

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

June 2026.

Dear Parents,

The new academic year 2026-27 has started with aplomb and much has been done and achieved in the past one and a half months. Please read on and be a part of the enriching journey too.

School ICSE Results March 2026

We are delighted to announce the outstanding performance of our ICSE Class X students in the 2026 Board Examinations. All 57 students who appeared for the examination achieved success, resulting in a remarkable 100% pass rate. We are especially proud of our school topper, Tvisha Mehta, who secured an exceptional 98.50%, setting a shining example of dedication and perseverance. Heartiest congratulations to all our students for their hard work, commitment and exemplary achievements. We extend our sincere gratitude to our dedicated teachers for their unwavering guidance, to our supportive parents for their constant encouragement and to the entire school community whose collective efforts have made this success possible. Together, we celebrate this milestone with immense pride and look forward to many more achievements in the years to come.

Total no. of students Appeared	Total no. of students Passed	No. of students scoring 95% & above	No. of students scoring between 90% to 94.9%	No. of students scoring between 85% to 89.9%	No. of students scoring between 80% – 84.9%	No. of students scoring between 75% – 79.9%
57	57	11	21	13	8	3

Our Top 10 Rankers (Inclusive of all 6 subjects):

Ranks	Candidate Name	Percentage secured
1	TVISHA MEHTA	98.50
2	MEHER ANOSH KELAWALA	97.67
3	KEANNA FERNANDES	97.33
3	TARA KINLAY SIKAND	97.33
4	ANAISHA JATIN MANDHYAN	96.67
5	VINITA NAVIN JAGTIANI	96.17
5	RUHI BALWANI	96.17
6	ANYA SHARMA	95.67
6	MARIAM MERCHANT	95.67
7	YAZISHNI VIRAF SIRVALA	95.33
8	GEETIKA GANDHI	95.17
9	ZENIA MALIK PATEL	94.83

Results of the Residential Students:

Total no. of residential students appeared	Total no. of residential students passed
10	10

Candidate Name	Total	%	RANK
YAZISHNI VIRAF SIRVALA	572	95.33	1
BIANCA BOMI PATRAWALA	564	94.00	2
KAINAZ ERIC DUMASIA	561	93.50	3
NEKSHAN MAZDIYAR BHARUCHA	558	93.00	4
ZAINA DUMASIA	555	92.50	5
AFRIN KERSI PATRAWALA	541	90.17	6
FREYA CYRUS SHROFF	537	89.50	7
ZIYA ASPI PATEL	531	88.50	8
DINAZ VIRAF KARBHARI	522	87.00	9
SANAIYA ZARIR MUNSHI	517	86.17	10

The Highest Marks in each subject are as below:

Group	Subject	Percentage
Group I	English	99
	Hindi	97
	History & Civics, Geography	100
Group II	Math	100
	Science	97
	Economics	100
	EVS	100
Group III	Art	97
	Cookery	100
	P. ED	97
	TDA	100

The Highest Marks secured Subject-wise by students are as follows:

	Subject	Name of Student	Percentage
Group I	English	TARA KINLAY SIKAND	99
	Hindi	TVISHA MEHTA	97
		ZENIA MALIK PATEL	97
	Social Studies	TVISHA MEHTA	100
Group	Math	ANYA SHARMA	100
	Science	TVISHA MEHTA	97
		KEANNA FERNANDES	97
	Economics	MEHER ANOSH KELAWALA	100
		ZAINA DUMASIA	100
		ANAISHA JATIN MANDHYAN	100
		HIBAH CHAUDHARY	100
	EVS	HIBAH CHAUDHARY	100
Group III	Art	TIARA SETH	97
		TARA SEN	97
	Cookery	TARA KINLAY SIKAND	100
		AAIRA PATEL	100
	P. ED	SIMONE GHOSH	97
	TDA	TVISHA MEHTA	100
		KEANNA FERNANDES	100

INTER-HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION – FRANK ANTHONY STYLE ON 11TH JUNE, 2026



The Inter-House Debate Competition, conducted in the prestigious Frank Anthony Memorial Debate style, witnessed an engaging display of eloquence, critical thinking and persuasive argumentation. Students debated the thought-provoking motion, "In the digital age, online visibility is valued more than genuine talent," presenting well-researched arguments both for and against the proposition. The participants impressed the audience with their confidence, clarity of thought and command over language. The competition was adjudged by Ms. Aryana Mehta and Mr. Siddhanth Tadepalli, who commended the speakers for their depth of analysis, effective rebuttals and confident delivery while providing valuable feedback.

