



Happenings

EDITORIAL

● August brought with it a balance of celebration, learning and self growth. We started the month with the joyous celebration of Rakshabandhan, honouring the bond of protection and care. This was followed by a proud, patriotic Independence Day where students showcased their love for the nation through vibrant performances and speeches. As festivities settled, focus turned to academics with Term End Test I. The preparation week was filled with dedication, revision and a spirit of support among students and teachers alike. A special highlight was the Safer Smarter Me Programme that taught us important lessons on safety, self awareness and responsible behaviour. August reminded us that school life is a journey of joy, discipline and meaningful learning.

UPDATES

Date	Event
8th - 11th	Commerce Week (SS)
8th - 12th	Project Days (PS)
12th - 13th	Parent Educator Meeting -1 (SS)
17th - 20th	Nature Camp to Greater Rann (CI 9)
24th - 25th	Matrupuja

SEPTEMBER ALMANAC

Date	Day	Events
1st	Mon	National Nutrition Week
2nd	Tue	World Coconut Day
5th	Fri	Teachers' Day, Eid - E - Milad
7th	Sun	Lunar Eclipse
8th	Mon	International Literacy Day
14th	Sun	Hindi Diwas
16th	Tue	World Ozone Day
21st	Sun	International Day of Peace, Solar Eclipse
22nd	Mon	Navratri begins
23rd	Tue	International Day of Sign Languages
27th	Sat	World Tourism Day
28th	Sun	National Daughters Day
29th	Mon	World Heart Day
30th	Tue	International Translation Day

ADMISSIONS FOR SIBLINGS 2026-'27

● The school will open admissions for 2026-'27 shortly. Siblings of children studying in Nalanda will be given first preference during the Admission Procedure for Nursery, provided all the requisite criteria are satisfied. Parents interested in admission to Nursery for siblings should contact the Admin Office at Crossword or School or mail to us at info@nalandaschool.org. Admissions are open for classes 3, 4, 7 and 8 besides Nursery. There is no vacancy for any other classes other than those mentioned above. Admission forms for siblings will be available on 22nd and 23rd Sep'25 at school and Admin Office, Crossword. Admissions will be strictly on first-come-first-serve basis only.

Erratum

● We regret not mentioning the names of Netra Gajjar (7γ), Aarav Shah and Leer Virji (7α) in their Science Exhibition photographs on pg. no. 36. in the previous issue of Happenings.

HIGHLIGHTS

● **Independence Day** : Nalanda International School celebrated the 79th Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. The campus was adorned with tricolour decorations and fluttering flags, setting the tone for the theme "Brave Hearts of Bharat." The programme began with the solemn hoisting of the National Flag by the esteemed chief guests — Mrs. Kiran Vakharia (grandmother of Divya Vakharia, 3δ), Mrs. Saryu Shah and Mr. Himanshu Shah (grandparents of Vaishnavi Shah, 7β), and Mrs. Sujata and Mr. Sudhir Patel (grandparents of Pranit Patel, 12 Science). The rendition of the National Anthem and Song filled the atmosphere with pride. Patriotic fervour was further heightened by Middle School students' spellbinding instrumental presentation, a monologue on Mahatma Gandhi by Saumyah Dave, and heartfelt patriotic songs. Senior School students honoured Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore through verse, while a dance drama and action poem united all in spirit. The finale, "A Tribute to Brave Hearts of Bharat," deeply moved everyone, evoking gratitude for the sacrifices of India's armed forces.





- **Batch 2025 Alumni Details :** After successfully completing their Grade 12 in Nalanda, our students have started on a new journey to carve out their future profession. Here is the list of our young aspirants from Nalanda and the universities they have joined.

Name	Courses	University
Ansh Patel	AI & Computer Science	University of Michigan, USA
Mansi Dalal	BBA	Ahmedabad University
Mithil Gada	Pre-medical Studies	Hofstra University, USA
Suhani Kulkarni	B.Com (Hons)	MSU
Prisha Pillai	Bsc. Psychology (hons + research)	Christ University, Bangalore
Kelin Chaudhary	Awaited	
Maitri Dalal	B.Sc in Management	Ahmedabad University
Moksh Shah	B.Sc Health Science	Rutgers University, US
Kian Babariya	BS.Computer Science	Hofstra University, USA
Prachi Patel	Civil Engineering	Hofstra University, USA
Jehaan Patrawala	Awaited	
Aayush Patani	Bachelor of Nursing	Curtin University, Australia
Rudra Shah	B.Sc Economics	MIT WPU Pune
Heeya Sura	BS. Biology	Emory University, US
Riya Lalani	BBA/MBA – Integrated Programme	Nirma, Ahmedabad
Shikha Patel	Bachelor's in Nursing	Queensland University of Technology
Pratham Shah	Awaited	
Dhriti Agarwal	BBA(Hons)	Symbiosis, Pune
Darshan Patel	Awaited	
Charvi Joshi	Bachelor of Design	The university MIT ADT
Siddharth Murlidharan	Mechanical Engineering	VIT, Chennai
Krish Patel	Civil Engineering	Rutgers University, US
Prapti Mehta	BA LLB	Christ University, Pune
Pratyush Singhvi	Chartered Accountancy (Foundation	MSU cleared) + B.Com (Hons)
Nancy Patel	BSc in Psychology	Jain University
Kevin Shah	Awaited	
Aadi Biniwale	BBA IB(International Business)	Symbiosis International Deemed University, Pune
Pushti Modi	BA Theatre Studies and Creative Media	Christ University, Bangalore
Om Gosai	BBA	Navrachna University
Riya Soni	Bachelor in Architecture	DC Patel University
Aaryaman Saktavat	Awaited	
Jia Patel	Mechanical Engineering	RMIT, Melbourne

- **Vaccination Drive :** A vaccination drive in collaboration with the Urban Health Centre, VMC, Gotri, was organized on 1st August at school. Students of Sr. Kg received the DPT vaccine, while those of Grades 5 and 10 were administered the TD vaccine, ensuring their continued health and protection.



