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From the Principal's Desk

“What you do in the quiet moments determines the results you celebrate later.”

As the year draws to a close, it offers us a pause not to slow down, but to reflect and refocus. The final months are not about pressure, but about purpose. As we prepare for Board Practicals and Examinations, let us use this time wisely, stay disciplined, and trust our consistent efforts. End this year with determination, and begin the next with confidence. Strong endings create successful beginnings.

So let us all close this year with excellence and step forward prepared, as great journeys are made one disciplined step at a time. May this season help us balance hard work with happiness and effort with gratitude. Just believe you can, and you are halfway there!

Smita Pendharkar, Principal



Big News!

The Orbis School, Mundhwa, Shines at the Top!

The Orbis School, Mundhwa has achieved a momentous milestone by securing the No. 1 position in the CBSE Board category in the prestigious Times School Survey 2025. This remarkable recognition reflects the school's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, holistic development, and innovative teaching practices. With its student-centric approach and progressive vision, Orbis continues to set new benchmarks in education, making the entire Orbis community proud.

Flavours from our orchard



Transport Rail (3rd to 7th November)

Students in the Pre-Primary class explored rail transport through a series of engaging activities. They learned that trains are an important mode of transportation that connects cities and towns. The students discussed how trains operate on tracks and can carry both people and goods over long distances. They discovered that rail transport is not only exciting but also plays a significant role in India's transportation network, ensuring safe and efficient travel for everyone. Colourful train models were created to help students enjoy and understand the concept in a fun way.

Samreen Patel, CT Jr KG Orange



Transport - Air (10th to 14th November)

Transport is an exciting theme in the Pre-Primary curriculum, capturing young learners' curiosity and imagination. This month, children explored different modes of transport through fun, hands-on activities. A special highlight was creating their own hot air balloons, which encouraged creativity and joyful learning. Through these experiences, children discovered how air transport helps us travel faster and connect with the wider world.

Mariyam Rajani, CT Nursery Apple



Transport - Water (17th to 21st November)

During the week on water transport, students explored different aquatic vehicles and learned how they are used for travel, transporting goods, and recreation. Through hands-on activities, they also understood the importance of safety while using water transport. Creative experiences like submarine painting and model boat making made the learning fun and meaningful, helping students connect the concept to everyday life.

Shamim Salim, CT Sr KG Mango



Children's Day (14th November)

Children's Day was joyfully celebrated in honour of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, lovingly known as Chacha Nehru, as we celebrated the spirit, talents, and smiles of our children. The day came alive with a surprise magic show, exciting games, and lively dance sessions, filling the campus with laughter, energy, and happiness. It was truly a fun-filled and memorable celebration.

Ratnapriya Lalwani, CT Sr KG Orange



Orbitheatrum - A Showcase Event (29th November)

Orbitheatrum is a vibrant annual cultural festival that showcases the diverse talents of students from various grades. Each year, this captivating event transforms the stage into a dynamic display of dance, drama, and a variety of themed performances. Through engaging and spirited presentations, students not only develop their artistic skills but also cultivate essential qualities such as confidence, teamwork, and self-expression. This year's theme, "Rainbow of Emotions," encouraged students to look inward and channelise their feelings. This collaborative celebration beautifully unites teachers, students, and parents, creating a sense of community and shared achievement that resonates long after the final curtain falls.

Sneha Kank, CT Jr KG Apple



Plants (1st to 5th December)

“He who plants a tree, plants a hope.” – Lucy Larcom
Teaching the importance of nurturing nature from a young age helps students develop respect for the environment. Plants and trees play a vital role in our ecosystem by providing oxygen, food, and beauty. It is essential to educate children about their significance. Our pre-primary students participated in hands-on activities such as sowing seeds and observing their growth. Through these experiences, they learned about the various uses of plants and were able to distinguish between natural and man-made objects, fostering a deeper appreciation for the wonders of nature.

Naynisha Mourya, CT Sr KG Apple



Growing a Greener Future (2nd December)

Plantation Day was a joyful and meaningful celebration for our young learners. The children learned about the importance of plants and how they benefit us by providing fresh air, shade, fruits, and flowers. With excitement and their small hands at work, our pre-primary students planted saplings in the school garden. They enjoyed filling the soil, watering the plants, and learning how to care for living things. This activity helped them develop a love for nature, a sense of responsibility, and the joy of watching something grow. It was a wonderful day filled with learning, smiles, and green memories!

