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## Principal's Desk

**S**t. Xavier's Junior Wing is truly a vibrant and engaging environment for students! Offering a diverse range of activities that cater to academic, personal development, and enjoyment is fantastic for nurturing well-rounded individuals. Fostering a culture where students' happiness and growth are at the forefront is crucial for creating a supportive and enriching educational experience.

The School Mascot 'Learning Hearts, Daring Minds' encapsulates a spirit of adventure, courage and intellectual curiosity.

It suggests that within every student, there's a passion for learning and a willingness to explore new ideas, even if they seem challenging or unfamiliar. 'Learning Hearts' represents the open-mindedness and eagerness to absorb knowledge, while 'Daring Minds' symbolizes the bravery and boldness to push boundaries, think critically, and innovate.

Together, these qualities inspire students to embrace the journey of learning with enthusiasm and fearlessness, fostering a community of lifelong learners who are unafraid to tackle new challenges head-on.

I wish my students to be 'Learning Hearts and Daring Minds'. We celebrate your effort and progress!!!



**Fr. Cidloy Furtdao**  
**Principal**



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# Foreword of the Manager

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

As we unveil another enchanting edition of our school magazine, we find ourselves in a moment of reflection and jubilation. Our school fraternity stands as a vibrant mosaic of achievements, growth, and cherished memories.

This magazine is more than just pages filled with words and images; it's a testament to the unwavering commitment, creativity, and spirit that define each student of our esteemed institution.

We invite you to journey through the forthcoming pages, each one brimming with insightful articles, captivating artwork and inspiring narratives.

Thank you for being an integral part of this remarkable journey. Together, let's continue to learn, grow and inspire.

**Fr. Amaro Martins**  
**Manager**





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**FOR WISDOM IS A  
SHELTER,  
AND MONEY IS A BUT THE ADVANTAGE  
OF KNOWLEDGE IS THAT WISDOM  
PRESERVES THE LIFE OF HIM WHO HAS IT.  
(ECCLESIASTES 7:12)**



This academic session at St. Xavier's School (Junior Wing) has been a vibrant tapestry woven with intellectual pursuits and extracurricular endeavours. We have witnessed blossoming potential, not just within the confines of textbooks but also in the fertile ground of experiential learning. A hotbed of fervent activity and burgeoning intellectual growth has filled the hallowed halls of the school.

Let us revisit some of our illustrious highlights! For our cherubic kindergarteners, we celebrated LEAP days, a cornucopia of stimulating activities designed to ignite their nascent creativity and propel them on a path of exploration beyond traditional textbooks. Luminaire, the esteemed interschool competition, served as a grand arena where young minds from across the city converged, showcasing their multifaceted talents, academic prowess and unwavering team spirit. The Junior Sports Meet pulsed with an electric energy, a testament to the students' physical well-being and the camaraderie that binds them together. Alongside these, Parent Orientation Days, Edu'X'po and a plethora of other activities and celebrations further enhanced the learning experience of our students in a fun and engaging way.

We are delighted with the installation of air conditioners in all classrooms which will further ensure a consistently comfortable learning environment. To illuminate the educational experience even further, interactive panels, a state-of-the-art computer lab and a consolidated library have been established, granting unparalleled access to cutting-edge technology and a vast repository of knowledge. Additionally, the introduction of robotics and artificial intelligence into the curriculum will undoubtedly ignite a passion for innovation and technological exploration within our young minds.

These advancements would not have been possible without the unwavering support of our dedicated faculty, the tireless efforts of our esteemed parents and the unyielding spirit that burns brightly within each of our students. To each and every one of you, we extend our most sincere gratitude.

Words cannot express the depth of our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for the visionary leadership of our esteemed Principal, Rev. Fr. Cidloy Furtado whose unwavering support and dedication provide the bedrock upon which this institution flourishes. Likewise, we are profoundly grateful to our supportive manager, Rev. Fr. Amaro Martins whose commitment to excellence ensures the best possible resources and education for our students. Finally, and most importantly, we offer our most humble thanks to the Almighty Lord whose divine blessings continue to illuminate our school community.

As we embark on the next chapter of this enriching journey, St. Xavier's School remains resolutely committed to providing the most exceptional facilities and the most enriching educational experience imaginable. "True education is not about the mere acquisition of information, rather the cultivation of curiosity and the fostering of independent thought."

Together, we can continue to build a future brimming with brilliance, a future where knowledge empowers and wisdom guides.

**Pallavi Jain**  
Coordinator

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# THE GOAL OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SHOULD BE TO ACTIVATE THE CHILD'S OWN NATURAL DESIRE TO LEARN



In the initial years, a child's mind is a coarse grain of sand; it eventually gets nourished into nature's most gifted pearl by having exposure to creative activities and quality learning experience.

We are extremely glad that St. Xavier's School, Bathinda has provided such a creative platform to our tiny tots that helps them to have a stronger base not only in academics, but also in other fields like sports, art and dramatics. Session 2023-24 showed the extreme hardwork of the toddlers and their teachers through different activities.

