



St Joseph's Convent School, Bathinda



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An insight into activities organised from October to December 2025
KG and Primary Wing

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From the Principal's Desk



Dear Parents

In *Learning: The Treasure Within* (1996), the Delors Commission reminds us that education is not only about learning to know or learning to do, but also about learning to live together. In today's world, often marked by intolerance, conflict, and misunderstanding, this pillar has become more urgent than ever.

Through our school activities, we consciously strive to nurture empathy, mutual respect, dialogue, and a spirit of solidarity among our students. When children learn to appreciate diversity, listen to differing viewpoints, and resolve conflicts peacefully, they grow not only as learners but as responsible and compassionate human beings.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to Mrs. Meesha Gupta and Ms. Honhaar for their dedicated efforts in compiling the rich array of activities from the past four months. Their creativity, meticulous planning, and aesthetic sense have brought out a beautiful and meaningful e-newsletter that truly reflects the vibrant life of our school.

We thank you, dear parents, for your constant support and partnership in this shared journey of nurturing young minds and hearts.

With warm regards,

Sr Ophelia Lobo
Principal



Words Of Wisdom



Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome to Volume 307 of our newsletter! It is a joy to share the vibrant journey of growth and discovery our little learners have embarked upon over the last few months.

In the Early Years, development isn't just about "learning lessons"—it's about nurturing the whole child. Our recent activities have been intentionally designed to spark curiosity, build resilience, and foster a lifelong love for learning.

At the kindergarten level, every activity is thoughtfully designed to nurture the holistic development of the child. Through play-based learning, storytelling, art and craft, music, dance, physical activities, and hands-on experiences, we aim to develop cognitive, social, emotional, language, and motor skills in a joyful and stress-free environment.

Over the past months, our children have enthusiastically participated in various activities that encouraged creativity, curiosity, teamwork, and self-confidence. Each smile, question, and small achievement reflects their growing independence and love for learning. Our dedicated teachers continuously strive to provide a safe, caring, and stimulating atmosphere where every child feels valued and motivated.

I sincerely appreciate the efforts of our teachers for their commitment and creativity, and I thank our parents for their constant support and cooperation. Together, we are shaping a strong foundation for our children's future.

Let us continue to work hand in hand to make learning a happy and meaningful journey for our young learners.

Sr Helima
KG Headmistress



Words Of Wisdom



Dear Parents

School is not only a place for studying books and exam but a place where children learn all skills. School activities play a big role in the overall growth and development of children which helps them grow physically, mentally, socially and emotionally .

Regular participation in sports helps them to be strong, improves stamina ,coordination, team spirit and discipline. Mental growth takes place when children take part in competitions, learn to think , solve problems, express their ideas confidently.

Working in groups teaches children how to cooperate, share responsibilities, respect others opinion, and learn to accept failures and to try again. Activities reduces stress and make them feel happy and motivated.

Our School provided opportunities to grow confident, disciplined and responsible individual through various activities during this academic year 2025-2026.

As we come to an end of this academic session we look back on a year full of learning and growth. Our little children have made tremendous progress in every aspect. We move forward with confidence and determination.

Wishing you success in your second term exam, work hard, stay calm , focused and confident.

Sr Elsie

Primary Headmistress



Message From The Editor



Dear Readers,

Welcome to this new edition of our school newsletter, a window into months filled with activity, celebration, and shared achievement. Each page reflects the lively spirit of our school, where learning continues not only through books, but through experiences that shape confidence and character.

From engaging activities and enthusiastic competitions to the joy-filled Christmas celebrations, our campus has been alive with creativity, teamwork, and festive warmth. These moments of participation and togetherness have allowed our students to explore their talents, express their ideas, and grow through every opportunity.

A special highlight of this season was our Annual Function—a beautiful showcase of dedication and imagination, where the stage came alive with colour, music, and expression. It stood as a proud reminder of what can be accomplished when effort meets encouragement.

This edition is a tribute to our students' enthusiasm, our teachers' guidance, and the collective spirit that binds our school community.