Samreen Patel, CT Jr KG Orange

Parent Teacher Meeting - PTM (6th December)

Teachers and parents together play a vital role in helping a child grow and thrive. Parent-Teacher Meetings provide an opportunity to connect with parents, celebrate achievements, address concerns, and build a strong support system for each child. The Parent-Teacher Meeting offered a valuable space for open communication between parents and teachers, strengthening the partnership between home and school. The meeting concluded on a positive note, reflecting our shared commitment to supporting each student's learning journey and overall well-being.

Ratnapriya Lalwani, CT Sr KG Orange



Sources of Food (8th to 12th December)

Food provides us with the essential nutrients needed for a healthy life. Children learned about the two main sources of food—plants and animals. They had hands-on experiences exploring various types of food and their origins through a food station organised by their teachers. Students were also encouraged to express gratitude to those who help grow food, such as farmers. Understanding different food sources promotes a more informed approach to eating and nutrition, benefiting both personal health and environmental sustainability. Activities such as creating a rainbow plate, sorting foods from plants and animals, and making sandwiches were part of this enriching learning experience.

Shamim Salim, CT Sr KG Mango

Field Day (12th December)

Field Day for our tiny tots was a joyful celebration filled with laughter, excitement, and memorable moments. The school field came alive as children enthusiastically participated in fun activities like running races, ball games, obstacle courses, and group play, all designed to suit their age groups. The spirit of teamwork and sportsmanship was clearly visible as students cheered for one another. A special highlight was tiffin time on the field, where children sat together, shared meals, and enjoyed each other's company. Field Day was not just about games but about building friendships, learning cooperation, and creating happy memories. The event concluded with smiling faces and happy hearts, making it truly unforgettable.

Sneha Kank, CT Jr KG Apple



Flowers (15th to 19th December)

Flowers are one of nature's most beautiful creations. The pre-primary students learned about the various flowers in their surroundings, appreciating their unique beauty and purpose. The students participated in a hands-on flower basket activity where they collected and arranged different flowers to explore their textures and fragrances. Additionally, the children sorted petals by colour, size, or type, which helped them develop their observation and classification skills. These engaging activities enhanced their understanding and fostered an appreciation for the diversity of nature.

Naynisha Mourya, CT Sr KG Apple

 **I Know More, I Grow More**



Vigilance Awareness (28th October)

Vigilance Week was observed with great enthusiasm at The Orbis School, Mundhwa. Students of classes 3 to 5 watched an inspiring video highlighting the life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the importance of vigilance in our daily lives. After the video, students wrote thoughtful passages on Sardar Patel, expressing admiration for his role in uniting India. The activity inspired values of honesty, integrity, and responsibility, encouraging every student to be alert and truthful in all their actions.

Jenny Bajaj, CT 3 Sirius



Inter-House Quiz Competition (31st October)

The Inter-House GK Quiz Competition for Classes 6 to 8 was conducted with great energy and enthusiasm. Participants were shortlisted through an audition round, ensuring well-prepared teams. The event was efficiently anchored by student MCs, and the audience remained actively engaged as teams from all four houses competed in rounds covering science, history, sports, and current affairs. The quick-fire and buzzer rounds showcased the participants' rapid thinking and teamwork. After a close contest, one house emerged as the winner. Such competitions foster curiosity, healthy rivalry, and a strong love for learning. For results, please refer to "I Did It!"

Sachita Patil, Student 8 Sirius

Science Quiz (13th November)

An exciting Inter-House Science Quiz was conducted, where students from all houses showcased impressive scientific knowledge, teamwork, and quick thinking. Covering Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and General Science, the quiz included rapid-fire, visual, and buzzer rounds that kept the audience thoroughly engaged. After several thrilling rounds, Explorers secured first place, while Innovators, Guardians, and Vanguard also gave strong performances. The Headmistress applauded all participants for their enthusiasm and encouraged them to continue nurturing their curiosity. The event not only enhanced scientific understanding but also promoted collaboration, sportsmanship, and a love for learning.