The fourth addition of our school magazine carries glimpses of our memorable journey for this session. We are extremely grateful to the parents of our students who have always been highly supportive in our initiatives. We will keep working hard to raise the bar of our achievements higher and higher.

**Arshpreet Kaur**  
**Activity Incharge**

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# ROTE = STRESS PRACTICAL = SUCCESS

Believing this very formula, our aim is to provide the right exposure to the students straight from the beginning. Our mission is to provide as much practical approach in all age groups as possible. Each topic is linked to day-to-day life experiences and classrooms are fun like never before.

Each passing day brings in more fun for our little cubs who only need a smile to help them explore their potential. Whether making them explore soluble and insoluble substances all by themselves in class or making paper rockets we get it all done in our fun classrooms and why just the classrooms, learning also happens in all the events happening in our school where the prime focus is to hone up their confidence and overall personality.

We truly wish our little champions a lifetime of learnings and achievements. Dear children, May you all soar high in the skies you choose to fly. Wherever you go, keep the child within young and bright, who never shies away to do things right.

*Inderpreet  
Innovation Incharge*



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# CARRYING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE IS THE KEY MANTRA TO ATTAIN SUCCESS

A positive attitude brings optimism into one's life and makes it easier to avoid worries and negativity. Negative thoughts are like heavy dark clouds hiding the sun and the sky, making the day look gloomy and threatening.

Adopting a positive attitude makes an individual's personality a charismatic one by vanishing out the negativity which ultimately helps in spreading positive vibes to others as well. Instead of thinking that the grass is greener on the other side, be grateful for whatever you have. Keep reminding yourself that the life you are enjoying is somebody's dream life.

In this hustling and bustling era, you may sometimes feel down in the dumps however, optimism brings hope and instill energy in you to come back and conquer over the situation. It not only leads to enhance your productivity but also helps to square out one's personal as well as professional concerns.

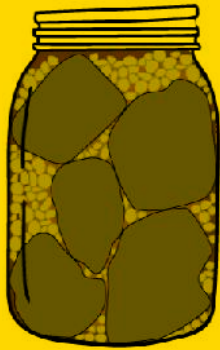
**Satwinder Kaur**  
**Teacher**



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# THE FIRST STEP TO SUCCESS IS KNOWING YOUR PRIORITIES

Once a teacher entered the classroom with a glass jar, rocks, pebbles and sand. The students were amused to see what he was up to. First, he started filling the jar with rocks until he couldn't add any more. He asked the students if the jar was full and everybody nodded yes. He then started putting the pebbles inside the jar which went inside through the small gaps and shook the jar to allow the pebbles to get into those vacant spaces in between the rocks. Finally, he poured the sand inside the jar which went through the minute gaps and got filled in the jar.



Dear children, if the teacher would have put sand in the jar first, it would have got easily filled up leaving no space for rocks and pebbles. So kids, this is how you should set priorities in life. Rock is like your family, pebbles are like your career while sand is like the least priorities in life and unnecessary quarrels and egos.

Let us all try to identify our priorities in life and develop a good strategy to work towards fulfilling it rather than wasting our time and effort on unnecessary aspects of life. Always remember, Action Expresses Priorities.

**Geeta Gupta**  
Teacher



# WE & MOBILE PHONE



## IN 1972-73 A DEVICE NAMED 'MOBILE PHONE' WAS INVENTED BY - MARTIN COOPER

An invention that brought the people of the world closer. No one expected that this is going to be a part of the people's life. In the beginning the people used it to call their friends or relatives. It has become a source of income for many.

But alas ! when it comes to the small kids they are given the phone by their parents to keep them busy with it so that they may not create nuisance. Then they become habitual of using it. Sometimes they ignore their school work and their family. They download some games and keep playing them day and night. They skip their meals and do not go for physical activities . Need of the hour is to spend maximum time with the family and friends leaving your smart phone at home. We can keep a simple phone for emergency calls. Give moral values to your kids by telling stories. Give them small duties at home. Share the ways how you work hard for them. Let your ward think about the value of food. This valuable investment of time is going to get you with interest.

*So use the phone don't let the phone use your child.*

**Bharti Sharma**  
Teacher



# CELEBRATING EDUCATION



In order to create parents' familiarity with the institution's regulations and academic standards, 'Parent Orientation Programme' was organised that also helped to acquaint them with teachers as well as teaching methodologies along with apprising about the school atmosphere.







The programme was conducted on Aril 29, 2023 wherein Dr. Rabina Maheshwari, Obstetrician & Gynecologist and Dr Gagandeep Goyal, DM Gastro graced the occasion with their esteemed presence as guests of honour. Fr. Selvaraj Peter, Fr. Christopher Michael, Manager, Fr. Cidloy Furtado, Principal, Fr. Vinod Baa and Fr. Venito Colaco also marked their presence in the event.

The programme involved various performances by the students in the form of Play, Dance, Group Singing and March Past. It also included an interactive session between teachers and parents of LKG for the academic session 2023-24.

