

# THE PATRICIAN ECHO

## VISION 360-A GLIMPSE

### PRINCIPAL FORCE

As we step into a new academic year, our commitment remains steadfast in nurturing well-rounded individuals who excel academically, morally, and socially. Our vision is to create a holistic learning environment that not only focuses on academic excellence but also prioritizes students' well-being, values, and global preparedness. With this in mind, we aim to achieve the following goals:

#### **Transforming the School into a Second Home for Every Student**

Foster a nurturing and inclusive environment where students feel safe, valued, and motivated to learn.

Strengthen the teacher-student relationship to create a supportive and inspiring school culture.

#### **Prioritizing student mental health & well-being**

Implement structured well-being programs, counselling sessions, and stress management activities.

Encourage open conversations on emotional well-being and provide resources for student support.

#### **Inculcating moral values & responsible citizenship**

Integrate value-based education to instill integrity, respect, empathy, and social responsibility.

Conduct awareness programs and interactive sessions to help students understand their roles as responsible citizens.

#### **Enhancing English proficiency to Meet Global Standards**

Strengthen language programs to improve reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension skills.

Introduce innovative teaching methodologies and exposure to international communication standards.

Encourage reading and writing while fostering a love for books to develop strong literacy skills.

#### **Expanding Learning Beyond Academics**

Provide hands-on experiences, real-world applications, and interdisciplinary projects.

Offer diverse extracurricular opportunities to cultivate creativity, leadership, and life skills.

By aligning these priorities, we strive to empower students with the knowledge, values, and skills needed to thrive in an ever-evolving world.



# Vision Vault: 25-26

Children are like wet cement. Whatever falls on them makes an impressions."

Hence here at St. Patrick's Academy, we believe in fostering young minds with right values and discipline. This year has been an enjoyable one with many events like the Cultural fest, Annual Sports Meet, School Carnival etc. As we come to the close of this academic year successfully, we look forward to the new year with renewed vigour. We, the staff at St. Patrick's continue to strive to create nurturing and safe classroom environments for our children. The goal of every teacher in the preparatory stage at our school is to make all children confident, honest and disciplined young individuals. We believe that if the foundation is strong then the building can reach great heights.

To keep in trend with new teaching methodologies, we plan to make the classroom more interactive and dynamic. As we all know that every students learns differently we plan to cater to the various learning needs by implementing some of the guidelines given by the New National policy of Education 2020. Along with audio- visual aids, teachers are preparing games, quizzes and other class activities to render effective learning of basic concepts. Conversation & Communication, public speaking and life skill development classes would help create confident individuals ready to share their ideas with the world around them. As the Year of Gratitude comes to an end, we look forward to another new academic year which would bring with it countless opportunities for our little stars to shine.

Ms Sithara Bora -Junior School Coordinator

As we come to the close of this academic year, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for your dedication, hard work, and unwavering commitment. This year has been a journey of learning, growth, and resilience, and it would not have been possible without the collective efforts of our entire academic community.

As we step into the new academic year, our vision is to create an enriching and dynamic learning environment that fosters academic excellence, holistic development, and innovation. Our focus will be on:

#### 1. Academic Growth & Excellence

Strengthening the curriculum with interactive and experiential learning.

Encouraging research-based learning and skill-oriented programs.

#### 2. Student Development & Well-being.

Promoting extracurricular activities for a balanced academic and personal life.

#### 3. Community & Social Responsibility

Promoting value-based education and ethical leadership.

Organizing outreach programs and social initiatives.

#### 4. Collaboration & Leadership.

Encouraging student leadership opportunities and participation.

Creating a culture of inclusivity and teamwork.

5. Promote discipline through positive reinforcement. Encourage good behavior through recognition and reward.

This academic year, we aspire to create a vibrant and progressive educational ecosystem that empowers students and faculty to achieve excellence. With collective efforts, we will make this year impactful and fulfilling.

Together, let's shape a brighter future!

Ms Smitha Lobo -Middle School Coordinator



# Vision Vault: 25-26

As we embark on a new academic year, our focus remains on fostering excellence in education, student well-being, and infrastructural growth. Through innovative curriculum initiatives, enhanced support systems, and improved facilities, we aim to create a dynamic and nurturing learning environment. With these strategic goals, we are committed to empowering students to achieve their full potential and thrive in an ever-evolving world.

