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From the Headmistress's Desk

A child feels happier when they are loved, respected, listened to, and encouraged. Each word of appreciation and each kind gesture contributes to building their confidence and turns learning into a joyful experience.

It is our job to set up an environment in which children can explore, make mistakes, try once more, and just be who they are. Happiness doesn't consist in making each moment perfect; it is about helping children to experience joy in the small things.

Let our classrooms continue to ring with laughter, our corridors with pleasant voices, and our hearts with gratitude. Let us take care of happy children today, since a happy childhood forms the basis of a confident, compassionate, and emotionally strong person tomorrow.

We should remember that happiness is not something that can be taught; instead, it is something that we create, share, and experience together.

Reema Khurana, Headmistress

Big News!

Founders' Day (25th August)

Some days at school are just different — and 25th August 2026 was one of them. The Orbis schools celebrated their 17th Founders' Day, and the celebrations were simple but genuinely moving. The children performed dances and sang songs — and the energy in the room was warm and full of life. The day also carried forward Orbis's spirit of giving back. A collection of newspapers was donated to Ms. Amrita Kale of CPAA, groceries were handed over to Mr. Madhukar Ingle for visually impaired students, and e-waste and plastic waste were contributed to the Swachh Bharat initiative—small gestures that added real warmth to the day's celebrations. But the moment that stayed with everyone was a song performed by a visually impaired student. The kind of moment that goes quiet in the room — not because it was sad, but because it was so unexpectedly beautiful. Everyone present will remember it for a long time.

It is only two years since Orbis 3 opened its doors here in Gahunje — but what has been built in that time, in terms of friendships, memories, and moments like these, feels like so much more.

Here's to many more years of this!

Dimple Kumari, CT, Class 1 Vega

Flavours from our orchard

Global Tigers' Day (29th July)

29th July is Global Tiger Day, and at Orbis. During the assembly, the teacher spoke to the students about tigers — why they are endangered, what is causing their numbers to drop, and most importantly, what can be done to protect them. The children listened with genuine curiosity and had lots of questions of their own.

After the assembly, Students enthusiastically made colourful posters with creative slogans to spread awareness about tiger conservation and the importance of protecting wildlife.

Dimple Kumari, CT, Class 1 Vega



Primary colours (27th July - 31st July)

The introduction of the concept of Primary colours to our pre-primary children was very colourful. The aim was to make students understand and recognize the three primary colours—Red, Blue, and Yellow—through fun activities. The classroom's board was decorated with colourful displays and creative artwork. Students did exciting activities such as making paper birds and colouring them using three primary colours. We did a red colour heart-making activity in which students stuck small pieces of red colour paper inside the heart shape, and also played block games based on primary colours. These hands-on experiences helped the students to learn while having fun and encouraged their creativity and imagination. Teachers explained how the primary colours are important. Primary colours can be mixed to create many other colours. All the students participated with great enthusiasm and enjoyed the activities in school. On the colour day the students dressed up in the respective colour clothes to represent Primary Colour. This experience helped the students learn colour recognition.

Pooja Virmani, CT, Class Sr. KG Kiwi



Secondary Colours (3rd August to 7th August)

Our young learners enjoyed a colourful and engaging activity of Secondary Colours in their thinkrooms. The teachers planned a colourful mixing experiment with the children to teach them the concept and the difference between primary and secondary colours.

Children enjoyed mixing colours to create a new colour altogether, and had a lot of fun. This activity not only taught colours but also encouraged curiosity and creativity among the children. Their eagerness to learn new things was extraordinary.

The Activity was joyful, and children enjoyed and learnt something meaningful throughout the session while discovering something new.

Siona Shet, CT, Junior KG, Peach

Festivals (17th August- 21st August)

Festivals are always special in our lives. We celebrate festivals with our family and friends. Festivals bring happiness, love, sweets, special cultural food, and a bond of togetherness.

During festival time, we wear new colourful clothes, and sometimes we wear our traditional dress. We decorate our homes with lights, perform specific rituals with family members, share sweets, sing songs, play games, dance, and spend a happy time with our family and friends. Our teachers planned activities and lessons to teach the students the importance of festivals that teach us to share, care, preserve culture, and respect different cultures and traditions.

Pooja Virmani, CT, Class Sr. KG Kiwi



Special Assemblies

Independence Day Assembly (13th August)

The school was a sea of saffron, white, and green on 13th August 2026 — and the energy was something else entirely! Children across all classes came dressed in the colours of the tricolour, and from the moment they walked in, it felt like a celebration. The assembly began with songs that had everyone singing along, and then came the speeches — children standing up and speaking about what Independence Day means to them, in their own words, with their own feelings behind it. What stood out was how much the children actually knew — and how much they cared. It was not just a performance. You could see it in the way they spoke and the way they listened.

Dimple Kumari, CT, Class 1 Vega





Our Green Ways

No Plastic, Save Earth (25th August)

On 25th August 2026, our little ones of Senior KG Kiwi did an awareness activity on "No Plastic – Save Earth" to show the importance of saving and protecting our environment from plastic. The activity was planned in a fun way to make children understand the harmful effects of plastic on our environment. All the students participated enthusiastically in the activity "Say No to Plastic". Students learned to use cloth bags and paper bags instead of plastic bags. Through a simple role-play and discussion, the students understood that plastic causes pollution and can harm animals and the environment. Students were encouraged to keep their surroundings clean, use only reusable materials, and avoid plastic in their daily lives. The activity ended with students taking a pledge saying no to plastic and keeping the Earth's environment clean and green. Students enjoyed the activity.

