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**MONTHLY THEME**  
**KINDNESS: THE LANGUAGE OF**  
**THE HEART**



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## NURTURE NATURE, SECURE OUR FUTURE

### *Environment Week Celebration*

In alignment with World Environment Day, the school celebrated Environment Week with energy, enthusiasm, and a deep sense of purpose. The week-long celebration was dedicated to fostering environmental consciousness and encouraging students to take ownership of a greener future.

A range of engaging, hands-on activities were conducted across all grades, designed to inspire responsibility and sustainable practices among students.

### Highlights of the Week

#### **1. Best Out of Waste Activity**

Students creatively transformed discarded materials into useful and decorative items—like bottle planters, pen stands, and newspaper crafts—promoting the values of reuse and recycling.

#### **2. Poster Making Competition**

With themes like “Our Earth, Our Responsibility” and “Say No to Plastic,” students expressed their environmental awareness through impactful art and slogans, with selected posters displayed around the school.

#### **3. Classroom Cleaning Drive**

All classes participated in tidying their learning spaces, fostering habits of cleanliness, order, and collective responsibility.

#### **4. Cycle Rally**

Students led a supervised cycle rally through nearby areas, spreading awareness on reducing pollution and promoting green modes of transport.

#### **5. Plastic Collection Drive**

Students collected plastic waste from home for safe disposal or recycling, raising awareness about the dangers of single-use plastics and the importance of waste segregation.

More than a celebration, Environment Week was a call to action. With strong participation from students, guidance from teachers, and support from parents, the week left a lasting impression. It concluded with a collective Green Pledge, where students vowed to adopt eco-friendly habits and protect the planet.

**“The Earth is what we all have in common. Let’s protect it together — one action, one choice, one step at a time.”**

The week reaffirmed the idea that real change begins with awareness—and grows through action.

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## 01 MAY – ROOTS AND RESILIENCE: COMMEMORATING MAY 1ST WITH DIGNITY

On May 1st, the school celebrated Maharashtra Day and International Workers' Day with vibrant enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. The event commenced at 7:00 a.m. and was smoothly compered by Mrs. Suvarna Panpatil, who also gave an informative overview of the formation of Maharashtra and its historical relevance.

The program was presided over by the Principal, Mrs. Roshni George, who began the ceremony with flag hoisting, followed by the National Anthem. Mrs. Suman Ghag led the reading of the national pledge, and Mrs. Anamika Sonawane offered a heartfelt morning prayer. The teaching staff then presented a soulful group rendition of "Heech Aamuchi Prarthana."

Following this, a warm welcome was extended to the chief guest, faculty, and attendees. Mrs. Sonali Waghmare then delivered an impactful speech highlighting the significance of Maharashtra Day. This was followed by a stirring performance of the patriotic song "Jayostute Jayostute" by the teachers.

The Principal, Mrs. Roshni George, addressed the gathering with thoughtful reflections on the importance of May 1st, celebrating both the formation of Maharashtra and the contributions of workers. The program concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Mrs. Anjali Lomte.

The event was a beautiful blend of pride, respect, and unity—leaving everyone inspired and uplifted.



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## 09 JUNE – VOICES FOR THE EARTH: A CALL TO BEAT PLASTIC POLLUTION

On 9th June 2025, the school commemorated World Environment Day with a meaningful assembly focused on the theme "Beat Plastic Pollution."

The highlight of the event was a compelling speech by Shrutha Keerthi of Class IX, who spoke about the growing threat of plastic to our environment and the urgent need for collective action.



She reminded everyone that "plastic may be convenient, but its consequences are permanent," and encouraged students to take small, conscious steps—like refusing single-use plastics and embracing reusable alternatives. Her message resonated strongly as she concluded with the thought, "change doesn't begin in factories—it begins with us." The event left a powerful impact, reinforcing the role of each student in building a cleaner, greener world.

## 26 JUNE – TOWARDS A DRUG-FREE TOMORROW: A CALL FOR AWARENESS AND ACTION

On June 26, our school observed the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking with the aim of raising awareness and promoting a drug-free society. To mark the occasion, Abhilasha Khadke of Class VIII-B delivered a powerful and insightful speech, emphasizing the importance of collective efforts in creating an international community free from drug abuse.