## 1. Academic Excellence

**Enhancing Student Achievement:** Increase the percentage of students excelling in core subjects through targeted interventions and enriched learning strategies.

**Curriculum Innovation:** Develop and implement advanced curriculum initiatives, including STEM programs, with a foundation course for Class VIII and focused literacy interventions.

## 2. Student Support and Well-being

**Mental Health & Wellness:** Introduce structured programs such as mindfulness sessions, counseling services, and stress management workshops to support student well-being and emotional resilience.

## 3. Infrastructure Development

**Lab Expansion:** Upgrade and expand laboratory facilities to accommodate larger student groups, enhancing hands-on learning experiences.

**Classroom Growth:** Construct additional classrooms to meet the increasing demand for ISC admissions, ensuring a conducive learning environment.

Ms Renu George -High School Coordinator





# Battle of Bands-Clash of Chords



An electrifying showdown was witnessed as students from Grades 6 to 9 took the stage for the Battle of the Bands on 27th February 2025! This high-energy musical competition showcased raw talent, creativity, and teamwork as bands battled it out with powerful performances. From rock anthems to soulful melodies, the stage came alive with rhythm and passion. It was indeed an unforgettable evening filled with music, excitement, and fierce competition.





# St. Patrick's Day Celebrations – A Blend of Faith, Culture, and Unity

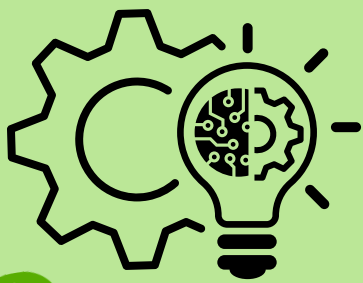
The school joyfully celebrated St. Patrick's Day with two meaningful events, bringing together students, staff, and the wider community.

On March 14, 2025, a special school assembly featured a prayer service, Irish dance, and an insightful address by the principal on St. Patrick's legacy. Adding to the vibrancy, students also performed a Holi-themed dance, celebrating the festival of colors with its message of joy, unity, and triumph of good over evil.

The celebrations continued March 15, 2024, with an evening prayer service, attended by staff families, clergy, and neighbouring communities. The evening was filled with spiritual reflection, an entertainment program, and a warm fellowship dinner hosted by the Patrician Brothers.

Both the events beautifully showcased faith, cultural appreciation, and community spirit, leaving a lasting impact on all who attended.

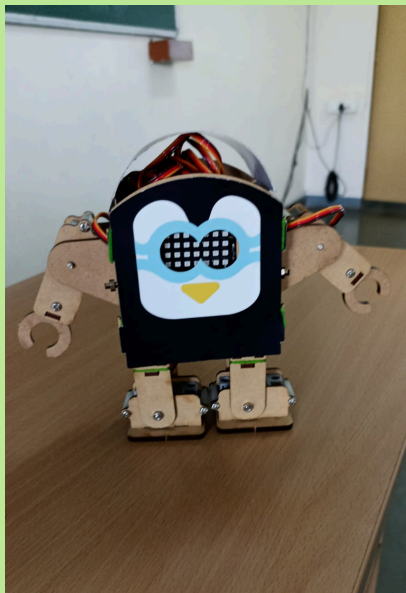




# Mechminds

In a world driven by rapid technological advancements, the Robotics ECA equips students with essential skills in AI, robotics, and automation. Through hands-on projects like the Mars Rover, Humanoid Robot, Quadruped, Mecanum Wheel, and Quarky Explorer Kit, students explore block and Python coding, machine learning, and robotics design.

