

Ivanios Spectrum

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, students and well-wishers,

As we reach the close of the second quarter, my heart is filled with joy and gratitude. This year, we set for ourselves the goal of creating a campus where learning is not only meaningful but also joyful - and I am delighted to see this vision taking shape day by day.

The past weeks have been a time of revision, reflection, and mid-term assessments. Our students have worked with determination, showing not only academic growth but also a spirit of resilience. I take this moment to appreciate their hard work and the support of our parents, who stand as strong partners in this journey.

Above all, I wish to acknowledge our teachers, who constantly strive to make learning come alive in innovative and engaging ways. Their dedication to bringing out the best in every child is what makes our school community so special.

Together, we are building an environment where excellence is measured not only in grades but also in creativity, character, and confidence. I am confident that with this shared spirit, our children will continue to shine in every sphere of life.

With warm regards,
Jomi C John
Principal

Midterm Assessment

Reflecting on Progress, Moving Ahead with Confidence

The midterm examinations, held in September, marked an important milestone in the academic calendar of our school. Positioned midway through the year, these examinations provided a valuable opportunity to pause, reflect, and assess the academic progress of every child.

Beginning on September 1, most of the teachers across all grades initiated intensive revision sessions. Lessons were revisited, concepts were strengthened, and ample practice was given to ensure that students were well-prepared. The effort and dedication of our students were clearly visible, as they approached their studies with sincerity and determination. Parents too played a vital role during this period. With their active involvement, encouragement, and support at home, children were motivated to prepare with greater confidence and focus.



MIDTERM ASSESSMENT

REFLECTING ON
PROGRESS.
MOVING AHEAD WITH
CONFIDENCE.



With the midterm examinations now completed, the school community looks forward to the upcoming Parent-Teacher Meeting, where each child's progress will be discussed in detail. This platform will enable teachers and parents to come together, share feedback, and plan the way forward for the holistic development of every student.

The midterm has truly been more than just an assessment—it has been a step towards growth, reflection, and renewed determination for the journey ahead.

Glimpses of ABL Activities of Q-2

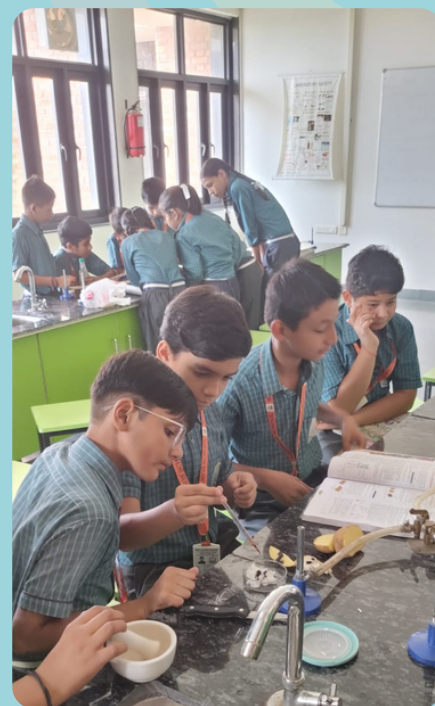


Geometrical Shape

At Mar Ivanios School, the journey toward academic excellence continues with dynamic teaching methods combined with Activity-Based Learning (ABL). ABL serves as a powerful tool for concept clarity and better retention, making lessons more interactive and engaging.



Receptors to Brain



Nutrients in Food



Safety rules and first aid



Mock Courtroom

Here are a few glimpses of the exciting ABL activities from this quarter, showcasing how learning can be both meaningful and fun.

Olympiad Orientation & Career Guidance Session

This year, our school decided to conduct the Olympiad examinations only after providing a proper orientation to the students. To guide them in the right direction, we invited Dr. Nishi Sherawat, who conducted an engaging and insightful session for the children on August 7, 2025.

The orientation was organized for students of Classes 1 to 10, where they were introduced to the pattern, purpose, and preparation strategies for Olympiad examinations. The session helped students understand how Olympiads not only test knowledge but also sharpen logical thinking and problem-solving skills.



