ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL, CHANDIGARH

NEWSLETTER

SECOND QUARTER 2026



THE JUNIOR CHRONICLE

A glimpse into a quarter filled with learning, discovery, and joyful moments.
Our Second Quarter Newsletter brings together the highlights, milestones, and memories that shaped our school journey.
Turn the pages and relive the magic of a vibrant quarter gone by.

A life that continues to inspire

As we journey through the second quarter, 29 August holds a special place in our school story, the day marking the passing of Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice. His vision of education rooted in compassion, service, and faith continues to inspire us.
Through this newsletter, we reflect on the values and teachings of Br. Rice that shape our schools' very identity.



Edmund Rice International (ERI) — the international organisation with which our school is proudly affiliated — maintains an active presence at the United Nations, advocating for justice and human dignity on a global stage. Among its recent contributions are two notable interventions at the UN Human Rights Council, addressing pressing human rights concerns in Australia and Myanmar.
We invite you to witness this important work firsthand.
ERI's submissions to the Council can be viewed on the ERI Geneva YouTube channel- www.youtube.com/@erigeneva2078

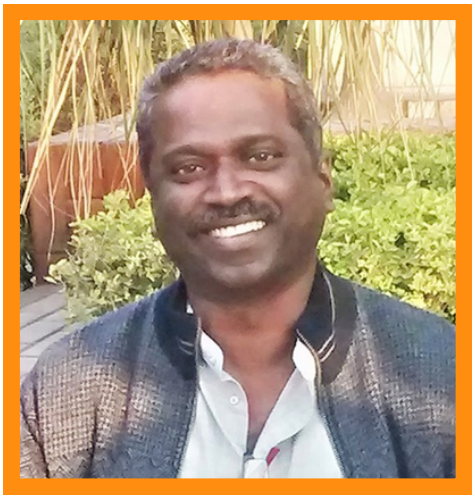
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IN CONVERSATION WITH BR. AUGUSTINE JAIRAJ

As Interviewed by the Junior School Captains

2nd September 2026



Brother Augustine Jairaj fondly known as Br. Gussy has been a guiding presence at St. John's High School for two and a half years, bringing with him remarkable contributions shaped by years of dedicated service across several Christian Brothers' schools.
His wisdom, knowledge, and rich experience have been invaluable to our institution's growth. In this special conversation, our Junior School Captains had the privilege of sitting down with him — eager to learn, listen, and draw from the depth of his journey.

***Shaurya*: What inspired you to become a brother and work in the field of education?**

***Br. Gussy*: It's actually a long story, but to keep it short—my parents and the Christian Brothers at St. Augustine's School who taught me were instrumental in my vocation as a Brother. The Brothers' wholehearted presence and dedicated service to the students deeply inspired me.**

***Divyam*: If you could change one thing in today's education system, what would it be?**

***Br. Gussy*: As I reflect on the growing impact of AI in our lives today and in the years ahead, I believe preparing our children for the future starts from within. To navigate any challenge—whether interacting with advanced technology or leading people - students must first learn to understand and manage their own emotions. his inner strength, often called emotional intelligence, is what truly carries a person through life. That is the key shift I want to foster at St. Johns, placing greater focus on emotional and mental well-being so our boys are grounded and resilient.**

***Sahir:* What was the biggest struggle in your school days?**

***Br. Gussy:* When it came to academics, I used to hate studying—I had no interest in it at all. Looking back, I can't really blame anyone; I simply hadn't met anyone who could truly motivate me. That changed in Class 7, when a Christian Brother stepped into my life, inspiring and guiding me. From that point on, my entire outlook shifted, and I actually fell in love with learning**

***Abheer:* How do you stay positive when things don't go according to your plan?**

***Br. Gussy:* I tell myself to focus on my circle of influence since that is within my control. As for the circle of concern—the things outside my control—I learn to accept them, knowing my response is what truly makes the difference. I am at peace with it, whether I succeed or not. When failure happens, I ask myself if there was something I could have done differently. If so, I accept that I failed and commit to doing better next time. That's how I maintain a positive mindset.**

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Divyam: **What qualities do you think make a good student?**

Br. Gussy**: I would say generosity is one, having a big heart like our founder Edmund Rice. And I would say believing that we are all made in the image and likeness of God—that we carry that image within us—is important, too. These are the two main qualities I would highlight for a good student to develop.**

Sahir**: Having worked in different Christian Brothers' schools, how has your experience at St. John's High School been?**

Br. Gussy**: Yes, I have worked in different types of schools before, but here, it's the alumni who truly stand out. The former students are known as SJOBA. When I meet our former students (SJOBA), they're a very distinct group. What sets them apart? I see an incredible bond among them. They actually refer to themselves as brothers in spirit. St. John's must be doing something right for a bond like that to form. For me, that's the most significant thing happening at St. John's.**

Shaurya: ***What are your dreams and hopes for St. John's?***

Br. Gussy: **The transformation I hope to bring is focused primarily on the Junior School, where we need to build our children in the fundamental foundations of what it truly means to be human. We can draw inspiration from countries like Japan, where early education prioritizes culture, tradition, and respect over early academics. In these foundational years, students engage in hands-on, experiential learning—discovering how to handle daily life skills. while actively engaged in their critical thinking. Ultimately, it is about building character, which serves as the foundation for the rest of their lives.**

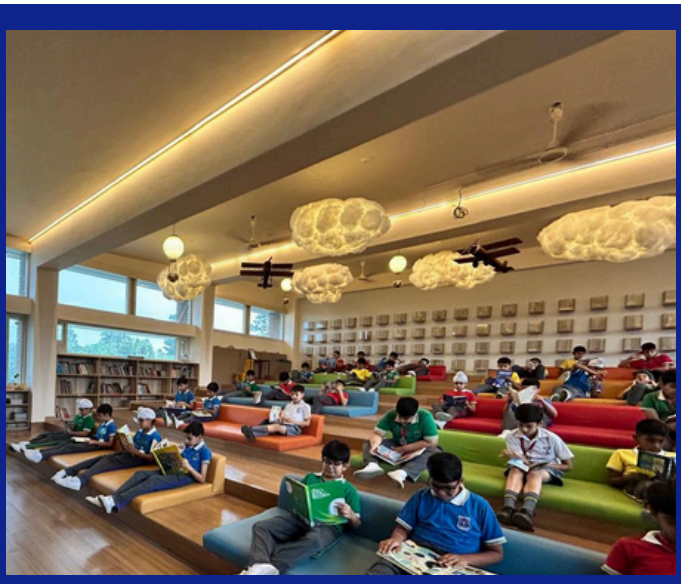
Abheer: **If you could give us one life lesson to remember forever, what would it be?**

Br. Gussy**: Learn to be your own true self. To be fully human is to be fully alive That would be my life lesson.**

CLUBS AT ST. JOHN'S

READING CLUB

The Reading Club of the Junior School provides students with a joyful and enriching space to read, explore and share books. Students visit the Library twice a week and engage with a variety of age-appropriate books, followed by discussions, book talks, story sharing and creative responses. These regular sessions nurture curiosity, imagination, vocabulary and a lifelong love for reading.







