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From the Principal's Desk

The Foundation of Success: Nurturing Mind and Body

To keep the body in good health is a duty; otherwise, we shall not be able to keep our mind strong and clear." – Buddha.

As I walk through our school corridors and observe our students, I am reminded daily that education is not merely about textbooks and examinations. True learning happens when our children are healthy, happy, and mentally at peace. In today's fast-paced world, we often focus so intensely on academic excellence that we forget the simple truth: a healthy body and a calm mind are the foundation upon which all success is built.

Physical activity is essential, not optional. When students engage in sports, yoga, or even a simple walk, they build resilience, manage stress, and sharpen their focus. Regular exercise helps them perform better academically, sleep more soundly, and manage stress more effectively.

Mental well-being is equally critical. Today's students face unprecedented pressures from social media, peer expectations, and academic demands. At Orbis, we prioritise creating safe spaces where children can express their anxieties and seek help without judgment. Our counselling support and wellness programs ensure every child feels heard and supported.

We must also address the challenge of excessive screen time, which affects sleep quality and real-world connections. Encouraging balance between digital and physical activities is crucial for overall health.

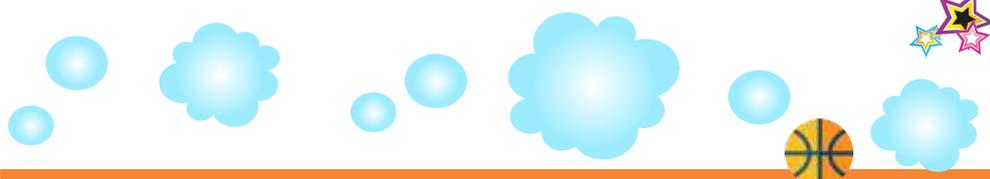
Together, let us commit to nurturing not just intelligent students, but healthy, confident, and emotionally resilient young people who are prepared for life's journey ahead.

Farida Harianawala, Principal Orbis 1



Big News!

TEDx Orbis School Youth 2025-'26 - A Quiet Revolution (20th December)
The Orbis School, Keshavnagar, hosted the TEDx Orbis School Youth, 2025-'26 with precision and excellent planning. Young adults from The Knowledge Habitat School, The Orchid School, The Orbis Schools, along with the alumni of the Orbis School Keshavnagar, presented ideas, thoughts and visions with conviction and flair. This is the third TEDx event hosted by the Orbis School, and the teamwork of students and teachers was evident. The speakers of the day were Divyansh Bohra, Reya Sahu, Arham Sanghavi, Vedang Patil, and India Panicker from the Orbis School, Mundhwa; Pragna Tejaswini, Jyotsna Tiwari, Agraja Shelke, Nidhi Shinde, Sridevi, and Devashree from the Orbis School, Keshavnagar; Josh Sahasrabuddhe and Tejas Deepak Krishna from the Orchid School, Baner; Ranveer Shah from the Knowledge Habitat and Kanakdeep Kaur, an alumnus of the Orbis School, Keshavnagar and currently a student of the MIT WPU. Under the umbrella theme of A Quiet Revolution, the topics spoken on were: A World without Words, Minimising the Noise of the Modern World, Lateral Vs Vertical Thinking, Breaking free from Social Media Perfection, War and Climate, and The New Activism: How Gen Z is Redefining Social Change. Varied perceptions of young minds, ranging from Class 5 to undergraduate level, reverberated in the space with new ideas, making the day fulfilling and worthwhile.



Flavours from our Orchard

Children's Day (14th November)

Children are the future of the country. They should be nurtured with love and care. Children's Day is celebrated on 14th November every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of our first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who was fond of children. The little Orbians celebrated this day with games and a movie show. The Pre-Primary children played exciting games like Tic Tac Toe, the Umbrella-Ball, and Feed the Monster.

Uttara Harshe, Assistant Teacher



OrbiTheatrum (15th November)

The Annual Cultural Event was a fun and exciting celebration of music, dance, and drama. The Kindergarteners performed on the theme 'Rhythms of the World' through lively songs and dances. The young speakers spoke with confidence, making the show even more special. The children stood confidently on stage, displaying their talents. We were happy to have Dr Kajal Chhatija as the Chief Guest, who praised the children for their lovely performances. The bright costumes, happy faces, and wonderful energy of the students filled the event with joy. The event beautifully showcased how rhythm unites people beyond borders and languages.

