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the ability to learn is a skill;  
the willingness to learn is a choice.

‘Can I learn self-discipline  
this summer?’



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**Fr. S. Arul Rayan, S.J.****Dear Students,**

Learning never stops. “The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice.” Ask yourself the question ‘Can I learn self-discipline this summer?’ Summer break offers a great opportunity to relax, but it’s also the perfect time to build good habits and strengthen self-discipline. With a bit of structure and motivation, students can make the most of their free time. I wish to share with you five helpful ways to stay disciplined over the summer:

**1. Set a Summer Routine :**

While summer doesn’t need to be as structured as the school year, having a consistent routine can help you stay grounded. Try waking up and going to bed around the same time each day. Include blocks of time for reading, exercising, or working on hobbies. Having a loose schedule keeps your days productive without being overwhelming.

**2. Create a Goal List :**

Set specific and realistic goals for the summer. These can be academic, like improving your math skills, or personal, like reading a certain number of books or learning to cook. Break each goal down into weekly tasks. This makes them feel more achievable and allows you to track your progress along the way.

**3. Use the 10-Minute Rule :**

If you find it hard to start a task, tell yourself you’ll just do it for 10 minutes. Whether it’s studying or cleaning your room, starting is often the hardest part. Once you begin, it usually feels easier to keep going, and you might even finish more than you expected.

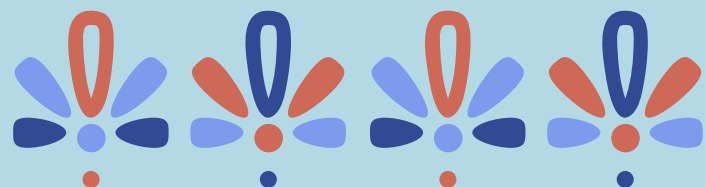
**4. Limit Screen Time :**

It’s easy to lose hours to social media, video games, or TV. Set limits on how much screen time you allow yourself each day. Use timers or apps to help manage it. Instead, spend time doing something active, creative, or social.

**5. Reward Your Efforts :**

Self-discipline doesn’t mean no fun. When you meet your goals or stick to your routine, reward yourself with something enjoyable—like a favorite treat, an outing, or a fun activity. Positive reinforcement helps build long-term habits.

Is it not true that every decision we make reflects our evaluation of who we are? Life is about choices. Some we regret, some we’re proud of. Some will haunt us forever. Therefore, we are what we chose to be. I wish and pray that each of you choose to be self-disciplined.

**May God bless us all!**



## WATER BREAK

“Water is live matter and matric mother and medium. There is no life without water.” Water is the driving force of nature.

Today global warming is significantly impacting on water resources, causing increasing evaporation, rising of sea levels and changes in water quality leading to water scarcity, flooding and ecosystem disruption.

