

'PRINCIPALLY YOURS'

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

March end and April, 2026.

Dear Parents,

The new academic year commenced on 23rd March 2026 as you are aware, and within the past 5 weeks a lot has transpired at the school and the school has kicked off a fruitful and enriching year.

Farewell 2026 – An Enchanting Arabian Night

As the final board paper marked the end of an important chapter, the students of Standard 10 stood at the threshold of a new journey. With memories lingering and emotions running high, the students of Standard 9 came together to curate an evening that celebrated this incredible school life, filled with joy, gratitude and a touch of nostalgia.

On 30th March 2026, a memorable farewell was hosted for the students of Standard 10, themed "Arabian Nights." The evening unfolded like a magical tale, filled with vibrant energy, heartfelt moments, and unforgettable celebrations.

The event featured an array of engaging segments, beginning with the much-awaited pageant speeches, where the students showcased their confidence and individuality. The pageant was judged by esteemed judges, Miss Aditi Pohankar and Miss Kubbra Sait, whose presence added great value to the event. The stage came alive with spectacular dance performances by the students of Standard 9, along with a lively band performance that enhanced the festive spirit. One of the most touching highlights of the evening was a video presentation capturing cherished memories from the students' school journey, leaving many teary-eyed and nostalgic. The celebration also included the announcement of titles and the crowning of winners, adding an element of excitement and joy. A special cake-cutting ceremony marked the occasion, symbolising both celebration and farewell. The address by the Heads of the School further added meaning to the evening, reflecting on the growth and achievements of the graduating batch.

The farewell was a heartfelt effort to ensure that the students of Standard 10 experienced a memorable send-off. Their presence has always brought life, inspiration, and warmth to the school, and they will truly be missed. The bond shared between Standard 9 and Standard 10 has always been close and special, filled with guidance, laughter, and countless memories.

The school extends its heartfelt gratitude to all teachers, organisers, and volunteers whose support and efforts made this event a grand success.

As the students bid farewell, the school wishes them all the very best for the journey ahead. They will always remain an irreplaceable part of the school family.



CISCE Curriculum Transactional Project (CCTP)- 2nd April 2026.

A 90-minute in-school WOW session was conducted on Thursday, April 2, 2026 for the K–8 teachers and the Principal as part of the pilot phase of the CISCE Curriculum Transformation Project 2026, for which our school is one of the 150 selected CISCE schools from around the world. The session was facilitated by our three Master Trainers—Dr. P. Hiloo, Mrs. D. Ochani, and Ms. J. Fernandes.

The primary objective of the workshop was to orient teachers to the vision, structure and pedagogical shifts embedded in the Curriculum Transformation Project. The session aimed to build clarity on the purpose of the pilot implementation and to prepare teachers for the transition from traditional teaching practices to more competency-based and student-centred approaches



On 7th April 2026, students from grades 5 to 7 came together to present a special assembly in celebration of World Health Day. The programme beautifully highlighted the importance of both physical and mental well-being through a variety of engaging performances.

The students performed a meaningful skit that showcased healthy lifestyle choices, while a powerful street play spread awareness about public health by busting common myths and sharing important facts. Melodious songs and a heartfelt poem carried messages about balance, proper nutrition, and self-care. A lively dance performance brought great energy and enthusiasm to the event.

On this occasion, our Principal also shared a few inspiring words of wisdom for World Health Day, emphasizing the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle and caring for both mind and body.

Overall, the assembly was both inspiring and thought-provoking. It encouraged everyone to adopt healthier habits and reminded us that good health is truly the foundation of a happy and productive life for the entire school community.



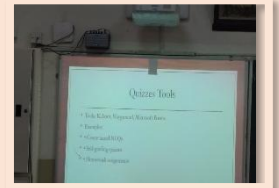
Workshop on Artificial Intelligence

As a part of professional development for teachers, our school conducted an AI Workshop on the 11th April 2026. It aimed exclusively at enhancing their understanding of Artificial Intelligence and its role in education. The workshop was conducted by Ms S. Petkar and Ms A.Salian

The session covered key topics such as what is AI, types of AI, some AI tools, AI bias and AI ethics.