Arpita Dubey, CT Nursery Apple

Plants (17th to 21st November)

Plants are nature's gift to mankind. They are the source of generating oxygen that is needed for our very existence. Students of the Pre-Primary enjoyed the activities in class to understand the importance of plants in our lives. The children of the Nursery section collected leaves and stuck them in their drawing files, while the Jr. Kindergarten children germinated mustard seeds and did leaf painting. The Senior Kindergarten children have learnt to identify parts of a plant and were very excited to see the seeds they sowed germinating. The children enjoyed their activities and understood the importance of growing more plants.

Anjali Katara, CT Sr. Kindergarten Apple



Sources of food (24th to 28th November)

The Pre-primary children learned that food comes from both plants and animals. The class enjoyed a sandwich-making activity. They used bread, sauce, cucumber, tomato and butter. The Junior Kindergarten students also participated in an engaging activity of sorting plant and animal-based food using flashcards and real objects. Students in the Senior Kindergarten participated in a bell-making activity to gain a deeper understanding of food sources, including plants and animals.

Namaratha Goyal, Assistant Teacher, Jr. Kindergarten



Summer and Winter Seasons (1st - 5th December)

Seasons change throughout the year, bringing different experiences, food, clothes, and weather. At the Orbis school, our preschoolers learnt the difference between summer and winter seasons. They realised that summer is the time when they have a lovely and relaxed summer break, as well as the days being longer and brighter. They knew that in the winters, the days are shorter and nights are longer and colder. The tiny tots also learnt about the festivals celebrated, food and their importance. The little Orbiens enjoyed performing activities. The nursery children enjoyed an activity where they had to sort Summer and winter food and clothes with the help of pictures. The Jr Kindergarteners coloured beautiful and colourful winter caps and decorated them. The Senior Kindergarteners made a yummy-looking cup of hot chocolate and a marshmallow craft. With all these engaging



Hufrish Dutt, CT Sr. Kindergarten Mango

Fruits (15th - 23 December)

Fruits provide us with essential nutrients, vitamins, and energy, and play a crucial role in maintaining our health. During the 'Show and Tell' activity, students spoke about their favourite fruits and the Jr. kindergarteners drew and coloured their favourite fruits. They also learned their names and were able to distinguish them by their colours. The Senior Kindergarteners prepared a fruit chaat, which contributed to their learning of making nourishing snacks. These activities helped the children to understand the importance of fruits and their role in maintaining a healthy body.

Prabhavathi Rajkumar, CT Jr. Kindergarten Orange



I Know More, I Grow More

Field Trip (4th October)

The students of Classes 3, 4, and 5 embarked on exciting and enriching field trips organised by the school. Class 3 visited The Empress Garden, Class 4, the Seven Wonders Theme Park and Class 5, the Gram Sanskruti Udyan, Pashan. Students of Class 3 observed a variety of flora and fauna and a small zoo at the Empress Garden; meanwhile, Class 4 was intrigued by the seven wonders of the world, all in one place. Class 5 admired homespun exhibits from rural village life. The children learned many new things and asked many questions. They also participated in some activities and played in the play area. The trip was educational, enjoyable, and memorable. It helped them learn about and appreciate the world outside. In the end, a happy set of children boarded the buses, back to school.

Nalini Saklani, CT 4 Antares



Meet and Greet (1st November)

The Orbis School recently hosted a "Meet and Greet" session for the students and parents of Class 10, marking an important step as they prepare to choose their academic streams for Classes 11 and 12. The event aimed to guide students in making informed choices and to introduce them to the faculty who will mentor them in the coming years. The session began with a warm welcome to the students and the parents, followed by an insightful address from Sheena Ma'am, who shared details about the subjects and streams offered at the senior secondary level. Ms Tanvi Auradkar, founding partner of Carpediem Edpsych Consultancy, conducted an engaging career counselling session. A practising psychologist, trainer, and art therapist, she guided students in making mindful career decisions and maintaining emotional well-being. The event concluded with the introduction of the senior secondary faculty across the Science, Commerce, and Humanities streams. The Meet and Greet

proved to be an insightful and motivating experience, helping students confidently step into their new academic journey.

Shourya Shinde, Nalini Chopra, Students 10 Rigel

My Experience at Bhatkya Vimukta Jati Shikshan Sansthan Orphanage (5th November)

The Scouts and Guides of the Orbis School, Keshavnagar, visited the Bhakta Vimukta Jati Shikshan Sansthan Orphanage, Wagholi. The group was addressed by Mr Maruti Gaikwad, the caretaker of the orphanage. This was followed by some mindful activities. It was time for meditation, focusing on what the day had to offer. The students went around visiting the dormitories and other facilities in the building. The children of the institution welcomed the Orbis School by singing songs. The computer laboratory was an impressive room with thirty-two computers for the children. The older children learn to cook in the kitchen, and they are skilled and are taught plumbing, carpentry, electrical repair, and so much more. The classrooms were neat and the students disciplined. The students of the Orbis School had carried small tokens of appreciation in the form of grains and food, which were accepted by them graciously.