Our structured curriculum, tailored for all age groups, fosters technological literacy, problem-solving, and creativity while preparing students for future careers. With cutting-edge tools and a blend of collaborative and independent learning, the program ignites curiosity and innovation, inspiring the next generation of tech leaders



# Little Luminaries

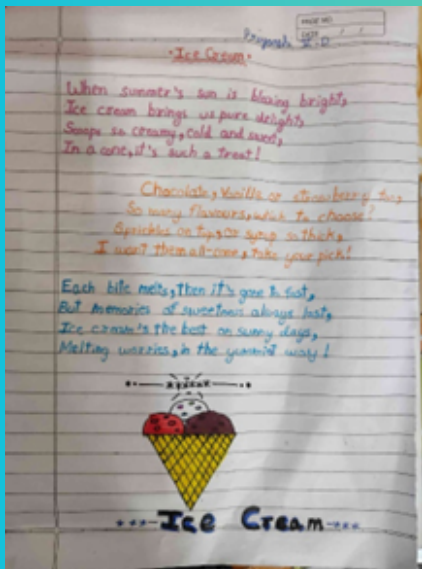
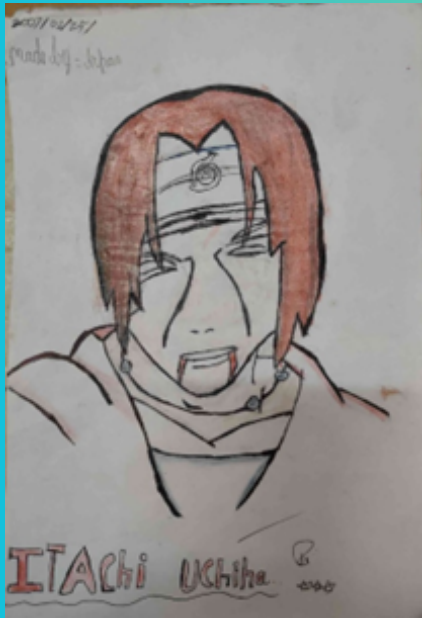


The school newsletter is more than just a collection of updates—it is a vibrant platform where student voices shine through art, poetry, and storytelling. This edition is a testament to the boundless creativity and enthusiasm of our young contributors, who have poured their thoughts and talents into meaningful expressions.

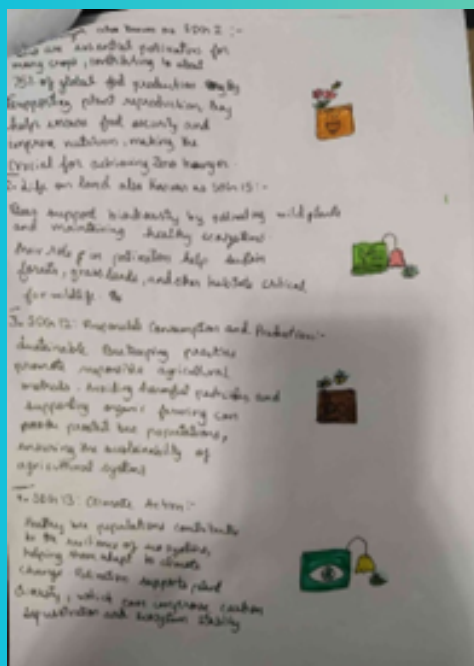
From colorful drawings that depict their dreams to heartfelt poems that reflect their emotions, our students have showcased their imagination in inspiring ways. Their stories, shaped by the lessons they learn in class, connect to broader themes that matter—such as sustainability, kindness, and resilience. Many of our narratives are deeply tied to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), encouraging students to think beyond the classroom and understand their role in making a difference.

