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The Investiture Ceremony

The 12th Prefectorial Investiture Ceremony, a most solemn and dignified event, is the crowning glory for any school. It is a moment when a school acknowledges the attributes of her students and bestows upon them the badge of office they have proved themselves to be worthy of.



BRIG. SUSHIM BISWAS
CHIEF GUEST



MR. YASH SAXENA
GUEST OF HONOUR



MS. KEYURI GOHIL
GUEST OF HONOUR

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Brig. Sushim Biswas, Group Commander, Group HQ, NCC, Rajkot. The Guests of Honour included Mr. Yash Saxena Principal of The Rajkumar College, Rajkot and Ms. Keyuri Gohil, Vice Principal of The Rajkumar College, Rajkot. Members of the Founder Family Chairman Mr. Minesh Mathur, Mrs. K. Mathur, Director Mr. Akhil Mathur and Ms. Mathur also attended the function. The oath of office was administered by the Principal, Mr. Suhas Rao.



I pledge to carry out my duties...



and shoulder the responsibilities bestowed on me...



to the best of my abilities!



Those who have excelled in the field of games and brought laurels to our schools were felicitated and as is customary, the flag bearers were commended for their arduous but honourable task.





Our school leaders write...



I feel very privileged and honoured to be the Head Girl of The Sunshine International School. I am truly grateful for this opportunity and will always work with sincerity. I am proud to represent my school and am committed to working with discipline and dedication to make it a better place.

Thank you, The Sunshine International School, for trusting me and giving me this wonderful opportunity.

HEER KHOKHAR
HEAD GIRL



I feel honoured that the school management and all the teachers have placed their trust in me by giving me the responsibility and opportunity to represent my school as Head Boy for the academic year 2025-26. I am truly grateful to have earned the trust of my teachers and to have been appointed Head Boy.

I promise to serve to the best of my ability.

DEV SANCHANIYA
HEAD BOY



Significance of Navratri

Navratri is usually celebrated in the months of September or October with great devotion and enthusiasm. This festival lasts for nine nights ('Nav' meaning nine and 'Ratri' meaning nights) and ten days, honouring Goddess Durga in her nine forms or avatars, symbolising a woman's strength.



Shailputri - Daughter of the Himalayas, symbolising strength and devotion.



Brahmcharini - The goddess of penance and austerity, representing discipline and willpower.



Chandraghanta - Known for her beauty and bravery, she symbolises peace & courage.



Kushmanda - Creator of the universe, symbolising energy and creation.



Skandamata - Mother of Lord Kartikeya, symbolising maternal love and protection.



Katyayani - Born to sage Katyayan, symbolising valour and strength.



Kalaratri - Fierce form of Durga, symbolising the destruction of ignorance & fear.



Mahagauri - Symbol of purity and serenity, bestowing wisdom and harmony.



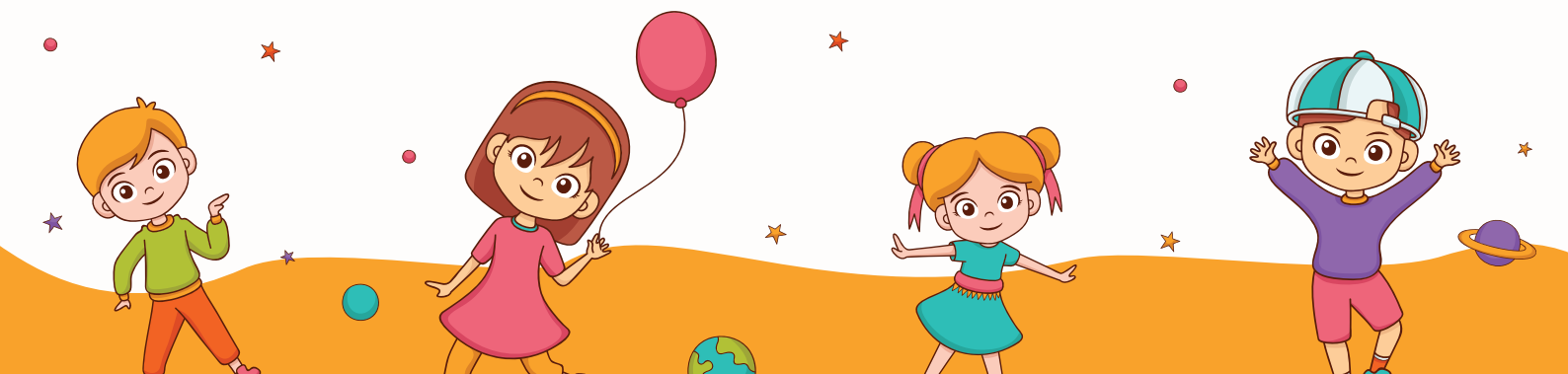
Siddhidatri - The goddess who grants knowledge, wisdom and spiritual power.