Her address highlighted the harmful effects of substance abuse and the critical need for preventive measures, especially among the youth. The event served as a reminder of our shared responsibility in fostering a healthier and safer world.



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## WITH LOVE, FROM LITTLE HANDS TO DAD'S HEART

**Celebrating Fatherhood: Greeting Card Making Activity (Classes I to VIII)**

To honour the unconditional love, support, and strength that fathers provide, a Father's Day Greeting Card Making Activity was conducted for students of Classes I to VIII. The event aimed to nurture gratitude and emotional expression among children while encouraging creativity and imagination.

Students participated enthusiastically, designing vibrant and heartfelt cards using a variety of craft materials. Younger students from Classes I to IV used drawings, stickers, and simple messages to express their love, while older students from Classes V to VIII penned down thoughtful notes, poems, and memories that reflected their deep appreciation for their fathers and father figures.

The activity created a joyful and reflective atmosphere in the classrooms. Teachers guided students to think about the important roles their fathers play, turning the session into a meaningful blend of art and emotional learning.

All the greeting cards were beautifully displayed, spreading warmth and admiration throughout the school corridors. The event was a wonderful celebration of fatherhood and a memorable experience for both students and educators.



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## 19 JUNE – FROM CHAOS TO CALM: A YOGIC AWAKENING

International Yoga Day was observed with great enthusiasm on 19th June 2025 at Dr. Mar Theophilus School. The event commenced with an introduction by Dikshita Choudhary and Aditi Oza of Class IX, setting the tone for a day dedicated to health, harmony, and mindfulness.

The Yoga session, led by Physical Education teachers Mrs. Lalita Kamthe and Mr. Surajj Pawaar, included a sequence of activities such as yoga prayer, warm-up exercises, standing and sitting asanas, pranayama, and meditation. The participants performed each step with dedication and focus, embracing the essence of yoga.

Students, teaching and non-teaching staff, along with administrative and Class IV employees, participated actively, making it a truly inclusive celebration.

Principal Mrs. Roshni George addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of incorporating yoga into daily life for overall well-being, inner peace, and a balanced lifestyle.



**"When the breath wanders, the mind is unsteady. But when the breath is calmed, the mind too will be still."**

**– Hatha Yoga Pradipika**



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## 19 JUNE – SMILES THAT MATTER: SCHOOL DENTAL CAMP 2025

A comprehensive Dental Check-up Camp was organized at Dr. Mar Theophilus School for students of Classes 1 to 10, in collaboration with D. Y. Patil Dental College. The initiative aimed to promote oral hygiene awareness and ensure preventive dental care for students at an early age.

The visiting medical team comprised a well-qualified group including 2 Heads of Departments (HODs), 4 faculty members, 5 postgraduate doctors, 16 interns, and 1 non-teaching staff member. Together, they conducted thorough dental screenings, provided personalized advice, and educated students on proper brushing techniques and the importance of regular dental check-ups.

The camp was received with great enthusiasm by students and staff alike, and it reflected the school's ongoing commitment to the holistic well-being of its students.



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## 23 JUNE – STEPS OF TRADITION, SPIRIT OF UNITY

Dr. Mar Theophilus School joyfully celebrated the Palakhi Procession on June 23, 2025, with enthusiastic participation from students across Pre-Primary to Secondary sections. Dressed in vibrant traditional attire, the students brought alive the spirit of devotion and cultural pride.

The celebration began with warm introductory speeches by Mrs. Suvarna Panpatil and Novika Boid of Std III. Advika Tadkar, portraying Sant Tukaram Maharaj, captivated the audience with a soulful recitation of an Abhang, setting a reverent tone for the event. Students engaged in a variety of traditional activities—girls gracefully carried Tulsi plants and performed Lezim and Fugadi dances, while boys carried beautifully decorated palanquins of Sant Dnyaneshwar and Sant Tukaram Maharaj. The rhythmic beats of the Mrindangam resonated through the campus, elevating the devotional ambiance and bringing the entire school community together in celebration and reverence.



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## 23 JUNE – MUSIC DAY CELEBRATION – A SYMPHONY OF TALENT

World Music Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and harmony in our school. The day began on a soulful note with a special morning assembly led by the Teachers' Choir, setting the tone with melodious hymns and songs that celebrated the universal language of music.

