

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

### Dear Vidya Vikasini Family

GREETINGS ! DEAR STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND ESTEEMED MEMBERS OF THE STAFF,



*Sr. Johnmary Dondeti*

Principal

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



It is with profound joy and a deep sense of pride that I address you through this monthly newsletter...a cherished testament to the vibrant spirit, creative brilliance, and collective accomplishments of our Vidya Vikasini School family.

**The Significance of Children's Day:** Children's Day is a moment of special reverence, for it reminds us of the boundless innocence, imagination, and promise that children carry within them. This day invites us to celebrate their dreams, nurture their talents, and reaffirm our sacred responsibility to mould them into compassionate, responsible, and enlightened citizens. As Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru so beautifully envisioned, children are indeed the nation's most precious treasure, deserving of our unwavering commitment, guidance, and love.

**Planting 500 Saplings:** A Gift to the Future This year, our Children's Day celebration attained deeper meaning and purpose through the planting of 500 saplings across our school premises. Each sapling stands as an emblem of hope, renewal, and sustainability. Just as these tender plants will grow into strong, sheltering trees, our children too will flourish when nurtured with care, values, and disciplined guidance. Together, we are not only beautifying our campus but also contributing to a greener, healthier, and more harmonious future.

**Celebrating Achievements and Excellence:** I wholeheartedly congratulate all our students who have brought honour and recognition to our institution in academics, sports, and the arts. Your achievements reflect not only your hard work and dedication but also the collective support of your teachers and parents. Every accolade earned is a proud milestone in our shared journey of excellence. To the devoted educators and ever-supportive parents, I extend my sincere appreciation for your constant encouragement and guidance.

May this newsletter stand as a graceful reflection of our united efforts, enriched with learning, joy, creativity, and growth. Let us continue to uphold the spirit of collaboration and celebrate every child's unique journey, every achievement, and every aspiration that lights the path to a brighter tomorrow.

With blessings and best wishes,

**Sr. Dondeti Johnmary**

Principal





## Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam House (Red House Special Assembly)

11th November, 2025

**F**ailure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough!" Working with dedication and fostering Scientific Temper were the themes for this assembly put up in a splendid manner by our students guided by their dedicated teachers. The spectacular dance - drama was the highlight of the entire programme performed with great expertise showcasing the talents of our students.



## Children's Day Fun Fiesta 14 November, 2025

The Pre-primary Section celebrated Children's Day with a difference involving the students completely instead of letting them be mute spectators....Our teachers worked hard to put up stalls in the Play area and decorate it in an attractive way for our tiny tots who had a whale of a time playing the games arranged for them.



“Children are the purest manifestation of love in the world.”



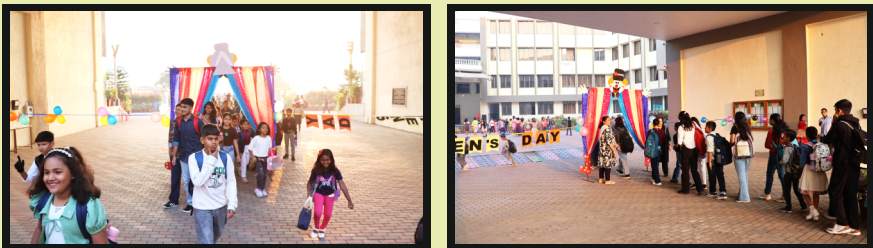
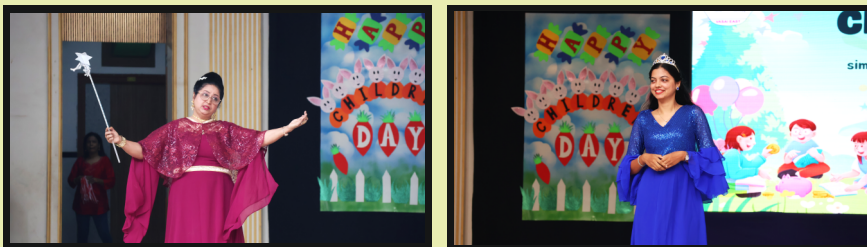
CHILDREN'S  
DAY



# CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Special Assembly by Teachers

Our Primary and Secondary section teachers had put in extra hours and stayed back to prepare spectacular performances regaling their students who watched mesmerized! The smiles did not leave a single face of neither the teachers nor the students on this special day!!!

