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Monthly News Letter

July 2026

EDITORIAL NOTE

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the July 2026 edition of our school magazine. This month has been a remarkable journey of learning, leadership, creativity, and achievement. From academic excellence and sporting success to enriching workshops, student initiatives, and teacher development programmes, every event reflects our commitment to holistic education.As you turn these pages, we invite you to celebrate the inspiring moments, milestones, and memories that have made July truly special. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our students, teachers, parents, and management for their unwavering support and dedication in making every achievement possible.

Happy Reading!

3rd July – ORATOR 2026

Celebrating Talent, Leadership and Creativity

The Silver Jubilee Inter-School Oratorical Contest ORATOR 2026 5th Edition witnessed outstanding participation from SSC, CBSE, ICSE, and International schools. The event celebrated eloquence, confidence, and the art of public speaking among students and teachers alike.

Students' Category

1st Prize – Ms. Urjaa Snehal Shah, Children's Academy, Malad
2nd Prize – Ms. Kaavya Kunal Wete, VPM B. R. Tol English High School
3rd Prize – Ms. Shivanshi Vashishth, Children's Academy

Teachers' Category

1st Prize – Ms. Ashwini Bangera, Children's Academy, Malad
2nd Prize – Ms. Unaiza Inamdar, Al Falah English School
3rd Prize – Ms. Bhakti Warde, Children's Academy, Ashok Nagar

School Awarded the ORATOR Rolling Trophy 2026

Children's Academy, Malad

STAFF ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

18th July 2026

Welcoming the ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

The staff orientation programme, "Welcoming the AY 2026–27," held on 18th July 2026, focused on preparing educators for the future of learning in the age of Artificial Intelligence. Through insightful addresses by the management and an engaging panel discussion featuring the heads of all educational sections, the programme highlighted the evolving role of teachers, the ethical integration of AI, holistic education, financial literacy, and understanding the needs of Generation Z and Generation Alpha learners. The orientation inspired staff to embrace innovation while continuing to nurture values, character, and meaningful human connections in education.

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28th July

Investiture Ceremony 2026–27

The Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2026–27 was conducted on 28th July 2026 in the esteemed presence of the Chief Guest, Shri Rajesh Shetty, Founder and Managing Director of Rakshi Developers Pvt. Ltd.

The programme included a ceremonial Guard of Honour, lighting of the lamp, felicitation of dignitaries, entry of the newly elected Student Council, handing over of responsibilities, presentation of badges and insignia, oath-taking ceremony, inspiring addresses by the student leaders and dignitaries, followed by the Vote of Thanks and the National Song.

LEAD. INSPIRE. SERVE.

PTA MEETING

9th July

EC-PTA COMMITTEE 2026-27

The EC-PTA Committee for the academic year 2026-27 was selected through a transparent lottery system in the presence of Parent Representatives from Grades 1 to X.

OFFICE

Chairperson	Ms. Reshma Rao
Vice Chairperson	Ms. Kiran Gupta
Joint Secretaries	Ms. Preeti Agarwal & Ms. Rutuja Raut
Secretary	Ms. Vidhya Hegde
Management Representative	Dr. Sandeep Singh

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

I	Ms. Deepika Pathak
II	Mr. Mohd Shakib
III	Mr. Dasan Jacob
IV	Ms. Jayshree
V	Mr. Satish Shetty
VI	Ms. Anita Gupta
VII	Ms. Rinkal Lodaya
VIII	Ms. Jyoti Sharad Dighe
IX	Ms. Nidhi Bharat Jadeja
X	Ms. Salini Sasidharan

25th July

PTA Meeting 2026–27

The PTA meeting was held on 25th July to discuss the activities conducted, achievements and upcoming events. Parents and teachers came together to review the progress of the academic session and plan collaborative initiatives for the months ahead.

The meeting provided a platform for open dialogue between parents and educators, fostering a strong partnership in nurturing student growth. Key highlights included a presentation on student achievements, an overview of co-curricular activities, and a discussion on upcoming events and academic goals for the term.

COLLABORATE. ENGAGE. GROW.

STUDENT WELLNESS

9th July

Choices and Consequences

A Counselling Session for Grade VI

A Counselling session was held for Grade VI students on 9th July by Ms. Aira Singh from HDC on the topic 'Choices and Consequence'. Students learned to make responsible choices by understanding their consequences.

OPEN HOUSE

11th July • Grades VI-VIII and X

Parents updated on monthly activities

Guidance shared on upcoming assessments and school guidelines

SSR and the Nature Club also held a sapling sale

The Open House provided a valuable opportunity for meaningful conversations, strengthened partnerships, and a shared commitment to every child's growth in and beyond the classroom.

Thank you, parents, for your continued support!

HDC session for parents of Std X

11th July

GUIDE vs NAG

On 11th July, a HDC session was conducted for the parents of Std X students. The session focused on helping parents understand the fine line between guiding their children and nagging them. Through interactive discussions and practical examples, parents were encouraged to adopt supportive communication strategies that empower their children during this crucial academic year.

