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MBIS



NEWSLETTER

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Our Trustee's Corner:
Insights and Inspiration



Behind every confident learner is a teacher who believed, encouraged, and inspired. We deeply value our educators for their dedication, passion, and unwavering commitment to creating meaningful learning experiences that leave a lasting impact on every child.

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★ Celebrating Excellence:
MBIS Featured in Times Education Guide!

We are delighted to share that MBIS has been featured in the Times Education Guide. The feature highlights our journey and our core philosophy, our vision of Education with Purpose, where knowledge is complemented by character, communication, confidence and achievement by purpose


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TIMES EDUCATION GUIDE

Bandra to Borivali
Wednesday, September 30, 2026
TIMES EDUCATION GUIDE 3

Mainadevi Bajaj International School:
Shaping Confident, Compassionate Humans for a Changing World through a Boutique Learning Experience

★ PRIMARY
Skating Towards a Record!

Kreshika Jhunjhunwala Grade 1 successfully completed 80 minutes of non-stop skating on 15 August 2026, marking India's 80th Independence Day.

Her achievement will be featured in the following four Books of Records:
Book of Records
World Records Union
Super Sports Records
The Great American Book of Records
Congratulations, Kreshika, on this wonderful achievement!





A Reader Today, a Leader Tomorrow!

Darsh Malhotra Grade 2, participated in Ebek Readathon – A National Reading Awareness Campaign, conducted in association with BOOKR Class, Cambridge English and The Times of India. Through three months of reading, audiobooks and critical-thinking activities, Darsh demonstrated a wonderful love for books and learning. His commitment earned him an official Guinness World Records certificate, making this a proud and memorable milestone.

Congratulations, Darsh! May your love for reading take you to many new worlds and greater achievement

EXCELLENCE SPOTLIGHT

Lower Secondary: Grade: 6 - 8 and 9 to A Levels : Inter-House Basketball Competition
September saw an exciting Inter-House Basketball Competition for our Secondary Section. Students showcased their basketball skills, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the competition.

Grades 6 – 8:
1st – Topaz | 2nd – Ruby | 3rd – Emerald | 4th – Sapphire






Grades 9 to A Levels :
1st – Topaz | 2nd – Sapphire | 3rd – Emerald | 4th – Ruby






EDUCATION INSIGHTS

★ PRE PRIMARY

★ Nursery

Number Recognition 1 to 4 - Play-way Method

Numeracy: Our little learners joyfully explored **numbers 1 to 4** through an engaging play-way activity using hula hoops and number cards. They identified each number and matched it with the corresponding number, making early number recognition **fun, interactive and hands-on.**

Big vs Small - Let's Sort

Students explored the concept of big and small through a fun, play-way activity. They observed, compared, and sorted a variety of objects by size, developing their observation and visual discrimination skills while learning through hands-on exploration.



★ Jr KG

AOI: Monsoon Fun

Our Junior KG students enjoyed a fun-filled what's in My Bag? activity, bringing monsoon-themed objects like umbrellas, raincoats, frogs, snails, gumboots and paper boats. They also enjoyed a delightful seasonal fruit tasting, exploring treats such as corn, plums and cherries while sharing with friends. A joyful experience filled with exploration, sharing and hands-on learning!



★ Sr KG

AOI:

Inquiry Fair on Green Kingdom

The students presented an exciting Inquiry Fair on Green Kingdom, exploring plants, their parts, needs, germination, photosynthesis, types and uses through creative presentations, costumes and songs. The fair also included an interactive True or False game with parents, showcasing the students' curiosity, confidence, creativity and understanding of caring for our green world.





★ PRIMARY

Primary Culmination: A Celebration of Learning

The Primary Culmination was a vibrant celebration of learning, creativity and collaboration, with students from Grades 1 to 5 bringing their learning to life through engaging skits, music, drama and interactive performances. Grade 1 explored **Our Family** through journeys across Meghalaya, Rajasthan and Kashmir, while Grade 2 took us on an exciting journey through Our Earth and its wonders. Grade 3 stepped back in time to explore the Early Humans and Three Stone Ages, Grade 4 highlighted the importance of Oceans, Continents and Togetherness, and Grade 5 brought the theme of Migration to life through a thoughtful and engaging presentation. A special highlight was the Shin Edupower Programme, where Mr. Takehiro engaged students and parents in hands-on activities that encouraged creativity, logical thinking, observation, problem-solving and teamwork. Our Principal, Dr Padmajaa S Kutty, encouraged the students and addressed the parents, highlighting the Cambridge Attributes – RICER and their role in nurturing confident and well-rounded learners. The Culmination beautifully brought together knowledge, creativity, collaboration and joyful learning, making it a memorable experience for students, parents and teachers alike.