Aarohi Jha, Student 9 Vega



EVS Quiz (4th November)

The Class 3 EVS Quiz was an exciting and engaging event that encouraged children to think, observe, and connect their learning to real life. Covering themes such as family, plants, animals, air, water, safety, and community helpers, the quiz included picture-based questions, HOTS rounds, riddles, and fun challenges. Students participated enthusiastically, working together, solving puzzles, and explaining their ideas confidently. The activity strengthened their thinking skills, boosted their confidence, and nurtured awareness about the environment—making learning both meaningful and enjoyable.

Sweta Brahmaniya, CT 3 Rigel

Children's Day (14th November)

The Orbis School celebrated Children's Day with great enthusiasm, putting the spotlight on its most cherished pillar: the children. Students arrived in vibrant attire, enjoying a day of joy and fun activities. They watched engaging animated movies during 'Movie Hour' and participated in fireless cooking, creating sandwiches and canapés, which they shared during 'Fun and Share'. Exciting games like charades and word challenges fostered teamwork. The day concluded with laughter, connection, and lasting memories.

Pooja Nair, CT 5 Sirius



Inter-House Calligraphy Competition (14th November)

"Handwriting is a very important academic skill—part of our heritage." Inspired by this, an Inter-House Calligraphy Competition was organised for Class 6 to improve presentation skills and revive good handwriting habits. With great excitement, students participated enthusiastically, writing a given paragraph. Judges assessed style, legibility, curves, and beautification. The event was enriching and inspiring for all participants. For results, please refer to "I Did It!"

Saideep Hargunani, Student 6 Deneb

Fun and Fascinating Facts

- Honey never spoils. Archaeologists found 3,000-year-old honey in Egyptian tombs that was still edible.
- Octopuses have three hearts—two pump blood to the gills and one to the rest of the body.
- Bananas are berries, but strawberries are not!
- Your brain generates enough electricity to power a small light bulb.
- A day on Venus is longer than a year on Venus because it rotates slowly but orbits quickly.
- Butterflies taste with their feet; that's how they know which plants to lay eggs on.
- Hot water can freeze faster than cold water, a phenomenon called the Mpemba effect.
- Sharks existed before trees; they've been around for more than 400 million years.
- The Eiffel Tower grows in summer, it can be 15 cm taller due to heat expansion.
- A cloud can weigh more than a million pounds, even though it looks light and fluffy.



OrbiSports (16th November)

The Orbis School, Mundhwa, held its 12th Annual Athletic Meet, OrbiSports 2025–26, celebrating teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship. The Chief Guest, Ms Rujula Bhonsle, a national athlete, showcased her remarkable achievements and inspired the students. The program featured a colourful March Past, energetic drill performances, and 65 races for students from Classes 1 to 12, along with fun races for parents, support staff, and teachers. Medals were awarded to recognise outstanding performances, and the meet concluded on a high note, leaving the children motivated and brimming with youthful energy.

Ira Mutalik, Student 7 Vega



Interactors Helmet Drive (19th December)

The Interact Club conducted a Helmet Drive to promote road safety awareness among people. This activity made the students aware of the significance of wearing helmets for avoiding injuries to the head, which could be fatal too. This activity made people aware of the fact that safety on the road is an issue of responsibility, rather than an issue of choice, because, by strict adherence to traffic laws, one could ensure safety on the road.



National Mathematics Quiz (17th -19th December) (Classes 3-5)

National Mathematics Day was celebrated to honor Srinivasa Ramanujan and highlight the importance of mathematics in daily life. Students learned how mathematics is used in shopping, cooking, time management, and technology. Children enthusiastically attempted the mathematics quiz, where HOTS questions were asked. They were thrilled and excited while answering the questions. A video on real-life applications was shown that made learning engaging, meaningful, and enjoyable for all age groups.

Nivedita Bhatia, CT 4 Deneb

Robotics Challenge Week (19th - 25th November)

The school held an exciting Robotics Challenge Week to showcase students' creativity and skills in action. Students from Classes 6–8 programmed robots using concepts learned in class, fostering teamwork, problem-solving, and innovative thinking. They created line following robots, hand gesture-controlled robots, facial recognition systems, road sign detection, and games using block programming. From small programs to more sophisticated designs, the students demonstrated creativity, commitment, and technical skill. This activity highlighted their hard work and served as motivation to explore the world of robotics and technology. It was an amazing learning experience, combining fun, innovation, and collaboration, leaving everyone eagerly anticipating future challenges!