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ELOCUTION CLUB

The Elocution Club of the Junior School aims to develop mastery of clear articulation, precise pronunciation, expressive speech, and effective voice modulation among students. The club provides a platform for young learners to enhance their communication skills and become confident orators. The boys enthusiastically participate in a variety of engaging activities, including JAM (Just A Minute) sessions, storytelling, speeches, role plays, and debates. These activities help them overcome stage fear, express their thoughts confidently, and improve their fluency and presentation skills. The Speak to Lead Club plays a vital role in nurturing the excellent oral communication skills of young Johnnians. Through regular practice and active participation, the club aims to lay a strong foundation for the boys to excel in their academic, personal, and future professional lives.









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ECO CLUB

Van Mahotsav Celebrated on PTM Day at St. John's High School

St. John's High School celebrated Van Mahotsav 2026 on Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) Day with enthusiastic participation from parents and students. The celebration featured meaningful activities like "Tree of Gratitude," where participants expressed their thankfulness to nature through heartfelt messages, and "One Promise to Mother Nature," where they pledged to adopt eco-friendly habits such as planting trees, conserving water, and reducing plastic use. The creative displays and environmental messages inspired families to work together towards a greener future. The event successfully strengthened environmental awareness and encouraged everyone to become responsible guardians of nature.







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ECO CLUB

Best Out of Waste Activity

The Eco Club organised a "Best Out of Waste" activity for the boys of Class 5, encouraging them to turn waste materials into useful and creative products. The students enthusiastically participated by reusing items such as cardboard, newspapers, plastic bottles, and other discarded materials.

The activity helped the boys develop creativity, innovation, and problem-solving skills while creating awareness about the importance of reduce, reuse and recycle. It was a meaningful hands-on experience that reinforced the message of responsible waste management and care for our environment.The activity was a wonderful blend of creativity, teamwork and environmental consciousness.





Little Hands, Big Lessons

Class 2 students enthusiastically participated in a creative Monsoon Activity held on 27 July 2026. They prepared water-drop badges and wrote meaningful "Save Water" slogans on them.



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ECO CLUB

World Ozone Day Rally

The students of Classes 3, 4 and 5 took out an awareness rally on 2 September 2026 to celebrate World Ozone Day. The rally aimed to spread awareness about the importance of protecting the ozone layer.

The students enthusiastically carried colourful placards with meaningful messages and slogans about protecting the ozone layer and the environment. They also interacted with parents and shared awareness messages about protecting the ozone layer.

The rally was an informative and meaningful experience, encouraging students to care for and protect the environment.







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HEALTH CLUB

Rainbow Tiffin Day
10th August 2026
More Colour, More Nutrition, More Smiles!

Rainbow Tiffin Day was celebrated on 10 August 2026 with students of Classes Prep to 5. The activity encouraged children to bring colourful, healthy and nutritious tiffins comprising fruits and vegetables representing the colours of the rainbow.

The initiative aimed to promote healthy eating habits and help children understand the importance of a balanced and nutritious diet. Through such engaging activities, the school continually strives to create awareness among students about healthy lifestyle choices and other essential aspects of physical, emotional and social well-being, enabling them to grow into happy, healthy and responsible individuals.

The children participated enthusiastically and enjoyed presenting their vibrant and healthy tiffins, making the day both educational and enjoyable.









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SOCIAL JUSTICE CLUB

Zero Waste Day – Awareness Initiative



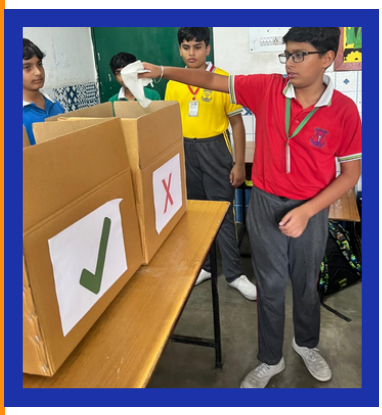




Zero Waste Day was taken up as a school-wide initiative to encourage students to minimise waste and make more conscious choices about what they bring to school. A circular was shared with parents, clearly outlining the items that could and could not be brought to school, with an emphasis on avoiding single-use plastic and choosing reusable, biodegradable and organic alternatives. Parents were also encouraged to carpool wherever possible.

The Junior School Captains further strengthened the initiative by conducting a classroom-to-classroom awareness campaign. They spoke to students about the importance of reducing waste and making responsible choices. This was followed by an engaging hands-on activity, where students identified and classified items as acceptable or unsuitable for bringing to school.

The initiative helped students understand that reducing waste begins with the choices we make every day, encouraging the school community to use less plastic, generate minimum waste and adopt more sustainable habits.





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SOCIAL JUSTICE CLUB





Food Label Detective

As part of the Social Justice theme aligned with SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being, Class 5 participated in an engaging activity titled "Food Label Detective." Students brought their favourite packaged foods, watched a short presentation, and worked on a worksheet that helped them explore food labels and understand nutritional information. They learned to identify key details such as ingredients, sugar, salt and nutritional value, and used this information to give their chosen food a health grade. The activity aimed to encourage children to become more informed about what they eat and, most importantly, develop the habit of reading food labels before making food choices.





Healthy Food, Healthy Choices

As part of the Social Justice and Advocacy theme, with a focus on SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being, the young learners of Kindergarten participated in an engaging activity on the importance of choosing healthy food. Through a fun and interactive "Healthy Food and Unhealthy Food" sorting activity, the students identified different food items and placed them in the appropriate categories. They also showcased their creativity by drawing and presenting pictures of nutritious foods such as fruits and vegetables.

EVENTS / ACTIVITIES/ CELEBRATIONS

CLASS 3 ANNUAL DAY

22nd August 2026

The class show, "The Magic Within Us," beautifully celebrated the uniqueness, confidence and inner strength within each child.
The programme began with a soulful prayer and choir, setting a serene and positive tone for the event. A heartfelt Hindi play portraying a mother's unconditional love touched everyone's hearts and highlighted the importance of love and family.
The seven talented narrators, along with a melodious song and an engaging filler, added great energy, flow and continuity to the show. The English play on Aladdin conveyed the inspiring message that true magic lies not in magical powers, but in kindness, courage, determination and hard work. The play was complemented by a graceful Arabian dance, adding colour and vibrancy to the presentation.
The show concluded with a touching English choir depicting the beautiful journey from childhood to growing up and the precious memories associated with a favourite toy.









EVENTS / ACTIVITIES/ CELEBRATIONS

INDEPENDENCE DAY ASSEMBLY

14th August 2026

The Independence Day Assembly was presented by the students of Class 4 with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. The assembly began with a prayer, seeking God's blessings. This was followed by an inspiring play depicting India's freedom struggle, which highlighted the courage and sacrifices of our freedom fighters. A beautiful Hindi poem filled everyone with a sense of patriotism. The choir presented a melodious medley of patriotic songs, followed by an energetic dance performance celebrating the spirit of freedom and unity.