The celebration unfolded with Classes 1 to 4 engaging in creative expression through paintings of musical instruments, showcasing their imagination and love for music. Students of Classes 5 to 8 took center stage with lively instrumental performances, blending rhythm and skill across a variety of musical styles. The highlight of the day was the housewise group singing competition by Classes 9 and 10, where each house competed with passion and harmony, leaving the audience enthralled.

The event was a beautiful blend of creativity, talent, and joy, reminding everyone that music truly unites hearts beyond words.



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## 24 JUNE – हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता : अभिव्यक्ति की कला और चिंतन का संगम

दिनांक 24 जून को डॉ. मार थियोफिलस विद्यालय में कक्षा तृतीय से पंचम तक के विद्यार्थियों के लिए एक जीवंत एवं बौद्धिक रूप से प्रेरक अंतर-सदनीय हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता का उद्देश्य छात्रों में तर्कशक्ति, विश्लेषण क्षमता एवं नैतिक मूल्यों की समझ को विकसित करना था।

विषय-वर्गीकरण कक्षा अनुसार किया गया था:

- कक्षा तृतीय: क्या पढ़ाई के साथ-साथ खेल भी जरूरी है?
- कक्षा चतुर्थ: क्या ऑनलाइन शिक्षा पारंपरिक शिक्षा से बेहतर है?
- कक्षा पंचम: राज्य भाषा – अनिवार्यता या आवश्यकता: उचित या अनुचित?

चारों सदनों – रेड, ब्लू, ग्रीन और येलो – के प्रतिभागियों ने अत्यंत उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया। प्रत्येक सदन की ओर से दो-दो छात्रों ने प्रतिनिधित्व किया – एक ने प्रस्ताव का समर्थन किया, जबकि दूसरे ने विरोध प्रस्तुत किया। वाद-विवाद में छात्रों ने तर्कसंगत, स्पष्ट और प्रभावशाली ढंग से अपने विचार प्रस्तुत किए, जिससे सभागार में जोशपूर्ण वातावरण बना रहा।

निर्णायक मंडल में हिंदी विभाग की शिक्षिकाएँ सुश्री रोशनी मेलवानी एवं सुश्री तनुश्री उपस्थित रहीं, जिन्होंने निष्पक्ष मूल्यांकन किया।

विजयी सदन निम्नानुसार रहे:

- कक्षा तृतीय: ब्लू व येलो सदन (संयुक्त रूप से प्रथम स्थान)
- कक्षा चतुर्थ: ब्लू व रेड सदन (संयुक्त रूप से प्रथम स्थान)
- कक्षा पंचम: रेड सदन (प्रथम स्थान)

श्रोताओं ने वाद-विवाद के हर दौर का तालियों की गड़गड़ाहट से उत्साहपूर्वक स्वागत किया और छात्रों के प्रभावशाली तर्क-वितर्क कौशल की सराहना की।

यह प्रतियोगिता न केवल विद्यार्थियों के बौद्धिक और भाषिक विकास का मंच बनी, बल्कि विद्यालय की समग्र व्यक्तित्व विकास की दिशा में प्रतिबद्धता को भी दर्शाया। कुल मिलाकर, यह आयोजन विद्यार्थियों के आत्मविश्वास, चिंतनशीलता और संवाद क्षमता के विकास में एक महत्वपूर्ण कदम सिद्ध हुआ।



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## 26 JUNE – PLASTIC-FREE BEGINS WITH ME

In alignment with the school's vision of nurturing environmentally responsible citizens, a Plastic Collection Drive was conducted on 26th June 2025, engaging students from Classes 1 to 10 in a meaningful sustainability initiative. Guided by teachers and supported by the school administration, students collected used plastic items from their homes—ranging from wrappers and bottles to containers—and handed them over to the Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation (PMC) for responsible recycling. The drive aimed to deepen students' understanding of the three Rs – Refuse, Reuse, and Recycle, while highlighting the impact of plastic pollution on health, wildlife, and ecosystems. Through hands-on participation, students realized that managing unavoidable plastic responsibly is just as important as reducing its use.

To reinforce the message, special assemblies and classroom discussions were held, where teachers shared real-life examples and success stories, emphasizing that every action, no matter how small, counts.

This initiative was more than a collection—it was a step toward building a conscious, eco-aware mindset. Students pledged to adopt sustainable habits at home and inspire their families to do the same. The activity concluded with thoughtful student reflections, underscoring the positive change such efforts can bring.