Aarush Prasad Rode Patil, Student 6 Vega



Visit to NDA (26th November)

The school organised an educational outing for the students of Class 7 to witness the rehearsal of the 'Passing Out Parade' at the National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla, Pune. The students gathered early in the morning and were ready to board the school bus to experience the much-awaited parade firsthand. The rehearsal began at 6:30 am, and the cadets marched with exceptional discipline, precision, and coordination, which was achieved through rigorous and continuous training. The usual and most impressive display during the rehearsal parade was that of the fighter plane passing by, which proved an exciting factor for the students. The visit provided insight into Defence life and was an inspiring, educational experience.

Divyansh Bohra, Student 7 Vega



Inter House Dance Competition (2nd December)

Tuesday morning was filled with excitement as Orbians gathered for the "Inter-House Dance Competition 2025," celebrating Indian classical dances, global pop culture, and the Jackson legacy. The event was judged by Ms Purnima Bisht, a trained Kathak dancer and Mrs India Style Icon 2024, with Principal Smita Ma'am and HM Preeti Ma'am motivating the participants. Each house showcased coordination and confidence, while the audience cheered enthusiastically. The day concluded with a vote of thanks to the judges, teachers, and students, leaving memories of dance, culture, and unity.

Shounak Bhosale, Student 8 Sirius



IBA- Poster Making Classes 1 and 2 (9th December)

We all know how wonderful it feels to receive gifts, but the joy of receiving is often short-lived. Our lives become richer when we share, and true inner joy comes from helping others improve their lives. Recently, students from classes 1 and 2 participated in an inter-house poster-making competition on the theme "The Joy of Giving." Each child showcased their creativity, and the best designs were displayed on the IBA boards, filled with colour and joy. This event exemplifies how we celebrate learning at Orbis, where students engage in the process of learning and enjoy it through hands-on experiences.

Sweta Joshi, CT 2 Deneb)

Exploring Nature Together Classes 1 and 2 (11th and 12th December)

The students from Classes 1 and 2 enjoyed an exciting field trip to the park. The children were thrilled as they explored the lush surroundings and walked along the clean pathways. They played simple games, closely examined nature, and learned the importance of staying active and keeping the environment clean. The visit to the park allowed the students to bond with their classmates and teachers while enjoying their time outdoors. It was a refreshing and educational experience, and the children returned to school with big smiles and wonderful memories.



Mathematics Quiz Class 1 and 2 (17th December)

A fun and engaging Mathematics Quiz was conducted for Classes 1 and 2 to celebrate the birth anniversary of Dr Srinivasa Ramanujan. The quiz aimed to build interest, confidence, and basic numeracy skills while encouraging quick thinking and teamwork. With interactive rounds like mental ability challenges and multiple-choice questions, students participated enthusiastically, earning accolades for their houses. The event created a joyful learning atmosphere, fostering problem-solving skills, logical thinking, and a positive attitude towards Mathematics from an early age.

Afsheen Javali, CT 1 Deneb



National Mathematics Quiz (17th December)

National Mathematics Day was celebrated to highlight the importance of mathematics and to honour the remarkable contributions of Srinivasa Ramanujan. As part of the celebration, the Quiz Club organised an engaging mathematics quiz. The children participated with great enthusiasm, displaying confidence and curiosity as they answered the questions. Their excitement and eagerness to learn made the event lively and memorable, reinforcing the joy of exploring mathematics beyond textbooks.

Nivedita Sood, CT 3 Deneb

Carol Singing (19th December)

The Orbis School organised a joyful Inter-House Carol Singing competition on the theme "Joy of Giving." The children participated enthusiastically, using creative props to express their ideas. Their melodious voices filled the school with happiness and festive spirit. Our Director Principal, Gunjan Ma'am, addressed the students on the importance of sharing, caring, and helping others. The event taught students that true joy lies in giving and spreading kindness. Results are in 'I Did It!'

Priyanka Bembade, Music Teacher



Farewell Class 12 (19th December)

An Appreciation of Memories and Milestones

The Farewell Day for the class of 12 was an experience of mixed emotions: joy, thankfulness, nostalgia, and hope. The atrium was full of laughter and memories as students, teachers, and the core team gathered to celebrate years of learning and growth. The event started with a warm reception, accompanied by cultural displays by the students of class 10 that showcased their creative skills and camaraderie. A video presentation showcasing the journey from childhood to young adulthood left several attendees with tearful eyes and shining hearts. Students emphasized collective experiences, fond moments, and valuable lessons acquired outside the classroom. Special moments of appreciation and recognition, like Mr. and Miss Orbis, further accentuated the importance of the day, with students not forgetting the importance of perseverance, discipline, and compassion that have been imbibed in them right from their school days.

