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## From the Headmistress's Desk

The rainy season brings a refreshing change to our surroundings. The soothing showers, cool breeze, and lush greenery remind us of nature's ability to renew and nurture life. As our campus comes alive with vivacious colours, this season provides valuable lessons beyond the classroom.

Rain teaches us patience, resilience, and gratitude. Just as every drop nourishes the earth, every tiny contribution we make towards learning and kindness helps us grow into responsible individuals. It is also a great time to appreciate the environment and understand the importance of saving water and planting trees.

While we enjoy the beauty of the season, let us remember to stay healthy by practicing good hygiene, eating nutritious food, carrying rain gear, and keeping our surroundings clean to prevent seasonal illnesses. Simple habits can greatly improve our well-being.

**Reema Khurana, Headmistress**

## Big News!



### Family Day (4th July 2026)

Family Day at Orbis was one of those days that everyone will remember for a long time! On 4th July 2026, families came together on the school campus for a day full of fun, laughter, and togetherness. The day had something for everyone — fun games that got families cheering for each other, and dance that had everyone on their feet. It was wonderful to see parents, grandparents, and children all participating side by side, completely forgetting about the world outside for a few hours. The energy in the school that day was something else. Everyone went home happy, and it showed — this is exactly what school memories are made of!

**Dimple Kumari, CT, Class 1 Vega**



## Flavours from our orchard



### My Family and Extended Family (6th July - 10th July 2026)

Family is a beautiful gift that God has given everyone on this earth—the first place for all of us to learn love and care with good values. Family gives us happiness and support. A nuclear family includes parents and children. Spending time together, helping each other, and creating a memorable bond every day is a key to life. Extended family refers to uncles, aunts, cousins, close relatives, and friends. Family celebrations are joyful and teach younger ones the importance of respect and sharing. Grandparents share stories; cousins become our close friends. For pre-primary children, learning about family helps them understand relationships, togetherness, and the expression of love. To help them understand the concept, we conducted activities in school like drawing a family tree, sticking family photographs on the family tree, and talking about their favourite family member in front of their classmates to make our students feel proud of their family members. Strong family bonds help children grow confident and become responsible individuals.

**Pooja Virmani CT, Class Senior KG (kiwi)**



## DEAR Hour (13th July 2026)

Drop Everything and Read — and that is exactly what every class at Orbis did on 13th July 2026! Children were asked to bring a book of their choice from home, and they did just that — each one walked in proudly carrying their favourite.

When the hour began, the school went quiet in the best possible way. Every child, across every class, was lost in their own little world — some flipping through picture books, some reading aloud softly to themselves. It was one of those rare moments when you didn't need to tell anyone to focus.

What made it special was that the books came from home — chosen by the children themselves. A child who picks their own book is already halfway to loving reading!

**Dimple Kumari, CT, Class 1 Vega**



## Home Visit (July 2026)

Teaching doesn't always happen inside four walls — and this month was a good reminder of that. During the first two weeks of July, teachers across all classes visited the homes of their students.

Families were warm and welcoming, and it was lovely to step into the world the children come from. Sitting with the family, seeing the child in their own space, and getting a sense of their daily routine at home gave a much fuller picture than any classroom interaction could.

These small things — how a child spends their evening, what they enjoy at home, how they are with family — help a teacher understand them so much better. And when a teacher truly knows a child, everything in the classroom changes.

A simple visit, but one that meant a great deal.

**Dimple Kumari, CT, Class 1 Vega**

## Personal Hygiene Workshop (16th July 2026)

On 16th July 2026, Class 1 had a fun and interactive workshop on personal hygiene. The children learned about simple but important habits. Brushing teeth twice a day, washing hands, cutting nails, wearing fresh clothes — the children went through each habit one by one. The session became an interactive learning experience as the students actively participated by talking, asking questions, and sharing their experiences and practices from home.

The children were engaged throughout and had quite a lot to say themselves — turns out they already knew more than expected! It was one of those sessions where the learning felt less like a lesson and more like a conversation.

**Dimple Kumari, CT, Class 1 Vega**



## CCA Art and Craft Display (17th July 2026)

Class 1 had a wonderful morning for their CCA display! Children brought out their art and craft work, and the classroom turned into a little gallery for a while. What made it different from a usual display was that each child stood up and talked about their own work — how they made it, what materials they used, and which piece was their favourite. Some were shy at first, but once they started talking about something they had made with their own hands, the words just came. It was lovely to watch them take pride in their work and explain it in their own words. A paintbrush and some craft material — and suddenly every child had a story to tell!

**Dimple Kumari, CT, Class 1 Vega**



## Movie Week (24th July 2026)

Movie Day at school was not a regular school day — and the children knew it the moment they walked in!

The school had set up a ticket counter, and each child queued up, bought their ticket, and walked in to find popcorn waiting for them. The excitement in the corridor was hard to miss.

