



# SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL, RAJKOT



## Little Lumina

*Where Every Child Shines*

### KINDERGARTEN NEWS LETTER: SEMESTER 2, 2025-26

As Second Semester comes to a close, take a look into our “Little Luminas” amazing journey of learning. They are proud of their accomplishments. With curious minds, guidance, encouragement and teamwork, they have explored, learnt, and grown through hands-on activities, academics, sports, competitions, and various celebrations. They have discovered and mastered new skills and created memories. Look into their amazing journey of learning.

## Principal's Message



Dear Parents and Little Stars of Saint Mary's,  
What a radiant year it has been! Watching each child blossom into a curious, confident, and compassionate learner has truly been the greatest privilege of our teaching journey.

This year, our little ones were immersed in a world of rich and purposeful experiences designed for their holistic growth. From expressive art and craft sessions to joyful music and movement circles, from imaginative storytelling corners to engaging academic activities — every experience was thoughtfully crafted to nurture the mind, body, and spirit. Our nature walks sparked wonder in young hearts, while Sports Day instilled teamwork, resilience, and the joy of healthy competition. Cultural celebrations, including our grand Annual Day and the joyful observance of various feasts, brought colour, pride, and a deep appreciation for diversity into our classrooms. Together, these experiences have helped each child discover their unique talents and grow into better, well-rounded individuals.

We firmly believe that every child carries a unique light within them, and our role is simply to help that light shine brighter each day. None of this, however, would have been possible without you — our wonderful parents and guardians. Your wholehearted support, unwavering trust, and active partnership have been our greatest strength this year. You showed up at every event, encouraged your children at home, and walked beside us every step of the way. For that, we are deeply grateful.

As we step into the vacation ahead, we carry with us the laughter, milestones, and memories this beautiful year has gifted us.

Wishing you all a safe, restful, and joyous vacation!

With warmth and gratitude

Fr. Dr. Jilson Varghese CMI  
Principal





## LANGUAGE CORNER - ENGLISH ACTIVITY



Our KG classes in Semester 2 excelled through hands-on activities like Sequencing the letters, alphabet hunt, action words, some activities based on pronouns (he, she, it, This, These, That, Those), Position words (in, on, under, near) beginning and ending sounds with picture-based words, sky and root letters, forming CVC and CVCC words, activities based on digraphs, blends, vowels and consonants. The little ones enjoyed learning English while participating in these engaging activities, which helped them build their vocabulary and boost their confidence in reading and writing. Hand-on English activities made language learning easy and engaging.





## NUMERICAL ZONE - MATH ACTIVITY

Interactive math activities based on concepts like right-left, tall-short, heavy-light, one-many have helped students develop a positive attitude towards Maths by visualizing and applying concepts to real-life situations. The topics like reading clock, learning numbers with tens and ones, number names, ordinal numbers which help in knowing the position, Sequencing of numbers and rote counting enhanced their cognitive development, critical thinking, understanding, and problem-solving skills.





## BASIC FACTS - GK ACTIVITIES

Our little learners embarked on an exciting journey of exploration through engaging environmental studies activities. These activities fostered self-awareness, as students learnt about themselves, their family and school, safety on the road, good habits, basic concepts, plant and animal kingdoms, food we eat, fruits, vegetables, toys, community helpers, parts of a plant, seasons and transportation. Through these activities, they gained a deeper understanding of basic facts about their surroundings. These activities ignited curiosity for environmental awareness, helping children understand their connection to the world. They built essential life skills and knowledge along the way.





## ARTISTIC DELIGHT - ART ACTIVITIES



Art time is a joyful time! Little hands loved the activities like paper tearing and pasting, paper folding, vegetable printing, thumb and finger printing, cotton pasting, matchstick pasting, bindi pasting, sticker pasting and much more. These art activities helped develop fine motor skills, boosted their imagination and made learning joyful.





## ANNUAL DAY

**Annual Day celebrations for Higher KG, Lower KG and Pre-KG were held in February 2026. The Higher KG performance, “Vintage vs Vibe,” showcased the evolution of life on the retro songs and happy vibes. The Lower KG event, “The Great Grand Entertainment Gala,” featured a carnival theme with various performances on catchy Bollywood numbers. The Pre-KG celebration, “The Global Groovers” highlighted global dance forms and cultural diversity. The performances showcased the confidence, enthusiasm and innocence of our Little Luminas’ as they stole the show, leaving the audience spellbound.**





## LKG Annual Day





## HKG Annual Day





## COMPETITION

At the end of the year, the little ones have strengthened their vocabulary to become better readers and writers. They have developed stronger memory, better social skills, confidence and the willingness to take on challenges. They have put themselves in the best possible position to do well in school by participating enthusiastically in various competitions like Show and Tell, Alphabet Scramble, Snap the Line, Word Wizard, Visual Quest, Handwriting and Pattern Writing. Kids learnt to acknowledge wins with pride and viewed losses as stepping stones.





## CELEBRATIONS



Celebrations provided a refreshing break from routine academics. Different celebrations such as Saint Mary's Day, Children's Day, Christmas, Republic Day and Holi were celebrated in the Second Semester. These events played a significant role in building social skills, fostering teamwork, and boosting school spirit, encouraging every child's active involvement.





## LEARNING BEYOND BOOKS



At Kindergarten, we believe learning isn't confined to textbooks and classrooms. 'Learning Beyond Books' is our initiative to foster every child's holistic growth. It is a platform where students explore and excel beyond academics. From events like 'Make & Eat' and 'Mini Sports Day' to brain-teasers like inter-class quiz competitions were organized during this semester. The school assembly, organized during the year helped in enhancing their confidence and communication skills. Every moment has been a stepping stone to shaping young minds.