Janmashtami

- To celebrate this special occasion, the Junior School students came together to present a wonderful program full of joy and devotion. It was a lively showcase of their talent, creativity, and enthusiasm. The stage lit up with graceful dance performances, where the children told stories from Krishna's childhood through their expressive movements. Their dances captured his playful nature, innocence, and divinity, leaving the audience delighted and engaged. The program also featured a beautiful performance by our youngest group from Pre School. With their sweet and melodious voices, they sang devotional songs that filled the air with warmth and festive cheer. Their singing touched the hearts of everyone present and brought out the true spirit of Janmashtami. The entire event was a memorable celebration, where faith, tradition, and the joy of childhood came together to create a meaningful and happy experience for all.



PRE SCHOOL

- **Manthan on Friendship** : Our little ones participated in their very first Manthan session—a special time when they come together for meaningful conversations filled with understanding, empathy, and joyful connections. Through thoughtful discussions with their Manthan teachers, children explored the true meaning of Friendship. They shared ideas about caring, sharing, helping, and listening as the pillars of a good friendship. They also reflected on what can harm a friendship and how simple gestures like greeting each other and being kind help maintain positive bonds.



- **Gross Motor Activity** : As part of their gross motor development, our Nursery children enjoyed crawling under desks. This playful activity helped strengthen their muscles, improve coordination, and brought lots of giggles too!



- **Exploring the world out of the classroom** : On 19th July, our young explorers went on a joyful bus ride, enjoying the fresh monsoon scenery. They saw green farms, flowing canals, and sparkling lakes that filled their hearts with happiness. On 2nd August, the excitement continued with a visit to a lively Rakhi stall at Karelibaug. The children admired colourful Rakhis, beautifully decorated aarti thalis, festive clothes, and garlands for Lord Krishna. It was a fun, hands-on experience that helped them enjoy and understand the beauty of our traditions and celebrations.



- **Storytime Delight!** : Our Nursery teachers brought the classic tale “The Sky is Falling” to life through a delightful puppet drama. With voice modulations and expressive animal puppets, they captured every child's attention and imagination. The little ones were amazed to see the characters come alive and listened with wide-eyed wonder, cheered for their teachers and their joyful giggles echoed throughout the session!

- **Flipped Class** : Sr. KG students enjoyed their first Flipped Class on germination, confidently explaining the process with teaching aids, enhancing self-confidence and public speaking skills.



Aadhya, Sr.KG. γ



Ayansh, Sr.KG. α



Bhavyam, Sr.KG. ε



Jiyan, Sr.KG. γ



Meer, Sr.KG. ε



Nityam, Sr.KG. α



Riva, Sr.KG. ε



Ruhi, Sr.KG. α



Shivansh, Sr.KG. β



Thea, Sr.KG. δ



Vanshika, Sr.KG. δ



Vidhi, Sr.KG. γ



Yaan, Sr.KG. β



Zaynab, Sr.KG. β

- **Independence Day - Celebrating India with pride** : On 14th August, our little ones joyfully participated in the grand rehearsal of the Independence Day celebrations, their hearts filled with pride for our beloved India. They were thrilled to watch the performances, including the vibrant performance by our Jr. KG α children. Adding to the festive spirit, they also did beautiful art activities inspired by the theme of Independence Day.



- **Rakhi – A Bond of Love & Protection** : Our creative artists joyfully made their own colourful Rakhis as a part of Rakhi celebration. The celebration became even more special when teachers tied the Rakhis to each child, symbolising a heartfelt promise to love, care, and protect. It was a touching moment that beautifully blended tradition, creativity, and emotional connection.



- **No TV Day** : On No Gadget Days, children engage in creative art activities at home, enjoying quality family bonding time. Their beautiful creations were proudly showcased in the next day's assembly, spreading smiles and inspiration.



- **No Sugar Campaign** : From 11th to 14th August, we observed a 'No Sugar Campaign' to promote healthy eating habits in children. Children discovered the importance of nutritious food and the effects of excessive sugar on our bodies. They explored healthy alternatives to sugary treats through engaging activities—watching stories during AV time, watching teachers dramatize them, exploring the EVS and Sugar Awareness boards, and participating in fun, themed games. The week was a delightful blend of learning, laughter, and healthier choices!



- **Here's what our parents had to say :**

- Thank you very much for such a wonderful initiative. Much appreciated. - Hridhaan, Nur α
- Thank you for this great initiative. - Dhriya, Nur. α
- Thank you for the wonderful project on Sugar; it's inspiring to see the school guiding children towards healthier habits. -Swayam, Nur. β
- We appreciate the school's initiative on spreading awareness. We fully agree and stay committed to follow a balanced diet at home. We discourage junk and sugary treats in routine meals. - Vansh, Nur. ε and Veer, Nur. γ
- I noticed subtle changes in Atharva's eating habits. Thank you. - Atharva Jr.KG.δ

- **Morning Assembly Performances** : During the morning assembly, our Sr.KG and Jr. KG children confidently presented rhymes, while the Sr. KG children also took on the role of newsreaders. Such opportunities not only enhance their public speaking skills but also nurture self-confidence.



● Sr.KG News Readers :

Class	Names of Children
Sr. KG. α	Nityam, Prashi, Ruhi, Shivansh, Sumedha, Ved
Sr. KG. β	Nishantkumar, Prisha, Rehnuma, Rishab, Rudved, Ruhika, Sahasra, Shanaya, Shivansh, Vishwam, Yaan, Zahaan, Zaynab
Sr. KG. γ	Mishka, Mishri, Pragun, Raghav, Tiana, Tushant, Vidhi, Parv, Rebecca, Shivaay
Sr. KG. δ	Devasya, Devjitsingh, Hiya, Kiean, Ved, Shiven, Vanshika, Yuvik, Riaan, Thea, Rudransh
Sr. KG. ε	Hridhaan, Kaavyaansh, Meer, Mariya, Mishka, Prisha, Riva, Shivanshi, Srushti, Yashi, Taran

JUNIOR SCHOOL

● Result of Inter House English Good Handwriting Competition :