Additionally, for students of Classes 6 to 10, Dr. Nishi Sherawat extended her session to include career guidance and counselling. She encouraged children to dream big, set goals, and explore future opportunities with clarity and confidence.



The program proved to be highly enriching, motivating our young learners to prepare well and perform their best in the upcoming Olympiads, while also instilling in them an awareness of career possibilities ahead.

Weekly Reading Hour

Nurturing the Joy of Reading

In today's fast-paced digital world, the habit of reading is slowly fading among children. To revive and encourage this invaluable practice, our school has introduced a Weekly Reading Hour.

During this dedicated period, the entire school community - students as well as staff - will set aside their regular work and immerse themselves in reading. This initiative is designed not only to enhance language skills and imagination but also to cultivate a lifelong love for books.

"The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library."

Albert Einstein

"One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world."

Malala Yousafzai

"A book is like a best friend who will never walk away."

Chetan Bhagat

"Books are the keys to the wide world; if you can't go around the world, books will take you there."

Ruskin Bond

"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island."

Walt Disney



Through this collective effort, we hope to instil in our children the belief that "Readers today are leaders tomorrow."

Special Assemblies

Moments that Inspire and Empower

At MIS, one day each week is dedicated to a Special School Assembly. These assemblies feature engaging skits, performances, and presentations centred around meaningful themes such as festivals, national events, days of importance and important social values.

They serve not only as a source of learning and inspiration for the audience but also as a valuable platform for students to showcase their talents, build confidence, develop leadership skills, and foster a strong sense of responsibility.

Here's a glimpse of some of the vibrant assemblies in Q-2...



Class 3 Celebrating Janmashtami



Class 6 Celebrating Shaheed Udham Singh Martyrdom Day



Teachers on stage on Doctor's Day



Class 7 on stage on Kargil Vijay Diwas



Class 4 Celebrating National Sports Day

Skill Saturdays

The Activity Corner

On all working Saturdays, a few periods are set aside exclusively for activities and competitions, transforming the day into Skill Saturdays.

This initiative creates a vibrant and joyful learning environment where students go beyond academics and discover their hidden talents. Through these engaging sessions, children sharpen creativity, build critical thinking, and grow socially and emotionally—preparing themselves for holistic development.

Skill Saturdays truly celebrate the spirit of learning by doing and nurture confident, well-rounded individuals.

Classroom Notice Board Decorating Activity - 05.07.25

With the theme “Nurture, Nature” students enthusiastically decorated their classroom notice boards. The activity not only encouraged teamwork and creativity but also instilled awareness about protecting and preserving the environment.

Mood Mapping Activity (Mindfulness Lab)

- 30.08.25

The Mood Mapping session helped students understand that emotions are not to be avoided but acknowledged, expressed, and managed in healthy ways. Through this activity, they built emotional awareness, self-expression, regulation, empathy, and social skills—key steps towards balanced well-being.



Cultural Rhythms of India - 06.09.25

As part of Cultural Rhythms of India, the festival of Onam was celebrated under the theme “A Tribute to Teachers.” Students took part in the Pookalam activity, creating vibrant floral designs that reflected creativity, teamwork, gratitude, and respect for cultural traditions.

Skill Saturdays

The Competition Corner



My T-Shirt, My Canvas - 02.08.25

Students transformed their T-shirts into canvases and painted them with colorful themes of creativity and imagination. For Classes I and II, handkerchiefs became their little art spaces. The joy was doubled when students proudly wore their painted T-shirts, turning the school into a vibrant gallery of young talent.



Pick and Speak Competition- 23.08.25

After two art-focused events, the spotlight shifted to a literary competition. With strong support from both teachers and parents, every child took the stage with confidence. Mandatory participation ensured that each student faced the mic - breaking barriers of hesitation and building the courage to express themselves. This activity proved to be a true celebration of self-expression and confidence-building.



Kinder Kaleidoscope

Capturing Moments from our Youngest Learners

Kindergarten is a magical place where tiny hands, bright eyes, and joyful giggles come together to weave the most colorful stories. Each day, our little ones embark on exciting adventures – exploring, imagining, and creating, while turning simple moments into treasured memories.



