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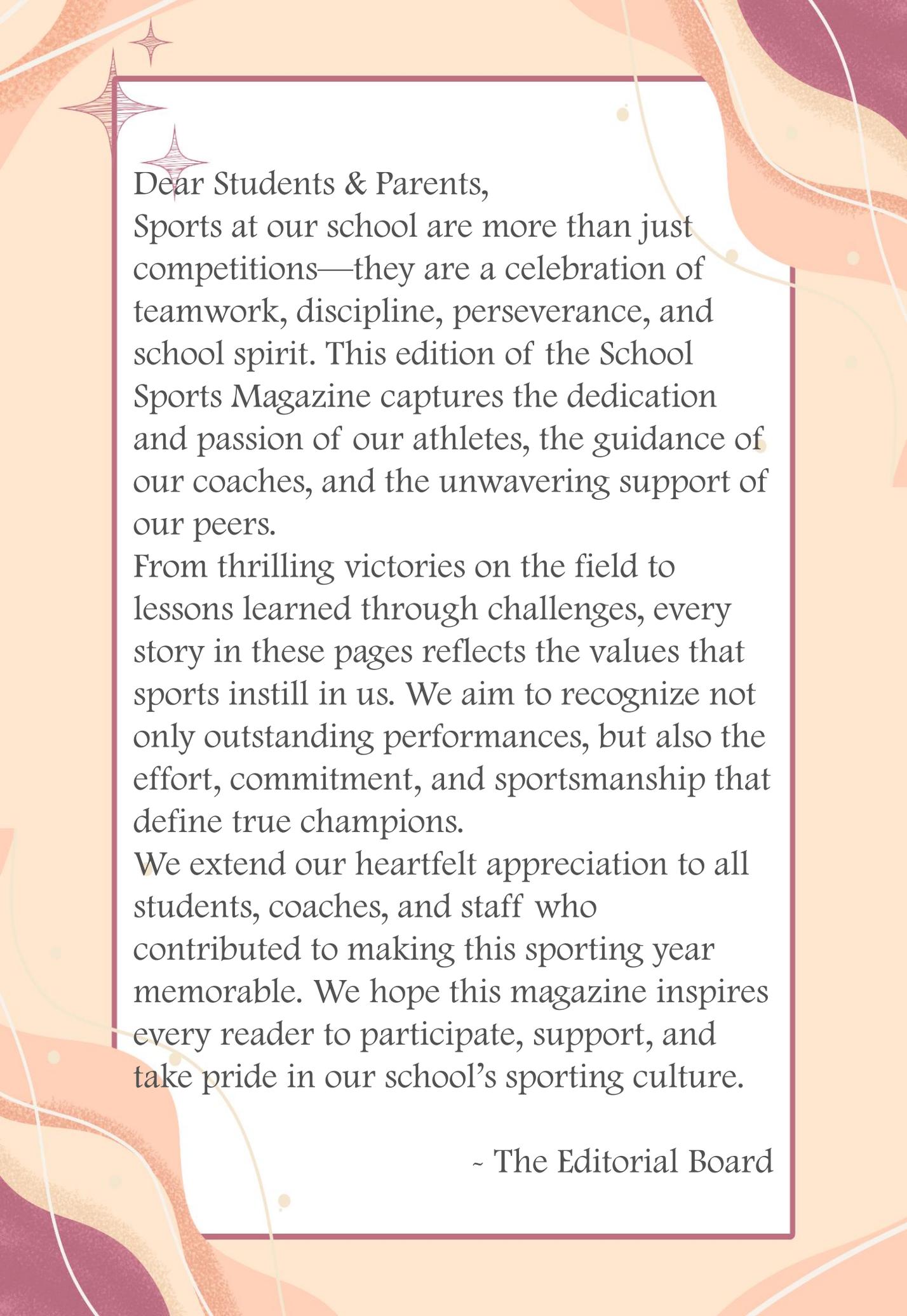


**TESTIMONIALS**  
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Dear Students & Parents,  
Sports at our school are more than just competitions—they are a celebration of teamwork, discipline, perseverance, and school spirit. This edition of the School Sports Magazine captures the dedication and passion of our athletes, the guidance of our coaches, and the unwavering support of our peers.

