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"Let the children come unto me, do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs." Holy Bible.

**Alone we are smart.
Together we are brilliant.**





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Message from The Director



Dear Parents, Teachers and Students,

It is a matter of pride that with God's blessings and co-operations of all of you, we have completed yet another successful academic year i.e 2023-24. It was an year of events, completion of 40th year and its celebration in different levels. The culmination of it i.e the function at Thyagraj Stadium on 25 th November 2023, was an explicit example of your affection, respect and co-operation towards SMPS family. I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all the stakeholders. Also, I hope that you all might

have seen and enjoyed the Ruby Jubilee Souvenir that has come out. I also thank all the stakeholders, parents, students, teachers, alumni, publishers and well wishers for your contribution to make this Souvenir most memorable and beautiful one.

After a short break we are again back to our normal school life. I request all the parents to cooperate with us so that we can have yet another smooth academic year. I request the students to start working and studying from the first day itself, your hardwork won't be in vain, work hard results will follow.

Let me end with the touching quote from our late former president Abdul kalam ji "Past is a waste paper, present is a news paper, future is a question paper, so read and written carefully other wise life will be a tissue paper."

Wish you all a smooth and successful academic year.

Dr. Thomas George

Congratulations!



Kanishk, a talented student from **Class XI- A Sainik Farm**, showcased his exceptional skills and dedication by securing the silver medal in the prestigious **Junior Taekwondo Championships**.



Siddharth Sharma, of **XII-A Batch no. 2022-23**, has made his parents and St. Mary's School proud by securing admission to the **National Defence Academy**.



Dikasha Aggarwal VIII A (Devli) Secured III Position in Essay Writing Competition at the state level. Received certificate and cash prize of Rs 500 by The Director of Education, Delhi on 21st March 2024 at the Chhatrasaal Stadium.



Retirement Party of **Mrs. Premalatha**. Just as one chapter of your life is closing, another is beginning. As you are heading into a different role to take the charge of Teacher Incharge (Primary Classes, Devli), Congratulations Ma'am.



Retirement Ceremony of **Mr. K C James**, Headmaster of SMPS Devli. Your dedication and hardwork towards the institution will always be valued and remembered.



Farewell Party of **Mrs. Karuna Mohapatra**, Teacher (Neb Sarai). Thank you for your meaningful contribution and support towards the institution. Best Wishes for your future endeavours.

Our New Headmistress



Congratulations to **Mrs. Kavita Nair** on embarking on the Journey of the newly appointed Headmistress (Devli Branch). It's a moment to welcome you with warmth and encouragement.

INDO-KOREAN MEET: A CELEBRATION OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP



On a memorable day in January 2024, I had the privilege of attending an extraordinary event that brought together St. Mary's Public School and a delegation of vibrant Korean youth. This Indo-Korean meeting was a celebration of peace and friendship, showcasing the profound impact of education in fostering understanding and cooperation between nations.

The event kicked off with a warm welcome from Dr. Thomas George, the head of St. Mary's, and Peace Master Krishna Adhikari, Secretary General of UPF-India. Their meeting set the tone for a day filled with cultural performances and meaningful exchanges aimed at

strengthening the bond between our two communities.

Symbolizing our shared pursuit of knowledge and enlightenment, we lit a ceremonial lamp together, a powerful reminder of our common values and aspirations. Throughout the day, we were treated to a diverse array of cultural performances, from invocatory dances to soulful renditions of Indian songs by Korean students.

One of the highlights was Prof. Park Eunjung's inspiring message about the importance of youth engagement in promoting peace and friendship. His words resonated deeply with all of us, reaffirming our commitment to building bridges across borders.

As the event drew to a close,

the Korean delegates were treated to a vibrant tapestry of Indian culture, from delicious cuisine to traditional art forms. The day concluded with a group photo, capturing the spirit of camaraderie and unity that defined the entire event.

This Indo-Korean meet was not just a celebration of our respective cultures, but a testament to the power of education and cultural exchange in fostering peace and understanding. As I left the event, I carried with me the memories and lessons learned, inspired to play my part in building a more harmonious and interconnected world.

Mrs. Pallavi Sharma
Teacher (Sainik Farms)

"Endearing Farewell: Celebrating St. Mary's Class of 2024"



St. Mary's bid a fond farewell to its beloved Class of 2024 in a memorable event filled with warmth and nostalgia. The distinguished presence of our Director, Dr. Thomas George, Principal Mrs. Daisy George, Vice Principal Mrs. Derlin Thomas, and administrator Mr. Aby Alex Thomas graced the occasion with their inspiring speeches, setting the tone for an unforgettable event.

The festivities began with the enchanting sight of rangoli adorned with flickering candles, casting a soft glow over the gathering. This was followed by the traditional tilak ceremony, a symbolic gesture signifying blessings and good wishes for the departing students. The solemnity of the occasion was further enhanced by the lamp-lighting ceremony, symbolizing the light of knowledge and guidance as the students embark on their future journeys.

