

AT THE HELM OF AFFAIRS...INSPIRING WORDS BY OUR PRINCIPAL

“Dear Students, Parents, Teachers, and Well-Wishers”

Warm greetings to all!

The rain whispers secrets to the soil, and the soil answers with blossoms.”Unknown

Dear Vidya Vikasini Family, July arrives not merely as a month, but as a metaphor, a season of soft showers and silent strength. The monsoon sings its lullaby to the earth, and in return, the earth blooms with quiet resilience. So too does our school community: rooted in values, nourished by unity, and blossoming with purpose. Let us see each raindrop as a lesson: That challenges, like clouds, may come—but they carry the promise of growth. That learning is not confined to books, but flows through kindness, courage, and care. That together, we form a canopy of compassion—where every child is sheltered, every teacher is honored, and every parent is embraced. This July, may our classrooms become gardens of virtue, our words seeds of hope, and our actions the sunlight that helps character bloom. Let us walk through puddles not with hesitation, but with joy—knowing that each step forward is a step together.



Sr. Johnmary Dondeti

Principal

VIDYA VIKASINI SCHOOL (C.I.S.C.E)



Honouring Our MentorPrincipal's Day

17 July, 2025



A Great Principal Inspires Dreams, Encourages Creativity, Builds Confidence, Instills A Love Of Learning, Touches Our Hearts And Changes Our Lives Forever.....

Our Principal, **Sister Johnmary Dondeti**, is a pillar of support and is forever encouraging us all at school to be the best version of ourselves. Her kind, graceful and silently strong demeanor is truly inspiring. Our Pre-primary students were thrilled to be part of her birthday celebrations a day earlier on the 16th and every child enjoyed the limelight in a sweet little programme put up for the Joyous occasion.

The Secondary students put up a very classy programme in a special assembly on the 17th where the highlight was a short skit poignantly depicting the way our dear Principal takes care of each student, no matter what their problem!! The teachers put up a very special programme to show how much of love and affection they have for their beloved Principal. Sister Johnmary was completely overwhelmed and her heart was full with sweet memories made.



30th to 4th July

Environment

WEEK PRE-PRIMARY

"Plant a thought.....Grow a Future....."

Our tiny tots put their "green boots" on and geared up to take little green steps for a greener tomorrow. Simple activities throughout the week like a Nature Walk, watching videos on Saving Water, planting seeds and watching them germinate with great wonder and colouring worksheets on our beautiful environment kept them engaged eco-consciously at their own level.



The Grand Inauguration of our

Our school can proudly boast to be the first in our district which has an indoor playzone. Our management always goes the extra mile and spares no expense to give our students the best!!!

A state of the art playzonea veritable wonderland of sorts....has become the source of great excitement and joy for our Pre- primary students as well as the students of Std.I & II ! "They can't wait to go to school!! " is the feedback of their grateful Parents.

"Play is the highest form of research....." - Albert Einstein



Play Zone

26th July 2025

Our Budding Artists...



Christine Menezes
7th - A



Hiral Jain
8th - C





MOCK PARLIAMENT

Red House Activity

A political attitude is not just whether you go to parliament
it's how you deal with your life, with your surroundings.”

- Paulo Coelho



Youth is a season of hope and aspiration. As educators, we need to develop in our young students the necessary civic competence empowering them to become good and responsible citizens.

The Mock Parliament is one such activity by which we can impart some real citizenship education. The Mock Parliament should go a long way in equipping future leaders for their role in the country's parliament and their contribution in making this world a better place.

---**Red House Activity:** Digital Well being for Youth Guest Speaker **Ms. Drishti Lakhani**, our ex- student .She began by acknowledging the integral role that social media plays in the lives of today's youth and emphasized that, when used wisely, it can be a powerful tool for self-expression, learning, and community building.

Key Topics Covered In The Session Included:

- * The impact of social media on mental health—both positive and negative
- * Strategies for maintaining a healthy digital-life balance
- * Recognizing and avoiding harmful content or online peer pressure
- * Tips for a positive online presence
- * Using platforms for learning, creativity, social causes, and peer support
- * Importance of digital -life social interaction
- * Interactive activities and real-life case studies were used to keep students engaged.