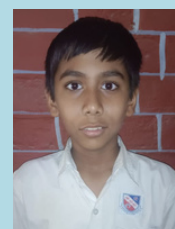
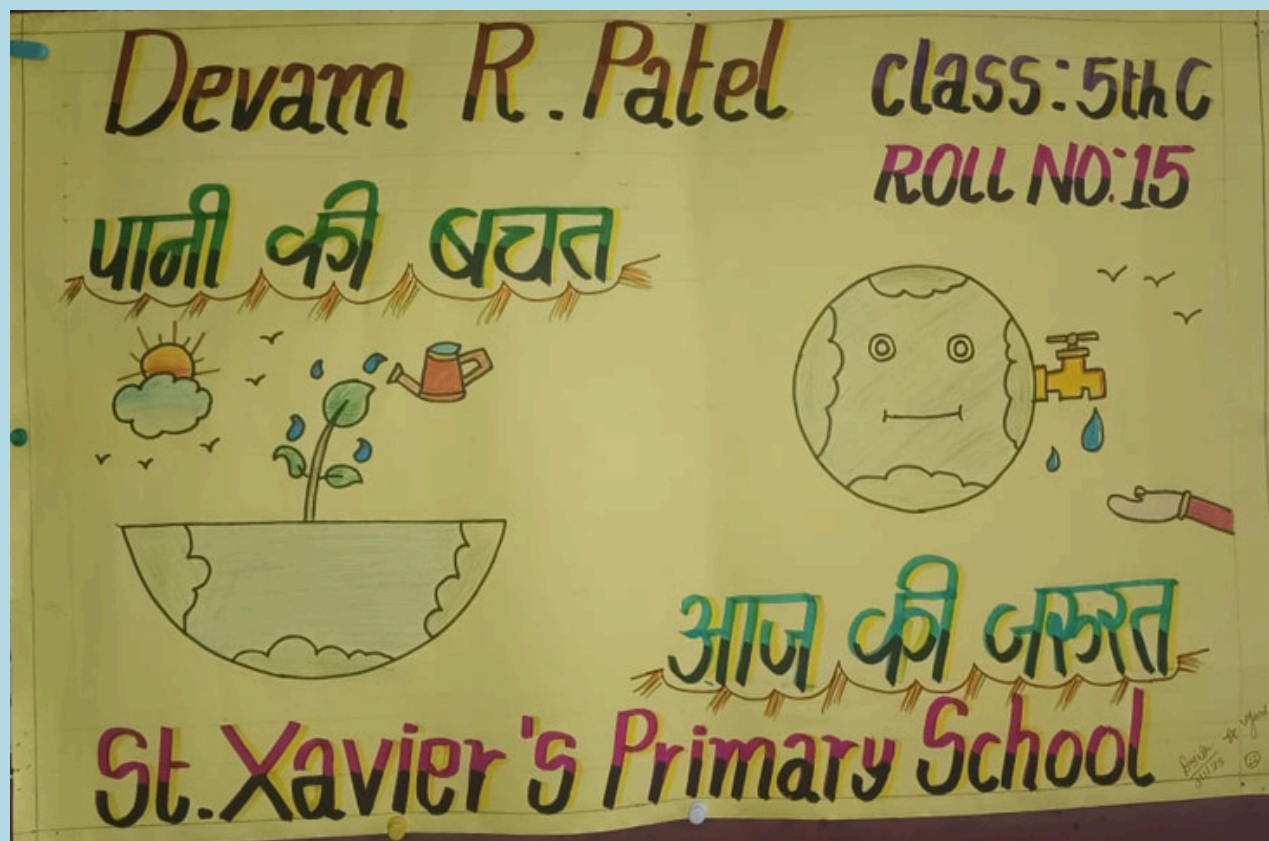
It gives significant challenges to students including potential health risks from water borne illness, disruptions in learning due to climate related distress and changes to water availability and quality which can affect their lives and future opportunities.

To deal with this situation my school St. Xavier's Primary School, Gandhinagar, has started a system called 'Water Break'. With temperature soaring day by day in the state, this idea is implemented with an aim to ensure that students drink adequate water at regular intervals, to keep their body hydrated during summer.

My school provides me fresh, cool and clean water facility because of which children are even relieved from carrying a separate water bottle with them. During the entire day twice the bell rings for a water break where in children are asked to drink water and fill their water bottles. The concern of the management exhibited through this step is evident to show that my school is ever ready to deal with challenges.

I think the water break system should be introduced in all the schools. This would help to avoid dehydration and other subsequent health issues among children this also helps to regulate body temperature and function optimally.

Patel Kevin  
8A



Patel Devam  
5C

“The important of water is not just its utility, but its Beauty”.



## ROLLONG TROPHY WINNERS AT IPR 2024-25 ACROSS GUJARAT



## CONGRATULATIONS FOR COMING AMONG FIRST THOUSAND IN GUJARAT STATE ( TALENT SEARCH TEST 2024-25 )

Merit No.	Student Name	Class
28	Patel Vaidehi	9 A
314	Batra Kushagra	9 A
564	Rajput Bbhavyasinh	9 A
567	Mistry Krishiv	9 A
225	Modha Param	9 B
332	Chauhan Rajvi	9 B
957	Lodha Arefafatema	9 B
958	Thakkar Harnish	9 B
960	Gadhvi Tanishka	9 B
694	Parikh Dhara	9 C
683	Patel Daivik	9 D



# 23RD CREATIVITA THE ART COMPETITION

(Annual interschool Art Competition -2025)

School post organized a drawing competition where a number of students from primary participated and 3 students got certificate , Medal and gifts for their outstanding performance.