May these pages preserve happy memories and inspire us all to continue moving forward with energy, confidence, and joy.

Honhaar Sidhu
Editor and Designer



Talent Tanager

ACTIVITIES EXECUTED
FROM OCTOBER TO
DECEMBER



Diya Making

Students of classes LKG, UKG, and I joyfully participated in Diya Making Activity to celebrate Diwali. The children decorated diyas with bright colours, glitter, stickers, and stars. Teachers guided and encouraged them while explaining the significance of diyas.

The classrooms were filled with excitement and festive cheer. The beautifully decorated diyas reflected the children's creativity and enthusiasm. It was a joyful experience that helped students learn the importance of sharing light, happiness, and positivity.



Card Making

Class I students participated in a handmade birthday invitation card activity based on the English lesson “Bambino’s Birthday”. Inspired by the story, the children enthusiastically created and decorated their own birthday invitation cards using vibrant materials and imaginative ideas. This hands-on activity strengthened their understanding of the lesson while promoting creativity, self-expression, and fine motor skills. The students’ joyful participation made the classroom a lively celebration of learning and creativity.





Blow The Balloon

Class I students participated in a fun-filled class activity titled “Blow the Balloon,” based on the EVS chapter “Air”. The activity was designed to help children understand that air occupies space and has weight.

Through this play-way and experiential learning approach, students enthusiastically took part and thoroughly enjoyed the activity. It made the concept simple, interesting, and meaningful, helping young learners grasp scientific ideas in an engaging way.



Computer Activity

Class I students participated in a creative computer activity where they made mousepads using only waste and discarded materials. The children designed mousepads in different shapes and styles, showing great imagination and enthusiasm.

The activity helped students understand the value of reusing materials and encouraged creativity. They joyfully discovered how beautiful and useful items can be created from scrap, making the experience both fun and meaningful.



Clock Activity



An engaging activity was conducted for class I students, to make the concept of time more interesting and meaningful. As part of the activity, the girls created beautiful handmade clocks while the boys designed colourful calendars at home.

These creative models were later used by the teacher to explain the concepts of hours, days, weeks, and months in a simple and enjoyable way. The activity made learning about time both fun and effective, encouraging creativity along with conceptual understanding.



Letter of Gratitude



Class IV students took part in a heartwarming activity titled “Letter of Gratitude”. The activity encouraged children to reflect on and appreciate the important people and elements in their lives.



The students wrote sincere letters to their parents, teachers, God, and nature, expressing feelings of love, respect, and gratitude. They enthusiastically decorated their letters with colorful drawings and creative borders.

The activity helped strengthen emotional connections and taught the value of thankfulness. The beautifully presented letters and joyful participation made the session meaningful and memorable.



Gratitude Tree Making



A fun and meaningful gratitude activity was conducted for class III, where students worked together to create a beautiful Gratitude Tree representing the things they are thankful for in their lives.



The children enthusiastically wrote and drew their thoughts on colorful paper leaves and hung them on the tree. Through this creative process, they learned to express sincere gratitude, recognise kind acts, and appreciate happy moments.

The activity helped to enhance emotional awareness, empathy, and positive thinking among students. It encouraged confidence, strengthened peer relationships, and created a joyful and supportive classroom environment.



Special Assemblies

COMMEMORATING VALUES,
CELEBRATING SPIRIT.



Investiture Ceremony-Batch II

KG Block

The KG Investiture Ceremony was filled with excitement as tiny leaders received their sashes and badges from outgoing members, marking the start of their leadership journey. Guided by the Headmistress and encouraged by the Principal's words, the young learners embraced responsibility, teamwork, and accountability, stepping confidently into their new roles as budding leaders.



Investiture Ceremony-Batch II

Primary Block

The school proudly conducted the Primary Investiture Ceremony, celebrating the induction of the newly elected Student Council. In a solemn and proud atmosphere, the young leaders took an oath to uphold the school's ideals and lead with commitment, confidence, and integrity. Accepting their responsibilities, they pledged to inspire their classmates through dedication, cooperation, and exemplary leadership, reflecting the true spirit of the school's motto and values.



