

Vidyanjali's Bugle



Principal's Note

“What happens when we play, laugh, and grow together?”

That is exactly what Giggles & Games, the Parent Involvement Programme, brought to life—creating joyful opportunities for Montessori Primary children and parents to connect, play, and learn together. Parent Empowerment Days strengthened this partnership by helping parents discover meaningful ways to support daily learning at home. Students explored smart learning through a Scientific Memory Training Workshop, gained career insights, and developed confidence through MUN. Celebrations, Going Out experiences, and competitions enriched learning beyond the classroom. Sporting achievements and the recognition of a Montessori teacher at a prestigious award ceremony added to the celebrations.

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Parent Involvement Day

Janaki S (Montessori Teacher)



Montessori Primary organized "Giggles and Games," Parent Involvement Programme, on Saturdays, 1st and 8th August, 2026 to foster bonding, teamwork, and joyful learning through physical movement.



Children across different levels participated alongside their parents in tailored activities—such as "Hoop Together" for First Years, "Clip the Cup" for Second Years, and "Young Navigators" for Third Years—following an energetic "Move Your Body" warm-up.

Career Guidance Programme

Anjori (CBSE Teacher)



The Career Guidance Orientation for Grades IX & X and One-on-One Career Guidance Counselling Programme for Grade X were conducted from 3rd to 10th August 2026. Each student received a personalized 50-minute session with Mr. Shameer C.K., an award-winning Career Counsellor with expertise in career psychology and educational consultation. Students and parents gained clarity on stream choices, career options, and vocational pathways.



Scientific Memory Workshop

Anjori (CBSE Teacher)

A comprehensive Scientific Memory Workshop was conducted from Monday, 3rd August to

Friday, 7th August, 2026, for students in Grades VI to IX.



The five-day program was facilitated by Squadron Leader Jayasimha, Founder of the Jaya Simha Mind Foundation, President of the Indian Memory Sports Council, and a multiple Guinness World Record holder. The primary objective of the workshop was to equip students with cognitive strategies and memory techniques to enhance academic recall, analytical thinking, and overall study efficiency. The workshop commenced with practical demonstrations illustrating the potential of structured memory training. Squadron Leader Jayasimha successfully performed forward and reverse recalls of complex, randomized numerical sequences and vocabulary lists generated by the attending students. Following the initial demonstration, the curriculum transitioned into active skill-building exercises. Through structured activities such as the Reverse Box Game, students engaged in numerical organization exercises designed to heighten observation skills and mental focus.



Participants were introduced to the systemic conversion of abstract numbers into distinct phonetic sounds. By mapping digits to specific consonant sounds, students learned to transcribe complex numerical data into memorable words—for instance, converting the number 91 into "POT." Grounded in cognitive principles that favour visual and contextual memory over rote learning, students applied narrative techniques to link phonetic key terms. This method was utilized to memorize complex curricular topics, including the 28 states of India, the 15 Presidents of India, and the structural layers of the atmosphere.

National Handloom Day

Anjori (CBSE Teacher)

On Friday, 7th August, 2026, Montessori Lower Elementary Grades I, II, and III, observed National Handloom Day in the Parakeet environment. The program aimed to cultivate an early appreciation for traditional Indian crafts, tracing the journey of textiles from natural fibers to finished cloth while highlighting the skill,

patience, and economic significance of the weaving community.



The celebration commenced with an introductory address by Dr. Sathya Subramaniam and Mrs. Lakshmi Tapaswi, who introduced the origins of natural fibers such as cotton, wool, and silk, alongside India's diverse textile heritage. To enhance visual learning, students were shown curated instructional videos detailing thread spinning, warp preparation, frame assembly, and intricate pattern weaving. These sessions fostered reflective discussions on preservation, sustainability, and responsible citizenship.



Students engaged in hand weaving craft utilizing specially prepared materials. The exercise developed fine-motor coordination, focus, and peer collaboration while instilling respect for the labor-intensive nature of handmade textiles. The event concluded with students documenting their reflections through creative writing, successfully bridging cultural awareness, practical skill-building, and academic expression.

Interschool Competition

Anjori (CBSE Teacher)



Students of Grade IX achieved an outstanding literary and theatrical triumph at the inter-school cultural fest, M.A.C.S. Experra 4.0, organized by Army Public School, PRTC. Competing in the drama event "Voice of Azadi" on Friday, 7th August, 2026, our team delivered a captivating performance that earned them the prestigious First Prize.

Much of the team's artistic refinement and theatrical polish was made possible through the expert guidance and mentorship of Mr. Nandesha A, whose direction was instrumental in preparing our students for the stage.



