

ST. JUDE'S ACADEMY

ZENITH

"REACHING THE PEAK OF EXCELLENCE"

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OUR MOTTO Learn, Love and Lead: Towards a New Horizon St. Jude's ACADEMY O



THE VISION

Ethos: Providing holistic and quality education. To mould intellectually competent, morally upright, socially committed, spiritually inspired persons capable of building a human, social order within the context of the nation's plurality of religious and diversity of culture.

PHILOSOPHY:

The aims and objectives of the school are to bring up its pupils spiritually oriented, socially concerned, nationally conscious and appreciative of our culture and traditions, emotionally balanced, physically fit and self-disciplined. The learning of Value Education remains obligatory for all students since the formation of a sound moral character is true test of a worthy education and hope of our education.

St. Jude's Academy aims to develop students into competent individuals who achieve their potential in a learning environment that is safe, positive, respectful, inclusive and welcoming.

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FROM MANAGER'S DESK



It is with deep joy and gratitude that I present my message for this edition of our school magazine. Each page reflects the dedication, creativity, and commitment of our students and teachers, who work tirelessly to make learning a meaningful and joyful experience.

At St. Jude's, education, in its true sense, must shape not only the intellect but also the heart. When knowledge is combined with values, discipline, and compassion, it prepares young minds to face life with confidence and integrity. It is my constant prayer and hope that our children grow into responsible individuals, guided by wisdom and inspired to serve humanity with love.

May this magazine stand as a testimony to the vibrant spirit of St. Jude's and continue to inspire the entire community towards excellence in both character and learning.

With blessings and warm regards Rev. Fr. Sabu Joseph

Manager

St. Jude's Academy

From Principal's Desk



It is with great pride and pleasure that I introduce the new edition of our school magazine, Zenith, which continues to live up to its motto: "Rising Beyond Limits." This publication is a reflection of the creativity, discipline and collaborative spirit that define our school community.

I take this opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation to the entire editorial team for their unwavering dedication. Their thoughtful contributions and careful curation have resulted in a magazine that is sure to inspire and engage every reader.

Zenith not only recognises the exceptional talents of our students but also serves as a platform to showcase their diverse abilities — be it in literature, art, academics or innovation. Each page stands as a proud testimony to the brilliance and enthusiasm of our young minds.

I strongly encourage all the students to take active part in the various activities and opportunities offered by the school. Your participation will not only enrich your experience but also allow your talents to shine through future editions of Zenith.

With warm regards
Fr. Thavamani
Principal
St. Jude's Academy, Sonipat

FROM VICE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Rabindranath Tagore expressed that "The highest education is that which does not merely give information but makes our life in harmony with existence."

My dear parents, teachers, students and the staff, my journey in this school has been fantastic and enriching. From infrastructure to high academic performance, the school has progressed holistically. The efforts of the Management are truly appreciated on reaching this level of excellence.

The school has aimed not only at promoting the intellectual and physical abilities of children but also at raising their emotional intelligence. The values of peace, love, justice, discipline, cleanliness, social concern are assimilated in the policy and actions of the school, which are helping in the holistic growth of every child.

I am hopeful that with the dedicated and wonderful team of teachers, staff, students, and parents along with the benevolent support of the Management, the school will reach greater heights in the years to come.

With best wishes
Fr. Balaraj P
Vice Principal
St. Jude's Academy, Sonipat

FROM HEADMISTRESS' DESK



It gives me immense joy to pen a message for this edition of our school magazine. St. Jude's Academy has always been committed to nurturing young minds with knowledge, creativity, and values that prepare them for the challenges of life. A school magazine is more than just pages of writing; it is a reflection of the talent, imagination, and hard work of our students and teachers. It captures their thoughts, ideas, and achievements, offering a glimpse into the vibrant life of our institution.

I congratulate all the contributors whose efforts have made this publication possible. I also appreciate the dedication of the editorial team for bringing together such a wonderful collection of articles, poems and artwork.

