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BABAJI VIDHYASHRAM

Foreword

This season of fall brought with it a wind of anticipation and a diverse array of colours. October unfolded as a month filled with colours, celebrations and moments of togetherness that gave us memories that we will look back upon. October wasn't just another month on the calendar, it was the month when creativity took centre stage and we were all reminded of the artists inside us.

Nayonika Thayyil - 9B

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Highlights of the issue

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- Navaratri Celebrations







Canvas

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A campus full of colour, creativity and imagination was the setting of Canvas 2026, the most awaited inter-school art competition, hosted by our school, Babaji Vidhyashram. Students from different schools gathered to showcase their artistic skills and bring their imaginations to life. Right after the participants arrived, an air of excitement spread across the campus. The artists carried their supplies,...

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The Stage Interschool





One Day, Endless Talent: The STAGE Interschool Competition







The school campus was buzzing with immense energy, passion and artistic brilliance as Babaji Vidhyashram hosted The STAGE 2026, our annual interschool cultural competition. Bringing together participants from various visiting schools for an action-packed, one-day extravaganza, the event proved to be an unforgettable showcase of music, dance, drama, expression and theatrics.

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Turf

When the Turf Came Alive

Who said sports were just about winning? At the Turf, every pass, every throw, and every kick portrayed a much more gigantic story. The Turf, an Inter-School Throwball and Football Competition, was hosted by our school, Babaji Vidhyashram, on 9 October in the school grounds and football turf. The Turf was a league of its own, with over 32 schools participating across various categories like Under-10 (Classes IV–V) and Under-14 (Classes VI–VIII). Our school achieved a remarkable feat by hosting this marvellous competition and transforming the grounds into a splendid arena of great talent, teamwork and sportsmanship!

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-Anushka Joshi, 8D

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Spark Sessions

My Space, My Choice

Grade 4 and 5



Boundaries are invisible lines that help us understand how to treat one another with kindness and respect. This may seem minor, but it is crucial for maintaining privacy and personal space.

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-SG Harshitha 9D

Grade 1, 2 and 3



Every child should grow up feeling safe, confident and empowered. With that goal, our elementary students recently joined the S.P.A.R.K. Programme, an initiative focused on Self-awareness, Peer Respect, Attitudes, Relationships and Knowledge.

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-Raaisha. K 8B

Navaratri Celebrations





Embracing the spirit of Navratri

Navaratri is a time of vibrant celebrations, devotion and togetherness. Observed over nine days, the festival honours the triumph of good over evil through the worship of the goddess Durga and her nine divine divine forms. Navratri creates a sense of unity and belonging and reminds us of the importance of faith...

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- Shivani Logesh 11A

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Balvatika buzz



Navratri, a festival symbolising the “Triumph of Good over Evil,” was celebrated with vibrant colours and joy in our Balvatika. Our little stars embraced the festive spirit through a special Navratri assembly, where they learnt about the inspiring story of Goddess Durga's victory and the values of courage, strength, and goodness.

- Sahithi Balabhadra 9D

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Science on spotlight



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-Posina Sri Sanvika - 9C

This month, Grades 1 and 3 really stole the spotlight with their interesting activities. One grade learnt about values like awareness and responsibility, while the other learnt about different beak sizes of birds and how they adapt and live with their beaks.

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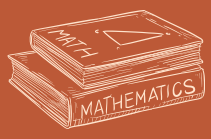
Math in Action

-Sanjika R.A.K 11B



Why is mathematics widely regarded as the most difficult and mind-numbingly boring subject ever? Well, when formulas were heaped and lectures lasted hours, it seems quite obvious. But here, at Babaji Vidhyashram, mathematics is less of a chore and more of an activity.

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Elementary bragboard

-Shivani Logesh 11A

From busy classroom days to fun activities and learning meaningful lessons, October has given the elementary students plenty of opportunities to get creative, learn something new, work with their classmates, and have fun along the way.

They started off their learning journey this month with a GK quiz assembly organized by Grade 1D. The assembly was filled with curiosity and excitement as the primary students put their general knowledge to the test.

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हिंदी भाषा का महत्व

गांधी जयंती

~ अदिति बलभद्रा



गांधी जयंती प्रतिवर्ष 2 अक्टूबर को महात्मा गांधी के जन्मदिन के अवसर पर मनाई जाती है। गांधी जी ने भारत की स्वतंत्रता में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई। उन्होंने अहिंसा के मार्ग का अनुसरण किया। गांधी जयंती हमारे देश के तीन राष्ट्रीय अवकाशों में से एक है।

महात्मा गांधी का जन्म 2 अक्टूबर, 1869 को गुजरात के पोरबंदर में हुआ था। उन्होंने लंदन में कानून की पढ़ाई की और बैरिस्टर बने। भारत लौटने के बाद उन्होंने ब्रिटिश शासन के खिलाफ कई आंदोलनों का नेतृत्व किया। इनमें असहयोग आंदोलन, दांडी मार्च और भारत छोड़ो आंदोलन प्रमुख थे।

महात्मा गांधी की हत्या 30 जनवरी, 1948 को नाथूराम गोडसे ने की थी। हालाँकि, उनके विचार आज भी उन सभी लोगों के लिए प्रेरणा हैं, जो शांति और अहिंसा में विश्वास करते हैं। उनके सत्य और अहिंसा के संदेश आज भी पूरी दुनिया में प्रासंगिक हैं। उन्हें आज भी **राष्ट्रपिता** के रूप में याद किया जाता है।



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தமிழ்க்கதம்பம்



ஆயுத பூஜை – சுவாரஸ்யமான வரலாற்றுச் சுவடுகள்

ஆயுத பூஜை எப்படி உருவானது?