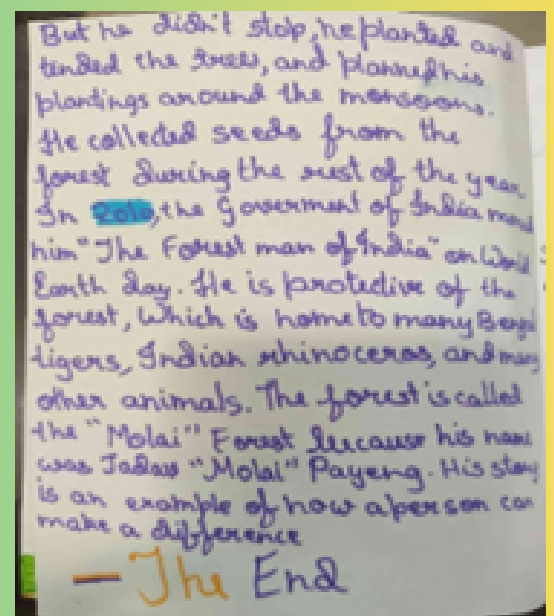
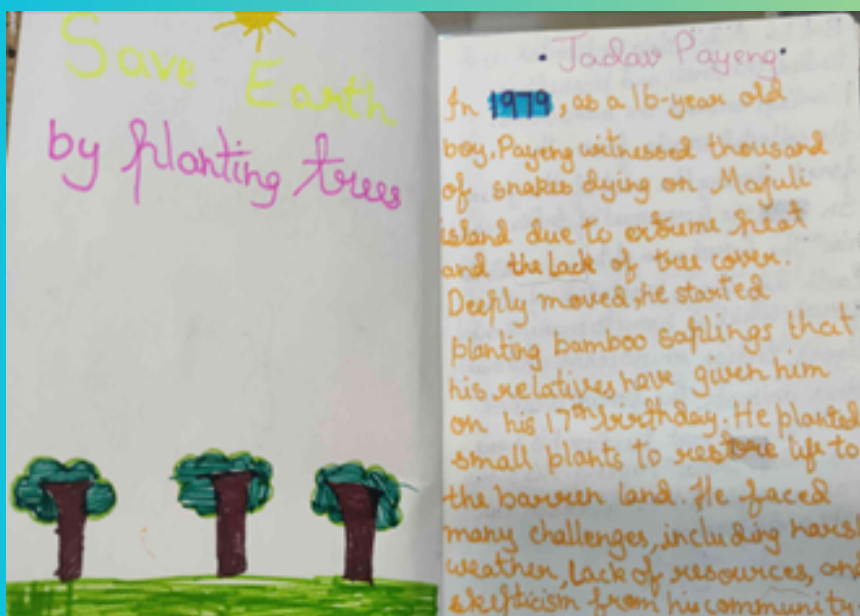
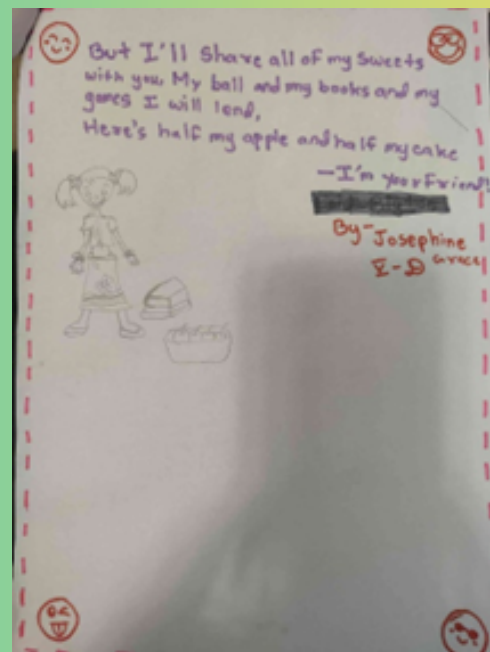
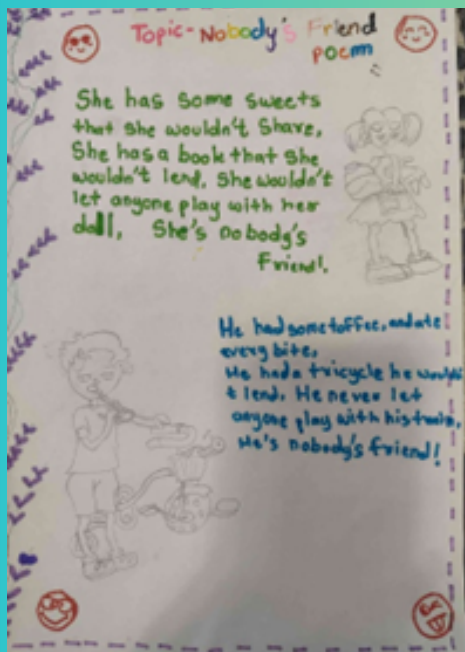
As they explore stories about environmental conservation, empathy, and innovation, they realize that their voices hold power. This realization fuels their curiosity and excitement to contribute, making the newsletter a much-anticipated platform for self-expression. Seeing their work published brings them immense joy and a sense of accomplishment, reinforcing their confidence and passion for creativity.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to every student who has submitted their work. Your dedication and enthusiasm inspire us all! To those who are yet to share, we encourage you to step forward and let your ideas be seen and heard. Every drawing, poem, and story adds to the rich tapestry of our school's creative spirit. Let's continue to learn, create, and contribute to something bigger than ourselves!