From thrilling victories on the field to lessons learned through challenges, every story in these pages reflects the values that sports instill in us. We aim to recognize not only outstanding performances, but also the effort, commitment, and sportsmanship that define true champions.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all students, coaches, and staff who contributed to making this sporting year memorable. We hope this magazine inspires every reader to participate, support, and take pride in our school's sporting culture.

~ The Editorial Board

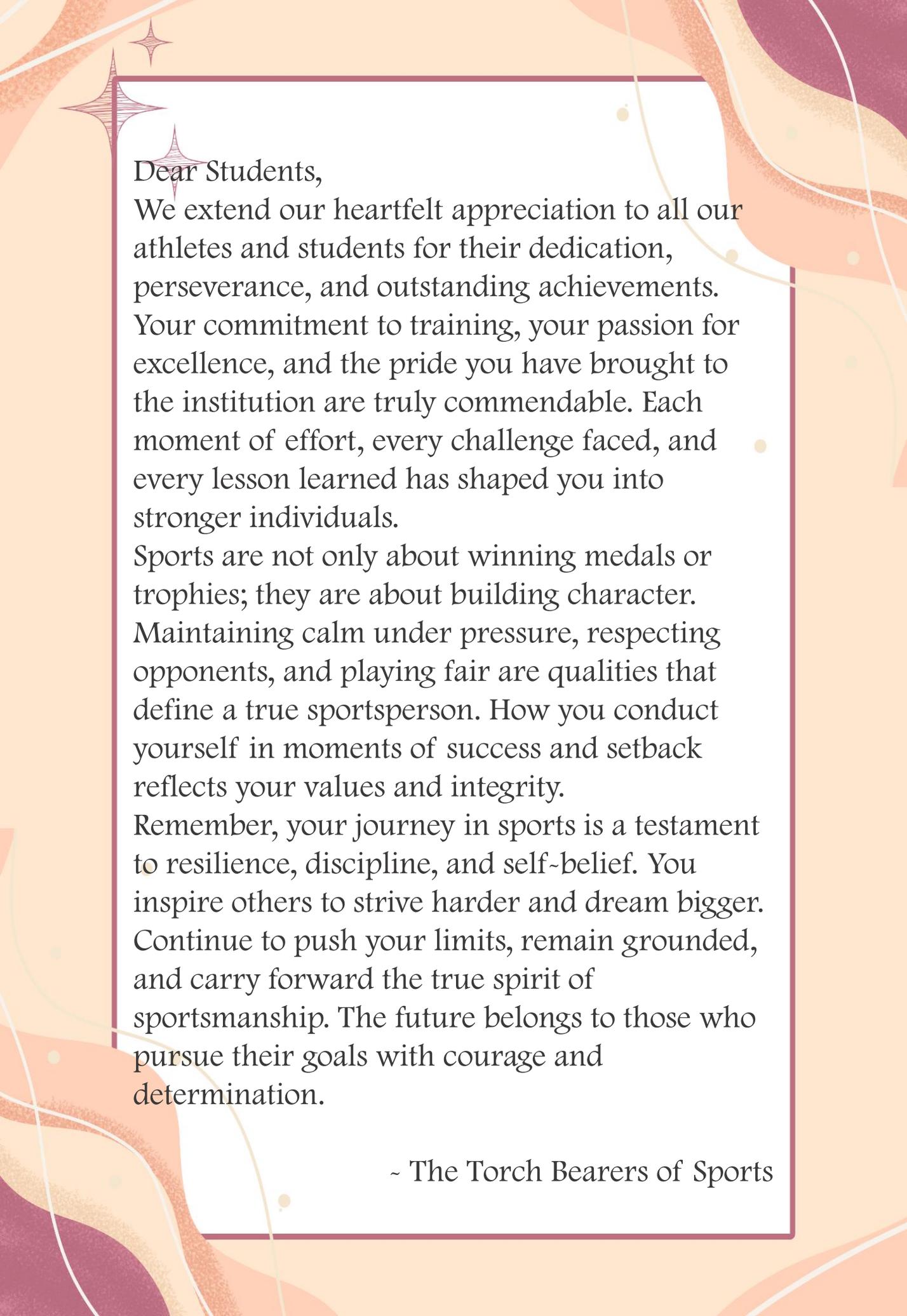
## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Students & Parents,