The highlight of the event was

undoubtedly the cultural performances, featuring captivating dances by the talented Class 12 students. Their graceful movements and vibrant energy filled the air with joy and emotion, reflecting the spirit and camaraderie they shared throughout their time at St. Mary's.

As the celebration progressed, everyone gathered to savor a sumptuous lunch, served with love and appreciation for the memories shared and the bonds forged during their time together. It was a fitting conclusion to a day filled with heartfelt farewells and cherished moments.

The culmination of the event came with speeches by the Head Boy Krishna Sharma and Head Girl Sonakshi Sutradhal, who eloquently expressed gratitude for the guidance and support received during their academic journey. Their words resonated with sincerity and emotion, echoing the sentiments

of their classmates as they bid adieu to their alma mater.

Finally, the event concluded with the presentation of titles, a symbolic gesture honoring the unique contributions and achievements of each student. It was a touching tribute to the indelible mark they have left on the St. Mary's community, a testament to their growth and accomplishments over the years.

As the Class of 2024 prepares to embark on their next chapter, they carry with them the memories and lessons learned at St. Mary's, ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Though they may be leaving the familiar halls and classrooms behind, they will forever remain a cherished part of the St. Mary's family, their legacy enduring in the hearts and minds of all who had the privilege of knowing them.

Mrs. Anita Sharma Teacher
Editorial Member (Sainik Farm)

Hasta La Vista: STUDENTS' EXPERIENCES



Standing here, after 13 Years. I reflect on my journey from being a nervous aspirant to the sports captainship four years ago, to deliver this farewell address today.

The opportunities St. Mary's has offered have been nothing short of extraordinary.

I extend heartfelt gratitude to our Principal,

Director, Vice Principal, teachers, and peers for their unwavering support. Being Head Boy has been a dream come true, a testament to the school's dedication to nurturing well-rounded individuals.

Each day, I've felt valued and part of a vibrant community. As I prepare to leave, I realize something profound will be missing from my life. My message to fellow students is simple: embrace every opportunity as St. Mary's prepares us for future success.

Every individual holds the potential to achieve greatness; it's up to us to realize it.

St. Mary's has not only shaped my character but also gifted me lifelong friendships and invaluable wisdom. I depart with a heart full of gratitude and cherished memories, forever grateful to this second family. Farewell, and may the future hold abundant success and happiness for each one of us.

Krishna Sharma XII-A
(Head Boy 2023-24)

"Reflections of Gratitude: A Farewell from the Heart of a Head Girl"



As I stand on the threshold of a new chapter in my life, I'm overwhelmed with gratitude and emotion. It's challenging to articulate the depth of my feelings as I bid farewell to my role as

Head Girl of SMPS. These past 12 years have been transformative, thanks to the unwavering support of our management team, dedicated teachers, staff, and the enduring friendship of my peers.

Belonging to the Class XII of 2023-24 during the 40th year of St. Mary's Public School

fills me with immense pride. Witnessing our school's growth and success has been an unparalleled privilege. I am endlessly grateful to our school's founders for creating such a nurturing environment that has not only shaped my journey but also the futures of countless others.

While my time as Head Girl may be ending, I remain a humble student of Class 12-E, navigating the weight of expectations and academic challenges. Yet, the journey has been made smoother by the unwavering support of our teachers. They've not only imparted knowledge but also inspired me to explore my passions and grow as an individual. My heartfelt gratitude also

extends to the non-teaching staff, whose dedication ensures the smooth functioning of our school every day.

St. Mary's Public School is more than a building; it's a place of love and security, my sanctuary, where I've grown and flourished. Though my physical presence may soon leave these halls, my heart will forever remain intertwined with SMPS.

Thank you, from the depths of my soul, for shaping me into the person I am today and for blessing me with memories that will last a lifetime.

Sonakshi Sutradhar XII-E
(Head Girl 2023-24)

Incredible Journey



School days are among the most precious gifts bestowed upon us by the grace of God. They are brimming with happiness and offer invaluable lessons that shape our character

and worldview. My journey at this school, which began in the year 2013, has been nothing short of enriching. Throughout my time here, I've learned the importance of perseverance and taking responsibility for my actions. The first and last days of school always leave a lasting impression, marking

the beginning and end of each chapter in our lives. One particular highlight that I eagerly anticipated every year was the annual day function, a celebration of our achievements and talents.

My school experience was made all the more enjoyable and memorable by the presence of my dear friends. Their camaraderie, lighthearted antics in class, and occasional teasing added a special charm to my school days. I am immensely grateful to the school administration and management, especially our Principal, Ms. Daisy, and Director, Dr. Thomas George, for

their unwavering support during challenging times. I also extend my heartfelt gratitude to all my teachers, who have served as mentors and guides, nurturing my growth and development.

My school years have been adorned with countless moments of joy and learning, making them undeniably the happiest years of my life. I am proud to be a St. Marian, and I am sincerely thankful to everyone who has contributed to making my school journey a cherished and unforgettable one. Thank you all for everything.

Shradha Bose XII-A

My Educational Voyage at St. Mary's Public School



My 13-year journey at St. Mary's Public School has been filled with unforgettable experiences and invaluable lessons. As I bid farewell, I reflect on the profound impact this

institution has had on shaping me into the person I am today.