Rudra Purohit, Student 12 Deneb



Orbitheatrum (27th-29th December) Classes 3-5

OrbiTheatrum, the annual cultural extravaganza of The Orbis School, was a wonderful showcase of students' creativity and talent across classes. Class 3 captivated the audience with Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, taking viewers on a journey through Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, and Myanmar, highlighting shared cultures, diversity, and harmony. Class 4 engaged everyone with the wit and wisdom of Birbal, blending humour with meaningful life lessons. Class 5 presented The Quest for Lost Friendship, a heartfelt story emphasising empathy, resilience, and the importance of reconnecting. The performances reflected excellent preparation, teamwork, and artistic expression, making the event both enriching and inspiring.

Devika Nair, CT 5 Vega



Impressions and Expressions

बाल दिवस

बाल दिवस हर वर्ष 14 नवंबर को मनाया जाता है। यह दिन हमारे पहले प्रधानमंत्री पंडित जवाहरलाल नेहरू जी की जयंती के रूप में मनाया जाता है। नेहरू जी बच्चों से बहुत प्यार करते थे। बच्चे उन्हें प्यार से चाचा नेहरू कहते थे। इस दिन स्कूलों में अलग-अलग कार्यक्रम जैसे नाटक, गीत, नृत्य और खेलकूद प्रतियोगिताएँ आयोजित की जाती हैं। सारे बच्चे रंग-बिरंगे कपड़े पहनते हैं और हर जगह खुशियों का माहौल होता है। बाल दिवस का उद्देश्य बच्चों के अधिकारों की रक्षा करना और उन्हें शिक्षा प्यार तथा सम्मान का महत्व समझाना है। बच्चे हमारे देश का भविष्य हैं, हमें उन्हें सही मार्गदर्शन सुरक्षा और प्रोत्साहन देना चाहिए ताकि वे आगे चलकर एक बेहतर समाज का निर्माण कर सकें।

Kavya Patil, Student 5 Rigel



My Proud Moment at the NCC Rock Climbing Camp

Attending the NCC Rock Climbing Training Camp in Gwalior was one of the toughest yet most rewarding experiences of my life. Competing among cadets from across the country tested my strength, courage, and discipline, but it also taught me the true meaning of unity. Winning the rock-climbing competition with my team filled me with pride and showed me that hard work, teamwork, and determination always lead to success.

Enosh Batra, Student 9 Vega



A World of Art

My mind sees colours stealing through,
A very vibrant hue.
With my imagination,
I create pictures of dedication.
Brush in hand, I gently sway,
Blending down into the day,
Capturing a scenic view,
Painting a masterpiece is so true.
As I leave, one last embrace,

To see my creation in its place.
At last, I depart
From the wonderful world of art.

Medha Roy, Student 8 Vega

The Journey of Night Sky

Beneath the stars, where shadows creep,
The night sky unfolds, so vast and deep.
A path appears with silver glow,
Where moonlight whispers, slow.
Through misty vales, we chase the light,
A secret spark in endless night.
The trees sway low, their tales unfold
Of mysteries wrapped in story gold.
The wind hums softly, a guiding tune,
Beneath the watch of midnight's moon.
Each step we take, the world feels strange,
As dreams and nights begin to change.
But then a dawn, so faint, appears,
The stars dissolve with silent tears.
I wake in bed, the night's embrace,
A fleeting dream of cosmic grace.

Kritika Sharma, Student 8 Vega



Club of the month

IT Coding (class 6-9)

The CBSE has brought coding as a skill module for the development of design thinking, logical reasoning, and application skills. The school's coding club provides an interactive interface for students where they can learn coding through flowcharts and algorithms that lead to software like MakeMyCode, block coding, and Python. In addition to the skills they acquire, the students are also taking part in creative activities like poster-making with Canva, learning about cybersecurity awareness, and practising good social media handling. Overall, the Coding Club brings together all the aspects that could go a long way in nurturing technological skills and critical thinking.

