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*Together We Plant,
Together
We Prosper.*





Dear Students,

Our school will celebrate its Investiture Ceremony on 25th July 2026 for the Academic Year 2026-27. This is not merely a ceremonial event where badges are pinned and sashes are worn; it is a solemn occasion that reminds us that leadership is a responsibility, not a privilege. An investiture is a promise - a promise made not only to the school but also to society. It is a commitment that every student leader makes to serve others with honesty, humility, discipline, and compassion. True leadership is not about authority or recognition; it is about inspiring others through one's actions, making courageous decisions, and placing the needs of others before themselves.

Every great leader was once a learner. Leadership is not inherited; it is nurtured through discipline, perseverance, and a willingness to grow. Our school is not merely a place where subjects are taught; it is a training ground where character is formed, values are instilled, and future leaders are prepared.

Think of a pencil. Before it can write beautifully, it must be sharpened. In the same way, every correction, every piece of guidance, every challenge, and every expectation placed upon you is part of your journey of growth.

Your teachers correct you not to discourage you but to help you become stronger, wiser, and more capable. Every mistake is a lesson, and every challenge is an opportunity to improve.

To our newly elected Student Council members, congratulations! Wear your badges with humility and your responsibilities with dedication. Lead with wisdom, integrity, and compassion, becoming role models for your fellow students. To every student, remember that the journey of leadership begins today. Be willing to learn, to be guided, and to grow into the best version of yourself.

May the Good Lord bless each one of you with wisdom, courage, and a heart of service.

Message
from the
Principal



Sr. Rose Thaara John



Beginning of New Session 2026-27



The school reopened on 6th July 2026 with enthusiasm and renewed energy. A special assembly featuring choir singing and readings from the Holy Bible, Gita, Quran, and Guru Granth Sahib marked the occasion. Director Bro. Julius George inspired students with his motivating address, while teachers warmly welcomed them into their new classes with tilak.





Vidyaarambh *Samaroh*

The school organized Vidyaarambh for kindergarten students on 11th April 2026, marking the beginning of their formal education. Chief Guest Retd. Major General Mr. AJB Jaini graced the occasion. Lamp lighting, choir singing, and readings from the Holy Bible, Bhagavad Gita, Quran, and Guru Granth Sahib highlighted the ceremony, symbolizing unity, wisdom, and the sacred bond between parents, teachers, and learners.





Jallianwala Bagh Day

Massacre Remembrance Day



The Social Science Department commemorated Jallianwala Bagh Day through a special assembly on 13th April 2026. Students paid tribute to the martyrs through thought-provoking speeches, an engaging quiz, and a meaningful skit, fostering patriotism and awareness of India's freedom struggle.



World

Heritage Day



World Heritage Day was celebrated on 18th April 2026 with an Extempore Competition for middle school students. Participants displayed remarkable confidence, eloquence, and knowledge while speaking on heritage-related topics, encouraging appreciation and preservation of our rich cultural legacy.



EARTH DAY



The school celebrated Earth Day on 22nd April 2026 with a special assembly dedicated to environmental awareness. A melodious choir performance, an inspiring pledge to protect the planet, and a thought-provoking skit encouraged students to become responsible stewards of Mother Earth.



Labour Day



Labour Day was celebrated on 2nd May 2026 to honour the dedication of the school's supporting staff. Students expressed their gratitude through speeches, dances, and skits. The staff members were felicitated with badges, bouquets, and gifts presented by Director Bro. Julius George as tokens of respect and appreciation.



Director's Birthday



On 14th July, our school came alive with excitement and warmth as we celebrated the birthday of our esteemed Director, Bro. Julius George, in the school auditorium starting at 8:00 AM. The eventful day featured a vibrant programme, including a touching prayer, traditional tilak, and heartfelt pre-primary and senior welcome addresses. Students showcased their talents through energetic junior and pre-primary dances, melodic choir songs, a special poem recitation, and an inspiring skit highlighting Bro. Julius's life. Words of appreciation filled the air, making it a memorable day of gratitude and joy for everyone present.



HAPPY Birthday

The school celebrated the birthday of Principal Sister Rose Thaara John on 23rd April 2026 with immense joy and affection. Students presented handmade birthday cards and showcased their talents through choir singing, dance, skits, and heartfelt messages expressing gratitude and admiration.





National Technology Day



As part of Artificial Intelligence Week, our school observed National Technology Day on Thursday, 7th May 2026.



The main event took place in the Mini Auditorium during assembly time for students, featuring engaging presentations and student performances highlighting technological advancements.

This celebration successfully sparked curiosity, innovation, and technological awareness across all grade levels, making it a truly memorable learning experience for everyone.





Awareness Matters

On 27th April 2026, our school hosted an enlightening Menstrual Hygiene Management session led by Dr. Neetika Bansal in the Mini Auditorium during the 3rd period. This vital awareness program was specially organized for girls of Classes V to X to promote health, wellness, and self-care.



In a progressive step toward inclusive health education,

boys from Classes VII to X were also actively involved in the session. This collaborative approach fostered a supportive environment of mutual respect, breaking taboos and ensuring all students gained essential knowledge for a healthier future.



Awareness Session on

Menstrual **H**ygiene **M**anagement



Empowering Educators Inspiring Futures

St. Francis School successfully organized key teacher development programs focusing on modern pedagogical skills. On 23rd May 2026, a specialized Capacity Building Program (CBP) was held, dedicated to the topic of "Learning Outcomes and Pedagogies" to empower teachers with innovative instructional practices. This was followed on 29th and 30th June 2026 by a comprehensive two-day Faculty Development & Orientation Workshop conducted for TGT, PRT, and NTT educators, emphasizing competency-based education, AI-enabled teaching, and holistic learning strategies. Teachers from the Mathura branch also joined for the first day on 29th June, and both school faculties actively engaged in the activities, enjoying the collaborative experience immensely.



July marked a joyful new beginning as St. Francis School reopened after the summer break, filling the campus with laughter, energy, and smiling faces. Our Director, Rev. Bro. Julius George, warmly welcomed the students and inspired them to embrace the new session with enthusiasm, discipline, and confidence. He encouraged every child to learn with curiosity while balancing studies with play, as both are essential for holistic growth. With renewed excitement, our Franciscan family stepped into a promising academic journey together.





VAN MAHOTSAV

On 9th July, our school enthusiastically celebrated Van- Mahotsav to instill environmental consciousness and a love for nature among students. Students of Classes I to V actively participated in a hands-on plantation program, planting saplings with great excitement and learning the importance of greenery. Meanwhile, students of Classes VI to X marked the day by conducting a meaningful special assembly, which featured inspiring speeches and a special eco-pledge. This vibrant celebration successfully united the school community in our shared commitment to a greener and healthier planet.





PRE PRIMARY

Wing



The Pre-Primary Department welcomed students with a month full of joyful learning and exciting activities. Children strengthened their language skills by learning 'आ' Matra words and enhanced their mathematical concepts through Ascending Order, Descending Order, and What Comes After. They also explored Body Parts, Personal Hygiene, and the Five Senses through engaging classroom activities.



The month was made even more special with the celebrations of Yellow Day, Labour Day, and our Director Rev. Bro. Julius George's Birthday, where children participated with great enthusiasm. The Back-to-School activities helped students reconnect with friends and teachers, while regular Skating and Martial Arts sessions promoted fitness, discipline, and confidence. It was a wonderful month of learning, creativity, and holistic development.



Nursery Fun





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