

Ivanios Spectrum

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From Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Students, and Well-wishers,

It gives me immense joy to welcome you all to the Mar Ivanios family, especially our new admissions this year. Each child who walks into our school carries with them a world of dreams and possibilities, and it is our privilege to nurture and guide them on this journey.

At Mar Ivanios, our Mission is clear and strong – to provide a nurturing and inclusive learning environment that empowers students to excel academically, embrace creativity, and cultivate a deep sense of social responsibility. With the support of the management and the dedication of our staff, we are continually striving to achieve excellence and to realize this mission in its fullness.

This newsletter is a reflection of our efforts, achievements, and the vibrant spirit of our children. A special word of appreciation goes to our Class 10 students, who have taken the initiative to prepare this newsletter with care and creativity. Their hard work is commendable and sets an inspiring example for their juniors.

I warmly invite all parents and students to walk hand in hand with us in building a community of learners who are confident, compassionate, and committed to making a difference.

With warm regards,
Mr. Jomi C. John
Principal

A Fresh Beginning to the Academic Year 2025–26



After a joyful one-month break, the students returned to school brimming with excitement and energy. The teachers warmly welcomed them back, and the campus once again echoed with laughter, chatter, and the spirit of learning. It was truly a fresh start — students felt motivated to work hard, participate wholeheartedly in various activities, and create new memories together.



The first school assembly of the academic year 2025–26 was marked by special moments. The new Principal, along with all the teachers, was formally introduced to the school community. To make the day even more meaningful, a Plantation Drive was organized for each class under the inspiring theme “Nurturing Students, Nurturing Nature.” Just as young plants need care to grow, our students were encouraged to nurture themselves with values and knowledge, growing into responsible and compassionate individuals.



Academic Excellence through ABL



At Mar Ivanios School, Activity-Based Learning (ABL) is implemented in full scale, strictly following CBSE guidelines. This is not just an initiative but an essential part of everyday classroom teaching across all grades.

Through engaging methods like role plays, group discussions, hands-on experiments, quizzes, storytelling, and real-life simulations, students experience learning that is interactive, practical, and enjoyable. Such activities make lessons more meaningful and greatly enhance retention and understanding of concepts.

ABL not only strengthens subject knowledge but also nurtures creativity, teamwork, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills, ensuring students are well-equipped for the challenges of the future.



New Initiative: Activity Day on Working Saturdays

Mar Ivanios School has introduced a new initiative where all working Saturdays are celebrated as “Activity Day.” During the last three periods, students participate in a variety of fun and skill-enhancing activities.

Some of the highlights include role plays, classroom board decoration, and Mother’s Day gift-making. These activities are designed to build confidence, improve stage presence, enhance presentation skills, and nurture creativity and teamwork among students.

Through this initiative, the school aims to create a vibrant and joyful learning environment where students develop not just academically but also socially and emotionally.



Assemblies that Empower Every Child

At Mar Ivanios School, we believe in giving equal opportunities to each and every child. Our school assemblies are thoughtfully designed to ensure maximum participation and inclusivity. Each week, assemblies are conducted by different classes to mark special days and important occasions. On a rotational basis, every child gets the chance to come up to the microphone and present, helping them overcome stage fear and build confidence.



In addition, one day each week is dedicated to a Special Assembly, featuring skits, performances, and presentations that highlight meaningful themes such as festivals, national events, and social values.

These assemblies not only enrich the knowledge of the audience but also provide a platform for students to showcase their talents, enhance leadership skills, and develop a sense of responsibility.



School Election 2025–26

Rise to Lead

The school election with the inspiring theme “Rise to Lead” provided a meaningful platform for our students to experience democracy, responsibility, and leadership — truly shaping the leaders of tomorrow, today.



The event began with canvassing by all the candidates, where they presented their ideas and vision to their peers. This was followed by voting, in which students from all classes enthusiastically cast their votes, making the process vibrant and participatory.



