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MISA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026



On 16 April 2026, Ajmera Global School was represented at the MISA Annual Conference 2026 by our Director, Mrs. Prachi Dhaval Ajmera; Head of Schools, Dr. Hima Doshi; and Cambridge Secondary Principal, Ms. Nisha Bhatia. Hosted at The Club, Juhu, Andheri, the conference was graced by Smriti Irani, an ex-Cabinet Minister and one of the keynote speakers. The convergence of eminent education leaders fostered meaningful dialogue on innovative pedagogies, visionary leadership, and strategies to nurture future-ready learners in an ever-evolving global educational landscape.



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE CONFERENCE



Embracing this spirit of lifelong learning, Head of Schools, Dr. Hima Doshi, IB Primary Principal and PYP Coordinator, Ms. Pushpalata Ajit, and PYP Assistant Coordinator, Ms. Sheetal Kondvilkar attended the IB Global Conference held at Jio World Convention Centre, BKC from 26th to 28th March 2026.



Centred on the theme “Shared learning, Shared futures,” the conference brought together educators and IB practitioners from diverse backgrounds to exchange ideas and insights. The sessions explored innovative teaching strategies, curriculum development, and student-centred learning, while also highlighting the growing importance of AI in education and student wellbeing. Engaging workshops and collaborative discussions fostered reflection and professional growth, equipping the team with valuable perspectives to further enrich teaching and learning at Ajmera Global School.

Professional Development

EDUCARNIVAL 2026

Building a Dream School Team at IIT Madras.

In a remarkable convergence of educational visionaries, Dr. Hima Doshi, Head of Schools, along with the Principals of our International School, attended the prestigious Educarnival 2026 hosted at IIT Madras Research Park, Chennai. The symposium brought together eminent academicians and thought leaders to explore transformative ideas shaping the future of school education. Among the many insightful sessions, the highlight was "Building a Dream School Team" - a dynamic workshop led by Prof. Harish Chaudhry, which delved into strategies for fostering collaboration, trust, and shared purpose among educators. Dr. Doshi and the team engaged in stimulating discussions on creating resilient learning communities, integrating artificial intelligence in classrooms, and nurturing teacher wellbeing - all aimed at reimagining how schools can empower both educators and learners. Their participation reaffirmed our school's commitment to continuous professional growth and innovation in education. The learnings from IIT Madras will further inspire our journey toward building a truly dream team - one that leads with empathy, excellence, and vision.





'SING, MOVE, PLAY' MUSIC WORKSHOP

The 'Sing, Move, Play' music workshop, conducted by Tāla Education on 18th-19th April 2026 at Mahindra International School, was led by Kevin Wilson. Based on the Kodály approach and Orff approach, it engaged 24 educators from across India. Our music teacher, Mr. Christie Alex volunteered, supporting the Tāla team in planning and execution. The sessions focused on playful, inquiry-based learning through movement, rhythm, storytelling, and ensemble work, encouraging creativity and expression. It was a valuable refresher, strengthening practical strategies to make music learning engaging, meaningful, and enjoyable for young learners.





FACILITATING THE ART TEACHERS TEACH MEET

Our Art Teacher, Mr. Iveen, visited BD Somani School at Cuffe Parade to facilitate the Art Teachers' Teach Meet. The session brought together art educators to share ideas, best practices, and creative approaches to teaching. Mr. Iveen's engaging facilitation encouraged collaboration, reflection, and innovation, making it a meaningful and enriching professional exchange for all participants.





IGCSE Farewell

On 24th January 2024, the Grade 9 students hosted a heartfelt IGCSE Farewell for the Batch of 2025–2026. The celebration featured energetic dances, engaging games, and a nostalgic video tracing their school journey. Dr. Hima Doshi, Head of Schools, along with principals and teachers, shared words of wisdom, while students expressed sincere gratitude. The event concluded with the presentation of special mementos, followed by a delightful feast. The day struck a perfect balance between joyous celebration and fond nostalgia, leaving everyone with cherished memories.















SCHOOL PICNIC





One Day Picnic to Pokiddo (Junior IB EYP To K2)

On 30th January 2026, our youngest learners enjoyed a delightful outing to Pokiddo Junior. The day was filled with laughter and excitement as children explored engaging play zones, building confidence and independence in a joyful setting. The experience effectively highlighted how play fosters social development, curiosity, and meaningful learning beyond the classroom.









One Day Picnic to Museum of Solutions (MuSo) PYP 1-5

Our Primary students visited the Museum of Solutions (MuSo) for an enriching day of exploration. Through engrossing exhibits and hands-on learning, they engaged deeply with ideas and innovation. The visit ignited curiosity, encouraged critical thinking, and inspired students to see themselves as creative thinkers and problem-solvers.













SCHOOL PICNIC

One Day Picnic to Wet n Joy (Grades 6-9)

Students from Grades 6 to 9 spent an exhilarating day at Wet & Joy - Magic Mountain, experiencing the thrill of rides and the joy of time spent with peers. The outing offered a refreshing break from routine, strengthening camaraderie and school spirit. They returned with lasting memories and a deeper sense of connection.



























IB PYP X - Passion Project

The IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) X - Passion Project 2025-26 marks a significant milestone in a student's journey from guided inquiry to independent action. On 13th and 14th March 2026, this Passion Project showcased confident, creative, and socially responsible learners. Exploring real-world issues and proposing meaningful solutions, students truly embodied the IB Learner Profile. The Exhibition reflects a curriculum that nurtures academic excellence, empathy, and the confidence to make a difference.