Sports are an essential part of holistic education, helping students develop discipline, teamwork, leadership, and resilience. This year, our students have displayed remarkable enthusiasm, dedication, and sportsmanship across all events and competitions. Their commitment reflects not only physical strength, but also mental toughness and positive attitude.

I sincerely appreciate the efforts of our Physical Education department teachers, and coaches for guiding our students, and thank parents for their constant encouragement. May this Annual Sports Magazine celebrate these achievements and inspire every student to participate actively, strive for excellence, and uphold the true spirit of sportsmanship.

~ Ms. Reshma Rao



Dear Students,

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all our athletes and students for their dedication, perseverance, and outstanding achievements. Your commitment to training, your passion for excellence, and the pride you have brought to the institution are truly commendable. Each moment of effort, every challenge faced, and every lesson learned has shaped you into stronger individuals.

Sports are not only about winning medals or trophies; they are about building character. Maintaining calm under pressure, respecting opponents, and playing fair are qualities that define a true sportsperson. How you conduct yourself in moments of success and setback reflects your values and integrity.

Remember, your journey in sports is a testament to resilience, discipline, and self-belief. You inspire others to strive harder and dream bigger. Continue to push your limits, remain grounded, and carry forward the true spirit of sportsmanship. The future belongs to those who pursue their goals with courage and determination.

~ The Torch Bearers of Sports

# Magazine Committee

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# School Parliament



**Ms. Reshma Rao**  
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# Sports Torch Bearers Secondary



**Mr. Sanjay Nagalkar**  
Head of the Department



**Dr. Anamika Nimkar**  
Sports Teacher



**Mr. Swapnil Dound**  
Sports Teacher



**Ms. Pinky Jalui**  
Sports Event Manager



**Ms. Lydia Fernandes**  
Sports Event Manager

# Sports Torch Bearers Primary



**Ms. Anjali Ambre**  
Sports Teacher



**Ms. Ramsha Khan**  
Sports Event Manager



**Ms. Trupti Nevse**  
Sports Teacher



**Ms. Pradeep Kaur Badhwal**  
Sports Event Manager



**Mr. Avinash Thorave**  
Sports Teacher

# Sports Torch Bearers

## Pre-Primary



**Ms. Surekha Lohar**  
Sports Teacher



**Ms. Jayshree Shingote**  
Sports Event Manager



**Ms. Pooja Jadhav**  
Sports Event Manager

# Investiture Ceremony

Badges on,  
Responsibilities Embraced



A proud occasion marking the appointment of the new student leaders. Wearing their badges with honor, they pledged to uphold discipline, integrity, and service, reminding everyone that leadership is a responsibility to serve with dedication and teamwork.