Sunshine Kidz



Children's Day

The Pre-Primary students visited The C.S. Virani School for Deaf and Mute Children. None of the children showed any inhibition in interacting with one another. It was a joy to watch - truly a Children's Day.



Diwali



Delving into the world of books



ALL ABOUT



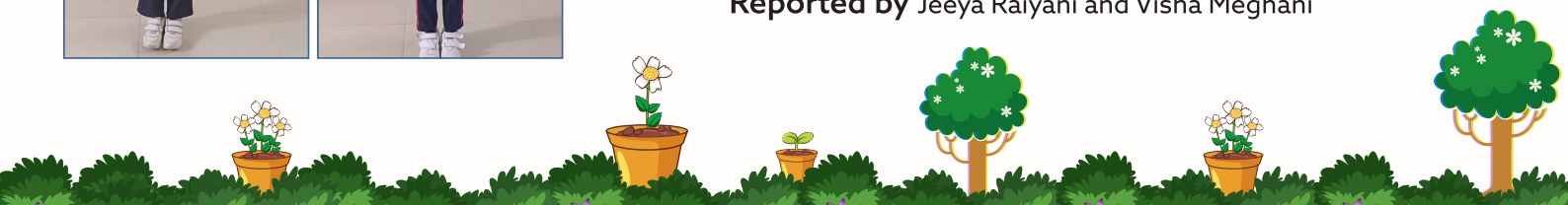
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T R E E S



Reported by Jeeya Raiyani and Visha Meghani



Sports and Games



Second Position Khel Mahakumbh
U-17 Boys Hockey



Second Position Khel Mahakumbh
U-14 Boys Hockey



Champions Khel Mahakumbh
U-14 Girls Hockey Team A



Second Position Khel Mahakumbh
U-14 Girls Hockey Team B



Sports and Games



Second Position Football Tournament
U-14 Girls Genius Cup Open Rajkot



Om Rayani, State Level Second Position
U-14 Boy SGFI Football Tournament



RamKrishna Zala (Grade 4)
Second Position Athletics, Khel Mahakumbh

Yoga



Chair yoga is an innovative way to stay fit. It helps improve flexibility, build strength and enhance balance, stability and posture in a safe and supported manner without strain. It is specially designed for beginners, seniors or anyone with limited mobility.



Reported by Dev Unadkat and Ahan Pilojpara

Activities



Maverick - The Commerce Club

The installation ceremony of the office bearers of the Maverick Club, mentored by Mr. Sunil Lal, was held on 8th October 2025. The badges were conferred by the Chief Guest Mr. Sanjay Unadkat, Senior Accounts Officer AG Office Rajkot, along with the Director of The Sunshine Group Mr. A. Mathur, the Principal Mr. S. Rao and the Vice Principal, Dr. R. K. Mishra. The objective of the club is to involve students in practical business and commerce activities beyond classroom learning, providing them with firsthand knowledge of the field. It aims to foster skills through interactive events, enabling students to explore real world applications of commerce subjects in a supportive environment.

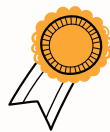
Deval Shiyal, President (2025-26), Grade 12 B





The Board

- President** - Deval Shiyal
- Vice President** - Soham Viradiya
- Secretary** - Mahi Bhalara
- Jt Secretary** - Vaidehi Chau
- Directors** - Anjali Chavda, Hemil Meghani, Palak Tilara, Mahi Sagpariya



Reported by Jiyaan Makadia



And NCC

**Brigadier K. Loganathan, Group Commander,
NCC Group Headquarters, Rajkot**



Brigadier Loganathan introduced the benefits of NCC (National Cadet Corps) training. He spoke about his childhood and youth, supporting his talk with video clips. The Brigadier also emphasised basic life skills and highlighted the four pillars discipline, integrity, hard work and communication that help build character and enable individuals to face life's challenges.