Gurpurab Celebration



The school celebrated Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji's birth anniversary with soulful Shabad Kirtan and an inspiring discourse by Giani Jagjeevan Singh. The event concluded with Ardaas and Parsaad, reminding everyone of the Guru's timeless teachings of humility, love, honesty, and universal brotherhood.



Children's Day



Children's Day was celebrated with joy and enthusiasm, honouring Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Students enjoyed lively dances, humorous skits, and fun activities, filling the school with laughter and cheer. The entire school fraternity came together, making the day vibrant and lively. The celebrations fostered friendship, happiness, and a sense of unity among all, leaving everyone with cherished memories of the joyful occasion.



The Grand Illusion

The annual Primary and KG event, themed “The Grand Illusion”, celebrated imagination and transformation. Through colourful dance, music, and theatre, the young performers showcased creativity, confidence, and talent. Each act transported the audience into a magical world, reminding everyone that even young minds can create wonders when dreams are nurtured.



When Christmas Touched Our Campus

MOMENTS OF MAGIC,
JOY AND
TOGETHERNESS



Christmas Activities



Christmas Symbol Decoration



An entertaining and imaginative Christmas Symbol Decoration activity was organized for the UKG students to celebrate the festive spirit. Using colourful craft materials, the children decorated trees, bells, stars, and candles, learning about Christmas symbols while enhancing their fine motor skills. The activity was filled with joy, excitement, and creativity, making it a delightful experience for all.





Christmas Craft Activity

LKG students enthusiastically participated in a Christmas craft activity, decorating wreaths, stars, bells, and Santa faces. The joyful session helped children learn about Christmas in a fun way while enhancing their creativity and fine motor skills. The little ones were delighted to showcase their beautiful and colourful creations.



Christmas Competitions

Christmas Class Decoration



The Kindergarten Christmas Class Decoration Competition was held with great joy and enthusiasm. Teachers and students worked together to transform their classrooms with beautiful decorations based on Christmas symbols and messages. Each class showcased wonderful creativity, teamwork, and a deep understanding of the true spirit of Christmas.



Christmas Candle Decoration



Class I students participated in a Christmas Candle Decoration Competition that filled the school with joy and festive cheer. The children enthusiastically shared their imaginative ideas and creatively decorated their candles. Through this activity, they also learned the significance of candles at Christmas, symbolising hope, light, and the warmth of Jesus' love. The event proved to be a meaningful and enjoyable learning experience, fostering creativity while deepening the students' understanding of the true spirit of Christmas.



Christmas Celebrations

RG Block

The Christmas Programme was celebrated by the Kindergarten students with great joy, reflecting the love, harmony, and unity of the festive season. The children presented prayers, dances, a skit, and a lively “Jingle Bells” performance, spreading cheer all around. Their colourful performances delighted everyone, and the programme became a memorable celebration through the dedicated efforts of the teachers and the enthusiastic participation of the little ones.



Primary Block

The school grounds came alive with joy during the Christmas celebration, as students presented a vibrant and heartwarming programme. Class V students mesmerised the audience with colourful dances, skits, and energetic Bhangra, reflecting the beauty and joy of Christmas. The melodious carol singing by the high school students filled the atmosphere with love, hope, and festive cheer. The celebration beautifully captured the true spirit of Christmas, spreading happiness, unity, and warmth among everyone present.

Merry Christmas



Bagless Days

LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM WALLS





LKG and UKG students enjoyed a joyful Bagless Day celebration on Children's Day. Teachers organised fun-filled activities and a special programme to make the day memorable. The little ones happily played, sang, and spent time with their friends in a cheerful atmosphere. Smiles, laughter, and excitement filled the school, making it a truly happy and unforgettable experience for all.