Spark House emerged as the champions, with Ruzanah Irani and Sarah Shaikh securing First Place.

Orbit House, represented by Saanvi Rathore and Shravni Miranda, claimed Second Place.

Ava House, represented by Anupama C. and Anika Telang, secured Third Place.

The event served as an excellent platform for students to hone their public speaking and critical thinking skills while fostering healthy intellectual discourse.

As winners of the Inter-House Debate Competition, Ruzanah Irani and Sarah Shaikh of Spark House will proudly represent our school at the prestigious Frank Anthony Memorial Inter-School Debate Competition.



ALBERT BARROW CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

The results of the Albert Barrow Creative Writing Competition were announced, celebrating the exceptional literary talent and creativity of our students. The competition provided young writers with an opportunity to showcase their imagination, originality, and command over language through compelling pieces of creative writing. We heartily congratulate all the winners for their outstanding performances and commend every participant for their enthusiasm and effort. We are especially proud to announce that Catalina Collazo of Grade X, who secured First Place, will represent our school at the Inter-School Albert Barrow Creative Writing Competition organised by the CISCE.

Category	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Grade X	Catalina Collazo	Rhea Puthran	Sarah Khairaz, Zaynab Malbarwala & Ariana Jadwani
Grade IX A	Meghashree Nambiar	Ura Chhabra	Diviana Merani & Jinaya Gandhi
Grade IX B	Kelly D'Souza	Aditi Sahijwani	Kairah Rohra & Shravni Miranda

We congratulate all the prize winners and wish Catalina Collazo the very best as she represents our school at the prestigious Inter-School Albert Barrow Creative Writing Competition. We are confident that she will make the school proud with her creativity and literary excellence.

Teachers' Workshop- 13th June, 2026

A workshop on “Understanding Key Competencies and Learning Outcomes as per NCF 2023” was conducted by our Primary Section teacher, Ms. S. Kanojia, for the teaching faculty to share key learnings from a professional development programme attended in Andrew’s school, Goa. The session emphasized upon competency-based education, experiential learning, and the importance of designing meaningful classroom experiences beyond textbook learning. Teachers actively participated in interactive activities and gained practical strategies to enhance student learning and engagement.



AVABAI PETIT MODEL UNITED NATIONS 2026

The Avabai Petit Model United Nations (APMUN) 2026, held on 19th and 20th June 2026, concluded on a highly successful note, bringing together young delegates for two days of engaging diplomacy, critical thinking and collaborative problem-solving. Delegates across all committees participated in spirited debates, demonstrating exceptional research, negotiation and public speaking skills. A significant highlight of this year's conference was the introduction of the Morning Crisis, which added an exciting dynamic to the proceedings by challenging delegates to respond to evolving global situations in real time. Through constructive deliberations and consensus-building, every committee successfully debated and passed its resolutions, reflecting the delegates' commitment to meaningful dialogue and diplomacy.

The conference was led with remarkable professionalism by Secretary-General Saanvi Rathore and Deputy Secretary-General Anika Telang, whose exemplary leadership ensured the smooth conduct of the event. They were ably supported by the dedicated committee Chairs, who maintained decorum, encouraged balanced participation, and guided deliberations with confidence and fairness. Their collective efforts contributed immensely to the success of APMUN 2026, making it an enriching and memorable experience for all participants.

The excitement continues as the International Press Corps (IPC) is currently working on the official APMUN 2026 Newsletter, which will capture the highlights, debates, photographs and memorable moments from the conference. The newsletter will be released soon, serving as a fitting tribute to yet another successful edition of APMUN.