A Cadet Writes...

30th September 2025 was a red letter day for TSIS. Students of Grade 8 were inducted into the National Cadet Corps (NCC). After Brigadier Loganathan spoke about the NCC and the advantages of becoming a cadet, we were all very keen to enroll. However, we first had to pass some fitness tests, as the training can be quite rigorous.

Joining the NCC helps in securing opportunities in the defence services and other government jobs. More importantly, it develops confidence, leadership, discipline, teamwork and physical fitness.

Cadet Visha Meghani



Reported by Siddhi Vala





... and Competitions

Recitation

All students compulsorily participate in recitation competitions, which are conducted in English, Hindi and Gujarati. The four best participants, make it to the finals. Teachers from other schools are invited to judge the competition, ensuring fair and just decisions a challenging task given the abundance of talent.

Gujarati Recitation

The judges for the competition were Mr. P. Teraiya from The Rajkumar College and Mr. D. Modvadiya from Sarvodaya School.

Results

Grade 1			Grade 2		
Name	Rank	House	Name	Rank	House
Keyan Vekariya	1 st	Yellow	Pahi Raithatha	1 st	Green
Veera Chovatiya	1 st	Blue	Kavya Chaurasia	1 st	Red
Ditya Dalsaniya	2 nd	Blue	Dwij Dalsaniya	2 nd	Red
Dhyan Pipaliya	3 rd	Yellow	Nitya Patel	3 rd	Blue

Grade 3			Grade 4		
Name	Rank	House	Name	Rank	House
Prisha Varshani	1 st	Yellow	Arush Pillai	1 st	Yellow
Aarvi Tejani	2 nd	Green	Swara Raiyani	2 nd	Blue
Arnish Viradiya	3 rd	Yellow	Jiya Sagpariya	3 rd	Yellow
Priyansh Patel	3 rd	Blue			

Grade 5			Grade 6		
Name	Rank	House	Name	Rank	House
Kavya Tilala	1 st	Red	Hency Shah	1 st	Green
Karm Tilala	2 nd	Red	Om Basida	1 st	Yellow
Shukan Sakariya	3 rd	Blue	Arya Panchani	2 nd	Yellow
Kush Bhalodi			Shreeya Sorathiya	2 nd	Red

Grade 7			Grade 8		
Name	Rank	House	Name	Rank	House
Mahekba Jadav	1 st	Blue	S. K.Suhana	1 st	Red
Pareedhi Raiyani	2 nd	Green	Jeeya Raiyani	2 nd	Yellow
Jhankhi Kakadiya	3 rd	Blue	Daksh Kanani	3 rd	Green

Grade 9			Grade 10		
Name	Rank	House	Name	Rank	House
Manitsinh Jadeja	1 st	Blue	Maitry Manseta	1 st	Blue
Dhyani Kachhadiya	2 nd	Red	Priyanshi Pillai	1 st	Blue
Rudra Akbari	3 rd	Yellow	Vaibhaviba Gohil	2 nd	Red
Jenisha Gilani	3 rd	Blue			



Hindi Recitation



The judges for the competition were Ms. Shital Bhayani from Podar School and Ms. Pratibha Shijo from The Nirmala Convent School.

Results



Grade 1			Grade 2		
Name	Rank	House	Name	Rank	House
Jenny Aghera	1 st	Yellow	Shree Thakkar	1 st	Green
Aaradhya Dodiya	2 nd	Red	Mishwa Vaghasiya	2 nd	Green
Rudransh Ranpariya	3 rd	Green	Kavya Chaurasia	3 rd	Red
			Niyati Joshi	3 rd	Yellow

Grade 3			Grade 4		
Name	Rank	House	Name	Rank	House
Prisha Varshani	1 st	Yellow	Hanaa Sejani	1 st	Blue
Devanshi Badrakia	2 nd	Red	Sanat Pilojpara	2 nd	Green
Mahi Khunt	3 rd	Yellow	Shreeya Bhimani	3 rd	Green

Grade 5			Grade 6		
Name	Rank	House	Name	Rank	House
Kush Bhalodi	1 st	Green	Nishchay Khattar	1 st	Red
Priya Shukla	2 nd	Red	Rudra Parmar	2 nd	Yellow
Kavya Tilala	3 rd	Red	Dimpy Mulchandani	3 rd	Blue