May this magazine inspire our students to continue exploring, learning, and expressing themselves with confidence. I wish them all success in their academic journey and beyond.

With warm regards, Sr. Arundhathi SMSM Headmistress St. Jude's Academy, Sonipat

The Power of Positive Mindset

I want to talk to you about something that has the power to change your life—The Power of Positive Mindset. We all face challenges, we all go through moments of doubt, fear, and failure. But we can make a difference between success and failure by how we choose to think. A positive mindset doesn't mean ignoring problems. It means to see opportunities instead of obstacles, lessons instead of failures.

Think about some of the most successful people in the world—Elon Musk, Steve Jobs, Bill Gates, Ratan Tata, Thomas Edison and many more.

Each one of them failed, but they didn't let those failures define them. They chose to see failure as their first step towards success. They always believed in themselves, even when no one did. Your mind is your most powerful tool. Fill it with positivity, determination and belief and you will achieve more than you imagined.

Let's take an example—Two students are preparing for an exam. One says, "I'm terrible at this. I'll probably fail." The other says, "It is going to be difficult but I'll do my best." The one who believes in himself, has a better chance of being successful. Change your mindset, and you just might change your life. Surround yourself with positivity, turn your failures into lessons, Take action!

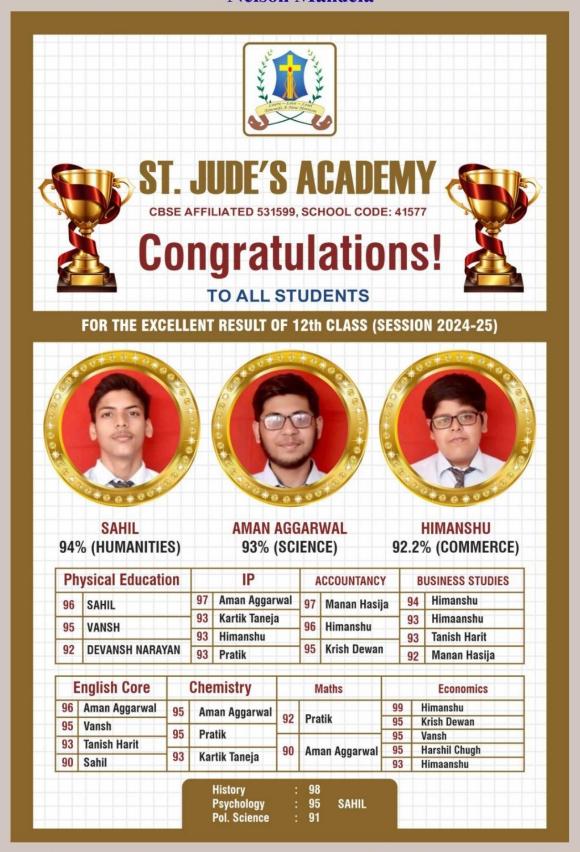
"Setting goals is the first step in turning invisible into visible."

Priyanshu Nain12th A (Science)

CLASS: XII (TOPPERS)

"Education is the most powerful weapon, which you can use to change the world."

