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Foreword

The month of April has welcomed students back to school with excitement and a spirit of new beginnings. This month was vibrant with celebrations and positivity all round, starting with our school's Heritage Day festivities, where we were graced with the presence of multiple speakers who brought the past to life and allowed us to honour our diverse cultures and traditions.

-Neel Shankar, 8C

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Welcome to the New Academic Year!

Notebooks covered, bags packed, everyone is ready to step into their new classes for the year. Making friends in new classes, walking in the same corridor, yet somehow everything feels slightly different. Welcome to the academic year of 2026-2027!

Every year the campus feels familiar — but not the same. We return to our campus, somewhat older, with more maturity and dedication, ready to perform our best, whether it be in sport, studies or arts. Our classes gradually make us return to our routine schedule. New books, new lessons and a fresh routine slowly become part of our everyday life again as we settle back into school.

At Babaji, learning involves more than textbooks. Participating in various performances or competitions, either inside or outside of the classroom helps us understand discipline and allows us to showcase our creativity...

-Ananyaa S, 10A

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IDP Hackathon

Students from Grades 6 - 9, recently took part in a productive and innovative hackathon session, for our year-long interdisciplinary project. Our teachers helped guide the discussions as we started sharing our insights and inventive thoughts on how to solve everyday challenges.

During this hackathon we noticed the daily struggles we face in our lives and defined our problem statements. Our classrooms are now buzzing with numerous discussions to find impactful and effective solutions for the various problem statements defined by their respective groups.

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Neel Shanker 8C

English Language Day

"Wild Goose Chase", "In a pickle", "Heart of Gold" these are not just common idioms but are all timeless phrases that we have seen in our day to day lives. All of them were coined by William Shakespeare himself. A man who was so far ahead of his time that even today his plays hold relevance.

Born on April 23 William Shakespeare was an architect for the English language. It is on his birthday that we celebrate English language day. To honour him and the everlasting power of language the students of Babaji Vidhyashram, conducted numerous activities.

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Eesha and Rachna 11B

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Writers' Workshop

The new academic year has brought with it not just new classrooms and subjects, but new opportunities to grow. For the students of Grades 6 to 12, one such opportunity came alive in the form of an exciting Writer's Workshop held on Saturday, 11th April 2026. Babaji Vidhyashram saw what could have been an ordinary weekend, transform into a day filled with creativity, curiosity, and learning.

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-Rakshitha P

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Specialist Talk

Owing to the World Heritage Day, on 17th of April, the students of Grades 6 to 8 observed the momentous day with an extraordinary Specialist Talk by Mr. Jaya Kumar.

His lecture shed light not only on Indian heritage but also on Indian culture, languages and architecture.

Our lecturer started his journey by discussing Indian languages and giving us interesting facts about the origin and structure of Indian dialects. One interesting ..

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Visvasivam S -10A



WORLD EARTH DAY

The Earth Day at Babaji Vidhyashram marked a significant approach, different from typical school celebrations. It was not merely a day adorned with green posters, "save water" slogans, or simple activities. Instead, our school launched a major, comprehensive initiative with the ultimate goal of not just celebrating Earth Day, but fundamentally fostering a deep and personal awareness in every student's heart about the reality of our planet depleting day by day.



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-Griha M, 11B

World Heritage Day

"The past is not behind us. It is beneath us."



The school was sparkling with colourful Indian attire, reflecting the joy on each child's face as they celebrated their rich heritage through fun, engaging activities in class.



The students eagerly participated in activities across all grades, from making palm leaf manuscripts, folk tales and songs, and postcards from the past to a time-travel diary, a debate, and an interesting specialist talk by Mr Jaya Kumar, who shared an insightful lecture on the Tamil language, literature.....

- Keerthika Siddu, 10B

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Balvatika Buzz

The Balvatika section recently came alive with excitement and laughter as the young learners participated in a delightful week of transition activities designed to help them settle comfortably into their new environment. The week began on a cheerful note with a vibrant selfie booth, where children happily posed with fun props, capturing bright smiles and creating their very first school memories.

- Bithya Shirley, 12 A

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Elementary Bragboard

As the academic year 2025-26 had wrapped up, the new academic year began with a special Welcome Assembly for our students in Grades 1, 2 and 3. Our esteemed Principal Ma'am addressed the young audience with an inspiring message designed to set a positive tone for the months ahead. She also encouraged the students to embrace the new year with curiosity and kindness, reminding everyone that every new grade is a fresh opportunity to grow, make friends, and discover new talents.

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- Griha M, 12B



मधुर और सुरीली भाषा

धरती माँ – हम उन्हें कब बचाएँगे?
धरती माँ ने हमें जीवन दिया है। वे हमें हवा, पानी और खाना देती हैं। हमारी हर ज़रूरत को पूरा करने वाली यह धरती आज खतरे में है।
आज प्रदूषण बढ़ रहा है, पेड़ काटे जा रहे हैं और पानी कम होता जा रहा है। लोग अपने फायदे के लिए प्रकृति का ज्यादा इस्तेमाल कर रहे हैं। इससे पर्यावरण का संतुलन बिगड़ रहा है।
अब समय आ गया है कि हम अपनी धरती माँ की रक्षा करें। हमें ज्यादा से ज्यादा पेड़ लगाने चाहिए, प्लास्टिक का कम उपयोग करना चाहिए और पानी बचाना चाहिए। छोटे-छोटे कदम भी बड़ा बदलाव ला सकते हैं।
अगर हम अभी नहीं संभले, तो आने वाले बच्चों को मुश्किल होगी। इसलिए हमें वादा करना चाहिए कि हम अपनी धरती को साफ, सुरक्षित और हरा-भरा बनाएँगे।