**Prajapati Griva  
6 A**



**Prajapati Tashvi  
4 A**



**Chaudhary Yurva  
3 A**

# CONGRATULATIONS



## GEBCI OLYMPIAD PRE-PRIMARY

GEBCI Olympiad exam was conducted in the pre primary section also. Total 90 students had participated in the Olympiad exam which was held on 16th December, 2024. Reading book was given to all the participants. The colourful pictures and interesting topics in the reading book made studying very exciting. During the exam, the teachers guided the students to read the questions. 30 questions were MCQs, having 4 options and they had to circle/tick the correct answer. They enjoyed the last 2 questions which were of colouring work.

The result of this exam was as follows -  
**2 students (1 from Junior K.G. and 1 from Senior K.G.) got A++ grade. They both received cash award along with a medal and certificate.**  
**51 students got A+ grade and 37 students got A grade.**

All the students received medal and certificate.  
Heartiest congratulations to all the participants.

Ms. Nisha Bhatt  
Headmistress Pre Primary



# CONGRATULATIONS





## GEBCI OLYMPIAD PRIMARY

Jesuit institute believes in holistic development of the students. The institute leaves no stone unturned to foster the all round development of the students. It provides a platform to the students not only to reach that academic excellence but also enhance social skills, boost self-esteem and develop valuable life skills.

Number of activities are conducted in the school & also children are given the opportunity to participate in competition conducted by other organizations.

GEBCI (Gujarat Education Board of Catholic Institution) conducted Olympiad examination in association with Deepika children's league where in 405 students from the primary section appeared for the exam under the strict supervision of our primary teachers on 16th December 2024. The results were outstanding wherein 111 students secured a++ , a+ & a grade & were entitled for certificates & gold medals, out of these 13 students got a++ & they also received cash prize.

**D'souza Gabriel Anthony of class 4th A secured 1st rank at the National Level & received a cash prize of RS.5000/- along with medal & certificate.** Our school will also receive a memento for maximum participation among all the 86 schools in Gujarat. I congratulate all the class teachers to encourage the students for maximum participation in this competition. I also congratulate all the students for their success. I also take this opportunity to congratulate in a special way the Gujarati medium children for actively participating in this competition despite the language barrier.

Ms. Eliza Barreto  
Haedmistress Primary

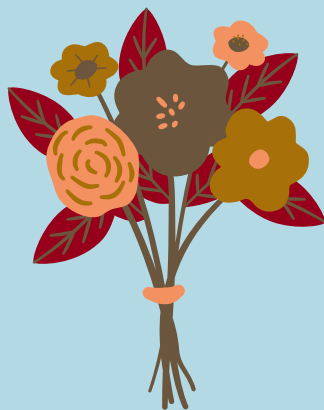


D'souza Gabriel  
4 A

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PRIMARY GEBCI OLYMPIAD















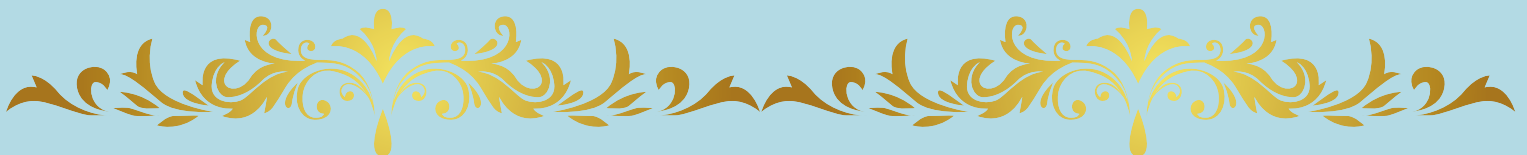








“Your biggest achievements start with small consistent steps. Every effort count.”





