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# SOF NSO Achievements

## Junior Section

We are proud to announce the outstanding results of our students in the "SOF National Science Olympiad (NSO)". A total of \*84 students\* from Classes I to V participated, demonstrating their scientific skills and enthusiasm.

Congratulations to the 16 students who won the "Gold Medal of Excellence" and the 4 students who qualified for the "Second Level". Their hard work and dedication are truly commendable.

We applaud all participants for their efforts and look forward to more achievements in the future!



### GRADE 1

- 1) KRISHIV HALWASIYA
- 2) ANAAYA PATODIA
- 3) ZOE XIN RU LEE



### GRADE 2

- 4) DIYA SINGHVI
- 5) HRIDAAN GAURAV VORA
- 6) NAYANTARA SINGH



### GRADE 3

- 7) SAMARTH SANYAL
- 8) ARYAN NEWAR
- 9) REYAAN AGARWAL



### **GRADE 4 - NSO**

- 10) ARJUN BAGARIA
- 11) MEDHA AVI
- ASHWHINI KAUL
- 12) AARAV AGARWAL



### **GRADE 5**

- 13) APRAMEYA DHANANJAY VAZE
- 14) SAMAITA PRAHARAJ
- 15) SHIVDUTTI JALAN



- 16) RYAN DUTTA GUPTA



# IMO Results

## Junior Section

### Impressive Performance in SOF IMO (Mathematics Olympiad)

We are proud to share the remarkable achievements of our young mathematicians in the SOF International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO). A total of **105 students** from Classes I to V enthusiastically participated in this prestigious competition.

Out of these, **22 students were awarded** for their outstanding performance, and **5 students qualified** for the highly competitive **Level 2 examination**. Their dedication, problem-solving skills, and perseverance truly reflect the spirit of excellence that our school upholds.

Congratulations to all the participants, and best wishes to those advancing to the next round!



### GRADE 1

KRISHIV HALWASIYA  
ZOE XIN RU LEE  
UVAANSH BAGLA  
ATHARV GUPTA  
PARTH SIKARIA



### GRADE 2

DIYA SINGHVI  
HRIDAAN GAURAV VORA  
PRISHA SEN  
SAANVI RUIA  
DIYA AGARWAL  
NAYANTARA SINGH  
ANEESH CHATTERJEE



### **GRADE 3**

REYAAN AGARWAL  
MIRAAYA AGARWAL  
KAVEER AGARWAL



### **GRADE 4**

ARHAAN SEN  
TAMANNA BHUTORIA  
AARYAV GUJRAL  
DEVYANSH SHAH



### **GRADE 5**

AVYUKT AGARWAL  
AMMAR ALIASGAR  
TAMBAWALA  
HRIDYANSH GUPTA



# Demonstration by IIHM Institute of Pastry and Culinary Arts (IIPC)

On 8th April, 2025, IIHM Institute of Pastry and Culinary Arts (IIPC) conducted an engaging and informative bakery demonstration for grades 5 and 6, focussing on the art of pastry and baking. It aimed to ignite the passion for pastry arts and inspire students.



# Book Shelf by Penguin – A Summer Reading Delight



Our students recently participated in *Book Shelf by Penguin*, an exciting reading initiative in collaboration with Storyteller Bookstore and Penguin Random House Publishers.

Children from Nursery to Grade 5 selected books from curated flyers and submitted their orders through a special Book Shelf Box in the library. Books were delivered before the summer holidays, bringing great joy to our young readers.

The initiative also gifted our school library free books worth 10% of total orders, helping grow our shared collection.

This wonderful experience inspired a love for reading and made the summer break extra special for our students!



# Music Assembly: Chirps – A Celebration of Learning and Joy

## Junior Section

On 25th April 2025, the Music Room echoed with melodious joy as students from Grades 1 to 3 presented a vibrant Music Assembly, called Chirps, marking the culmination of their musical learning journey under the able guidance of Mr. Tathagata Mukherjee and Mr. Anushtoop Mazumder. The young performers showcased their growth through expressive singing, rhythmic coordination, and confident stage presence.

Grade 1A sang “Waving Flag”, while Grade 1B performed “Let It Be”. They then came together to sing “My Favourite Things”. Grade 2A delighted the audience with “Animals” and “Waving Flag”, and Grade 2B followed with spirited renditions of “When I Grow Up” and “Believer”. Grade 3A performed “Die With a Smile”, while Grade 3B sang “Everybody Wants to Rule the World”. The assembly concluded with both Grade 3 sections singing a lively fruit-themed song in Spanish and French, reflecting their learnings from the Foreign Languages they had started learning this session.