இதற்கு ஒரே ஒரு தோற்றம் என்று உறுதியாகக் கூற முடியாது. ஆனால், பழைய நவராத்திரி மரபுகள், அரசர்களின் ஆயுத வழிபாடு மற்றும் தொழில் கருவிகளுக்கு மரியாதை செலுத்தும் பழக்கங்கள் காலப்போக்கில் இணைந்து இன்றைய ஆயுத பூஜை மரபாக வளர்ந்ததாகக் கருதப்படுகிறது.

அரசர்களின் வாள் முதல்...

பழங்காலத்தில் அரசர்களும் வீரர்களும் தங்களுடைய வாள், வில், ஈட்டி போன்ற போர்க்கருவிகளைச் சுத்தம் செய்து வழிபட்டதாகப் பல மரபுகள் கூறுகின்றன.

பின்னர் தொழில் கருவிகள்!

காலம் மாறியபோது போர்க்கருவிகளுக்குப் பதிலாக விவசாயக் கருவிகள், தச்சுக் கருவிகள், இயந்திரங்கள் போன்ற தொழிலுக்குப் பயன்படும் பொருட்களும் வழிபடப்பட்டன.

அப்படியென்றால் மாணவர்களின் ஆயுதம்?

இன்று புத்தகம், பேனா, கணினி போன்றவையும் ஆயுத பூஜையில் இடம்பெறுகின்றன. காரணம், 'ஆயுதம்' என்பது வெறும் போர்க்கருவி அல்ல; நமது திறமையைச் செயல்படுத்த உதவும் கருவி என்ற பரந்த பொருளையும் பெற்றுள்ளது.

காலம் மாறினாலும், நமக்கு உதவும் கருவிகளுக்கு நன்றி செலுத்தும் பாரம்பரியம் மட்டும் தொடர்ந்து வருகிறது.

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Healthy Eating Habits

If you are wondering whether adding that extra spoon of butter to your roti without your mother's knowledge has anything to do with your weight gain, then this article is for you.

In today's world, we are faced with a huge number of claims concerning food and nutrition. Whether they come from social media or from our own assumptions, they are misleading us into following an unhealthy lifestyle.

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-Anushka Joshi 8D



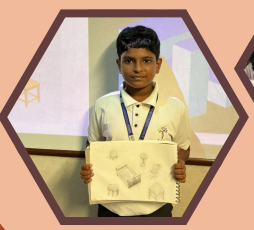


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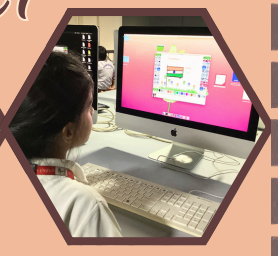
Grade 5 students learned about isometric drawing and practised drawing 3D objects on paper. Through this activity, they improved their drawing skills, spatial understanding and ability to visualise shapes from different angles.





ICT





Grade 1 students explored their creativity by drawing and colouring using Tux Paint software. They enjoyed using different drawing tools, colours and shapes to create colourful artwork while developing their mouse-handling skills and digital creativity.

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Art & Craft

Grade 7 and 8 students explored pottery-making using the pottery wheel and slab techniques. They enjoyed shaping clay into creative forms while learning different methods of pottery.





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Terrace Thoughts

Being Disciplined Even When No One Is Watching

be the best version of yourself

Discipline, it is something we all know about. It is a term we use every day. But how many of us actually practise discipline? How many of us understand why it is so important? Initially, I found these questions quite challenging to answer myself. However, through some research, I've uncovered the answers, which might just tell you enough. Discipline is never about the way we dress, the way we tie our hair, or the way we wear our outfits.

Radha sailesh
M/o Shanmukha Shreya - 8E

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Achievements

Design Championship 2026 winners

National Level - WINNERS

- *Akshadhaa Santhosh* - 4E - Graphic Design
- *Mahitha Senthilkumar* - 9B - Graphic Design

Regional Level - WINNERS

- *Kavin Vasanth* - 4C - Game Design
- *Haasini*- 8A - Circuit Simulation

Regional Level - RUNNERS UP



- *P. Buvanpati* - 5A - Game Design
- *Eva Alex* - 8B - Web Design
- *Vinoshan* - 9C - Game Design
- *Rinthicaa Pi, Jithisha Gokul Anand, Harshitha N* - 7A - 3D Design
- *Grishiv Sai K, Aniruthan OS, Rachna Gali, Anushka, Lavanya* -11A&B - Movie making

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- Sahana Sudharsanam 8C

Venerating

A formal, higher level term used to regard something/someone with profound respect and deep spiritual reverence

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