Class	Best Performers
1	Jal- Aavya (1α), Kabir (1β), Dhruhi (1β), Naavya (1δ), Aarya (1ε); Vayu- Vishaan (1α), Aadhyaa (1α), Aarav (1γ), Shivaansh (1δ); Agni- Shanaya (1γ), Hridhaan (1γ), Manasviba (1ε); Prithvi- Shreeja (1β), Amayra (1d), Advik (1e)
2	Jal - Kian (2β), Aarav (2ε), Pranshi (2δ); Vayu- Tulika (2α), Twisha (2γ), Mahin (2ε); Agni- Pankti (2γ), Prachit (2γ), Vaidik (2ε); Prithvi- Kashvi (2α), Dhrihaan (2α), Hetvik (2β), Hridaan (2β), Aariv (2δ), Devaarsh (2δ)
3	Jal-Shreshta (3γ), Kiara (3δ), Bhavy (3δ); Vayu-Aaizah (3α), Swara (3β), Vaishnavi (3β), Agni-Rhythm (3α), Priyanshu (3β), Swayam (3γ), Hely (3ε); Prithvi- Rishitaben (3α), Shivaan (3γ), Ansh (3δ), Rutva (3ε), Prisha (3ε)
4	Jal- Anaya (4ε), Drishani (4ε), Devanshi (4γ), Charvi (4δ); Vayu- Tashvi (4α), Gatha (4β), Myra (4γ), Sara (4δ); Agni-Dhiaan (4α), Dhyana (4γ), Shreshtha (4δ); Prithvi-Kaira (4α), Siddhi (4ε), Parshva (4β), Nysha (4β)

● Assembly Presentation :

Class 3ε - The Power of Forgiveness

Quote - Shivank

Presentation - Daivik, Shwraansh, Pravya and Prisha, Nuh

Book Review - Vivaan, Divyesh The Lion and the Mouse

Song - Shanaya, Akshita, Anvesha, Divyesh, Vansh

Storytelling - Sufiya, Pehr (The Broken toy and the Unbroken Bond)

Show and Talk - Dhrihaan, Hely (Pencil and Eraser)

Impersonation - Shauraya, Nuh (Mahatma Gandhi)

Skit - Rutva, Kaira, Pravya, Panav, Nuh, Vansh, Ayansh, Shanaya, Anvesha, Akshita, Shivank and Shwraansh (The Magic Word - I Forgive You)



Class 4α - The Value of Teamwork

Quote- Dev

Presentation - Kiyaan, Freya, Anaya, Tashvi, Yuvraj (Together We Are One)

Book Review- Kaira (The Little Book of Teamwork)

Poem - Diva, Hridayraj, Parthvi, Abu, Tehrin (Teamwork makes Dreamwork)

Storytelling - Moksha (The Monkey and the Elephant)

Show and Talk - Dhiaan (Learn to work in team through Zenga)

Impersonation - Farhan (Wright Brothers)

Skit - Kaira, Dhiaan, Hridayraj, Jiyaan, Moksha (Value of Teamwork)

Musical instrument - Keyboard - Diva (Shiv Kailash ke vasi)



4β - Importance of Time Management

Quote - Rajvi

Presentation - Aarav, Anaisha, Jaisan, Pranaya, Ronit, Sanav

Book Review - Sanav (World's Greatest Sports Stars)

Poem - Aarshi, Anshul, Ishani, Jainil, Ruhaan, Yana (How to Manage your Time)

Storytelling - Aarshi (The Importance of Time Management)

Show and Talk - Parshva, Samira (Clock)

Impersonation - Anushi (Ratan Tata)

Skit - Alayna, Amrin, Devarya, Evaan, Gatha, Nirved,, Om, Rishaan (The Big Match – Ready or Not?)

Parent-Child Performance (Song) - Ishani with her mother (Ms. Ruchita Shah)

3γ - Importance of Kindness

Presentation - Aksh, Smeraa, Tharu, Pranav, Aashvi

Quote - Dhyuti

Book review - Meer, Harrish - The lion and Androcile

Song - Hayaan, Naysha, Dhyuti, Drishti, Shreshta, Aadhya, Rudra - The Kindness Song

Story telling - Hemil - The lion and the mouse Aesop fables

Show and talk -Priyal (A plant), Aashvi (A heart shaped card)

Personality - Swayam - Mother Teresa

Drama - Durva, Jainil, Teeana, Flora, Shivaan, Naysha, Hayaan - The Lunch Box

Musical instrument - Key Board - Hemil



3δ - Valuing Different Perspectives

Presentation - Yogini, Shravan, Vihaan; Aarvi, Diya (Act)

Quote - Ansh U.

Book review - Kavyan - Matilda

Song - Jiyanshi, Prisha, Riyanshi, Ansh J., Muawiya - Bam Bam Bhole

Story telling - Kiara, Aalia- Elephant and three blind men

Show and talk - Aayra, Ishan - Aayra - Pair of glasses, Ishan - Kaleidoscope

Personality - Bhavy - Stephen Hawkings

Drama - Diya, Vihaan, Bhavarth, Aarvi

Musical instrument - Tabla - Shravan

● Sharing by Educators :

Educator	Topic
Dipika maám	International Chess Day
Vidhi Maám	Kargil Vijay Diwas
Sandra Maám	World Hepatitis Day
Megha maám	International Tiger Day
Stuti maám	Friendship Day

Educator	Topic
Vidhi Ma'am	International Youth Day
Harpreet Ma'am	Nalanda Foundation Day
Bhumika Ma'am	World Photography Day



● Result of Inter House Origami Rakhi Making Competition :



Class	Position	Participants
1	First	Jal - Aadish (1ε); Prithvi - Kabir (1α), Shreeja (1β), Priyam (1γ), Amayra (1γ)
	Second	Jal- Mishika (1γ); Vayu- Keyansh (1δ); Agni- Tithi (1α); Prithvi-Parnika (1β), Advik (1ε)
2	First	Jal - Ayansh (2α); Vayu - Mahin (2ε); Agni- Pankti (2γ), Heeya (2δ); Prithvi- Mishika (2β)
	Second	Jal - Nirja (2α), Vedashree (2δ), Ansh (2γ); Agni - Mokshaa (2ε); Prithvi-Hridaan (2β)
3	First	Jal- Dhyuti (3γ), Shanaya (3ε); Vayu - Aalia (3δ); Prithvi- Kaivan (3α), Devansh (3β)
	Second	Jal - Akshita (3ε); Vayu- Parishhi (3β), Aashvi (3γ), Shravan (3δ); Agni- Prakshi (3α)
4	First	Jal- Devanshi (4γ); Agni- Dhiaan (4α); Prithvi- Anushi (4β), Kiaan C (4δ), Shanaya (4ε)
	Second	Vayu- Vivaan (4α); Agni - Nirved (4β), Arham (4γ); Prithvi - Rudraansh (4ε), Viaan (4δ)

● **Flipped Class** : Flipped Class is planned for the students to help them gain more control over their learning pace and also to foster deeper understanding with Collaboration and Communication.