Ready to Lead

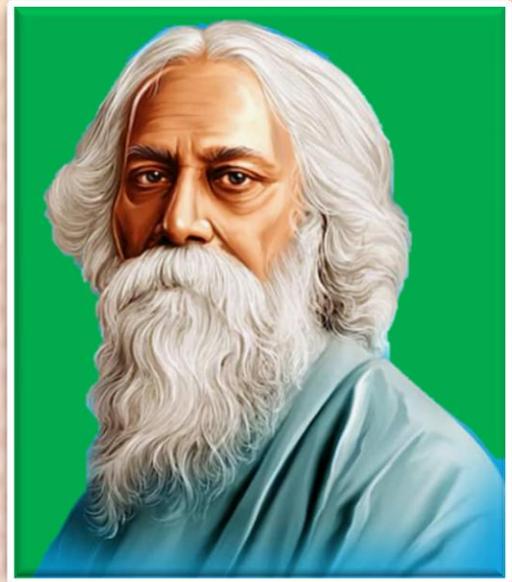




# Sports Houses



Bhagat Singh  
House



Rabindranath Tagore  
House



Lokmanya Tilak  
House



Swami Vivekananda  
House

# House Incharges ~ Primary Section

House Master

House Members

## Bhagat Singh House



Ms. Saroj Tiwari

Ms. Pooja Shetty  
Ms. Vanishree Sirpuram  
Ms. Namrata Daundkar  
Ms. Hetal Mehta

Ms. Shail Pandey  
Ms. Foziya Satvilkar  
Ms. Aanchal Singh  
Mr. Vishwanath Parule

## Rabindranath Tagore House



Ms. Jyoti Salve

Ms. Nayana Shetty  
Ms. Daffodil Correia  
Ms. Shweta Gupta  
Ms. Ramona Poojary  
Ms. Shwetha Rai

Ms. Sreela Dutta  
Ms. Tanuja Ankalkope  
Ms. Neha Naiknaware  
Mr. Hemant Mane

## Lokmanya Tilak House



Ms. Rupali Yadav

Ms. Shobha Thakur  
Ms. Anu Tarachandani  
Ms. Pawanjyot Kaur  
Ms. Zeenath Khan  
Ms. Sheela Shetty

Ms. Ankita Pal  
Ms. Vidhya Hegde  
Mr. Yashodhan Naringrekar  
Mr. Yohan D'souza

## Swami Vivekananda House



Ms. Alpa Jain

Ms. Sultana Khan  
Ms. Baljeet Kaur  
Ms. Trupti Giri  
Ms. Manpreet Kaur

Ms. Firdous Khan  
Ms. Shraddha Pal  
Mr. Surendra Pimpale

# House Incharges ~ Secondary Section

House Master

Assistant  
House Master

House Members

## Bhagat Singh House



Ms. Laxmidevi  
Gupta



Mr. Anil  
Vishwakarma

Ms. Tejaswini Pednekar  
Ms. Rajani Parab  
Ms. Vandana Singh  
Mr. Atish Chorge

## Rabindranath Tagore House



Ms. Joyce  
Noronha



Ms. Kumudini  
Vengurlekar

Ms. Manjit Kaur Bhoee  
Ms. Ankita Singh  
Ms. Sarika Lad  
Ms. Shiney Sabastin  
Ms. Suvarna Satardekar

## Lokmanya Tilak House



Ms. Vrushali  
Manjrekar



Ms. Kalawati  
Panchal

Ms. Vidya More  
Ms. Anupriya Shetty  
Mr. Dheeraj Sharma  
Dr. Meena Babujaya  
Mr. Rajendra Gaikwad

## Swami Vivekananda House



Ms. Poornima  
Shetty



Ms. Manisha  
Bhujbal

Ms. Reena Poojari  
Ms. Manika Pal  
Mr. Akhilesh Singh  
Ms. Ranjana Singh  
Ms. Sheetal Deodhar