Grades 1A & 1B



Grade 2A



Grade 2B



Grades 3A & 3B



Following this, on 30th April 2025, students from Grades 4 and 5 showcased their musical talent with equal enthusiasm and flair. Grade 4A performed “Wind of Change” and “Thick of It”, while Grade 4B sang heartfelt renditions of “Speechless” and “Yellow”. Grade 5A impressed the audience with “Something Just Like This” and “Going the Distance”. Every grade had one or two students accompanying their peers on musical instruments along with the Music teachers. However, Grade 5B transformed into a full-fledged band, impressing the music teachers who watched with admiration, as their students played the electric guitar, drums, and synthesizer to accompany their peers in their powerful renditions of 'Die With a Smile' and 'Hotel California'. Together, these performances celebrated the joy of music across grades, leaving the audience inspired and uplifted.

Mrs. Nayar, Mrs. Majumdar, Mrs. Choudhary, and the entire team were proud of the students’ energy and enthusiasm. The event beautifully highlighted how music fosters creativity, collaboration, and self-expression, giving every child a chance to shine.



Grade 4A



Grade 4B



Grade 5A



Grade 5B



The mesmerised audience



# Recitation activity of Grade Pre Nursery

## Primary Section

The students of Grade Pre-Nursery participated in a Recitation Activity on Monday 28.04.2025. This engaging event provided our youngest learners with a platform to express themselves through simple rhymes and songs. Dressed in colourful outfits and brimming with excitement, the students confidently came forward to recite their chosen rhymes.

The activity not only helped in improving their vocabulary, pronunciation and memory but also encouraged stage presence and the ability to speak in front of an audience. Teachers and peers enthusiastically applauded every performance, creating a warm and encouraging environment.



Grade Pre Nursery A



Grade Pre Nursery B

# Unleashing Imagination: A Visual Storytelling Workshop for Grade 4

## Junior Section

On the 28th of April, a vibrant and imaginative visual story creation workshop was conducted for the young enthusiasts of Grade 4. This engaging session aimed to ignite creativity, nurture narrative thinking, and empower students to express their ideas through the powerful medium of visual art.

Initiated by the English Coordinator of the Junior School, Ms. Tanbir Datta, the workshop was taken forward by Ms. Amanda DuPratt, English teacher of Grade 4, and facilitated by our Special Educator, Ms. Parammeet Kaur, who is also a practising theatre artist. Their collaborative efforts brought together pedagogy, performance, and creativity in a way that was both enriching and inspiring for the students.







Blending guided prompts, hands-on activities, and creative freedom, the workshop encouraged students to delve into their imagination and use real-life objects to craft compelling three-panel comic stories. Each frame became a window into their thoughts, transforming everyday items into characters, settings, and emotions—demonstrating that stories can emerge from even the simplest things around us.

The session was thoughtfully designed to foster exploration through provocation and collaborative group work. By encouraging creative risk-taking and offering new perspectives, it enabled students to engage meaningfully with storytelling while embracing innovative approaches to learning.

The workshop concluded with a showcase of the students' work, leaving everyone inspired by the originality and insight reflected in their visual narratives.



# The Prize Distribution Ceremony - Grade Upper Nursery Primary Section

**“The future is bright, and the journey has just begun.”**

The Prize Distribution Ceremony for the Grade Upper Nursery batch of 2024–25 was held on 28th April in the Music Room, celebrating a beautiful transition into the next phase of learning. Students and teachers came together to honour three joyful, enriching, and memorable years in the Primary Section—a journey filled with smiles, growth, and learning.

This special day marked a meaningful milestone as the young learners prepare to step into the Junior Section, ready to soar higher and explore new adventures. From their first day of school as little toddlers to now walking confidently through the corridors filled with learning, curiosity, and friendship—they have grown into confident and caring young learners.

The event began with words of encouragement and appreciation from our Junior School Principal, Mrs. Pratima Nayar, and Primary Section Head, Mrs. Sharmila Majumdar. Heartfelt congratulations were extended to every student of Upper Nursery. Mrs. Nayar introduced the students to a token to treasure the memories - a rockstone featuring their class photograph.





Students of Upper Nursery A and B were awarded certificates recognizing a wide range of attributes, including Super Speller, Math Magician, Fantastic Friend, Admirable Sportstar, Super Scientist, Sharing Star, Exemplary Artist, Commendable Reader, Patient Listener, Deep Thinker, and Happy Helper. Each learner was acknowledged and celebrated for their individual strengths and contributions.