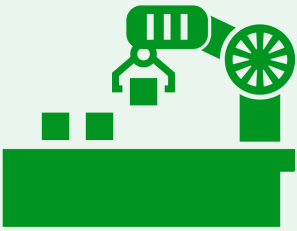


Let us Grow together  
In our Clean & Green School...



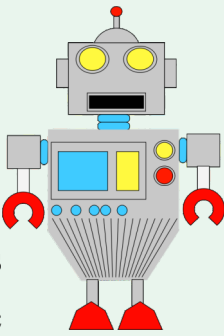
“Children are the  
rainbow of life  
Let's celebrate  
their magic today”





# ROBOTICS EXHIBITION

YOUNG INNOVATORS IN ACTION!



The students of Vidya Vikasini CICSE proudly presented their creativity and innovation at our Robotics Exhibition, held recently in the school premises. The event showcased an impressive range of robotic projects designed and built by our young tech enthusiasts. Guided by our dedicated robotics teachers who spent extra hours mentoring and preparing the participants, the exhibition became a celebration of imagination, teamwork, and learning through technology.

Parents were invited to explore the projects, and their responses were overwhelmingly positive! Many shared their excitement on the review wall, describing the exhibition as “immersive and inspiring.” What made the event even more special was that parents could actually try out the projects themselves and experience the magic of robotics hands on.

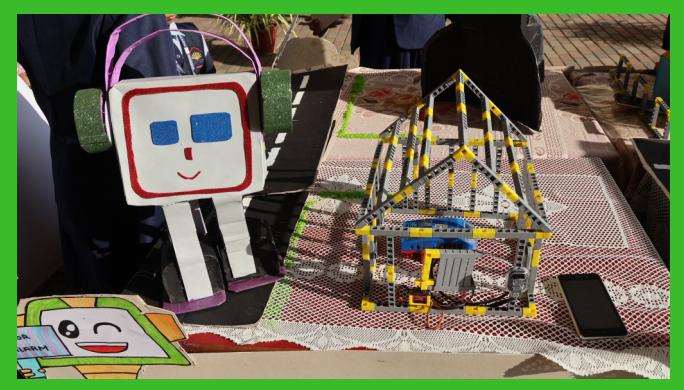


## OUR STUDENTS PROUDLY PRESENTED NINE INNOVATIVE CREATIONS

- AUTOMATIC STREETLIGHT
- SMART GOGGLES
- DOOR ALARM
- VOTING MACHINE
- AUTOMATIC BASKETBALL COUNTER
- RC CAR
- OBSTACLE AVOIDER
- SMART TAP
- AUTOMATIC SCRUBBER

The Robotics Exhibition truly proved that learning becomes powerful when ideas come to life. It was a wonderful day of innovation, curiosity, and excitement and a proud moment for every student and teacher.

A REPORT BY VIHAAN RAJESH STD.7A







13<sup>th</sup> 2025  
November

# The Harvest Hustle



## LEARNING ABOUT FARMING

The Blue House conducted an educational field visit under the Mock Parliament program to help students understand the vital role of agriculture and farmer... The activity was carried out in accordance with the topic, "Roots Of The Nation and farmers' agriculture" allotted to Blue house.

A group of almost forty students Std. 6 & 7 along with the Mock Parliament team visited a real agro farm near Bhuigaon beach to get a hands-on experience of farm life.

We learned about animal husbandry and the equipment farmers use daily. It was a joy to explore the lush green fields to see various crops such as cowpea beans, radish, cluster beans, hibiscus, ash gourd, bottle gourd, lemongrass, banana, marigold, lady's finger and paddy. We recorded observations and gained practical knowledge about farming tools and crop maintenance. The visit highlighted how natural factors like weather, greatly influence the farming process. We realized the significant physical effort and discipline needed for farm work. The experience deepened our respect for farmers and the crucial work they do for our country. Overall, it was a meaningful lesson, teaching us to be grateful for the toiling hands that feed the nation.



A report by Osh Chaurasia  
Std. 8 B



## Cleanliness Drive at Vasai Fort

15 November, 2025

### Cleanliness is everyone's responsibility

We NCC Cadets attended a Cleanliness Drive at Vasai Fort under the guidance of our ANO, Dhanesh Patil. We carried brooms with us to clean the fort and clean all the open areas there. We swept the fort's pathway and the massive walls too.

Later, Dhanesh Sir for an exploration of the fort. The fort is about 110 acres.

