

# CONNECTIONS



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## FOREWORD

As the end of the academic year approaches, it marks the beginning of a new chapter. Our 12th graders step into heartfelt farewell, their senior walk echoing through the corridors- a celebration of growth, forged friendships and memories forever cherished. Graduation does not mark just the end but the beginning of a beautiful chapter. Caps tossed towards the sky carry not just knowledge but resilience from triumphs and setbacks. Meanwhile, for students in the lower grades, this moment closes their year as well—sealing adventures, projects, and classroom bonds into treasured souvenirs.

[Click here to read more](#) - Shruthi gopal (9A)

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ISSUE

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**Graduation Day**

**Senior Walk**

**STEAM Day**

**Black Friday**



# ONE FINAL GOODBYE: GRADUATION DAY

CLASS  
OF  
2026



A school is so much more than just a building; it is a sanctuary that holds our most beloved, heart-wrenching, and cherished memories. For many of us, it has been a second home. On February 9th, Babaji Vidhyashram gathered to bid a final, tearful goodbye to the senior batch of 2025-2026. The day began with a quiet stillness. A mix of sadness and excitement floated through the air as teachers and students prepared a heartfelt...

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By: Rakshitha 11B

# Walking Forward Together: Senior Walk



On February 6, the school corridors turned into a celebration of memories as the Batch of 2026 and 2027 walked the much-awaited Senior Walk.

What is usually a place of routine suddenly felt alive, echoing with music, cheers and emotions that refused to stay quiet

Griha Mohana Krishnan, 11B



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# From 'What If?' to 'We Did It!' - STEAM Day



The year went by in a breeze and we have already reached the day specially reserved for expressing our scientific knowledge and creativity outside our textbooks. We were encouraged to be innovative and come up with various projects that integrate the various concepts we learn at school. Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics were all seen in the numerous projects shown on display. On this day we got to experience learning through application and action by putting our own brains to work on real-world problems.

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-By Varshita and Nethra of 11A

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# ALL INDIA STEM FUTURE CHALLENGE WINNERS -BRITISH COUNCIL & FORMULA 1



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As part of the Nation-wide Inter school STEM Future Challenge organised by the British Council & Formula 1, our team worked collaboratively to develop innovative solutions to real-world problems. We exchanged problem statements with our partner schools to broaden our understanding of global challenges. We presented the Wales school with the problem:

**"How can we prevent rodent encroachments near wetland buildings?"**

Mahimashri-8C

# Black Friday

When we walk through any school hallway, we'll hear it—the casual drop of a swear word used as a comma, an exclamation point, or a badge of "coolness." Driven by media trends and a desire to fit in, profanity has become a linguistic shadow in our daily lives.

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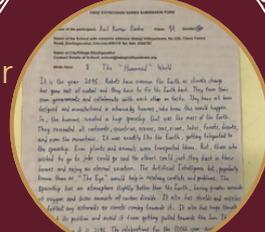
# Budding Author



The CBSE Expression Series – Budding Authors Competition for Grades 5 to 9 gave students an excellent opportunity to explore their creativity and express their ideas through writing. The competition encouraged young writers to think deeply about the given theme and present their thoughts in a clear and engaging manner.

-Rithika 11B and Ananyaa 9A

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# SCIENCE on Spotlight



From the chapter Metals and Non-metals, we learnt about the various properties and characteristics of different substances. This chapter combined theory with practical experiments and helped us understand the importance and uses of substances in daily life. We visited the chemistry laboratory and carried out various interesting practical activities. We explored the behaviour and reactions of metals ...

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Vibhishika P, 8B



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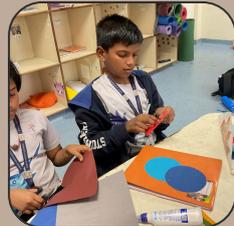
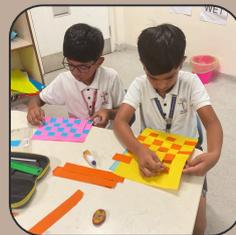
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# Math in Action



This month was abuzz with activity for all grades, as students from Grade 1 to Grade 8 found new and exciting ways to make mathematics more interesting and fun.