The Thought for the Day reminded everyone of the importance of valuing our freedom and being responsible citizens. The assembly concluded with a vote of thanks, followed by the Principal's address, which inspired the students to uphold the values of unity, responsibility and patriotism. The assembly was a memorable celebration that filled everyone with pride and love for the nation.







EVENTS / ACTIVITIES/ CELEBRATIONS

TEACHERS' DAY ASSEMBLY

3rd September 2026

Class 2 presented a wonderful Teacher's Day Assembly. The programme began with a prayer, followed by a melodious song. The boys then presented a humorous and entertaining skit, followed by a meaningful poem and lively dances. The Hindi dohas on teachers added a traditional touch. The energetic Bhangra performance was truly the cherry on the cake and made the celebration memorable.









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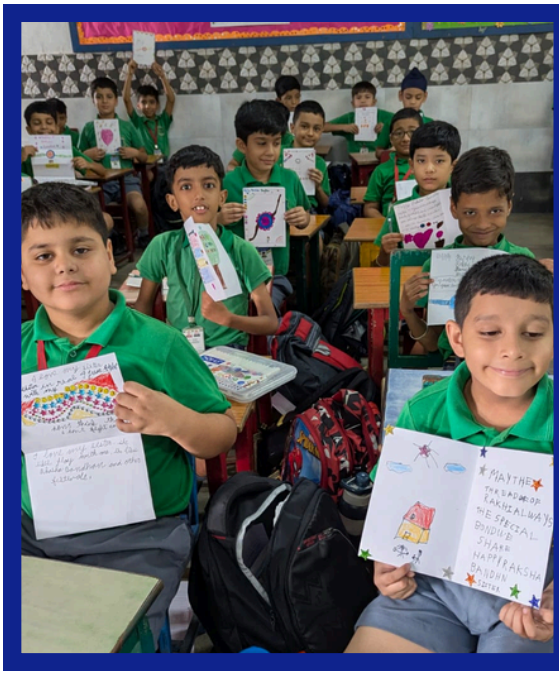
RAKHI CELEBRATION ACTIVITY

To mark the festival of Raksha Bandhan, students took part in a vibrant and creative celebration filled with colour, warmth, and imagination. While some classes crafted heartfelt "Thank You, Brother/Sister" cards adorned with colourful decorations and thoughtful messages, others got hands-on making their own Rakhis, using eco-friendly and recyclable materials to add a sustainable touch to the tradition.
The activity was a wonderful blend of creativity and consciousness, encouraging children to express their affection while learning the value of caring for the environment. It beautifully captured the spirit of love, gratitude, and togetherness that Raksha Bandhan celebrates between siblings.







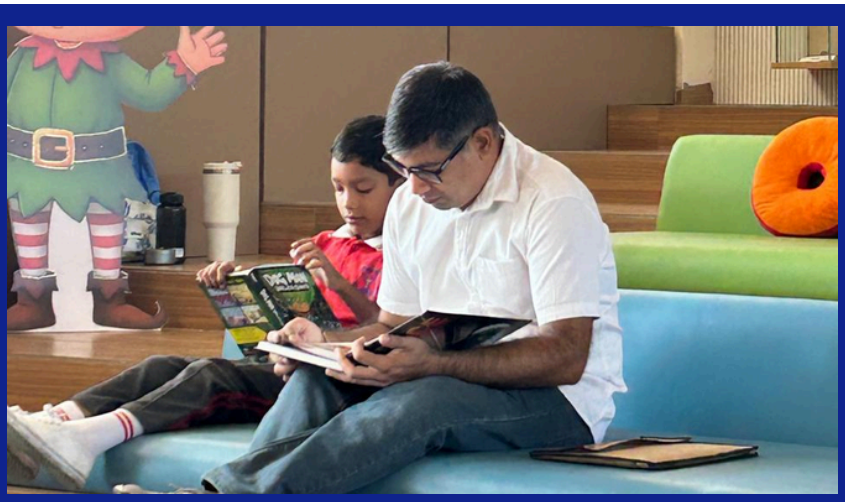


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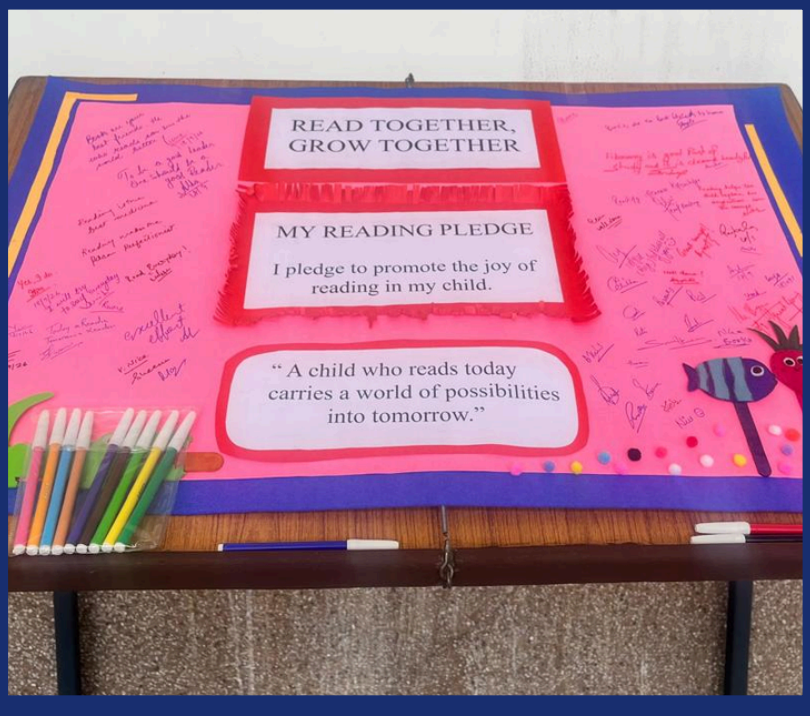
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PARENT–CHILD JOINT READING SESSION









Class 3 | 18th September 2026 | Junior Library

A Parent–Child Joint Reading Session was organised for the students of Class III in the newly built Junior Library. Parents accompanied their children and spent meaningful time reading and exploring books together. The activity aimed to promote reading habits, encourage parent–child interaction and develop a love for books among young learners. The children enthusiastically participated and enjoyed sharing this special reading experience with their parents.

The session was a joyful and enriching experience, creating beautiful memories while fostering a positive reading culture among the children.

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BEYOND THE TEXTBOOKS

ENGAGING CLASS ROOM ACTIVITIES

Face the Challenge-
A playful test of observation and coordination

In the month of July, the students of Class 2 participated in a fun and engaging activity based on facial features. The teacher provided pre-prepared cardboard cutouts with holes, along with separate facial parts such as eyes, nose, lips, and ears. The students put their hands through the holes from behind and tried to place the eyes, nose, lips, and ears on the cardboard face in their correct positions.
The activity was filled with excitement and laughter. It helped the students develop their observation, hand-eye coordination, creativity, and teamwork skills while learning in an enjoyable way.