IB PYP X - Passion Project



















SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

Special Assembly on Perseverance EYP to PYP 2

Our EYP to PYP 2 learners gathered on 23rd January 2026 for an empowering Special Assembly centered on Perseverance. Through heartening performances, our PYP 2 students illustrated how effort, patience, and courage are the building blocks of growth. Their inspiring message reminded us all that a steadfast spirit is the key to unlocking our true potential.









Special Assembly on Compassion

On 2nd February 2026, our PYP 3 students delivered a moving Special Assembly on Compassion. Through heartfelt words, actions, and performances, they beautifully illustrated the true meaning of compassion in our world today. It was a truly inspiring reminder that small acts of kindness can create a powerful, lasting impact.









Special Assembly on Love & Affection

Our EYP to PYP 2 students shared a beautiful Special Assembly on Love and Affection on 13th February 2026, reminding us that caring words and gentle actions make the world brighter. With love, kindness, and warm little hearts on stage, the performance was a touching tribute to the power of human connection. It was a heartening reminder that even the smallest gestures can leave a lasting, positive impact.









Special Assembly on Resilience

On 9th March 2026, Grade 8 students presented a powerful Special Assembly centred on resilience. Through thoughtful performances and presentations, they conveyed that true strength lies in rising stronger after every setback. Emphasising determination and perseverance, the assembly highlighted how a positive, resilient mindset can turn challenges into valuable opportunities for growth and inner strength.









SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

Special Assembly on Resilience

The assembly on 27th March 2026 was an energetic and uplifting celebration of resilience, led by our enthusiastic PYP 1 & 2 learners. Through a thought-provoking nukkad natak and a lively quiz, they powerfully demonstrated how courage and determination help us overcome challenges, inspiring everyone present to face obstacles with confidence and never give up.









FIELD TRIPS

Field Trip to Traffic Park



On 13th February 2026, our PYP 2 explorers stepped out as little learners on the road to responsibility during an educational Field Trip to the Traffic Park. By discovering essential traffic rules through real-life experiences, the children gained a practical understanding of road safety.







Field Trip to Metro Station

K2 learners enjoyed an enriching field trip to the metro station on 26th February 2026, gaining a firsthand understanding of modern public transportation. They observed ticketing systems, security checks, and the orderly movement of passengers. The experience taught them how to use travel cards, follow rules responsibly, and appreciate the importance of safety in public spaces.








Field Trip to Blue 7 Vets Veterinary Clinic

On 10th March 2026, Nursery students embarked on a rewarding field trip to the Blue 7 Vets Veterinary Clinic, a sanctuary where animals are loved, cared for, and healed. This experience allowed the youngest learners to witness compassionate veterinary care firsthand, fostering a deep sense of empathy.







GUEST SPEAKER SESSIONS



Guest Speaker Session on Story Telling for K1

On 22nd January 2026, our K1 classroom transformed into a lively world of imagination during a special storytelling session. We were delighted to welcome Ms. Mitsu Thakkar, a K1 parent, as our guest speaker. Her expressive narration perfectly complemented our Stories Unit, leaving the children spellbound. Thank you, Ms. Mitsu, for sharing the magic of stories!







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Session on Growing Up with Ease

On 5th March 2026, Grade 6 and 7 students explored the complexities of adolescence through a lens of understanding and awareness. During this enlightening session on Growing Up with Ease, Dr. Ganesh Pandit mentored the boys while Dr. Neepa Desai engaged with the girls. With remarkable sensitivity, they dispelled myths and dismantled taboo topics, addressing the intricate physical, social, mental, and emotional changes of youth. By answering sensitive questions students often hesitate to ask, the experts provided a steady compass for this transformative phase of life.









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Session on Global Summer Immersion Programmes

Ms. Daijee from Learn with Leaders ignited the global aspirations of Grade 8 and 9 students on 6th March 2026, by showcasing how international summer immersion serves as a powerful catalyst for independence, leadership, and a world-class perspective. Such initiatives are instrumental in cultivating intellectual curiosity and enhancing critical thinking, providing students with the invaluable exposure needed to evolve into confident, globally minded individuals ready to navigate a sophisticated future.







Guest speaker session with the NGO Fazlani Aishabai Trust

A special guest speaker session on 17th March 2026 introduced PYP 3 students to the impactful work of the Fazlani Aishabai Trust. Through engaging conversations, Ms. Ami and Ms. Mahek shed light on their mission to educate and empower children. The experience nurtured empathy and broadened perspectives, encouraging students to become compassionate and socially responsible individuals.







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Guest Speaker Session on Houses and Homes

The K1 classroom buzzed with joy and excitement on 23rd March 2026 as our little learners experienced a delightful Guest Speaker Session led by Mrs. Madhuri Dave & Mrs. Mansi Parikh, architects by profession on Houses and Homes. Our wonderful parent partners stepped in as co-teachers, sharing their time and creativity with great enthusiasm. Through beautifully crafted 3D models, they made learning come alive, sparking curiosity and wonder in every child. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our parents for their warmth, involvement, and for making this day truly special and memorable.