From the excitement and nervousness of my first day to the warm welcome extended

by teachers and the principal, St. Mary's has always felt like home. The nurturing environment created by dedicated faculty members played a crucial role in my academic and personal growth, instilling in me a love for learning and imparting essential life skills.

Beyond academics, St. Mary's provided ample opportunities for holistic development through sports, cultural events, and community service initiatives. The friendships I formed with my peers

have been enduring, and together, we navigated the challenges of adolescence. As I embark on a new chapter, I am filled with gratitude for the transformative years spent at St. Mary's. The memories created and the values instilled will guide me in my future endeavors, ensuring that St. Mary's will always hold a special place in my heart as more than just a school but as a beacon of light illuminating my path forward.

Aditya Pratap Singh Tomar XII-D

14 years of growth and memories: my unforgettable school adventure



Fourteen years of school journey – what a milestone! It has been an incredible journey filled with countless memories and experiences. From the excitement of the first day of kindergarten to the bittersweet emotions of the last day of high school, each year brought its own set of challenges and triumphs.

I vividly recall the anticipation and excitement that accompanied the first day of school – the new backpack, fresh notebooks, and the prospect of meeting

new friends. It's astonishing how swiftly those years flew by.

Throughout my 14 years at SMPS, I have gleaned a wealth of knowledge, not solely from textbooks and exams, but also invaluable life lessons. School is more than just academic pursuits; it's a journey of self-discovery and personal growth. It's about forging friendships, honing teamwork skills, and acquiring competencies that will serve us well in the future. Amidst this journey, numerous teachers have left an indelible mark on me. Their ability to inspire and guide us transcends mere subject matter; they impart values and beliefs that shape our character.

And let's not overlook the cherished moments spent with classmates – from exhilarating field trips to memorable school events, these experiences have forged bonds and created memories that will endure a lifetime. While bidding farewell is bittersweet, it also provides an opportunity to celebrate the memories we've crafted together. As my teachers always emphasized, 'This is just the beginning of a new adventure. Embrace it with open arms and continue striving for success. I feel immensely blessed to have been a part of the St. Marian community.'

Charu Sood XII-E

A Personal Journey of Growth and Gratitude



There was a time when I couldn't wait for school to be over each day. It felt like a never-ending cycle of classes, assignments, and exams, and I couldn't understand why people claimed it was the best time of their lives. To me, it seemed like a chore, devoid of any real enjoyment.

However, as I've grown older, I've come to realize just how much I miss those days.

School life wasn't just about academics; it was a time of growth, discovery, and camaraderie. It was during those years that I forged some of the most meaningful friendships of my life, shared countless laughs and inside jokes, and learned valuable life lessons that have shaped who I am today. Beyond the textbooks and lectures, school life taught me important skills like teamwork, resilience, and time management. But more than anything, it was the support and encouragement of my friends and teachers that made all the difference. Their belief in me gave me the

confidence to pursue my passions and overcome challenges, and for that, I'll always be grateful.

Looking back, I now realize how much I took those moments for granted. The late-night study sessions, the school trips, the sports tournaments – they all hold a special place in my heart. School life wasn't perfect, but it was a time of growth, learning, and unforgettable memories that I'll cherish for a lifetime.

Cheenu Choudhary XII-B

"My School: A Temple of Knowledge and Self-Discovery"



School has always been described as a temple of knowledge, a place where we not only learn about the world but also discover ourselves. My school life is a treasure trove of memories I hold dear

to my heart. It's where I experienced the joys of friendship, the thrill of sports and extracurricular activities, and the excitement of finding my interests.

I credit my school life for shaping me into the person I am today. It provided me with numerous opportunities to excel academically, explore my artistic and athletic talents, and connect with a diverse range of individuals. Through these experiences, I learned valuable social skills and developed the personality traits that define me.

What makes school life special is the freedom to make mistakes, the uninhibited curiosity to explore the world around us, and the innocence that shields us from the

harsh realities of adulthood. It's a time when we are unapologetically ourselves, driven by our passions, and unencumbered by societal expectations.

In retrospect, my school journey has been instrumental in shaping my identity and building the foundation for my future endeavors. It's a phase of life that I will always cherish for its role in shaping me into the person I am today.

Khwaish Sharma XII-F

My Unforgettable School Journey



I may not remember the day I entered the school, but I will surely remember the day I left it. My school journey of more than 12 years has indeed been the most memorable one. It shaped me as a person and a human being, instilling within me values that will stay with me forever.

As a child, I often wished for my school days to end quickly, but now, as I bid farewell, I find myself yearning to relive

those moments and cherish them without complaint. I will never forget my teachers, who were always there to help, guide, and shape me into the person I am today.

Penning down 12 years of my life onto this single sheet of paper is undoubtedly a difficult task. My school has imparted me with the best knowledge, and it's hard to forget a place where I spent the majority of my time and, eventually, 12 years of my life. Looking back, I have no regrets; I cherish every moment spent here at St. Mary's. It has provided me with

an unforgettable experience of joy and countless opportunities, for which I will forever be grateful.