● Class 1 - Hindi - "The Alphabet" :

Class	Name of the students
1α	Ananya, Ayansh, Dhanush, Dhvij, Hiyan
1β	Drishit, Hetanshi, Hridhaan, Jayaan, Kabir
1γ	Dhriti, Dhyani, Hridhaan, Jiyan, Kanav
1δ	Aaradhya, Haksh, Harshikaa, Hiyaan, Keyansh
1ε	Haya, Harshiv, Gargi, Kavish, Hitansh



Dhanush, 1α

Jayaan, 1β

Hridhaan, 1γ

Aaradhya, 1δ

Harshiv, 1ε



Nirja, 2α

Kian, 2β

Heeva, 2γ

Darsh, 2δ

Bhakti, 2ε

● Class 2 - Hindi - वर्ण और मात्रिक शब्द :

Class	Name of the students
2α	Aishani, Ayansh, Dhyey, Nirja
2β	Hridaan, Inaayata, Juhi, Kaavi, Kian
2γ	Dhriya, Heeva, Hiyaan, Jaival, Kiaan
2δ	Aashvi, Mishka, Dharm, Dhairya, Darsh
2ε	Anay, Aqsamali, Bhakti, Dhyana, Divisha



Myra, 3α

Nishka, 3β

Teeana, 3γ

Aarvi, 3δ

Kaira, 3ε

● Class 3 - Hindi - जोधपुर :

Class	Name of the students
3α	Aaizah, Jinay, Khanjan, Kaivan, Myra
3β	Devansh, Nishka, Mirant, Nivaan, Parishhi
3γ	Teeana, Dishtiben, Pranav, Flora, Rudra
3δ	Aarvi, Diya, Bhavarth, Bhavy, Ishan
3ε	Anvesha, Ayansh, Kaira, Nuh, Panav



Diva, 4α

Anushi, 4β

Avyaan, 4γ

Hitaishi, 4δ

Khush, 4ε

● Class 4 - Hindi - ट्रेन फिसल जाएगी :

Class	Name of the students
4α	Diva , Durva ,Farhan, Freya, Hridayraj
4β	Anshul, Anushi, Devarya, Evaan
4γ	Avyaan, Devanshi, Dhyana, Harshal, Jaival
4δ	Hitaishi, Kaira, Kiaan C, Kiaan D, Kreya
4ε	Harshit, Hridhaan, Khush

- **TruBuddy Sessions** : Students of Junior School got engrossed in reading TruBuddy Comic Books. It not only develops the habit of reading and learning but also teaches them a life lesson. Engaging stories in the comics makes learning enjoyable.
- **Manthan** : The long-awaited Manthan Session focused on "Learning from our Mistakes." In mixed-age groups, students shared ideas like accepting and analyzing mistakes, reframing them as learning opportunities, implementing changes, and using feedback. They also learned about the Japanese concept Kintsugi, meaning "Golden Repair," symbolizing growth through mistakes.



- **Charkha** : The charkha has been introduced in the morning assembly, giving students a chance to learn spinning. This skill improves focus, patience, and coordination while connecting them to India's cultural heritage. The charkha also symbolizes self-reliance, perseverance, and Gandhi's role in the freedom movement.
- **Parents' Enrichment Programme** : Parents of Junior School got an opportunity to attend an enriching workshop, "SAFER SMARTER ME PROGRAMME", focussing on the circle of adults around the children that needs to be educated on the issue and empowered with simple strategies to reduce the risk of a child being victimised.



● **Here's what our parents had to say :**

- Open and honest conversations with parents help children learn that their body belongs to them, and they must protect themselves by not allowing anyone to touch them without permission. **-Dhanush, 1α**
- Encourage children to express their feelings and answer their questions simply and openly, using supportive ways like codes instead of shutting them down. **-Shivaansh, 1δ**
- Be honest and approachable with children, answering their questions at their level to build confidence and trust. **-Pravya, 2δ**
- I learned that educating kids from an early age helps them make the right decisions when something goes wrong, and I now feel confident answering their questions about topics like where babies come from or periods in an honest, age-appropriate way. **-Twisha, 2γ**

Filler Week - Health Heroes

- **Filler week - "Health Heroes"** : फिलर वीक और हिंदी हमजोली - इस सप्ताह फिलर वीक और हिंदी हमजोली समिति ने विभिन्न के गतिविधियों के माध्यम से बच्चों को पौष्टिक भोजन एवं स्वस्थ जीवन शैली से अवगत करना था। फिलर वीक और हिंदी हमजोली समिति ने बच्चों को चीनी के विषय में कई रोचक जानकारियाँ दी। बच्चों द्वारा प्रथम दिन हेल्थी प्लेटर चित्रित किया गया। दूसरे दिन चीनी से बनने वाले पेय पदार्थ, नाम एवं उनमें उपस्थित चीनी की मात्रा के विषय में जानकारी दी गई इसके साथ ही बच्चों द्वारा स्लोगन एवं पोस्टर बनाए गए।





● **The Health Pledge taken by our Junior School Children and Educator :**

- I promise to be a sugar detective and look for sneaky sugar in my food.
- I will choose fruits, vegetables and other healthy food items instead of candy and sugary drinks.
- I understand that too much sugar can make me feel tired and is not so good for my health.
- I will help my body and mind grow strong by giving it the healthiest fuel.
- I promise to do my best to make healthy choices every day.