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Session on Sustainability



An enriching and thought-provoking session was conducted for the staff of VNTS Schools by Parent Representative Mrs. Sonal Karia on establishing a Sustainability Club. While sustainability is already deeply embedded in our ethos, the session sought to further strengthen and amplify our practices, making them more intentional, meaningful, and impactful.

It empowered educators to guide and inspire students to become responsible, environmentally conscious change-makers. Together, we take a purposeful step forward in fostering awareness, inspiring action, and nurturing a deep sense of responsibility towards building a more sustainable future.







EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS

Republic Day

Ajmera Global School came alive with a spirit of patriotism during its vibrant Republic Day celebration. The event began with a solemn flag-hoisting ceremony, setting a tone of pride and respect. Students showcased powerful performances and delivered inspiring speeches, paying tribute to the nation's democratic values. The celebration served as a meaningful reminder of our responsibilities as citizens, motivating young learners to uphold integrity, equality, and service as the future leaders of India.







Art Exhibition

Our school corridors were transformed into a captivating gallery on 26th January 2026, for the annual Art Exhibition. Each artwork reflected a student's creativity, effort, and unique perspective. It offered a window into their imagination, celebrating the joy of creating and inspiring all to appreciate the beauty of true self-expression.






LEGO Competition

On 9th February 2026, the PYP 1-5 LEGO Competition provided an exciting platform for students to think creatively and build with purpose. Using innovative designs and careful planning, they transformed ideas into impressive models. The activity encouraged logical thinking, teamwork, and perseverance, turning the learning process into an enjoyable and enriching experience for every participant.






Think-Code-Build

On 11th February 2026, learners from PYP 1 to Grade 9 actively engaged in the Coding & Robotics program, bridging the gap between imagination and innovation. This enriching experience empowered them to think critically, code with purpose, and build creatively. Through each challenge, they are growing into confident problem-solvers, ready to navigate and lead in the digital world.



Science Meme Contest



The Grade 6 to 9 students participated in a creative Science Meme Contest on 23rd February 2026, proving that humour can be a powerful tool for education. By blending scientific concepts with wit and imagination, they transformed complex formulas, laws, and discoveries into clever visual stories. This unique activity served as a novel prelude to the upcoming Science Carnival, successfully simplifying complex ideas through digital creativity.

Science Quiz



On 25th February 2026, the young scientists of PYP 1 to 5 demonstrated exceptional confidence, teamwork, and quick thinking during an exciting 5-round Science Quiz Competition. The event featured a thrilling Buzzer Round and a fast-paced Rapid-Fire Round, where students eagerly exhibited their knowledge and critical thinking skills. It was a high-energy display of presence of mind, proving that learning science can be both rigorous and incredibly exhilarating.

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS

Science Carnival

The Science Carnival for Grades 6 to 9, held on 27th February 2026, served as a remarkable exhibition of curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking. This vibrant event transformed the campus into a hub for young scientists in the making, as they confidently presented innovative projects and conducted exciting experiments. By demonstrating the real-world applications of scientific concepts, the students turned theoretical knowledge into a tangible and proud moment of discovery.



Messy Day

On 3rd March 2026, our EYP young learners lit up the day with a joyful Holi Messy Day bursting with colour and laughter. With bright smiles and playful energy, they dove into exciting activities, creating moments of pure delight.



Talent Show

Could there be a more delightful display of energy and creativity than the one witnessed on 6th March 2026? Our EYP young learners lit up the stage with artistic expressions, lively dances, and melodious singing. It was truly heartening to witness such confidence and joy. Every moment was a proud celebration of their talent, enthusiasm, and shining potential.



Women's Day

The indomitable spirit of Ajmera Global School is anchored by the extraordinary women who inspire, educate, and uplift every learner. On 8th March 2026, International Women's Day, a tribute was paid to their steadfast resilience and the profound impact they have on the community. Through foresight, elegance, and tireless devotion, these mentors nurture character and ignite potential, forging an enduring legacy as they shape the trailblazers of tomorrow.



Caravan - A house on wheels

K1 students explored the many facets of Houses and Homes, while K2 learners enriched their understanding of Transportation by closely observing the unique features of a caravan during an engaging session on 9th March 2026. This hands-on experience ignited curiosity and deepened understanding, transforming learning into a meaningful journey that connected classroom concepts with real-world experiences in a joyful and lasting way.







Speech and Drama Culmination

The Speech and Drama Culmination, held on 18th and 23rd March 2026, witnessed students from PYP to Grade 9 take the stage with confidence and flair. Through speeches, role plays, and dramatic expressions, they displayed strong communication skills and creativity. The event beautifully highlighted their progress, making it a memorable celebration of self-expression and growing confidence.













Culmination of Robotics and Coding

On 23rd March 2026, the stage transformed into a vibrant hub of innovation as our students confidently showcased their learning at the Culmination of Robotics and Coding. Through dynamic models and insightful demonstrations, they highlighted a powerful blend of technical expertise, creativity, and the ability to translate ideas into impactful, real-world solutions.



Session for K2: Getting Ready for PYP 1

A comprehensive session was organised for parents of K2 learners to understand what lies ahead as their children transition from the Early Years into the Primary Years Programme 1. This significant milestone is marked by eagerness and excitement as children grow into curious, self-assured learners. The session emphasised key expectations and strategies to support them in developing independence, adapting to a more structured environment, building social skills, while embracing new challenges and enriching learning experiences.