A short ppt presentation showcased the constructive uses of social media by youth around the world such as spreading awareness on social issues, promoting art and leading digital campaigns for social good.

Students participated enthusiastically in the discussion segment and shared their personal experiences, opinions, and challenges related to online behaviour and peer influence. The session ended with a short mindfulness exercise and distribution of stickers containing positive quotes.

GREEN HOUSE ACTIVITY: BRAIN, BOOK & BEYOND.....



Green House Activity: Brain, Book & Beyond.....Guest Speaker: **Ms Vedika Gupta**, our ex- student, now a Chartered Accountant, gave a thought-provoking speech emphasizing upon the importance of creativity, emotional intelligence, life skills and real-world experience. This provided motivation and a broader perspective on success and self-worth and could be seen in our students' enthusiastic participation reflecting their deep concern and curiosity shared regarding the need for reform in our education system.



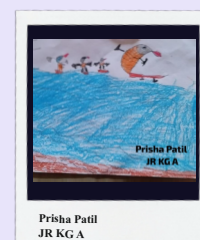
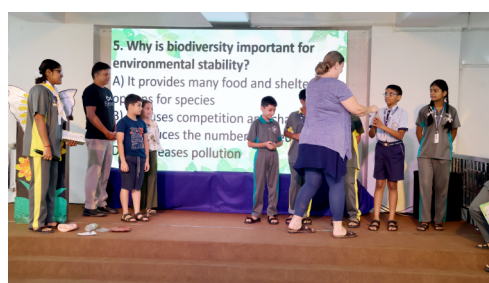
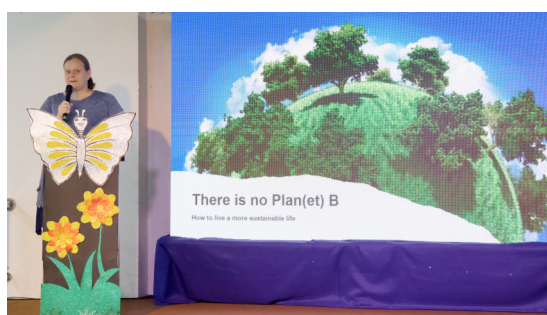
YELLOW HOUSE ACTIVITY: FROM CHAOS TO CLEANLINESS....LET THE CHANGE BEGIN!

Guest Speaker: **Mrs. Zsuzsanna Salda**, a distinguished expert in environmental education who guided the session with her invaluable insights on minimizing waste, segregating correctly and promoting eco-friendly practices.

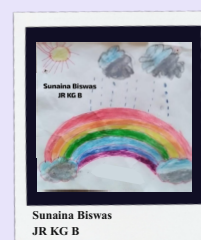
The initiative aimed not only to educate but also to empower young minds to take ownership of their surroundings and become active participants in building a cleaner, greener future.



Our Budding Artists...



Prisha Patil
JR KG A



Sunaina Biswas
JR KG B



Divi Shukla
3rd - C



Shivansh Bhatt
4th - B

FRENCH DAY

24th July 2025

To create is to live twice

Créer, c'est vivre deux fois... - Albert Camus



The 14th of July, “French Day” is a moment of cultural and historical significance for the French Republic.

As we have introduced "French" as the foreign language to opt for in our school, celebrating this day through a special assembly including a skit, French songs, poems and dances captivated the interest of the students in the language and rich culture of France.

A few facts related to France were also shared. The French Prayer song ‘Make me a channel of your peace’ was sung by the choir students in French. As France is known for fashion and perfumes, the students gave a talk on famous brands like Coco Chanel, Louis Vuitton and Christian Dior.

A mesmerizing fashion show was presented by the students dressed as famous monuments, kings and important figures from France.