Grade 7			Grade 8		
Name	Rank	House	Name	Rank	House
Jhankhi Kakadiya	1 st	Blue	Ahan Pilojpara	1 st	Blue
Siddhi Vala	2 nd	Green	Visha Meghani	2 nd	Yellow
Pareedhi Raiyani	3 rd	Green	Siddhi Dobariya	3 rd	Blue

Grade 9			Grade 10		
Name	Rank	House	Name	Rank	House
Mithil Dobariya	1 st	Yellow	Kesavi Tomar	1 st	Green
Charmi Sojitra	2 nd	Green	Vidhya Thoriya	2 nd	Yellow
Minaxi Chavda	3 rd	Red	Rutvi Talreja	3 rd	Green

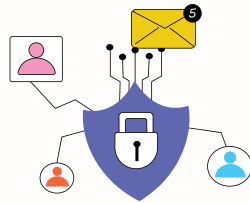


Visitors

We have had a plethora of speakers sharing their expert advice on various topics. Each of them has been a most interesting and rewarding experience.

Cyber Awareness by Mr. Meet Karia, **Cybersecurity Professional** and **Ethical Hacker**

It was an eye opener in understanding cyber fraud caused by a single click. Being digitally protected is a global need. Organising seminars such as these helps create awareness about cyber theft and hacking.



Financial Literacy by Mr. Anurag Singh

I attended a financial literacy seminar at school, where we learned many useful and practical concepts for our future. We understood the importance of saving money, planning a budget and using resources wisely. The seminar also taught us the difference between needs and wants, the various types of bank accounts and how to avoid unnecessary expenses.



Positive Parenting by Dr. V. Arora and Ms. S. Arora

A valuable workshop that helps parents interact with their children in a positive and effective way, nurturing them to become happy children.

Ms. Shriya (Staff)



Pro Tips by Ms. Niyati Kotecha

A very informative session, especially for students appearing for their Board examinations. They received excellent time management tips to maintain a steady preparation schedule. It helped them understand the value of effective time management.

Entrepreneurship by Mr. Nirmal Khagram (CEO) **Chaiwala Enterprise**

Mr. Khagram shared his knowledge and experiences with us. He spoke about the challenges he encountered when he began his business and how he overcame them. He also conducted a question & answer session, which was very engaging. We thoroughly enjoyed interacting with him.

Reported by Tej Sanchaniya, Jiya Chovatiya, Ahan Pilojpara & Siddhi Dobariya



Teachers are students too. . .

CBSE organises training sessions to support educators and enhance teaching and learning practices. There are often changes in the curriculum and teachers need to stay familiar with them. These sessions include discussions and activities, all of which help teachers brush up on their teaching skills and knowledge.

Teachers update themselves with the latest teaching methods to make lessons more engaging, practical and student friendly, as well as to improve assessment techniques. Our teachers also participated in cyber safety and mental health and wellness programs. Through these sessions, they remain well-informed and efficient in executing their responsibilities.

Reported by Jiya Chovatiya



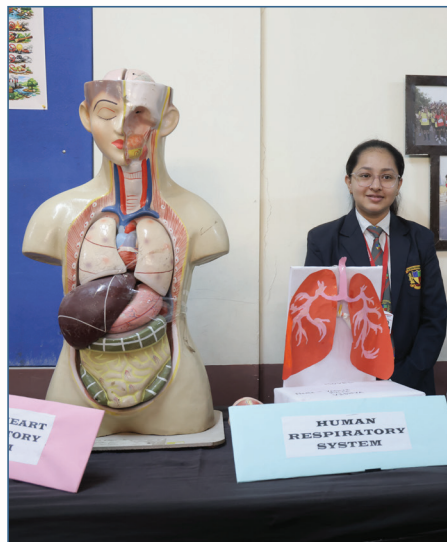
The Carnival

If you had entered the portals of TSIS before Christmas, a cacophony of sounds would have greeted you "Madam, where should this be placed?... Good morning, my project is about... Well done, practice it again... Do it this way..." and so on! We were gearing up for our very first Edufest and Carnival!