Social Outreach: Beach Cleaning Drive

At Ajmera Global School, students don't just learn-they lead change.
Mitul Sakpal of AS Level stepped forward with enthusiasm during the beach and mangrove clean-up drive at Aksa Beach on 28th March 2026. His efforts highlighted the importance of personal responsibility in preserving our fragile ecosystem. His initiative serves as an inspiring reminder that caring for the environment begins with each one of us.



PYP Graduation



In a truly proud and heartwarming ceremony held on 10 April, the school gathered to celebrate its graduating PYP 5 students as they reached a significant and memorable milestone - the completion of their Primary Years Programme journey. The occasion was filled with joy, nostalgia, and a profound sense of accomplishment, reflecting years of growth, curiosity, perseverance, and countless learning moments that have shaped the students into confident, compassionate learners. Head of School Dr. Hima Doshi, along with PYP Principal and Coordinator Ms. Pushpalata Ajit and Secondary Principal and Cambridge Coordinator Ms. Nisha Bhatia, addressed the students with heartfelt and inspiring messages. Their words celebrated the students' achievements, instilled a sense of pride, and encouraged them to step into the next phase of learning with confidence, courage, and a lifelong love for knowledge.















Orientation to Cambridge Secondary (PYP 5)

Our PYP 5 students stood at the threshold of a new journey during their orientation to the Cambridge Secondary section on 21st February 2026. What lies ahead? New subjects, new opportunities, new horizons. Through engaging insights and experiences, they gained clarity and confidence, ready to embrace this transition with curiosity, diligence, and excitement for the road ahead.





Orientation to subject choices and stream selection (Grade 8)

On 21st February 2026, the Grade 8 students and their parents attended an insightful orientation dedicated to subject choices and stream selection. By guiding young minds towards informed choices, the session provided a clear roadmap for the years ahead. This collaborative effort helped the learners plan their academic journey with clarity and confidence, ensuring they are well-prepared for their future pursuits.









Middle East Tensions, Oil Shock, and a Moment of Sporting Pride

Trump's Promise to End Wars

During the 2024 election campaign, Donald Trump repeatedly claimed that his leadership would prevent new wars. He stated that "I'm not going to start wars, I'm going to stop wars," presenting his foreign policy as one focused on ending long military conflicts rather than beginning new ones.

However, critics argue that the recent military confrontation with Iran contradicts these earlier promises. U.S. involvement in strikes against Iranian targets escalated tensions in the region. Iranian retaliation that followed proved highly damaging for both American and Israeli interests, raising fears that the conflict could expand into a broader regional war.

Trump's Statements on the Current Conflict

During the escalation, President Trump commented strongly on Israel's military actions against Iran, describing the strikes as "15 out of 10," and praising their scale and effectiveness.

The remark drew international attention, with critics arguing that such language appeared to celebrate military escalation rather than encourage restraint or diplomacy.

Blockade of the Strait of Hormuz

A major consequence of the conflict is disruption in the Strait of Hormuz, the narrow sea passage between Iran and Oman through which nearly 20% of the world's oil supply normally passes.

Iran has imposed a blockade on the strait and warned that ships attempting to pass through could be attacked. Tanker traffic has nearly stopped, severely disrupting oil shipments from major producers such as Saudi Arabia, Iraq, and the United Arab Emirates.



Rising Oil Prices

The disruption of shipping routes has caused oil prices to surge past $100 per barrel, as markets fear major supply shortages.

Higher oil prices increase fuel and transportation costs and may raise inflation worldwide. Countries dependent on imported oil, including India, may face economic pressure if the crisis continues.