Bagless Day

As part of the school's Bagless Day initiative, students of Grades 6, 7, and 8 participated in an engaging and experiential learning programme on the theme of Biodiversity. The session commenced with an informative introduction by the resource persons, who highlighted the importance of biodiversity, ecosystems and environmental conservation. Students then embarked on a guided nature walk, where experts helped them identify various trees, plants, birds and other organisms in their natural habitat, encouraging them to observe and appreciate the richness of the environment. This was followed by a hands-on seed bomb-making activity using kits containing eco-pile, soil and a variety of seeds. The students enthusiastically prepared their seed bombs and took them home to plant, reinforcing the importance of contributing to a greener future. The programme concluded with a short quiz that allowed students to reflect on and reinforce their learning. The Bagless Day activity provided a refreshing blend of outdoor exploration, practical learning, and environmental awareness, making it an enriching and memorable experience for all.



Yoga Day

On the occasion of International Yoga Day, a 40-minute yoga session was organized to promote health, well-being, and mindfulness. The session for teachers was conducted on 17th June, followed by a session for students on 18th June, 2026.

The sessions included simple yoga postures, breathing exercises and relaxation techniques that helped participants experience the physical and mental benefits of yoga. Both teachers and students enthusiastically took part in the activities and appreciated the importance of incorporating yoga into their daily lives for better health, concentration, and overall well-being.

The sessions concluded on a positive note, inspiring everyone to adopt yoga as a regular practice and embrace a healthy lifestyle.



Hindi Creative Writing results

Our Hindi Creative Writing Competition for Std. 5 to Std. 10 was held from 14th April' 2026 to 17th April' 2026. Various topics were given in all the classes. All students performed very well in this competition. Names of the winners of the competition are as follows: -

Standard 5 A & B : Composition Writing

Rank	Std.	Name	Std.	Name
1	5 A	Shanaya Indra	5 B	Emily Teresa Raja
2	5 A	Amyra Ladha	5 B	Samara Serrao
3	5 A	Krishna Hinduja	5 B	Ereta Ghadiali
Consolation	5 A	Jillian Fernandes	5 B	Kimaya Walawalkar
Consolation	5 A	Sanvika Pandit	5 B	Reya Dharmadhikari

Standard 6 A & B : Composition Writing

Rank	Std.	Name	Std.	Name
1	6 A	Alishba Shaikh	6 B	Anvika Kalawapudi
2	6 A	Ammaarah Shetty	6 B	Jenna Mistry
3	6 A	Vihana Punamia	6 B	Smeet Shiraskar
Consolation	6 A	Arfa Khan	6 B	Farishte Dastur
Consolation	6 A	Kyra Brindley	6 B	Afreen Bacha

Standard 7 A & B : Story Writing

Rank	Std.	Name	Std.	Name
1	7 A	Chahat Badlani	7 B	Samaira Bhattacharya
2	7 A	Amaira Kaur Vohra	7 B	Aamina Mukadam
3	7 A	Safoora Shoib	7 B	Panaesha Ahuja
Consolation	7 A	Kimaya Patne	7 B	Nandini Amberkar
Consolation	7 A	Fatima Sayed	7 B	Parina Sethi

Standard 8 A & B : Poetry Writing

Rank	Std.	Name	Std.	Name
1	8 A	Kyra Shankar	8 B	Ariba Shaikh
2	8 A	Asra Khan	8 B	Samaira Kewalramani
3	8 A	Navaz Degamwala	8 B	Asmi Phondekar
Consolation	8 A	Alliyah Shaikh	8 B	Alvina Siddique
Consolation	8 A	Keyurra Sundaeswaran	8 B	Krishika Varma

Standard 9 A & B : Poetry Writing

Rank	Std.	Name	Std.	Name
1	9 A	Meera Menon	9 B	Aashmi Panda
2	9 A	Neysa Zuzarte	9 B	Sarah Shaikh
3	9 A	Eliana Castelino	9 B	Inaaya Shaikh
Consolation	9 A	Jinaya Gandhi	9 B	Aarya Surana
Consolation	9 A	Ruxshin Ichhaporia	9 B	Kairah Rohera

Standard 10 A & B : Poetry Writing

Rank	Std.	Name	Std.	Name
1	10 A	Rhea Puthran	10 B	Daeveka Dhar
2	10 A	Gopisundari Maheshwari	10 B	Hiya Satwani
3	10 A	Anika Kamath	10 B	Azra Farooqui
Consolation	10 A	Ahilya Mallar	10 B	Parmys Mahernosh
Consolation	10 A	Niharika Prabhudesai	10 B	Zaynab Malbarwala

Inter-House Fireless Cooking Competition – Classes VII & VIII

The **Inter-House Fireless Cooking Competition** for Classes VII and VIII was held on **24th June 2026**. The event provided students with an exciting opportunity to showcase their culinary skills, creativity, teamwork and presentation abilities through a **fireless cooking challenge**.