# Office Bearers ~ Primary



**Master Siddhant Amin**  
**Head Boy**



**Miss Rashi Nale**  
**Head Girl**



**Miss Dhruthi Shetty**  
**School Sports Captain**



**Master Ashlesh Shetty**  
**Deputy Head Boy**



**Miss Richa Jain**  
**Deputy Head Girl**

## Bhagat Singh House



**Miss Vaishnavi Panday**  
House Captain



**Miss Bhakti Moule**  
Deputy House Captain



**Master Saad Ansari**  
House Sports Captain

## Rabindranath Tagore House



**Miss Rutvi Bhalekar**  
Green House Captain



**Master Agraj Agarwal**  
Deputy House Captain



**Miss Rithvi Shetty**  
House Sports Captain

## Lokmanya Tilak House



**Miss Sharvi Misal**  
House Captain



**Miss Angeline Jojo**  
Deputy House Captain



**Miss Shreya Bhivandiwala**  
House Sports Captain

## Swami Vivekananda House



**Miss Swara Indulkar**  
House Captain



**Master Moksh Patel**  
Deputy House Captain



**Master Ansh Sanil**  
House Sports Captain

# Office Bearers ~ Secondary



**Master Ansh Vedpathak**  
**Head Boy**



**Miss Mishty Ganguly**  
**Cultural Secretary**



**Master Mitansh Rai**  
**Deputy Head Boy**



**Miss Anusha Jain**  
**Head Girl**



**Miss Devanshi Attarde**  
**Art Secretary**



**Miss Devika Kumar**  
**Deputy Head Girl**



**Master Hrishit Shetty**  
**School Sports Captain**

## Bhagat Singh House



**Master Ayush Nair**  
House Captain



**Miss Sadichha Kadam**  
Deputy House Captain



**Miss Krutika Gawde**  
House Sports Captain

## Rabindranath Tagore House



**Master Om Gori**  
House Captain



**Miss Tanvi Tiwari**  
Deputy House Captain



**Master Ishaan Gowda**  
House Sports Captain

## Lokmanya Tilak House



**Master Aaradhya Chothave**  
House Captain



**Miss Prapti Amin**  
Deputy House Captain



**Miss Jaza Khan**  
House Sports Captain

## Swami Vivekananda House



**Miss Driti Kothari**  
House Captain



**Miss Naisha Shah**  
Deputy House Captain



**Master Shashvat Doshi**  
House Sports Captain

# Inter School Kabaddi & Football Tournament



38 Schools Participated

Kabaddi – 30 Teams

Football – 13 Teams



# Inter School Kabaddi & Football Tournament



# Year in Motion

Glimpses of activities throughout the year



Twist, Stretch, Smile –  
It's International Yoga Day













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# Annual Sports Day







# Where Talent Meets Recognition

## Scholarships Awarded to Our Sporting Stars

In recognition of their outstanding performance in Sports, the School Management awarded scholarships of ₹10,000 each to the following students



Master Hrishaan Shetty (3 E)	Kickboxing
Master Mayaan Shetty (5 B)	Football & Athletics
Miss Dhruthi Shetty (5 C)	Athletics
Master Hrishit Shetty (9 E)	Kickboxing
Miss Ojal KatakDhond (10 E)	Kickboxing
Master Swaraj Redkar (7 C)	Table Tennis
Master Gauran Akhade (10 B)	Kickboxing
Master Kartik Poojary (9 E)	Athletics
Master Ansh Vedpathak (9 C)	Athletics
Master Saumya Das (10 B)	Taekwondo

# Sports Report

## Theme

Our theme, 'Forgotten Games,' invites us to rediscover these treasures of childhood — games that taught teamwork without scoreboards and resilience without medals. Their spirit lives on in India's remarkable achievements in 2025–26. The Indian women's kho-kho team, led by captain Priyanka Ingle, clinched the inaugural Kho-Kho World Cup title, with stars like Chaithra B and Anshu Kumari shining on the global stage. India's men's kho-kho team, led by Pratik Waikar and backed by Ramji Kashyap and Aditya Ganpule, also brought home the world cup, showcasing the strength of our traditional sport. Our women's kabaddi team continued their dominance by winning the Kabaddi World Cup, with inspiring performances from leaders like Sanju Devi.