Students of Grade IX scored a significant athletic victory at the KP Surendranath Memorial Cup 2026-27. The institution's Under-17 Boys Volleyball Team secured the Runners-Up position (2nd Place) in the inter-school tournament held on Monday, 24th August 2026. Hosted by M.E.S. School, Vidyaranyapura, the tournament featured competitive teams across the region.

The team's success was guided under the mentorship and training of Physical Education Teacher, Mr. Girisha, whose coaching was instrumental in steering the squad to the finals. The tournament concluded with a formal prize distribution ceremony, where the team was awarded medals, individual certificates, and the

Runners-Up trophy by event officials and host dignitaries

Independence Day

Anjori (CBSE Teacher)



In the week leading up to Independence Day, students of Montessori Lower Elementary and CBSE Preparatory I-III enthusiastically practised the patriotic song, Vande Mataram, which they proudly presented during the Independence Day celebrations. As part of its 150-year commemoration, they also conducted a public survey to explore the history, significance, and relevance of the song and the National Anthem, meaningfully connecting classroom learning with community engagement. On Saturday, 15th August 2026, the school commemorated India's 80th Independence Day with special celebrations for Montessori Lower Elementary and CBSE Preparatory I-III students.

The ceremonial hoisting of the National Flag was performed by the Chief Guest, Mr. Lokesh Reddy, along with Director Dr. S. Rekha Reddy, followed by the National Anthem. The programme also featured vibrant cultural presentations by the students, reflecting the spirit of patriotism, unity, and national pride. The celebration was a meaningful blend of patriotic learning, community engagement, and cultural expression.



It provided students with an opportunity to honour the nation, appreciate its rich heritage, and experience the values of unity and national pride in a memorable and meaningful way.

Model United Nations

Anjori (CBSE Teacher)



Students of Classes IX and X organized a Model United Nations (MUN) Conference on Monday, 17th August, 2026, in the school auditorium. Centered on the theme "Let's Work Together for a Better Tomorrow," the student-led initiative aimed to foster global competence while enhancing public speaking, leadership, and diplomatic skills.



The event was graced by Mr. Balakrishna, a former Social Science teacher at Vidyanjali Academy for Learning, who served as the guest and judge. Evaluators commended the delegates for their high academic rigor, while insights from Ms. Swathi Reddy emphasized the vital role of active listening in successful negotiations.

Overall, the conference successfully bridged classroom learning with real-world application, equipping young leaders with critical thinking, teamwork, and articulate advocacy as they prepare for upcoming inter-school competitions. Students were given the draft resolution. Please find the link below: [MUN Draft Resolution](#)

Students Annual Health Checkup

Soyena (CBSE Teacher)



The Annual Health Check-Up for students from Pre-Primary to Grade X was conducted on Tuesday, 18th and Wednesday, 19th August, 2026, in collaboration with Bangalore Baptist Hospital. Following formal coordination with Hospital Organizer Head Mr. Arun, a medical team comprising ten nurses, two refractionists, one dentist, and three general physicians visited the campus to perform comprehensive assessments, including vision screening, dental examinations,



ENT checks, and general medical evaluations. Executed smoothly as part of the yearly health and wellness planner, the initiative enabled the

early identification of potential health concerns while reinforcing the importance of personal hygiene and daily physical well-being among students.



Onam Celebration

Soyena (CBSE Teacher)



On Tuesday, 25th August, 2026, Montessori Primary, Prep 1 & 2 and Classes 1 to 3 children celebrated Onam through hands-on cultural experiences. The students created a vibrant Pookalam by exploring flowers and removing

petals, which enhanced their fine motor skills, creativity, and collaboration.

Principal Mrs. Vijayalakshmi joined to light the ceremonial diya. The students then enjoyed a festive Onam meal together, cultivating a sense of community, self-reliance, and shared responsibility.



By combining petal handling with collective dining, the event embodied the Montessori philosophy of real-life learning while instilling core values of gratitude, sharing, and respect for cultural diversity. The programme commenced with an engaging narration of the story of King Mahabali.



To deepen their connection to the legend, the children crafted and decorated colourful Onam crowns to wear throughout the event—a hands-

on activity symbolizing the welcome of the mythical, benevolent king and honouring his majestic reign.



Additionally, Class 3 students created a vibrant Pookalam using flowers in the Montshala room, danced around their arrangement, and performed a traditional song alongside an Onam folk dance by selected Class 2 and 3 students.



Parent Empowerment Day

Janaki S (Montessori Teacher)

To commemorate the birthday of Dr. Maria Montessori, two Parent Empowerment Day sessions were organized to strengthen parent-

school partnerships and offer practical guidance across key developmental stages.