- Nelson Mandela



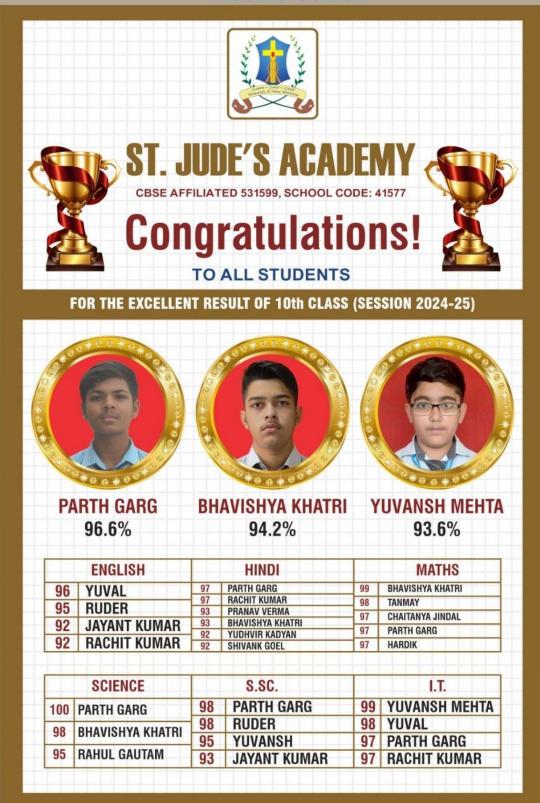
The commendable performance of our Grade 12 students in the CBSE Board Examinations is a proud reflection of their relentless dedication, determination, and discipline. Each result is not just a score, but a story of hard work, late nights, and the will to excel.

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CLASS: X (TOPPERS)

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."

- Robert Collier



The students of St. Jude's Academy have once again proved that dedication, perseverance, and guided efforts always lead to excellence. Their brilliant performance in the CBSE Class 10 Examinations stand as a testament to their hard work, resilience, and the encouragement of their teachers and parents.

Mentors and Motivators



"The influence of a good teacher can never be erased." - Henry Adams

At St. Jude's Academy, our faculty embody this truth each day. Their dedication goes beyond textbooks and classrooms — they open minds, nurture potential, and instil values that guide our students for life. With knowledge, patience, and compassion, our teachers inspire not just academic excellence but also the character and confidence to face the future with courage. Truly, the strength of our school lies in the brilliance and commitment of its educators, whose impact echoes in every achievement of our students.



THE BACKBONE OF OUR OFFICE



SILENT PILLARS OF STRENGTH



APRIL MONTH ACTIVITIES

"Green and blue, the Earth we share, Let's protect it with love and care."



Children celebrated Earth Day with excitement. They coloured scenes of nature, and sang joyful songs. With tiny hands and big hearts, they promised to keep our planet clean and bright every day!



MUSICAL SIT-DOWN

(Pre-Primary Wing)

"In every game, effort counts more than the score."







Our Pre-Primary students had enjoyed playing musical chairs, enhancing their motor, auditory, and social skills. Through laughter and movement, they showcased teamwork and sportsmanship, truly learning the joy of play.





JUICY LEARNING ADVENTURE



"Let food be thy medicine and medicine be thy food." — Hippocrates
Our young learners explored the colors and flavors of watermelon,
made cheerful crafts, and shared juicy slices with friends. Fun and
laughter blended with lessons on good health in this vibrant
refreshing engagement.

हिंदी कविता प्रतियोगिता



A mother's love is warm and endless. Little kids enjoyed reciting simple poems about "Maa" that shows her care and kindness. As one poem says, "माँ सब जानती है, तुझे खुद से भी ज्यादा पहचानती है" (Maa knows everything, she understands you more than yourself). These poems help children to express their love for their mothers beautifully.



Citrus Symphony

"The smallest joys bring the sweetest memories."







Pre-Primary wing recently celebrated the refreshing Citrus activity. Symphony The little learners enjoyed exploring the tangy flavors while engaging in sensory play and fine motor skill practice. This joyful event sparked curiosity and teamwork, making a delightful experience. It was a celebration filled with nature's zest and childhood wonder.



Balloon Relay Rush







"Play teaches us more than the books ever can."

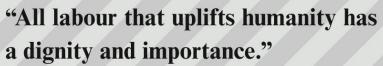
The Balloon Relay Rush by our tiny - tots focused on enhancing children's coordination, balance, and teamwork. This fun-filled event emphasized physical fitness and encouraged cooperation among participants. It provided an excellent opportunity for holistic development in a joyful and engaging environment.



CELEBRATING THE POWER OF WORK









On Workers' Day, our school witnessed heartfelt gratitude to its dedicated staff whose tireless service sustains the school each day. The celebration reminded all that every task, done with devotion, is a true act of nobility.