## Mascots

To add a touch of fun to our theme of *Forgotten Games*, we have chosen Tom and Jerry as our Sports Day mascots. Just like the games of our childhood, their playful chase is full of speed, smart moves, laughter, and never-giving-up spirit. Jerry's quick thinking and Tom's determination remind us of the skills we learn through traditional games—agility, alertness, teamwork, and fair play. Though they come from an earlier time, Tom and Jerry continue to make children smile, showing us that true happiness in sports comes from play, energy, and togetherness.

## Sports Days

Sports nurture personal growth while fostering unity and friendship. Celebrations such as National Sports Day, International Yoga Day, interschool football and kabaddi tournaments, and the S-Ward Band Competition promoted teamwork, discipline, and enthusiasm, while reconnecting students with traditional games like kabaddi. Children's Day brought back the joy of simple childhood play through events like the Flip Fun Run, Hop-and-Drop, and Ring-by-Ring races. Together, these activities revived the spirit of forgotten games and strengthened community bonds.

### **Mass drill, yoga and Inter house events**

True fitness begins with disciplined daily practice that strengthens both body and mind. Mass drills during assembly, along with yoga and Inter-House Sports Events, lay the foundation of agility, focus, and teamwork—reflecting the spirit of traditional games central to our theme. These activities act as the initial training ground, nurturing discipline and resilience, and preparing students to grow confidently into higher levels of participation and future sporting challenges.

### **Sports training and additional credit**

Progress in sports reflects life itself, where true success grows through discipline, dedication, and continuous effort—values rooted in both traditional and modern games. Guided by this spirit, our Sports Academy offers focused training in cricket, football, martial arts, band, dodgeball, and athletics, while also introducing a Girls' Band in the primary section to build confidence from an early age. To give students real competitive exposure, several sports events were conducted at the BMC ground, allowing them to experience the atmosphere of larger sports arenas. This balanced approach unites physical fitness with academic growth. Of the 80 students who earned extra marks in the SSC Board Examination last year, 17 achieved this through sports, highlighting how commitment in play translates into success beyond the field.

### **Training and achievement of PE department**

Our PE department attended trainings on first aid and efficient running for young athletes, learning CPR, injury management, and agility drills. They then implemented sessions for Std IX, covering first aid for wounds, burns, fractures, and safe handling of injured victims. Reflecting this dedication, Mr. Swapnil Dound received the Impact Educators Elite Coach Award in Sports by Maxx Social Welfare Foundation. Their efforts inspire students to approach sports with passion, discipline, and resilience, embodying the spirit of both traditional and modern games.

## Interschool achievement

True growth in sports, like in life, comes from stepping out of comfort zones and embracing challenges. By exposing our students to varied environments and competitive conditions, we have strengthened their resilience, focus, and teamwork. This commitment is reflected in their outstanding accomplishments: 38 at District, 7 at Division, 16 at State, and 12 at National levels, showcasing not just talent, but the perseverance, discipline, and spirit that drive success both on and off the field.

This spirit of growth is further reflected in our students' interschool achievements.

**Aerobics:** Shrija Pawar won Gold in Trio with Girls, Trio with Boys, and Mixed Pair, and Silver in the Individual event at the FISAF India National Level Aerobics Championship.

**Kickboxing:** Hrishit Shetty won Gold in Kick Light and Light Contact at the Children & Cadets National Championship 2025, Gold in Light Contact and Silver in Kick Light at the WAKO Maharashtra State Championship, Gold at the 17th Mumbai District Wushu Championship, and First place at the DSO District, Division, and State Level Kickboxing competitions.

Hrishaan Shetty won Gold in Kick Light and Silver in Light Contact at the Children & Cadets National Kickboxing Championship 2025, Gold medals at the WAKO Maharashtra State Championship 2025, Gold medals in Light Contact and Kick Light at the All Mumbai Upanagar District Championship, and Gold in Kick Light at the Khasdar Krida Mahotsav.