Afzal Jamadar, Student 8 Deneb



Public Speaking and Debate Club (class 6-9)

The purpose of the Public Speaking and Debate Club is to foster confidence, communication skills, and critical thinking among the participants. The objective of this club is to encourage effective expression of ideas, respectful exchange of opinions, and creativity in public speaking. Currently, the club actively involves students in speeches and debates on different issues, and this has assisted them in developing their thought processes. Debates involving other clubs, such as collaborations with the Nature Club, have assisted in developing teamwork. Additionally, the club has involved stand-up comedy, scripted and performed by the involved members, and this has assisted in developing speaking and creativity.

Advait P. Sawant, Student 6 Sirius



Nature's Club (Classes 3-5)

Throughout the year, our Nature Club was full of fun and meaningful activities that helped us understand and care for nature better. We designed logos, made a video on saving the environment, created pista tree crafts, planted seeds, and went on nature walks to explore the beauty around us. We also learned through activities like soil layers in a jar, green wheels, and best out of waste, which showed us how to live in an eco-friendly way. Making bird feeders taught us to care for birds, and we ended the year by taking a pledge to save nature. These experiences made us more aware and responsible towards our environment.

Bhawana Kalwani, CT 4 Antares

Public speaking club (Classes 3-5)

Our Public Speaking Club is a lively space where confidence grows through fun and practice. We conduct activities like "My Fictional Friend" and 30-second filler-free speaking, where students pick a chit and speak clearly without using words like um or so. We also host school celebrity interviews, with students acting as interviewers and interviewees. Tongue twisters, roleplays, and one-minute games help students think fast, speak fluently, and enjoy expressing themselves.

Pooja Nair, CT 5 Sirius



Special Assemblies

Children's Day Special Assembly (Class 1 to 12)

A special assembly was celebrated, marking the joyous occasion of Children's Day in The Orbis School for each level. Teachers showed their talents in melodious songs, scintillating poetry recitations, and an electrifying dance and skit performance that formed the grand finale of the event. The emotional display added a rich cultural flavour to the celebration, striking a chord with the students and faculty alike. It lit up the whole school with infectious excitement, pure joy, and unity. The event ended on a very high note, reminding everybody of the boundless joy and wonder that children bring to our lives.

National Education Day (11th November)

National Education Day was observed with great fervour at The Orbis School through a morning assembly program organised by Class 7 Vega. Notably, this day, which falls on 11 November, commemorates the birthday of the first Education Minister of India, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. During the assembly, a speech was given about the importance of education and the role it plays in character building and nation-building.

Iraa Mutalik, Student 7 Vega



Disaster Management Assembly

The Disaster Management Assembly was conducted by Class 3 Sirius, where the students demonstrated how to stay safe during floods, earthquakes, and fires. Using charts, sirens, and interactive demonstrations, they showed exactly what to do in emergencies. I learned how to find safe spots and help others in need. The assembly was both exciting and informative, teaching us important safety rules in a fun and memorable way.

Mahir Chheda, Student 3 Antares



I did it

Celebrating Orbis Talent in Classical Music!

Orbis students brought pride to the school with their remarkable achievements at the National-level Aradhana Classical Singing Competition, organised by the Heritage Foundation of Art and Culture, India. This prestigious event witnessed participation from 90 schools across 31 cities in India, making the accomplishments even more noteworthy.

Shreenidhi Pathak, a talented vocalist from Class 2, secured the First Position. Aradhya Kulkarni from Class 9 earned an impressive 17th Rank in the same competition.

Congratulations to the budding musicians!



Scaling to Glory-Enosh Strikes Gold!

Enosh Batra, a talented Class 9 student from our school's NCC Wing, has made the school proud by securing first place and earning a gold medal in the 2nd Maharashtra Battalion's prestigious rock climbing competition held in Gwalior from 10th to 21st November. He was one of only four students selected from the NCC Western Headquarters to participate in this challenging national-level event. The school congratulates Enosh on this remarkable achievement and commends his dedication, discipline, and perseverance!



Orbis 2 Shines at Eunoia 2025

We are delighted to share that Orbis 2 students secured first place in Web Weave, a coding competition held during Eunoia 2025 at The Bishop's School Camp. Competing against 9 talented teams, our students showcased exceptional skill and innovation. The winning duo, Arsh Shrestha and Sarvadnya Mahajan of Class 10, impressed the judges with their well-designed and fully functional website, reflecting remarkable coordination, creativity, and technical expertise. A proud moment for the Orbis community!