## ST. XAVIER'S SCHOOL SHINES AT GEBCI OLYMPIAD 2024-25

The Gujarat Education Board of Catholic Institutions (GEBCI) successfully conducted the second edition of the GEBCI Olympiad on 16th December 2024. This prestigious competition aims to inspire students and prepare them for competitive exams by providing a platform to showcase their talents.

A remarkable number of 661 students from St. Xavier's School, Gandhinagar, participated in the Olympiad, from LKG to Class 10. Among them, 182 students secured A grade, 79 received A+, and 18 achieved the highest A++ grade. In the high school section, 166 students took part, including 84 from Class 9 and 82 from Class 10. Notably, **three students from Class 9 received A++, earning medals, certificates, and cash prizes.**

They are :

- 1) Macwan Frank IX A
- 2) Rajput Bhavyasinh IX A
- 3) Modha Param IX B

Additionally, **44 students secured A+ and A grades and were awarded medals and certificates**, while all participants received certificates.

The school celebrated their achievements on 22nd March in a felicitation ceremony during the assembly, where Rev. Fr. Arul honored them.

The remarkable results fill us with immense pride and joy. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the students and we hope for the best in their future endeavours.

We thank Respected Principal Fr. Arul and supervisor Marshal ma'am for their guidance. We also thank all the teachers and academic committee for their motivation which led it to a grand success.

Ms. Smita Engineer  
High School Teacher



**"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." - Nelson Mandela**



# CONGRATULATIONS





HIGH SCHOOL GEBCI OLYMPIAD





## FIRE SAFETY DEMO/ TRAINING







## PRE-PRIMARY GRADUATION DAY



### SR. KG A



### SR. KG B



### SR. KG C





**“BE BOLD ,BE COURAGEOUS, BE YOUR BEST”.**

**JR. KG A**



**JR. KG B**



**JR. KG C**





# PRIMARY NATURE NURTURE WARRIORS ACTIVITY





## FAREWELL

“The pain of parting is nothing to the joy of meeting again”. - Charles Dickens

### STD 8 A



### STD 8 B



### STD 8 C



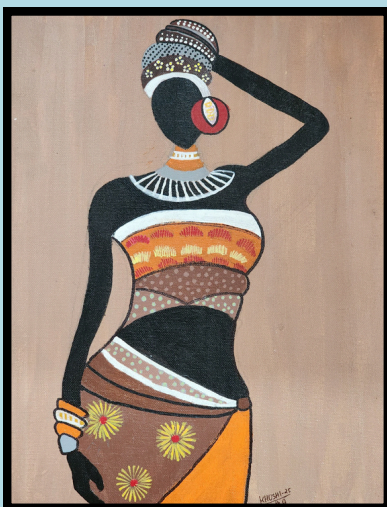


# CANVAS PAINTING BY OUR LITTLE ARTIST

“life beats down and crushes the soul and art reminds you that you have one”.



**D. Vijay Preethi**  
8 A



**Patani Khushi**  
8 A



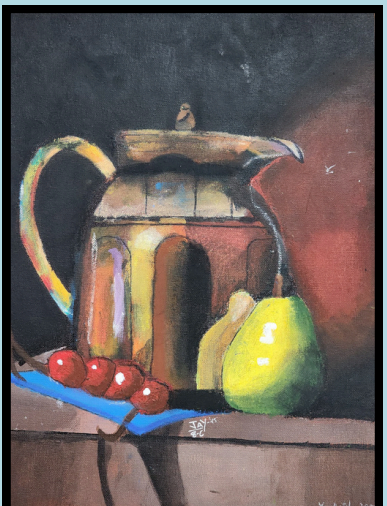
**Bhavsar viha**  
8 B



**Vyas Durva**  
8 B



**Prajapati Aarvi**  
8 B



**Parmar Jay**  
8 C



**Prajapati Arpit**  
8 C



**Patel Nupur**  
8 C



**Rathod Sakshi**  
8 C



**Patel Kashvi**  
8 C



“CREATIVITY IS THE ABILITY TO INTRODUCE ORDER INTO CHAOS”.