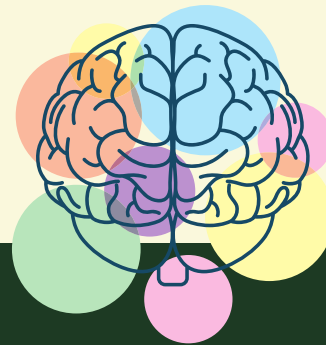
The KG Block hosted a joyful and lively fete, giving children a wonderful opportunity to relax, explore, and have fun. Exciting rides, engaging games, fun-filled performances, and a vibrant DJ party created an atmosphere of celebration and delight. The event encouraged social interaction, physical activity, and confidence-building in a safe and cheerful environment. With constant support from their teachers, the children enthusiastically tried new activities and enjoyed every moment. The fete proved to be a memorable celebration, leaving the little ones with bright smiles and beautiful memories to cherish.



Nurturing Healthy Minds

NEURO-PSYCHIATRY AWARENESS SESSION CLASSES (5TH AND 6TH)





A special Neuro-Psychiatry awareness workshop was conducted for students of Classes V and VI to help them understand the importance of emotional well-being, healthy thinking, and the connection between the brain and behaviour. The session was engaging, age-appropriate, and interactive, with students actively participating through questions and short discussions. It encouraged them to become more aware of their thoughts and emotions and highlighted the need to care for mental health along with physical health. The workshop proved to be both informative and motivating, leaving students better equipped to nurture a healthy and balanced mind.



Victory Vault

EVERY EFFORT
DESERVES AN
APPLAUSE





Mannan Garg of II-A, bagged 1st position at Bathinda District Open Chess Championship and bagged 1st position at Punjab State Chess Championship.



Ananya of V-C and Anysha of II-D, won a medal and a trophy at 10km Marathon by Stelco.



Bhavik of II-D and Bhavesh of V-A, won a trophy at National Level ABACUS Competition.



Armaan of IV-B, received a certificate of appreciation in chess tournament.



Garvit of V-C, won a Performer's Award with a trophy and a medal at 13th Punjab SIP ABACUS And Arithmetic Competition.



Ranjot Singh of IV-A, bagged 3rd Runner-up position in Abacus and Mental Arithmetic District Level Competition.



Pehel Jindal of III-A, won silver and bronze medal at Taekwondo State Championship.



Bhavesh Mittal of V-A, won a trophy in video contest held by Sharp Brains Abacus.



State level championship was held on 23rd Nov in Martial Arts under 18 Kg organized by PS-27 Martial Arts and Fitness Academy, Bathinda. Asees Kaur Brar I-C, won gold medal and Rehmat Kaur Brar of I-C, won silver medal.



Paavani Arora of V-A, won silver medal in Open Martial Arts.



Varuni of III-D, won bronze medal (63rd International Rank) in Online Indian School Talent Search Exam 2024. She also won a trophy in Online Indian School Talent Search Exam.



Brihaan Arora I-E won gold medal at PS-27 Martial Arts championship in under-8 category.



Paarth of V-C, bagged 2nd position in under-10 and 3rd position in under-12 category at Open State Tennis Tournament.



Dhruvin of V-A, received a certificate and a medal in Open Martial Arts Championship.



Jasmeet Singh of V-A, bagged 1st position and a trophy at Winter League 2025 (Football).



Naira Garg of V-E, won a trophy at Dance Ustav.



Anantesh Singh Chatha of V-A, won bronze medal in (Under-12) 10 metre Air Pistol Shooting Competition.



Gurmant Sivia of II-C, won Gold Medal and a certificate in International Abacus Olympiad.



Reyansh Gill of IV-E, bagged 6th position (Under-9 Category) on 27th November 2025, at Punjab State Chess Championship. He also won 3rd prize at Bathinda District Chess Championship. He won a trophy and 2nd position on 2nd December 2025, at Punjab State Chess Championship.



Gunisha of V-B won a medal in 400m Race at Block level primary school games.