A special gift box for the children of LKG and the third edition of school magazine 'Young Expressions' was also unveiled on this auspicious occasion.





# INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The investiture ceremony of St. Xavier's School Bathinda, for the academic session 2023-24, was held on 4th May 2023 in the school courtyard.

The celebrations began with the lighting of the lamp followed by the felicitation of the Guest of Honour, Dr. Reemanshu. After the prayer, the newly elected cabinet members were conferred with badges and sashes by the honourable Manager Fr. Christopher Michael and the Principal Fr. Cidloy Furtado wherein the Principal Fr. administered the oath.

The students council took the pledge to hold the school motto in high esteem. In address, Dr. Reemanshu appreciated and congratulated the cabinet. Our guest advised them to be role models and extended a supporting hand for smooth running of the school. Thereafter, the office bearers reiterated their commitment and expressed gratitude to school for believing in them and pledged to keep the school flag flying high.

In the interim, students added colours to the ceremony by their nostalgic performances i.e. a group song and the punjabi folk 'Bhangra'. The function concluded with the National Anthem.





# 'MOM-ME'

Happiness is seeing a mother smile. The school celebrated the day that recognises the essence of a mother in high spirits and merriment wherein a fun-filled programme 'Mom-Me' was organised on 10th May, 2023 in the school premises that gave mothers a chance to participate along with their children as a team in a dance competition. The students of LKG had something more special to bring a smile on their beloved mothers' face. The programme was organised to inspire children to inculcate virtuous deeds and resort to ethical ways that make the parents happy. The tiny tots prepared enthralling dance performances with their mothers showing their unconditional love and bond which left the spectators spellbound.



**HEART-WARMING FEELINGS FILLED THE AIR WITH INTIMACY, GRATITUDE, APPRECIATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

At the end, Ms Pallavi Jain appreciated and congratulated the efforts of all the contestants by awarding them appreciation awards and winners who secured positions were conferred with special prizes. Ms Jain, in her speech, said that the mother is the first teacher of a child. So, we must respect our parents and make efforts to fulfill their dreams.

**THE SCHOOL HAD A WEEKLONG ACTIVITY PLANNED AHEAD FOR MOTHER'S DAY IN ORDER TO CELEBRATE MOTHERHOOD.**



# FIRST HOUSE MEETING BY THE JUNIOR CABINET MEMBERS

Keeping up with the vision of inculcating leadership skills and in order to train the students to take the school legacy ahead, a cabinet session was conducted by the junior cabinet members of St. Xavier's School, Bathinda in the school premises on 17th May 2023.



The session began after the prayer under the supervision of Manager Fr. Christopher Michael, Principal Fr. Cidloy Furtado and Fr. Venito Colaco. The class representatives from grade III discussed their agendas along with the issues faced by them. Astonishingly, they had not only explained their problems but also suggested some measures to troubleshoot the issues. The junior members worked in collaboration with the head boy and the head girl of the school and took some initiatives to get rid of the classroom problems faced by them.

Fr. Manager and Fr. Venito Colaco congratulated the students for expressing their views and opinions in an efficient and effective manner. The session was really very impressive as the students suggested some valuable measures to be implemented at the ground level to maintain the goodwill of the school.