-Varshita 11A



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# Balvatika Buzz

This month, Sports Day and STEAM Day were full of energy, learning, and excitement for the Balvatika students. While running races, cheering for friends and enjoying fun experiments, children learned the importance of teamwork, encouragement and good behaviour. Teachers guided students to use polite and positive words during games and activities, showing true sportsmanship and cooperation.

Bithya Shirley  
Grade 11 A



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# Elementary Bragboard



Elementary students enthusiastically participated in STEAM Day, showcasing their curiosity and creativity in science and technology. The event provided them with a wonderful opportunity to present their quest for knowledge. Students across Grades 1, 2, and 3 took inspiration from real-life applications and transformed them into meaningful projects.

Griha Mohana Krishnan, 11B

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# தமிழ்க்கதம்பம்



## மாற்றத்தின் முதற்படி!

நல்ல தொடக்கமே  
மாற்றத்தின் முதற்படி!

படித்ததை  
மனதில் நிறுத்தி,  
கனவுகளைச் சும்னத்தபடி  
தொடங்குகிறது  
ஒரு புதிய பயணம்!

மகிழ்ச்சியான தருணங்கள்  
மனதின் ஓரத்தில்....  
நம்பிக்கை என்னும் விளக்கு  
ஒரு புதிய பாதையை நோக்கி  
அழைத்துச் செல்கிறது.

இலக்கு நோக்கிய பயணத்தில்  
மன வலிமையோடு  
எதிர்கொள், தடைகளை....

ஏனென்றால்,  
ஒவ்வொரு அடியிலும்  
பிறக்கிறது,  
ஒரு புதிய நம்பிக்கை...!

- சீதளாதேவி பா 11B



# मधुर हिंदी

## राष्ट्रीय विज्ञान दिवस !!

विज्ञान जिज्ञासा जगाता है,  
नवाचार को बढ़ावा देता है  
और हमारे भविष्य को  
आकार देता है !!

~ By: Poornashree.A  
8A 8A26

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## Design Thinking STEAM projects

Our students showcased their innovation and creativity through an exciting range of projects, including Footstep Power Generation, a Quadruped Robot that dances to music, and Gesture-Controlled Outputs. The exhibition also featured Charge Your Phone with Kinetic Energy, an Emotion and Stress Detector, a fun parent engagement game "Electric maze game," and an impressive 3D Holographic Projector display.

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## Art & Craft

Middle school students learned basic sewing skills and applied them in hands-on projects. They created a variety of unique finished products showcasing their new abilities.

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## Robotics



Grade 3 students independently created their own Solar System projects using simple electrical circuits. They successfully combined creativity and basic science concepts to make their models interactive and functional.

## Social Science

### The Protection of Green Spaces in Urban Development-Moot Court



In our Grade 8 moot court activity, I stepped into the role of a petitioner fighting to protect Chennai's dwindling green spaces from urban expansion. The case, The Vanishing Canopy, centered on a legal challenge against the Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority's plan to replace a vital public park with a commercial complex. My task was to advocate for the Residents' Forum, arguing that this destruction violated the constitutional right to life and a healthy environment under Article 21.

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~ AFIYA 8C

# The Terrace Thoughts

## The Home Faculty: Tougher Than Tenure

I used to think commanding a college lecture hall was tough. Then I became the Head of a two-student institution that operates seven days a week with no semester breaks. The dining table is our classroom, the clock is always ticking, and the "Homework Battle" is real.

My son runs his academics like a military academy—assignments ahead of schedule, Olympiads treated like championships, and zero tolerance for missed deadlines. Just as I settle into that rhythm, my four-year-old daughter pulls me into a completely different curriculum of ABCs, emotions, and endless "why" questions. Managing these two departments under one roof demands more flexibility than any faculty handbook ever prepared me for.

**Dharshana, Mother of Iniyan K (Grade V) and Magizhini K (BV1)**

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## Mentessori teacher



**Ms. Nisha**  
English Department



## Achievements

### NSO Results

Grade	Name of student	International rank
4D	Samrith Rajkumar	1
3B	Gurnam Akshith	3
4D	Aadya Devalla	10

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## Word of the Month SOLMONATH

**meaning:** An Old English term for February meaning "mud month"

**In a sentence:**

In Anglo-Saxon times, Solmonath was a period devoted to reflection and rituals.

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