# from chalk to change

As we bid adieu to our dynamic batch of 10th and 12th graders, we can't help but admire their remarkable spirit and dedication, which could very well ignite a rocket ship! Their spark is undeniable- whether its acing that surprise geography topo map test or pulling off a last-minute science project with great finesse, they've shown that creativity and determination works like wonder.

The 2024-25 batch of students in grade 10 and 12 have truly redefined what it means to juggle academics, extra-curriculars, personal goals and competitive exams. The grade 12 students, in particular, deserve special mention for their remarkable dedication, as they not only focussed on their board exams but also put in long hours preparing for competitive examinations like JEE MAINS, NEET and others.

It's hard not to be inspired by their relentless dedication and perseverance! These trailblazers have mastered the art of cramming for exams, often seen with snacks that could easily feed a small army. Their passionate debates over the merits of procrastination vs. planning often resemble Olympic-sized competitions, with some of them managing to complete a year's syllabus in a week - while still somehow finding time for Netflix marathons!

Their spark is evident in how they tackle complex subjects like Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics. Who can forget the students of 12th grade who managed to find a way to make an entire concept of Organic Chemistry on 'steric hindrance' and 'directive influence' look like a humorous skit. The physics of motion became particularly interesting when someone tried to demonstrate Newtons Law by running into a wall at full speed. And then there's Math- where Calculus is still haunting a few students in their dreams.

But amidst the laughter and late-night study sessions, there's a gentle reminder for the upcoming batches: while aiming high is important, remember that the magic of balance is real. Procrastination is that well-meaning friend who always promises to help you out but never follows through. So take a page from your seniors' book: yes, chase your dreams, but don't forget to recharge your batteries-somewhere between 'Study Break' and 'Nap Time' lies the path to success! As your seniors step off the stage, they leave behind a treasure trove of wisdom, sprinkled with a touch of humour and a dash of caution: "It's great to aim for the stars, just watch out for the heap of chips packets or plummeting coffee cups!"

A special message to upcoming 10th and 12th grade students - managing time wisely, staying consistent and never letting stress get the best of you. The competitive exams may seem like another mountain to climb but with the right mindset and less procrastination, it's possible to rise above it all.

**Ms Rekha**

# Boardzen-Stay cool ,rise high

Ah, board exams. The two words that strike fear into the hearts of students and miraculously make parents more religious than ever before. My journey through the boards was nothing short of an emotional thriller—equal parts stress, fear, and anxiety.

The countdown began months in advance, with every relative suddenly becoming an academic expert. "Beta, study well, these marks decide your future," they warned, as if one wrong answer in Math would send me straight to exile. Teachers drowned us in notes, and tuition classes became our second home.

The night before the first exam? A roller coaster of emotions. Sleep was a distant dream—Schrödinger's Sleep in Action. I needed it but could not get it, thanks to the piles of caffeine fueling my panic and the mix of fear and excitement buzzing in my head. The next day had to be perfect—I had worked for months, yet it never felt like enough. But time was ruthless, ticking away too fast. Sleep? A luxury I could not afford. Snacks and coffee? My only source of survival.

The following day was a surreal experience. The adrenaline kicked in walking into the exam hall, and I wrote like my life depended on it (because, let's be honest, it kind of did). And then came the post-exam discussions—a brutal reality check. "What did you write for question 5?" A friend would ask. "Wait... there was a question 5?" And just like that, confidence shattered.

But here is the thing: no matter how tough the exams felt, they passed. Board exams taught me more than just subjects—they taught me resilience, time management, and the actual value of a power nap.

To every student who has been through it or is about to—trust me, you will survive. And in the grand scheme of life, one challenging exam will not define you. But the memories? They will stay forever.

Survived , Strived and Thrived -Kalahasty  
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