10th & 11th July

Vigyan Pratibha Teacher Orientation Programme

On 10th and 11th July, Ms. Kalawati Panchal, Ms. Joyce Noronha, Mr. Anil Vishwakarma, and Mr. Atish Chorge attended the two day Vigyan Pratibha Teacher Orientation Programme at IIT Bombay Campus School, Powai.

The orientation introduced activity-based and inquiry-driven science teaching through hands-on learning activities, equipping teachers with practical strategies to enhance scientific thinking, problem-solving skills, and environmental awareness in the classroom.

INQUIRE. EXPLORE. INNOVATE.

Empowering Professional Growth

11th July

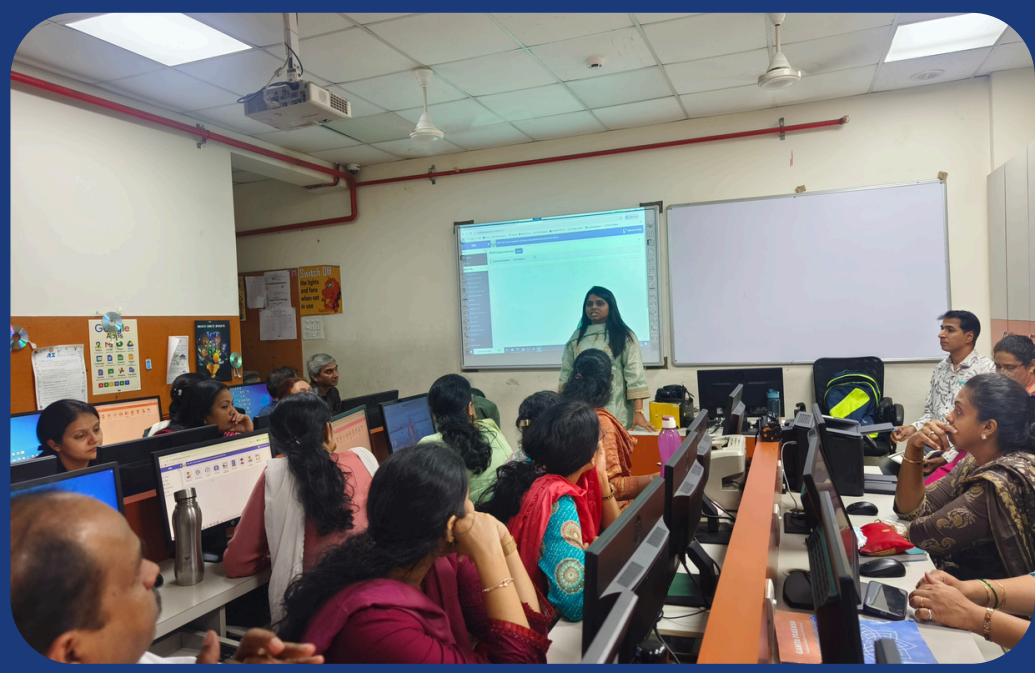
Google Classroom Orientation

Teachers were trained to create and manage Google Classrooms effectively in a hands-on training session organised by Ms. Reshma Rao. The session focused on setting up classrooms, adding students, sharing learning resources, creating assignments, and using Google Classroom features to enhance teaching, learning, and classroom management.

13th July

MICM PORTAL TRAINING

Teachers were introduced to the MICM Training Portal by Ms. Nidhi Shetty for documenting and tracking their professional development. The session familiarised them with the portal's features, including accessing training modules, recording completed programmes, uploading relevant documents, and maintaining an updated record of their continuous professional growth.



TEACHER DEVELOPMENT

SEL TRAINING

15th July

A Social Emotional Learning (SEL) training for the Class Teachers of Grades VI–VIII was conducted by Ms. Unnati Doshi and Ms. Adishri Shetty from HDC on 15th July 2026. The session focused on integrating Social Emotional Learning practices into the classroom and introduced the Well-being Budget as a strategy to promote students' holistic development and overall well-being.

> ***Well-being Budget*** **— a strategy empowering teachers to nurture students' social-emotional growth and holistic well-being in everyday classroom practice.**

SCHOOL SPORTS EXCELLENCE

KICKBOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

GOLDEN VICTORY

Hrishit Shetty

brought home the Gold Medal at the Mayor's Cup Kickboxing Championship.

Master Hrishit Shetty secured 1st Place in the Mayor's Cup Championship Kickboxing **2026-27,** held at Andheri Sports Complex on 18th & 19th July 2026.

PROUD ACHIEVEMENT - WUSHU CHAMPIONSHIP

Master Hrishit Shetty secured the Gold Medal and the prestigious **Best Fighter Award** at the District Level Wushu Championship.