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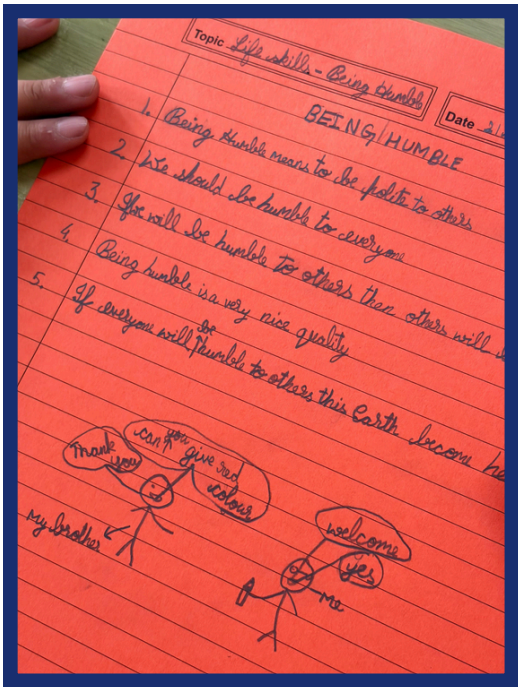
ENGAGING CLASS ROOM ACTIVITIES

Values in Practice

Life Skills classes came alive with activities that encouraged students to explore important values in creative and meaningful ways. Class 5 took part in a role-play activity on teamwork, exploring the importance of cooperation, communication and working towards a common goal. Class 4 engaged in a poster-making activity on humility, putting their thoughts and ideas into words and visuals. The activities gave students an opportunity to reflect, express themselves and connect these values with everyday situations. Through role play, discussion and creative expression, the sessions nurtured collaboration, empathy, self-awareness and respectful behaviour.









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ENGAGING CLASS ROOM ACTIVITIES

Learning Everyday Skills

Students of Class 5 participated in a practical Life Skills activity on folding clothes. They learnt the correct way to fold and organise different garments, while understanding the importance of cleanliness, neatness and personal responsibility. The hands-on activity encouraged students to become more independent and confident in managing everyday tasks.



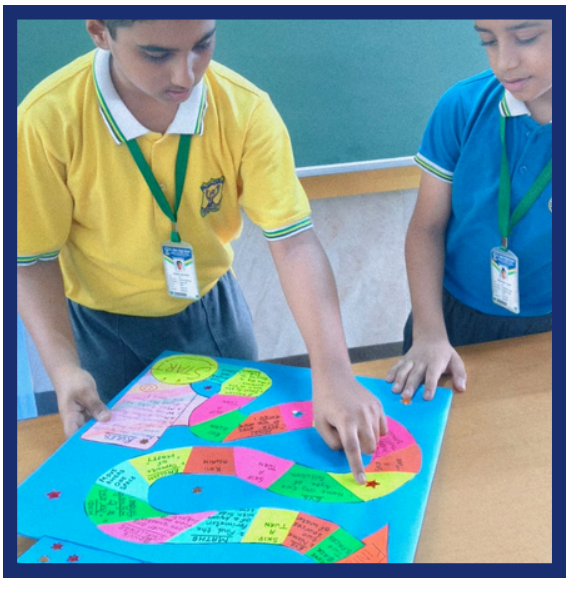
Presentation of Holiday Homework











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BEYOND THE TEXTBOOKS

LIBRARY ACTIVITY



3rd September 2026

The library sessions for Classes III, V and KG were filled with stories, imagination and lively participation.
Class V: Students used five given clues to weave their own stories and presented them confidently, bringing creativity and imagination to life.
Class III: Through a Story Retelling Activity, students narrated their chosen stories, strengthening their listening, comprehension and communication skills.
KG: A lively JAM and question-answer session encouraged young learners to talk about fairy tales and Ladybird stories while expressing their ideas with confidence.
The sessions provided a joyful platform for children to explore stories, express themselves and build confidence through meaningful library experiences.









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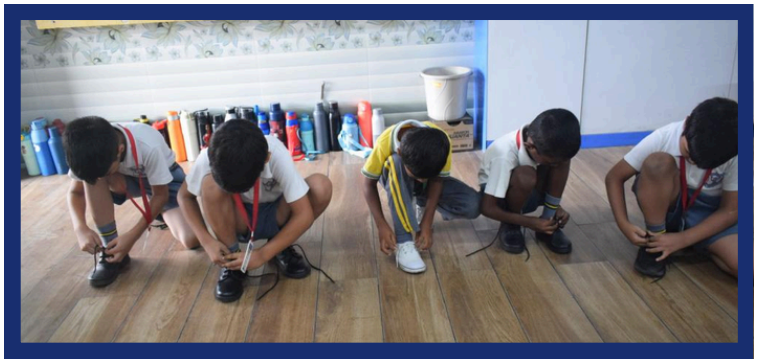
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INTERCLASS COMPETITION

26th July 2026

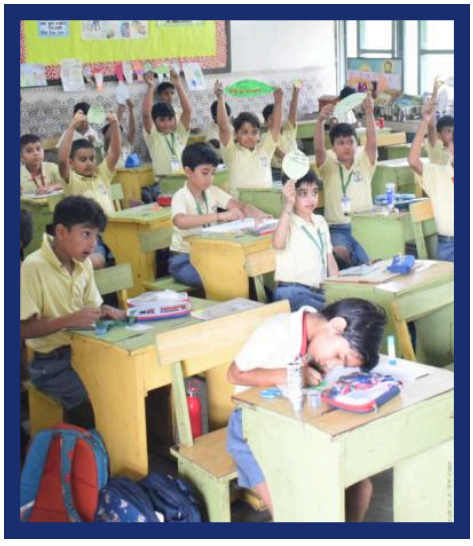












The Junior School of St. John's High Shool, Chandigarh successfully organized an Inter-Class Competition on 17 July 2026 for students from Prep to Class V. The event aimed to develop essential life skills, creativity, confidence, and healthy competitive spirit among students through engaging and age-appropriate activities .

The young participants displayed remarkable enthusiasm, confidence, and determination while performing their respective tasks. The Bag Packing Competition encouraged the youngest learners to develop organization and independence. Class I students demonstrated dexterity and patience in tying shoelaces, while Class II students showcased neatness and proper dining etiquette through table setting.

The Slogan Writing Competition for Class III highlighted students' creativity and language skills. Class IV students exhibited precision and neatness in covering notebooks, emphasizing the importance of maintaining school materials.

The Tie Tying Competition for Class V promoted self-reliance and grooming skills, with students completing the task confidently.

INTERCLASS COMPETITION

INTERCLASS PATRIOTIC SONG SINGING COMPETITION

29th July 2026

An inter-class patriotic singing competition was organized by the Jr. School to instill national pride and enthusiasm among students. Our Classes 4 and 5 students filled the air with patriotic fervour during the Patriotic Song Competition, celebrating the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Their heartfelt performances beautifully reflected the spirit of unity, courage, and love for the nation. Students presented soulful renditions of classic and modern patriotic songs in Hindi, the performances were judged on parameters including melody, rhythm, expression, and stage presence. The auditorium resonated with deep patriotic fervor as the young vocalists delivered inspiring melodies. The first position was bagged by groups made of Class 5D and 4D.







