

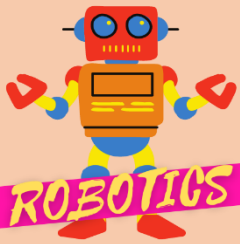
'PRINCIPALLY YOURS'

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE BAI AVABAI FRAMJI PETIT GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

December, 2025.

Dear Parents,

We have had an interesting month replete with activities and learning. Pls read on so you are aware of the month gone by.



The OLL Team successfully conducted a Robotics Exhibition on 2nd December 2025, providing a platform for students to explore robotics and innovation. Azaaniah Sorathia from class 1 secured 1st place in Group 1 (Classes 1–2). In Group 2 (Classes 3–6), Kiara Ann D'Sylva and Jillian Fernandes from class 4 won 1st place, while Ura Chhabra and Meghashree Nambiar from class 8 achieved 1st place in Group 3 (Classes 7–8). These students represented the school at the OLL IIT Bombay Techfest on 21st December 2025, where our senior team comprising Ura Chhabra, Meghashree Nambiar, Aditi Sahijwani, Meera Menon, and Shivanki Shome secured the **1st position**. This is truly commendable and no mean feat. Well done, girls!



Bagless Days for Grades 6,7 & 8

In the month of December, the students of Classes 6-8 had their last bagless day of the year on topics AR and VR.

The students started by learning the difference between Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality. They even got to wear a VR headset and see super cool things. Then the students went to the computer lab and used a special app to program a moving Solar system with planets and the sun. They were given many supplies to create posters for many bagless days they had. All the posters turned out colourful and informative.



Academic Training Session for All Staff -20th December, 2025

A comprehensive training session was conducted by several teachers for the various subject groups. The session facilitated meaningful collaboration among teachers, enabling them to examine curriculum continuity across grade levels and coherence within the same grade. Through structured discussions and subject-specific deliberations, participants aligned learning objectives, competencies and assessment practices to ensure progression, reinforcement and avoidance of content gaps or overlaps. The training proved to be highly effective in strengthening instructional planning and promoting a unified, well-articulated curriculum framework across the school.



The Inter House Math Quiz for Middle School (Std V – VII) was held on 22 December 2025 to celebrate the birth anniversary of The Mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan and enlighten our students with his invaluable contribution in the field of Mathematics.

To help build the enthusiasm towards the subject, the quiz covered all aspects of Math involving computation, mental agility, critical thinking, comprehension, analysis, patterns, statistics etc.

It was an adrenaline rush for the audience and the participants as the questions flashed on the screen and each team exercised their brain muscles to the optimum.

Our respected Principal Miss Marfatia, graced the occasion and encouraged the students to hone their mathematical skills in the subject due to its omnipresent nature.

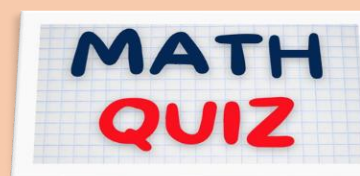
The results of the quiz were as follows

First – Spark House

Second – Ava House

Third – Orbit House

Fourth- Petit House



Farewell Assembly: Celebrating the Class of 2025

As the academic journey of the Grade 10 students here at Petit has reached its culmination, it is hard to believe how swiftly the years have flown by. The farewell assembly that was held on 23rd December, 2025 was a deeply emotional and memorable occasion, filled with laughter, tears and heartfelt gratitude for the school that has played such an important role in shaping their lives. Students from Grade 10 took to the stage to share cherished memories, be it joyful school trips, inspiring teachers, or moments when they faced and overcame challenges. As they spoke, emotions flowed freely, reminding everyone of how meaningful their years at Petit School have been.

Though this chapter of their lives is coming to an end, the students also looked ahead with excitement and hope for the future. Addressing them, the Principal, Ms. Marfatia, extended her warm wishes and words of wisdom, encouraging them to remain true to themselves and to pursue success with integrity and strong ethical values.