Each participating house was required to prepare **three dishes**:

- One savoury snack
- One dessert
- One beverage

In addition to preparing the dishes, each team was required to create an attractive table layout, highlighting their creativity, presentation skills and attention to detail.

The participants displayed remarkable enthusiasm, innovation, and excellent presentation skills. The judges evaluated the dishes based on taste, creativity, hygiene, presentation and teamwork. The competition was highly engaging, with every house putting forth its best effort.

The results of the competition were as follows:

First Place: Ava House

Second Place: Petit House

Third Place: Orbit House

The event was a great success, encouraging students to develop culinary skills while fostering healthy competition, collaboration and confidence. Congratulations to all the participants and the winning houses for their outstanding performance.



Empowering Students for Global Success!

As part of our on-going career talks and workshop series, on 25th June, 2026, students from Grades 7 to 10 participated in career guidance sessions designed to help them prepare for future international education opportunities.

Grades 9 & 10:

The session on **'Planning Towards International Opportunities'** focused on making informed academic and extracurricular choices that strengthen university applications. Students explored the importance of subject selection, leadership, co-curricular engagement, and career exploration, while gaining insights into global higher education trends and Ireland's growing reputation as a destination for world-class, industry-focused education.

Grades 7 & 8:

The session on **'Building a Competitive Student Profile'**, encouraged students to begin developing a well-rounded profile early. Through discussions on life skills, extracurricular involvement, community service, and personal interests, students learnt how consistent effort and meaningful experiences contribute to long-term academic and personal success.

Both the sessions were moderated by our Career Counsellor, Shireen Ardesir, and conducted by Ms. Wendy D'Souza, Vice President – India & South Asia, Enterprise Ireland (Government of Ireland).

The sessions inspired our students to think proactively about their aspirations and understand that thoughtful planning today can create meaningful global opportunities tomorrow



Investiture Ceremony 2026

The Investiture Ceremony was conducted with great zeal, dignity, and enthusiasm on Thursday, 25th June 2026, marking a significant milestone in the academic year. The occasion celebrated the induction of the newly elected Student Council, entrusted with the responsibility of upholding the values and traditions of the school. The ceremony commenced with the conferring of badges and sashes upon the newly elected student council members by our Honourable Principal, Ms. Diana Marfatia, in the gracious presence of their proud parents, esteemed members of the faculty and students of the school. The investiture symbolized the transfer of leadership and the trust reposed in the young leaders to serve the school community with integrity and commitment.

The Student Council members solemnly pledged to uphold the school's motto with dedication and honour, to lead by example and to discharge their duties with sincerity, responsibility, and unwavering commitment. The ceremony concluded on an inspiring note, reinforcing the ideals of leadership, service, and excellence that form the cornerstone of the school's ethos.

The names of the student council are as follows:

Head Girl: SAANVI RATHORE

Head Prefect: ZENIA AMALSADIWALA

Games Captain: KAYLYN ISABELLE PEREIRA

Captains:

Captain of the AVA HOUSE – ANUPAMA CHITTAVAJHULA

Captain of the ORBIT HOUSE – NEHARIKA PRABHUDESAI

Captain of the PETIT HOUSE – PARMYS MAHERNOSH

Captain of the SPARK HOUSE- RHEA PUTHRAN

Vice – Captains:

Vice – Captain of the AVA HOUSE – AASHMI PANDA

Vice – Captain of the ORBIT HOUSE – NERIKKA WADIA

Vice – Captain of the PETIT HOUSE – KAIRAH ROHRA

Vice – Captain of the SPARK HOUSE – SARAH SHAIKH

Inter – House Music Competition

Music must never offend the ear, but must please the listener, or, in other words, must never cease to be music.- W.A. Mozart

On the 30th of June, 2026 our school hosted the Inter House Music competition- “The Voice of Avabai 2026”, for grades 5 to 10. Here at Petit, we believe that music is more than just an art form, it is an integral part of our journey towards holistic development. We believe that every student possesses a unique talent, and music provides a platform to discover and celebrate that potential.