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INTERCLASS COMPETITION

INTERCLASS HINDI POEM RECITATION

1st September 2026

An inter-class poem recitation competition on the theme "Nature" was organized in our school for Class 5 . Students from different classes participated enthusiastically and presented beautiful poems. All classes performed well and displayed confidence and creativity. Class 5-D gave an outstanding performance and was declared the winner. The event was enjoyable and inspiring.





A Swachhata/Poshtik Aahaar Poem Recitation Activity was conducted for the KG and class 1 students to create awareness about cleanliness and hygiene. The children enthusiastically recited a simple Hindi poem on keeping their surroundings clean. They used expressions while reciting the poem, which made the activity joyful and engaging. The activity helped students understand the importance of cleanliness, personal hygiene, and keeping their classroom and surroundings neat and clean. It also developed their confidence, pronunciation, listening skills, and communication skills.





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INTERCLASS COMPETITION

INTERCLASS HINDI POEM RECITATION

2nd September

A Hindi Recitation Competition was organized for Class 2 students to celebrate Shikshak Divas. The students participated enthusiastically and recited beautiful Hindi poems with confidence, expressions, and clear pronunciation. The activity provided an opportunity for students to showcase their speaking skills, creativity, and love for the Hindi language while expressing their gratitude and respect towards their teachers.Class 2 C stood first among all sections.









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OUTREACH PROGRAMME

29th July 2026

Visit to Kusht Ashram (A shelter home for leprosy sufferers & their families)

CLASS: 4B

Class 4-B visited Kusht Ashram as part of an outreach programme. Students donated cooking oil to the residents as a gesture of love, kindness and care. The visit helped them understand the importance of helping those in need and spreading happiness through simple acts of generosity.









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OUTREACH PROGRAMME

3rd August 2026

Visit to Mansa Devi Gaushala / Cow Shelter

Class 1-A & 1-B

As part of our outreach initiative, boys from Classes 1-A and 1-B visited Mansa Devi Gaushala. Prior to the visit, they made posters and conducted an awareness rally in and around the school, spreading messages of kindness towards animals. At the Gaushala, they learnt about animal care, observed feeding routines, offered food under supervision and interacted gently with the cows.







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EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Visit to Fire Station

9th September 2026

CLASS 1

Class 1 students enjoyed an enriching visit to the Fire Station. They explored fire engines and bikes, learnt about firefighting equipment, fire safety, and how firefighters rescue and protect people. The children enthusiastically participated in a question-and-answer session, making the visit fun, informative, and memorable.











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EDUCATIONAL VISITS

11th September 2026

The students of KG visited the post office as part of an educational and experiential learning activity. During the visit, they observed how letters, postcards, and parcels are collected, stamped, sorted, and delivered. They learned about the use of the post box and understood the process of sending mail.

As part of the activity, the students wrote addresses on postcards and created beautiful messages. The postcards will be mailed, giving the students an opportunity to apply their learning in a practical way. The visit was informative and enjoyable, and it helped the students gain a better understanding of the functions of a post office.











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DISASTER MANAGEMENT

25th August

THEME / TOPIC: Fire Safety

CLASS: Classes Prep to 5

The students of classes Prep to 5 saw a video on Fire safety rules in their respective classes to be aware of simple prevention measures like keeping flammable objects away from heat sources and avoiding electrical overloads. If a fire breaks out, staying calm is critical to act quickly and executing a prepared evacuation plan. During an escape, individuals should stay low to the floor to avoid inhaling toxic, rising smoke and check closed doors for heat before opening them. If clothing catches fire, executing the stop, drop, and roll; technique can rapidly extinguish flames. Ultimately, practicing these simple rules and knowing your exit routes protects lives and minimizes life and property damage.





24th July 2026

A Flood Awareness Activity was conducted for the students with the objective of enhancing the understanding of flood-related hazards and the importance of disaster preparedness. Informative videos on floods were shown, highlighting their causes, impact, precautionary measures, and essential safety practices to be followed during such emergencies. Following the videos, an interactive discussion was conducted to reinforce the key concepts.





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NO BAG DAY









3rd September 2026

St. John's High School observed No Bag Day on 3rd September 2026, providing students with a refreshing blend of learning and fun beyond the regular classroom.

Kindergarten students enjoyed Teacher's Day card-making, passing the parcel, a healthy and unhealthy food activity and recitation practice. Class 1 engaged in bookmark-making, a round-robin activity with positive words for friends and Tambola. Class 2 created colourful bookmarks. Class 3 participated in Pictionary, JAM and Teacher's Day activities. Class 4 explored creative and team-based activities, while Class 5 engaged in poster-making, a quiz, JAM and a doodle relay. The day encouraged creativity, confidence, teamwork and joyful learning.

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HEAVY BAG CHCEKING

4th August 2026

A heavy School Bag Check was conducted in the junior school to ensure that students were carrying only the essential books and materials as per the school timetable. The PTI, Mr. Vijay, visited the classes and conducted the bag checking activity, guiding students to remove unnecessary items and maintain light, organised school bags. The activity aimed to promote healthy habits and reduce the burden of heavy school bags. A routine bag check was conducted in Prep to ensure students were carrying only the required materials. Most bags contained only essential books and supplies. Students were encouraged to keep their school bags light and well-organized for better health and posture. re advised to bring only the books required according to the timetable. Parents were informed wherever necessary.









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ASSEMBLIES

CLASS: 4 'B' DATE: 7. 7. 26





Class 4B performed an assembly on the topic Van Mahotsav. The assembly began with a prayer, followed by a short skit, a poem, a school choir performance, a pledge and news highlighting the importance of trees. The program spread awareness about Van Mahotsav and inspired everyone to protect and grow more trees. Students were able to understand the importance of trees and the role they play in making our environment healthy and green.

CLASS: 1 'D' DATE: 9.7. 26





The assembly by Class 1D on "Choose Earth, Not Plastic" began with a prayer followed by a soulful hymn. The students presented the topic through a short skit, poem and sharing information on the topic as to how plastic harms the planet and how it can replaced with cloth bags and steel bottles. The students took a pledge to keep the Earth clean and green. The assembly ended with words of appreciation by the Principal. The assembly was informative and inspired everyone to protect the planet.

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ASSEMBLIES

CLASS: 4 'C' DATE: 14. 7. 26





The morning assembly on the theme "Kindness Can Change the World", held on the occasion of Nelson Mandela Day, was conducted successfully by the students of Class 4C. Students introduced the significance of Nelson Mandela Day and presented a meaningful skit highlighting how simple acts of kindness can make a positive difference in the lives of others. They also displayed placards carrying inspiring messages that encouraged kindness, respect, peace, and helping others.