It also focussed on developing problem-solving skills and introduced useful AI tools like Curipod , Copilot, Canva, Go noodle and LLM s like ChatGPT, that teachers can use for lesson planning and classroom engagement. Emphasis was also laid on how AI should be used in an ethical and balanced manner so as to keep the human element i.e. the teacher always in the loop.

Overall, the workshop was informative and practical, helping teachers integrate modern technology effectively into their teaching practices.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY MS. MARFATIA!

Our school celebrated the birthday of our respected Principal, Ms. Marfatia, with great warmth and enthusiasm. The celebration was marked by a gathering of the entire staff, who came together to make the occasion special and memorable. The atmosphere was filled with joy as everyone extended their heartfelt wishes and expressed their gratitude for her inspiring leadership and constant support. A delightful arrangement of delicious food added to the festive spirit, allowing everyone to enjoy and celebrate together. The occasion reflected



the strong bond shared among the staff and served as a wonderful opportunity to honour Ms. Marfatia and wish her happiness, good health and continued success.



Meditation Session for the students of Grades 8, 9 and 10.

A meditation session was organised for the students of Grades 8, 9, and 10 to promote mindfulness, self-awareness and emotional well-being. The session was conducted by Maitribodh member Maitreya Soundarya ji, who engaged the students with insightful thoughts on the meaning of true Maitreyi (friendship) and its importance in building meaningful relationships. Through an interactive and thought-provoking discussion, students were encouraged to reflect on values such as compassion, understanding and mutual respect. The session also introduced practical manifestation and focus techniques that helped students understand the power of positive thinking, concentration and goal-setting. It was a deeply enriching experience that left the students feeling calm, motivated and inspired to apply these practices in their daily lives.



FUEL A DREAM

The students of Grades 7–8 and 9–10 enthusiastically participated in a crowdfunding campaign organised in association with Fueladream, aimed at supporting meaningful social causes. Mr. Ranganath Thota, the Founder of Fueladream.com from Bengaluru., addressed the students and introduced them to the impactful work of GreenSole Foundation and Aai Foundation. Through his inspiring interaction, students gained valuable insight into the importance of social responsibility and the power of collective action. The campaigns are currently live, and our students have already managed to raise significant amounts for both foundations, reflecting their dedication and commitment to creating positive change. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all parents, students and contributors whose generous support has made this possible. Beyond helping these worthy causes, this crowdfunding experience equips our students with essential life skills such as leadership, communication, empathy and social entrepreneurship, empowering them to become responsible and compassionate changemakers in the future.





22nd April 2026 dawned with great enthusiasm at Bai Avabai F. Petit Girls' High School as students and staff celebrated Earth Day. The event was successful in creating awareness about environmental protection and sustainable living. The main objective was to sensitise students towards their role in conserving Mother Earth.

The day began with a Special Assembly organised by Std 9. The students displayed a stunning installation made entirely of recycled materials, titled "The Canopy of Change".

The programme commenced with a classical dance performance that paid homage to Mother Earth.

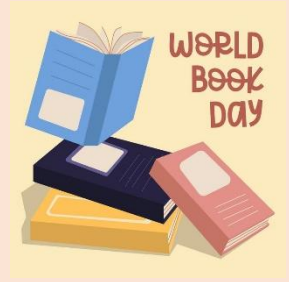
This was followed by a skit, songs and dances projecting the damage done to Mother Earth and the need to conserve.

The highlight of the assembly was a fashion walk designed by the students, where they showcased designer dresses made from recycled and eco-friendly materials to promote sustainability.

The celebration instilled a sense of environmental responsibility among students and encouraged them to adopt eco-conscious practices in daily life. The students emulated various environmental activists and enlightened the students what each environmentalist had promoted. The students pledged to protect the Earth through their daily actions of switching off the lights and fans and living a sustainable life. Our Earth Day celebration was a grand success which helped instil a sense of responsibility among students towards the environment.



On April 23, our school looked like it was hit by a storm! This was no mere storm but book fever. Students were dressed up as favourite characters from books, the Marble Hall's walls were covered by colourful charts and stalls and a special book display, there was excitement in the air!