This was followed by a delightful performance by the students of Grade Nursery , filling the room with joy and leaving everyone truly inspired. Adding to the warmth of the occasion, students of Grade Nursery presented handcrafted cards to their excited seniors. This heartfelt gesture was accompanied by a musical medley performed by the Primary Section teachers, featuring "What a Beautiful Day," "Top of the World," and "Dil Hai Chota Sa."

The ceremony concluded on a heartfelt note with a vote of thanks from Mrs. Nayar and Mrs. Majumdar.









# Prize Distribution Grades 1-5

## Junior Section

As the academic year 2024–25 came to a close, special ceremonies were held on 5th May and 6th May 25, to acknowledge and celebrate the remarkable achievements of students from Grades 1 to 5. The events were presided over by Mrs. Pratima Nayar, accompanied by subject coordinators, teachers, and class teachers, who collectively recognized and honoured students for their outstanding accomplishments. Awards were presented for excellence in academics, exemplary behaviour, highest attendance, and unwavering dedication across a range of subjects.

Besides this, students who participated were also honoured for their achievements in Spell Bee International and World English Championship, which was conducted by Ms. Datta, the English Coordinator of the Junior School, alongside Mrs. Dutta Gupta. It was also a moment of honour for all of us as CIS was acknowledged as the best school by GEMA, the organizer of the World English Championship. The ceremonies stood as a testament to the students' hard work, perseverance, and commitment throughout the school year.

As Aristotle once said, “We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.”



Grade 1A - Achievers

Gamya Agarwal, Ishanjit Dawn, Prisha Hada,  
Conduct - Yashvi Agarwal



Grade 1B - Achievers

Veer Raj Kandoi, Arjun Vora Kejriwal, Garvansh  
Agarwal  
Conduct - Garvansh Agarwal



Grade 2A - Achievers

Diya Agarwal, Diya Singhvi, Devangi Phumbhra  
Conduct - Diya Agarwal



Grade 2B - Achievers

Arjun Patodia Pereira, Saanvi Ruia, Aisha Bansal  
Conduct - Dhruv Marodia





Grade 3A - Achievers

Samarth Sanyal, Reyaan Agarwal, Vannya Fatesaria  
Conduct: Reyaan Agarwal



Grade 3B - Achievers

Aryan Newar, Tanushree Saraff, Miraaya Agarwal  
Conduct - Miraaya Agarwal



Grade 4A -Achievers

Eira Jhunjhunwala, Tara Mazumder, Aadya Jalan



Grade 4B - Achievers

Dhruv D Patodia, Abigail Shuhan Chung, Aaryav Gujral



Grades 4A & 4B - Conduct - Anaya Shree Mohta and Namah Thirani



Grade 5A - Achievers

Ekansh Sethi, Advait Modi, Sanjh Chakraborty



Grade 5B - Achievers

Shanaya Patodia Pereira, Avyukt Agarwal, Inaara Johar



Grades 5A & 5B - Conduct - Mishka Tulsyan and Aishwarria Chamedia



# Effort in Academics



Grades 1A & 1B



Grades 2A & 2B



Grades 3A & 3B



Grades 4A & 4B



Grades 5A & 5B



## Certificate of Cleanliness



Grades 1B & 3A

## Choir Certificate Winners



Each year the Junior School Choir mesmerizes us with their spectacular performances. This year was no different and hence the choir members were acknowledged with certificates.

- 1 Pearla Nevaeh Yonzon 3A
- 2 Reyaan Agarwal 3A
- 3 Sitara Kaushik 3A
- 4 Pratham Pal 3A
- 5 Soraiya Singh 4A
- 6 Ripanshi Dutta 4A
- 7 Aaryan Roy 4A
- 8 Hua fu Wogen hsiung 4A
- 9 Adya Jalan 4A
- 10 Saishaa Narula 4B
- 11 Sanay Parasrampur 4B
- 12 Abigail Shuhan Chung 4B

- 13 Nylah Gupta 4B
- 14 Ekansh Sethi 5A
- 15 Sanjh Chakroborty 5A
- 16 Keivan Desai 5B
- 17 Shanaya Patodia Pereira 5B
- 18 Kritika Thakur 5B
- 19 Aishwarria Chamedia 5B
- 20 Avyukt Agarwal 5B
- 21 Inaara Johar 5B
- 22 Ayaan Sikaria 5B
- 23 Rehaan Mukerji 5B
- 24 Lakshita Manot 5B



## Eco Warriors - 3 to 5



We congratulate the students from classes 2A and 2B, who emerged as the highest contributors in our plastic bottle collection competition over the past three months. The dedication and consistency of the team of 33 students in collecting and counting bottles every Friday earned them the title of Eco-Warriors. As a token of appreciation, each member of the team was awarded badges, recognizing their valuable contribution to promoting sustainability and environmental awareness in our school community.