I cannot forget the countless efforts made by my teachers to ensure I understood every concept. I witnessed my teachers being happy about my success and sad about my failures as if they were their own. As I step out of this institution, I carry with me this memorable past to shape a successful future."

Pratyaksha Raina XII-E (Literary Club Captain)

MY JOURNEY IN MY SCHOOL



A school is more than just a building; it's a place dedicated to providing a learning space and environment that shapes students' lives. Often, the true value of something is realized only when it is about to be left behind, and this rings true in my case. I have been a part of St. Mary's Public School since pre-primary, and entering high school marked my first step into the real world as a student.

With great authority comes greater responsibility, and my school has provided me with ample opportunities to test and prove myself. It has instilled in me a sense of dedication to my goals, pushing me to strive for excellence. My teachers have been a constant source of motivation, guiding me toward my best potential and playing a significant role in shaping who I am today.

However, my journey would be incomplete without mentioning the role of my friends. They have been my pillars of support, making this journey both unforgettable and manageable. During my lowest moments, they stood by me, offering their unwavering support and friendship.

As I reflect on my school years, I am reminded of the profound significance of the first and last days. I entered school with tears, reluctant to leave behind the familiarity of home, and I know that when I leave, it will be with tears of reluctance once again. Yet, the tears are different; while I didn't want to leave at first, now I find myself not wanting to say goodbye. My school life will forever remain a cherished and memorable period of my life.

I am profoundly grateful to all my Director Sir Dr. Thomas George, Principal Ms. Daisy Ma'am, teachers, friends, and the school

staff for making my 14-year journey so unforgettable and meaningful. They have left an indelible mark on my heart, and I will carry the memories and lessons learned with me for a lifetime.

Pranjal Sharma XII-C
(Sports Captain)

My Unforgettable School Journey



School life is often hailed as the pinnacle of one's journey, where friendships blossom, knowledge flourishes, and futures take shape. My tenure at SMPS has been a tapestry of joyous moments and poignant farewells since 2013. Within its walls, I found not just an educational institution but a familial embrace, bidding adieu feels like leaving a piece of my heart behind. Gratitude fills me for every individual who sculpted my school years into an unforgettable saga, and their wisdom will forever guide my path forward.

At SMPS, I imbibed the profound truth that education is the catalyst for societal metamorphosis. The dedication of the administration, faculty, and support staff sculpted not just my intellect but also my character. As I step beyond these familiar grounds, I carry with me the profound belief that knowledge is indeed the most potent tool for revolution.

To every mentor who imparted knowledge and every friend who shared laughter, I owe an unpayable debt. With immense pride, I bear the title of a St. Marian, a testament to the transformative power of education and the indelible mark left by this esteemed institution.

Saburi Bose XII-A

My School Days: A Journey of Growth and Friendship



Throughout my life, I've gathered a treasure trove of memories, each one holding its significance. However, it's the memories from my school days at St. Mary's Public School that I hold closest to my heart, cherishing them until my last breath. When I first stepped into my alma mater, I wasn't the brightest student in the class. But the transformation I've undergone since that first day speaks volumes about the journey I've embarked on.

My school life was a profound learning experience, shaping me into the person I am today. It was here that I discovered my confidence, motivation, and most importantly, my uniqueness. I learned that my adaptability and passion for reading and writing were my strengths, things I hadn't fully realized until then. I owe so much to my school life. It provided me with opportunities and guidance that I wouldn't have found elsewhere. My teachers played a pivotal role in motivating me and guiding me toward achieving my goals, both academically and personally.

But it wasn't just about academics; my school life taught me invaluable life lessons and practical knowledge essential for navigating the world. And then there were my friends, the true gems of my school days. They were my pillars of strength, always there to lift me and make every day memorable. Our bond was unbreakable, and some of my fondest memories were made during our recess chats, where we shared our joys and worries alike. The first and last days of school were undoubtedly the most emotional, marking the beginning and end of an unforgettable journey.

As I prepare to bid farewell to my beloved alma mater, I can't help but feel a pang of sadness. The joys, lessons, and friendships formed during my school life will forever hold a special place in my heart, reminding me of the incredible journey I've had.

Manvi XII-D

Life Skill Activities

Our first class students showcase their life skill activities in the exhibition conducted by School on 16th February, 2024. It was really a proud moment for all of us when all grade 1 students were full of confidence and thrilled while doing these activities.

Life skills are essentially those abilities which help to promote mental well being and competencies in children as they face the realities of life. These activities create decision making, critical thinking, being self-aware and develop act of public speaking, etc among students. Activities like emergency helpline numbers, button and unbutton, chaat making, table manners etc were demonstrated by students in their allocated groups. Parents were amazed and appreciated the act of each participant which really motivated them. These platforms



are vital and stepping stone for the development of students as they add new life perspective it makes them strong and responsible future citizens.

All students gave their best and rock the show. Kudos to them

Mrs. Neelam Tyagi Teacher (Neb Sarai)

हर क्षण है एक नई शुरुआत...