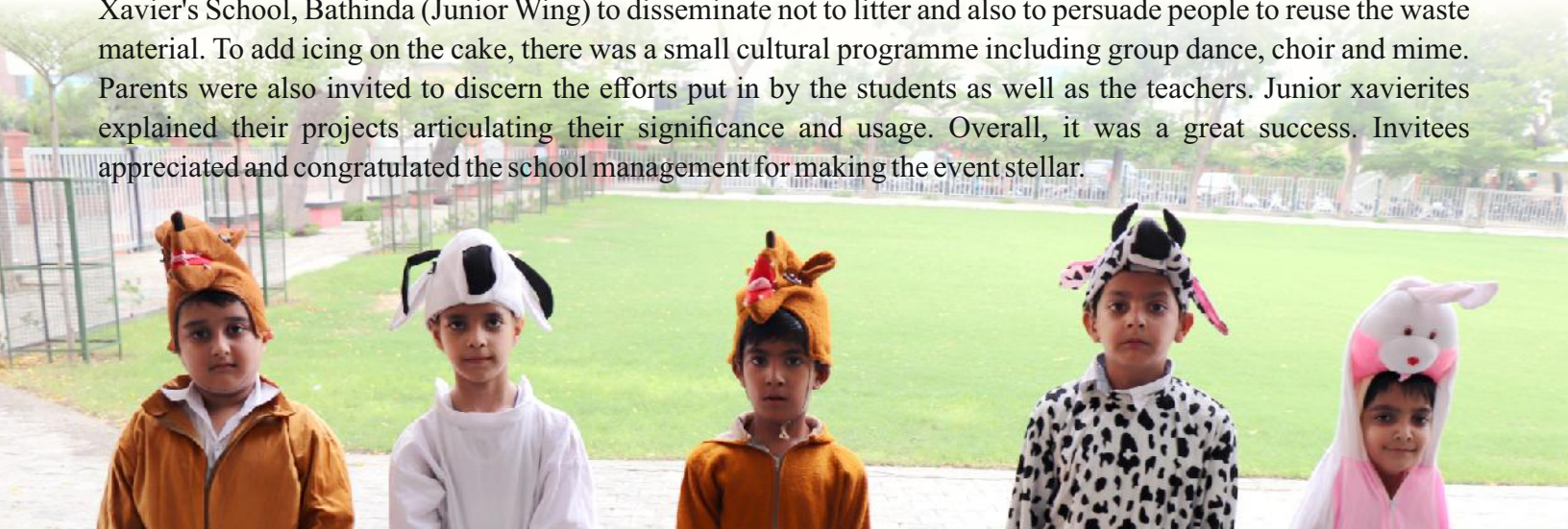




To step into the world of exploration, an avant garde event with projects and models on display, an exhibition was held on July 22, 2023. The dignitaries present on the occasion were Manager Fr. Amaro Martins, Principal Fr. Cidloy Furtado, Fr. Ivo Roncalli Dias, Fr. Pio Peter Anthony Rego and guests of honour for the occasion were Dr. Dalbir Singh, Dr. Himanshu Gupta, Dr. Gurluv Jaura.



Under the guidance of their teachers, students of class I to III made a stunning display of their innovative projects and models based on various themes of English, Maths, Science and Illusion, Social Science, Literature, Punjabi, Hindi, Music, Art and Craft. There was a separate corner for soft skills as well wherein the students endeared the visitors with their expressions and vocabulary. A pep rally 'Zero waste Heroes' was propelled by the students of St. Xavier's School, Bathinda (Junior Wing) to disseminate not to litter and also to persuade people to reuse the waste material. To add icing on the cake, there was a small cultural programme including group dance, choir and mime. Parents were also invited to discern the efforts put in by the students as well as the teachers. Junior xavierites explained their projects articulating their significance and usage. Overall, it was a great success. Invitees appreciated and congratulated the school management for making the event stellar.







# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Independence Day was celebrated with great fervour. On this patriotic occasion, a special assembly was held where the students showcased a colourful spectacle of India's vision through their performances.

The guest of honour for the occasion was Major Dr. Ankita Singh. She was felicitated by Rev. Fr. Amaro Martins, Manager, Rev. Fr. Cidloy Furtado, Principal and the school coordinator Ms. Pallavi Jain.



The Program began with a verse from the holy Bible along with the prayer. Thereafter, taking the slogan of 'Unity in Diversity', the student choir from junior wing presented the patriotic songs. In addition, a beautiful rendition from students transcended the ambience. They presented their views in honour of their motherland and sacrifices made by our great freedom fighters. Dr. Singh felt overwhelmed with the captivating performances of the students. She encouraged children to be good to others, to stay loyal and honest towards the nation.

The program culminated with vote of thanks. There was freedom and patriotism in the air. All in unison sang the national anthem and expressed the joy of our freedom. Indeed, it was a day of joy, a day to love and respect our country along with making it a better place to live and experience the freedom, peace and 'Unity in Diversity'.





# TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

A medley of colourful performances marks the teacher's day celebration. Educators nourish to prepare students for their future as they are the real icons of knowledge and wisdom. Thus, to acknowledge and celebrate the year's efforts of our teachers, the students and the management of the school, held a grand ceremony on Teacher's Day i.e. September 5, 2023 with great enthusiasm and ardency. Rev. Fr. Amaro Martins, Manager, Rev. Fr. Cidloy Furtado, Principal, Rev. Fr. Ivo Dias, Parish Priest and Rev. Father Venito Colaco, Assistant Parish Priest marked their esteemed presence on this occasion.







The programme was hosted, organized and carried out by the students and it started with a verse from the holy Bible followed by the prayer. A series of cultural programmes were presented by the students to enthrall the audience, which included a choir, a medley of songs and dances along with a profounding skit articulating the efforts and contribution of the teachers in the life of students. In the end, a student representative gave the gratitude speech to thank the teachers and staff for their unconditional love and support with which they have guided them and helped them to become better versions of themselves.

On this occasion, Rev. Fr. Venito Colaco congratulated all the teachers and the coordinator Ms. Pallavi Jain for giving such good values and education to the students. “The future of the country is in the hands of the teachers and only they can shape it. Teachers are the inspiration of the students, so a good teacher should always be self-motivated and should be the medium to help the students attain their goals”, he added. The little munchkins really made the teachers feel special by celebrating it in a special way.





# I AM THE BEST

Students of grade I showcased their talents by attiring different costumes. They masqueraded themselves with different attires and represented it in a spectacular way.



# KNOW ABOUT ME

“The secret of getting ahead is getting started”

Our silver-tongued tiny tots came up to express their strengths and weaknesses. Eloquent children stole audiences' attention.





