



THE HERALD

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EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

This quarter has been a journey of exploration and growth beyond classrooms. From the USA trip that broadened horizons to IAYP expeditions that built resilience and teamwork, every experience enriched our spirit of learning.

Our voices reached academic platforms—debating at the Frank Anthony Memorial Competition, participating in MUNs at Welham Boys', Oxford and Flame University, Pune, and proudly representing the Round Square ethos of internationalism, service and leadership in Dubai, Jamnagar and Varanasi. On campus, our service through RIDS earned the British Council's Recognition of International Dimension in Schools award, while the Scouts Camp and tree plantation drive strengthened discipline, sustainability and responsibility.

As we pause after the half-yearly exams, we celebrate the laughter, challenges and memories that made this quarter unforgettable. This magazine honors that journey of spirit, growth and inspiration.

Happy Reading !

~ Arshgeet Pannu (XII MIK)

SCOUTS AND GUIDES CAMP



Our school hosted its very first Scouts and Guides Camp for students from Class 5 to 12—a thrilling three-day journey of learning, adventure and growth. From flag-unfurling to first aid training, help and rescue in disaster management and lessons on Scouts and Guides, every moment was full of energy and purpose. The camp nurtured teamwork, leadership and problem-solving while instilling service, confidence and responsibility. It was truly an unforgettable experience that shaped us into stronger and more compassionate individuals.

~ Siya Singla (VIII SYN)



USA TRIP

“ Most lessons happen in classrooms, but the unforgettable ones often come from stepping into the real world. ”



This June, our school took us on a memorable trip to the United States.

At Disney World and Universal Studios, we thrilled on rides and met childhood characters. The Kennedy Space Center amazed us with the Saturn V rocket and Atlantis Shuttle.

New York dazzled with Times Square, Madame Tussauds and landmarks like the Statue of Liberty and Empire State Building. Niagara Falls stole our hearts with the breathtaking Maid of the Mist ride, while Boston inspired us at Harvard and MIT—sparking dreams of studying abroad.

It was more than a trip; it was a journey of wonder, learning and inspiration.

~ Ridhiman Pannu (XI DKB)



TREE PLANTATION

He who plants a tree, plants a hope.” Inspired by these words, students from different classes of our school participated in a Tree Plantation Drive in a nearby village in July, organized under the ECO Club and NSS. Carrying saplings, they planted trees across the village, learning not only how to nurture them but also to recognize their duty toward the planet. The initiative not only made the surroundings greener and cooler but also highlighted how small community efforts can address global challenges like pollution, desertification and climate change—sowing seeds of hope for a brighter tomorrow.

~ Sargeet Kaur (XII SKM)



VISIT TO THE BOTANICAL GARDEN

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Look deep into nature and
then you will understand
everything better.

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Class 9 Home Science students enjoyed a hands-on learning experience at the Botanical Garden, Punjabi University, Patiala. They explored diverse plants, learned botanical names and saw how specimens are preserved in the Herbarium. The visit sparked their curiosity about plants and nature, making it a fun and engaging outdoor classroom activity.



VISIT TO A LOCAL NURSERY



MODEL UNITED NATIONS

O X F O R D



Our students had the privilege of attending two MUNs: WELMUN at Welham Boys' School, Dehradun (30th July–1st August) and the Oxford MUN and Harvard Sustainability Impact Summit at Flame University, Pune (3rd–6th August). These conferences provided them with the opportunity to engage in debates, diplomacy and cultural exchange. At WELMUN, our delegates developed their public speaking, research and leadership skills. At Oxford MUN, they participated in committee sessions, power talks, cultural evenings and the Mega Mind Power Drill. These experiences broadened the students' global outlook and inspired them to make a positive impact on the world.

W E L M U N



ENGLISH RECITATION

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Poetry is simply the most beautiful, impressive and widely used mode of saying things.

- Matthew Arnold

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Recitation is a wonderful way to learn a language and appreciate literature. Students from classes III to VIII participated in the Intra-Class English Recitation Competition on 8th and 9th September 2025. With great enthusiasm, they recited famous poems, showcasing their confidence, expression and voice modulation. Our Executive Principal, Ma'am Rosa, who judged the event, praised their oratory skills, while the musicality of the words made the experience truly enjoyable

हिंदी कविता अनुवाचन प्रतियोगिता



हिंदी भाषा और साहित्य के प्रचार-प्रसार के उद्देश्य से एक भावनात्मक और प्रेरणादायक **हिंदी कविता वाचन प्रतियोगिता** का आयोजन 29 जुलाई एवं 30 जुलाई 2025 को किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में कक्षा तीसरी से लेकर आठवीं तक के विद्यार्थियों ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया। इस प्रतियोगिता में छात्र खूब जोश व लगन के साथ अपनी कविता वाचन प्रकट करने में कामयाब हुए। प्रतियोगिता में विद्यार्थियों ने देशभक्ति, प्रकृति, जैसे विविध विषयों पर आधारित कविताएँ प्रस्तुत कीं। विद्यार्थियों ने प्रसिद्ध कवियों की कविताएँ सुनाकर श्रोताओं को भावविभोर कर दिया। प्रतिभागियों की प्रस्तुति, भावाभिव्यक्ति, उच्चारण और आत्मविश्वास के आधार पर मूल्यांकन किया गया। प्रतियोगिता में छात्रों के उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन कर सबका मन मोह लिया।

INTER-HOUSE ENGLISH DEBATE (MIDDLE SCHOOL)



It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it. - Joseph Joubert.