With this drive, the school once again reaffirmed its role as a catalyst for change, nurturing not only academic growth but also responsible global citizenship.



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## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM: OLYMPIAD JOURNEYS OF OUR YOUNG SCHOLARS

Olympiads play a vital role in nurturing a spirit of inquiry and academic excellence among students. They not only enhance critical thinking, problem-solving, and analytical skills, but also boost students' confidence and prepare them for future academic challenges.

In the academic year 2024–25, students from various sections of the preschool actively participated in the SilverZone Olympiad exams. The enthusiasm and dedication shown by the young learners were commendable, with more than 100 students registering and competing across multiple disciplines.

The Olympiads offered a valuable opportunity for students to engage in structured and intellectually stimulating assessments beyond the regular curriculum. Based on their performance and rank, students were awarded medals of honour, certificates of merit, and motivational gifts that recognized their hard work and achievement.

The school congratulates all the participants for their sincere efforts and encourages them to continue embracing such platforms for holistic development and lifelong learning.



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## 28 JUNE – GREEN GUARDIANS: ONE STUDENT, ONE PLANT

On 28th June 2025, the students of Class VIII enthusiastically participated in a Tree Plantation Drive as part of the school's initiative to promote environmental awareness and sustainable living. The activity aimed to instill in students a sense of responsibility toward nature, with the theme – "One Student, One Plant."

A total of 150 saplings were planted across the school campus and its surroundings. The drive focused on encouraging students to take concrete steps to reduce air pollution, enhance green cover, and build a healthier ecosystem. In a symbolic gesture, a few saplings were also handed over to teachers, reinforcing the message that environmental stewardship is a shared responsibility.

Before the plantation began, students were addressed with a meaningful message highlighting the importance of trees in maintaining ecological balance and how small individual actions can lead to significant environmental change. Each student pledged to nurture the sapling they planted, reflecting a long-term commitment to green living. The school extends heartfelt appreciation to the students, teachers, and staff who contributed to making the event a success.



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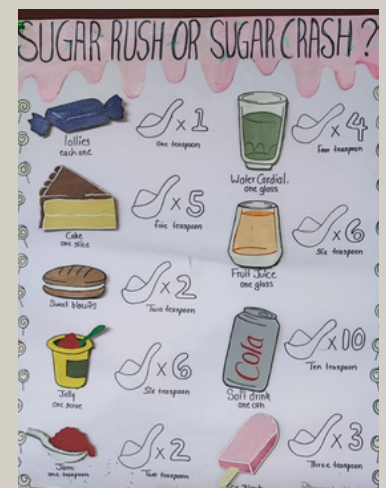
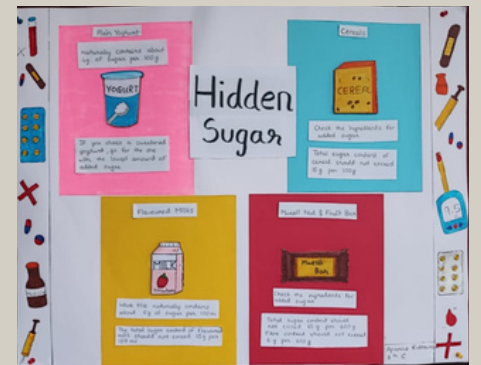
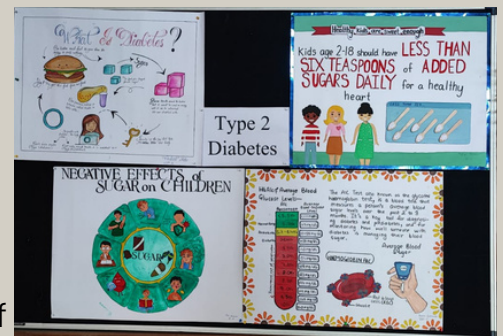
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## NURTURING WELLNESS, PREVENTING DIABETES

In an effort to promote healthier lifestyles and early preventive care, the school has launched a month-long awareness campaign on Type 2 Diabetes in children aged 2 to 18 years. Recognizing the growing concern around rising cases of childhood diabetes, this initiative aims to educate students, parents, and staff on its causes, symptoms, prevention, and long-term effects. Throughout the month, the school will conduct a series of engaging and informative activities, including health talks by medical professionals, poster-making competitions, interactive sessions on nutrition and exercise, and classroom discussions focused on lifestyle awareness. This campaign reflects the school's commitment to not just academic excellence but also the holistic well-being of its students. By encouraging healthy habits from a young age, the school hopes to empower children to make informed choices and reduce their risk of lifestyle-related illnesses.