Articles *Month Of July*

Same Life, Yet Different

*I'm no god above the skies, Yet I might be higher, wise.
Life feels golden, sweet, complete, Fortune's smile at my feet.
Money, fame, my friends, my clan—What more could heaven grant to man?
I'm no king with crown to wear, Yet I'm getting halfway there.
Life is rich, but richer still If I could bend it to my will.
A little greed? No harm to me, For joy's my guilty gluttony.
I'm not blissful all the while, Yet I'm grateful through each trial.
Fortune's dice have rolled me lean, Still I dance through every scene.
For someone's burden's surely worse—I laugh, not linger on the curse.
I'm no madman, so I say, Though my thoughts may run astray.
I'm turning puzzles in my head, Of paths I've walked, of words I've said.
Perhaps one day the truth will gleam A brighter light to crown my dream.*

- Ronan Pinto. Std. : 10th B

In The Garden

*In the garden Pull the weeds
Dig a hole and Plant the seeds
Cover them up and Water them too
Watch them grow In front of you
Make sure the sprouts
get lots of sun
To grow a plant is tons of fun.*

- Kyra Monteiro. Std. : 5th A

The star in my eye

*Mother, mother where are you?
I am here, where are you?
Dark of night doesn't make me fear
As I know that you are here.
Mother, you are like shade in the sun
Mother, you are like summer's rain's fun
You are the soothing balm of my life,
When I have you, there is no fright.
Millions of stars in the sky
But you are the only star in my eye
It is you whom I hold most dear
My love for you multiplies with each passing year.
Seasons would come, seasons would go
My only happiness is that you would know
When it's time to call it a day
It's for your happiness that I always*

- Sarthak Lad. Std. : 4th A

On My Seashore

*On my seashore people meet
fishes coming near my feet
Children shouting with joy
Infants playing with beach toys
Parents enjoying the horse ride
In the sea with the surfboard they slide
Coconut trees grow more
On my dear seashore*

- Navya Dave. Std. : 5th D

Gaming Zone...!

Level up your gaming experience...
Fun in the Family Garden



Find these words in the above picture
Garden, Bloom, Farm, Seed, Dig, Vine



If you have a positive attitude and constantly strive to give your best effort, eventually you will overcome your immediate problems and find you are ready for greater challenges.

Pat Riley

Morning Glory, Igniting Young Minds!

Values are the guiding principles of life that help us choose what is right and meaningful.

Our **Theme based Assemblies** shape our students character, build relationships, and prepare them to face life with honesty, respect, and kindness.



II C



V A



V D

‘Innovation in Teaching, sparks imagination in learning’

Creative teaching brings life to the classroom. It turns lessons into experiences, sparks curiosity in young minds. With imagination and innovation, teaching becomes a journey of discovery.



SNIPPETS FROM THE UNIVERSE



Moon Day

On 20th July

"One small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind." – Neil Armstrong



On 20 July 1969, the world watched in wonder as Neil Armstrong became the first person to walk on the Moon during NASA's Apollo 11 mission. Soon after, Buzz Aldrin joined him, while Michael Collins stayed in the spacecraft orbiting above.

It took courage, science, and teamwork to make this dream come true!

Why Celebrate Moon Day?

- To remember the first Moon landing
- To inspire us to learn more about space
- To remind us that no dream is too big

Fun Moon Fact

- The Moon is 384,400 km away from Earth
- You'd weigh six times less on the Moon than on Earth.
- It has no air, so astronauts wear special suits.
- Moon rocks brought to Earth help scientists learn about space.

Mini Moon Quiz

- Who was the first person to walk on the Moon?
- In which year did humans first land on the Moon?
- Why do astronauts need space suits on the Moon?

Activity Corner

- Oreo Moon Phases - Twist Oreos and scrape the cream to show New Moon, Half Moon, and Full Moon.
- Astronaut Role Play – Pretend you've just landed on the Moon and write what you'd say.
- Moon Crater Art – Use a sponge and grey paint to make crater textures.

Remember: Moon Day reminds us that the sky is not the limit – it's just the beginning!



Achievements 2025-26



Winning Laurels...



TEJAS GHANASHYAM SORAPADI (VI-C)

First Position at the Zonal Level in the CISCE

Karate Championship His outstanding performance in the Under-14 Age Category has earned him a well-deserved selection for the Regional Level competition.



MISHITA MISHRA (II-C)

Won Gold medal in kyurogi in

34th Maharashtra State Championship 2025,
weight-under 22 kg.