मान लोगे तो हार मिलेगी, ठान लोगे तो जीत मिलेगी, सब सोच का खेल है, हौसला है तो मंजिल जरूर मिलेगी।



हर क्षण एक नई शुरुआत है। ताकत हमेशा वर्तमान क्षण में होती है। आप कभी रुकते नहीं। इन्हीं क्षणों में, यहीं पर और इसी समय हमारे अपने दिमाग में परिवर्तन होते हैं। यह कोई मायने नहीं रखता कि हम कितने लंबे समय से नकारात्मक विचारों में डूबे रहे हैं या किसी बीमारी या किसी खराब रिश्ते या आर्थिक संकट या आत्म-निंदा जूझ रहे हैं। हम आज ही इसमें परिवर्तन लाना शुरू कर सकते हैं।

याद रखिए, आप ही वह व्यक्ति हैं जो अपने दिमाग में सोचते हैं। आप स्वयं अपनी दुनिया में ताकत और अधिकारी हैं। अब आप विश्वास करने और सोचने के लिए जो भी चुनते हैं, वह अगले क्षण को, अगले दिन को,

अगले महीने को और अगले साल को गढ़ेगा। अपनी दुनिया में आप सबसे ताकतवर हैं! आप जो भी सोचने के लिए चुनते हैं, आपको वह मिलेगा। यह क्षण नई प्रक्रिया शुरू करता है। हर क्षण एक नई शुरुआत है और यह क्षण आपके लिए अभी और यहीं एक नई शुरुआत है! क्या यह जानना बड़ी बात नहीं है? यह क्षण शक्ति का क्षण है! इसी क्षण से परिवर्तन शुरू होता है।

अब यदि आप ऐसे विचारों को चुनते हैं जो समस्याएं और पीड़ा उत्पन्न करते हैं तो यह मूर्खता है। यह इसी तरह है, मानो आप हमेशा खुद को बीमार बनाने वाला भोजन चुनते हैं। हम एक या दो बार ऐसा कर सकते हैं, लेकिन जैसे ही हमें पता चल जाता है कि कौन से खाद्य पदार्थ हमारे शरीर के लिए नुकसानदेह होते हैं, हम उनसे दूर रहते हैं। विचारों के साथ भी ऐसा ही है। चलिए, ऐसे विचारों से दूर रहें, जो समस्याएं और पीड़ा उत्पन्न करते हैं।

डॉ. रेमंड चार्ल्स बार्कर बार-बार यह कहते थे, 'जब कोई समस्या होती है तो वहाँ कुछ करने की नहीं, बल्कि जानने की जरूरत होती है।'

हमारा दिमाग हमारा भविष्य तय करता है। जब हमारे वर्तमान में कुछ ऐसा होता है, जो अवांछित है तो हमें उस स्थिति को बदलने के लिए अपने दिमाग का प्रयोग करना चाहिए। और हम उसी पल उसे बदलना शुरू कर सकते हैं।

हम सभी शिक्षकों का प्रथम उद्देश्य होना चाहिए कि हम अपने विद्यार्थियों को किताबी ज्ञान के साथ-साथ मस्तिष्क संतुलन, अच्छे रिश्ते कैसे बनाएं और आत्म-सम्मान व आत्म-गौरव कैसे बनाएं तथा बरकरार रखें जैसे गुणों से परिपूर्ण करें।

सीमा राणा, अध्यापिका-हिंदी विभाग

Picture Galore

Abstract Drawing



Art and Craft Activity



Book Quest Challenge



Choir Club Singing Competition



Exploring Harmony- Exhibition on Universal Values and Robotics



Fashion Parade



Graduation Day



Incredibly Insightful Workshop



Journalism Club



Refreshing Activities



Training on Self Defence



School Orientation



Republic Day Celebration



Toddler's Farewell Party



PRIMARY ACTIVITIES GALORE

Implementing various activities in primary classes can have several positive effects on students like hands-on learning which enhances retention. Activities such as experiments, and arts and crafts allow students to actively engage making learning more tangible. Also, activities that require critical thinking and problem-solving, such as puzzles, games, and role-playing exercises, help students develop their problem-solving abilities.

Promoting creativity with artistic activities, storytelling, and creative writing exercises encourages students to think outside the box.

We at SMPS focus on our students' holistic development thereby various activities from classes II to V were conducted throughout the session to enhance their cognitive and psychomotor skills. Activities like diya decoration, spell bee, poem recitation, young innovators, calligraphy, poster

making, mime act, stand-up comedy, and a few others were the galore of this session.

The Indian education approach has several strengths that make it effective for students like emphasizing foundational knowledge. This focus ensures that students have a strong understanding of fundamental concepts, which are essential for higher-level learning.

Ms. Shradha Sharma, Teacher (Neb Sarai)

CREATING INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT

"Every student can learn just not the same day or in the same way" - George Evans



This belief has held our department in good stead. Our school is constantly working to understand the special needs of our students and we are making carefully crafted Interventions by providing individualized support. Students with specific learning difficulties like dysgraphia are supported with audio-visual aids and modifying our teaching strategies

and making accommodations. Assessment measures are adjusted for example short or long answers are replaced with multiple choice questions that do not require text-based answers, using flashcards, motor exercise, and above all building self-esteem.