The competition was divided into 3 categories: The junior and senior vocalists and the senior instrumentalists. The junior and senior vocalists of grades 5,6 and 7,8 sang their songs with enthusiasm, passion and captivated our audience throughout all performances. The senior instrumentalists were students of grades 9 and 10 who showcased their musical passion through perfection of notes and rhythmic melodies. The instrumental category had a wide variety of instruments like the Santoor, Piano, Electric Guitar and the Violin.

We had two judges Mr. Hormuz Ragina and Mr. Karan Parikh to judge the competition and both the judges were well versed in the art of music and showcased their own talents through enigmatic performances of singing also with a guitar solo. After announcing the results, the judges along with our Principal gave all the participants constructive feedback and inspired resilience among the audience that one must never give up on their talents no matter what the result may be and this is one of the core principles of our school.



The winners are as follows –

Solo singing (Junior category) classes 5 and 6:

1. Kyra Brindley (Ava) 6A
 2. Mirelle Lopes (Ava) 5A
 3. Ruhae Sidhwa (Spark) 5B
- Consolation- Anaiah D'souza (Orbit) 5B

Solo singing (Senior Category) classes 7 and 8:

1. Vanshi Mudaliar (Petit) 8B
 2. Arilynn Mendonca (Orbit) 8A
 3. Tianna Andrade (Spark) 8A
- Consolation - Ayaana Jayakar (Spark) 7A

Instrumental (Senior Category) classes 9 and 10:

1. Nivedita Narvekar (Spark) 9B
 2. Anupama C (Ava) 10B
 3. Kia Gonsalves (Petit) 9A
- Consolation - Eliana Castellino (Orbit) 9A



PRIMARY SECTION

Grade 4 students participated in an engaging clay modelling activity on the parts of a tooth. They creatively modelled the enamel, dentine, pulp, and roots using colourful clay. The hands-on activity helped them understand the structure and functions of each part of a tooth. It made science learning interactive, enjoyable, and memorable.



PRE-PRIMARY SECTION

Father's Day

Our little stars celebrated Father's Day with great joy and enthusiasm. The children participated in fun activities, created beautiful handmade cards and shared sweet messages with their fathers.

Playschool



Nursery



Higher KG

LOWER KG



World Yoga Day

Our little learners celebrated World Yoga Day with great enthusiasm and energy. They performed simple yoga poses and breathing exercises, learning the importance of staying healthy and active. The session helped them develop balance, concentration and a sense of well-being in a fun and engaging way.

Playschool



Nursery, Lower KG And Higher KG



World Music Day

Our Pre – Primary students celebrated World Music Day with joy and excitement. They sang rhymes, moved to cheerful tunes, and explored the magic of music through fun activities. The celebration filled the day with rhythm, laughter, and happy memories.

Playschool



Nursery, Lower KG And Higher KG



Red Day

Red Colour Day was celebrated with enthusiasm and fun at our playschool. The children looked adorable in red and enjoyed engaging activities that helped them learn about this vibrant colour

Playschool



Show and Tell

Our little learners enthusiastically spoke about **Father's Day** through a delightful Show and Tell activity. They confidently spoke a few simple lines about their fathers and shared why they love and admire them. The activity helped build their communication skills while expressing gratitude and celebrating the special bond between fathers and children.



Nursery

Lower KG



Higher KG



Germination Of Seeds

Our Higher KG students enjoyed an activity **on germination of seeds**, where they observed how seeds grow into healthy plants with water, sunlight and care.



Centre Time

During Centre Time, the children also explored the concepts of **greater than** and **lesser than**, through fun games and interactive activities. These experiences helped strengthen their observation, comparison, and early mathematical skills while making learning enjoyable



Ms. Diana Marfatia

Principal