

March - New Beginnings, New Possibilities



Date: 2 March 2026 & 1 April 2026

Every academic year offers students a fresh beginning. New classrooms, new teachers, new expectations, and above all, new possibilities.

The academic session commenced with the reopening of Grade X on 2nd March, followed by the reopening of Grades Nursery to IX on 1st April. Across the Primary and Secondary Sections, the campus once again came alive with eager learners, renewed friendships, and a sense of anticipation for the months ahead.

Teachers welcomed students warmly and encouraged them to approach the year with curiosity, discipline, and confidence. For some, it marked the beginning of an important examination year. For others, it was an opportunity to discover new interests, strengthen old skills, and set fresh goals.

Every new academic year begins with a blank page. Judging by the enthusiasm witnessed across the campus, our students seem more than ready to write a memorable chapter.

FAREWELL TO GRADE X



Date: 28 March 2026

A farewell is a curious occasion. It asks us to celebrate a journey even as we prepare to let it go. The Farewell Ceremony organised for the outgoing Grade X students brought together laughter, gratitude, nostalgia, and reflection in equal measure. Students and teachers celebrated years of shared experiences, friendships, achievements, and memories that have become an inseparable part of school life. Heartfelt speeches, performances, and moments of appreciation highlighted the strong bond between the graduating batch and the school community. Teachers offered words of encouragement, while students reflected

upon the lessons, experiences, and relationships that shaped their journey.

As the students prepare to embark on new academic paths, they carry with them far more than report cards and certificates. They carry memories, values, friendships, and lessons that will continue to guide them long after they leave the classroom. For every ending carries within it the promise of a new beginning.

PARENTS' ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



Building Bridges Between Home and School.

Date: 23rd–25th March 2026

To mark the beginning of the new academic session, GESEMS conducted Parents' Orientation Programmes for the Secondary (Grades VI–IX), Primary (Grades I–V), and Pre-Primary Sections, welcoming parents into a collaborative learning partnership.

The sessions familiarised parents with the school's vision, curriculum, assessment practices, classroom expectations, co-curricular programmes, and policies related to attendance, discipline, safety, and student well-

being. Parents were also guided through the use of the school's ERP and the Edusprint App for effective communication and regular updates.

In the Secondary Section, emphasis was placed on academic expectations, examination patterns, study skills, responsible use of technology, and the importance of nurturing independent learners prepared for higher classes.

The Primary Section introduced parents to the school's activity-based and project-based learning approach, the integration of digital tools, conceptual understanding, critical thinking, and the newly unveiled GESEMS logo, while highlighting the importance of continuous parent-school collaboration.

The Pre-Primary Orientation focused on creating a strong foundation for early childhood education. Parents were introduced to classroom routines, holistic development practices, safety measures, and the Toondemy curriculum, which promotes joyful learning through stories, visuals, phonics, numeracy, and interactive activities.

Each session concluded with an engaging interaction where parents shared their queries and received valuable guidance from the school leadership. The Orientation Programmes successfully strengthened the partnership between home and school, setting a positive tone for a productive and enriching academic year.

APRIL 2026

A Month of Creativity, Expression and Participation

Play & Learn Day



On 10th April, a joyful Play and Learn Day was organized in our preschool section to make learning fun and engaging for the students. The children participated in various games and activities that helped them learn about letters and numbers in an enjoyable way. Every activity was designed to help them learn early math, reading, and language skills through simple, everyday play. Through these interactive games, the children improved their recognition skills, concentration, and teamwork while making learning fun and meaningful. The day showed everyone that play is the best way for preschoolers to learn. It helped them see that school is a happy and safe place where learning is always fun.

CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION



Where Imagination Met Expression

Date: 17th April 2026

To encourage creativity, originality, and effective written expression, the school organised a Creative Writing Competition for students across the Primary and Secondary Sections.

- Grades I & II: Handwriting Competition – Copying a paragraph from Rapid Reader: The World in Words.
- Grade III: A Magical Pencil
- Grade IV: The Day I Became Invisible
- Grade V: A Journey to a Hidden World

- Grade VI: A realistic dialogue between a mother and child on the eve of an examination.
- Grade VII: What If Animals Could Speak for a Day?
- Grade VIII: A persuasive appeal on Clean and Green School.
- Grade IX: The Unexpected Ending – completing a story from a given opening.
- Grade X: Random Story Mix using a broken clock, a talking parrot, a secret tunnel, and a surprising friend.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation across all grades, providing students with an opportunity to express themselves through a variety of writing forms. From imaginative stories and engaging dialogues to persuasive appeals and creative narratives, the entries reflected originality, thoughtful expression, and strong language skills. The activity not only nurtured creativity but also encouraged students to think critically, organise their ideas effectively, and develop confidence in written communication.