● **Here's what our parents had to say :**

- Thank you for the fun filled filler week activities and the colourful Healthy Superheroes food days. Pravya truly enjoyed them and even started liking different healthy foods. I especially loved the creative salad decoration activity!
-Pravya,2δ
- I was amazed by the confidence with which Khanjan explained that Parle-G is only glucose, i.e., another name for sugar. He also shared how 'Real Fruit Juice' in packets is mostly sugar and preservatives. Such discussions definitely empower children to make healthier food choices.

-Khanjan,3α

- **Inter-School Competitions** play an important role in a child's all round development. Some of our students got the opportunity to showcase their talents beyond the classroom. By participating, students learn valuable life skills such as teamwork, time management, leadership, and healthy competition. The details of various such competitions in which Nalanda students took part are given below.

Host - Name of the school	Name of the Competition and Category	Participants
D.R. Amin Memorial School	'Little Genius' Quiz Competition	Group A - Vivaan (CI 3), Avyaan (CI 4), Ananya (CI 5) Group B - Sparsh (CI 6), Maharishi (CI 7), Pramey (CI 8)
Anand Prep Academy	'Nanhe Sitare' - Mythical News Broadcast	Visaan (CI 1), Shanvi (CI 1)
Navrachana Higher Secondary School, Sama	'Navlit Fest' ● In Their Shoes ● Bookish Doodle Battle ● Book Bazaar Auction ● Rangmanch ● Bookworm Brainiac	Nityansh (CI 2) Pravya (CI 2) Nysha (CI 4) - Third position Advait (CI 3), Meher (CI 4), Yaashi (CI 5) Kavyan (CI 3), Ishani (CI 4), Yashvee (CI 5) - First position



MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **Around the World** : On 30th June 2025, the students of Class 6 participated in an exciting and educational event titled "Around the World", held in the school theatre. The event was designed to give students a chance to explore and present different countries, their cultures, food, costumes, and traditions. Each section of Class 6 represented a different country- Japan, China, Nepal and Sri Lanka.

Students dressed up in traditional costumes and enthusiastically shared interesting facts through their presentations, performed character impersonation, narrated interesting folk tales and even served sample dishes from their assigned countries.

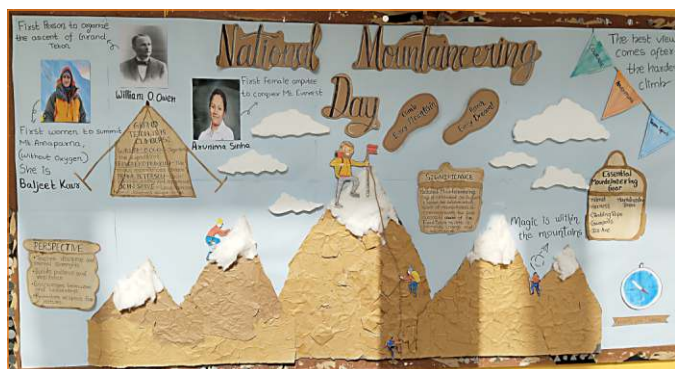
Students worked in groups to prepare their performance and learned teamwork, research skills, and the joy of discovering new cultures.

Teachers, students and judges were impressed by the creativity and knowledge displayed. The event ended with a group photo session to capture the wonderful memories.

The "Around the World" event was a great success, leaving everyone inspired and excited to learn more about our diverse and beautiful world.



- **Tiger Day** : International Tiger Day was celebrated in Middle School with a special presentation that brought renewed attention to the importance of protecting one of the world's most endangered big cats. It also showcased the importance of the animal for maintaining the eco system and natural food chain.
- **Soft Board Result** : WINNER: JAL HOUSE, RUNNER UP: AGNI HOUSE



● Result of Inter-House Drawing Competition :

Class	First	Second	Third	Consolation
5	Aarav (Vayu)	Shiksha (Prithvi)	Bhavya (Jal)	Tithi, Shree, Charvi (Jal), Zoya, Dhimahi (Vayu), Aadhya (Agni), Aanika (Prithvi)
6	Kamakshi (Jal)	Sparsh (Vayu)	Shivangi (Agni)	Anuja, Aaradhya (Vayu), Nishtha, Diva (Agni), Yahvi, Ayaan, Hitansh (Prithvi)
8	Khwaish (Jal)	Krita (Agni)	Atharv (Jal)	Yashwi (Jal), Vani (Vayu), Mehak, Swayam, Dhyana (Agni), Bhavya, Samanvita (Prithvi)

- **Sugar in Food Awareness** : In Middle School, students enthusiastically engaged in a series of activities from 19th July to 8th August, conducted during school hours to raise awareness about the presence of 'sugar' in our food. The campaign was aptly titled 'Health is Wealth'. The details of the programmes are as follows:

Date	Details of the Activity
19.07.2025	Inter-House Drawing Competition - Class 8 The work of students was displayed with the slogans written by them.
22.07.2025	Assembly Sharing by Educators Poem related to healthy food (by Meenakshi Ma'am) and Sugar in food (by Sheetal A. Ma'am)
25.07.2025	Sprouts Day [All students brought sprouts in some form for Lunch] Healthy food related Videos played during lunch time
02.08.2025	Packet Food Analysis Class 5 Demo Class – Guide to identify components in packet food and their percentage
02.08.2025	No Mayonnaise Saturday
08.08.2025	Awareness campaign with JS students by Hitarth (8δ) and Shreeram (8β)

The information gathered through various activities both amazed and alarmed the students, raising concerns about the excessive nutrients we unknowingly consume and their long-term impact on health. The message surely sparked greater awareness about the food we eat.