Ojal Katakdhond won Bronze in Point Fight and Kick Light at the National Level Kickboxing Championship, Silver in Point Fight and Bronze in Light Contact at the Maharashtra State Level Kickboxing Championship, Silver in Point Fight and Bronze in Light Contact at the District Level Kickboxing, First at the District Level and Second at the Division Level in DSO Kickboxing, and First at the Khasdar Krida Mahotsav.

Ovie Rane secured Silver in Point Fight and Light Contact at the National Kickboxing Championship, Bronze in Point Fight and Silver in Light Contact at the Maharashtra State Kickboxing Championship and Gold in Point Fight and Light Contact at the 16th Navi Mumbai District Kickboxing Championship.

Gauran Akhade won Silver at the State Kickboxing Championship, Third at the Division Level and First at the District Level DSO Kickboxing.

Sanavi Walkar won Bronze at the Maharashtra State Level, Silver in Point Fight and Light Contact at the District Level Kickboxing, third at DSO District Level Kickboxing and first at the Khasdar Krida Mahotsav.

Riva Nagpure won Second at the Division Level and First at the District Level DSO Kickboxing, and First at the Khasdar Krida Mahotsav.

Shlok Kumar Patel won Third at the Division-Level and First at the District-Level DSO Kickboxing, and First at the Khasdar Krida Mahotsav.

Shreyas Khillari secured Second place, while Revti Gabhale and Sharvi Jadhav secured Third place at the DSO District-Level Kickboxing competition.

Abhiram Shetty won Silver in Light Contact at the All Mumbai Upanagar District Kick Boxing Championship

**Tanding:** In Tanding, Abhiram Shetty won gold in the Pencak Silat Thane District Championship and bronze in the Maharashtra State Pencak Silat Championship.

**Taekwondo:** Saumya Das won Gold at the Taluka and District levels and Third Place at the Division-level DSO competition.

## **Karate:**

Abhiram Shetty won bronze in kata and silver in kumite at the 15th National Shotokan Karate Championship.

Purvi Gaonkar achieved First place in Kata and Kumite at the Karate State Championship.

Yogesh Gabhale secured second place in the DSO District Level Karate.

Ananya Srivastava secured First in Kata and Second in the Kumite Event at the Swabhiman Bharat Cup – All India Karate Championship 2025.

## **Wushu**

Hrishit Shetty won first place at the 17th Mumbai District Wushu Championship.

**Table Tennis:** Swaraj Redkar secured third place in both the singles and doubles categories at the 1st District Ranking Table Tennis tournament, third place at the 1st Maharashtra State Ranking Table Tennis tournament, and third place at the Maharashtra State Prize Money Tournament. He also ranked third in the 3rd Maharashtra State Ranking Tournament, won second place at the DSO Taluka-level Table Tennis competition, and finished fourth at the DSO District-level Table Tennis event. Additionally, he won a silver medal in the 3rd District 5-Star Table Tennis tournament and a gold medal at the Interschool Nandkishor Singh Jairamji Table Tennis Tournament.

Swanand Naik, Anshuman Shinde, Aaradhya Shinde won second place in the DSO Taluka level Table Tennis tournament and finished fourth at the district level.

**Football:** Ayush Nair was selected by the All India Football Federation to represent Mumbai at All-India level matches.

Manvik and Mayaan Shetty secured 3rd position in the Indian Football 7th League and achieved 2nd position in the 7th Youth President League.

Additionally, Manvik Shetty secured 1st Position at the BBFS Residential Academy Trial while Mayaan Shetty secured 2nd Position.

**Tennis Cricket:** Our U-17 Tennis Cricket girls team won the Tennis Cricket 7th Junior Under 17 State Championship. Faariya Rain earned Best Batsman, Man of the Series, and Woman of the Match.

**Cricket:** Our U16 boys cricket team won first place in the DSO District-level Interschool cricket tournament, while the U16 girls team secured second place. The boys went on to secure first place at the DSO division level and also participated in the State Level Tournament in Nashik.