LITERATURE WEEK

Bringing Stories Beyond the Page

Date: 20–23 April 2026

Literature allows us to travel across centuries, cultures, and experiences without ever leaving our seats. Literature Week offered students an opportunity to do precisely that. Throughout the week, students from different grades participated enthusiastically in assemblies, skits, dramatic presentations, and themed classroom activities inspired by literature. Each day provided learners with an opportunity to interpret stories creatively and bring characters to life through performance and expression. Door-decoration activities transformed classrooms and corridors into vibrant displays of imagination and literary appreciation. Students collaborated, created, and performed with confidence, demonstrating that literature is not merely something we read but something we experience.

The week served as a reminder that stories continue to shape our understanding of the world and ourselves. Long after the costumes are packed away and the decorations removed, the ideas explored through literature continue to stay with us.



SPLISH SPLASH DAY



Our preschool baby pool was transformed into a water wonderland for our 'Splish Splash Day!' on 23rd & 24th of April. The air was filled with bright giggles, upbeat music, and the refreshing sound of splashing water. The little ones came in colourful swimwear and enjoyed splashing in the water with their friends. Teachers arranged exciting water games and fun activities, making the day cheerful and enjoyable. The students had a wonderful time playing, laughing, and cooling off in the water. Our teachers and helping staff ensured the day ran smoothly, keeping a close eye on safety while joining in on the fun. From building strong muscles through kicking and splashing to learning

about floating & sinking, it was a day of pure, joyful discovery. Pool Day once again proved that at our school, learning happens through laughing, playing, and making wonderful memories together!

WORLD EARTH DAY



Every Action Leaves a Mark

Date: 22 April 2026

The students of GES English Medium School commemorated World Earth Day 2026 with great enthusiasm, embracing the global theme, "Our Power, Our Planet." The theme underscores the importance of collective action in accelerating the transition to renewable energy and addressing the challenges of climate change.

World Earth Day was observed with the aim of encouraging environmental awareness and promoting responsible stewardship of our planet.

Students participated in a variety of activities that highlighted the importance of sustainability, conservation, and mindful

living. Through discussions, presentations, creative displays, and awareness initiatives, learners reflected upon contemporary environmental challenges and explored practical ways to contribute towards positive change.

The celebration reinforced a simple but important idea: protecting the Earth is not the responsibility of a select few but a shared responsibility that belongs to all of us.

In a world increasingly shaped by environmental challenges, every conscious choice matters. The activities of the day reminded students that meaningful change often begins with small actions repeated consistently.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Democracy in Action

Date: 24 April 2026

Every leadership journey begins with a simple decision—the decision to step forward and serve.

The Student Council Elections provided students with an opportunity to experience democratic participation firsthand. Candidates presented their ideas, aspirations, and plans, while fellow students exercised their right to vote thoughtfully and responsibly.

The election process encouraged active participation, informed decision-making, and an appreciation for the responsibilities that accompany leadership. Students witnessed the importance of accountability, representation, and service within a community.

More than selecting office bearers, the event served as a valuable lesson in citizenship. It reminded students that leadership is not about authority but about responsibility, commitment, and the willingness to work for the benefit of others.



Rosy Posy - Red Day



Our preschool celebrated Rosy Posy Red Day on 30th April, with great joy and enthusiasm. The teachers and children came dressed in red attire, making the day bright and colourful. Various fun activities were conducted to help children learn about the colour red.

During the special morning assembly, teachers captivated the young learners with an engaging puppet show featuring red colour objects, which beautifully brought the theme to life and reinforced colour identification. The celebration made learning fun and interactive. It was a memorable day filled with excitement, creativity, and happy learning.

JUNE 2026

Leadership, Learning and Well-Being

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Small Actions, Lasting Impact

Date: 5 June 2026

World Environment Day was celebrated across the school with activities designed to promote environmental awareness and responsible citizenship.

Students from different sections participated in discussions, presentations, creative displays, and awareness initiatives that highlighted the importance of sustainability and conservation. Through these activities, learners explored practical ways to reduce waste, conserve resources, and contribute towards a healthier planet.

The celebration encouraged students to recognise that environmental responsibility begins with everyday choices. Whether through planting trees, reducing waste, or adopting environmentally conscious habits, every effort contributes towards a larger collective impact. The day concluded with a renewed commitment towards building a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable future.



Educational Field Trip to Sanjay Gandhi National Park



Date: 12th June 2026

As part of its commitment to fostering experiential learning, GES English Medium School organized an educational field trip to Sanjay Gandhi National Park for students of the Pre-Primary and Primary Sections on 12th June 2026. The excursion offered young learners a unique opportunity to engage with nature, wildlife, and environmental conservation beyond the confines of the classroom.

A total of 274 students participated in the visit, accompanied by 17 teachers and 5 staff members. The students assembled at the school premises at 8:00 a.m., while the teaching staff reported at 7:45 a.m. Refreshments were provided to ensure a comfortable and enjoyable experience throughout the day.

A major highlight of the trip was the iconic Van Rani Mini Train ride, which delighted the children while offering picturesque views of the park's verdant landscape. Students enthusiastically explored the park's rich biodiversity, observing a variety of flora and fauna in their natural habitat. This firsthand exposure enhanced their understanding of ecological balance and underscored the significance of wildlife conservation.