We couldn't explore the whole fort as it was huge but we visited the church and the borders of the fort. We learnt that the fort was made by the Portuguese for trade and commerce and it was conquered by Chimaji Appa in the 17th century.

We all enjoyed a lot and it was a great and adventurous experience. A sincere Thanks to our Principal Sister John Mary and Dhanesh Sir for giving us this opportunity.

A report by Harshmeet Singh Chugh  
Std. 9 A





22nd November, 2025



PRE-PRIMARY, STD 1&2 AND STD 8 TO 10

Every picnic is a new adventure waiting to happen.

Our Pre-primary tiny tots and the little munchkins of Std.1 & 2 had a rollicking time at Mandovi Resort ..... endless fun unfolded as the day went by and the students were in high spirits till the evening!!!!

The mini-amusement park/ play area was a delightful experience as soon as they reached the resort after a scrumptious breakfast. They got their full dose of morning sunlight and were ready for the rain dance and baby pool ( for Pre-Primary) and the water park with fun slides (for Std 1 & 2) where they had a whale of a time!!! Lunch was fun ....eating with their class mates added extra flavour to the food.....

Candy floss and popcorn.... and a magic show with a cup of ice-cream was the perfect way to wind up an amazing day well spent in a beautiful water park nestled in the lap of Nature!!!



## WATER KINGDOM



Std.8-10 let their hair down and enjoyed a full day picnic at Water Kingdom where the fun never stops and the children don't want to return back home!!!! A welcome break from the stress of " too much studies" quipped some of the Std.10 students!!!



## VALUE BASED ASSEMBLIES

Your values define your character

Your character defines your future



Learning to Eat Healthy in SR KG C



## OUR BUDDING ARTISTS...



Selvam Pillai Jr.kg - B



Fay D'Souza Jr.kg - C



Aarav Shah - 1st C



Priyasha Sharma - 4 C



Manshameet Kaur 8th - B



Sanaya Khan 9th - B





# Articles

of the Month



## My Favourite Season Winter!

- Krishnangi Shinde Std 2 A

Winter comes with chilly air,  
Woollen caps are everywhere.  
The sun feels so soft and bright,  
We sit outside in the morning light.  
Hot soup smells so sweet,  
Blankets make my sleep complete.  
No buzzing flies, no sticky heat,  
Winter days are calm and sweet.  
I love the fog, it's cozy and fun,  
And sunshine glowing like the sun.  
Winter's magic fills my heart,  
It's my favourite season right from the start!

## Whispers from the past

- Rajveer Thakur Std 7 A

I wonder what it was like a hundred years ago  
But till then, I will have to find  
Someone who knows.  
From the dark ages in the night  
To the modern era in the light.  
There were heroes who died trying  
To keep a successful nation's flag ever flying.  
Once there was a boy with no sight  
He was scared and alone in the dark night.  
This is the only reality that we try to hide  
But it resonates with us deep inside.  
These are the whispers of the past  
That show the truth, that nothing lasts.  
We try to suppress them from our sight  
But it is the inevitable truth that bites.

## A Trip to the Zoo

- Aryan Shukla Std 2 A

My family and I visited a zoo in Kerala.  
The day was sunny and pleasant. The zoo had many animals  
like tigers, lions, giraffes, cute birds and funny hippos. One lion  
surprised us by bowing its head as if to greet us! The sweet  
chirping of the birds made me very happy. I also saw a tall  
giraffe reaching its head up to eat a bunch of leaves. I loved the  
zoo very much. It was a fun and exciting day. I wish to go there  
again!

