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From the Principal's Desk

To growth, change, and all that lies ahead!

New Session has begun, as each child walks inside the gates of The Orbis, a new journey unfolds, one that is filled with wonder, joy, and endless possibilities. Our School is far more than mere buildings of brick and mortar. While we welcome our new batch of students, we understand that for many children, the first few days of school are a complex emotional experience. With hesitant steps and curious eyes, they enter a world unknown and gradually, they are taken from unfamiliar to familiar — the classrooms, the play zones, the teachers, and friends all contribute to a happy joyful journey of settling in a new environment. The warmth and care they receive help ease their anxieties, and before long, the school becomes a place they look forward to each day.

Many of us have seen the enthusiasm with which students guide their parents through the school on parent-teacher meeting days. This is a sense of belonging, they proudly showcase the spaces where they learn, work, and grow.

The experience is a celebration of learning, this is not directly instilled; a stage is already set for meaningful learning by fostering the right conditions — collaboration, skill-building, and the drive to excel by the teachers of the school.

Just like our parents involved in their child's growth, we teachers also look forward to our happy, engaged, and challenged students, for whom the learning will transform into a fulfilling journey.

Gunjan Srivastava

Big News!



Commencement of Senior Kindergarten class - Academic Year 2025-26

We are thrilled to announce the successful launch of the Senior Kindergarten grade for Academic Year 2025-26. The new academic session began with great enthusiasm and joyful energy, welcoming young minds into a nurturing environment designed to develop holistic development. Our Sr. Kindergarten curriculum continues to focus on foundational skills in communication, literacy, numeracy & while also nurturing creativity, physical & social-emotional growth.

The Orientation session was conducted for the parents to help them understand the year's classroom routine, and the ways they can support learning at home. Our dedicated team of facilitators is committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and encouraging atmosphere where every child feels confident to explore and learn.



Flavours from our orchard

A Joyful Beginning of Our New Journey (3rd April 2025)

The first day of school is always a special milestone, and today was no different for our little ones in Pre-Primary. Our young learners with all curiosity & excitement walked into the classrooms with a mix feeling of enthusiasm and wonder. Warmly welcomed by the teachers with a big smile and caring environment designed just for them. The day started with fun-filled welcome songs to engaging story-telling sessions, it was packed with activities that helped settle them into the school routine. Children explored their new surroundings, made new friends & actively participated in creative activities. With smiles and laughter, the first day marked the beginning of a wonderful journey filled with learning, growth and joyful experiences.

Priyanka Deshpande (Center Head)



Know Yourself and Body Parts (3rd April - 11th April 2025)

To help our little learners understand more about themselves and their bodies, we conducted a fun and interactive activity named "Myself and Body Parts". This activity was designed to identify different body parts. The session began with a friendly introduction where each child got his/her chance to say their name, age, and school name. This helped them to be confident and feel comfortable expressing themselves. Next, they learnt to identify body parts through songs, and interactive games like 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes.' The children touched each body part as they sang along, which helped them learn through movement. We also used flashcards and collage-making activity and labeled basic body parts like head, eyes, nose, hands, and feet for their better understanding. The activity was a great success, with the children participating enthusiastically and learning in a joyful environment.

Rohini Harris, CT, Nursery Orange

Exploring Our Classroom and School (15th April & 17th April 2025)

To help our young learners become familiar with their learning environment, we conducted a fun-filled activity on the theme "My Classroom and My School." The objective was to introduce the children to different areas of the school and to help them understand the importance of each space. The activity began with a classroom tour where teachers explained the use of different classroom items like the blackboard, desks, shelves and many more. Children were encouraged to identify objects and share their names aloud, helping build vocabulary and confidence. Next, the students went on a guided school tour, visiting places like the admin office, the play area, the garden, and the washroom.

To reinforce learning, a group activity and a booklet were made. This activity helped the students develop a sense of responsibility and belonging and made them feel more comfortable in their school environment.

Rohini Harris, CT, Nursery Orange



Summer Camp : Joyful Journey For Our Little Explorers! (26th May - 30th May 2025)

Our school proudly organized a vibrant and fun-filled Summer Camp for our students as part of the Academic Year 2025-26. The camp was designed to provide a joyful and engaging learning experience while fostering creativity, curiosity and social interaction among our youngest learners. The camp featured a delightful mix of activities including art and craft, storytelling sessions, music and dance, indoor games and many more activities. Each day was thoughtfully planned to nurture different aspects of a child's development - cognitive, emotional and physical - while keeping the spirit of summer alive. The Summer Camp not only helped in building confidence and communication skills but also gave children a sense of independence and belonging. It was heartwarming to see our young ones participate so eagerly and return home with bright smiles and happy hearts. We thank our dedicated teachers and staff for their effort in making the camp a safe, enjoyable and enriching experience for all. We look forward to more such joyful learning adventures in the future!

Rohini Harris, CT, Nursery Orange



Special Assemblies



Good Manners (25th April 2025)

A special assembly on Good Manners was conducted at The Orbis School on 25th April 2025 to emphasize the importance of politeness, respect, and positive behaviour in daily life. The event aimed to instill essential values such as kindness, empathy, and proper etiquette among students.