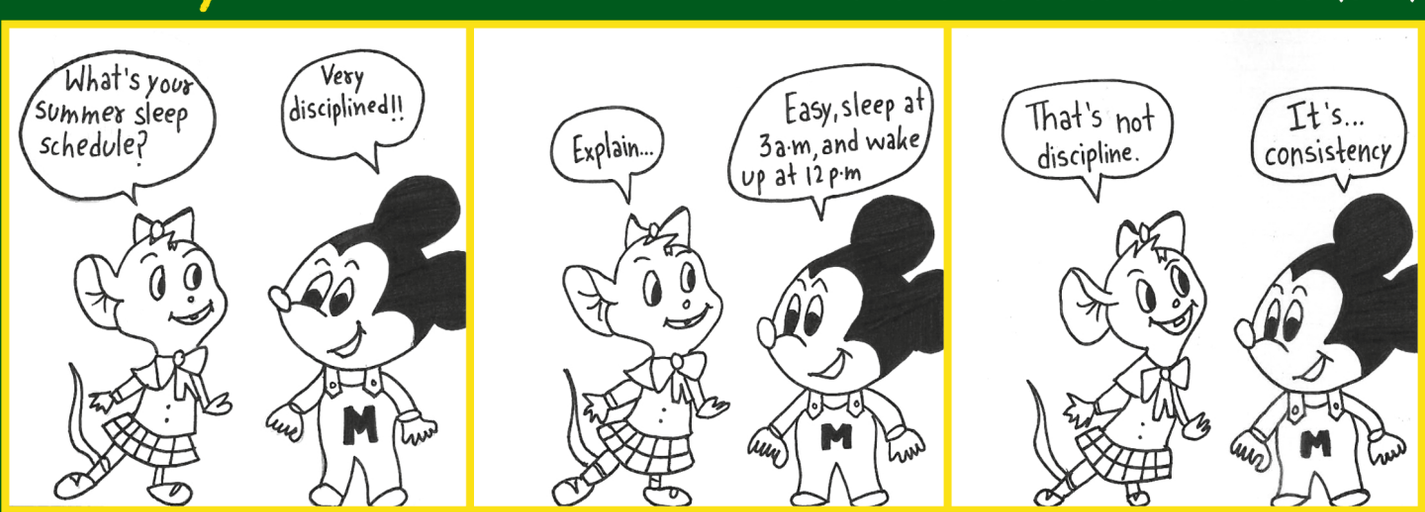
Conclusion

The Middle East crisis illustrates how regional conflicts can quickly ripple across the global economy. Iran's blockade of the Strait of Hormuz and the resulting surge in oil prices highlight the deep connection between geopolitics and energy security. At the same time, India's T20 victory reminds us that even during periods of international uncertainty, moments of sporting success can unite and uplift a nation.

- Vedant Parab (Grade 8)

MarKey & Melanie

- Tanishka Bhatia & Samicah Ebenezer (Gr. 9)



A Day Gone Wrong !

I woke up fresh and ready,
To start my day all steady.
The day was bright and it all felt right

But then suddenly something changed.
Was this really alright?
I did miss my school bus,
But tried not to make a big fuss!

I held my back tight and walked to the right
And as I reached, I almost freaked
Was being late, my only fate
Even the Books were left home,
I felt alone.

My tiffin fell, I couldn't yell
Lunch all scattered not going well,
The teacher, glared with despair
While the rain poured down,
And my shoes got wet.

I wondered did I just make a blunder?
A day like this I won't forget,
Yet in the end I learned somehow
Even wrong days pass and we grow now.

- Tashi Gandhi (Grade 6)

Economics Puns



- I wanted to be productive, but my motivation is in a deficit.
- I invest hours in studying and get low returns. Worst stock ever.
- I wanted to be rich, but my plans had zero interest.
- I told a supply joke… but there wasn't enough demand to laugh.
- My wallet is doing yoga-it's in a constant stretch.
- My homework and I? A classic case of negative growth.
- My future is looking bright-just waiting for the market to agree.

- Keya (Grade 9)

ALLITERATIONS

1. The scarlet, silly similes stepped out of the serpent's slimy slime.
2. The pied piper's parrot pecked at the pit of the pot.
3. The crying crow ate carnivorous crops.
4. The Persian puppies made friends with pink pandas while picking Polyjuice Potion.
5. The carnivorous crops crept onto Kane's horse.
6. The slurpy stencils sat together and had a sleepover.

- Ezhil & Reeva (PYP 3)

1. The slithery, slimy sloth snake slipped through the slippery, soapy slope.
2. Heidi's hideout has hiding horses.
3. Fastest finger first.
4. Ms. Purple, the pink panda, put a pot of gold on the puffy pillow.
5. A baby broke a big basket full of bananas and berries.
6. Big birthdays, big surprises.

- Raahi (PYP 3)

शिव

एक हाथ में बाजे डमरू, एक में त्रिशूल हो,
तीसरी आँख खुले तीसरी आँख तो ये दुनिया सारी धूल हो।
चाँद बैठा हो माथे पर, जटाओं में गंगा धारा हो,
ये दुनिया है सहारे जिसके तुम वही सहारा हो।
मेरे महादेव मेरे संग हो,
तुम ही मेरी आशा हो।
डूबी नैया पार लगाओ तुम ही एक सहारा हो।
आदि भी तुम, अंत भी तुम, तुम ही जीत पराजय हो।
तुम जीत भी हो और हार भी,
कोई कहे तुम प्रचंड हो, पर कम ही,
भोले तुम हो भंडारी, तुम ही जीवन का सार भी
कृष्ण का सुदर्शन भी तुम, राम के हो बाण भी।
सब बोले तुम हो भंडारी पर तुम हो सर्वशक्तिमान श्री,
सूरज का प्रकाश भी तुम, चाँद के प्रकाश भी।
सिर्फ शिव ही नहीं तुम, तुम हो सारा संसार भी।

- Vihaan Rajora (Grsde 6)

Recipe for chocolate balls with biscuit



1. Take one packet of biscuit, crush it.
2. Mix the crushed biscuit with cocoa powder.
3. Add sugar and condensed milk.
4. Mix it well.
5. Roll into balls and put rainbow sprinkles with white chocolate.

AND IT IS READY!

- Eva Barbhaya (Grade 6)

The Curse of Hawkins

- Riaana (Grade 6)

Mike Wheeler, Dustin Henderson, Lucas Sinclair, and Will Byers spend evenings playing Dungeons and Dragons and imagining monsters. One night Will disappears while riding home through the woods. During the search, the boys meet Eleven, a quiet girl with mysterious powers who escaped from a secret laboratory.

Eleven helps them learn that Will is trapped in the Upside Down, a dark and dangerous world. In that shadowy place lives the terrifying Demogorgon. Using her powers and their courage, the friends work together and finally rescue Will from the frightening dimension.

Even after Will returns, Hawkins does not feel safe again. Will begins seeing visions of the Upside Down and a huge shadow creature called the Mind Flayer. With Eleven and their new friend Max Mayfield, the group struggles to protect Will and stop the creature's growing control.