The Eco Warriors are - Pearla Nevaeh Yonzzone, Vannya Fatesaria, Saesha Dharmesh Vora, Yuvaan Bhutoria, Kaveer Agarwal, Miraaya Agarwal, Aryan Newar, Maisha Agarwal, Tristaan Jal Bulsara, Asahi Ito, Arohi Agarwal, Mannat Kulthia, Dhruv D Patodia, Eira Jhunjhunwala, Aaryav Gujral, Tamanna Bhutoria, Arhaan Sen, Medhaavi Ashwini Kaul, Abigail Shuhan Chung, Anaya Shree Mohta, Hridyansh Gupta, Kritika Thakur, Avyukt Agarwal, Kyra Didwania, Ansh Sharma, Rehaan Mukerji, Shaswat Gupta, Inaara Johar, Kabir Arjun Suri, Ayan Chakravarti.



Grades 2A & 2B - Highest Contributors of Plastic Bottles

## World English Championship Grades 1-5



Krishiv Halwasiya, Ananmay Modi, Samarth Sarda, Zoe Xin Ru Lee, Pravar Nahata, Anaaya Patodia, Aryan Newar, Anishka Musaddi, Adhvik Sengupta, Diya Singhvi, Diya Agarwal, Anirved Somani, Anushka Sarkar, Advait Modi, Zoe Xin Ru Lee, Agustya Hrishi Chamria, Ayan Chakravarti, Saishaa Narula, Advait Modi, Aarav Agarwal, Aditya Chakravarti, Aprameya Dhananjay Vaze.

## Spell Bee International Certificates and Medals Grade 1 - 5



Shaurya Chopra, Siya Poddar, Atharv Gupta, Aryaman Agarwalla, Veer Raj Kandoi, Divikksha Goenka, Neil Bagaria, Samara Bagaria, Adhvik Sengupta, Aaryav Gujral, Saishaa Narula, Asmit Banerjee, Anaya Shree Mohta, Araddya Tewari, Medhaavi Aswini Kaul, Rai Mazumdar, Ammar Ali, Samaita Praharaj.



## Highest Attendance Grades 1-5



### **Highest Attendance Certificate Holders -**

- 1A - Darsh Bajaj, Aarzu Bhutoria, Aryaveer Prashad.
- 1B - Siaraa Narula, Siya Poddar, Ishaanvi Tantia, Kabir Shahabadi, Aryaman Agarwalla.
- 2A - Ahaana Churiwal, Anushka Sarkar, Prisha Sen, Neil Bagaria.
- 2B - Anaisha Modi.
- 3A - Adhvik Sengupta, Pearla Nevaeh Yonzone.
- 3B - Meera Dalmia, Advay Kundu, Aryan Newar, Kaveer Agarwal.
- 4A - Eira Jhunjhunwala, Arhaan Sen, Aaryan Roy, Araddya Tewari.
- 4B - Sammika Kejriwal, Tamanna Bhutoria, Daanya Narsinghani.
- 5A - Samaita Praharaj, Sanjh Chakraborty.
- 5B - Shaswat Gupta.

# Winners of Inter-house Trophies and Certificates



## Winners of Inter-house Trophies and Certificates - Overall Winners - Red and Yellow House Runners Up - Green House

### Basketball

#### Girls – Green

🏆 Best Player: Shivaanshi Jain (5B)

#### Girls – Red

🏆 Best Disciplined Player: Adishree Bose (5B)

#### Boys – Yellow

🏆 Best Player: Ayan Sikaria (5B)

#### Boys – Red

🏆 Best Disciplined Player: Aarav Nirmal (3A)

### Throwball

#### Girls – Red

🏆 Best Player: Ashna Musaddi (5B)

#### Girls – Yellow

🏆 Best Disciplined Player: Samaita Praharaj (5A)

#### Boys – Green

🏆 Best Player: Kabir Suri (5B)

🏆 Best Disciplined Player: Hridyansh Gupta (5A)

### Cricket

#### Boys – Yellow

🏆 Best Player: Daksh Jain (4A)