For this, the role of the parents is pivotal. They need to create a supportive and attentive environment at home. When we include all children in our programs, they learn

acceptance of other people, and that each person has unique abilities. Children learn from each other. Seek out more information on the needs of their children and regularly consult with the school. Focus on their child's strength and celebrate their success. This could help in developing self-worth in their children. Thus we proactively promote inclusion by treating all students equally while recognizing the differences as well.

**Mrs. Sharmila Gupta
Special Educator (Neb Sarai)**

REALMS OF BUBBLE BREEZE

In the imaginative realm of "Bubble Breeze," youngsters immerse themselves in a dynamic blend of artistic endeavors and physical activities. This innovative initiative not only fosters creative expression but also promotes physical dexterity and strength. Through friendly competitions

and collaborative projects, participants learn the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship, nurturing a sense of unity. Additionally, "St. Marian" offers a stage for storytelling sessions, sparking imaginations and bolstering self-assurance as children share their narratives with an enthusiastic

audience. With each bubble blown and story shared, "Bubble Breeze" guides children on a journey of creativity, confidence, and delight.

**Ms. Arti Arora
Teacher (Toddlers Block, Neb Sarai)**



ART – AN EXPRESSION OF THE HUMAN HEART



Life is the art of drawing without an eraser

Art can be defined as a visual experience or object that is created through the conscious use of imagination. It can also be

defined as something that is created with skill and imagination and that is beautiful or expresses important ideas or feelings.

Drawing enhances people's motor skills. When children get used to drawing, their motor skills can improve from a young age. Moreover, drawing improves hand-eye coordination and fine-tunes finger muscles. It's a great way for people to let their imaginations run wild.

For me, art is a form of medicine. It boosts enthusiasm and helps in looking at life from different perspectives. Working with

children has been an amazing experience. As a drawing teacher, my goal is to guide students on how to create art forms that connect with people. Students show great love and passion for the drawing class, keeping me motivated. This is my real strength.

**Mrs. Neha Sharma
Drawing Teacher (Devli)**

The school life is the best life. Anyone who has been a student knows what school life is all about. It is the golden period of learning and it truly impacts students' personality. The importance of school life cannot be negated and it is a vital formative experience for children and the students alike.

It has been 10 years since I joined St. Mary's. It was a magnificent journey in the Devli Branch. I have lots of memories associated with my school which has become an emotion for me. This school has allowed me to form friendships, and develop empathy and respect for people from diverse backgrounds.

It has also made me capable of facing many challenges and becoming independent. Teachers play a crucial role in shaping a



child's future and as a St. Marian, I got all sorts of support from compassionate and knowledgeable teachers who were always ready to help in my overall development.

Moreover, it has been a fascinating journey that I could never forget,

and as a student, I would never stop learning and growing. My time at St. Mary's Devli Branch has been a positive and memorable experience for me.

Prakriti Malhotra VIII A (Devli)

चालीस साल पूरे हुए, हमारे विद्यालय के संग

चालीस साल पूरे हुए, हमारे विद्यालय के संग,
गर्व है दिल में भरा, जैसे एक जलतरंग।

प्रगति के सागर में, हम नये सौरभ पाएं,
शिक्षा के संग्राम में, अद्वितीय वीरता हम दिखलाये।

शिक्षा में समर्पण, हमारे विद्यालय का आधार,
युगों तक सत्य का पथ, हम सब में जगाएं उजाला अपार।

छात्र जीवन की यात्रा, हम सब मिलकर चले,
उच्चतम मार्ग पर, संघर्षों को पार कर चले।

शिक्षा के पर्वत पर, नये शिखर छू जाएं,
नव दिशा में आगे बढ़े, खुशहाली की ओर बढ़ जाएं।

चालीस साल पूरे हुए, हमारे विद्यालय के संग,
आगे बढ़े हमारा विद्यालय, समस्त खुशियों के संग।

श्रीमती पूनम राठौर, टी जी टी कंप्यूटर साइंस

EXPERIENCING BEAUTY OF CALLIGRAPHY



There is something elemental about the glide and flow of nib and ink on the paper.....

These lines became true to me when I joined the Calligraphy Club for vocational activities. Being part of the Calligraphy Club at school was a wonderful experience. Every week, we gathered to learn different writing styles and practiced various strokes. The club helped me improve my handwriting and attention to detail. I enjoyed experimenting with various pens and inks to create beautiful letters and designs. Working together with club members was fun and we often exchanged tips and techniques. Our club also participated in school events, showcasing our work to others through exhibitions. Overall, being in the calligraphy club was a rewarding and enjoyable way to explore creativity while honing a valuable skill.

Deepanshu Joshi VIII C (Devli)

ECO AND STEM CLUB : ENCOURAGING SCIENTIFIC MINDSET

The ECO and STEM Club has successfully integrated environmental awareness with STEM disciplines, creating a dynamic platform for holistic learning. By blending eco-centric activities with hands-on STEM projects, the club has fostered a rich environment for members to develop critical thinking skills and a strong sense of environmental responsibility.