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## 02 MAY – THE STRENGTH OF PEACE: BUILDING HARMONY FROM WITHIN

The teachers of Classes 3 C,D and 4 conducted a meaningful seminar titled ***“The Strength of Peace,”*** highlighting its importance in personal growth, education, and society. The session opened with reflections on historical examples of nonviolent change, setting the stage for insightful discussion.

A campus-wide survey gathered perspectives from teachers, support staff, and the campus supervisor. These voices were featured in a short video, where staff members shared personal reflections on peace-building. Key themes included peace in education, social harmony, and the idea that ***we are the peace builders***. Discussions emphasized respectful dialogue over aggression and explored strategies for promoting peace.

An interactive activity, ***“Can Pass Through this Paper,”*** symbolized unity, flexibility, and creative problem-solving. The seminar also connected human rights to world peace and concluded with reflections on inner peace as the root of broader harmony.

This engaging session deepened awareness and reinforced a shared commitment to nurturing a peaceful school environment.



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## 05 MAY – WHERE COMPASSION SPEAKS

The Grade 1 teachers, in collaboration with subject teachers, organized an inspiring Seminar on Kindness for the teaching staff.

Thoughtfully curated, the session aimed to boost confidence, enhance expressive communication, and highlight the importance of body language through captivating performances and interactive activities.

The seminar went beyond communication skills, exploring the true essence of kindness—its transformative power in personal development and social harmony. Through creative dramatizations and thoughtful presentations, teachers showcased how even the smallest acts of kindness can ignite meaningful change in our everyday lives.

The session concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing sincere gratitude to our respected Principal, Dr. Roshni George, Rev. Father John Mathai, and all the dedicated teachers whose collective efforts made this meaningful event a memorable success.



***"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see." – Mark Twain***

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## 05 MAY – SMART TEACHING, SMARTER CLASSROOMS

A refresher training session on Tata ClassEdge was conducted on [insert date] to empower teachers with renewed confidence in using the digital classroom platform effectively. The session focused on revisiting key features such as lesson planning, content navigation, interactive resources, and classroom management tools. Facilitated by a Tata ClassEdge trainer, the session provided hands-on demonstrations and practical tips to integrate technology seamlessly into daily teaching. Teachers were also introduced to recent updates on the platform, enhancing their ability to create engaging and tech-enabled learning experiences. The interactive nature of the session allowed educators to clarify doubts, share experiences, and explore innovative ways of using ClassEdge in the classroom. The training concluded with a Q&A round and positive feedback from participants, marking a step forward in digital teaching excellence.



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## 09 MAY – NURTURING OUR EDUCATORS: A GLIMPSE INTO TEACHER WELL-BEING

In an effort to celebrate and support the emotional wellness of our educators, school counsellor Ms. Anuja Kulkarni recently conducted a well-being reflection with the staff. The insights revealed a team deeply rooted in positivity, connection, and resilience.

Teachers expressed high levels of professional satisfaction, often citing their bond with students and a strong sense of purpose as their greatest motivators. This intrinsic passion continues to drive classroom excellence and personal growth.

Equally commendable was the strong sense of camaraderie among colleagues. Teachers described their peers as an essential support system—offering encouragement, collaboration, and shared moments of laughter that ease the daily workload.

The seminar also highlighted simple yet effective strategies used by staff to maintain emotional balance, particularly during stressful periods:

- Taking mindful pauses during the day to reset and breathe
- Engaging in creative or physical activities outside school hours
- Setting boundaries with digital communication after work
- Leaning on peer support through informal chats or team discussions
- Focusing on small wins to build momentum and confidence

These practices serve as a gentle reminder that self-care, when embraced consistently, strengthens both emotional and professional well-being.

The seminar concluded on an uplifting note, affirming that the teachers' warmth, adaptability, and dedication are not only admirable but essential to the heart of the school community



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## 30 JUNE– SMART FINANCE FOR SMART MINDS

On 30 June, a financial literacy seminar was organized in collaboration with Union Bank of India for the teaching staff of our school. The session aimed to educate and empower educators by offering valuable insights into various personal banking and financial planning options.