Later the new Starcourt Mall becomes the most exciting place in town. However, the Mind Flayer secretly returns and begins controlling people including Billy Hargrove. Eleven, Mike, Dustin, Lucas, Max, Steve Harrington, and Robin Buckley discover the truth and fight together again.

Soon a powerful enemy named Vecna appears and attacks people through their minds. As the Upside Down begins breaking into Hawkins, Eleven uses all her powers to stop Vecna and the Mind Flayer. When the battle ends, Eleven is gone, having given her life to save her friends and the town.

Thrill Zone: Wet n Joy

Walking into Wet n Joy amusement park in Lonavala is exciting. Tall rides stand shining under the sun, and colorful lights flash on some of them. Visitors move between rides full of speed and thrill, feeling the rush with every step.

Turbo Force twists and turns with sharp curves that rush riders forward fast. Flipping Arm Action spins people in wide arcs while their legs float in the air. Giant Frisbee swings back and forth like a huge disc, and the cool breeze hits your face as it moves higher.

Top Spin Suspended flips and whirls riders upside down, giving a view of the whole park from every angle. Air Race spins like a plane while rising and falling, and you feel the rush of wind against your cheeks. Flying Carousel lifts gently, spinning round as if floating in the sky.

Delta Hopla loops and bounces with sudden jumps that make everyone laugh. Space Trainer spins in circles like a space machine, and the seats lift slightly, making riders feel light and excited. Every ride sends bursts of thrill through the park, keeping visitors wide awake and smiling.

All around, the rides look alive with motion. Bright colors, flashing lights, and spinning shapes make the park feel full of energy. Walking from one ride to another, you can see and feel the excitement of Wet n Joy in every turn.

Poem on Compassion

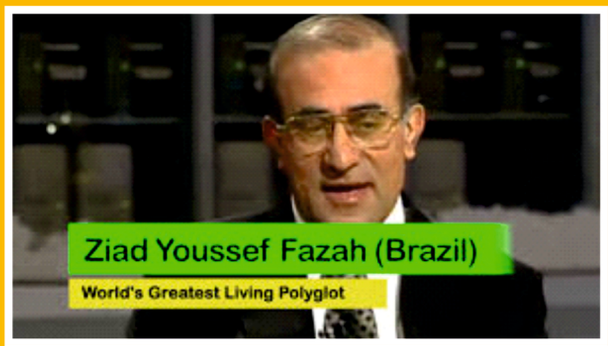
Compassion means caring every day,
In gentle words and kind displays.
It's helping someone who feels small,
Or picking them up when they fall.
It's sharing lunch or lending a pen,
Being a good friend again and again.
It's listening close when someone speaks,
Helping the shy or the weak.
When someone's sad or feeling alone,
You sit with them; you make it known:
"I'm here for you, you're not apart,"
That's compassion from the heart.
It's choosing kindness over fear,
Standing up when things aren't clear.
It's saying sorry, forgiving too,
and trying your best in all you do.
Compassion grows the more we care,
it spreads like sunshine everywhere.
With helping hands and hearts so true,
We make the world kind me and you.

- Ezhil Momin (PYP 3)

Who is a polyglot?

The Linganaut who navigates different languages effortlessly!

- A polyglot is a person who speaks, writes, or uses multiple languages fluently, often defined as knowing four or more.
- The term also describes texts, computing programs, or communities composed of several languages.
- Famous historical polyglots include Cleopatra and Mithridates VI, often celebrated for mastering numerous tongues.



The world record holder for most languages spoken

There's a record-holder for most languages spoken: Ziad Fasah.

- Ziad Fasah claims to be the world's greatest living polyglot.
- Born in Liberia and living in Lebanon, Ziad can speak fifty-nine different languages.
- Although it can be difficult to prove just how proficient he is in these languages, Ziad has held public appearances where he spoke with native speakers of Albanian, Cantonese, English, French, German, Icelandic, Hebrew, Korean, Norwegian, Pashto, Russian, Thai, and Vietnamese, to name a few.
- Ziad appeared in the Guinness Book of World Records in 1998 and was cited as being able to speak fifty-eight languages at the time.

What are prepositional push-offs?

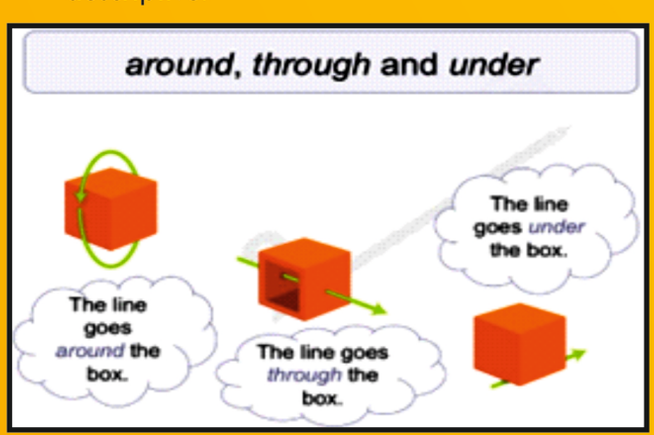
Prepositional push-offs are sentences beginning with prepositional phrases-often starting with words like "beneath" or "next"- designed to emphasize movement, location, or create a conversational tone. They function as fronted modifiers to highlight a scene, such as "Behind the house, the car waited".