SHINING BRIGHT, LEADING THE WAY



"The measure of a man is what he does with power." — Plato

The Investiture Ceremony was solomonized by Rev. Fr. Thavamani (Principal). New leaders accepted their duties with resolve and honour. With wisdom as their guide and strength in their hearts, they pledge to serve their brethren and uphold the noble principles of the school. May their leadership shine as a beacon to all within these hallowed halls.

ODE TO MOTHER

Her Voice, so soft and mild,
That uplifts the soul and calms the mind,
Her eyes reflect both strength and grace,
A world of love shines on her face.
A gentle hand, a guiding light,
A heart that loves with all its might.
She weaves our dream with threads of gold, her stories warm her arms enfold.
No gold can match, no star above,
The endless depth of a mother's love.
In her heart, we always find,
The purest soul, the truest kind.
- Priyanshu Nain
12th A

SWEET MANGO FIESTA

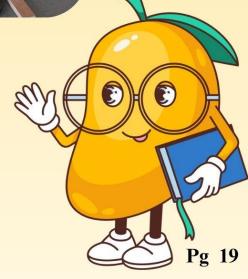
"Juicy, sweet, a summer treat, Mangoes make our day complete!"

The Pre-Primary students had a wonderful time celebrating the Sweet Mango Fiesta. The little ones enjoyed tasting different varieties of mangoes, creating colorful mango-themed artwork, and singing cheerful songs about their favourite fruit. The celebration was filled with laughter and learning as the children discovered the magic of mangoes and the joy of sharing nature's gifts. It was a truly delicious to remember!









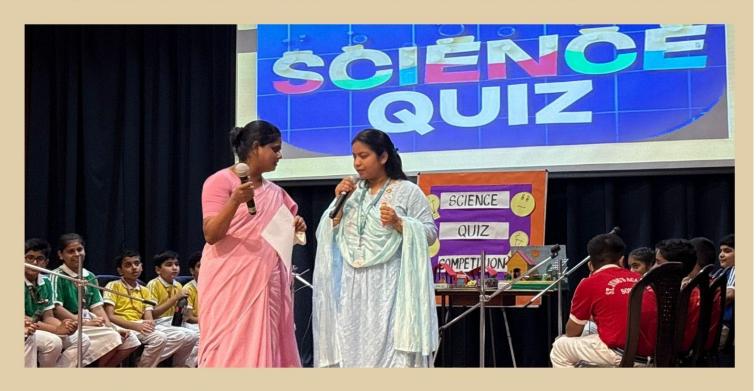
LEARNING TOGETHER, GROWING TOGETHER

"Education is not the filling of a pail but the lighting of a fire." – W.B. Yeats

Our school recently had a Faculty **Development Programmes aimed at** enhancing the skills and personal growth of its educators. Rev. Fr. Stanley led a session on Classroom Management and Cyber Security, while Dr. Atul Girdhar enlightened the faculty on Child Development in "The Other Side of the Coin." Rev. Sr. Preetika inspired the team through her workshop "Bettering Building Self and Relationships." sessions These reflect the school's commitment to foster effective teaching and holistic development.



JULY MONTH ACTIVITIES

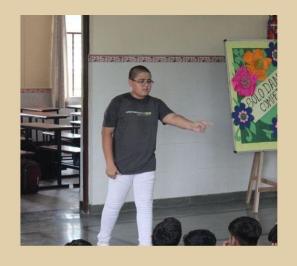


Mother Teresa House conducted several engaging activities for the students in the month of July. Commencing from Science Quiz, the activities enriched young minds with creativity and insight. To reconnect the scientific era to culture and tradition solo dance competition was also organised. Students self expression skill were enhanced with English Speech Competition.

The activities enriched children with creativity, brilliance, improved artiulation and self-confidence.