# TIC-TAC-TOE

To hone the dancing skills of our dynamic aspirants, a dance competition for little munchkins was organized with full zeal and enthusiasm. The vivacious dancers set the floor on fire with their energetic performances and this was a reflection of their passion and hard work.



# PUPPET SHOW

“Amazing hand puppets stimulate imagination”

The Puppet Show organized for class II enthralled the students as they performed live with their favourite characters like Chota Bheem, Doraemon etc. The show was planned to enable the kids to learn to converse and formulate their thoughts and words to the best. Children were able to engross the audience with voice modulations, hand gestures and effective use of shadow puppets.





# TRASH TO FASHION



The competition was initiated to raise awareness about the circular economy and inspire our budding minds to develop sustainable solutions to reuse or recycle the trash. Children adorned themselves with plastic bags, plastic flowers and shoes etc. Contestants raised the stakes by creating clothes out of actual garbage!





# WARBLERS

Music binds our soul, hearts and emotions. It cheers the spirit and lightens the heart. The budding singers of UKG put up the amazing show with their mellifluous voice and mesmerized performances pulled the heartstrings of the audience.

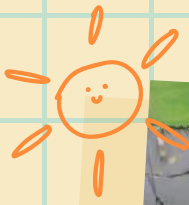


# KALEIDOSCOPE

With the aim of honing up dancing skills of the students, an Inter House Solo Dance Competition was organized by school for kindergarten. The vivacious dancers set the floor on fire with their energetic performances. The fun filled extravaganza offered classical, traditional and western. All the participants were very energetic and performed their dance forms enthusiastically. They dressed beautifully according to their songs. Young learners were thrilled to be a part of colourful, vibrant and energizing event. Hands, feet and bodies, dressed in colourful costumes, twirled, flipped and jumped on the stage of the school.







## HAUTE CUISINE

Students from class III donned their chef caps to exhibit their culinary skills in Haute Cuisine (cooking) competition that was held on 12th August 2023. Children participated in the event with their parent (Father) and were expected to use their acumen for cooking along with the sense of creativity to prepare the dishes.

Food items displayed were a visual treat and were presented in an artistic and aesthetic style. Participants infused lots of creativity and served delicious eatables to enhance the taste buds. Here the participants had to prepare any dish without using the fire. So, the participants served plates of Bhel Puri Chaat Russian Salad sandwiches etc. Every food item was mouth watering. Dishes were judged on the basis of creativity, hygiene, taste, texture and appearance. The motto of the event was healthy food healthy India.

The event has provided a platform for the students to foster their creativity, coordination and decision making skills. They've also learnt to work in a team which helped them to explore their hidden talents and discover new dishes.





# GIFT FOR THE STUDENTS

Good school infrastructure is very important because it offers a favourable environment for students to be comfortable, feel secure, and focus on learning by having all the needed amenities and resources. Understanding this, a new computer lab was presented to the students. The school also gifted the students with the new set of swings and slides.





# LUMINAIRE 2023 – A TWO-DAY EVENT

Ebullience and zest swathed the purlieu of the School as its primary wing hosted a two- day event named 'Luminaire' consisting of plethora of inter- school competitions on 18th and 19th October, 2023. The entire show was based on the theme of instigating the spirit of healthy competition among children of different schools along with recognising and polishing their hidden talents which was beautifully showcased through myriad celebrations replete with music, dazzling dances, enactments and hues of colours amidst great zeal, vibrancy and elation.



The function took place under the auspicious presence of Rev. Fr. Amaro Martins, Manager, Rev. Fr. Cidloy Furtado, Principal, Rev. Fr. Sony Furtado, Rev. Fr. Venito Colaco and the senior dignitaries. The chief guest for the event was Ms Inayat, PCS SDM, Bathinda.





The programme commenced with lighting of the lamp and invoking God's blessings. The guests were cordially welcomed and thanked for gracing the event. The exquisite decorations were absolutely magnificent and a sight to behold. The programme started with the introduction of the schools participating in the event. There were 15 schools which participated enthusiastically giving a cut-throat competition to each other. Thereafter, an electrifying drama giving a message 'God is one' was enacted by the little xavierites followed by the mesmerising rendition of a song. The audience outpoured their love and adoration for the young xavierities with radiant smiles. Another thrilling performance was the fusion dance performed by the energetic dancers of the host school.

Finally, the chief guest addressed the audience declaring the event opened and wished good luck to all the aspirants and motivated them to give their best. She also added that children should be given ample freedom and wings so that they can fly high without any boundary in the way they want to.

**Day -1** Included the competitions like Flash Back, Deco-caricature etc. Children performed unexpectedly well that it was a tough job for the judges to choose the winners. The next day, started with the welcome and invocation followed by the felicitation of the dignitaries. The chief guest for the day was Ms Lovejeet Kalsi, PCS ADC, Bathinda. She found the event captivating and also encouraged the students to come a step ahead always to outshine and put their maximum efforts to attain success. Thereafter, Rev. Fr. Amaro Martins, Manager in his address congratulated the winners and thanked all the participants for making the event a stellar one.