It was a moment of deep introspection and gratitude for what we have and must be thankful for.

Tapasya Rao, Student 4 Antares

Creative Writing: Tata Building India (10th November)

The students of the Orbis School began the week and day, thinking and writing about ways to build a self-reliant India. It was a time to introspect and understand the need for a stronger, healthier and happier India. Today's children and the future of the nation can comprehend possibilities and are ambitious. They need to write their dreams down to reinforce them. Tata Building India-School Essay Competition, 2025-26, helped students express their ideas and thoughts on paper.



Inter House Board Activity - Indian Women in History (11th November)

The Inter-House Board Activity was held on 'Indian Women in History'. Students from the respective Houses shared their views through art and design. Each House worked hard to make its Board informative and elegant. Researching the topic also provided them a chance to understand the outstanding contributions made by women in various fields. With noteworthy teamwork and coordination, the task was executed successfully. Besides nurturing a healthy competition, it was a fun activity for all.

Aakanksha Dasgupta, Student 9 Deneb

OrbiTheatrum (13th, 14th November)

Orbitheatrum is one of the highly anticipated events in The Orbis School's calendar. It is a day of celebration, creativity, and togetherness, where students, teachers and parents come together to showcase their talents and achievements. This year's function was no exception—the entire event was a visual and emotional delight, be it the costumes, the choreography, the script, or the props. The theme for the whole event was The Essence of Humanity, where Class 3 showcased the Ancient Greek Civilisation – 'Timeless Wisdom on Human Essence', Class 4 showcased the Indus Valley Civilisation - Celebrating Our Roots: A Journey Through Our Heritage and Class 5 presented the Mesopotamian Civilisation – The Dawn of Humanity. It also served as a platform to honour excellence. Students who excelled in co-curricular activities were awarded certificates and medals. Teachers were appreciated for their dedication, and parents were thanked for their constant support. All in all, it was a celebration of talent, hard work, and community spirit. It was a grand success filled with joy, learning, and unforgettable memories.

Nalini Saklani, CT 4 Antares



OrbiTheatrum (15th November)

The most anticipated cultural event of the year 2025-26, OrbiTheatrum of Classes 1 and 2, saw colourful decorations and cheerful faces, adding life to the occasion. The children of Class 1 showcased the theme Swarnim Maharashtra with great confidence and enthusiasm. Class 2 students also presented 'Bharat Ek Anand Utsav' with great zeal and passion. The dances, songs, and skits brought in young, vibrant energy. The event ended on a happy note, leaving everyone with fond memories.

Shikha Dixit, CT 2 Rigel



Life Skill Activity on Self-Belief and Problem-Solving (17- 21st November)

A session on life skills was conducted for Classes 3-5. It began with a brief explanation of self-belief and problem-solving, highlighting the importance of believing in oneself and finding positive solutions to challenges. Students were divided into small groups and given simple, relatable situations such as helping a friend in trouble, overcoming fear of speaking, resolving misunderstandings, or completing a task despite difficulties. Each group prepared and performed a short skit showing the problem and its solution. Students were encouraged to use dialogue, expressions, and teamwork to convey the message. The skits emphasised positive thinking, confidence, cooperation, and decision-making.

Nalini Saklani, CT 4 Antares

Workshop on Healthy Eating, Positive Thinking and Believing in Yourself (18th November)

For the students of Classes 11 and 12, the Orbis School held a workshop on self-belief, optimistic thinking, and healthy eating. The concepts of mindful eating, balanced nutrition, and their effects on general well-being were understood by the students. Techniques for stress management and confronting negative thoughts were all covered in the session. Setting goals, developing a growth mindset and boosting confidence were also highlighted. Students were inspired to make better decisions, adopt an optimistic outlook, and bolster their self-confidence to succeed both personally and academically.

Prachi Gaikwad, PGT Psychology

OrbiSports (23rd November)

The 16th Annual Sports Day was organised with great zeal and enthusiasm on Sunday, 23rd November 2025. This event was graced by Chief Guest, Ms Avantika Narale, an athlete who represents India in track events both nationally and internationally. The guest of honour, Ms Aum Gujrathi, a sixteen-year-old roller skater, inspired our young participants with her presence. The synchronised march past of the NCC contingent and the four houses was surely a delight to watch. The track and field events for Classes 1 to 12 saw our young athletes compete with great team spirit and sportsmanship. The Waving Flag drill, Zumba performance, and Sports Display Drill showcased the discipline, coordination, and physical endurance required for sports. The fun races for parents, teachers, staff and our indispensable help staff added to the fun. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by the school sports captain, Taran Waghray. The successful completion of the event was a testimony to the hard work and dedication of students and teachers alike.