● **Result of Inter-House Poetry Writing Competition :**

Class	First	Second	Third	Consolation
5	Dhruvit (Vayu)	Anshuman (Jal)	Vivaan (Jal)	Tashvi (Agni), Zoya (Vayu), Shree (Jal), Dhun (Agni)
6	Kunisha (Vayu)	Aaradhya (Vayu)	Krishna (Jal)	Arya (Vayu), Taarush(Vayu), Mishika (Prithvi), Kiara (Vayu), Aarna (Prithvi)
7	Maharshi (Vayu)	Nishant (Agni)	Kavish (Jal)	Nishra (Prithvi), Jia (Vayu), Shreyaan(Vayu), Raghvendra (Vayu), Svava(Prithvi)
8	Yashvi (Jal)	Krishnil (Vayu)	Urvisha (Agni)	Siddhant (Prithvi), Samanvita (Prithvi), Shreeram (Agni), Jeeval (Vayu), Ahaan(Vayu)

● **Result of Inter-House Tug of War Competition :**

Class	Winner	Runner up
5, 6	Prithvi	Agni
7, 8	Agni	Prithvi



- **Tata 'Building India' National Level Essay Writing Competition :** Celebrating the power of young voices, Nalanda International School proudly applauds its students for their remarkable achievements. The following students emerged winners in the 'Tata Building India' essay competition conducted in the month of July.

Prizes	Winners
First	Vaishnavi Shah (7β) - Agni, Sharvaneesh Mishra(12 Hum.) - Prithvi
Second	Bhavya Herdhan (8γ) - Prithvi, Ananya Kalyankar (12 Sci.) - Prithvi
Third	Rudrank Buch (7δ) - Agni, Yashvi Patel (10 α) - Vayu
Honourable Mentions	Vedanshi Patel (8γ, Prithvi); Krita Patel (8δ, Agni); Shreeram Kalyankar (8β, Agni); Purva Ratanghayra (6α, Agni); Stuti Vyas (6δ, Vayu);Prasham Shah (7δ, Agni);Prem Vyas (7δ, Agni); Maharshi Thakkar (7α, Vayu); Vihana Shah (6δ, Agni); Agrima Rai (8δ, Prithvi), Cynthia Varghese (7β, Prithvi), Samanvita Krishnan (8α, Prithvi); Siddhant Korde (8δ, Prithvi); Yashashvi Yadav (8α, Prithvi); Hitarth Thakkar (8δ, Prithvi), Aum Domadia (8β, Agni) and Pranshul Rajyaguru (7δ, Prithvi)

● **Excerpts from the essays of Winners :**

- The last and the fifth thing we can do to have a self reliant India is to have a great unity between ourselves. Solid, which is proud to keep its shape and every close connection between molecules while gas in which molecules are far apart cannot take pride in maintaining a fixed shape. **- Vaishnavi Shah, 7β**
- To make industries of India self-reliant every worker should say I will work hard to make new materials from steel, cotton, gold, etc. I will take India to new heights in exporting objects like steel, cotton and other things that are found in abundance in our country. When every citizen, may it be children, youngsters, adults, old, experienced and inexperienced, will say "I will make India self-reliant." **- Rudrank Buch, 7δ**
- India has been independent since 1947, though it has been independent, it is still reliant on other countries. Why can't India build universities such as Harvard and Oxford? Why do students from India have to go abroad to study? It would be a wonder if students from abroad would come to study in India, to study in our universities. Imagine students from America, students from Japan, students from Canada, students from all over the world would come to study in India. **- Bhavya Herdhan, 8γ**
- I believe that the powerful individuals of the nation could allocate their resources to support new startups. I aspire to one day become a Corporate Lawyer and open up my own practice. I could provide affordable and efficient legal representation to new start-ups and help them establish themselves, hence directly contributing to expansion of the economy of a Self-reliant India. **- Sharvaneesh Mishra, 12 Hum.**
- A country is self-reliant in the true sense only when its country men live a clean life, striving towards growth. Gangadevipally in Telangana is an epitome of this. They live in a completely alcohol- free way, everyone has access to clean drinking water and it boasts of a 100% literacy rate. **-Ananya K.,12 Sci.**
- The Swabhimaan Shift: For many years we Indians have believed that anything foreign is superior to us. A person speaking in English is considered smart, but someone speaking Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, or Marathi is seen as person who is not educated well, I want to change this mindset of people, I can do that by changing the thinking of people around me and bringing us to their notice about the importance of our national and regional languages. **- Yashvi Patel, 10α**



SENIOR SCHOOL

- **Field Trip to CPCB (Central Pollution Control Board)** : Students of grade 10 were taken on a field visit to CPCB (Central Pollution Control Board) on 29th July. The field trip was extremely beneficial as they could gather first hand information about Pollution and ways to control it.



- **Here's what our students had to say :**

- During our visit to the CPCB, we learnt about different ways in which pollution affects the ecosystem. The faculty also talked about the campaign launched at Glasgow by PM Narendra Modi : Life Style for Environment. **-Arushi, 10 β**
- We observed advanced machines, including a boat controller feeding substances into a calorimeter to measure calorific value, and learned about CPCB's chemical tests for assessing pollution levels. **-Shreyas, 10 α**



- **Climate Crisis : Guest Talk by an Environmentalist** : On 2nd August, a renowned environmentalist delivered an inspiring talk on the Climate Crisis. Though an engineer by profession, he has spearheaded numerous environmental initiatives, the most notable being "Save Vishwamitri, Save Vadodara." In his address, he highlighted how different countries across the world are undertaking significant efforts to revive and rejuvenate rivers, emphasizing the urgent need for collective action to protect our environment.

- **Here's what our students had to say :**

- The session was an eye-opener, showing how altering the Vishwamitri's natural flow led to floods and reminding us of the urgent need to protect our natural resources. **-Utsav, 10 β**
- The session made me realize that the climate crisis is a present reality, reflected in something as simple as our dependence on water purifiers, and that even small efforts by students can help move us closer to a healthier world. **-Gourish, 10 γ**

- **Inter House Competition: Stories of Perspective** : On 2nd August 'Stories of Perspective' , an Inter House Competition was organized. Students had to present their talk with their unique perspective and personal experience.

Position	Winners	House
First	Ananya S	Vayu
Second	Arnesh Shah	Agni
Third	S. Kavya	Vayu
Consolation	Ayaan Patel	Vayu
Consolation	Laavanya Chatterjee	Agni



- **Field Trip to a Catalyst Making Company** : Science students of Class12 participated in a field trip to a catalyst manufacturing company that supplies to diverse industries, including petrochemicals, automotive, synthesis gas, and refineries. Their expertise in chemistry and its wide-ranging applications enabled our students to gain deeper insights into various chemical processes and advanced scientific equipment used in the laboratory.