On Sunday, 23rd August 2026, parents of Middle and High School students attended a session titled "Parenting a Teen: Easy, Sure-Shot Techniques—Really???" led by Dr. Antony Charles, Paediatric Surgeon and Director at Kindersurge and Childfirst Foundation.



Dr. Charles explored the physical, emotional, and social changes of adolescence, emphasizing key principles such as "Connection before Correction" and "Collaboration before Control." He encouraged parents to manage behaviour with empathy and establish digital boundaries.

On Sunday, 30th August, 2026, the second session, "Little Routines, Big Impact," was held for parents of Montessori Primary and Prep 1 & 2. Guest speaker Dr. Rachel Ranitha P, Senior Consultant in Paediatrics & Clinical Genetics Services at Bangalore Baptist Hospital, highlighted how simple, consistent daily habits at home foster confidence, self-reliance, and overall child development in alignment with Montessori principles.



Electro Quest

Anjori (CBSE Teacher)

Selected students of Grade IX participated in "ElectroQuest 2026" – Exploring the Science that Powers the Future," an outreach programme organized by the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, as part of the National Symposium on Electrochemical Science & Technology (NSEST-2026).

Held on Thursday, 27th August, 2026, from 10:30 AM to 5:00 PM at CeNSE, IISc, the visit was

coordinated and accompanied by faculty member Mrs. Mubeenah.



The day included interactive lectures on the principles and applications of electrochemistry, live demonstrations of emerging technologies, and a guided tour of the cleanroom and nanofabrication facilities at CeNSE. Students interacted directly with IISc scientists and researchers, gaining exposure to advanced research fields and prospective career pathways in science and engineering.



Celebrating Excellence

Anjori (CBSE Teacher)



Mrs. Sonia R. has won the prestigious Creative Nurturer Award – Balavatika Teachers at the Guru Samman Awards 2026.

Hosted by the Bangalore Sahodaya Schools Complex Association, the ceremony took place on Saturday, 29th August 2026, at M.S. Ramaiah University, Bangalore, marking a proud milestone for the school.

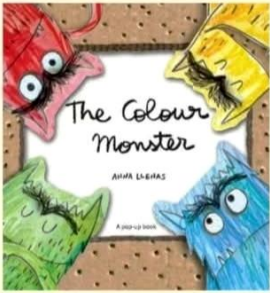
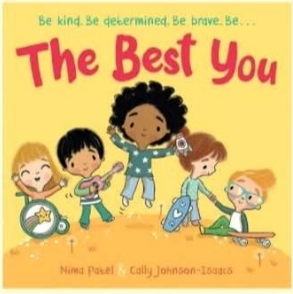
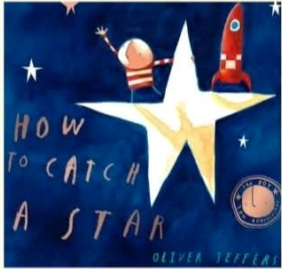
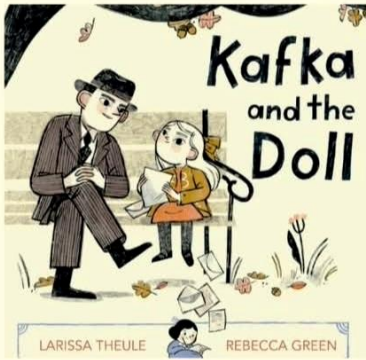
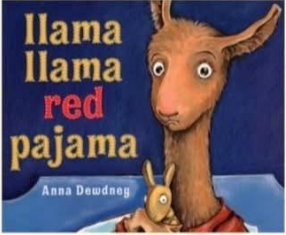
This honour reflects continuous dedication, creativity, and passion for early childhood education. Innovative and joyful teaching methods transform foundational learning into an engaging journey, shaping curious, confident young learners.

Monthly Reading Corner

Ms Swathi L Reddy (Montessori Director, Vidyanjali Academy for Learning)

Welcome to this month's Reading Corner! For August, we have curated a wonderful selection of interactive, rhythmic, and beautifully illustrated books designed to spark imagination and encourage a love of reading.

Here are the top picks for the month of August to get your little ones hooked:

 READING CORNER  TARGET AGE GROUP: 2 - 4 YEARS	 READING CORNER  TARGET AGE GROUP: 4 - 6 YEARS
THE COLOUR MONSTER BY ANNA LLENAS 	THE BEST YOU BY NIMA PATEL (AUTHOR), CALLY JOHNSON-ISAACS (ILLUSTRATOR) 
HOW TO CATCH A STAR BY OLIVER JEFFERS 	KAFKA AND THE DOLL BY LARISSA THEULE 
LLAMA LLAMA RED PAJAMA BY ANNA DEWDNEY 	

Happy Reading! Keep an eye out for next month's edition, where we will explore exciting new titles for growing readers.