Chaitanya Rao, Student 9 Vega



Inter House Quiz Competition (26th November)

Francis Bacon once said, Knowledge itself is power. With this quote in mind, the Orbis School, Keshavnagar, held a fun Inter-House General Knowledge Quiz Competition for the students of Classes 3 to 5 who put on their thinking caps to answer questions related to Current Affairs, Sports, Science, Nature and Mathematics. With nail-biting rounds, the quiz was an intense and thrilling battle of wits. Not only did the competition promote a thirst for knowledge, but it also encouraged teamwork and camaraderie.

Abhilasha Rawat, CT 3 Antares

Constitution Day Celebration (26th November)

The Orbis School celebrated Constitution Day, and as part of the celebration, an informative PowerPoint presentation on the key features of the Constitution was shown in every class, highlighting the Preamble, Fundamental Rights, and Duties. Teachers explained the importance of the Indian Constitution and the role of Dr B.R. Ambedkar in framing it. This was followed by a poster-making activity in which students creatively expressed themes like justice, equality, and democracy through their artwork. This helped students understand constitutional values simply and engagingly.

Sushma Patole, CT 5 Deneb



Workshop- Bridge Builders – Understanding and Supporting Adolescents (29th November)

To help parents better understand their children's emotional and academic needs, The Orbis School hosted a workshop titled Bridge Builders: The Adolescent Mind. The school counsellor emphasised how the cognitive and emotional changes that occur during adolescence affect their behaviour and ability to make decisions. The main topics of the session were children's empathy, active listening and identifying stress and anxiety warning signs. In addition to teaching parents how to use online safety and deal with cyberbullying, the counsellor emphasised the need for reasonable expectations, open communication techniques and striking a balance between independence and sensible boundaries.

Prachi Gaikwad, PGT Psychology

Workshop for Parents on Career Pathways (29th November)

The parents of Classes 11 and 12 attended a Career Pathways workshop at the Orbis School, which provided information on academic streams, necessary skills and a variety of conventional and contemporary career options. Parents were informed about UG–PG pathways, important entrance tests and top universities in various fields. The focus of the session was matching students with appropriate pathways based on their interests and strengths. Questions about preparation, career planning and stream selection were answered adequately.

Prachi Gaikwad, PGT Psychology

Eunoia-Annual Inter-School Competition (29th November)

The Bishop School, Camp, organised Eunoia 2025, which attracted approximately thirty-five schools from Pune and provided a vibrant environment for creative teamwork and healthy competition. In competitions like Brandstorm, Noodles Work, and Creative Writing, The Orbis School, Keshav Nagar, performed exceptionally well. Myeisha Khan was named Most Creative Member, and the Noodles Work team took home First Prize. The Orbis School found the event to be a proud and productive experience, fostering inter-school collaboration and the development of learning skills.

Aarshi Thakur, PGT Accountancy

Cyber Genius Conclave at Dr Kalmadi Shamarao High School (6th December)

For the students of The Orbis School, attending the Cyber Genius Conclave at Dr Kalmadi Shamarao High School was a delight as well as a fantastic opportunity. Every group had incredible ideas, and each presentation was just as outstanding as the one before it. Seeing how young students came up with original and imaginative ideas to improve the world was incredible. These ideas ranged from supporting the agricultural sector to advancing the technological sector. The judges must have had a difficult time selecting the winners as they put each team to the test with rigorous questions, motivating them to perform at their best. Ultimately, The Orbis School bagged 2nd prize for their innovative startup idea.

Pragna Adimulam, Student 11 Deneb

Workshop for Students: Emotional Awareness (12th December)

The Orbis School Counsellor, Ms Simran Srivastava, conducted a workshop for students of Classes 3-5 on Emotional Awareness. She discussed the varied human emotions and stated that emotional awareness means being conscious of our own feelings as well as the emotions of people around us. It gives us a sense of control over our feelings and interactions. Emotions help us communicate with others, such as when we feel sad and need help. They also help us act quickly in serious situations. It was an interactive session, and the students had a lot to share and talk about.