The seminar covered a range of important topics relevant to working professionals:

- **Car Loan & Home Loan Discounts:** Teachers were informed about exclusive interest rate concessions and simplified documentation processes available for educators applying for car or home loans through Union Bank of India.
- **Pension Plans:** Experts from the bank explained structured pension schemes tailored for salaried individuals, ensuring financial stability post-retirement.
- **Savings Account Benefits:** The team highlighted features such as higher interest rates, zero balance facilities, and special privileges for account holders from the education sector.
- **Salary Account Advantages:** Teachers were introduced to benefits linked to Union Bank's salary accounts, including insurance coverage, easier loan eligibility, and overdraft options.

The session was highly informative and interactive, allowing teachers to ask questions and receive personalized financial guidance. The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks extended to the Union Bank team for their time and for providing tailored solutions that help secure the financial future of educators.



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## 30 JUNE– REFLECTIONS & ROADMAPS: THE MONTH-END CONCLAVE

The month-end staff meeting was conducted on 30 June, with all teaching and administrative staff in attendance. The session served as a platform to reflect on the achievements of the past month and to plan systematically for the upcoming academic and co-curricular activities.

The Principal began by extending heartfelt congratulations to the entire staff for the successful completion of several impactful events during the month, including the Plastic Collection Drive, Tree Plantation by Class 8, and the school's participation in the CISCE Zonal Chess Competition. Special mention was made of the teachers and coordinators for their commitment and coordination, which ensured the smooth execution of these initiatives.

Upcoming Key Events and Announcements:

- Periodic Examinations for all grades are scheduled to begin shortly. Teachers were reminded to complete portions as per the syllabus plan, finalize question papers, and ensure timely submission of marks.
- The school is proud to host the prestigious CISCE Regional Karate Competition, for which logistical and coordination planning has already begun. All staff members were briefed about the event.
- Preparations for the Albert Barrow Memorial All-India Creative Writing Competition are underway. English faculty were requested to identify and mentor potential participants from eligible classes.
- Upcoming Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM), subject-based enrichment activities and cultural fest were also discussed with suggested timelines and team allocations.

The meeting concluded with a positive outlook and a collective motivation to maintain the school's high standards across all domains – academic, creative, and co-curricular.



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## 30 JUNE– GROUNDED GREATNESS: CULTIVATING HUMILITY

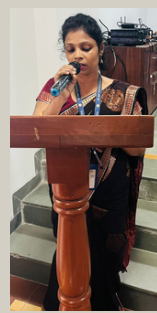
On 30th June 2025, a thoughtful and enriching seminar on The Power of Humility was conducted by the teachers of Classes 2 and 3 (A & B). The session aimed to highlight the vital role humility plays in both personal and professional spheres, with a special focus on the teaching and learning process.

The speakers emphasized that humility is the cornerstone of strong interpersonal relationships, effective communication, and the cultivation of a positive and inclusive learning environment. The discussions brought to light how humility in education fosters trust, empathy, and collaboration—qualities that significantly enhance the classroom experience for both students and teachers.

Participants reflected on how humility helps educators remain grounded, open to feedback, and focused on their core mission: to nurture and deliver quality education.

Through a simple yet impactful presentation, the team conveyed the profound message:

"When we humble ourselves, we open ourselves to growth, learning, and connection with others."



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## OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN NELTAS EXAMINATION 2024–25

*Fostering Language Excellence and Academic Brilliance*

Dr. Mar Theophilus School takes great pride in the impressive performance of its students in the NELTAS (National English Language Testing Assessment System) for the academic year 2024–25. This exam, which assesses students' proficiency in English language skills, including reading comprehension, grammar, vocabulary, and writing, saw enthusiastic participation from across the school.

A total of 345 students registered for the examination. Their performance has brought recognition to the school at the national level:

- **2 students secured the All-India 3rd Rank**, bringing great pride and recognition to the school at the national level.
- **1 student was declared a Super Performer**, an accolade awarded to top scorers demonstrating exceptional mastery across all sections.
- **18 students earned the Achiever title**, recognizing their above-average performance and consistent excellence.
- **53 students received Merit Certificates**, reflecting a strong grasp of language fundamentals and performance above the national average.
- **217 students received participation certificates**, encouraging their efforts and building their confidence for future academic challenges.

