



THE LITTLE JOSEPHITE

NEWSLETTER



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we come to the close of another wonderful academic year in our Pre-Primary Section, my heart is filled with pride and gratitude. This year has been a beautiful journey of growth, discovery, and joyful learning for our little ones. From their first hesitant steps into school to their confident smiles today, every child has blossomed in his own unique way.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our dedicated teachers, whose patience, creativity, and commitment have nurtured each child with love and care. My heartfelt gratitude also goes to our supportive parents, who have partnered with us every step of the way.

To our dear children, you are the prized possessions of our school. Keep exploring, keep learning, and always spread joy wherever you go.

Have a wonderful vacation. May God bless us all!



Fr Norwin Pereira, SJ
Principal



ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE



Fr Paul Anand, SJ
Administrator

“Education is the cornerstone upon which character is built, dreams are realised, and futures are shaped.”- *Swami Vivekananda*

Guided by a similar vision, the academic year 2025-26 has come to a fruitful close, marking a period of growth and meaningful achievement. We extend our sincere gratitude to our staff and parents for their collaborative efforts in making this year successful and memorable. Your consistent support, understanding, and cooperation in every school activity have greatly enriched this journey.

Your unwavering dedication and commitment to teaching and learning are truly commendable. We acknowledge with appreciation your generous partnership in nurturing the unique potential of every child. Together, we continue to build an environment where learning is holistic, purposeful, and inspiring. It is also a time to reflect with pride and contentment on the many blessings received by the management, staff, students, and parents throughout the year.

The joy and progress of our young learners remain our greatest motivation and encouragement. As we move forward, we remain committed to fostering a culture where growth and well-being are embraced as a way of life.

As we conclude the year, let us take this time to rest and rejuvenate ourselves so that we may return with renewed energy and passion. Wishing you all a vacation filled with peace and God's abundant blessings.





CO-ORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

With gratitude in our hearts, we reflect on the achievements we have accomplished together. We thank God for His guidance and blessings, which have strengthened us along the way. Let us cherish the memories of this year and carry forward the values we have learnt and continue to strive for excellence with the same spirit.

We wish you all a fun-filled, meaningful and relaxing summer break. May your days be filled with sunshine, adventures and cherished family moments!

We look forward to welcoming you back refreshed and ready for another exciting year 2026-27.



Ms Sindhu Peter
Pre-Primary Coordinator



Parenting Session



A Positive-Parenting Session was conducted in our school to guide parents on nurturing happy, confident, and responsible children. The session emphasised teaching children to be independent and allowing them to take small responsibilities appropriate for their age. Parents were introduced to the importance of the 4 C's – courage, curiosity, confidence, and concern – which play a vital role in a child's overall development. Healthy lifestyle habits such as nutritious food, proper sleep, toilet training, and maintaining a consistent daily routine were also highlighted. The importance of free play was discussed as it helps children develop creativity, social skills, and emotional strength. Lastly, parents were encouraged to maintain a positive and open attitude towards feedback from teachers. They were motivated to understand that collaboration between parents and school supports the child's growth in the best possible way.





Funday: Festivals



Festivals are life's way of giving us a reason to smile brighter. Our little Josephites celebrated varied festivals on 14th October 2025, showcasing India as the heart of innumerable religions and traditions. Printouts, symbolising different festivals were handed over to students to decorate and paste in their drawing books as keepsakes. The students came dressed in festive attire and brought festive snacks, making the most of the 'Funday of Festivals'.



Karnataka Rajyotsava



Karnataka Rajyotsava was celebrated with great pride and enthusiasm on 23rd and 24th October in our school. The event aimed to instil love and respect for the rich culture and heritage of Karnataka in our young learners. Our tiny stars from Pre-KG and UKG dazzled in the fancy dress competition, while LKG boys beautifully expressed their creativity in the colouring competition. With an overwhelming number of participants, the celebration was truly joyful and memorable for all.



Meraki



A vibrant Art and Craft Fest 'MERAKI' was held in our school, transforming the entire environment into a creative space. Featuring diverse activities ranging from beautiful paintings to recycled models, the event promoted artistic expression and fostered community with parents and teachers.



Chilgala



Chilgala was celebrated with great joy and creativity in our Pre-Primary Section. The little ones enthusiastically participated in activities like talent show, colouring, drawing, and best out of waste. The event was filled with excitement, learning, and fun, making it a memorable day for our young learners.