Swati Dagupatti, CT 5 Rigel

Life Skill Activity on Gratitude Journal (15th - 19th December)

Students of Classes 3 to 5 were introduced to the concept of gratitude through a short discussion. The meaning of gratitude was explained in simple terms, emphasising the importance of being thankful for everyday blessings. Each student was provided with a notebook to maintain a Gratitude Journal. They were asked to write or draw three things they felt thankful for on that day. Prompts such as "I am thankful for...", "This made me happy today...", and "I am grateful to..." were given to guide their thinking. Students were encouraged to decorate their journals using colours and drawings, making the activity engaging and enjoyable.

Neeta Rawat, CT 3 Sirius

A fun-filled day at the Orbis School (20th December)

A fun-filled day was planned for the Scouts and Guides of Classes 3 to 5, on Saturday. The children came to school wearing bright smiles, brimming with energy. The day began with the Scouts' prayer followed by an energetic Zumba session, starting the day with fun and fitness. The March Past was precise and crisp. One of the most interesting activities of the day was the tent making one, where students used their thinking skills to set up creative tents. The children then took part in a simple cooking activity. They learned how to prepare healthy food with the help of the teachers. This activity taught them basic life skills and the importance of cleanliness and teamwork. The most exciting event of the day was the Treasure Hunt. The students followed clues, solved puzzles, and worked together to find the treasure. Laughter and excitement filled the playground as everyone enjoyed the adventure. The fun-filled day ended with happy faces and wonderful memories. It was a day of learning, cooperation, and enjoyment. The scouts truly had an unforgettable experience.

Rajashri Roy Das, CT 4 Deneb

Farewell : Class 12(23rd December)

A heartfelt and unforgettable celebration filled with love and laughter marked the farewell of the students of Class 12. Teachers showered blessings on the outgoing children while the students of Class 11 performed upbeat dances and sang soulful songs. Fun games brought excitement to the occasion. The selection of Mr and Ms Orbis and Mr and Ms Best Dressed added spunk to the day, along with delectable cuisine that completed a heartfelt farewell.



Impressions and Expressions



Strength of Solidarity,
Beneath divided masks, we
stand as one
A woven thread where
countless journeys run.
Not born alike, yet bound by
choice
To lift the fallen, to lend a
voice.
Our hands once separated

oceans,
Meet Converging tides where heartbeats greet
Through storms of doubt, through fields of pain
We rise unbroken all the same
For solidarity is no mere word or creed
But fire born, from every need
A quiet vow, a sacred art
that welds the world from heart to heart
So when the towers crack and fall
When silence hangs, and shadows call
Remember this: we remain.
Together- steadfast through the pain
One breath, One soul, One clarity
The unyielding strength of solidarity
Nysya Srivastava, Student 6 Rigel



Friendship
Tis' a thing of laughter
and cheer,
Where hearts grow
warmer and near.
A relation built to last for
years,
Where they soon
become brothers or
sisters.

But what if a fight breaks out?
A broken sense of trust.
A silence so loud,
You can hear the heart pound.
A friendship made for years,
Gone with tears.
But what if it all comes back?
A relation built on sand,
Tied together with a band.
The laughter and cheer still remain,
Though a small crack prevails.
A sense that fears relapse again.
Aakanksha Dasgupta, Student 9 Deneb



Club of the month

Nature Club

The Nature Club at The Orbis School, Keshav Nagar, comprising forty-seven enthusiastic students from Classes 3 to 5, actively promotes environmental awareness and conservation. The Club is guided by a team of three dedicated teachers who mentor and support the students in their green initiatives. In June, Club members brought soil and wet kitchen waste from home as part of a hands-on activity to create compost at school. This initiative aimed to raise awareness about waste management and encourage students to adopt the eco-friendly practice of converting household waste into compost. Following this, under the guidance of their teachers, the Nature Club members also decorated the Club's display board, showcasing their commitment to sustainability and creativity. Through these meaningful activities, the Nature Club continues to inspire students to embrace eco-friendly habits and contribute towards the preservation of nature.
Swati Dagupati, CT 5 Rigel

Quiz Club Culmination (Classes 1 and 2)

Knowledge is Power. The Quiz Club is a co-curricular activity that truly ignites curiosity, quick logical thinking, broadens awareness, and strengthens the mind through engaging and thought-provoking sessions. Students explore a variety of topics, from fun facts, general knowledge and logical reasoning. The Club wrapped the session with fulfilment and a sense of achievement. The Finale of the Quiz Club was held on 28th November 2025. Students from the Houses wholeheartedly participated in the activity. It was a display of fair play and intellect.

Harpreet Gandhi, CT 2 Sirius



Storytelling, Writing and Comic Strips Club

Story-telling doesn't include only narrating stories; it begins right from imagining a storyline, bringing words to the characters, outlining the characters with their various traits, and finally delivering. This process becomes more fun-filled and gets lively when accompanied by illustrations. Creating stories through comic strips was such an activity which grabbed everyone's interest in the Story-Telling Club conducted for Classes 3-5. It was delightful to see the creativity and illustrious expressions done by the students!