MIS Kindergarten



Dress me a story



Dress me a story



Little Hands for India



Hands in soil, Hearts in bloom.



Tiny tots at selfie point



Awards and Accolades



Dress me a story

Kinder Kaleidoscope

Capturing Moments from our Youngest Learners



Heavy & Light Concept



Pick & Speak competition



Independence day



Balance & Coordination



Before, Between & After



Strokes Activity



Leading School Assembly

Rising Stars on the Field

(U-14 & U-17)

Haryana, known as the land of sports, has always celebrated the spirit of athleticism. At Mar Ivanios School, we take pride in nurturing this natural talent and guiding our students towards growth, discipline, and excellence.

Earlier this year, our Summer Sports Camp provided rigorous training while instilling the values of teamwork, perseverance, and sportsmanship. The results were evident at the Block Level Competitions, where our U-14 and U-17 athletes displayed remarkable skill and determination.



Team Achievements

- U-14 Boys' Badminton Team – Winners
- U-14 Boys' Table Tennis Team – Winners
- U-14 Girls' Basketball Team – Runners-up
- U-14 Boys' Kabaddi Team – Runners-up
- U-14 Boys' Kho-Kho Team – Runners-up



Individual Achievements

- Pawani (IX) – U-17 Badminton 🏆
- Priyansh (VII) – U-14 Chess 🏆
- Hardik (VI) & Vansh (VI) – U-14 Yoga 🏆
- Rahul (VII) – U-14 Karate 🏆
- Aman (IX) – U-14 Shooting 🏆
- Kaashvi (VII) – U-14 Badminton 🏆
- Tarun (VIII) – U-14 Shot Put 🏆
- Lisha (VIII) – U-14 Yoga 🏆
- Kunal Sarvang (VII) – U-14 3000m Run 🏆



Rising Stars on the Field

(U-11)

Our Under-11 team, inspired by the footsteps of their seniors, actively took part in both sports and arts competitions at the cluster and block levels. The cluster-level winners proudly advanced to represent the school at the block level.

What stood out most was their dedication and resilience. Even during examination days, when the block-level competitions were scheduled, our children came forward with enthusiasm—showcasing their skills in competitions while also performing remarkably well in their academics.

This balance of passion and perseverance beautifully reflects the spirit of our young learners. We proudly present the results and glimpses of our Under-11 teams and individual achievers.



Individual Achievements

Pahi (Class V) – U-11 Skating

Gunjan Punia (Class V)- U-11 High Jump,

Gunjan Punia (Class V)- U-11 Carrom & 400m race

Ayaan Bhrimaan (Class V) - U-11 400m race

Manvik Saini (Class V) - U-11 Chess

Manvik Tomar (Class IV) - U-11- Wrestling 38kg

Manvik Saini (Class V) –U-11 Skating

Ayaan Brihman (Class V) - U-11 High Jump

Priyanshu Mehra (Class IV) - U-11 Carrom

Viraaj (Class V) – U-11 Skating

Ditya (Class II) – U-11 Skating

Yuvi (Class V) - U-11 Shot - Put



Team Achievements

Athletics 4*100m Relay Boys - First Position

Tug of War Girls team - Second Position

Kho-kho Boys team - Second Position



District Qualifiers

Athletics (class 5): Gunjan Punia, Ayaan Bhrimaan, Preyansh Sharma, Yuvi, Viraaj Sharma

Wrestling : Manvik Tomar (Above 38kg) (class 4), Chess, Manvik Saini (class 5), Panav (class 4), Mitansh Malav (class 2)

Carrom(class 5): Priyanshu Mehra, Gunjan Punia, Rhythm Rao

Yoga: Divyansh Choudhary (class 4), Aryan Yadav (class 4) Devansh Samal (class 4) , Shanaya Choudhary (class 4), Gunjan Punia (class 5) , Falak Yadav (class 5), Pahi (class 5) , Rhythm Rao (class 5)

Skating : Manvik Saini (Quads skates) & Pahi (Quads skates)

Kabbadi: Ayaan Brihmaan

Kho-kho: Ayaan Bhrimaan, Yuvi, Aryan Yadav - class 4th



These victories reflect the hard work and passion of our students and the tireless efforts of our PT teacher, Mr. Mayank Sharma, and dedicated faculty who inspire our athletes to aim higher every day.