Orbian Skating Champ

We are proud to share that Shaurya Chaudhari from VRS Club, Pune, Maharashtra, has received a Certificate of Participation from Amazing World Records for taking part in a remarkable skating achievement. 950 skaters from across India performed a synchronised salute for 79 minutes to honour Operation Sindoor by the Indian Armed Forces. Shaurya's participation reflects his skill, dedication, teamwork, and patriotic spirit. Congratulations, Shaurya!



Inter House Results:

Event/ Participating Classes	Inter House Quiz Classes 6 to 8	Inter House Calligraphy Class 6	Mathematics Quiz Classes 1 and 2	Poster Making Classes 1 and 2	Spell Bee Classes 1 and 2	Interhouse Carol Singing Competition (Classes 3-5)	EVS Quiz (class 3)
EXPLORERS	2	2	1	5	2	4	2
GUARDIANS	3	3	3	2	6	3	1
INNOVATORS	1	1	4	8	4	2	2
VANGUARDS	2	4	2	5	8	1	2

Virtue Alone Ennobles

This month was an active and inspiring one for our Nature Club. As members, we worked on several projects that deepened our understanding of the environment. We began by studying the growing vulnerability of wildlife. Through discussions, we learned how habitat loss, pollution, and climate change push animals into danger and disrupt entire ecosystems. We also explored how climate issues lead to human–nature conflicts, such as animals entering residential areas due to shrinking forests. Another key project was monitoring the Air Quality Index (AQI), where we recorded daily readings and conducted a “Clean Air Walk” to raise awareness about reducing pollution. Additionally, we carried out a mini biodiversity survey, set up tree guards, placed water bowls for birds, and conducted a cleanliness drive. These activities taught us responsibility, teamwork, and the importance of protecting nature every day.

Kavya Verma, Student Class 10

Have fun learning French.

Seule la langue peut nous unir » :

La langue est bien plus qu’un simple moyen de communication : elle est le lien invisible qui relie les individus entre eux. Quand nous partageons une langue, nous partageons aussi une manière de penser, de ressentir et de comprendre le monde. Même dans la diversité, la langue crée un espace commun où chacun peut se reconnaître. Ainsi, seule la langue a le pouvoir de nous rassembler, de renforcer notre solidarité et de bâtir une véritable communauté humaine.

Only Language Can Hold Us Together

Language is much more than a simple means of communication; it is the invisible bond that unites individuals. By sharing a language, we also share a way of thinking, feeling, and interpreting the world. Even amid diversity, it creates a common space where everyone can find themselves. Thus, only language has the power to bring us together, strengthen our solidarity, and build a true human community.

Personality of the month

Celebrating the Nobel Prize Winner in Literature 2025

László Krasznahorkai, a celebrated Hungarian author, has been awarded the 2025 Nobel Prize in Literature for his powerful and imaginative storytelling. Born on 5 January 1954 in Gyula, Hungary, he grew up surrounded by books and developed a deep love for language and literature. Over the years, he has become one of the most respected voices in modern world literature.

Krasznahorkai is known for his unique writing style, where his sentences flow like rivers—long, detailed, and filled with emotion. His stories often explore serious themes such as human struggles, society’s challenges, hope, and the beauty of art.

In interviews, Krasznahorkai has stated that “the full stop belongs to God,” implying that human writing should strive for continuity and fluidity rather than abrupt endings. He also avoids relying heavily on modern technology during his creative process—reportedly composing in his head and using recording or writing tools only to capture what he already feels.

Some of his most famous books include *Satantango*, *The Melancholy of Resistance*, *War and War*, and *Seiobo There Below*. His works have been translated into many languages, inspiring readers all over the world.

The Nobel Committee praised him for his “visionary and compelling work that reaffirms the power of art even in difficult times.” Through his books, Krasznahorkai reminds us that stories have the power to make us think deeply, imagine freely, and connect with people everywhere.

This award places him among the greatest writers of our time and highlights the importance of literature as a bridge between cultures.

László Krasznahorkai



Virtue Alone Ennobles

When it comes to survival, people often begin to lose their qualities by the dozen in a world where man betrays man and dog eats dog. The problem with virtues and values, however, is that they matter most when making difficult decisions—when everything is against you, and you must choose to stand by what you believe in rather than give in to the easier option.