WELCOME TO
GRADE 1

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY


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★ Lower Secondary: Grade 7: Brand Stories: From Ideas to Icons

As part of their Global Perspectives learning, Grade 7 learners explored the stories behind well-known brands. They researched how simple needs and ideas evolved into successful products and presented their findings through visually engaging charts. The activity encouraged learners to think critically about the journeys of brands while developing their research, communication and creativity skills.



★ Lower Secondary: Grade 8: Exploring Chemical Structures

Grade 8 learners explored bonding and structure through hands-on Chemistry activities. Using ball-and-stick models, they constructed giant covalent structures such as diamond and silicon dioxide, while a role-play activity helped them visualise metallic bonding. The activities encouraged curiosity, collaboration and a deeper understanding of abstract chemical concepts.



★ Lower Secondary: Grade 6: Home Economics: Our Power-Saving Mission!

Grade 6 learners used the five stages of Design Thinking to tackle a real-life challenge: reducing electricity consumption at home. Through interviews, brainstorming, prototyping and a one-week home trial, they developed practical solutions such as reminder charts and energy-saving routines. The activity encouraged learners to think innovatively and showed them how small changes can make a meaningful difference.



★ PRE PRIMARY

Celebrating the Spirit of Janmashtami!

Our Pre-Primary students celebrated Janmashtami with immense joy, enthusiasm, and festive spirit. Through engaging activities, creative takeaways, Krishna bhajans, and the much-awaited Matki Breaking activity, our little learners enjoyed the playful traditions associated with Lord Krishna.The day was filled with cheerful smiles, laughter, music, and excitement, while giving our children a fun and meaningful opportunity to connect with our rich cultural heritage. It was truly a joyful celebration filled with learning, togetherness, and cherished memories!





★ PRE PRIMARY AND PRIMARY

Understanding Today's Learners – Effective Connection Strategies

The Teacher Enrichment Programme, facilitated by Smriti Agarwal from Smriti Ka Shiksha Sutra, focused on understanding today's learners and building meaningful connections with children. It explored how children have diverse needs, learning preferences and strengths, drawing on Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, VAKR and Multiple Intelligences, along with the holistic learning philosophies of Mahatma Gandhi and Maria Montessori.

The session introduced practical strategies such as movement, games, circle time, attention grabbers, meaningful transitions and clear instructions to enhance classroom engagement. It also emphasised using preventive rather than corrective approaches and appreciating effort to build children's confidence and motivation.

The key takeaway was simple yet powerful: "Connection comes before correction, and understanding comes before instruction." The programme encouraged educators to observe, listen, adapt and create learning environments where every child feels seen, heard and valued.



Lower Secondary: Grades 6 - 8 and 9 to A Levels: Mentes Ad Mundum.

With the theme Mentes Ad Mundum, meaning 'From minds towards the world', MBIMUN 2.0 brought together young diplomats, mentors and guests for an enriching experience of debate, diplomacy and global dialogue. The Opening Ceremony began with an address by Dr. Padmaja Kutty, Principal, MBIS, setting the tone for the conference. Ms. Archita Saraf Rajpuria, Trustee, RSET and Joint Secretary, MBIS, officially inaugurated MBIMUN 2.0 through a digital inauguration and traditional lamp lighting ceremony.

The ceremony featured musical and dance performances, followed by an address by Chief Guest Mr. Chandan Prabhakar, who shared his perspective and encouraged students to approach the conference with confidence and curiosity. The event then moved into committee sessions, with delegates participating in HCC, UNHRC, DISEC, Lok Sabha, IP and UNCSW. Through research, discussion, negotiation and formal debate, students examined a range of contemporary issues while developing their communication, critical thinking and diplomatic skills.