धरती की पुकार

आओ मिलकर पेड़ लगाएँ,
हरियाली सब ओर फैलाएँ।
प्लास्टिक को हम दूर भगाएँ,
धरती माँ को स्वच्छ बनाएँ।

हवा और पानी को बचाना है,
धरती को स्वर्ग बनाना है।

-शशिनी 9E

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தமிழ்க்கதம்பம்

கோடையின் மகிழ்ச்சி

கோடைக்காலம் என்பது சூட்டெரிக்கும் வெயிலும், பெரிய புன்னகைகளும் நிறைந்த காலம். பள்ளி விடுமுறைகள் தொடங்கும் போது, சூரியன் ஒரு பிரகாசமான தங்கப் பந்து போல ஒளிர்கிறது. அவ்வளவு வெப்பமாக இருப்பதால், பறவைகள் கூட குளிர்ச்சியாக இருப்பதற்காக உயரமான மரங்களில் நிழலைத் தேடுகின்றன.

மாலை நேரத்தில் வானம் சிவந்த நிறமாக மாறி, காற்று குளிர்ச்சியாக உணரப்படும்போது சிறந்த தருணம் நிகழ்கிறது. அப்போதுதான் சுற்றுப்புறங்கள் விழித்தெழுகின்றன. குழந்தைகள் தெருக்களில் பிரிக்கெட் விளையாட அல்லது தங்கள் நண்பர்களுடன் பூங்காக்களில் விளையாட விரைந்து செல்கிறார்கள். கோடைக்காலம் அதிக வெப்பம் நிறைந்த பருவம் என்றாலும், அது சுதந்திரம் மற்றும் மகிழ்ச்சி நிறைந்த பருவமும் கூட.

வாருங்கள் வரவேற்போம்! கோடைக்காலத்தை....

-அனன்யா.சீ (10-அ)

Math In Action

This month was a very busy and exciting one for students of all grades as they learnt how to apply the mathematical concepts in their textbooks to real life scenarios and have fun while learning important concepts. In Grade 4 and 5, students are divided into groups and are assigned numbers. To win, they must form the 4-digit or 5-digit numbers by arranging themselves according to place values before the other teams. This activity helps them remember these important concepts in a fun and playful way.

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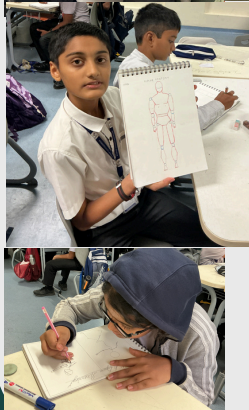
Varshita, 12A



ART & CRAFT



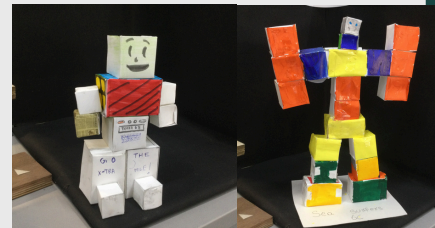
Grade 7 students developed an understanding of human anatomy and proportions using action lines and stick figures to study movement and posture.



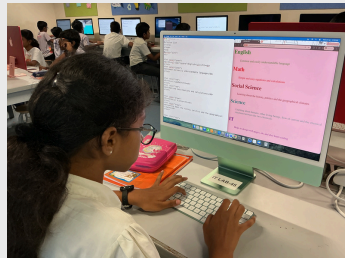
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY



Grade 6 students explored geometric forms and created models using cubes and cuboids.



ICT



Grade 8 students learned HTML coding and designed a web page.





Terrace Talk



Parenting is often described as a responsibility, but in reality, it is a journey of constant learning. There is no fixed rulebook, every child brings a new lesson, every day brings a new challenge, and every small victory feels deeply rewarding.

From sleepless nights to endless questions, parenting tests patience in ways nothing else can. Yet, it also teaches empathy, resilience, and unconditional love. Watching a child take their first step, solve a problem on their own, or stand confidently on a stage fills the heart with pride that words cannot fully capture.

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- Radha, mother of Naviraa 1C



Achievements



Staff signatures

If you want to understand extreme time-management, forget the tech CEOs in Bengaluru. Just look at the Google calendar schedule of an Indian five-year-old.

Today's Balvatika students might still struggle to tie their shoelaces and actively treat eating dal chawal as a hostage negotiation, but their after-school schedules suggest they are preparing for the UPSC exams or IIT-JEE by age seven.

Behind every tiny, over-scheduled prodigy is a heavily exhausted, Chai-fueled parent who has accepted their new identity: a glorified Ola driver whose only tips are sticky hugs and a backseat full of crumbled Parle-G.

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CBSE Cluster Winners

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Navya - 10A won third place in Archery - Nationals

Nutrition and fuel



In today's fast-paced routine, mornings are often rushed for both parents and children. Preparing a healthy school lunch can feel overwhelming, leading many families to rely on packaged or less nutritious options.

However, children between 2-17 years are in critical stages of growth and development. Their meals must provide the right balance of carbohydrates for energy, proteins for growth, healthy fats for brain development, and essential vitamins and minerals.

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Word of the month Burgeon



to begin to grow or increase rapidly; to flourish. Just like spring blossoms and fresh opportunities, it captures the spirit of renewal, expansion, and possibility.
Ex: The market for collectibles has burgeoned in recent years.



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