Our students participated in Abacus and Mental Arithmetic District Level Competition. Their outstanding performance has made the school proud.



Under 11 Girls hockey team won 1st position at Block level primary competition. They bagged second position in Hockey Block Level Primary Games and secured First Position in the District Level Hockey Primary Games, held at Rajindra College Hockey Stadium on 12th November 2025.

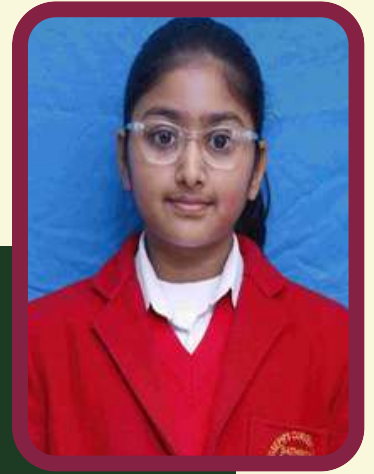


Under 11 Boys hockey team won 2nd position at block level primary competition. They bagged second position in Hockey Block Level Primary Games and secured First Position in the District Level Hockey Primary Games, held at Rajindra College Hockey Stadium on 12th November 2025.

Creative Writing

LITTLE PENS,
BIG DREAMS





HONESTY

Someone has rightly said that “honesty is the best policy”

Honesty is the ability for which a human being will always be praised for. Even in hard conditions, an honest person will stay with the truth.

Honesty leaves a prominent effect on the person who speaks the truth. It's important to admit mistakes and take responsibility honestly.

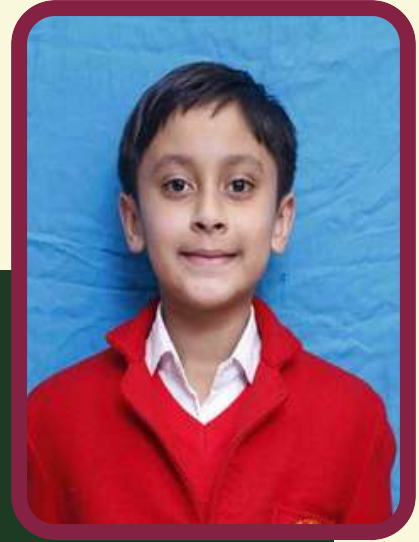
By being honest the following things can happen:

1. It opens your heart
- 2 You forget fear
3. Honesty saves you from a lot of trouble
4. Your spirit will be more at ease
5. Others will seek you out
6. People will listen to you
7. It betters you
8. You will be confident

There are many people who have succeeded in their lives just because of honesty like Mahatma Gandhi, George Washington, and Abraham Lincoln.

No one wants to have a child, sibling, friend, companion or parent who lives in the world of lies, therefore one should always choose the path of honesty in their life.

*Lehal
V-D*



STEPPING INTO SPOTLIGHT

A first experience is always very special. On our Annual Day, I got an opportunity to welcome the Guest of Honour, Ms. Harjoban Gill. For the first time, I delivered the vote of thanks at our Annual Day, The Grand Illusion, in the presence of a large audience. This memorable experience was made possible by the trust and encouragement of my teachers. This experience marked my first step into the spotlight, filling me with confidence and inspiring me to embrace many more such opportunities ahead.

Utkarsh Garg
W-D



SUMMERY ICE

Summer is going on.
It is very hot.
I want to eat something cold like
ice.
Lets go to the kitchen and take the
ice tray from the freezer.
Now we have the ice tray
we will fill some water in it.
Now we put it again in the freezer.
Now we wait for sometime.
Now that the ice is frozen.
We eat the ice.

Viaan Goyal
U-A

Ink And Imagination



CANCER

Cancer is a disease that is dreaded by many people. The development of cancer is usually not due to a single factor, but a combination of lifestyle choices, environmental influences, and habits such as tobacco use. The main characteristic of cancer is uncontrolled cell growth, and its spread to other parts of the body is called metastasis.