Finally, the great day dawned, the 28th of December 2025. The ribbon was cut by none other than the Founder of the Sunshine Group, Mrs. Cynthia Mathur, surrounded by the founder family Ms. Shamina Mathur, Chairperson Mr. Meenesh Mathur, Director Mr. Akhil Mathur, Mrs. Kavita Mathur, Ms. Anushka Mathur along with the Principal of TSIS, Mr. Suhas Rao and the Vice Principal, Dr. Ram Kinkar Mishra. Our students' melodious voices filled the air as they sang a hymn, followed by a welcome song composed by our Cultural Head, Dr. Jigar Pandya.

We present to you a pictorial display of the Edufest and Carnival.

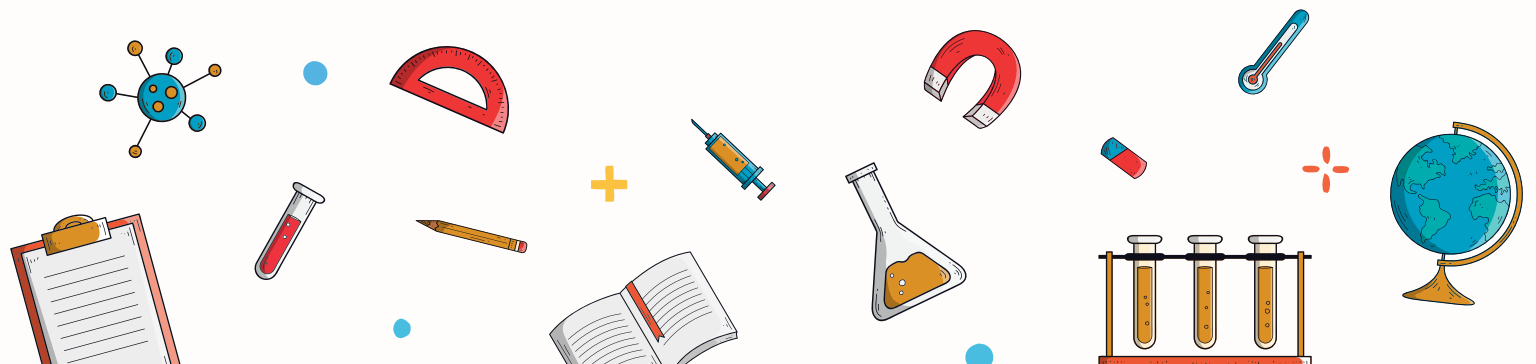
Students of TSIS and Sunshine School (Rava Villas) made their teachers proud with their wonderful projects, which they presented to visitors with clarity and confidence.







Reported by Siddhi Dobariya & Tanvi Mori



The food stalls did a roaring business... crispy dosas, yummy bakes, hot chai and creamy coffee, chatpati pani puri and samosas and cheesy pizzas... we had it all!



Some stylish knick-knacks were on sale as well.



The games corner drew a crowd.

'The Healthy Baby', 'The Fashion Show' and 'The Fancy Dress', Open Rajkot competitions, drew appreciative "oohs and aahs" from the audience. This was followed by the raffle draw, where the lucky winner received a 5 gm Gold Coin from Premji Valji Jewellers. The evening then erupted into laughter with stand-up comedian Bakajiki.

Reported by Shubh Raiyani, Tanay Unadkat & Dev Unadkat



Day 2 featured a second raffle draw. This time, the winner received a Fitbit watch from Poojara Telecom. The person who sold the most raffle tickets was also rewarded. The Sunshine School and TSIS together presented a cultural show.



The cultural show was followed by a short break, after which students, staff, parents and visitors, everyone danced to the beats of Ayush Shrotria band, marking a fitting end to a two day extravaganza!



Oops!

In the previous issue, we reported a drastic drop in the number of lions in the wild. While this remains true worldwide, we are pleased to confirm that the population of Asiatic lions has increased by 32% due to the conservation efforts of 'Project Lion'. We apologise for the earlier misinformation.

The Editorial Team

Ahan Pilojpara, Dev Unadkat, Jiya Chovatiya, Jeeya Raiyani, Jiyaan Makadia, Pareedhi Raiyani, Shubh Raiyani, Siddhi Dobariya, Siddhi Vala, Tanvi Mori, Tanay Kubavat, Tej Sanchaniya, Visha Meghani, Deepanshee Kamalia, Ms. Mehta





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