समय की तेजी

"समय रुकता नहीं, पल गुजरते हैं।"

बचपन के खेल, हँसी के गीत, दिन गुज़रते हैं जैसे शीशे की प्रीत। गली के मोड़, दोस्तों की बातें, हर लम्हा सिखाता, हर घड़ी कहती, समय रुकता नहीं, पल गुजरते हैं।

कक्षा की घंटियाँ, होमवर्क की रातें, परीक्षाओं की चिंता, किताबों की बातें। हर पन्ने में छुपा है नया सबक, हर याद में बसी है पुरानी सीख। समय रुकता नहीं, पल गुजरते हैं।

सपनों की उड़ान, आने वाले कल की चाह, दोस्ती, हँसी और कभी-कभी थोड़ी थकान। हर दिन नया, हर पल अनमोल, हर ख़्वाब में छुपा है ज़िंदगी का रोल। समय रुकता नहीं, पल गुजरते हैं।

यादों की तस्वीरें, स्कूल की वो कहानी, बीते कल की मिठास, और आने वाली रवानी। हर सांस की गूँज में, हर धड़कन में बसी, ज़िंदगी के रंग, और खुद की कहानी।

हर ख्वाब की राह में, हम खुद बदलते हैं, समय रुकता नहीं, पल गुजरते हैं।

- रचयिता साईअंश शर्मा : 12-सी (Humanities)



BLESSING CEREMONY OF COMPUTER LAB (SENIOR)

The blessing of our Senior Computer Lab was not just the inauguration of a facility, but the opening of countless doors to curiosity, creativity, and discovery.

As T.S. Eliot reminds us, 'Every moment is a fresh beginning.'

May this lab be the place where fresh beginnings of knowledge and innovation take its root.

SPARK OF IDEAS



RECOGNITION DAY

Recognition Day was a proud celebration of our academic brilliance, where the achievements of students from Nursery to Grade 9 and Grade 11 were honored with great joy and admiration. The event stood as a testament to their dedication, persistence, and love for learning. As the saying goes, 'Excellence is never an accident; it is the result of high intention, sincere effort, and intelligent execution.' Our young achievers truly embodied this spirit, making the day one to cherish and remember.









DEMOCRACY & THE POWER OF VOTING

Democracy is not just a word; it's an idea that gives us freedom and responsibility. It allows every citizen to have a voice in shaping the nation. The true beauty of democracy is not only in laws or systems but in people, when they participate and make their voices heard.

The most important way to take part in a democracy is voting. Many people think one vote doesn't matter, but every vote carries the hopes and dreams of families and communities. Each vote sends a message: "I care about my country and its future."

Voting is both a right and a responsibility. Just as we would not want others to make personal choices for us, we should not let others alone decide who will govern us. Ignoring this duty means giving up control over our own lives.

History shows that many brave people sacrificed their lives for the right to vote. Remembering their struggle makes us value this privilege even more.

Democracy works only when people participate honestly. By voting, we can demand better roads, schools, safety, and leaders who represent us. Every vote counts. Democracy depends on us, and it begins with one simple step: casting our vote.

~ Parikshit

12 th B (Commerce)

AUGUST MONTH ACTIVITIES



Tagore House conducted fun-filled activities in the month of August creating joyful memories of learning and inspirations. The activities were full of creativity and enthusiasm as students from all the classes showcased their talents through poem recitation, toran making, painting and nukkad natak. These activities not only brought out their hidden potential but also promoted teamwork, confidence and cultural appreciation. The energetic participation of students and the guidance of teachers made the event a grand success.













Love tied in a thread is the essence of Raksha Bandhan.





The Pre-Primary students celebrated Raksha Bandhan with joy and colours. Little hands made beautiful rakhis, and with bright smiles, they tied them on their friends' wrists, sharing love and promises of care. Through songs, stories, and laughter, the children understood the true meaning of this special bond, making the day memorable and heartwarming for everyone.