Patel Yashvee  
7 A



Halvadia Tathya  
7 A



Dave Dheemahi  
7 A



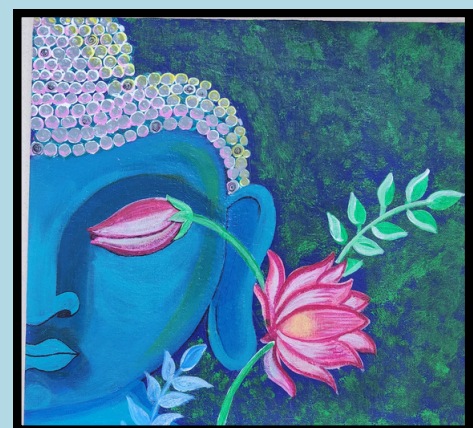
Gomes Mark  
7 A



Jani Trisha  
7 A



Shah Swara  
7 A



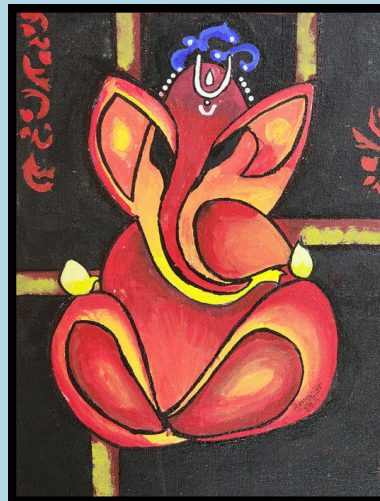
Amin Diksha  
7 B



Savalia Prarthana  
7 B



Rathva Maahi  
7 B



Chauhan Arnav  
7 B



Mehta Aaradhya  
7 B



**"ART IS THE LIE THAT ENABLES US TO REALIZE THE TRUTH".**



**Shah Vihaan**  
7 B



**Sagar Vidya**  
7 C



**Shah Darshya**  
7 C



**Kuchara Keya**  
7 C



**Shah Krishi**  
6 A



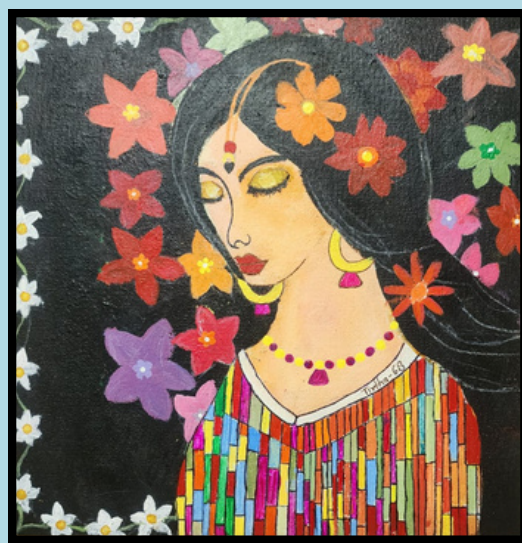
**Parikh Pahal**  
6 A



**Chauhan Shrey**  
6 A



**Vardhan Sangeetha**  
6 A



**Shah Tirtha**  
6 B



**Parmar Pihu**  
6 B



**"ART IS THE EXPRESSION OF THE SOUL".**



**Patel Ayushi**  
6 B



**Ahir Jeel**  
6 C



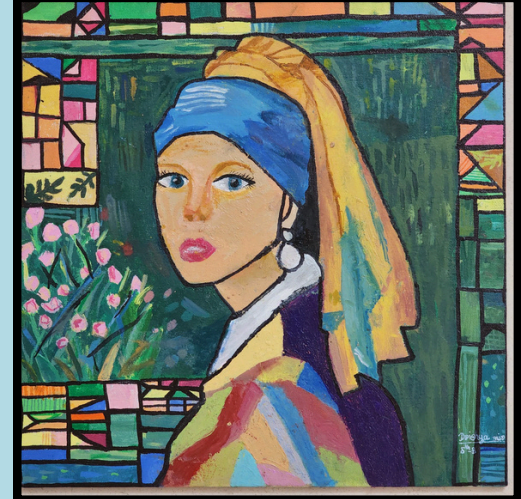
**Chaudhari Darshil**  
5 A



**Shah Nitya**  
5 A



**Rawal Pal**  
5 B



**Nair Drishya**  
5 B



**Kharbikar Dhairya**  
5 B



**Tailor Janvi**  
5 B



**Panchal Devarsh 5 A &  
Halvadia Tathya 7 A**



**“THERE IS NO INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY WITHOUT FAILURE”.**



**Patel Ayush 5C , Kachhia Diya 6 C &  
Jani Trisha 7 A**



**Patel Mudra 5 C &  
Dave Dheemahi 7 A**



**Makvana Meshva 5 C &  
Halvadia Tathya 7 A**



**Bhavsar Viha & Vyas Durva  
8 B**



## ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITION WINNERS STD 8

- 1.JANI DIYA 8 B**
- 1.MESWANIA KRITARTH 8 B**
- 2.CHIKORDE MOHIT 8 A**

## BOARD DECORATION



**Congratulations**



## OUR LITTLE ARTIST

**“Creativity comes from a conflict of idea”.**



**Patel Shanaya  
2 B**

**“The love of gardening is a seed once sown that never dies”.**

**- Getrude Jekyll**





## BLIND ADMIRATION

In a grand estate, a nobleman owned a magnificent racehorse, admired by all for its speed & grace. One day, to the nobleman's dismay, the horse began to limp. Worried about his prized steed, he immediately called for the best veterinarians. The doctors examined the horse thoroughly checking for fractures, sprains, & signs of injury, but found nothing wrong. "There is no medical reason for this limp," they admitted, puzzled.