🏆 Best Disciplined Player: Shaswat Gupta (5B)

### Football

#### Boys – Green

🏆 Best Player: Asmit Banerjee (4A)

#### Boys – Red

🏆 Best Disciplined Player: Ansh Sharma (5B)

### Yoga

#### Boys/Girls – Green

🏆 Best Performer: Atharv Narsinghani (5A)

#### Boys/Girls – Yellow

🏆 Best Performer: Adishree Bose (5B)



# ECA Prize Distribution

Between March and April 2025, our students had the unique opportunity to demonstrate their skills, sportsmanship and dedication through a series of well-organized Extra-Curricular Activity (ECA) Intra Tournaments. These events were designed to foster a fun and friendly environment, encouraging active participation while promoting healthy competition among students.

The primary objective of these tournaments and presentations was to provide every student with an equal platform to explore their interests and showcase their talents. It was truly inspiring to witness the students' enthusiasm and commitment throughout the events. Their hard work and dedication were evident in every match and game, reflecting the high level of preparation and passion they brought to the table. The tournaments not only highlighted individual excellence but also emphasized teamwork, perseverance, and mutual respect—values that are integral to both sports and life.

A particularly rewarding moment was seeing deserving students being recognized for their efforts and achievements. The presentation of trophies & badges served as a testament to their determination and growth over the ECA term. These accolades were more than just symbols of victory; they represented the culmination of countless hours of practice, learning, and self-improvement.

The ECA Intra Tournaments also served as a valuable benchmark for assessing the students' progress at the end of the term. As we reflect on this successful series of events, we are reminded of the importance of providing platforms that nurture talent and encourage holistic growth.



## Chess (2024-25)

- **Best Chess Player: Lucas Chen**
- **Best Disciplined Player: Amay Pasari**



## Table Tennis (2024-2025)

- **Best Table Tennis Player: Shreyan Kajaria**
- **Best Disciplined Player (Table Tennis): Aryan Newar**



### Football (2024-2025)

#### Winners Trophy:

- Beginners Category: Team C
- Advanced Category: Team A

#### Runners-Up Trophy:

- Beginners Category: Team A
- Advanced Category: Team C



#### Individual Awards:

- Top Goal Scorer: Rishaan Beri / Ansh Sharma
- Best Goalkeeper: Lavik Agarwalla / Raghav Reddy

#### Star of the Year (Grade-wise) (*Based on: Discipline, Regularity, Team Spirit*)

- Grade 3: Vian Agarwal
- Grade 4: Saishaa Narula
- Grade 5: Hridyansh Gupta





### **Basketball (2024-2025).**

- Disciplined Team (Boys & Girls): Team F
- Most Valuable Player (Boys): Aarav Nirmal
- Most Valuable Player (Girls): Shivaanshi Jain
- Highest Scorer: Arhaan Sen
- Champion Trophy: Team E
- 1st Runners-Up Trophy: Team A
- 2nd Runners-Up Trophy: Team D



### **Cricket (2024-2025).**

- Best Batter: Ayan Chakravarti
- Best Bowler: Hridyansh Gupta
- Best Fielder: Reyansh Sureka

# End of the Year Star Badges (2024-2025)



## Western Dance (Solo Dance Competition):

- 1st Position: Myra Agarwal
- 2nd Position: Anaya Shree Mohta
- 3rd Position: Samaita Praharaj



## Vocals:

- Rai Majumdar: Most Obedient & Steady Learner
- Kevian Desai: Pitching & Timing



## Taekwondo (Observation & Performance):

- Eira Jhunjunwala
- Miraaya Agarwal



## Robotics (Overall Learning, Understanding & Presentation):

- Devansh Chakravarty
- Aarav Agarwal



# Outstanding Student of the Year

## Junior School

In keeping with the proud tradition of CIS, Inaara Johar of Grade 5 was honoured as the Outstanding Student of the Junior School for the academic year 2024–2025. She was felicitated by Mrs. Pratima Nayar, Principal of the Junior School, along with Section Heads Mrs. Choudhary and Mrs. Sharmila Majumdar, during a special ceremony held on 7th May, 2025.

Receiving the esteemed rolling trophy and certificate filled Inaara — and all of us — with immense pride. A truly deserving recipient of this prestigious award, Inaara not only excelled in academics but also showcased remarkable engagement in both co-curricular and extracurricular pursuits. Her exemplary conduct further distinguished her achievements.