The collaborative nature of the club is commendable, encouraging students to work together on projects that address real-world environmental challenges. This approach not only enhances teamwork but also allows for a diverse range of perspectives, enriching the overall learning experience.

Regular assessments of project impacts showcase the club's commitment to continuous improvement. Sharing results with the wider community enhances awareness and emphasizes



the importance of sustainable practices.

To further strengthen the club, consider exploring interdisciplinary ECO and STEM principles. Overall, the ECO and STEM club has demonstrated a commendable commitment to fostering a generation of environmentally conscious, scientifically literate individuals.

An ECO and STEM club can encourage or inspire a scientific mindset. It developed problem-solving and innovation mentality inside's me. It creates a holistic approach shaping behavior towards sustainability and scientific curiosity.

Yeshika Gupta, VII A (Devli)

BLOCK PRINTING CLUB

Block printing or block painting is a process where different and intricate designs are stamped on the cloth with the help of wooden blocks.



Art can exist in any form. It can be those small paper fishes you make as a child or a house you make as

have to buy fabric colours for it. These fabric colours are made in ratios and it's very important to keep proper ratios

an architect. It all is just defined with one word 'ART'. This year, I learnt this very new and beautiful form of art called 'BLOCK PRINTING'. These wooden blocks are already carved in various designs and patterns. The designs can vary from leaves, animals, abstract, geometric designs, flowers and whatnot! The cost of these blocks varies according to their designs, size and shape. Now, you will need colours to work on the cloth. Block printing cannot be done with ordinary colours and hence, you

in mind.

At first, it all seemed confusing and inaccurate. The pieces we made looked good but over time, we learnt from our mistakes and improved them. The art pieces we made afterwards turned out to be masterpieces. It was not just our hard work, but the teachers were the support behind us. They taught us everything from scratch. They motivated us to try even if we made mistakes they would appreciate us for our efforts. We tried block printing on various cloths like pillow covers, cushion covers, bedsheets, kurta, table cloth, etc.

This club activity became a hobby and stress-buster for most of us. Although it is a tiring and time-consuming process, the results look so worth all the hard work. I would like to thank the teacher for providing us with such a wonderful and enjoyable activity.

Anishka Singh, VIII B (Neb Sarai)

CALLIGRAPHY CLUB

Calligraphy is the process of forming beautiful symbols by hand and arranging them in a skillful manner.

To be honest, calligraphy has helped me to improve my patience and my body posture while I am writing. My hand movement has to be very smooth, which came with rigorous practice. There were many options for me to choose from other than calligraphy, but I chose calligraphy as I wanted to know what writing your own thoughts feels like.

I never knew my handwriting would grow in my passion for calligraphy, various shapes, strokes, and thickness of individual letters always kept me on my toes to learn more about them. I learned it, with my friends and the guidance of my teachers. Calligraphy feels better when you write your own thoughts and add different designs to it. As a beginner, it was a challenging task, which would require hours of dedication and hard work. But soon, all the students in the calligraphy club learned the art of writing in a stylish way, teachers gave their best effort to improve and teach the artistic way of writing. I included calligraphy as a part of my paintings. I still feel that there is a lot more for me to explore. I had great enthusiasm for learning the art of letters. It was a fun experience for me.

Anvesha Jha, VIII D (Neb Sarai)



THEATRE CLUB: PASSION FOR DANCE & DRAMA



I joined the theatre club in this session as I love dancing and drama. It makes me happy as well as cheerful and my soul gets refreshed after performing on the stage. Our theatre group was divided under the guidance of folive teachers who groomed us to the best of their knowledge. I did multiple stage shows whether it's on Annual Day, Christmas Celebration, Republic Day, etc. While dancing, I have explored so

many things about myself. It has taught me the value of cooperation, compromise, patience, and teamwork, allowing me to improve these skills within myself. Theatre teaches us to express our emotions through dance or acting.

Students enjoyed it a lot and we all got an opportunity to perform at our school's 40-year grandeur celebration. Drama has also provided me with an outlet to express

myself as acting is a stress reliever. Perhaps one of the greatest attributes I gained from theater, was learning stage presence and feeling confident and comfortable in front of a crowd

I am very grateful to our drama club teachers for teaching me, motivating me to become a good dancer and helping me to be a good version of myself.

Vani Jain, VI B (Neb Sarai)

ECO AND STEM CLUB

Single-use plastic products are used once or for a short period before being thrown away. The impacts of this plastic waste on the environment and our health are global and can be drastic. Single-use plastic products are more likely to end up in our seas than reusable options. So, we the students of ECO AND STEM CLUB decided to reduce single-use plastic. Our students decided to collect plastic from their homes and neighborhoods.

After the priceless efforts of our teachers and students from the eco club, we, with the help of plastic made so many beneficial products like: • 2 Beautiful tables • Broom for cleaning purposes • Stools for sitting • Eco planters • Posters to make people aware of the harmful effects of single-use plastic.