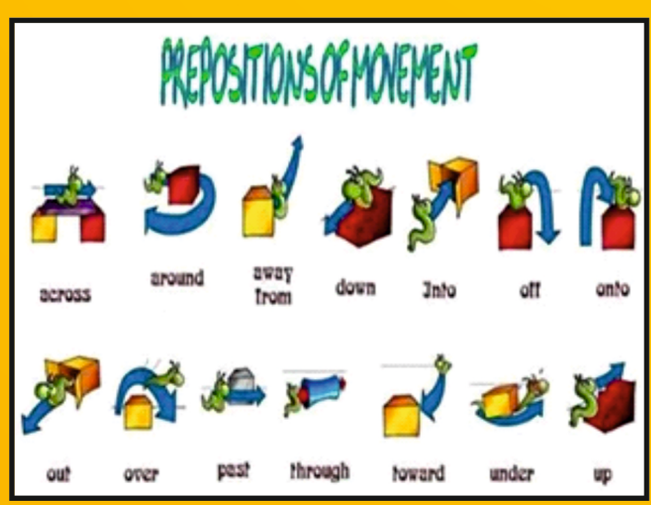
Key Aspects of Prepositional Push-offs:

- Structure: They start with a preposition and end with a noun or pronoun (e.g., "Under the bridge").
- Purpose: These structures provide emphasis, setting the scene before the subject of the sentence.
- Examples:
  - *Above the clouds*, the sun shone brightly.
  - *Next to the store*, she parked her bike.
  - *Beyond the hills*, lies the hidden village.

Benefits in Writing

- Emphasis: It highlights the location or timing of an action immediately.
- Rhythm: It breaks the monotony of repetitive sentence starters (like starting every sentence with "I" or "The").
- Tone: It can make writing feel more narrative or descriptive.





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History Remembers the Bold... But What About the Brave?

In a world where fame is measured in followers, headlines, and hashtags, no one wonders who are we choosing to remember, and who are we forgetting?

During the horrors of the Holocaust, when silence was safer than courage, Irena Sendler chose neither. She chose defiance. A social worker in Nazi-occupied Poland, Sendler smuggled over 2,500 Jewish children out of the Warsaw Ghetto, one of the most dangerous places on Earth at the time. She hid them in ambulances, toolboxes, even beneath floorboards. She gave them new identities, carefully recording their real names in glass jars buried underground, hoping that one day, they could be reunited with their families. Sendler was eventually caught by the Gestapo (official secret police force of Nazi Germany), brutally tortured, and sentenced to death. Yet she revealed nothing. Not a single name. She survived, quietly continued her work, and lived most of her life in the shadows of the war. No global spotlight. No instant recognition. Just anonymity.

And she isn't the only one.

Henrietta Lacks, a woman whose cancer cells were taken without her consent, became one of the most important tools in modern medicine. They helped develop vaccines, cancer treatments, and countless scientific breakthroughs. Her cells have saved millions of lives. Yet for decades, her own family lived without access to basic healthcare.

So what does that say about us? We celebrate influencers, idolise celebrities, and memorise trending names. But how often do we stop to honour those who changed the world without asking for attention?

If courage like Sendler's can fade into obscurity, if impact like Lacks' can go unrecognised, then perhaps the problem isn't history, it's memory. Our memory. Maybe the real question isn't: why aren't they famous? Maybe it's: what does it say about us that they aren't? Because some names deserve more than a footnote. They deserve to be remembered by all.

- Anayza Momin (Grade 9)

More Is More: The Return of Drama in 2026 Fashion

Fashion in 2026 feels more personal than ever. It is no longer just about following trends, but about wearing something that feels like an extension of who you are. From the elegance of the Oscars to the bold creativity of the Grammys, style this year reflects a shift toward confidence, individuality, and self-expression. What once felt reserved for runways or celebrities now feels surprisingly within reach!

One of the most noticeable aspects of fashion in 2026 is its sense of drama: not overwhelming, but just enough to make an impression. Feathers, soft flowing fabrics, and textured materials add movement and life to outfits, making them feel more expressive. Structured silhouettes, from corseted waists to sculpted dresses, bring a sense of sophistication. At the same time, sheer fabrics continue to appear, balancing boldness with subtlety (and occasionally testing one's confidence). Colour also plays an important role; vibrant blues, deep reds, and metallic tones have begun to replace more neutral shades, making every day dressing feel a little less predictable. Even the return of vintage-inspired fashion feels accessible, as classic styles are reworked into pieces that can easily fit into modern wardrobes!

Much of this direction begins on the runways of cities like Paris, Milan, and New York, where designers continue to experiment and redefine style. Fashion houses such as Chanel present collections that balance tradition with innovation, weaving classic elegance into their iconic styles. While some runway pieces may seem distant from everyday wear, they often influence smaller details like colour, fabric, or silhouette.

This influence becomes especially visible during major events. At the Oscars 2026, fashion leaned into a new sense of glamour. Flowing gowns, sculpted bodices, and carefully chosen fabrics created looks that felt timeless. Dua Lipa's velvet ensemble, for instance, reflected Hollywood elegance while still feeling modern. These moments often shape how people define “dressing up,” in real life.

In contrast, the Grammys offered a more experimental and expressive perspective. Artists embraced bold choices, from archival designs to unconventional silhouettes, showing that fashion can be playful as well as meaningful. Chappell Roan's use of vintage-inspired fashion demonstrated how older styles can feel entirely new again.