Inaara expressed heartfelt gratitude to her teachers, parents, and peers for their unwavering support throughout her journey from the Primary Section to the Junior School. As a united community, we take great pride in Inaara's accomplishments and commend her dedication and commitment.



**Inaara speaks** - "I am truly honoured to be the outstanding student of the year. This recognition is not just a title. It is every moment of every challenge I faced and overcame. From restless hours to taking charge and responsibility, it's been quite a journey. I'm grateful to all my teachers, friends and my parents who supported me through out this journey and in future if I ever feel discouraged I will always look back to this moment."

# Farewell to Grade 5: An Emotional and Joyous Send-Off

The farewell celebration for Grade 5 on 7th May 2025, was a truly memorable and heartwarming event. Grade 4 students set the tone with their melodious songs, filling the atmosphere with warmth and joy. The teachers delighted everyone with an engaging and hilarious skit that transformed the music room into a bustling airport terminal.

In this imaginative setting, the Grade 5 students became the “passengers,” preparing to board their flight to the next destination — the strategically important Grade 6. Mrs. Pratima Nayar stepped into the role of captain, while the class teachers and co-class teachers took on the roles of the cabin crew, guiding the students on their symbolic journey.

The highlight of the event was an emotional audio-visual presentation that took the students down memory lane, showcasing their growth and achievements from the Primary Section to the Junior Section. To balance the emotions, the teachers surprised the students by donning the hats of rappers, entertaining them with fun and energy.

Adding a special personal touch, each student was presented with a badge describing their unique qualities, along with a thoughtful memento to cherish the day. The students also enjoyed a snack, knowing that their next “destination” — Grade 6 — awaited them after the summer break.



















Adding to the joy, the parents of Grade 5 expressed their heartfelt thanks to the teachers with a thoughtful token of appreciation, accompanied by a lovely cake that was cut and relished by all, making the occasion even sweeter.

It was a day filled with laughter, nostalgia, and excitement, marking the end of one chapter and the beginning of another as the Grade 5 students prepare to embark on their Middle School journey.



# Celebrating Fair Play: A Lesson Beyond the Game

## Junior section

In a spirited and meaningful session, Grade 3 students at CIS recently took part in a special program designed to promote the true essence of Fair Play. The session aimed to instill values such as respecting rules, showing integrity, and embracing both victory and defeat with grace.

The event, held on 30th April, 2025, began with an engaging play performed by selected Grade 5 students known for their acting talent. The play opened with a scene from a Basketball match where team spirit, integrity, and respect were clearly lacking. This was contrasted with a second scene portraying a Football match where the values of fair play—teamwork, respect, responsibility, and sportsmanship—were clearly demonstrated. The powerful contrast helped students reflect on what it truly means to play fair.

Following the performance, Grade 3 students actively shared their thoughts on the positive and negative behaviors shown in the play. Their reflections clearly showed that the message had resonated. The highlight of the session was an interactive and lively Q&A segment with Mr. Samad, where students enthusiastically responded and discussed how fair play extends beyond sports—into classrooms and daily life.

### Fair Play

- Respecting Rules and Others
- Winning with Honor, Losing with Grace
- Integrity on and off the Field
- Teamwork, Respect, and Responsibility
- Sportsmanship

### Winning with Honor

- **Showing Humility**
  - Celebrate without putting others down.
  - Acknowledge that others tried their best too.
- **Respecting Opponents**
  - Thank the opposing team for a good game.
  - Avoid mocking or teasing after a win.
- **Giving Credit**
  - Appreciate teammates' contributions. Mention coaches, referees,
  - Highlight team effort over individual glory.
- **Staying True to Fair Play**
  - Winning without cheating or bending the rules.
  - Playing honestly, even when tempted to gain unfair advantage.
- **Continuing to Learn**
  - Understanding that there is always room to improve.
  - Using the win as motivation to grow, not to settle.

### Losing with Grace

- **Accepting the Outcome Calmly**
  - Not blaming teammates, referees, or external factors.
  - Avoiding arguments, or negative body language.
- **Respecting Opponents**
  - Congratulating the winners sincerely.
  - Acknowledging their effort and performance.
- **Reflecting on the Experience**
  - Thinking about what went well and what could be improved.
  - Using the loss as a learning opportunity rather than a failure.
- **Maintaining a Positive Attitude**
  - Keeping spirits high for the next opportunity.
  - Encouraging teammates and appreciating their effort.