The farewell assembly proved to be a fitting and touching goodbye to Petit School. It gave the students an opportunity to reflect on their journey, celebrate their accomplishments and bid farewell to a place that had been their second home for so many years.





The school organised a vibrant cultural programme titled *Cultural Kaleidoscope* on 24 December 2025, with India as its central theme. The programme aimed to celebrate the country's rich cultural diversity while fostering appreciation for unity in diversity among students.

The event had a series of captivating performances by students highlighting India's artistic heritage. Classical dance forms from different regions were presented with grace and precision, drawing enthusiastic applause from the audience. The instrumental segment featured soulful renditions on the santoor and the flute, creating an atmosphere of serenity and aesthetic pleasure.

A unique musical segment showcased students singing traditional songs in Kashmiri, Tamil, and Konkani, reflecting India's linguistic and cultural plurality. One of the highlights of the programme was a Kathak dance presentation narrating the story of the River Ganga, effectively blending mythology, storytelling and expressive movement.

The programme also included an informative segment on the Indian economy, highlighting India's growth, resources, and global contributions. This was followed by a lively skit depicting Indian languages, food and festivals, which combined humour with meaningful insights into everyday cultural practices.

The cultural showcase culminated in a colourful walk by students dressed in the traditional attire of various Indian states, offering a visual panorama of the nation's diversity. As the programme was held on Christmas Eve, the celebrations concluded on a harmonious note with the singing of Christmas carols, spreading joy and festive cheer.

Cultural Kaleidoscope was a grand success and left the audience enriched and inspired. The programme beautifully showcased India's cultural wealth while reinforcing the values of unity, respect and celebration of diversity.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Our students delivered an outstanding performance at the Bandra Gymkhana Inter-School English Elocution Competition, achieving a remarkable clean sweep across all categories. Their exceptional articulation, expressive delivery and confident stage presence earned them top honours, including the First Place in the Choral Recitation category. The collective excellence and consistent high standards displayed by the participants also secured the prestigious **Overall Best School Trophy** for our school. This achievement is a testament to the students' dedication, teamwork and the effective guidance provided by their Speech and Drama teacher, Mrs. Michelle Pinheiro.



PRIMARY SECTION

Community Helpers Day – Celebrating Everyday Heroes

In a special celebration of service, as part of the EVS curriculum, the students of Std. 2 organized a vibrant 'Community Helpers Day'. Students dressed up as everyday heroes to honour the many people who work tirelessly to keep our society running smoothly. From firefighters, doctors and nurses to mail carriers and plumbers, each child proudly stepped into the shoes of a community helper and brought their stories to life. This fun and heartfelt event reminded everyone how much we depend on community helpers for our safety, comfort and well-being. By taking on these roles, children gained a deeper appreciation for the helpers around us and learned that every job — big or small — deserves respect. The activity fostered empathy, gratitude and a sense of belonging, qualities that help build a strong and caring community. Adding to the celebration, the students of Std. 1 also participated with great enthusiasm by wearing colourful headgears representing various community helpers. Their creativity and excitement beautifully complemented the theme and highlighted the importance of every role in society.



ACHIEVEMENT

Ava Jade D'Souza from class 2B came second in The Bandra Gymkhana elocution competition under the members' below 8 girls' category.



PRE-PRIMARY SECTION

Sports day

From small steps to big smiles, our Pre-Primary stars showed us that participation is the real victory.

Playschool



Nursery



Lower KG



Higher KG



Nursery- Zumba, Music and Movement.

A burst of music, movement, and happiness—our Zumba session was full of energy and smiles.



Lower KG- Yoga



Higher KG- Parachute Dance



Christmas Celebration

A joyful Christmas celebration with our little ones.

Puppet Show by the Teachers.



Playschool



Nursery



Lower KG



Higher KG



Ms. Diana Marfatia

Principal