An Online Inter-House Middle School Debate Competition was held on 5th September 2025, giving participants from all three houses the opportunity to showcase their oratory skills. The topic of the debate was “Are celebrities setting the wrong example by endorsing unhealthy or misleading products?”

The participants impressed the judge, Ma'am Rosa, with well-structured arguments, confident delivery and sharp, engaging rebuttals.

Kanwalnain Singh (VII PSK) and Manroop Kaur (VIII SYN) were declared Best Speakers. Teresa House won first place, making the event a memorable and enjoyable experience for everyone.

NCC ACTIVITIES

AWARENESS DRIVE ON RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION



PAPER BAG ACTIVITY



TREE PLANTATION



IAYP TRIPS

To enable our students to experience new adventures in life, a four-day IAYP trip was organised in the month of June this year to Mashobra, Manali, Mussoorie, Rajgarh and Hatu respectively.



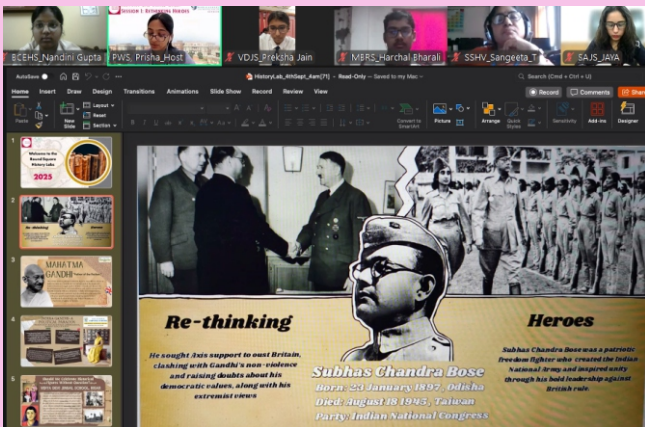
A HEALTHY BODY AND A HAPPY LIFE

Students of Classes IV, V and VI participated in an engaging Health and Hygiene session in school. The programme highlighted how good habits like washing hands, brushing teeth, bathing, eating healthy food, drinking clean water and keeping surroundings clean are key to staying fit and happy. The session also helped students understand puberty as a natural part of growing up. They learned about changes such as growing taller, voice changes and the importance of personal cleanliness. Girls were also guided on menstrual hygiene and safe practices. What made the session special was that both boys and girls felt comfortable asking questions and clearing their doubts. Overall, it was a meaningful experience that left students inspired to stay healthy, confident and happy.

~ Harnoor Kaur (VI HRM) and Shivam Baweja (VI KSH)



ROUND SQUARE STUDENTS CONNECTING GLOBALLY THROUGH ROUND SQUARE



Students from Classes III to XII actively participated in various Round Square initiatives, including the Zoom Postcard Sessions, discussing AI, culture, climate and community with schools from India, the UK, South Africa and New Zealand. We also took part in the CGS Annual Art Competition 2025–26 (“Together We Rise”), earning a Special Mention and our Grade III students joined a “Global Greetings” exchange with Lyford Cay International School, Bahamas, celebrating cultural diversity. At the Round Square History Lab, students from India and Australia explored themes of heroes, peace, empires and civil rights, fostering dialogue and global understanding.

ROUND SQUARE AWARD CEREMONY



Our school received the Recognition of International Dimension in Schools (RIDS) Award from Mr. Duncan Wilson, Managing Director – British Council Education India, in recognition of our commitment to global learning. The ceremony in Delhi, attended by distinguished educators, celebrated schools that integrate international themes into their teaching. This award highlights our dedication to fostering global citizenship and cross-cultural understanding among students.



ROUND SQUARE

BEYOND THE DUNES – RSIC 2025, DUBAI

Our school proudly took part in the Round Square International Conference 2025, “Beyond the Dunes,” in Dubai, joining 155 schools from 55 countries. The week blended learning, adventure, service and cultural exchange. Highlights included desert treks, cooking for People of Determination, cultural performances, eco-activities and celebrations such as desert dinners and dhow cruises - deepening our connection to the Round Square IDEALS.

~ Siya Kapoor (XI DKB)



JOURNEY OF UNITY AND INNOVATION

Our school joined the Round Square Conference “Ekta” in Jamnagar, showcasing a soil moisture detector project, exploring sustainability, culture and empathy, experiencing Vantara and concluding with reflections on the Round Square IDEALS. The conference was a memorable journey of unity and innovation, leaving us inspired to think creatively, act responsibly, and contribute meaningfully to their communities.

~ Sukhmanjot Kaur (VIII KHT) and Knishika Verma (VIII RHD)



EMPOWERING LEADERSHIP

Our school attended the Round Square Leadership Conference at Sunbeam School, Varanasi, themed “The Eyes Behind the ‘I’.” Through Baraza discussions, keynote talks, visits to the Haat and Sarnath and several student-led initiatives, students enhanced their leadership, collaboration and cultural understanding skills, gaining the ability to lead with empathy and vision.

~ Samaira Kapoor (VIII SYN) and Aadir Singh Sohi (VII MMT)