CLASS: 1 'C' DATE: 16. 7. 26





A beautiful school assembly was conducted by the students of Class 1 C on the theme "Save Water" to create awareness among students about the importance of conserving water. The assembly began with a beautiful hymn, which created a peaceful and meaningful atmosphere and reminded everyone to be grateful for the precious gift of water. This was followed by an informative presentation highlighting the importance of water in our daily lives and the serious consequences of water wastage. Students shared useful ways to conserve water, such as turning off taps when not in use, repairing leaking taps, using water wisely, and avoiding unnecessary wastage.

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CLASS: 4 'D' DATE: 21. 7. 26





Class 4 D conducted a special assembly on the theme Clean Water, Clean Future The assembly began with a prayer followed by a short play. Students then presented the Paani song, took a pledge to save water, and recited a poem highlighting the importance of water conservation. Students will be able to understand the importance of clean water, develop awareness about water conservation, and learn responsible water usage practices.

CLASS: 1 'B' DATE: 23. 7. 26





The students of class 1 B performed an assembly on the topic 'Good Manners'. It began with a prayer,followed by a skit that beautifully explained the importance of good manners and the use of magic words in our daily lives. The boys highlighted how simple words like Please, Thank You, Sorry and Excuse Me, make life smoother, happier and help build healthy relationships. The skit was followed by an English poem and a lively English song. The boys performed with great confidence and enthusiasm, and the message was conveyed in a very interesting and engaging manner.

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CLASS: 5 'A' DATE: 28. 7. 26





The students of Class 5A presented a thoughtful morning assembly on 'Nature Conservation'. The assembly began with a prayer and poem, followed by a creative enactment expressing the feelings of air, water, and trees. Students proudly highlighted their school's green initiatives, including composting, solar panels, rainwater harvesting, waste-paper recycling, and carpooling. They also shared the latest news, leaving the audience inspired to reflect on their role in conserving nature.

CLASS: 1 'A' DATE: 30. 7. 26





Class 1A boys presented a wonderful class assembly on the topic: Hygiene First, Even in the Rain. The assembly began with a prayer seeking God's blessings and guidance. This was followed by a melodious song based on the monsoon season, which the children sang beautifully with enthusiasm and confidence. Next, the boys recited the poem "Raindrops Go Pitter-Pat" with excellent pronunciation,appropriate intonation, and expressive actions, making the presentation lively and engaging.

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CLASS: 5 'B' DATE: 5.8. 26





A class assembly on "Good Thoughts, Positive Actions" was presented with great enthusiasm. The assembly began with a soulful prayer, followed by an inspiring thought of the day and a meaningful speech on how positive thoughts lead to positive actions. Students presented a choral recitation of a poem, spreading the message of kindness and gratitude. The assembly concluded with an awareness and motivational message encouraging everyone to choose good thoughts & make a positive difference every day.

CLASS: KG 'A' DATE: 6. 8. 26





The Kindergarten boys presented a lively class assembly on the theme 'Class Rules'. Through a short introduction comparing traffic lights with classroom rules, students explained how rules help maintain order and safety. Each child confidently shared one simple class rule, including listening carefully, raising hands, using kind words, walking in line, sharing, keeping the classroom clean, and taking care of school property. The assembly concluded with a promise to follow the class rules every day, reinforcing values of responsibility, respect, cooperation, and self-discipline.

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CLASS: 5 'C' DATE: 11. 8. 26





The students of class 5 C spoke confidently on the topic of 'Digital Safety'. The students learnt how we can keep ourselves safe online by using strong passwords, keeping personal information private, avoiding interaction with online strangers and by never clicking on unknown links. The message was conveyed to the audience through a poem, a skit and a quiz where the audience was seen participating enthusiastically. The boys ended the assembly with a thought for the day and Vande Mataram song.

CLASS: KG 'B' DATE: 13. 8. 26





The KG B boys of St. John's High School presented a special assembly on the theme "My Country, My Pride", celebrating the spirit of patriotism and love for our nation. The assembly began with a heartfelt prayer, setting a peaceful and meaningful tone for the programme. The boys' confidence, enthusiasm, and patriotic spirit made the assembly a memorable and meaningful celebration of India and its rich heritage, achievements, and dreams for the future.

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CLASS: 5 'D' DATE: 18. 8. 26





Class 5 D conducted the morning assembly on the theme "Serve Humanity, Spread Hope". The programme began with a welcome, followed by a prayer and hymn. An inspiring Ubuntu story highlighted the importance of togetherness and caring for others. A mime on the Kindness Boomerang portrayed how one act of kindness can inspire another, spreading positivity.The assembly concluded with the Principal's thoughts, encouraging students to practise kindness and make a difference through their everyday actions.

CLASS: KG 'C' DATE: 20. 8. 26





Class KG C conducted a class assembly on the topic "Safety Rules on the Road". They highlighted the importance of walking on the footpath, crossing the road only at the zebra crossing, following traffic signals, wearing a helmet while riding a two-wheeler, and wearing a seat belt while travelling in a car. They also sang a lively song titled "Red Light, Red Light, What Do You Say?". The students reminded everyone to look both ways before crossing the road and never play or run on the road. The assembly helped the young learners understand that following road safety rules keeps everyone safe.

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CLASS: KG 'D' DATE: 28. 8. 26





The students of KG-D presented their assembly confidently on the theme "A Promise to Care: Rakshabandhan." The assembly included an introduction, lines on the significance of Rakshabandhan, a song and the Thought for the Day. The boys also carried colourful placards bearing meaningful quotes that highlighted the values of love, care, respect and responsibility towards sisters. Through their presentation, they conveyed the message that the bond between siblings is built on affection, protection and mutual support.

ACHIEVERS'



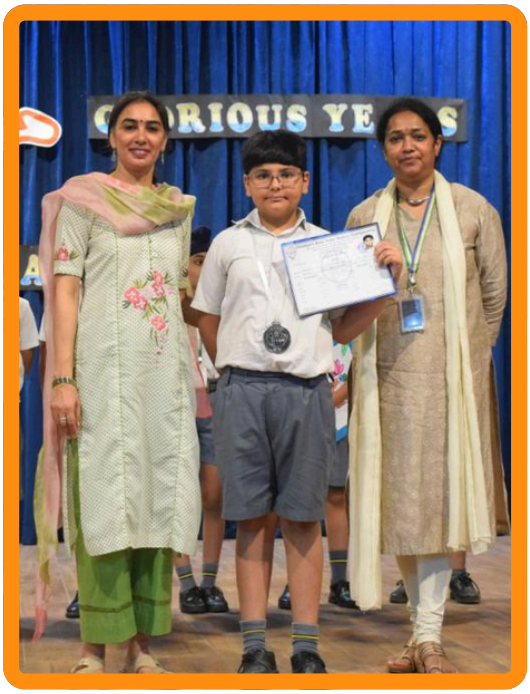
DAIRY QUIZ WINNERS (CLASS WISE)

3A – Shiv Jithsu	4A – Ayaan Grover	5A – Vivasvan Sood
3B – Zahaan Talwar	4B – Arjun Vohra	5B – Prabhav Atwal
3C – Vivaan	4C – Arindham Singh	5C – Evan Dahiya
3D – Viraj Arora	4D – Arhaan	5D – Divyam Sikka