After the results were declared, the following students were elected to lead for the academic year 2025–26:



Head Girl
Aarti Yadav



Head Boy
Daksh



Sports Captain
Aradhya



Niti House
Pawni



Satya House
Rishu



Shanti House
Siya Dagar

This democratic exercise not only strengthened the spirit of teamwork and fair play but also emphasized the values of leadership and responsibility among students.



Investiture Ceremony 2025–26 | Theme: Rise to Lead

The Investiture Ceremony 2025–26 at Mar Ivanios School was a proud and momentous occasion, as 18 young leaders were officially entrusted with their responsibilities. Among them, 6 students were elected as the School Council members and 12 students were appointed as Discipline In-charges, each pledging to lead with integrity, dedication, and a spirit of service.



The newly elected leaders received their badges of honor, symbolizing their commitment to uphold the school's values and inspire their peers through example.

The ceremony was graced by Retired Honorary Colonel Jeetender as the Chief Guest and our Manager Fr. Vinayanand as the Guest of Honour, in the esteemed presence of our Principal, Mr. Jomi C J Administrator, Mrs. Annie George, and Sister Jovita.

This event marked the beginning of a journey where our student leaders are committed to teamwork, responsibility, and positive change.

Here's to a year of leadership, service, and inspiration — together, we Rise to Lead!



Mother's Day Celebration - A Heart-warming Tribute

Mar Ivanios School celebrated Mother's Day on 10th May 2025 with great love and enthusiasm. A special invitation was extended to the mothers of Nursery, Class 1, and Class 2, and we were delighted to have more than 100 mothers join the celebration.

The event was filled with heart-touching moments as children expressed their love and gratitude to their mothers through various performances, showcasing their affection and appreciation.

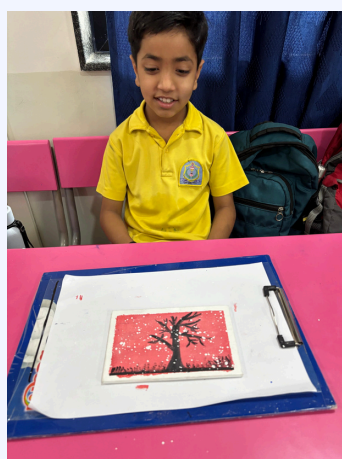


The highlight of the program was the delightful mother-child ramp walk, which stole the show and filled the hall with cheers. The biggest surprise of the day was when around 10 mothers joined their children on the dance floor, creating an unforgettable and joyous moment.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful mothers who graced the occasion and made the celebration truly special.

Competition: Canvas of Imagination

On 3rd May 2025, Mar Ivanios School hosted the “Canvas of Imagination” Art Competition, a vibrant celebration of creativity and self-expression. The passion and dedication of our students were beautifully reflected in each artwork — every piece told a unique story and showcased a deep sense of imagination and artistic talent.



In keeping with our school's motto of “Equal Opportunity for Every Child,” the competition was made mandatory for all students, ensuring that everyone had a chance to participate and express themselves through art.

United for Our Children's Success - "Partnership with Parents"

At Mar Ivanios School, we firmly believe that parents are our most valued partners in education. To strengthen this bond and encourage community involvement, we actively involve parents in school initiatives.



During the Canvas of Imagination competition in the first quarter, around 20 enthusiastic parents joined us as judges. Their presence ensured fairness and transparency while also offering students a great source of encouragement and motivation from their extended school family.

This collaborative initiative truly reflects our core belief: when schools and parents work together, children thrive.

Summer Camp 2025 – Learning and Fun Combined

To keep students engaged both academically and physically during the summer break, teachers at Mar Ivanios School prepared enrichment worksheets and also organized an exciting Summer Camp.



Around 34 enthusiastic students participated in the camp, which featured activities such as athletics, basketball, and skating. These sessions not only helped students stay active and healthy but also fostered teamwork, discipline, and skill development.



As a result, the school is confident of building a strong team of athletes ready to represent Mar Ivanios School in various competitions throughout the year.

Journey continues....