The excursion successfully blended education with recreation, nurturing curiosity, environmental awareness, and a deeper appreciation for nature among the students. Through meaningful interaction with the natural environment, the children developed a greater sense of responsibility towards preserving and protecting the planet's ecosystems.

The group departed from the park at 1:00 p.m. and returned to school with cherished memories and valuable learning experiences. The field trip proved to be both enriching and memorable, inspiring students to become environmentally conscious and responsible citizens.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2026–27-Leadership Begins with Service



Date: 6 June 2026

A badge may be worn on the uniform, but leadership reveals itself through responsibility, service, and example. The Investiture Ceremony marked the formal induction of the Primary and Secondary Student Councils for the academic year 2026–27. The occasion celebrated not only achievement but also the responsibilities entrusted to the newly elected leaders.

Student Council Members, House Captains, Vice Captains, Committee Heads, Prefects, and office bearers from both sections received their badges and accepted the trust placed in them by the school community. The oath-taking ceremony further reinforced their commitment to serve with sincerity, integrity, and dedication. Conducted with dignity and pride, the ceremony reflected the school's belief that leadership is best understood not as a privilege but as a responsibility. It is through service to others that true leaders emerge.

Show and Tell



On 8th June, a fun and interactive Show and Tell Activity was conducted for Junior KG and Senior KG on the topic "My Family." This special activity gave our young learners a chance to talk about the people they love the most. Children brought in happy family photos, colourful drawings, & special toys from home. The children participated with great enthusiasm and confidently spoke about their family members and memorable vacation moments. The activity helped in improving their speaking skills, boosting confidence, & encouraging self-expression. It was a joyful & enriching experience for all the children.

INTER-HOUSE CHESS & CARROM COMPETITION

Where Strategy Meets Sportsmanship

Date: 8th - 18th of June, 2026

Not all competitions are won through speed or strength. Some are won through patience, concentration, and the ability to think several moves ahead. The Inter-House Chess and Carrom Competition brought together students in a spirited display of skill, focus, and healthy competition. Participants demonstrated remarkable determination and composure as they tested their abilities against worthy opponents.

While chess challenged students to think strategically and anticipate outcomes, carrom demanded precision, patience, and consistency. Throughout the competition, participants displayed not only talent but also admirable sportsmanship. Beyond trophies and rankings, the

event celebrated perseverance, discipline, and respect for one's opponents. It reminded students that some of life's most valuable lessons are learned not merely through victory, but through participation and growth.



Leadership Training Programme - From Responsibility to Readiness

Date: 20th June 2026

With the Student Council for the academic year 2026–27 recently elected, the next step was to prepare the young leaders for the responsibilities they were about to undertake. A Leadership Training Programme was therefore organised on 20th June 2026 for the newly elected council members of both the Primary & Secondary Sections. The session was conducted by our Principal, Mrs. Jinal Thaker, who guided the students through the values and expectations associated with student leadership.



The programme focused on the qualities that define an effective leader—clear communication, confidence, accountability, teamwork, integrity and informed decision-making. Through interactive discussions and practical examples, students were encouraged to understand that leadership is not about authority or recognition, but about earning trust through responsibility, discipline and service.

Principal Ma'am also explained the specific duties attached to each council post, enabling students to develop a clear understanding of their individual roles within the school. Emphasis was placed on maintaining discipline, promoting a positive school culture, resolving issues with empathy and fairness, and serving as role models for their peers.

The session proved to be both informative and inspiring. It not only familiarised the newly elected council members with their responsibilities but also instilled in them the confidence to shoulder those responsibilities with maturity and commitment. The programme served as an important stepping stone, equipping them to lead with purpose and contribute meaningfully to the school community throughout the year.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



Finding Balance in a Changing World

Date: 22 June 2026

In a world that constantly demands movement, productivity, & attention, the ability to pause has become increasingly valuable. International Yoga Day was celebrated with enthusiasm & active participation across the school. Students engaged in guided yoga sessions that included various asanas, breathing exercises, and relaxation techniques aimed at promoting physical and mental well-being. The programme highlighted the importance of balance—not only within the body but also within the mind. Students experienced how mindfulness, focus, & self-discipline can contribute positively to their overall health and daily lives. The celebration served as a reminder that well-being is not a destination but a habit. By learning to care for both mind & body, students take an important step towards leading healthier, happier, & more balanced lives.

Divisha Jain- II B

Art Gallery



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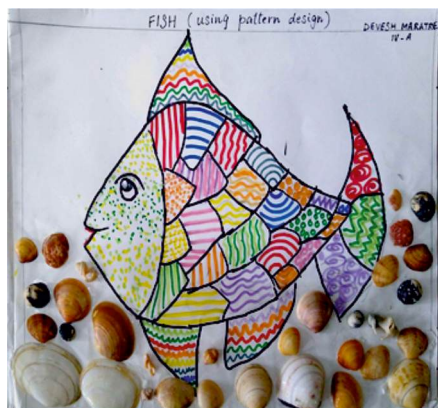
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