Day: 15th August 2025

HONOURING THE COLOURS OF INDEPENDENCE

Our school commemorated the 79th Independence Day with solemnity and patriotic fervour. The Tricolour was unfurled by our esteemed Chief Guest, Mr. Surendra Pawar (former MLA), followed by the stirring strains of the National Anthem. In his address, he honoured the sacrifices of freedom fighters and encouraged all to tread the path of duty and nation-building. The programme, graced with patriotic songs, dances, and speeches, filled every heart with pride and devotion to our





Our school was privileged to host Acharya Pawan, a renowned Learning Coach and Public Speaker, for an engaging session on "TOPPER" with Classes XI and XII. Through his inspiring words and interactive guidance, he motivated students to strive for excellence, manage stress effectively, and pursue their goals with confidence and determination.

"SUCCESS BEGINS WITH THE BELIEF IN YOUR OWN POTENTIAL."





To promote blended learning among masses Ms. Sapna, PGT English, oriented the students and teachers of Classes IX to XII at St. Jude's Academy about the valuable NCERT MOOC's available on the SWAYAM portal. She enlightened them on how these free online courses can help to enhance their learning through self-paced study using video lectures, reading materials, and assessments.

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माता-पिता का प्यार

भगवान का सबसे प्यारा उपहार, माता-पिता का अनमोल प्यार। सिर झुका कर करू मै नमन, उनके बिना सूना है जीवन।

थक जाएं जब जीवन के पाँव, माता-पिता बनते हैं गाँव। गले लगाकर सभी दुख हर लें, आँखों में सपनों के रंग भर दें।

पिता सिखाते हिम्मत से जीना, मुश्किल में भी ना पीछे हटना। माँ है ममता का रूप, पिता है भगवान स्वरूप।

> - NAMAN SAINI 12 'A' (SCIENCE) Pg 31

WINGS OF SUCCESS

At the Summer Basketball Championship held at St. Angel School, Rohini, our under-12 team won the bronze medal while the under-14 team secured the silver. With this success, St. Jude's proudly marks a new milestone in its sporting journey.





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Pride of Our School



"Sports do not build character, they reveal it."

At the 7-A-Side Super Soccer League 2025, held in Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, our students brought pride to St. Jude's with their spirited performance. The under-19 team secured the bronze medal, while the under-14 team was honoured with the Fair Play Award. Adding to this achievement, Chirag of Class XII-B was named the Player of the Tournament. Together, these accomplishments mark another milestone in St. Jude's growing sporting journey.







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GLORY OF ACHIEVEMENT





The students of St. Jude's Academy shone brightly at the 3×3 Basketball Tournament hosted by Brain International School, Vikaspuri, Delhi. With spirited performances, the Under-12 team secured the Gold Medal, the Under-14 team claimed Silver, and the Under-16 team earned Bronze. Adding to the accolades, Arjun from the Under-16 team was honoured as the Best Defender of the Tournament for his exceptional play.

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CHAMPIONS OF HARDWORK



"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships."

— Michael Jordan

St. Jude's Academy celebrates its young champions! Our teams clinched 3rd place at the 3x3 Basketball Tournament in Pitampura and ranked top 6 among 128 teams at the CBSE Basketball Tournament in Sonipat.



Champions of the Field



St. Jude's Academy proudly congratulates Kapil Class - 12 (U-19) for securing 2nd place in Long Jump and 100m Race, and Arjun Class 10 (U-17) for winning 3rd place in Long Jump at the Block Level Games.



The Under-19 Football Team of St. Jude's Academy secured the second position in the SGFI District Football Tournament held at Rounaq Public School, Gannaur, from 18th to 21st August 2025.

TOUCHED THE PEAK OF SUCCESS



ELINA

• Won Gold Medal (1st Position in Judo) in District level organised by Indian Modern School.

TANISH

- Won Gold Medal (1st Position) in District level organised by Haryana Boxing Sangh.
- Won gold medal (1st position) in 4th under-15 sub junior boys at national level.