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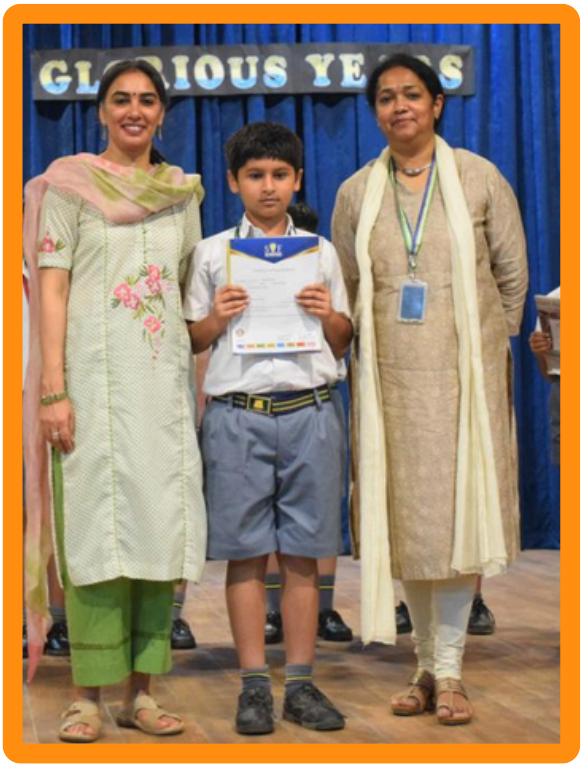
ACHIEVERS'



Garvik Chugh, 5B
Second position in 9-12 years Category, at Chandigarh Roller Skating Championship



Sahibek Singh Boparai, 4B
First position in U-13 Category at 16th Open Chess Championship held at Shemrock School, Mohali



Viraj Arora, 4B
Zonal Rank 5, SOF International Computer Science Olympiad



Arnav Gupta , 5D
International Rank 7, Zonal Rank 5
SOF Hindi Olympiad

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Sahibek Singh Boparai, 4B
Third position in U-12 Category at 18th Chandigarh Chess Academy Open Chess Festival



Prabhav Atwal, 5B
Third position in U-12 Category at 18th Chandigarh Chess Academy Open Chess Festival



Tejaansh Kumar, 5C
First Position in Cadets Category, Inline Hockey at Chandigarh State Roller Skating Championship



Vedant Joshi, 4B
Second position in 30 Kg Kumite Category at 17th NSKA International Karate Championship, Nepal

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ACHIEVERS'



Hetaksh Goyal, 4D
First position in Hopes Boys Single
Third position in Cadent Boys Single
at Chandigarh State Ranking
Table Tennis Tournament



Zahaan Talwar , 3B
State Rank & Zonal Rank 1,
International Reasoning & Aptitude,
Maths & English Olympiad



Kabir Chaudhary , 5B
International Rank & Zonal Rank 1,
International Olympiad of Science
State Rank & Zonal Rank 3,
International Olympiad of English Language



Ayvukt Joshi, 2D
participated in Fancy Dress Competition
at 'RIPPLES' held at DAV Model School

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ACHIEVERS'

Interclass Competitions (First Quarter)





Basket / Pen Holder Making (Class 5)

First position – Abheer Partap Bali 5B

Second position– Tejaansh 5C

Third position– Sameep 5C ; Aadvik 5C

Bird Feeder Making (Class 4)

First Position– Nivaan Patel 4D

Second Position – Gurshabad 4A

Third position– Avyaan Gupta 4B

File Cover Making (Class 3)

First position– Navish 3D ; Eshanveer 3A

Second position – Iyaan 3D ; Zahaan 3B

Third position– Johan 3A

Paper Plate Decoration Competition (Class 2)

First position – Danish 2D

Second position– Ojasya 2C

Third position– Ekamjot 2C





Ice cream stick Puppet Making (Class 1)

First position – Viraj 1A

Second position– Nivaansh 1B

Third position– Mehraab 1C ; Rajyaveer 1C

Bag Packing (Class KG)

First position – Siraj *KGA*

Second position– Sumed KGE

Third position– Aaryan KGC

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Interclass Competition (Second Quarter)



Tying a Tie (Class 5)
First position **– Viratveer Bhatt 5B**
Second position**– Jaitejveer 5B**
Third position**– Viraj 5C**



Book Cover &
Name Slip Making Competition (Class 4)
First Position**: Saihajaab 4D; Nivaan Patel 4D**
Second Position**: Moulik 4A**
Third Position**: Dev Tehri 4A**





Class Table Setting Competition(Class 2)
First Position**: Edrith Jamalta 2B**
Second Position**: Ashwanth 2C**
Third Position: **Lavyansh Bansal ;Samarveer 2D**

Shoe Lace Tying Competition(Class 1)
First Position: **Rivansh, 1B**
Second Position: **Viraj, 1A**
Third Position: **Rudra, 1C**

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CERTIFICATES FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE (2025-26)







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ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS' (2025-26)

Certificates awarded to students for Academic Excellence

(Classes 3, 4 & 5)













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Ivaan Arora of Class 3-A represented Chandigarh in the 21st National Ice Skating Championships, 2026 under the Junior F Category, held from 25th June 2026 to 30th June 2026 at the Olympic-sized Himadri Ice Rink, Dehradun (Uttarakhand), organized by the Ice Skating Association of India.

He participated in two events—222 metres and 333 metres—and won silver medals in both events, bringing laurels to the school.



Ivaan Arora's (Class 3-A) Medal-winning Performance while representing India at the Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy 2026 held in India from 17-20 August, 2026.

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State Table-Tennis | अंडर-11 में हरगुन हारे, अंडर-13 फाइनल में निवान चूके

हेताक्ष को सिंगल्स में डबल टाइटल

स्पोर्ट्सरिपोर्टर | चंडीगढ़

यूटीटी थर्ड चंडीगढ़ स्टेट रैंकिंग टेबल टेनिस टूर्नामेंट में हेताक्ष ने सिंगल्स में डबल टाइटल हासिल किया है। अंडर-11 के फाइनल में उन्होंने हरगुन को हराया, जबकि अंडर-13 फाइनल में उन्होंने निवान को शिकस्त दी।

बॉयज अंडर-11 के फाइनल में हेताक्ष ने अटैकिंग स्टार्ट की और हर गेम में वे अटैक पर रहे। उन्होंने तीन गेम 11-3, 12-10, 11-8 से जीतकर पहली ट्रॉफी पक्की की। सेमीफाइनल में हेताक्ष ने निवान को 3-0 से और हरगुन ने आद्विक ठाकुर को 3-2 से हराया।

अंडर-13 बॉयज के फाइनल में भी हेताक्ष का दबदबा कायम रहा।। उन्होंने स्ट्रॉबेरी के निवान सैनी को 3-1 से शिकस्त दी और उन्होंने 4 गेम में 11-3, 11-8, 5-11, 18-16 से जीत दर्ज की। इससे पहले सेमीफाइनल में निवान सैनी ने दिवित को 3-2 से और हेताक्ष ने ओजस गोलेन को 3-1 से मात दी।

गर्ल्स में शनाया का सबसे लंबा मैच...