MBIMUN 2.0 provided learners with an opportunity to engage with complex global and national issues, listen to diverse perspectives and work towards solutions through constructive dialogue. The conference reflected the spirit of its theme by encouraging young minds to look beyond their immediate surroundings and engage thoughtfully with the wider world.













★ Lower Secondary: Grades 6 - 8 and 9 to A Levels: Celebrating Our Teachers

Teachers' Day at MBIS was a warm celebration of the people who shape our school community. Across all sections, students, CCA members and our parent community came together through surprises, games, laughter and thoughtful gestures to make our teachers feel special. The day celebrated our teachers' dedication and the many everyday moments of care and encouragement that make learning meaningful.











★ Lower Secondary: Grades 6-8 and Grade 9: Hindi language celebration

On September 30, MBIS celebrated Hindi Diwas under the theme 'हिंदी के बोल, दिल खोल के'. Students from Grades 6 to 9 brought the Open Mic Chaupal to life through poetry, creative rap adaptations and engaging talks on contemporary topics, while parents and Chief Guest RJ Ruchi added to the vibrant celebration. Through diverse literary expressions and meaningful interactions, the event celebrated the richness, relevance and enduring glory of the Hindi language.










★ Lower Secondary: Grade 6: Gratitude and Teamwork - Stronger Together



Circle Time: Grade 6 students explored gratitude and teamwork through poetry, reflections and an inspiring clip from Safed Sagar. Saad and Raaghav's poem on gratitude, along with Principal Dr. Padmaja Kutty's message, encouraged students to appreciate the little joys in life. Students reflected on how a simple "thank you" strengthens relationships and how communication, cooperation and care help us achieve more when we work together.




★ Lower Secondary: Grade 7: Empathy, Balance and Well-Being

Circle Time: Grade 7 students explored empathy and balance through meaningful activities. They organised a potluck for the school's ancillary staff, fostering connection and appreciation. During WOW Wednesday, Principal Padmaja Ma'am led a reflective session on 'Being Balanced as a Student and in Life,' encouraging students to find balance in academics, relationships and personal well-being while exploring the ideas of 'equilibrium' and 'equanimity.'









Dr Padmajaa S Kutty
Principal

Nurturing Minds, Inspiring Futures
3Gs - Grow. Give. Guide.

Growing as individuals, giving to others, and guiding the world with confidence. As we dedicate this edition of our newsletter to our teachers, we celebrate the beautiful spirit of the 3Gs - Grow, Guide and Give - Celebrating the 3Gs of Teaching.

This edition of the MBIS Newsletter is dedicated to our wonderful teachers who guide with wisdom, give with generosity, and nurture every child to grow into a confident, compassionate and capable individual. Together with our parents, they shape young minds, inspire hearts and empower children to make a difference.

To our teachers, thank you for helping children grow, for guiding them with purpose and for giving them the wings to soar. Your dedication is at the heart of our boutique learning experience and the foundation upon which our learners build their dreams.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Happy Teachers' Day!

Today we celebrate the quiet heroes who make a loud difference.

On this special day, we pause with deep gratitude to honour our teachers — mentors, guides, encouragers and lifelong inspirations. You nurture young minds, kind hearts and curious spirits. You believe in every child, even when they doubt themselves. You bring compassion, creativity and courage into your classrooms, and in doing so, shape not just academic success, but strong values and a brighter future.

As we celebrate Teachers' Day, let us also recognise the many ways you make a difference — through your patience, your passion and your unwavering belief in the potential of every learner. You are truly the architects of tomorrow.

Thank you for being the light that guides, the hand that supports and the heart that cares.

Dr. Padmajaa S. Kutty
Principal, MBIS

"The best teachers are those who show you where to look, but don't tell you what to see."
— Alexandra K. Trenfor

The Teacher

Not just a teacher,
but a beacon of light,
You turn small dreams
into wings, so they can fly
soars to new heights.

With patience, kindness
and a heart so true,
You plant the seeds of tomorrow
in every child's heart.

You teach, you guide,
you believe, you care,
And leave behind a legacy
beyond what words can share.

For every lesson, big or small,
for every moment you give,
Today we say, with all our hearts —
Thank you, Teachers, for helping
our dreams live.



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