Determined to find an answer, the nobleman sought the wisdom of an old sage known for his deep understanding of life. The sage listened carefully & then asked, "Has anything changed in the horse's life recently?" The nobleman thought for a moment and replied, "Yes, I changed his trainer a few weeks ago." "Does the horse like his new trainer?" the sage inquired. "Oh, very much! They have formed a strong bond. The horse seems devoted to him." The sage nodded & asked one final question, "Tell me, does the trainer limp?" The nobleman was taken aback. "Why, yes! The trainer does have a limp. But what does that have to do with my horse?" The sage smiled & said, "The answer is simple. Your horse has not been injured it is merely imitating the trainer it admires. We all, knowingly or unknowingly, mirror those we look up to. The company we keep shapes us." Understanding the sage's wisdom, the nobleman assigned a new trainer. Within days, the horse stopped limping & returned to its former glory.



### Reflection by Dr Anjana

Reflect in life how often we get influenced by someone & unknowingly start imitating their styles without even checking if that's serving me or not.

### Remember

we are influenced by the people we surround ourselves with & unconsciously adopt the habits, attitudes & behaviors of those we admire. Every relationship we have in life should bring out the best in us. The **Irony** of life is we forget whatever we put around ourselves. We will be the mirror of it. We look at people for an example but then forget to do things our way. We start mimicking them unknowingly. **Let's go ahead in life** & surround ourselves with positive people & be conscious of the company we choose because that will shape the person we become.

### How do you read this story :

1. Have you ever caught yourself thinking or behaving against your authentic self?
2. What does this story open up for you?



**"Sad" has 3 letters, but so does "Joy."**

**"Fall" has 4 letters, but so does "Rise."**

**"Curse" has 5 letters, but so does "Bless."**

**"Ignore" has 6 letters, but so does "Listen."**

**"Enemies" has 7 letters, but so does "Friends."**

**"Immature" has 8 letters, but so does "Maturity."**

**"Ignorance" has 9 letters, but so does  
"Knowledge."**

**"Negativity" has 10 letters, but so does  
"Positivity."**

**You have two realities to choose from It's up to  
you**