ST. XAVIER'S SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, DELHI – 110 054

A Jesuit Institution

September 9, 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we forge ahead in the 2026-27 session with great energy and vigour, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to you, dear parents for your continued support and cooperation. Our children have been pursuing academics and activities with great enthusiasm. The school is a treasure trove of talent and it is heartening to see the children bringing laurels to the school in academics, sports, music, theatre and debates at inter-school and zonal levels. We are indeed grateful for the showers of blessings that the Lord is bestowing upon our institution.

We would like to apprise you about some infrastructural up-gradations. Currently we have two modern, fully functional English Language Labs, one each for Junior and Senior School students. We have also established the Robotics and Innovation labs for students of Junior and Senior School. It is our earnest endeavor to ensure that our children get the exposure and the opportunities to excel in every field.

I would like to keep you informed about the important events that have taken place in Term 1. Several club activities were conducted. The Junior School Recognition Day was held on April 25, 2026. The Senior School Fr. Richard Curry Memorial Music Fest was held on May 2, 2026. On May 9, 2026 the tiny tots of the Prep School celebrated Mother's Day and Prep School also conducted the Dance Fest. The Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola and Music Fest was held on 30th July and it witnessed some stupendous performances by the children of the Prep School. Recognition Day, honouring outstanding Academic Achievers and Xavier Excellence Award Winners of the Senior School, was conducted on August 1, 2026. On August 22, 2026 the Junior School conducted the Fr. Mayer Memorial Music and Dance Fest.

The following are some major upcoming events:

Mid Term Examination

The Mid Term Examinations commence on September 7, 2026. Kindly note the dates that the students will be coming to school.

Classes Prep and I : September 7, 10, 14, 18, 21 & 25, 2026
Classes II to VII : September 7, 10, 14, 18, 21 & 25, 2026
Classes VIII, IX and XI : September 7, 10, 14, 18, 21 & 23, 2026
Classes X and XII : September 8, 12, 15, 19, 22 & 25, 2026

English ASL for class XI will be conducted on September 24, 2026
English ASL for class XII will be conducted on September 26, 2026.
Physical Activity Trainer (PAT) practical for class X will be conducted on September 26, 2026.
(Kindly note that the examination scheduled to be held on September 11 will now be held on September 12, 2026)

Kindly note: The school timings from September 7 to 25, 2026 will be from 7.40 am to 11.30 am. Those parents who have arranged bus transport for their wards, kindly note that buses will leave the campus at 11.50 am on all the dates mentioned above.

Swimming Meet for Senior School will be held on Thursday, October 1, 2026.
Swimming Meet for Junior School will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2026.
Sports Day for Prep School will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2026.
Fr. Mayer Memorial Play Fest will be held on Friday, October 16 and Saturday, October 17, 2026
Xavier Milan 7.0 2026 will be held from Thursday, October 29, 2026 to Sunday November 1,2026
Devasia Sir Memorial Inter School Cultural Fest will be held from Thursday November 19, to Saturday November 21, 2026.
4th Fr. K.T. Thomas Memorial Debate Competition will be held on Tuesday, December 15, 2026
Xavier Fair 2026 will be held on Saturday January 16, 2027
Annual Inter-House Sports Day is scheduled for Saturday, January 30, 2027

Pre-board exam / Periodic Test
Periodic Test for classes Prep to IX and class XI will be held in the 4th week of November, 2026.
Periodic Test for class X will be held on October 28, November 3,4,5 & 6, 2026.
Pre-board examination (Practical) for Class XII will be held from November 16, 2026 onwards.
Pre-Board examination (Theory) for class XII will be held from December 1, 2026 onwards.
Pre-board examination for Class X, will be held from December 2,2026 onwards.
Board Practicals of Physical Activity Trainer (PAT) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Class X will be held in the month of January 2027.

As a pilot initiative to guage the quality and effectiveness of various Olympiads and also to monitor the response shown by students and the impact it has on the teaching-learning process, our school in collaboration with **The Science Olympiad Foundation** will be conducting Olympiad for English, Mathematics and Science for the students of Junior school. Depending on the outcome we may continue or discard it in the upcoming years.
The Final Examination for classes II to IX and XI will begin in the 1st week of February 2027.
Summer Camp for the students of classes I, II and III will be organized after the Final Examination.
A Bridge Course in Sanskrit will be conducted for the students of Class VI (2026-27) after the Final Examination.

The **Dussehra** holidays will be from October 18 to 20, 2026.
The school will remain closed for **Diwali** from November 8 to 11, 2026.
The school will be closed for **Christmas** from December 23 to 26, 2026.
Winter vacations will begin on January 1, 2027.

Important reminders for parents/guardians

Our school is strictly adhering to the CHILD SAFETY POLICY. In this regard all parents, students and teachers are made aware of the POCSO Act, Juvenile Justice Act and other policies related to child safety. We are having an active Anti-Bullying Committee, Prahari Club and Child Safety Committee as per the guidelines of the DoE and Child Safety Monitoring Committee. In this regard we would like to remind the stakeholders certain guidelines.

Parents whose wards are coming to the school in privately arranged buses have already been informed of the guidelines issued by the Child Safety Monitoring Committee with regard to transport.

It has been observed that the students are carrying restricted articles in their bags. You are kindly instructed to check the bags of your wards when they leave for school in the morning and when they reach home after school. We must ensure that our children are not victims of substance abuse.

It has come to our notice that many of our students come to school on two-wheelers on their own and are parking the vehicles outside the school gate. We would like to inform you that this practice is neither safe nor legal. It is likely that the traffic police, while patrolling might tow away such vehicles. Kindly ensure that your ward reaches school safely and on time.

It has also been observed that some students are still bringing mobile phones to the school. The students have been reminded on a daily basis regarding this. The CBSE and the Directorate of Education have sent directives to the schools to strictly forbid mobile phone usage by the students. Kindly ensure that your ward complies with these directives.

It is our sincere prayer that the blessings of the Almighty continue to flow abundantly on our school and our children.

With prayers and warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Fr. Sobin Kayathinkara Thomas, S.J.
Principal