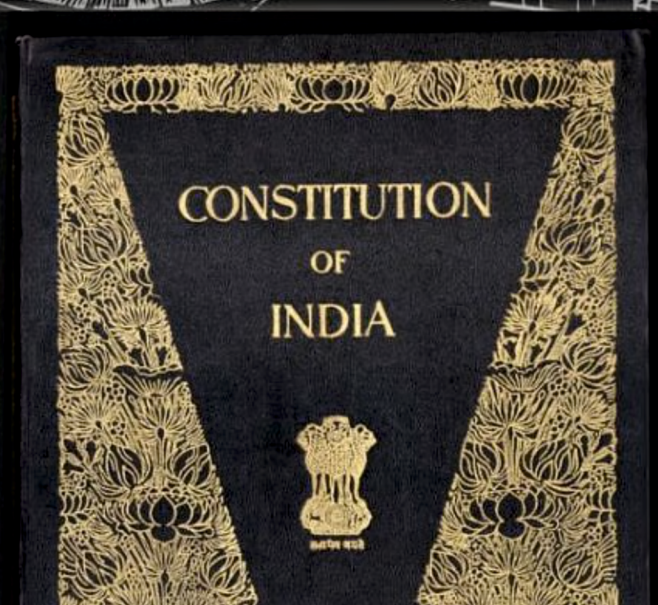
## He Colours of Emotions

- Atharva Prasad Std 8 C

The colours of emotions  
Light up our lives  
Emotions that cover  
All the unsung strifes.  
The tinkle of happiness  
Made the day awake  
The tremble of anger  
Made the world beneath shake.  
Sorrow of the heart  
Drowned all thought  
Arrogance burnt every  
Dream once sought.  
Every emotion holds  
A meaning untold  
The memories it brought  
Remain never to be sold.  
Every emotion keeps  
Us all alive  
Working endlessly  
In a meaningless hive.  
Living every day  
Is a must  
Though we are just  
A speck of dust.  
Emotions help  
To ease the pain  
Truly they just  
Keep our minds sane.  
The colours of emotions  
Have endlessly bled  
To print the stories  
We all once dreamt.



26 TH NOVEMBER, 2025



# CONSTITUTION DAY

**"THE CONSTITUTION IS MORE THAN A DOCUMENT ....IT'S A PROMISE TO EVERY CITIZEN."**

India's Constitution Day (or Samvidhan Divas) is celebrated annually on November 26. This day commemorates the adoption of the Constitution of India by the Constituent Assembly in 1949. The Government of India officially declared November 26 as Constitution Day in 2015 to mark the 125th birth anniversary year of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the chief architect of the Indian Constitution. The day is celebrated to promote constitutional literacy and reaffirm the citizens' commitment to the values enshrined in the Preamble of the Constitution:

JUSTICE

LIBERTY

EQUALITY

FRATERNITY



A mesmerizing Special Assembly was put up by the students and teachers of Stds IV & V complete with a prayer dance, a special song on the Constitution, a special performance on the Preamble and a skit on our Fundamental Rights which was the highlight of the assembly.

A tribute to Dr.Ambedkar and a meaningful activity for all the teachers to practically apply the values he promulgated through our constitution, made the day more personalised for the social development of all the students in the audience.





[ STD 1-10 ]

28 TH NOVEMBER, 2025

# 17th Annual SPORTS DAY



**THE WINNER TAKES IT ALL...!**

Sports day is a battle of multiple skills, where sheer grit and determination wins!! A month or more of constant practice, competitions and ground events culminated in a nail biting final where the 2nd Runner up was Red house, 1st runner up was Green house and the Winners ....Blue house.....who won the overall championship trophy!!! Kudos, Champs!!!



28<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER

**SPORTS DAY**



PRE - PRIMARY

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



This year, we planned only Parent - child team events in our Annual Sports for the first time in our school! Our objective was to build the social skills of working together rather than compete against each other. It was heartening to see whole hearted participation of the Parents along with their children. They very sweetly helped to ensure discipline and took great pleasure relaxing in the lush green field under a clear blue sky in the lap of Nature. Each student's joy at running the race along with their parent and then proudly being awarded a certificate with great warmth by our Principal, was the high spot of the event!!! Indeed, with such a supportive management and a stellar team of teaching as well as non- teaching staff and our dearest Pre-primary Parents, our event was a super hit!!!





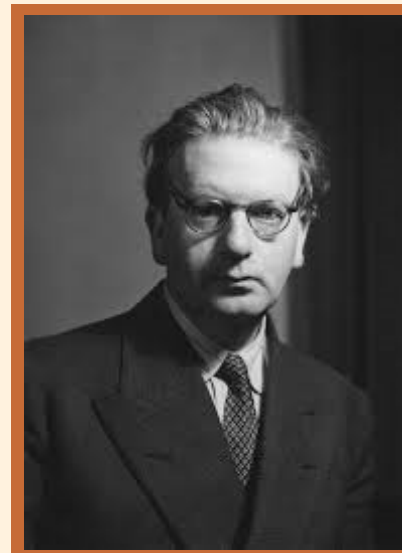
# Science snippets

## • INNOVATIONS THAT CHANGED OUR WORLD!

**Ever wonder how you can watch pictures at your home?**

The Television: John Logie Baird (1924)

In the 1920s, John Logie Baird flipped the switch on home entertainment with one of the first working televisions. Before that, stories lived in books, on stage, or floated through the airwaves of radio. But Baird's invention turned static images into moving magic. Suddenly, news, drama, sports, and culture beamed straight into our living rooms. From living rooms to lounges, and dorms to digital walls TV didn't just entertain us, it transformed how we see the world.