Amrita Kar Dhar, CT 3 Rigel

Quiz Club

Quizzes promote learning and intellectual engagement through activities. The CCA Quiz Club makes learning fun. And every Tuesday during the CCA period, an Inter-House Quiz is conducted on different subjects like English, Social Science, Science, GK and ICT in both English and Hindi. Participants are encouraged to work as a team in a disciplined manner and learn about various topics in a healthy competition. The Quiz Club provides a platform for friendly competition, promotes a love for learning across diverse subjects and fosters intellectual engagement and teamwork.

Neelima Kotrike, CT 5 Vega

Gymnastics Club

Gymnastics is an exciting and energetic CCA activity that helps students build strength, balance, and flexibility. Through simple drills, stretches, and fun floor exercises, children learn to control their movements with confidence. The sessions encourage discipline and teamwork as students practise together and support one another. Basic skills like rolls, jumps, and balancing positions are taught in a safe and supervised environment. Gymnastics boosts coordination and helps improve posture and body awareness. Students enjoy the activity as it keeps them active, focused, and motivated. Overall, this CCA helps in the physical development of children while making fitness enjoyable.

Kreena Joshi, CT 3 Deneb

Special Assemblies

27 नवंबर 2025 को कक्षा 6 के विद्यार्थियों द्वारा विशेष हिंदी सभा का योजन किया गया। सभा मुख्यतः महात्मा ज्योतिबा फुले और सावित्री बाई फुले पर आधारित थी। प्रातः वंदना, स्कूल गीत और महाराष्ट्र गीत के पश्चात विद्यार्थियों ने सभा को आगे बढ़ाया। 'आज का शब्द' था 'प्रकटीकरण'। शब्द संबंधित जानकारी और समाचार आदि के उपरांत, विद्यार्थियों ने महात्मा ज्योतिबा फुले और सावित्री बाई फुले के शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में किए गए कार्यों से सम्बंधित एक रोचक नाटक प्रस्तुत किया। प्राधानाचार्याजी ने अपने ज्ञानवर्द्धक शब्दों से सबका मार्गदर्शन किया। सभा का समापन राष्ट्रगान के साथ हुआ।

तविषिमौर्य, 6 डेनेब

Christmas Assembly (23rd December)

A Special Assembly on Christmas was conducted in the school to celebrate the spirit of love, joy, and sharing associated with this festival. The assembly aimed to help students understand the true meaning of Christmas and spread the message of peace and goodwill.

The Assembly began with a prayer and a brief introduction highlighting the significance of Christmas. Students presented a short skit depicting the birth of Jesus Christ and conveyed the message of kindness, compassion, and forgiveness. This was followed by carol singing, which filled the atmosphere with joy and festive cheer.

Nalini Saklani, CT 4 Antares

Our Green Ways

Protégeons notre planète !

Aujourd'hui, notre planète est en danger à cause de la pollution, du réchauffement climatique et de la déforestation. Nous, les jeunes, devons agir pour protéger notre environnement. Chaque petit geste compte : éteindre la lumière quand on sort d'une pièce, utiliser moins de plastique, planter des arbres, ou encore recycler les déchets. À l'école, nous pouvons organiser des campagnes écologiques, des journées sans papier ou des concours de propreté. Les réseaux sociaux peuvent aussi servir à partager des messages positifs pour la planète. Protéger la Terre, c'est protéger notre avenir. Si chacun fait un effort, nous pourrions vivre sur une planète plus verte, plus propre et plus heureuse.

Let's Protect Our Planet!

Today, our planet is in peril due to pollution, global warming, and deforestation. We, the young generation, must take action to protect our environment. Every small action counts: turning off the lights when leaving a room, using less plastic, planting trees, or recycling waste. At school, we can organise eco-friendly campaigns, paper-free days, or cleanliness competitions. Social media can also be used to share positive messages about saving the planet. Protecting the Earth means protecting our future. If everyone makes a small effort, we can live on a greener, cleaner, and happier planet.

Prajwal Wadghule, Student 10 Sirius



I did it

The Indian Air Force conducted a marathon on November 2, 2025. The NCC cadets of the Orbis School participated in the event, and Meher Rawal, a student of Class 8, made us all proud by coming third in the 5 km race, which she completed in fifteen minutes. Meher was awarded with a medal, certificate and cash prize of Rs. 3000.