Annual Day



Pre-Primary Annual Day on the theme, 'Retro to Metro', celebrated on 6th December 2025 was a reflection of our journey, showcasing the talents of our little ones. The students of PKG and LKG dazzled the Chief Guest, Mr Mark Lushington, and also their parents, in the morning. They presented various music and dance programmes. Our UKG Students displayed their dance skills in the afternoon, astounding the Chief Guest, Mr Shivaprakash Honnashettar, and their parents, as well.



Christmas Celebration



Dress to Impress, Santa's Watching!

Our little stars of Pre-KG, LKG and UKG lit up the Christmas Celebration with adorable costumes and confident smiles. The Fancy Dress Competitions were conducted on 17th and 18th December, spreading festive joy across the campus. From 'Nativity Characters' to creative 'Christmas Objects', each child spoke beautifully about his role, making it a day filled with cheer and proud moments.





Kindergarten Graduation Day



The UKG Graduation Ceremony was a heart-warming milestone for our little Josephites, marking the transition from play-based learning to more structured schooling. The little stars, dressed in adorable caps and gowns took centre stage to mark their beginning in the primary school. It was indeed a spectacular sight.



Funday: Seasons



When the seasons change, we see and feel the beauty of nature in fresh new ways. The morning assembly conducted by UKG, on 11th February, beautifully showcased the changing seasons through a brief introduction of summer, monsoon and winter. Some students walked on the stage dressed up in season-appropriate attire. The change in attire, food and weather was further substantiated by a worksheet that the students had to colour.



Final Assessments



Assessments are vital for guiding instruction, tracking individual progress and fostering strong home-school connections by revealing each child's unique strengths and needs. It helps teachers tailor learning experiences to match individual learning styles, providing early intervention for children who may find certain concepts challenging and building a solid foundation for future academic success.





Teaching With Love



Our little Josephites began their Orals on 19th February 2026, followed by the Written Assessments from 25th February to 18th March 2026. Each child confidently showcased wonderful learning and steady progress. Assessment helps teachers understand every child's strengths and areas needing support. They also build confidence and prepare our little learners for the next academic step.



Ms Nalini Gupta
Teacher

We, teachers, often have a front-row seat to the child's development and have a bag full of tips to guide the parents along.

In the words of Albert Einstein: "Creativity is the residue of time wasted". Boredom or rather strategic laziness is a gift as it helps the children to calm down in this chaotic, always on-the-move world. It is perfectly fine if the child gets bored sometimes. Boredom forces them to use their imagination to 'unbore' themselves. Just letting them sit and watch nature or people without a screen and casual explanatory words, helps them to be more observant, independent thinkers and empathetic human beings.



My son is currently studying in Pre-KG, and we are very satisfied with the school and its faculty. The teachers are caring, patient, and dedicated. They create a safe and positive learning environment for our children.

The school follows effective and playful teaching methods, including rhymes, storytelling, and activity-based learning, which make education enjoyable and engaging for young children. There is good coordination between parents and teachers, with regular updates on the child's progress. The school also provides strong support for the overall growth and development of each child.

We sincerely appreciate the efforts of the management and teachers in nurturing our child's early learning experience.



Ms Maria Bhuvana
Parent of a PKG Student



Choosing SJBHS for our son's education has been the best decision we have made as parents. Our son, who is in LKG, eagerly looks forward to going to school every single day and happily takes part in all the extracurricular activities. We truly appreciate how thoughtfully these activities are planned to bring out the best in each student. It fills our hearts with pride to see his confidence blossom and his love for learning grow stronger with each passing day. We are especially grateful to teachers for their warmth, patience, and gentle guidance during his very first year of schooling. It has been an absolute privilege to be associated with SJBHS. We sincerely wish the school continued success in all its future endeavours.



Mr Chiranjeev Suresh James
Parent of an LKG Student



When, each day, my son told us about school, I marvelled at how significantly his kind and talented teachers engaged with the children: reciprocating every child's hug, consoling those hurt, venturing to answer their tiniest questions, participating in their 'surprises' catering to each child's unique needs and preferences - all while teaching and preparing them for events. On their feet and speaking virtually all day, the teachers were, extraordinarily, still smiling as the children said goodbye. Thank you, dear UKG teachers, for your very hard work, conscious engagement, presence and commitment to our children.



Dr Caren Rodrigues
Parent of a UKG Student



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