Some of the most common cancers globally include lung cancer, liver cancer, kidney cancer, and others.

Fact: Cancer is also commonly referred to as a tumor, although not all tumors are cancerous.

Cancer is a serious disease, but it can be prevented to some extent through healthy choices, and it can often be treated effectively if caught early. Seek regular medical check-ups and screenings, and be supportive of those affected by the disease.

So, stay healthy, stay safe.

Thank you!

Bhavesh Mittal
V-A



Ink And Imagination



COLOURS

First of all is Red,
The colour of most common bed.

Next in line is Green,
Colour of branded cream.

Third in line comes blue,
Colour used in logo of glue.

Fourth is yellow,
which says everyone hello.

Fifth in sequence is black,
whoever saw it did a clap.

Every colour can be used in dye,
now the poem is over, bye-bye.

SWIMMING POOL

You must get in a
swimming pool,
As it makes you relax and
cool.

In a Pool, you can play
with a ball,
Just sink in the pool and
roll.

A pool can be in home,
And home can be in Rome.

A pool can be shallow or
deep,
However, it is not for
sheep.

Reyan Chhabra
V-D

Ink And Imagination

LEARNING

Learning is a journey, fun and wide,
Everyday is a chance to explore and
glide.

Read books. Ask questions, seek and
find,
And watch your knowledge grow,
like a river flow and wind.

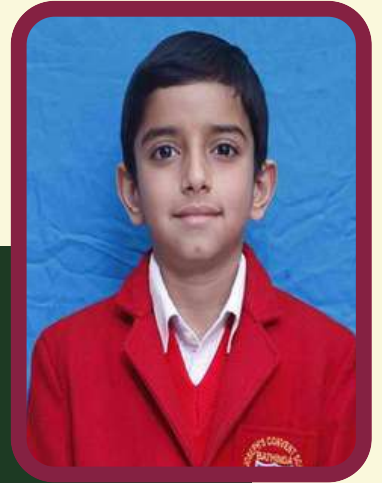
Discover new things, big and small,
Learn from mistakes, then stand tall.
It's okay to stumble, it's okay to fall,
Each step up makes you stronger
after all.

Every sunrise brings a fresh page,
Every night a chance to turn the age.



Ananta Goyal
IV-E





AN IMAGINARY POND

Once upon a time there was a man riding a camel deep in the middle of the desert along with the rest nine camels. He was going to a city near the desert to trade his ten camels. The man was very thirsty. After some time, he found a pond. As he tried to come near the pond it disappeared. Again, he tried multiple times if he could find the pond but it got disappeared , so he felt that this could be his dream and in reality, it really was. He slept there in the desert for some time . After, when he wakes up, he finds nine of his camels but one was missing. The next day when he finally reached the city, he made a poster to paste everywhere writing if anyone finds my camel, I would give that person one lakh rupees. The next day all the camels were sold out and he was very happy.

Moral of the story: Never run from your problem or situations, instead try to fight against them as you will always learn something new from those problems and never fall in to the same trap again.

Tanish Rhurana
V-E

Ink And Imagination



This is a story of pencil. How pencil teaches us to recognize our inner qualities, strength and reminding us to value our inner selves and potentials.

Theme of the story is resilience.

PENCIL

Once upon a time an old pencil maker took his newest pencil aside just before he was about to pack him into the box. He just imagines the pencil as a person and told him a few things. He said to him before I send you out into the world always remember these things. Never forget these things and you will become the best pencil.

*You will be able to achieve many beautiful things if you allow yourself to be hold in someone's hand. For students that someone is teachers.

*You must endure some painful sharpening from time to time, but it will be necessary, if you want to improve as a pencil. For students this sharpening from teachers. If teachers are a bit hard to students that means they are sharpening for future.

*You have remedy for any mistake you make, that is eraser. For students that eraser is your parents, teachers and all your well-wishers who are always there in your adverse situations.

*You must leave your marks on every surface you use. For students you must continue your good regardless of situation.

Vivaan Garg
II-A