Vizuara Artificial Intelligence Competition

We are happy to announce that our students, Sharav Shirale and Shivansh Singh of 6 Vega won first prize in the Vizuara Artificial Intelligence Competition, held at the City International School, winning a cash prize of Rupees 10,000.

Students also won the 1st prize in the Builders Cup.

The Orbis School, Keshavnagar, participated in the Savak Masani Elocution Competition held at the Rosary School, Pune, on 6th December 2025, with more than 15 schools participating. We won the FIRST PRIZE and the trophy

The winners were:

Junior Category:

1. Danish Khan - Orbis School, Keshav Nagar (Savak Masani Trophy and first prize)
2. Ananya Khirsagar - Arnold Central School
3. Saad Inamdar - Dr Mrs. Erin N. Nagarwala School

Senior Category:

1. Riaan Rokde - Dr Mrs. Erin N. Nagarwala School (Savak Masani Trophy and first prize)
2. Sarah Ganapathy - Dr Ramdhari Dhote Sishu Mandir Khopoli (second prize)
3. Aditi Mohapatra - St. Arnold Central School (third prize)



Have fun learning French

A Short Story

Author: Jean de La Fontaine

Original Source: "Le Corbeau et le Renard,"

Un jour, un corbeau trouva un morceau de fromage et se posa sur une branche d'arbre pour le manger. Un renard affamé le vit et voulut le fromage pour lui. Il s'approcha de l'arbre et dit au corbeau qu'il avait une très belle voix. Fier, le corbeau ouvrit le bec pour chanter, mais le fromage tomba par terre. Le renard le prit et s'en alla, laissant le corbeau honteux.

One day, a crow found a piece of cheese and perched on a tree branch to eat it. A hungry fox saw him and wanted the cheese for himself. He approached the tree and told the crow he had a beautiful voice. Proud, the crow opened his beak to sing, but the cheese fell to the ground. The fox took it and left, leaving the crow ashamed.

Shaneet Bhattacharya, Student 10 Sirius



Personality of the month

Jet Mason

My favourite personality is Jet Mason, the protagonist of 'Not Quite Dead Yet' by Holly Jackson. Jet is brutally attacked and finds out that she only has one week left before she dies, so she does the unthinkable. A severe procrastinator, Jet was the embodiment of the saying "I'll do it later, but when is later when you only have a week left to live? Initially, she's a law school dropout, still waiting for her life to begin. She's full of sarcasm and blunt with people who care, yet she's loved by all who read the book. Jet may be stubborn, cynical, and sometimes even rude, but she is real. She is just like the rest of us, showing courage but not in a flashy or conventionally heroic way. Jet is one of those rare protagonists who appeal to a wide range of readers. She is a person who doesn't fold in times of adversity; instead, she becomes the best version of herself. Jet's character arc is tragic; she will eventually die, and yet through that condition, she begins to live a meaningful life. She begins to find happiness in the little things and notices everything, even connecting with her childhood friend Billy, who helps her through her final week. Jet resonates as a favourite because she's deeply flawed, emotional, and terrifyingly real. Her internal struggles reach a crescendo when she realises she has to die before she even starts living, and that raw admission cuts through her sarcasm, revealing that there's still a scared and vulnerable little girl beneath the surface, who's realising she's leaving too soon. To conclude, Jet Mason is my favourite personality because she embodies the terrifying clarity of facing your end, and the heartbreaking beauty of living, knowing the end is near. She still finds a way to joke and to be herself, not succumbing to her body's slow breakdowns. Jet dared to finally shift from hiding behind the shields to grow into who she was really meant to be. Her journey reminds us that we don't need permission to start living because even if the time to do so is short, it's still enough.

Daya Vijayaraghavan, Student 10 Sirius



Virtue Alone Ennobles

Expression is the way we share our thoughts, emotions, and ideas with the world. It can take many forms through spoken words, art, music, dance, or writing. Even in situations where words are insufficient, each form enables us to communicate how we truly feel. Expression itself is necessary for human connection and personal well-being. Humans have an innate need to belong. Expressing our interests, values, and experiences enables us to find like-minded individuals and form meaningful relationships. Expression is how we discover and solidify our identity. Freedom of expression is important because it lets individuals voice their opinions and creativity without fear, fostering new ideas, cultural growth, and understanding. Without it, society would lose creativity and individuality. Thus, it is rightly said, "Self-expression is the dominant necessity of human nature."