अंडर-11 गर्ल्स के फाइनल में शनाया ने मिशिता को 3-2 से हराया। उन्होंने शनाया के सामने पहला गेम गंवाने के बाद 5-11, 11-9, 7-11, 13-11, 11-4 से जीत दर्ज की। सेमीफाइनल मैच में मिशिता ने खुशनियत को 3-1 और शनाया ने मायरा को 3-0 से हराया। वहीं, अंडर-13 गर्ल्स में त्रिशी ने इधिका को 3-0 से हराकर फाइनल में जगह बनाई। त्रिशी ने गेम 11-2, 11-8, 11-3 से जीता। सेमीफाइनल में इधिका ने अवनी को 3-0 और त्रिशी ने प्रियंशी को 3-0 मात दी।

State Table Tennis | 9 मैच में स्कोर 3-0 और 4 मैच का स्कोर 3-1 र

13 मैच एकतरफा, 1 मैच 5 सेटर र

चंडीगढ़| यूटीटी सेकंड चंडीगढ़ स्टेट रैंकिंग टेबल टेनिस का पहला दिन एकतरफा रहा। अंडर-11 (हीप्स) कैटेगरी में खेले गए कुल 14 मैचों में से 9 मुकाबले सीधे सेटों (3-0) में खत्म हुए, जबकि सिर्फ एक ही मैच ऐसा रहा जिसमें नतीजा 5वें गेम तक पहुंचा। दिन के सबसे रोमांचक मैच में हेताक्ष ने बॉयज सिंगल्स अंडर-11 में खिताब जीता। गर्ल्स सिंगल्स में खुशनीत कौर ने टाइटल जीता।

हीप्स बॉयज सिंगल्स (अंडर-11) के खिताबी मुकाबले में सेंट जॉन्स के हेताक्ष और स्ट्रॉबेरी फील्ड्स के निवान सैनी के बीच कड़ी टक्कर देखने को मिली। 5 सेटों तक चले संघर्षपूर्ण मैच में हेताक्ष ने 11-5, 7-11, 11-8, 9-11, 11-7 से बाजी मारते हुए ट्रॉफी जीती।

ऐसा रहा ब्रेकअप...

- सीधे गेम्स (3-0) वाले मैच: 9
- 4 गेम्स (3-1) वाले मैच: 4
- 5 गेम्स (3-2) वाला मैच: 1

सेमीफाइनल में हेताक्ष ने आद्विक को 3-0 (11-9, 11-1, 11-9) से और निवान ने युवान को 3-1 (4-11, 11-6, 11-2, 11-8) से मात दी थी।

कौर 3-0 से जीतीं

हीप्स गर्ल्स में सांपिन्स स्कूल की खुशनीत ने द गुरुकुल की मिशीता को 3-0 (11-8, 11-6, 11-6) से हराकर ट्रॉफी जीती। सेमीफाइनल में खुशनीत ने नायरा को 3-0 (11-1, 11-7, 11-9) से व मिशीता ने मायरा को 3-1 (11-6, 10-12, 13-11, 11-8) से शिकस्त दी।

Hetaksh Goyal of Class 4-D, Br. O'Keefe House, St. John's High School, Chandigarh, has been consistently performing well in Table Tennis and bringing laurels to his school through his achievements during the session 2026–27.

- **Kompte TT Tournament (10 May 2026): Bronze Medal – U-11, Gold Medal – U-13, Silver Medal U-15**
- **Positive TT Academy Tournament (27 May 2026): 1st Position – U-13 Boys Singles**
- **5th Chandigarh Hot Weather TT Tournament (29 May 2026): 3rd Position – U-13 Boys Singles**
- **1st Spinnova TT Championship (6 June 2026): 2nd Position – U-11 and 1st Position – U-13 Boys Singles**
- **2nd Chandigarh State Ranking Tournament (31 July 2026): 1st Position – U-11 Boys Singles and 3rd Position – U-13 Boys Singles**
- **Kargil war memorial tournament (15 -16 August): 1st Position in U - 11 Boys Singles and 3rd Position in U - 14 Boys Singles**
- **3rd Chandigarh State Ranking Tournament (4–6 September 2026): 1st Position in both U-11 and U-13 Boys Singles, securing two State Ranking titles.**

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win chess titles

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, APRIL 19

Eshaan Saha won the Ope Under-11 category by sco ing four points, whil Jiaana Garg scored thre points to lift the girl Under-11 title at th Chandigarh Under-1 Open and Girls Ches Championship. The tou nament being played at S Aurobindo School of Inte gral Education, Sector 27 concluded on Sunday.

Prabhav Atwal ended sec ond with four points in th Open Under-11 category Jap Kaur Cheema claime second position in the girls event with a score of tw after the last round.

Eshaan and Atwal an Jiaana and Jap have bee selected to represen Chandigarh in the Nation al Under-11 (Open an Girls), to be held in Manga lore, Karnataka, fron August 2 to 8.






डर-11 चेस: ईशान व जियाना
टाइटल, नेशनल टिकट भी

Prabhav Atwal Shines in Chess

- **Prabhav Atwal of Class 5B has made a mark in chess with a series of notable achievements in 2026. He secured Runner-up position in the U-11 Chandigarh State Chess Trials organised by the Chandigarh Chess Association in April, earning qualification for the National Chess Championships.**
- **Representing Chandigarh at the U-11 National Chess Championships held in Mangalore, Karnataka, from 2–8 August, Prabhav improved his FIDE rating by 116 points.**
- **He went on to win a Gold Medal in the Board Prize at the CBSE North Zone Chess Games held in Kurukshetra from 24–27 August.**
- **Adding another proud moment to his journey, Prabhav was felicitated by the Director General (R&M), DRDO during the National Sports Day celebrations at HEMRL, DRDO, Pune, on 3 September 2026, in recognition of his achievements in chess.**

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Sahibek Singh Boparai of class 4 B holds the title of Arena FIDE Master (AFM) in chess.

- **Sahibek Singh Boparai has represented Chandigarh state in the Nationals (under 11 category) held in Mangaluru from 2nd to 8th August 2026 .He also has his international rating in both classical and rapid formats**
- **AFM Sahibek Singh has won SCA chess Championship in under 13 category along with cash prize held at Shemrock School in the month of September.He was undefeated throughout the competition.**
- **AFM Sahibek Singh Boparai has won North Zone chess championship in under 13 category held at Amity International School , Mohali in the month of September. He was undefeated throughout.**

This quarter, our school embarked on the Zero Waste Initiative. We're deeply grateful to our parents and students for embracing this journey by choosing mindful habits over convenience.
Every avoided plastic wrapper, every extra thought before throwing something away — it all adds up. Sustainability isn't built in a day; it's built in moments like these.



As we close this quarter's edition of the newsletter, let's carry this thought forward with us.

"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it."

Let's be the ones who do.