

THE MARCH IS ON...

NEWSLETTER FOR THE MONTH OF JULY: 2026-27

SCHOOL REOPENS POST SUMMER BREAK- The school reopened post summer break on 2nd July 2026 and for the students on 6th July 2026. Teachers warmly welcomed the children back to school after their summer vacation by applying tilak on their foreheads and offering them toffees and chocolates. The warm welcome created a joyful and cheerful atmosphere for the children as they returned to school.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT DRILL- A Disaster Management Drill was conducted on 13th July 2026 for the students and teachers in the school auditorium. The resource persons, Mr. Raja Sharma and Mr. Inderjeet Gill, along with the Nursing Corps Commander, provided valuable guidance on emergency preparedness and safety measures.

The session included demonstrations on how to rescue and safely carry injured or affected persons, basic first-aid techniques, and the proper use of a fire extinguisher. Students and teachers were also familiarized with the functioning of the fire alarm and the correct evacuation procedures to follow during an emergency. The practical demonstrations helped everyone understand how to respond calmly and effectively during a disaster or emergency situation.

WORKSHOP ON COLLINS GRAMMAR BOOKS-A workshop on Collins Grammar Books was conducted on 19 July 2026 for the English teachers of Classes I–VIII, with Mr. Harish Upadhyay and Ms. Saumya Gupta as the resource person. The session focused on the effective use of the Collins Grammar Books and the Teachers' Resource Material. Mr. Upadhyay proposed and urged that the books be introduced for regular classroom use. He also demonstrated how the accompanying audio-visual resources could be effectively utilised to make grammar teaching more engaging, interactive, and effective.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY- The school organised its Investiture Ceremony for the Academic Session 2026–27, marking the formal induction of the newly elected Student Council and House Council on 21st July 2026. The programme commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, followed by a Saraswati Vandana and a welcome dance. The Principal, Dr. Shalu Pillai inspired the student leaders to uphold the values of integrity, discipline, humility, and service. The newly elected Head Boy, Arnav Mishra, Head Girl, Vandita Nigam, House Captains, Prefects, and other council members were conferred with badges of office and took the Oath of Office, pledging to discharge their duties with sincerity and dedication. The Head Girl expressed gratitude for the trust reposed in the council and assured each one of the team's commitment to serving the school. The ceremony concluded with the National Anthem, reflecting the school's commitment to nurturing confident, responsible, and compassionate future leaders.

OPEN INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH JEE MAIN ALUMNUS- An open interactive session was conducted with Abhinav Bhatnagar, alumnus of the 2025–26 batch, who secured an outstanding **99.98** percentile in JEE Main. He interacted with students of Classes IX–XII and shared his JEE preparation journey, study strategies, and experiences.

Students actively participated in the session and asked questions about his daily timetable, preparation techniques, coaching institutes, self-study routine, and time management. His practical insights and experiences motivated the students to work with greater focus, consistency, and determination towards their academic goals.

SCIENCE WEEK- Science Week was observed from 13th to 18th July 2026. Students of classes III to XI enthusiastically participated in various intra-class activities and prepared innovative science projects and models. The projects and models were later exhibited at Srijan 2026, showcasing the students' creativity and scientific skills. The activities are as follows-

CLASS	ACTIVITY
I	HEALTHY FOOD / JUNK FOOD
III	ACTIVITY ON VOLCANO FIZZING CUPS
IV	ACTIVITY ON INVISIBLE INK
VA	1. STATE OF MATTER (2) WALKING WATER RAINBOW EXPERIMENT
VB	WALKING WATER FUN SCIENCE ACTIVITY AND SUGAR BOARD POSTER MAKING
VI A	VOLCANO ERUPTION AND FLYING AEROPLANE
VIB	FUNNY SCIENCE -BASED COMIC STRIP MAKING AND PRESENTATION
VII A	ROLE PLAY ON TOPIC OF GLOBAL WARMING AND ELEMENTS OF PERIODIC TABLE
VII B	HOLOGRAM, SECRET MESSAGE AND WATER FILTRATION
VIII A	INFLATING BALLOONS, WALKING WATER, CAPILLARY ACTION
IX A	ACTIVITY ON THE TYNDALL EFFECT
IX B	PODCAST ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES
X A	POWERPOINT PRESENTATION ON OUR ENVIRONMENT.
X B	POWER POINT PRESENTATION ON OUR ENVIRONMENT.
XIA	DEMONSTRATION ON ATOMIC SIZE OF ATOMS IN THE PERIODIC TABLE WITH THE HELP OF BALLS OF DIFFERENT SIZES

PTM & SRIJAN 2026- A Celebration of Learning Beyond the Books- The school organised SRIJAN–2026, a Cultural and Art Exhibition, on 25 July 2026 under the theme "Gyan Sangam – Learning Beyond the Books." The event celebrated students' creativity, innovation and experiential learning through an impressive display of academic and artistic excellence.