Tithi Jain, Student 10 Vega

Teachers' Corner

Scholastic Workshop (7th November)

I had the opportunity, along with Gregory Sir, to attend the Scholastic workshop "Bring Classrooms Alive with a World of Stories" and "Reading Habits." Many ideas were shared on how students can improve their reading habits. To inspire students to read, teachers and parents should make reading a fun and engaging experience. They should be the role models for the students. Reading stories aloud, organising book clubs, or hosting a reading competition can help build excitement. Praising and rewarding regular readers motivates others to continue reading. When students see reading as enjoyable, they naturally develop a lifelong love for books.

Mridula Sharma, CT, 7 Vega

Winter Self-Care

When the cold weather sets in, skin is often the first to suffer. Chapped lips, dry patches, and flaky skin are far from enjoyable. That's why a solid winter self-care routine is essential to keep skin healthy and glowing all season long. But winter doesn't just affect skin — the gloomy, dark days can also impact mental and physical well-being. Discover simple yet effective winter self-care tips to feel your best throughout the chilly months.

1. Moisturise while the skin is damp.
2. Use lip balm often
3. Stay hydrated

4. Avoid long, hot showers

Winter Self-Care: Mood and Mind

1. Catch the morning sunlight
2. Keep moving: Yoga, stretching, home workouts — even 15 minutes boosts serotonin.
3. Make warm, cosy routines
4. Herbal tea, reading, warm baths, music—create a comfort ritual.
5. Eat mood-boosting foods. Include nuts, seeds, dark chocolate, oats, warm soups, Omega-3 foods (fish, walnuts), and bananas.
6. Stay socially connected- Talk to friends or family regularly to avoid winter loneliness

Nidhi Paul, CT 7 Rigel



अध्ययन अध्यापन में शिक्षण सामग्री (TeachingAid) का उपयोग

अध्ययन-अध्यापन की प्रक्रिया में विद्यार्थियों की रुचि बढ़ाने, ज्ञान को लंबे समय तक स्मरण रखने, आलोचनात्मक सोच विकसित करने तथा सीखने की प्रक्रिया को अधिक रुचिकर और प्रभावी बनाने हेतु शिक्षण सामग्री का महत्वपूर्ण योगदान होता है। कक्षा ३, ४ एवं ५ की अध्यापिकाओं तथा विद्यार्थियों द्वारा निर्मित विभिन्न शिक्षण सामग्रियों का अध्ययन-अध्यापन में निरंतर उपयोग किया जा रहा है तथा भविष्य में भी इनका प्रयोग किया जाएगा। सहपाठी शिक्षण (Peer Learning) के अंतर्गत विद्यार्थियों द्वारा तैयार की गई उत्कृष्ट एवं रचनात्मक शिक्षण सामग्री का उपयोग अध्यापिकाओं द्वारा कक्षा शिक्षण में प्रभावी रूप से किया जाता है। अतः कहा जा सकता है कि शिक्षण सामग्री का उपयोग आधुनिक शिक्षा की आवश्यकता है। इनके सही और नियमित प्रयोग से शिक्षण अधिक प्रभावशाली एवं सफल बनता है।

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Parents' Prerogative

Orbitheatrum for Classes 3-5 (13,14 November)

The Annual Function was truly spectacular. I loved the theme; it was so unique and captivating. The stage setup was breathtaking, and the decoration and lighting added an extra layer of magic. The songs chosen were fantastic; they perfectly complemented the performances. The Annual Function was a huge success. The kids stole the show with their outstanding performances. Kudos to all the teachers, staff, and students involved in making it happen. Such an amazing event. Thank you!!

Ms Razmeen Waseem Shaikh, Parent 5 Vega (Mohammad Saood)

Congratulations on the excellent execution of Orbitheatrum. The event was very well-organised and a mesmerising function which showcased the abilities of our kids. All performances were flawless, and the stage display was also mesmerising. Thanks to all the teachers and staff. I am feeling lucky to have a teacher like Pallavi ma'am for Aditri to give her an opportunity to perform on stage. A big thanks and congratulations to all students and teachers. Waiting for next year's function.

Mr Ashwin Kumar, Parent 4 Rigel (Aditri Chavan)

The Greek-themed performance was spectacular and successful, showcasing the students' remarkable enthusiasm and commitment through beautiful costumes and a well-rehearsed production. I sincerely thank the teachers for their immense efforts in directing such a memorable and joyful showcase.

Mr Sagar Alurkar, Parent 3 Rigel (Navya Alurkar)



Ritvi Kansagra 10 Vega



Spruha Siraskar 7-Sirius

I can do it!

1. Which book did Holly Jackson write when she was 15 years old?
 2. Which is her most famous debut novel?
 3. Which genre do her books fall into?
- What age group are Holly Jackson's books meant for



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Thought for the month

Fallen leaves lying on the grass in the November sun bring more happiness than the daffodils.