**Day-2** Events were based on sports to judge the physical strength and stamina of the participants. Various activities like Broad Jump, Relay Race, Skating-Scooter Race etc. were organised wherein the students of participating schools performed remarkably good. Delhi Public School, Bathinda bagged the winner school trophy by setting new standards to be met in the next Luminaire. The grounds of the school reverberated with thunderous round of applause extolling the performers with immense love and support.





# "EVERY CHILD IS A DIFFERENT KIND OF FLOWER THAT ALTOGETHER MAKES THIS WORLD A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN"

Children's Day was celebrated with vigour and enthusiasm by the children and teachers on 14 November. The teachers made the occasion memorable for the children with special performances. The children enjoyed a melodious medley of songs followed by a colourful dance performance by their teachers.





# Gurupurab ਸਕੂਲ School



We, at St. Xavier's School, believe in embracing learnings from all religions to raise children who respect all religions and communities. Keeping the same in mind, we celebrated Gurupurab where a special assembly was conducted by students of class 2. The students also arranged a small community service for the neighbourhood.





# ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

The School organized its Annual Sports Day for the year 2023-24 from LKG-III on 19th and 20th December 2023. The much anticipated event commenced with the arrival of the honourable chief guest Mr. Parminder Singh, DSO and the guest of honour Rev. Fr. Jerry Lobo. Rev. Fr. Amaro Martins and Rev. Fr. Cidloy Furtado escorted and welcomed the chief guest and the dignitaries.



The programme was followed by March Past by the students headed by the Head Girl and the Head Boy of the school with the house captains of all the houses, after which the oath-taking ceremony took place by the students, pledging to uphold the spirit of sportsmanship. Thereafter, Mr. Singh passed on the enlightened torch to our sports stars as an expression of joy & merriment. Then, he congratulated the participants & wished them good luck for their endeavours and declared the meet open.

## St. Xavier's Sports Meet 2023







The most intriguing aspect, embellishing the event was the 'theme dance' involving mass student participation which splattered on the field, a riot of hues & vibrance. The events on day-1 included Tricycle Race, Shot Put, Musical Notes, Taekwondo Drill, Obstacle Race, Aerobics Moves etc. Thereafter, a play was presented on Christmas in a splendid way by the students.

Day 2 included Broad Jump, Sprint ( part-1 and 2), Javelin Throw, Relay Race etc. The tiny tots of LKG & UKG were dressed as cheer leaders and entertained everyone with their entertaining moves.



The chief guest for the other day was Mr. Neel Garg and the guest of honour was Mr Gurjeet Singh Mann, District Public Relation Officer, Faridkot. Mr. Garg spoke about the importance of sports in an individual's life that a healthy body & mind thinks of some innovative ideas that helps to keep you fit and healthy. Then, he distributed the prizes to the winners. The meet was declared closed by Mr. Maan and the torch was handed over to the Principal after a slow march by the sports stars. The meet saw its culmination with the National Anthem.





# MERRY Christmas





# CHRISTMAS JOY

The festival of Christmas conveys the message of love, tolerance and brotherhood and is celebrated on 25th December every year. Following the merry-making of Christmas, a special magic in the air was spread to commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ. With the perspective of inculcating the real meaning of Christmas in the lives of the students, a plethora of activities and assemblies were organised spreading joy and enlightenment for the Xavierites.





# REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION WITH GREAT ELAN



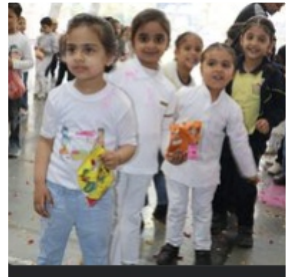
The School celebrated India's 75th Republic Day on 25th January, 2024 with great élan. The students took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity. The bright morning welcomed excited children and teachers who had assembled to unfurl and salute the Tiranga.



The day began with a verse from the holy Bible followed by the prayer and thought. Thereafter, a medley of patriotic songs was sung mellifluously by the school choir. Then, the significance of the day was explained to the junior xavierites by Rev. Fr. Amaro Martins, Manager. The school campus was then reverberated with a patriotic dance performance by the students. Finally, vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Shilpa Jaidka.

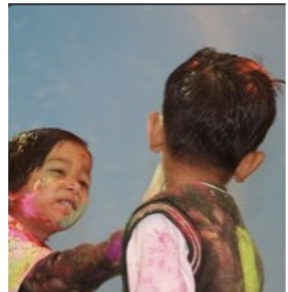
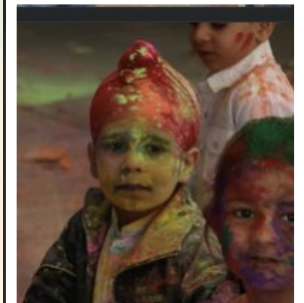
On the other day i.e. on 26th January, a small cultural programme was organized by the junior wing in the school campus wherein after the prayer, The Principal and the other dignitaries were presided to the flag hoisting ceremony. Fr. Amaro Martins, Manager, Rev. Fr. Cidloy Furtado, Principal and Rev. Fr. Charles Kisku, Assistant Parish Priest unfurled the flag which was followed by the national anthem. The teachers and the other staff saluted the national flag and pledged to uphold the honour and integrity. Thereafter, there was a melodious group and group dances performed by the teachers of the school on patriotic theme. Fr. Kisku later addressed the gathering, expressing his pride in the rich heritage and culture of our country. He urged every teacher to do their bit and conscientiously work for the nation. The audience dispersed with the fluttering image of tricolor in their mind and heart.