April 23 is celebrated across the globe as World Book and Copyright Day and the school enthusiastically participated in the celebrations - celebrating the power and magic of books and reading!

The theme for the day was "Books Everywhere - Read, Imagine, Create". The classrooms, corridors and halls were brought alive by book joy and there were a lot of stories, laughter and games all through the day. The highlights of the day were the students, all their enthusiasm and hard work in a short span of time and the support of the teachers, especially Ms. Purva and Ms. Madhura.

Avabai Petit School, we are proud to declare that you were a perfect school brand ambassador for World Book & Copyright Day! ❤️



Our school organized a field trip to Magic Forest Eco Park and Govardhan Eco Village for Grades 8 and 9. At Magic Forest Eco Park, the students enjoyed adventure activities like the Burma Bridge, Free Fall, Ladder Bridge, and Dynamic Challenge Course. Though they were apprehensive of the adventure activities at first, it soon became exciting. They also had fun in the rain dance and visited a gaushala.

Stds 8 & 9 Field Trip

Later, they stayed at The Fern resort, where they enjoyed music, dinner and rest. The next day, the students visited Govardhan Eco Village, a peaceful and beautiful place. They explored temples, learned about organic farming, solar energy, rainwater harvesting, and waste management. They also attended a short yoga session. Overall, the trip was enjoyable, educational and full of wonderful memories.



CISCE Curriculum Transformation Project (2026-2030)

Wednesday, April 22 and Thursday, April 23, 2026

Follow-up workshops were conducted on April 22 & April 23, 2026 for all K–8 teachers with the objective of building a strong foundation for the effective implementation of the pilot project. The session was designed to deepen teachers' pedagogical understanding while aligning classroom practices with research-based instructional frameworks.

The role of the three Master Trainers, Dr. P. Hilloo, Mrs. D. Ochani, and Ms. J. Fernandes, was to conduct the Project Launch Workshop at the school. Their facilitation was instrumental in translating theoretical concepts into practical classroom strategies. Through their expertise and interactive approach, they successfully created an environment of collaboration and professional dialogue among teachers.

This interaction with the school's K–8 team significantly strengthened pedagogical understanding and fostered a sense of collective readiness. Teachers left the session with enhanced clarity, renewed motivation and a shared vision for meaningful implementation of the pilot phase. The workshop marked an important step towards building a cohesive and reflective teaching community committed to improving student outcomes.



Std 6 and 7.

Field Trip

Our school organised a field trip for class 6 and 7 to Monteria village and Organic Farms on 27th April and 28th April. It was a wonderful and memorable experience. At first, visiting the biogas farm was surprising, but the children soon learned how cow dung is used to produce energy and help the environment. They also enjoyed teaching Math to small children in the village.

The trip became more exciting with rain dance, pool time, DJ night, and staying overnight with friends. The next day, they learned rice planting in paddy fields and took part in adventure activities like the Burma bridge and obstacle courses.

Overall, the trip was fun, educational and full of new experiences. The students returned home tired but happy with beautiful memories.



Our champ swimmer, Pranaya Rohra of class 8 has made us proud once again by winning the following prizes -



- CCI's Open Gala, 7th and 8th of March, 2026.

50 breast stroke- 2nd
50 fly- 2nd place
200 freestyle- 2nd
200 M- 2nd
4 X 50m freestyle- 2nd
4 X 50m Medly relay- 2nd

- Otters open swim gala, 18th and 19th April, 2026.

100 m breaststroke-1st
100 m butterfly-3rd
200 IM- 3rd
200m freestyle-3rd
100m freestyle- 3rd
4 X 50 freestyle relay- 1st
4 X 50 Medley relay- 1st



PRIMARY SECTION

All About Me

In our Grade 1 “All About Me” activity, students created colourful pinwheels to share information about themselves. Each section of the pinwheel included details like their name, age, and favourite animal etc.



Field Trip to Kidzania-15th April

On 15th April, 2026 students from HKG to Std 5 were taken for an educational trip to ‘KIDZANIA – AN EDUTAINMENT PARK’ at R-City Mall Ghatkopar. Kidzania offers real-life experiences that empower, inspire, and educate children through engaging role play. The children not only learned valuable new skills but also had a fun and enriching experience during their trip.