These achievements reflect not only the hard work and determination of the students but also the guidance and dedication of their teachers.

The Principal, Mrs. Roshini George and the Administrator, Rev. Fr. John Mathai,, congratulated all the achievers and participants. They appreciated the role of the English Department in preparing the students and emphasized the importance of developing strong communication and language skills from an early age. They encouraged students to continue striving for excellence and to make the most of such platforms for self-growth and confidence-building.

Dr. Mar Theophilus School remains committed to nurturing future-ready learners and commends every student who participated in this enriching academic experience.



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## TEACHERS' CRICKET MATCH: A DAY OF FUN, TEAM SPIRIT, AND SPORTSMANSHIP

A spirited Teachers' Cricket Tournament was held on 9th May at Dr. Mar Theophilus School ground, featuring four enthusiastic teams of teachers: Team A, Team B, Team C, and Team D. The event brought together staff members for a day of camaraderie, fitness, and friendly competition.

The tournament followed a knockout format, with Team A facing Team B and Team C competing against Team D in the semi-finals. Each match was filled with thrilling moments—impressive boundaries, sharp fielding, and passionate cheering from the sidelines.

After two exciting matches, Team A and Team C advanced to the finals. The grand finale was a nail-biting contest, with Team C emerging as the champions. Their win was celebrated with cheers and joyful team photos.

The event successfully fostered bonding, sportsmanship, and positivity among the staff. It was a delightful reminder that teamwork extends beyond classrooms, into fields of play and shared memories.



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## GRACE IN MOTION : A SHOWCASE OF YOGIC EXCELLENCE

The CISCE Regional Yoga Olympiad was held on 11th May at The Bishop's School, Camp, Pune. Representing our school with great enthusiasm and discipline were Vedant Singh of Class VII and Harshita Soni of Class VIII. The event brought together young yoga enthusiasts from across the region, offering a platform to showcase their skills and commitment to physical and mental well-being.

Our students performed commendably, demonstrating grace, strength, and focus, and brought pride to the school through their active participation.



## BRONZED BRILLIANCE ON SKATES

The 2nd Open Skating Championship 2025 witnessed a thrilling display of agility and competitive spirit on 22nd June 2025 at the PCMC Skating Rink, Pimpri. Among the many young talents who participated, Arnav Abhang of Class VII stood out with his remarkable performance and unwavering focus.

Representing the school with pride, Arnav showcased exceptional control, speed, and technique in a fiercely contested event. After a series of intense rounds, his determination and hard work earned him a bronze medal, marking a proud moment for both him and the school. This achievement is a testament to Arnav's dedication to the sport and the consistent encouragement from his coaches and mentors. The school congratulates him on this commendable success and wishes him continued excellence in his future skating pursuits.



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## KICKING OFF WITH PASSION: PRE-SUBROTO FOOTBALL CUP PARTICIPATION

The Pre-Subroto Football Cup was held with great enthusiasm on 24th June 2025 at Bishop's Co-Ed School. The tournament brought together spirited teams from various schools, showcasing skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship on the field. A team of talented students from our school participated in this prestigious event, gaining valuable experience and displaying commendable energy and coordination throughout the matches.



Their involvement not only enhanced their competitive edge but also reflected their dedication to the sport. Participation in such events continues to foster discipline, resilience, and team spirit among our students. We applaud our young footballers for their efforts and look forward to more sporting achievements in the days to come.



## KNIGHTS OF THE CHESSBOARD

The CISCE Zonal Chess Competition was held on 28th June 2025 at Euro School, Wakad, bringing together talented young minds from various schools under the CISCE board. Representing our school with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship were Shubhang Sharma, Soham Patil, and Sumit Gaikwad.

The competition provided a platform for students to showcase their strategic thinking, focus, and mental agility. Our students participated with determination and discipline, upholding the values of fair play and perseverance. It was a proud moment for the school to witness their active involvement in such a prestigious inter-school event.