### Never give up

- **1968 Olympic marathon.** Tanzanian runner John Stephen Akhwari fell and badly hurt his knee. Even though he was in great pain and finished about 20 minutes after everyone else, he did not give up. When reporters asked him why he kept going, he said, "My country did not send me 5,000 miles to start the race. They sent me 5,000 miles to finish the race." His determination inspired the world.



The session continued with a slideshow featuring iconic images of athletes/players displaying fair play across various sports. It also included inspiring stories from the Olympic Games that showcased acts of kindness, responsibility, and team spirit under pressure.

The program concluded on a high note with a unifying slogan that captured the spirit of the day:

“Let’s Join Hands Together

Play fair, with care, and always share—

That’s how we win anywhere.

Respect the game, respect the team, and live the dream.”

It was a memorable and enriching experience, reminding everyone that fair play is not just a rule of the game—it's a way of life.





# SIP Abacus

On May 5th, 2025, Mrs. Nayar received a memento from SIP Abacus in recognition of the enthusiastic participation of Junior School students in the SIP Arithmetic Genius All India Inter-School Contest 2024, held in association with *The Telegraph in Schools*.

Congratulations to all the students of Junior School for being a part of this exciting and enriching initiative!



## CIS Honoured with Best School Award by GEMA for Participation in the World English Championship

On May 6th, 2025, Mrs. Nayar was presented with a memento of appreciation and a Certificate of Achievement by GEMA, the organizing body of the World English Championship, in recognition of Calcutta International School being awarded the Best School title. Mrs. Nayar appreciated the students for participating in the championship and Ms. Datta for conducting it meticulously. Heartfelt congratulations to all the students of the Junior School for their enthusiastic participation in this exciting and enriching initiative!



# Science Department Launches Tree QR Code Initiative

The Science Department has proudly launched a unique green initiative by tagging nearly 25 trees across the school compound with QR codes. By simply scanning these codes, students, teachers, parents, and visitors can instantly access detailed information about each tree — including its species, origin, ecological importance, and fascinating facts. This was given as a suggestion by the parents of the Primary section. **As a collaboration with the Languages Department, the names of the Trees were also written in Hindi and Bengali promoting the necessity to know the vernacular languages.**

Mrs. Nayar, Principal- Junior School warmly applauded the Science Coordinator- Junior School, Mrs. Shweta Mazumder, along with all the teachers of the department, for their creativity, hard work, and commitment in bringing this meaningful project to life. She praised the team for not only enriching students' understanding of the natural world but also inspiring the entire school community to appreciate the rich botanical heritage around them. This initiative stands as a wonderful example of how technology and environmental education can come together to promote awareness, responsibility, and lifelong learning.









# Farewell to Mrs. Kashmiri Marwah

## – A Heartfelt Goodbye

On 9th May 2025, the CIS community gathered to bid an emotional farewell to Mrs. Kashmiri Marwah, who has been an integral part of the school for an incredible 19 years, right from the days when the school stood at Lee Road. As a senior member of the English Department, Mrs. Marwah has passionately guided students, not only teaching them the language but ensuring they understood its finer nuances. Her meticulous corrections, dedication, and commitment have left a lasting mark on generations of students.

The farewell took place in the Junior School Music Room, where teachers assembled to honour Mrs. Marwah's remarkable journey. Though emotions ran high, Mrs. Marwah shared her reflections on her long and cherished association with CIS. Mrs. Nayar, Mrs. Choudhary, Mrs. Majumdar, and several teachers spoke warmly, recalling shared experiences and moments of laughter.

A touching AV presentation showcased heartfelt messages from colleagues, followed by joyful singing and dancing to some of Mrs. Marwah's favourite songs, making the celebration truly special. Thoughtful gifts from the school and her colleagues added to the warmth of the occasion.

Mrs. Marwah's presence will always be a cherished part of the CIS family, and she will be deeply missed. We extend our heartfelt best wishes to her as she steps into this new chapter of life.





# Rabindra Jayanti

## Primary Section

“The singer alone does not make a song. There has to be someone who hears.” – Rabindranath Tagore. The Primary Section joyfully celebrated Kobiguru Rabindranath Tagore’s 164th birth anniversary on 8th May 2025 in the Music Room. The Emcees, Mrs. Guha and Mrs. Dasgupta warmly welcomed Mrs. P. Nayar, Junior School Principal, Mrs. N. Choudhury, Junior Section Head, Mrs. S. Majumdar, the Primary Section Head, teachers and the students of the Primary Section.

The celebration began with an engaging introduction, during which students eagerly shared their knowledge of Tagore, identifying him as a poet, author, composer, painter, and freedom fighter.