The assembly began with a prayer, followed by a thought for the day highlighting the significance of good manners. A short skit was performed by the teachers, showcasing real-life situations where Politeness and Respect play a vital role, such as using kind words like 'Thank You, Sorry, May I, Excuse Me, Please, You're Welcome and many more.' The Center Head, Ms Priyanka Deshpande addressed the gathering, encouraging students to practice good manners not just in school but also at home and in public places. The event was a great success, leaving a lasting impression on students about the importance of good manners in shaping their character and future.

Siona Shet, CT, Junior KG, Peach



Our Green Ways

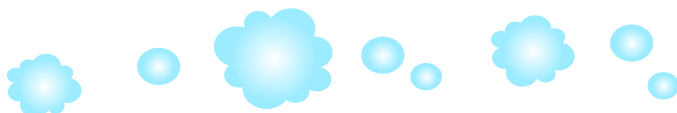
World Earth Day (22nd April 2025)

World Earth Day is celebrated every year on April 22nd to raise awareness about environmental protection and promote actions for a healthier planet. First observed in 1970, Earth Day has grown into a global movement involving over 190 countries, inspiring millions to engage in sustainable practices and environmental advocacy. The day serves as a reminder of the urgent need to address pressing environmental issues such as climate change, pollution, deforestation, loss of biodiversity, and waste management.

Common activities on Earth Day include tree planting, cleanup drives, educational campaigns, and climate marches. As a part of World Earth Day celebration, our school organized a creative activity for our children to identify the portion of water and greenland on the Earth surface by "Dabbing Activity" to encourage environmental awareness through art. Through this activity, students were able to celebrate Earth Day by combining creativity with care for the environment.

Earth Day encourages individuals to reflect on their impact on the environment and take steps -no matter how small - to make a difference.

Siona Shet, CT, Junior KG, Peach



Personality of the month

Vaibhav Suryavanshi, born on March 27, 2011, in Tajpur village, Samastipur district, Bihar, is a remarkable young cricketer who has rapidly ascended the ranks of Indian cricket. A left-handed batsman and slow left-arm orthodox bowler, Suryavanshi's prodigious talent has been evident from an early age. His journey from humble beginnings to the grand stages of cricket is both inspiring and remarkable.

Vaibhav's cricketing prowess became evident early on. At just 12 years of age, he made his first-class debut for Bihar in the Ranchi Trophy against Mumbai in January 2024, making him the fourth-youngest Indian to debut in first-class cricket.

Vaibhav's meteoric rise caught the attention of IPL scouts, and in November 2024, at just 13 years old, he was signed by the Rajasthan Royals for approximately \$130,000, making him the youngest player to secure an IPL contract. He made IPL debut on April 19, 2025, against the Lucknow Super Giants, scoring 34 runs off 20 balls and hitting a six off his very first delivery. Just nine days later, on April 28, he etched his name in the record books by scoring a scintillating 101 off 38 balls against the Gujarat Titans. This innings made him the youngest player to score a century in the IPL at 14 years old.

Rohini Harris, CT, Nursery Orange

Vaibhav Suryavanshi



Virtue Alone Ennobles

Honesty: The Foundation of Trust and Integrity

Honesty is a core human value that signifies truthfulness, integrity, and sincerity in one's actions, words and thoughts. Honesty builds character and self-respect. People who believe in honesty are often seen as reliable and trustworthy, making it easier for others to confide in them and depend on their own words. In a world that often rewards appearances over authenticity, honesty stands as a beacon of true character.

An honest person does not manipulate facts to gain favor or avoid blame. Instead, they speak and act with consistency and fairness, even when it is difficult. Honesty builds trust - the invisible thread that binds relationships, families, communities, and nations. Without it, words lose meaning, and promises become empty.

Priyanka Deshpande, Center Head

Parents' Prerogative

First PTM for AY 2025-26 (19th April 2025)

The first PTM was held on 19th April 2025, marking an important step in building a strong partnership between home and school. The primary objective of the meeting was to create a warm and welcoming space for the parents and teachers to connect and discuss the initial stages of the children's school journey. Teachers shared observations about how the children are settling into the new environment, adapting to classroom routines, and interacting with their peers. Individual interactions provided insights into each child's adjustments, behavior, and early developmental milestones. Teachers also offered suggestions on how parents can support their children at home during this initial phase of learning. Parents expressed appreciation for the loving and supportive environment provided by the school, and the meeting ended on a positive note.

Priyanka Deshpande, Center Head

I can do it!

- What are some of the records Vaibhav Suryavanshi has set in the IPL?
- At what age did Vaibhav Suryavanshi make his IPL debut, and what team does he play for?
- What are some of the challenges Vaibhav Suryavanshi faced in his journey to the IPL?

From the Editorial Team:

Hello, Little Sunshine!

You are special, You are bright

Fill the world with pure delight.

With tiny hands and happy feet,

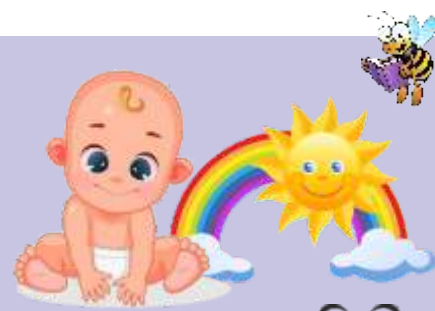
Let's dance and play, sing melodies so sweet!

With light of knowledge and passion new,

The world is waiting just for you!

Priyanka Deshpande, Center Head

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Thought for the month

"A new beginning isn't just a fresh start - it's a powerful choice to grow, to evolve and to rise stronger than ever before".