CHAMPIONS ARE MADE THROUGH DISCIPLINE, COURAGE & FOCUS.

VICTORY. TEAMWORK. DEDICATION.

STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

STATE-LEVEL SPORTING GLORY

Ms. Aswika Singh represented Maharashtra in the Under-16 Inter-District Basketball Championship.

ONE TEAM.
ONE GOAL.
CHAMPIONS.

Proud. Focused. Unstoppable.

MSSA

Felicitation

Honouring Dedication

25
YEARS
OF SERVICE & IMPACT

Mr. Sanjay Nagalkar was felicitated for 25 years of remarkable contribution to school sports and MSSA.

TRASHON FASHION

PE

BEST SCHOOL AWARD

THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Creativity Meets Sustainability

Students excelled in eco-fashion while the school proudly secured the Best School Award for the third consecutive year.

RETHINK

REDUCE

RECREATE

SUSTAIN

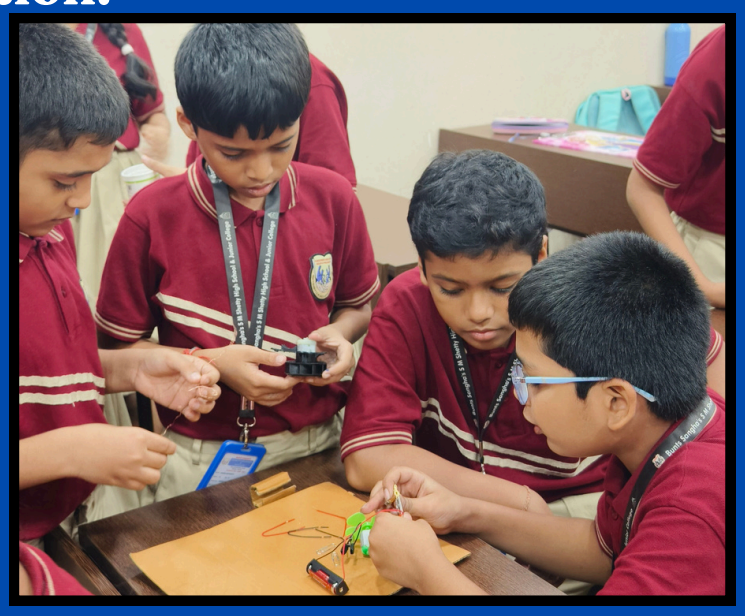
YOUNG MINDS. BOLD IDEAS.

STRONG VALUES. GREENER FUTURE.

Fashion that cares.
Future that inspires.

Science Innovation Classwise Group Competition

The Science Innovation Classwise Group Competition was conducted on 25th July, providing students with an opportunity to showcase their creativity, scientific thinking, and teamwork. The three best projects from each class were selected based on innovation, scientific understanding, and presentation.



Competition Themes

- **Grade VI — Unseen Forces of Science**
- **Grade VII — One Material Engineering**
- **Grade VIII — Impossible Nano Lab**
- **Grade IX — Ingenious Oddities**

Creative Articulation and Creative Thinking Conclave

25th July

Grade 7 and 8 students participated in various competitions in the 13th edition Creative Articulation and Creative Thinking Conclave hosted by B. K Birla Public School, Kalyan.

THINK. CREATE. INSPIRE.

IX A Assembly

14TH JULY

Thoughts that Inspire

"The class assembly encouraged students to reflect on success, responsible social media use, and the future of AI."

SUCCESS MINDSET
Dream. Plan. Achieve.
Every step matters.

DIGITAL RESPONSIBILITY
Think before you post.
Words have power.

AI & OUR FUTURE
Embrace innovation.
Build a better tomorrow.

29th July

Guru Purnima Celebration

Guru Purnima was celebrated on 29th July with a special intercom assembly, honouring the invaluable role of teachers in shaping young minds. The newly elected Student Council Members expressed their gratitude by presenting each teacher with a rose, a bookmark, and a pen as tokens of appreciation for their guidance, dedication, and unwavering support. The celebration served as a heartfelt tribute to the teachers commitment to nurturing and inspiring students.

HONOUR. RESPECT. GRATITUDE.

JULY 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

As we step into July 2026, our school community continues to thrive with a shared commitment to academic excellence, leadership, and innovation. This month marks a pivotal moment in our academic calendar a time for reflection, consolidation, and forward momentum.

Our educators have embraced professional development through the MICM Training Portal, strengthening their capacity to deliver transformative learning experiences. Students across all grades have demonstrated remarkable growth not just in academics, but in character, creativity, and collaboration.

Holistic development remains at the heart of everything we do nurturing confident, compassionate, and future-ready learners who will lead with purpose and integrity.

UPCOMING ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

Grade VI to VIII — First Periodic Assessment
Scheduled from 3rd August

Grade IX — First Unit Test Examination
Commencing from 17th August

Grade X — First Semester Examination
will commence from 14th August