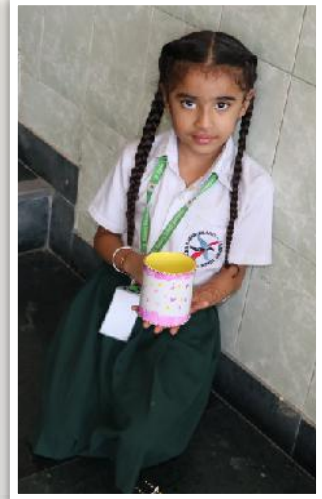
# HOLI CELEBRATIONS

Festivals are an incredible part of India, teaching the students about festivals while actually celebrating them makes learning more efficient. However, keeping the environmental factors in mind is also important and so, with a motive to promote water conservation, Dry Holi was celebrated by the tots of St Xavier's School, Bathinda.





# AN EXTRA PUSH TO BUILD UP FUTURE STARS



In order to enhance the confidence of students along with shaping their overall personality, monthly activities and competitions are regularly organised for them to display their best performances. To name a few-Night of Lights, Rang Punjab De, Whirling Sensations, The Thinking Cap, Jhanki Hindustan Ki and Green Crusaders.









# ACHIEVEMENTS

Introducing our Bhangra Star, Dhairya from class 3, who brought laurels to the school by winning 1st position in the State Level Folk Dance Competition (Bhangra) held on July 23, 2023 at Ludhiana.



**Kudos to our little champions for bringing laurels to the school at 7th Inter School State Karate Championship 2023 held at teacher home Bathinda.**

- Namreet Kaur Won Gold In -20 Kg 
- Rupazleen Kaur Won Gold In -25 Kg 
- Anvi Bansal Won Silver In -25 Kg 
- Garima Won Silver In +25 Kg 
- Ravleen Kaur Won 4th Bronze In -35 Kg. 
- Guntaz Singh Won Bronze In -25 Kg 
- Tehwansh Singh Won Silver In -25 Kg 
- Hiteshwar Singh Won Bronze In -35 Kg 
- Rehmat Kaur Won Gold In -25 Kg 







# INTER SCHOOL STATE KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Xavier's School (Junior Block) hosted Block Primary Karate Championship in its campus wherein all children delivered their best in the competition and brought laurels to the school.



- Girls -18 kg Ishmeet Kaur Bronze
- 21 kg Namreet Kaur Silver
- 24 kg Laghima Silver
- 27 kg Garima Bronze
- 30 kg Rehmat Kaur Gold
- 34 kg Rupazleen Kaur Gold
- +34 kg Riya Gold

## Boys

- 26 kg Tejvansh Singh Silver
- 32 kg Gurshan Singh Gold
- 36 kg Saatvik Singh Silver
- +36 kg Hiteswar Singh Gold





# FUN EXCURSIONS

One day trips refresh the students and fuel energy in them along with providing exposure and experience that help them to know themselves better. These also help the little ones to observe the surroundings. Keeping the same in mind one day trips were organised wherein students of classes 1-3 went to Fun World, Patiala, however, our kindergarten students made the best of their time spent at PUN FUN, Punjab's biggest funpark for children.





# LEARNING WITH FUN

## LEAP DAY AND XAVIERITE DAY

Giving students hiatus from studies and to enhance their creativity as well as physical activity, the school continues to provide them one day exclusively dedicated to numerous activities. The vision is to give them better exposure required for inculcating life skills.







# STEAM

Teaching at St. Xavier's is not just reading text books; it goes beyond and includes involving arts, stories and inter-relating subjects to make the concepts interesting and easy to understand. STEAM modules are a regular part of the curriculum in order to make learning fun for students.







# AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

## SANKALP SAMPOORAN SWASTHYA

Sankalp sampooran swasthya, health awareness workshop by IAP (Indian Academy of Pediatrics) was conducted in school wherein Dr. Anjali guided the students regarding the importance of eating healthy, physical activity and sound sleep for mental and physical health.





# DENGUE PREVENTION PROGRAMME

Due to escalating cases of dengue fever in Punjab and throughout India, seminar on Dengue Prevention was organised on May 18, 2023 for the faculty members in the school premises. Health supervisors *Mr Dilbaug Singh, Mr. Varinder Singh, Mr. Johny Kumar, Mr. Vinod Kumar and Mr. Sukhpal Singh* spreaded awareness amongst the audience on the issue. Addressing the seminar, Mr. Sukhpal Singh said that training and ethics are way more effective than anything else. He not only highlighted the importance of preventive measures against dengue fever but also informed that by adopting them, we can conquer over the disease prevalence. He added that keeping our surroundings clean would curb spread of dengue larvae. The audience showed enthusiasm in playing their role as responsible citizens by adopting preventive measures.