Ultimately, fashion in 2026 feels less about rules and more about possibilities. It invites people to take inspiration from everywhere: runways, red carpets, or the past, and adapt it in a way that feels authentic. In doing so, fashion becomes not just something to wear, but something to enjoy!

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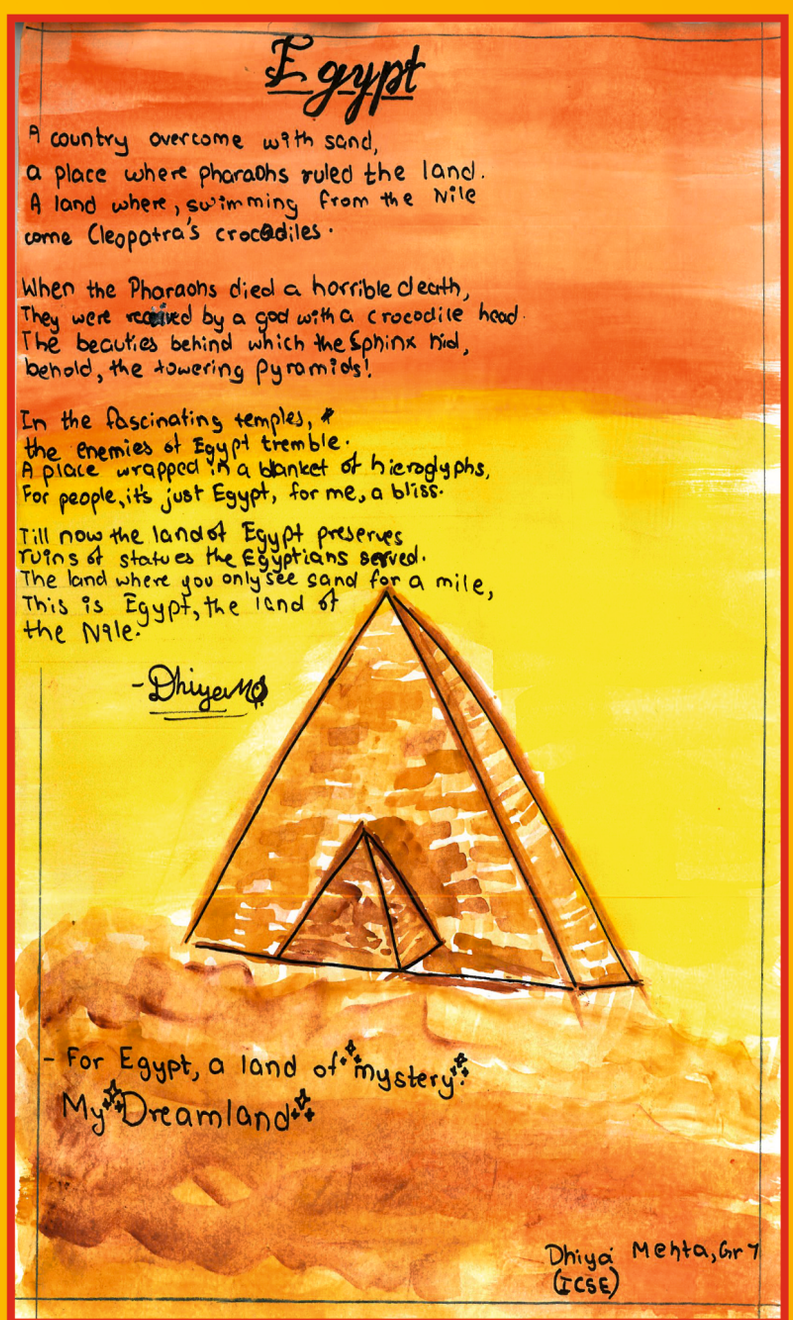

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Awards & Accolades



Mst. Jiaan Jain
for winning 2 Gold Medals
(short & long race) in
Open Speed Skating Cash
Prize Championship 2026.



Mst. Jiaan Jain
for winning 3 Gold Medals
(20 sec., 2 min & 5 min elimination)
in Endurance National
Championship 2025-26.



Mst. Vivaan Mavani
from PYP 5 for securing
1st position (2 Gold medals)
in both Yoga & Kumite
U-12 Boys in
ANNUAL INTER-DOJO
KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1st position (Gold medal)
in the U-12 Freestyle Boys
at Duel in the Pool Event
held at Evershine Club.

3rd position (Bronze medal)
in Boys U-10 Breast Stroke
at Swim Day 2025
at Club Aquaria.



Ms. Yanvi Golwala
from PYP 2 was honoured with
the trophy from Borivali MLA
Mr. Sanjay Upadhyay for
Best Sports Person in Skating.



Ms. Tanishka Gupta
of Grade 8 for
scoring a merit in the
Ganit Prabhutwa Examination
held by Brihan Mumbai
Ganit Adhyapak Mandal.

21st February: Cambridge Lower secondary Science Competition 'Planet Under the Microscope'



Gold Medal:
Tanishka Gupta,
Anaya Doshi,
Aarya Karpe,
Hunar Shah



Silver Medal:
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Jash Dalal,
Kiah Udani,
Param Vora



Bronze Medal-
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Swaraa Rane,
Heti Gandhi,
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