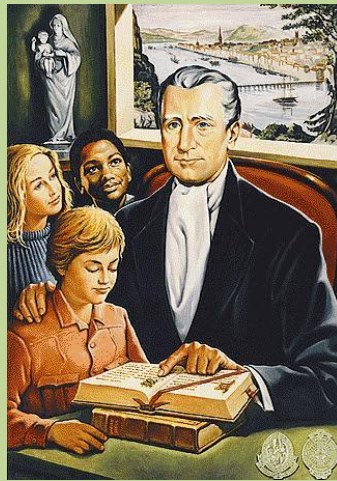
The students of St. Johns were welcomed by the teachers and students of Class 5 B of Govt. Model School. They interacted with the students and shared their knowledge of Nouns and their types using placards. A quiz was conducted and the audience responded well.



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"Have courage, the good seed will grow up in the children later on." Br. Edmund Rice

Various activities were organized for the students of primary wing as we remembered our founder, Blessed Edmund Rice, the epitome of compassion, justice and service to others, on his feast day. Students were encouraged to learn more about his vision through a painting and kindness collage activity. While students of Class 1 presented handmade bouquets to our helping staff, Class 2 organized a hand cut out activity with kindness as the theme. Class 3 boys drew scenes depicting Edmund Rice's life. Class 4 boys enjoyed a group activity on four touchstones and last but not the least, our Class 5 boys made beautiful bookmarks with quotes related to our founder's life. These various activities aimed at honouring his life and instilled a deeper appreciation for Edmund's principles in our hearts.



**Feast Day
06.05.24**



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Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM) 11th May 2024

PTMs are essential forums for fostering collaboration between parents and educators, ensuring the holistic development of students. A Blood Donation Camp and a Scholastic Book Fair were also organised on the same day.



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Activity on General Elections

The students of Class 5 played an active part in promoting awareness about the general elections and voting to be held this year. Different activities like slogan writing, poster making were done to encourage everyone to cast their vote.



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Disaster Management - Fire Drill

Date: 8th May 2024 Time: 9:30- 9:35

The disaster fire drill was conducted on 8 May 2024 at St. John's High School to ensure the preparedness and response of the individuals within the premises in the event of a fire emergency. The drill aimed to evaluate the effectiveness of the evacuation procedures, communication systems, and coordination among students and staff members.



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CLASS ACTIVITIES

Our little toddlers of Kindergarten took part in different and vibrant activities like Show and Tell with the theme "Our Helpers", paper folding activity improvising hand and eye coordination. During the games period the boys were taken out and divided into two groups A and B. Each group had 3 lines - A Red line, A Home line and a Blue line. Following the instructions of their teacher they jumped to the line which was called out. It was fun along with a whole body workout.



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Class Activity - Class 1

Students of class 1, guided by their teachers and parents learned to arrange paper flowers into simple bouquets. Each student made a thank-you card to accompany the bouquets. On 6th May, students presented the bouquet and a thank you card to the helpers of St.John's High School.



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Maths Lab Activity:

Students of class 3 creatively made their own abacus, using recycled items. These were then used in the Maths Lab for fun activities and learning by doing.



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Vocational Education Activities

Vocational Education is an educational program focussed on equipping students with practical skills and knowledge directly related to specific trades, profession and careers. Students of Class 5 participated enthusiastically in learning how to make items like Twine Rope Coaster, honeycomb ball and gift wrapping sheets, etc.



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Students of Class 4 students participated actively in vocational training and displayed their creative talents under the theme - Food and Nutrition. Summer cool drinks, fireless healthy starters, foxtail salad, instant dessert with biscuits were some of the items they learnt to make.



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Students of Class 3 understood basic principles, processes and functions of plant growth and reproduction. They also participated with great enthusiasm in the creation of ornamental garden pieces to enhance the vibrancy and colourfulness of their garden.



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Achievers

Raghunandan Chandok of Class 2D of Br. Crease House secured first position in Elocution and Colouring competition organised by Heritage Foundation of Art & Culture



Sarthak Gupta of Class 2D of Br. Crease House secured State and Zonal rank one and received a medal of excellence at Silverzone Olympiad.



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Wishing all of you a restful and enjoyable vacation!
Let's make the most of it.



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