The movie was an educational one, but that did not make it any less enjoyable — if anything, the children were hooked from the first minute. They watched, they laughed, and they learned — all at the same time.

It was one of those days where school felt like the best place to be. A simple idea, done beautifully, and the children absolutely loved every bit of it!

**Dimple Kumari, CT, Class 1 Vega**



## Community Helpers - Fancy Dress Show & Tell (20th July)

Our little stars had a wonderful day exploring the fascinating world of Community Helpers – Fancy Dress Show & Tell activity was conducted in school. Children came dressed as doctors, teachers, firefighters, police officers, chefs, farmers, nurses, and many such community helpers.

Every child proudly introduced themselves as the community helper they'd dressed as and spoke a few simple lines about the important role these heroes play in our lives. Through this fun-filled and hands-on activity, the children learned and appreciated the people who work so hard every day to keep our communities safe, healthy, and happy.

This activity was planned to help children to build confidence and enhance their speaking skills.

**Siona Shet, CT, Junior KG, Peach**



## Special Assemblies

### Community Helpers ( 13th July - 24th July)

Monday Morning was very special in our school for Senior KG students. Our little orbians conducted an enthusiastic assembly on the weekly theme "Community Helpers." All students expressed gratitude towards community helpers who work hard every day to make our lives safe and comfortable. The thought of the day was "Be a friend who listens and cares". The word of the day was "HELPERS," for which the synonym & antonym were also introduced. All this information made the assembly very informative. This performance helped the students to respect and always appreciate community helpers for their service to society. It was a meaningful assembly that inspired every student to say "Thank you" to our community helpers.

**Pooja Virmani CT, Class Senior KG (Kiwi)**



## Our Green Ways

### Plantation Activity (3rd July)

Tree plantation is not just necessary but the urgent need of the hour. It is important to teach our young ones to save trees and plant more trees. To instill and create awareness about environmental conservation, we conducted a joyful and meaningful 'Plantation Activity'. With the help of this activity, our students were able to connect with nature. The tiny tots were very happy to fill the glasses with soil, put the seeds, and watered it with great excitement. During the activity, teachers explained how plants grow and how important they are for the planet. We walked them through the garden area, showed them different types of plants and how beautiful they were in our surroundings. This activity was enjoyable and helped our students to appreciate the beauty of nature and be responsible towards our planet.

**Rohini Harris, CT, Nursery Class, Orange**





## Personality of the month

Gukesh Dommaraju is an Indian chess champion. He was born on 29th May 2006. Gukesh Dommaraju is one of the most intelligent and young chess champions. With his dedication, he has proved that discipline, determination, and hard work help one extraordinary to achieve goals. At a very young age, he showed immense passion for chess. He liked spending his entire day learning, practicing, and improving his game skills. His journey shows that true excellence develops over time. It takes patience, dedication, and the determination to continue learning and showing his skills even when we have to face various challenges. We must learn to accept failures as opportunities to grow. Gukesh's remarkable achievements inspire young minds to dream fearlessly and work diligently. His story proves that with determination, discipline, and perseverance, anything is possible.

**Siona Shet, CT, Junior KG, Peach**



## Parents' Prerogative

### Parental Activity ( 10th July )

Our parental involvement activity that was conducted at school had a fun-filled dance session with Ms Sneha, and an interactive session about the importance of personal hygiene by Mr. Shadab. Ms. Sneha guided all the students with some simple steps, and each child followed joyfully. The activity helped all the children to learn, move, coordinate, and express themselves. Teachers also participated with full enthusiasm and enjoyed the session. Mr. Shadab explained the healthy daily habits and discussed the difference between good habits and bad habits. It was a nice discussion, and the children participated with great enthusiasm. Students were happy to see parents' involvement in the school activities. The sessions were full of energy, smiles, and enthusiasm, where everyone participated with great excitement. We are truly thankful to our parents for sharing such a beautiful time with our young learners.

**Rohini Harris, CT, Nursery Class, 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:

### The Forgotten Value of Boredom

It is a Saturday afternoon. Homework is done, lunch is over — and you have nothing to do. You are bored. Most of us want someone to fix that feeling right away. A phone, a TV show, a game. But wait — what if you just... didn't? Some of the best things happen in those quiet, do-nothing moments. A cardboard box becomes a spaceship. A stick becomes a magic wand. Two cushions become a fort. None of this happens when every minute is already planned out for you. When you sit with boredom for a little while, something interesting starts to happen. Your brain begins to wander. And that wandering — that is where ideas are born. That is where imagination lives. So the next time you feel bored — don't rush to fix it. Sit with it. Look around. See what you come up with. You might surprise yourself.

**Dimple Kumari, CT, Class 1 Vega**



### Thought for the month

"A happy family is but an earlier heaven." — **George Bernard Shaw**