Pooja Virmani, CT, Class Sr. KG Kiwi



Personality of the month

Bhagat Singh

Bhagat Singh was born on 28th September 1907 in Banga, Punjab, into a patriotic Sikh Family. He was a legendary freedom fighter. He was a socialist revolutionary who gave his life for India's Independence at the age of 23. When he was just 12 years old, he was deeply shaken by the tragic incident of Jallianwala Bagh. He had to collect the soil soaked in blood from the site as a symbol of forever inspiration to fight against British rule. Bhagat Singh's father, Kishan Singh, along with his uncles, actively participated in the independence movements. At the age of 13, he actively participated in Mahatma Gandhi's Non-Cooperation Movement, which showed his dedication and commitment to India's independence struggle. During his teenage years, he completely submerged himself in revolutionary literature. He was keen to study the works of Bal Gangadhar Tilak and international leaders like Lenin. Bhagat Singh completely rejected social norms like marriage and announced his sole dedication to the liberation of the motherland. His steadfast dedication set the stage for his transformation into one of India's most iconic revolutionaries. Bhagat Singh was imprisoned when he and Batukeshwar Dutt threw low-intensity smoke bombs inside the Central Legislative Assembly. Bhagat Singh was hanged on March 23, 1931, at 7:30 PM in the Lahore Jail, alongside his fellow revolutionaries Shivaram Rajguru and Sukhdev Thapar. Shaheed Bhagat Singh teaches us to be courageous. His 63-day hunger strike teaches us to be uncompromising in our principles and dedication towards the mission and love for the motherland.

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Virtue Alone Ennobles

Patriotism is the noblest virtue any person can possess, and everyone should have it. This is the mutual feeling of love, respect, devotion, and dedication to one's motherland. A true feeling of patriotism is not just about waving the national flag, singing the national anthem, or any patriotic song. The main motive of patriotism should be respecting the country and being an active participant in the progress of the nation. We should always remember to honour the sacrifices of our freedom fighters who dedicated their lives to protecting our nation and for our independence.

We at school teach our students the true meaning of patriotism by small actions and not just by words. When our children are honest, responsible, and respectful, they will grow up to be confident individuals.

Siona Shet, CT, Junior KG, Peach





Parents' Prerogative

Independence Day Celebration (15th August)

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm, patriotic spirit, and love for our nation. The program commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag by the Chief Guest, Mr Aplesh Mohan, followed by the National Anthem; it filled the atmosphere with a deep sense of patriotism, pride, and respect. We were really honoured to have Mr. Aplesh Mohan, Rtgd Naval Officer, as the chief guest for the event. He shared an inspiring speech with the audience, especially with the students, encouraging them to value freedom, discipline, and become responsible citizens of our country. Students from Grade 1 confidently shared their thoughts about Independence Day. Our Senior KG Students beautifully sang a patriotic song, and the Junior KG students enthusiastically performed a dance and recited a poem. It was a memorable experience for everyone. The program concluded with joy and pride; it was truly a day filled with gratitude, patriotic feeling, and cherished memories.

Rohini William, CT, Nursery Orange



PTM (Parent-Teacher Meeting) (19th August- 21st August)

A Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) is a meaningful platform for parents and teachers to discuss the overall development of the children. PTM was conducted in the month of August 2026. The meeting focused on the students' academic progress, classroom participation, social skills, behaviour, and emotional development. Teachers shared individual observations and provided parents with valuable feedback on their child's strengths and areas that required attention. Parents actively participated in the discussions and shared their observations, concerns, and suggestions. Teachers also discussed upcoming events like Orbiloqui and encouraged parents to practice at home too. The meeting concluded on a positive note, and it was a fruitful interaction that strengthened the bond between the school and the parents.

Rohini William, CT, Nursery Orange



I can do it!

1. How has Gukesh made the entire India proud?
2. How did Gukesh spend his time?
3. What do we learn from Gukesh?
4. How do Gukesh's achievements inspire young minds?
5. Accept Failures as _____ to grow.



From the Editorial Team:

Are We Forgetting How to Feel?

Ask a child how they are feeling, and they will usually tell you — honestly, immediately, without overthinking it. They will say they are sad, or angry, or excited, or scared. They have not yet learned to say "I'm fine" when they are not. Somewhere along the way, most of us lose that. We stop naming our feelings. We start managing them, hiding them, pushing them aside for later — and later never really comes.

August at Orbis is all about Feelings and Emotions. And it got us thinking — how often do we, as adults, actually sit with a feeling long enough to understand it? We tell children to express themselves, to talk about what they feel, to not bottle things up. But are we doing the same? A child who learns to name their emotions early grows into an adult who handles life better. Not because they feel less — but because they understand what they feel. And that makes all the difference. This August, maybe take a lesson from the little ones around you. When someone asks how you are — tell them the truth.

Dimple Kumari, CT, Class 1 Vega



Thought for the month

"A nation's culture resides in the hearts and souls of its people." -Mahatma Gandhi