- **Here's what our students had to say :**

- Our visit to the chemical industry was truly enriching, as witnessing the catalyst-making process for air purification and exploring the Research and Development department greatly expanded our horizons of knowledge. **-Maithili Mistry**
- The industry focused on the creation, functioning, and testing of catalysts, where we observed complex machines like analyzers, Cat-Con, and purifiers, while also learning about catalysts, their varied shapes, and their significance. **-Aliva Das**

Accolades in CISCE NWR SGFI & RSFI Tournaments

Name of the Competition & Category	Level	Venue	Date	Participants	Event	Nalanda Ranking
CISCE NWR SGFI Volleyball competition 2025(Under 14 Boys)	Regional	LML school Ahmedabad	18th July	Saptok, Pratyush, Shaurya, Aditya	Team	Second Position
CISCE NWR SGFI Volleyball competition 2025 (Under 14 Girls)	Regional	LML school Ahmedabad	16th July	Aarna, Velika, Mahi, Mouli, Swara, Smera, Prakshi	Team	First Position
CISCE NWR SGFI Volleyball competition 2025 (Under 19 Girls)	Regional	LML school Ahmedabad	17th July	Kalyanee, Amjel, Riddhi, Heer, Adhya, Preya, Ruhi	Team	Second Position
CISCE NWR SGFI Basketball competition 2025 (Under 14 Girls)	Regional	LML school Ahmedabad	22nd July	Krishna, Jivika, Yami, Svara	Team	First Position
CISCE NWR SGFI Basketball competition 2025 (Under 19 Boys)	Regional	LML school Ahmedabad	24th July	Tanish, Ahar, Tanav, Aman	Team	Second Position
CISCE NWR SGFI Table Tennis competition 2025 (Under 14 Boys)	Regional	J. J. International School Ahmedabad	26th July	Arnavsinh Aalap	Single	4th Position 5th Position
CISCE NWR SGFI Table Tennis competition 2025 (Under 17 Boys)	Regional	J. J. International School Ahmedabad	26th July	Ansh Ayaan	Single	First Position Second Position
CISCE NWR SGFI Table Tennis competition 2025 (Under 19 Boys)	Regional	J. J. International School Ahmedabad	26th July	Vrutant	Single	Second Position
CISCE NWR SGFI Table Tennis competition 2025 (Under 19 Girls)	Regional	J. J. International School Ahmedabad	26th July	Nandini Suhani	Single	4th Position 5th Position
CISCE NWR SGFI Badminton competition 2025 (Under 14 Girls)	Regional	Billabong High International School	3rd Aug	Suhani	Single	3rd Position
CISCE NWR SGFI Badminton competition 2025 (Under 14 Girls)	Regional	Billabong High International School	3rd Aug	Vedanshi, Keona	Doubles	2nd Position
RSFI Skating Competition 2025 Age Group(8 to 10)	District	Vadodara	21st July	Ishan	In Line 500 mtr 1000 mtr	First Position
RSFI Skating Competition 2025 Age Group (15 to 18)	District	Vadodara	21st July	Gourish	Quad 1000 mtr, Road Race	2nd Position
CISCE NWR SGFI Football competition 2025 (Under 14 Girls)	Regional	Nalanda International School	25th July	Aarna, Arya, Pial, Avyaya, Jenisha, Miti, Pooja, Sehej, Vidhya, Viha, Suhani, Cynthia, Yana, Aanya, Bhavya, Zainobia, Vivaa, Purva	Team	3rd Position
CISCE NWR SGFI Football competition 2025 (Under 17 Girls)	Regional	Nalanda International School	25th July	Tanisha, Tashvi, Vanya, Viha, Hrosanne, Angel, Siddhi, Mana, Snehi, Yesha, Aarna	Team	1st Position

CISCE NWR SGFI Football competition 2025 (Under 19 Boys)	Regional	Nalanda International School	26th July	Arav, Smayan, Jack, Shourya, Aarav, Devaansh, Parth, Yashvardhansinh, Tanmay, Aman, Ojas	Team	2nd Position
CISCE NWR SGFI Football competition 2025 (Under 14 Boys)	Regional	Nalanda International School	28th July	Shaurya, Hitarth, Ridith, Manasvasinh, Hridhaan, Netra, Jay, Aayush	Team	1st Position

HALL MARKS

Name of the student	Achievement
Yashvi Patel, 1 α	White belt certificate by Shotokan Karate-do Federation
Vyansh Bhatnagar, 2 α	Certificate and medal in 28kg 12th Ohtsuka Karate Cup organised by IWFI
Hayaan Rajyaguru, 2 β ; Hiyaan Rajyaguru, 2 γ	Certificate for completing Orange Belt by Kan Zen Ryu Karate
Shanaya Bhargava, 1 γ	Stood 1st and 2nd in 20kg 12th Ohtsuka Karate Cup organised by IWFI; Certificate of Appreciation in UCMAS Zonal category
Roha Patel, 4 γ	Bronze medal in 22kg category 12th Ohtsuka Karate Cup organised by IWFI
Neev Isotia, 1 α	Certificate of UCMAS ABACUS Competition
Aishwarya Anjaria, 4 δ	Certificate and trophy in International Standard of UCMAS Mental Arithmetic grade 8 and 9
Devarya Jain, 4 β	Distinction in Social Studies and Hindi Olympiad by SOF
Aadwik Gajjar, 2 γ	Certificate for completing Level 1 of Junior Robotics
Nishka Jayakumar, 3 β	1st in Computer Science Olympiad, 3rd in English Olympiad by SOF
Aryan Patel, 1 γ	1st in Baroda District Roller Skating Competition
Aarav Pandya, 1 γ	1st in Chess Tournament by Bridge Chess Academy
Hiyaan Varsani, 1 δ	Gold medals in Cricket by Chapad Night Cricket Association
Kiean Darji, Sr.KG.8	Bronze medal in 12th OHTSUKA Karate Cup
Nyra Patel, Jr.KG. 8	Completed the beginner level of Rubik's cube
Pratham Baid, 6 α	Champion in E3 category of UCMAS
D. Kaveesh, 7 α	Awarded Grade 1 in Acoustic Guitar