#### **Athletics & Running Events:**

At the DSO District-level Athletics competition, Aashi Patel secured second place in the 100-metre run, while Kartik Poojary and Aditya Joshi finished third in the same event. Sabhya Amin placed fourth in Shot Put, and Aditya Joshi won third place in Discus Throw. In the 1500-metre run, Ansh Vedpathak secured third place. The Girls' Under-14 4×100 relay team comprising Aashi Patel, Keya Shetty, Aarohi Penkar, and Riddhi Jain won second place. The Boys' Under-17 4×400 relay team consisting of Ansh Vedpathak, Tanush Shetty, Atharv Dalvi, and Kartik Poojary also secured second place. Another Boys' Under-17 4×400 relay team with Ansh Vedpathak, Tanush Shetty, Aariz Nandolia, and Kartik Poojary finished second as well.

Dhruthi Shetty achieved 1st position in the 50-metre run & 3rd position in the 80-metre run at the 10th Inter-School Athletic Championship 2025, 1st position in Run for Marathon.

Mayaan Shetty achieved 2nd position in the 10th Inter-School Athletic Championship 2025 and 3rd position in the Nisarga Run.

### **Handball:**

Avishkar Tamuche and Manas Shetty were selected by the Mumbai Handball Academy in the Under-12 boys category to represent the Mumbai team and play for Maharashtra.

Aayush Potole participated in the Mini National Handball Tournament held in Hyderabad under-12 boys category.

### **Gymnastics & Mallakhamb:**

Kanika Nalawade won Gold in Pole and Rope Mallakhamb at the State Championship, Gold in Rope Mallakhamb at Ghe Bharari Kala Krida & Sanskrutik Mahotsav, and First in the 3rd Tiny Mini Inter-Club Gymnastics Competition.

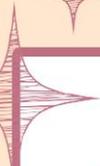
Raghvendra Choubey earned 6th place in DSO District Pole Mallakhamb.

### **Rifle & Pistol Shooting:**

Dhruv Sawant secured 11th place at the DSO District-Level competition.

### **Sports Scholarships**

Recognition strengthens the spirit of sport, a value deeply rooted in traditional games. Through our Sports Scholarship, supported by the *Care to Share* programme, we award ₹10,000 each to ten deserving athletes—seven from secondary and three from primary section—honouring their dedication and inspiring others to pursue excellence with the same passion and perseverance.



## Testimonials

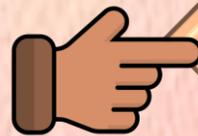
Sports are more than physical activity; they carry emotions, memories, and life lessons—much like the traditional games of our past. Our annual magazine, Testimonials, captures these journeys through students' stories of effort, setbacks, and triumphs. We proudly present this year's edition as a living record of the spirit, resilience, and joy that define our sporting heritage.

Sports teach us adaptability, resilience, and smart decision-making—skills essential for today's fast-changing world. Just as a game like kanche (marbles) demands focus, strategy, and timely moves, sport trains students to think, adjust, and perform under pressure. What makes our approach unique is this blend of structured training, joyful participation, and purpose-driven growth, ensuring true all-round development aligned with our vision of personality development for nation building. We sincerely thank our management for their constant support, our parents for encouraging participation, and our students for their dedication and energy, which together shape confident, future-ready individuals.

# Discover What's Beyond the Click



Pre-Primary



Primary



Secondary

## The Joy of Sports

Run, jump, throw, and play,  
Sports make our worries fade away.  
On fields so wide, in courts so bright,  
We learn to try with all our might.  
Win or lose, we stand up tall,  
For teamwork matters most of all.  
We cheer our friends, we share our goals,  
With happy hearts and active souls.  
Sports make us strong in body and mind,  
Teach us to be brave and kind.  
So play each day and do your part,  
With energy, skill, and a sporty heart!