Food Pyramid

A fun and interactive activity on the food pyramid was conducted for Grade 4 students. Through a creative hands-on task, students explored different food groups and their roles in maintaining good health. The activity helped them understand the concept of a balanced diet in an engaging way.



PRE-PRIMARY SECTION

First day of school
Playschool

The first day of playschool was filled with smiles, tiny steps, and new beginnings. Our little learners explored their classrooms, met new friends, and began their joyful journey of learning.



Easter

Our Pre-Primary children celebrated Easter with fun activities like easter egg decorating, storytelling, and cheerful songs. Through the celebration, our little ones learned about sharing, kindness, and new beginnings.

PLAYSCHOOL



NURSERY



LOWER KG



HIGHER KG



Earth Day

Our Pre-Primary students joyfully celebrated Earth Day by learning the importance of caring for our planet through planting, nature walks and many other fun and meaningful activities.

NURSERY



LOWER KG



HIGHER KG



Cold Cooking

Our little chefs had a fun-filled cold cooking day, exploring simple and healthy recipes with great enthusiasm. Nursery students enjoyed making tasty bhel, while LKG children prepared fresh orange juice with excitement. HKG students created refreshing fresh lime juice.

NURSERY



LOWER KG



HIGHER KG



Science Experiment

Our LKG and HKG students explored the wonders of science through exciting hands-on experiments. The LKG children discovered that air occupies space through a fun and engaging activity, while the HKG students learned about soluble and insoluble materials with simple experiments.

Lower KG



Higher KG



Doll's Bath Day

The Playschool children observed as their teacher demonstrated the doll bathing process, introducing them to the concept in a simple and engaging way, where as our Nursery students joyfully participated in Doll's Bath Day, actively bathing and caring for their dolls while learning about cleanliness.

Playschool



Nursery



Field Trip

Our LKG students enjoyed a joyful field trip to Play and Learn at Phoenix Market City, where they explored fun activities and interactive play zones. Meanwhile, our HKG students had an exciting visit to KidZania, engaging in role-play experiences that sparked creativity and real-world learning.

Lower KG



Higher KG



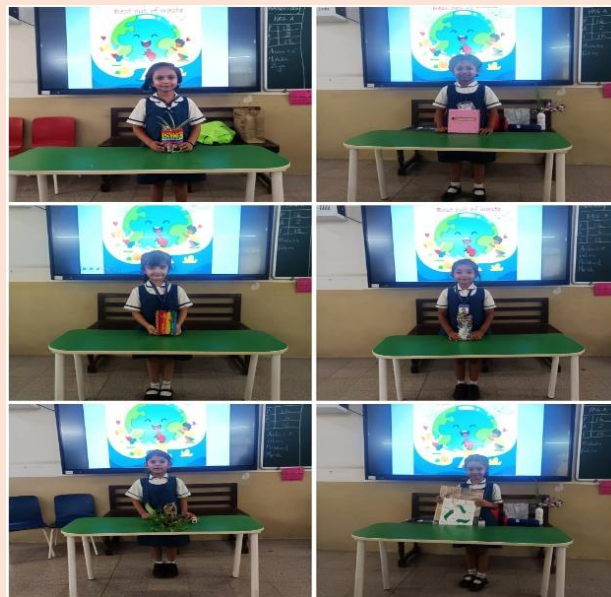
Show and Tell

Our Lower KG students confidently presented their favourite healthy snacks, promoting good eating habits through fun and interactive Show and Tell sessions. Meanwhile, the Higher KG students showcased their creativity with “Best out of Waste,” transforming everyday materials into impressive creations.

LOWER KG



Higher KG



Higher KG Puppet Show

Our Higher KG students put up a delightful puppet show, showcasing their creativity and storytelling skills. They confidently narrated the story using expressive voices and colourful puppets. The performance was engaging and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, making it a memorable learning experience.



World Book Day

World Book Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by our Lower KG and Higher KG students. The children enjoyed storytelling sessions, book displays, and fun activities related to their favourite stories. The celebration encouraged imagination, language development, and a lifelong appreciation for books.

LOWER KG and Higher KG



Ms. Diana Marfatia

Principal