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## KEY OBSERVANCES TO REMEMBER – MAY

Date	Day/Event Name	Significance
May 1, 2025	Labour Day	Respect for workers and dignity of labour
May 3, 2025	World Press Freedom Day	Promotes freedom of expression and media literacy
May 4, 2025	Coal Miners Day	Recognizes the contribution of miners
May 7, 2025	World Athletics Day	Encourages sports and fitness among students
May 8, 2025	World Red Cross Day	Highlights humanitarian efforts and service
May 11, 2025	National Technology Day	Encourages innovation and tech awareness
May 12, 2025	International Nurses Day	Appreciates nurses and healthcare professionals
May 15, 2025	International Day of Families	Emphasizes the importance of family and support systems
May 16, 2025	International Day of Living Together in	Promotes harmony, tolerance, and peace
May 17, 2025	World Telecommunication	Focuses on communication technology and digital learning
May 20, 2025	World Bee Day	Raises awareness on biodiversity and pollinators
May 22, 2025	International Day for Biological Diversity	Advocates environmental conservation and biodiversity
May 31, 2025	World No Tobacco Day	Raises awareness about health risks and addiction

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Date	Year	Event
May 1	1886	Labour Day originated in the U.S. during the Haymarket Affair in Chicago.
May 3	1947	Japan's post-war constitution went into effect.
May 5	1821	Napoleon Bonaparte died in exile on the island of Saint Helena.
May 7	1915	RMS Lusitania sunk by German U-boat; 1,198 died.
May 8	1945	V-E Day: Victory in Europe Day marked the end of WWII in Europe.
May 10	1857	First war of Indian Independence began (Sepoy Mutiny).
May 14	1948	Israel declared independence.
May 17	1954	U.S. Supreme Court ruled segregation unconstitutional in Brown v. Board of Education.
May 18	1974	India conducted its first nuclear test at Pokhran (Smiling Buddha).
May 20	1498	Vasco da Gama reached India (Calicut).
May 21	1991	Former Indian PM Rajiv Gandhi assassinated.
May 22	1990	Yemen unified into a single state.
May 24	1844	First telegraph message sent by Samuel Morse.
May 26	2014	Narendra Modi sworn in as Prime Minister of India.
May 28	1998	Pakistan conducted nuclear tests (Chagai-I).
May 29	1953	Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay summited Mount Everest.
May 30	1854	Kansas-Nebraska Act passed, inflaming U.S. tensions over slavery.
May 31	1911	RMS Titanic launched in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

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Jun 1, 2025	Global Parents Day	Celebrates the role of parents in education and development
Jun 3, 2025	World Bicycle Day	Promotes health and eco-friendly transportation
Jun 5, 2025	World Environment Day	Highlights sustainability and environmental action
June 5–11	World Environment Week	Week-long awareness on protecting the planet
Jun 8, 2025	World Oceans Day	Advocates ocean conservation and marine awareness
Jun 12, 2025	World Day Against Child Labour	Supports children's rights and education
Jun 14, 2025	World Blood Donor Day	Promotes blood donation and social responsibility
Jun 20, 2025	World Refugee Day	Builds empathy and awareness of global issues
Jun 21, 2025	International Yoga Day	Encourages health, mindfulness, and well-being
Jun 23, 2025	UN Public Service Day	Recognizes service to society and civic responsibility
Jun 26, 2025	International Day Against Drug Abuse	Spreads awareness on drug prevention among youth
Jun 29, 2025	National Statistics Day (India)	Promotes data literacy and informed decision-making

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Jun 3	1947	Mountbatten Plan for partition of India and Pakistan announced.
Jun 4	1984	Operation Blue Star began at the Golden Temple, Amritsar.
Jun 4	1989	Tiananmen Square Massacre in Beijing, China.
Jun 5	1967	Six-Day War began between Israel and neighboring Arab states.
Jun 6	1674	Shivaji Maharaj crowned as Chhatrapati of the Maratha Empire.
Jun 6	1944	D-Day: Allied forces landed in Normandy during WWII.
Jun 12	1898	Philippine Independence declared from Spanish rule.
Jun 15	1215	Magna Carta signed by King John of England.
Jun 15	1752	Benjamin Franklin conducted his famous kite experiment.
Jun 16	1991	Boris Yeltsin elected as first President of the Russian Federation.
Jun 18	1815	Battle of Waterloo: Napoleon Bonaparte defeated.
Jun 23	2016	Brexit Referendum: UK voted to leave the European Union.
Jun 25	1975	Emergency declared in India by PM Indira Gandhi.
Jun 25	2009	Michael Jackson passed away.
Jun 28	1914	Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, triggering WWI.