## • MYTH VS FACT

**Myth: You can dry a wet phone by putting it in rice.**

**Fact:** Rice is not an effective way to dry out a water-damaged phone.

While many believe the rice will absorb the moisture, it may or may not actually help you a little.

Even worse could happen; tiny grains and dust can get into your phone's ports or speaker cavities, leading to further internal damage.

It's better to power the phone off, remove the battery if possible, and let it dry out in open air or use silica gel packets if available.



## • DO YOU KNOW?

Bears are smarter than you think!

Bears are incredibly intelligent creatures, often surprising researchers with their clever problem solving abilities.

In some documented cases, they've been observed rolling rocks or heavy objects into bear traps not by accident, but deliberately to trigger the mechanisms. This is just how resourceful they are.



## • MERCURY: THE SPEEDY SPACE SPRINTER!

The very first planet from the Sun and the tiniest one of them all, even smaller than some moons. Mercury finishes its whole trip in just 88 Earth days! It's blazing hot during the day, cold at night!

It has no moons at all, just Mercury doing its solo space dance!



### RIDDLE:

**I am an odd number.  
Take away a letter and  
I become even.  
What number am I?**

### RIDDLE:

**Which three numbers give the  
same result when multiplied and  
added together?**







# Achievements



## Winning Laurels...



**ADRIJA CHOUDHURY (JR KG B)**

won one Silver medal in Kumite and one Bronze medal in Kata at the 3rd ALL INDIA WINNER KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP



**NIRVED KHAIRMODE (NURSERY B)**

won 2 Silver medals at the 3rd All India Winner Karate Championship. In CMAA Champions Cup, :  
1 gold medal in KUMUTE  
1 Silver medal in KATA



**DHRUVAH KONNUR (1-A)**

won Silver medal at the CMAA Champions Cup, 4th International Karate Championship, Age 6 years held at Andheri Sports complex, Mumbai  
\* 1 Silver in KUMITE (Individual)  
\* 1 Silver in KATA (Individual)



**SHAMITHA SORAPADI (3-D)**

secured 2 gold and stood first in Divisional DSO Skating competition and got selected for State.



**KHRISHA GOYAL (4-B)**

won Gold Medal in Girls Double U-11 category. She is also selected in Maharashtra Badminton Team for National Championship which will be in Vadodara, Gujarat.



**SWARAJ SHINDE (4-D)**

secured 1 Gold and 1 Silver stood 2nd in U/11 Divisional DSO Skating competition and got selected for State



**MUDHRA RAJA (4-B)**

secured 1st Runner Up Position at the National Level SIP Abacus Competition held in Chennai.



**SHLOK GOYAL (7-B)**

won 2 Gold Medal in Boys Single and Boys Double U-13 category. He is also selected in Maharashtra Badminton Team for National Championship which will be in Bhagalpur, Bihar.



**OVI MISAR (4-B)**

won 2nd Runner Up in Regional 2025 Abacus Prodigy and secured performance award at SIP Abacus competition held in Chennai



**ISHIKA NAIR (4-D)**

won performer award at National level SIP Abacus competition held in Chennai



**AYAANSH SINGH (V-A)**

won 1st Runner Up National level and 2nd Runner Up International level at SIP Abacus competition held in Chennai



**NAAVYA KUMAR (5-B)**

won 2nd Runner Up Regional and Performance award at National level SIP Abacus competition held in Chennai



**ABHINAV CHAUBEY (5-C)**

Level-4 Regional- 2nd Runner Up National-performance was held on Chennai, SIP Abacus.



**KAVYA KALAUNI (5-D)**

awarded 1st Runner Up in Regional Level and Performance ward in National Level Of SIP Abacus.



**MITAKSHI PATEL (6-B)**

awarded 3rd Runner Up in level 8th SIP Abacus National and International Prodigy 2025, Chennai



**CHRISTINE MENEZES (7-A)**

won one Bronze Medal DSO Division level Skating Competition.

# Congratulations