The programme commenced with the Lamp Lighting Ceremony, followed by the felicitation of the Chief Guest, ACP Dr. Ravi Kumar Mishra. The Principal, Dr. Shalu Pillai delivered the welcome address, highlighting the importance of holistic education and learning beyond textbooks. The cultural segment featured a soulful Ganpati Vandana by the school choir, an instrumental music presentation, vibrant dance performances, a yoga presentation showcasing Surya Namaskar and various yogasanas, and the powerful dance ballet "Aadi Shakti – Mahakali." Addressing the gathering, ACP Dr. Ravi Kumar Mishra appreciated the students' creativity, discipline and Eminent Management Member Dr. V. K. Ganju visited every exhibition venue, interacted with the students, listened attentively to their project presentations, and appreciated their knowledge, confidence and hard work. He also commended the dedicated efforts of the teachers in guiding the students. The exhibition was formally inaugurated by the Chief Guest, following which the dignitaries visited the exhibition venues.

The exhibition showcased student-made projects and models across English, Science, Mathematics, Social Science and Art, prepared under the guidance of their teachers. The exhibits reflected innovation, research, practical application of concepts and collaborative learning. The event concluded with the Parent–Teacher Meeting (PTM), during which parents appreciated the students' outstanding work, the meticulous organisation of the exhibition and the dedicated efforts of the teachers. SRIJAN–2026 received widespread appreciation from parents, guests and visitors for successfully promoting creativity, academic excellence and learning beyond the classroom.

INTER SCHOOL SANSKRIT SHLOKACHARAN COMPETITION- An Inter-School Sanskrit Shlokacharan Competition was organised on 31 July 2026 to promote the richness of Sanskrit and instil cultural and moral values among students. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from 25 schools across the NCR, making the event a grand celebration of India's linguistic and cultural heritage. The programme began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and a welcome song. The Principal Dr. Shalu Pillai welcomed the guests and highlighted the importance of Sanskrit in preserving India's cultural heritage. Dr. Saroj Kaul, one of the eminent management members graced the occasion. The cultural programme featured performances based on Krishna Leela and Maa Durga Mahakali. The highlight of the event was the Shlokavachan Competition, where students confidently recited Sanskrit shlokas with excellent pronunciation and expression. The competition was judged by Ms Anjali Singh, Sanskrit scholar, and Mr Sunny Kumar, astrologer and Sanskrit scholar. The Chief Guest, His Holiness H.G. Atul Krishna Das Prabhujee, Spiritual Mentor and Centre In-Charge of ISKCON, spoke on the role of Sanskrit and sacred scriptures in shaping character and values. The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, reflecting the school's commitment to preserving India's rich cultural heritage and inspiring students to embrace its timeless traditions. The results are as follows-

FIRST	INDRAPRASTHA GLOBAL SCHOOL ,NOIDA
SECOND	ASTER PUBLIC SCHOOL,GR. NOIDA
THIRD	ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, NOIDA

WORKSHOP ON BEYOND BOOKS AND BOARDS- On 31 July 2026, a workshop on 'Beyond Books and Boards', sponsored by Paper World, NIE, was conducted by Abhinav Singhal, Education Catalyst, Innovator, and TEDx Speaker. The workshop was chaired by Ms. Ruby Malhotra, Principal, DPS; Ms. Anjana Dixit, Principal, Nav Jeevan Model School, Vishnu Garden; and Ms. Poonam Mendiratta, Principal, Manthan School, West. Around 60 teachers from across the NCR participated in the session. Ms. Rama Thakur, TOI coordinator of the school, attended the workshop. The session focused on balancing traditional classroom teaching with innovative learning practices while addressing teachers' burnout. It offered valuable insights and practical strategies to help educators create engaging classrooms and maintain their well-being.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS-

- Our students bagged Third Position in "*The Flame Within and From Silence to Strength*" at KALASANGAM-2026, an inter-school competition organised by Father Agnel School, Greater Noida, held on 24th and 25th July 2026. The names of the students are as follows-

CLASS	STUDENTS
VIA	PRISHA PAL
VII A	ANSHIKA KAPASIA SANSITA PANDEY RAGHVI GUPTA
IXA	SHRISHTY SINGH AKSHITA CHAUHAN DAKSHIKA YADAV
IXB	ANNU KUMARI MAHAASHREE MISHRA AANYA RATHORE

- Pragyan School, Greater Noida organized an Inter -school **Cubist Mask Making** Competition on 7th July 2026. Our students bagged second position and brought laurels to school. The winners are-
Yashi (IX B)
Aila Goyal (IX A)
- Vishwa Bharti Public School, Dwarka organized an inter school competition **My School Through My Eyes** on 29th July 2026 in which Aila Goyal of class IX GOT Appreciation Award.

- Aksh Gautam of Class IX participated in PAXMUN at DPS Greater Noida on 9th and 10th July and was awarded a Special Mention for his commendable performance.
- Aksh Gautam (UNGA) and Atharv Chauhan (IPL) received Verbal Mention Award at GPS MUN 2026, held on 31st July and 1st August 2026. Arnav Mishra served as a member of the Executive Board as Rapporteur.
- On 30th July 2026, students Ahana Saha (Class III-A) and Mayra Awana (Class III-B) participated in the Number Roulette competition at SYNERGY-2026, an inter-school competition organised by Mayoer School, Noida, and secured First Position.