One of the most crucial virtues that needs preserving is kindness: showing grace even when it is difficult, simply because it is the right thing to do. You can practice it in daily life through small acts, such as lending a pen to a classmate you've never spoken to, waiting for a friend to tie their shoelaces while everyone else walks ahead, making a glass of lemonade after your parents have had a hard day, or helping a neighbour carry groceries.

Make a notebook entry titled "Acts of Kindness" to reflect on your personality over time. Try to write down one true act every day, no matter how small. Because when you truly need kindness, even a little can feel like a lot.

Rashmi Bari, School Counsellor



Teachers' Corner

SAFAL Master Trainer

Kajol Gidwani has been selected as a Master Trainer for 25 schools under the SAFAL initiative. In this prestigious role, she will be responsible for providing online support to CBSE schools participating in the SAFAL KSA mock and digital assessments during the academic year 2025–26. Her selection reflects her expertise, commitment, and capability to guide schools in implementing effective assessment practices. This accomplishment is a proud moment for our school community, and we wish her continued success in her role as a SAFAL Master Trainer.



Parent-Teacher Meeting (27th October)

The Second Parent-Teacher Meeting for the grades 6 and 7 took place this Monday morning. The discussion was a way of sharing the academic and non-academic performance in terms of Half-Yearly assessments with the goal of collaborating with the parents and helping the kids to their potential by working on the weak points. Therefore, the teachers gave feedback and suggestions, and the session turned out to be productive.

Arwa Colombwala, CT 6 Deneb

Parent-Teacher Meeting (27th November and 23rd December)

The meeting for Class 12 provided a meaningful platform for discussing Preliminary-1 and 2 examination performance. Parents and teachers collaborated to plan focused strategies, ensuring students stay motivated and gear up for their final board examinations.

Parents' Prerogative

We sincerely thank the school for providing students with valuable opportunities to step outside the classroom and participate in various competitions. These experiences not only build confidence but also help students grow, learn, and discover their true potential. We are grateful for the constant encouragement and support rendered to my ward, Arsh Shrestha.

Poonam Shrestha, Parent of Arsh Shrestha, 10 Vega

Parent Teacher Meeting classes 1 and 2 (6th December)

During the Parent-Teacher Meeting, teachers discussed each student's academic and co-curricular achievements, as well as areas where they can improve. Both parents and teachers offered valuable suggestions to support one another and enhance the students' academic progress and social well-being. Parents were encouraged to recognise and motivate their children to participate in all academic activities. Overall, the meeting was a fruitful and enriching experience.

Dimple Jagwani, CT 2 Vega









 **I can do it!**

1. What does Krasznahorkai mean by saying “the full stop belongs to God”?
2. How does Krasznahorkai approach the use of modern technology in his creative process?
3. What message do Krasznahorkai's works convey about literature?



From the Editorial Team:

From a Standby to a Star: Shefali Verma's Journey

Success does not come overnight; it is the result of hard work, patience, and self-belief. One such inspiring example is the journey of Indian cricketer Shefali Verma, who rose from being a standby player to becoming one of the brightest stars of Indian women's cricket.

Shefali Verma was born on 17 January 2004 in Rohtak, Haryana. From a very young age, she showed great interest in cricket. With strong support from her family, especially her father, she began training seriously. However, her journey was not easy. In the early stages of her career, Shefali was selected as a standby player for the Indian women's team. This could have been disappointing for many, but Shefali did not lose hope. Instead of feeling discouraged, she continued to work harder on her batting skills. Her aggressive playing style, confidence, and fearlessness made her stand out. Soon, she got the opportunity to play for India, and she made full use of it. Shefali impressed everyone with her powerful shots and calm attitude on the field, even at such a young age. One of the most important moments of her career came when she performed brilliantly in international matches and the Women's T20 World Cup. She became the youngest Indian cricketer to score a half-century in T20 internationals. Her performances proved that age is not a barrier when talent meets determination. Today, Shefali Verma is a role model for young girls across the country. Her journey from a standby player to a star teaches us that setbacks are only temporary. With dedication, confidence, and hard work, dreams can surely come true. Shefali Verma's story reminds us that true champions never give up—they wait for their moment and shine when it comes.

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Thought for the month

“Learning is a journey, walk it with curiosity and courage, for discipline and consistency are what turn dreams into reality.”