ADIT SHARMA

Won Gold Medal (1st Position)
 in District swimming
 championships organised by
 Gateway International School.

HARSHUL SACHDEVA

 Won Gold Medal (1st Position) in Taekwando Championship.



BLOOMING WITH CULTURAL BRILLIANCE



Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent." – Victor Hugo

We congratulate Vimal from Class 8 for winning first place in the Solo Classical Instrumental Music Competition at Abhivyakti, and Jasmine from Class 6 for receiving the Unique Performance Award at Gateway International School, Sonipat.



Our school celebrates Tanish and Tanishka, class 9 for securing second position and exceptional performance in duet dance competition at Gateway International School, Sonipat.

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"School Days"

A hallways bright, where laughter flows, A world of knowledge, you mind grows.

With every step, a new talesspun, of dreams and hopes, forever won

In classroom's warmth, a heaven true, Where teacher guide, and wisdom shines through

Lesson learned, and memories made, In friendship forget and movement displayed

In school's boarding maths class, we try to find our way Through trials and errors, we seized the day

Learning and playing, making friends that shine Teacher guides us, with love and care, Helping us grow, with knowledge to share.

We laugh and play in classroom bright, Making memories, that last through the night

With books and pencil, we learn and grow Discovering new things and so much more

We will miss these days, forever in mind, And the friends we made, one of a kind.

- Raymand 12th B (Commerce)



"The end of education is character." - Martin Luther King Jr.

The students of Pre-Primary conducted assembly in the auditorium which was a heartwarming celebration of core values like kindness, sharing, and respect. Through their sweet songs and cheerful rhymes, our little stars joyfully expressed important life lessons, creating a sense of nurturing and loving atmosphere. This gentle beginning inspires our young learners to grow into caring and responsible individuals.



DISPLAY BOARDS



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The Crowded Silence

In a room where voices dance in the air,
I sit alone, though people are there.
A hundred messages blink on my screen,
Yet none can hear what my silence means.
We share our smiles with a filtered face,
But miss the warmth of a real embrace.
The world is noisy, the feeds never rest,
Yet the heart longs quietly for someone
who's genuine, not just "best."

Loneliness has no shadow, no sound,
It hides in crowds, where no eyes look around.
It isn't the dark, nor the empty street,
It's the handshake missed, the eye that won't meet.
And yet—hope lives in a gentle word,
In laughter shared, in kindness heard.
For though this silence feels heavy, long,
The cure is simple: where hearts belong.
So put the phone down, just for a while,
Speak face to face, not in digital style.
For the greatest gift, fragile yet true,
Isn't a "like or share"... it's simply me and you.

- Saiansh Sharma (12th Humanities)

LESS POLLUTION, MORE RESPIRATION



"The Earth does not belong to us; we belong to the Earth. Protect her, for she is our home."

A Pollution Awareness Activity was conducted by the students of Class 2, while the students of Class 1 and Class 3 witnessed the programme. The event was graced by the presence of our Rev. Fr. Principal and Sr. Headmistress. The young learners presented creative ideas, slogans, and short performances to spread awareness about keeping the environment clean and pollution-free. The activity inspired all the students to adopt eco-friendly habits in their daily lives.



OUR PATRON - ST. JUDE PRAY FOR US

Zenith - Reaching the Peak of Excellence

Zenith symbolizes the pinnacle of achievement, akin to reaching the most distant planet in the boundless cosmos. This theme inspires every student to aspire high, harness their potential, and pursue excellence in every sphere of life. Just as planets traverse their orbits with precision and harmony, we too must approach our goals with diligence, perseverance, and focus.

The magazine aims to celebrate remarkable accomplishments, showcase creativity and talent, and ignite a spirit of growth and ambition. It reminds us that excellence is not a destination but a journey, and with unwavering effort, each individual can ascend to their own zenith, radiating brilliance like the stars in the infinite universe.