Jiya, VIII D (Neb Sarai)

MOTTO: REDUCTION OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC



PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

If you can speak you can influence, if you can influence you can change lives.

In my opinion, this is a true statement for everyone and the art of learning public speaking can help it come true. This year, I joined the public speaking club and my experience was awesome. We were divided into four groups so that teachers would be able to concentrate on every student. I never felt lonely or demotivated throughout the session in this club because teachers motivated and guided us on every step. They taught us all the tricks of being a good speaker like voice modulation, pauses, correct tone, body language, and many more. Another essential skill of a public speaker is confidence. Often, addressing

a small audience may lose confidence. Problems like nervousness and stage fright may disappear when you are confident about your skills. Our teachers used to motivate us and helped us to improve our mistakes. At the end of this year's session, a speech competition was conducted among the students of our club who were judged by the senior teachers of our school, and by the guidance and motivation of teachers, I stood first in the competition. That experience was memorable.

Well, as life never stops teaching new things, we should also never stop learning them, that's why in the next session I will be looking forward to joining this club again and I wouldn't be surprised to see many



more dynamic speakers in the glorious coming year of St. Mary's.

Mannat Verma, VII-D (Neb Sarai)

ROBOTICS: ENRICHING EXPERIENCE

My Robotic class experience has been incredibly exciting and fulfilling. Learning about how robots work and how to build them has been an eye-opener. From assembling the components to programming their actions, every step has been a hands-on adventure. Working in teams to solve challenges and complete projects has taught me valuable communication and problem-solving skills. It's amazing to see how a bunch of wires, motors, and sensors can come together to create a functioning robot. Plus getting to see our creations in action fills me with pride and a sense of accomplishment.

Overall, my robotics class has been an engaging and enriching journey into the world of technology and engineering.



Building a robotic car and an LED bulb with sensors was not only fun but also taught me a lot about how robots work. My great desire to make working robots is fulfilled. I would like to make a robot that's innovative and has good problem-solving skills. By

combining AI with robotics, I aim to develop a machine that can autonomously navigate, learn, and adapt to its environment. Such a creation holds the potential to revolutionize various industries from manufacturing to healthcare by increasing efficiency and productivity while minimizing human error. Moreover, I envision this AI-powered robot not only as a tool for practical tasks but also as a companion capable of understanding and being responsible for human emotions, fostering deeper connections between humans and machines. Through this endeavor, I hope to contribute to the advancements of AI and Robotics, ultimately shaping a more technologically adaptable and interconnected world.

Parth Yadav, VIII A (Neb Sarai)

ART OF PUBLIC SPEAKING THROUGH JOURNALISM CLUB

Journalism is the process of gathering, evaluating, creating, and presenting news and information. It is apparently defined as the art of writing and reporting for the media along with editing, interviewing, etc. Journalism and Mass Communication are among the many creative fields. You can develop your creative ability by pursuing a degree in journalism or mass communication. You learn the principles of aesthetics and how to apply them to your work. You also learn how to employ artistic freedom and creativity to form your concepts and address problems.

The introduction of the Journalism Club was a blessing for all those students who want to be good orators and polish their

speaking skills. Journalism Club has been a way to know ourselves, to check our speaking skills, and to see how far we can present well. Many students dream of becoming doctors, teachers, and engineers but somehow after joining this club, I got to know about mass communication and how it is becoming a popular means of public attraction. The TV anchors and leaders of different parties are no less than celebrities. Watching all this, I became interested in being a journalist and started dreaming of conducting interviews with famous personalities. This is about my dream but now I am going to tell you about the activities which boosted my confidence. We did activities like performing advertisements,

playing the role of news anchors, TV debates, etc. These all activities were new to me and I was doing the first time. In the beginning, I was not able to speak for a few seconds later I overcame my fear and actively participated without fear. Our club organized an exhibition creating awareness in which we faced our administrator Mr. Aby Alex sir. I was an anchor of the conference, the way sir addressed the students made everyone comfortable and all our fear vanished. It was the first time students were directly speaking to school authority from management. It was a great experience being in Journalism Club.

Shagun Chauhan, VII B, Devli

CHILDREN'S CORNER



TRICKY PUZZLE

In the square grid below, one of the squares is empty. By looking at the values assigned to the figures below, can you fill in the empty square?

□	△	△
◇	□	☆
☆	△	?

FIND THE MISSING PART

The chip cup can be made as good as new by fixing one of the five-shaped pieces around it. Which piece will do the trick?



THE WILL

Dhaniram, a wealthy businessman, is on his deathbed. He wants his fortune to be divided equally between his two sons, but he doesn't have time to draw up a detailed will. He quickly writes down a single sentence that he believes will ensure a fair division of his property and then breathes his last.

Dhaniram's sons inherit an equal share of his property. Can you guess what Dhaniram wrote in his will?



Answer

1. Tricky Puzzle: Each figure has a number value. The figures add up to 10 vertically and horizontally. So, the answer is. 
2. Find the Missing Part: Piece No. 2
3. The Will: Let one son divide and the other one choose which part to take.