# Time to 'INTROSPECT'!



Rimmi Bharadwaj  
Teacher

Mama!  
I can tie them.

Oh! dear  
let me do it.  
You will take too  
much time!



few Years later

Why are  
you so lazy?

I am fed  
up of you!  
Why can't you do  
anything on your  
own??





I can respect my teacher!

One Child, One teacher, One Book, One pen can change the World.

I Love you Pashinder Mam

Listen when your teacher is talking

I am a good student. I can follow the rules at school and respect my teacher. I always listen to the teacher each and every day. I want to learn new things. When I listen, I learn. I always follow my teacher's directions. I follow directions from my teacher. I learn even more!

Follow directions quickly.

My teacher

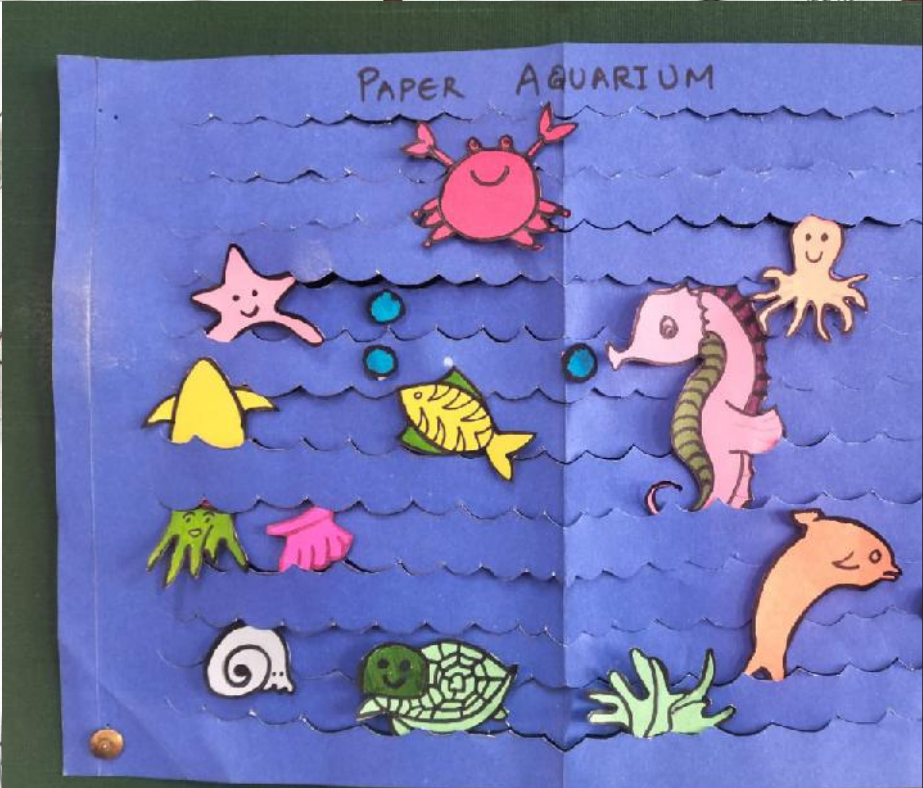
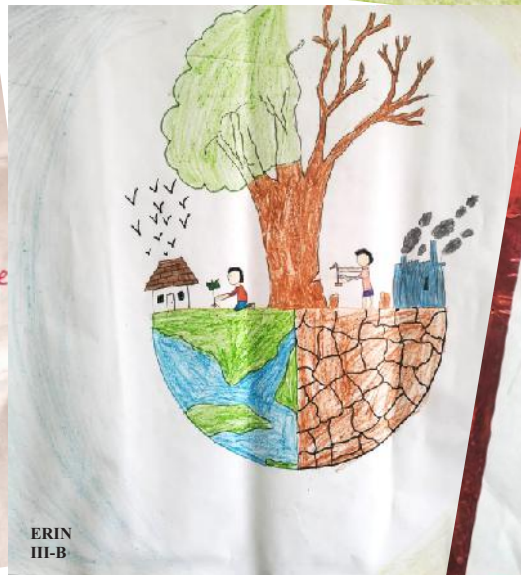
Shanaya Nagpal (II-D)



### Discipline

1. Discipline is the key to success.
2. Punctuality is a sign of discipline.
3. Discipline is following rules and regulations.
4. Discipline plays a significant role in our life.
5. Discipline enhances our habits, manners.
6. Discipline helps us to achieve our goals.
7. Discipline teaches us good manners.
8. Discipline makes us realise importance of time.
9. Discipline helps us maintain peace.
10. To have a successful life, we all must maintain discipline.

Agamjot Kaur  
Roll No. 1, IInd E







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