Each match played and medal won is not just a victory, but a step forward in their journey of excellence. Truly, our students are the rising stars on the field, ready to shine brighter with every success!

Independence Day Celebration

This year, our Independence Day was celebrated under the theme “India’s Shield, India’s Pride”- a heartfelt tribute to the brave men and women of the Indian Defence Forces, whose courage, sacrifice, and unwavering dedication safeguard the freedom we cherish.

The celebration was graced by Rev. Fr. Joseph Kunnath as the Chief Guest, along with Fr. Paulose (Chaplain for Sisters), Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Aashish from the Project Management Team as Guests of Honour. Mrs. Annie George (Administrator) and Mr. Jomi C. John also joined the dignitaries on the dais. The event was held in the newly inaugurated auditorium, adding a sense of pride and grandeur to the occasion. Due to space constraints, only parents of students from Nursery to Class 4 were invited. The response was overwhelming, and the auditorium was jam-packed with its maximum capacity of 250.



Flag Hoisting

Students from Nursery to Class X lit up the stage with their vibrant performances, rekindling the fire of patriotism in every heart. The program also included the prize distribution ceremony for the competitions conducted so far, making the day even more memorable.



Voices of Freedom



Strength in Unity



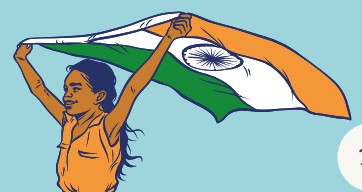
Rhythms of Patriotism



Nritya Sangam



Awards & Accolades



Teacher's Day Celebration

Teachers' Day is more than just a celebration—it is a day of gratitude, love, and remembrance of the true pillars of every school: our teachers. They are the ones who shape our minds, guide our hearts, nurture our emotions, and care for our growth in every way. Truly, teachers are the light that brightens every child's path.

The timeless words of the poet Kabir Das capture this spirit beautifully: "If both Guru and Govind stand before me, to whom should I bow first? I bow to the Guru, for it is through him that I came to know God."

On this special day, our students expressed their heartfelt appreciation through cultural programs, fun-filled activities, and performances dedicated entirely to their beloved teachers. With joy and pride, they promised their mentors that the best gift they could ever offer would be their hard work, discipline, cooperation, and good conduct—not just on Teachers' Day, but every single day.



I wish you all a happy and a blessed Teacher's Day.

Education is not the filling of a vessel but the kindling of a flame.

On this day I acknowledge the hard work you put in for our children's formation. Just as a river shapes the valley silently yet powerfully, your small initiatives have started to shape the school's ethos. It may not always be seen immediately but will be felt for years to come.

On this Teacher's Day, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you. Let us together celebrate and encourage each other to light the path of knowledge for the future generation.

God bless you.

Happy Teachers' Day!

Rev. Fr. Vinayanad, OIC
Manager,
MIS



The celebration was a touching reminder that while teachers plant the seeds of knowledge, they also water them with love, shaping young minds into tomorrow's leaders.

Partnership with Parents

United for Our Children's Success

At Mar Ivanios School, we cherish the belief that parents are not just supporters but true partners in the journey of education. Together, we form a community that nurtures every child's growth - academically, socially, and emotionally.

In Quarter 2, this partnership shone brightly during the competitions My T-Shirt, My Canvas, Pick and Speak, and Dress Me a Story. Around 38 parents graciously joined us as judges, ensuring fairness while also filling the atmosphere with encouragement and warmth. Their presence transformed the events into a celebration of trust and unity, reminding our children that they are surrounded by a larger family that believes in them.



This initiative beautifully reflects our core conviction: when schools and parents walk together, children do not just learn—they thrive. With this spirit of togetherness, we now eagerly look forward to welcoming parents once again for the upcoming Second PTM.