Aryan Patel, 1 γ



Devarya Jain, 4 β



Vyansh Bhatnagar, 2 α



Aarav Pandya, 1 γ



Hiyaan Varsani, 1 δ



Hayaan Rajyaguru, 2 β

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Hiyaan Rajyaguru, 2γ



Shanaya Bhargava, 1γ



Roha Patel, 4γ



Neev Isotia, 1α



Yashvi Patel, 1α



Nishka Jayakumar, 3β



Aishwarya Anjaria, 4δ



D. Kaveesh, 7α



Aadwik Gajjar, 2γ



Pratham Baid, 6α



Kiean Darji, Sr.KG.δ



Nyra Patel, Jr.KG. ε

Educator Enrichment Programme

- Nishtha Ma'am and Kruti Ma'am from Pre School attended an enriching session at the department of Human Development and Family Studies, on the topic 'Developmental Delays and Learning Disability at Foundational Stage'. It was an insightful and informative session, with many takeaways. They later conducted a follow-up session with the Pre-School educators, sharing key takeaways and insights to enhance learning and classroom practices.



Fun Time

- **Fun time :** Every year, Nalanda joyfully celebrates its Foundation Day on 16th August. It is a time to remember our journey, our values, and the strong sense of togetherness that defines our school community. To make this day more meaningful, we invite you to spend some quality time with your child through a simple, fun activity. We have shared the Nalanda song below, but with a few blanks left out. Sit together, try to recall the missing words, and enjoy completing the song as a team. This small exercise will surely bring smiles and strengthen the Nalanda spirit at home.

नालंदा गीत

नालंदा के आंगन में हम _____,
सत्य, विनय, अहिंसा से हम इसको सजायेंगे ।
श्रद्धा, _____ हम सुनायेंगे,
इसकी पवित्र भूमि पर शिक्षा का _____ खिलायेंगे
नालंदा
सत्य.....

पृथ्वी जैसी विशालता है, _____,
वायु, अग्नि ने मिलकर आगे इसे बढ़ाना है ।
विद्या के दीपक से हम ज्ञान की ज्योति जलायेंगे,
हम अपने प्रकाश से _____
नालंदा.....
सत्य.....

_____, पद्धति को तोड़ दिखाना है,
विद्या की नई सृष्टि का, निर्माण कर दिखाना है ।

का होगा न कोई मोल यहाँ,
एकता के सूत्र में हम सबको बाँध दिखायेंगे
 नालंदा.....
 सत्य.....

मेहनत इसकी नींव है, _____ इसका मस्तक है,
शिक्षा के हर क्षेत्र में आगे इसे बढ़ाना है ।

नालंदा को हम विश्व में आगे तक ले जायेंगे

नालंदा के आंगन में हम ज्ञान का दीप जलायेंगे,
से हम इसको सजायेंगे।

श्रद्धा, प्रेम और विश्वास का गीत हम सुनायेंगे,॥२॥
इसकी पवित्र भूमि पर शिक्षा का फूल खिलायेंगे
नालंदा
सत्य.....॥३॥

सत्य.....
नालदा.....
एकता के सँज में हम सबको बाँध दिखायो
ऊँचीच और जातिधर्म का हाना न कोई मोल यहाँ,
विद्या की नई सृष्टि का, निर्माण कर दिखाना है।
शिक्षा की घिसी हुई, पट्टी की गोड़ दिखाना है,
है, विद्या की नई सृष्टि का, निर्माण कर दिखाना है।
ऊँचीच और जातिधर्म का हाना न कोई मोल यहाँ,
एकता के सँज में हम सबको बाँध दिखायो
सत्य.....

नालंद...
सत्य.....

हम अपने प्रकाश से दैन्य मित्र को हरेयोंगे,
विद्या के दीपक से हम ज्ञान की ज्योति बलायेंगे,
वायु, अग्नि ने मिलकर आगे इसे बढ़ाना है।
पृथ्वी जैसे बिखालता है, जल जैसे निर्मलता है,
है,

नालंद...
सत्य.....

इसकी पवित्र भूमि पर शिक्षा का फूल खिलायेंगे
श्रद्धा, प्रेम और विश्वास का गीत हम सुनारेंगे,
सत्य, विनय, अहिंसा से हम इसको सजावेंगे।
नालंद के आगम में हम ज्ञान का दीप जलायेंगे,

ਗੁਰਮਤਿ ਗੁਰਪ੍ਰਸਾਦਿ

MAGIC FINGERS



Grisha, 2α



Delisha, 1β



Nysha, 4β



Tharu, 3γ



Mokshaa, 2ε

PARENTING FOR A BETTER TOMORROW: Helping Our Children Become Responsible Citizens

In today's fast-changing world, raising children to be kind, responsible, and socially aware is one of the greatest contributions we can make to the future. Here are some simple, practical tips for parents:

- **Model Respect and Kindness** – Children mirror what they see. Speak politely, respect others' time and space and your child will naturally adopt the same habits.
- **Teach the Value of Hard Work** – Encourage effort over results. Praise perseverance and sincerity in studies, sports and daily chores.
- **Promote Honesty** – Create a safe space where children can tell the truth without fear of harsh punishment. Honesty grows in trust.
- **Encourage Social Responsibility** – Involve children in small acts of service, like helping a neighbour or participating in cleanliness drives.
- **Set Boundaries with Technology** – Teach children to use gadgets for learning and creativity, not just entertainment. Lead by example.
- **Celebrate Diversity** – Expose children to different cultures, traditions and viewpoints to build tolerance and empathy.
- **Teach Financial Responsibility** – Even small pocket money can be used to learn saving, budgeting, and mindful spending.
- **Instil Environmental Care** – Encourage habits like reducing waste, reusing items and planting trees. Small acts shape lifelong values.
- **Prioritise Gratitude** – Help children acknowledge the blessings they have. Gratitude often leads to humility and compassion.
- **Stay Involved and Approachable** – Listen without judgement. When children feel heard, they are more likely to share their challenges and make better choices.

As parents, our everyday actions and words quietly shape the citizens our children will become. Let's sow the seeds of integrity, empathy, and responsibility—so they grow into adults who make the world a better place.

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