Students of Grade Pre-Nursery A set the tone for the event with their charming and enthusiastic performance of ‘Amra Shobai Raja’. This was followed by students of Grade Pre-Nursery B, who presented a joyful rendition of ‘Ha re re re re’. The graceful dancers of Grade Nursery A performed to ‘Momochitte’, while the dancers of Grade Nursery B captivated the audience with their joyful dance on ‘Aye Tobe Sohochori.’

Shaon Mitra of Grade Upper Nursery A introduced the song ‘Ora Okaroney Chanchal’ and all the students of Grade Upper Nursery sang it melodiously. Hrid Kolay then shared the meaning of the song ‘Esho Hey Boishakh’, leading into a vibrant dance performance by some girls of Grade Upper Nursery A. Bringing more joy to the celebration, some students of Grade Upper Nursery B lit up the stage with their lively dance on ‘Aaj Khelar Bhangar Khela’.

Adding a special touch to the celebration, some teachers from the Primary Section danced gracefully to ‘Lukochuri Khela.’ To wrap up the celebration, teachers and students came together for a beautiful rendition of ‘Ekla Cholo Re’ and ‘Megher Kole Rod Hesheche’, leaving everyone with a feeling of unity and joy.

Mrs. Choudhury, Mrs. Majumdar and Mrs. Nayar shared heartfelt words of encouragement and appreciation. The event concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, leaving everyone inspired and uplifted.

In the spirit of Tagore’s words, this celebration reminded us that music, like learning, becomes truly meaningful when shared and heard with love.













# Rabindra Jayanti Celebration at CIS

## Junior Section

CIS proudly celebrated the 164th birth anniversary of the Bard, Rabindranath Tagore, on 8th May 2025 with a vibrant and engaging assembly. The Junior School Choir paid tribute by singing two beautiful Rabindra Sangeet pieces, Adding to the cultural richness, Grade 5 students staged a captivating performance of the classic play Kabuliwala for the Junior Section students and teachers. The assembly concluded on a fitting note with the presentation of the beloved Bengali folktale Laal Kamal and Neel Kamal from the famous *Thakumaar Jhuli*, whose introduction was written by Tagore himself. This audio-story was beautifully brought to life by the Bengali students of Grade 4.

The audience thoroughly enjoyed the assembly, which was a wonderful tribute to the great poet and writer. Mrs. Pratima Nayar and Mrs. Choudhary praised the efforts of the Grade 5 class teachers and students, as well as Mrs. Sarkhel, the Bengali teacher of Grade 4, under whose expert guidance the folktale presentation was staged. It was indeed a memorable and meaningful celebration in honor of Tagore's enduring legacy.









# Class Parties

At CIS, the class parties for Grades 1–5 are a much-anticipated tradition that brings the school year to a joyful close. These gatherings are filled with laughter, games, and celebration, allowing students to reflect on their friendships and achievements from the year. The highlight of each party is when the students come together to share food with one another and their friends. This moment of sharing fills the classrooms with warmth and smiles and reinforces values of community, gratitude, and togetherness, making it a meaningful and memorable experience for every child. As the school year closed on 9th May 2025, students enjoyed partying with their peers before gearing up for the next grade.





# Shreyaa Dutta Gupta - Completion of 5 Glorious Years at CIS

We are delighted to announce that Mrs. Shreyaa Dutta Gupta has completed five remarkable years at CIS. Over these years, she has become an integral part of both the English and the Languages Departments, consistently contributing her expertise, dedication, and passion for teaching.

Her commitment to excellence and her collaborative spirit have made a meaningful impact on her colleagues and students alike. As we celebrate this milestone, we look forward to many more years of working together, growing, and achieving new heights as a team.

Congratulations, Mrs. Dutta Gupta, on this wonderful achievement!



## Media Coverage - The Telegraph - 21.4.25





# A Gift of Joy: CIS Brings Smiles to Lotus Rescue Children

The children of Lotus Rescue were overjoyed to receive T-shirts generously gifted by CIS. Their smiles and excitement reflected the joy such thoughtful gestures can bring. This simple act of kindness not only brightened their day but also reminded them that they are supported and cared for by a wider community.





# Heartfelt Appreciation Marks the Academic Year End

The academic 2024-25 year concluded on the 9th of May 2025, with Mrs. Nayar expressing her heartfelt gratitude to all the teachers for their dedication and contributions to the teaching-learning process. As a special gesture, she personally handed out small surprise gifts to each teacher, leaving everyone touched and appreciated.





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