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A Promise to the Ocean: Little Hands, A Greater Responsibility

The NEST School's UKG learners mark Maritime Day with a heartfelt initiative to protect our oceans.

The morning began with a beautiful sunrise by the sea. For the learners of UKG C, it soon became more than just a moment to admire nature, it became an opportunity to understand their responsibility towards it.

As part of their Maritime Day initiative, the children and their parents visited the beach early in the morning, taking in the beauty of the waves and the first rays of sunlight. Back in the classroom, working with their facilitators, Ms Arzoo and Ms Dheekshitha, a simple yet meaningful realisation followed: the sunrise was not beautiful just for them, but for every creature that calls the ocean home.

With this thought, the children created their very own Ocean Passports, making little promises to protect the sea. Some wrote heartfelt messages like, "You are a beautiful ocean", while others pledged to keep the waters clean and protect marine life.

The initiative continued with a whole-school assembly; the young learners shared their experiences and learnings with the school community, turning their promises into a message for everyone.

At The NEST School, learning extends beyond classrooms. It is about nurturing empathy, awareness and a sense of responsibility towards the world we share.

The children have made their promise to the ocean. Shall we make ours too?







Events & Happenings

ROCKET REVOLUTION: Exploring the Wonders of Space

The NEST School, in collaboration with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC), celebrated World Space Week with a two-day event on campus under the theme 'Rocket Revolution'. The celebration brought space exploration closer to students through an engaging series of competitions, exhibitions and expert talks.

With enthusiastic participation, students explored the world of rocketry, space science and India's achievements in space research. The event offered a platform to learn beyond the classroom, spark curiosity and discover the possibilities of scientific exploration, inspiring young minds to look beyond the skies.





Message from the HOA



Ms. Praseeda Pradeep
(Head of Academics)

Dear NEST family,
The idea that learning at The NEST School goes much beyond the four walls of a classroom was beautifully reflected in October. Our youngest learners made heartfelt promises to protect and conserve our oceans, demonstrating how the values of sustainability and environmental responsibility are being nurtured from the early years. From the vibrant competitions and spirited participation at NESTival 2026 to the enriching explorations during World Space Week, our learners embraced every opportunity to discover, create, collaborate and apply their learning in meaningful ways.

At The NEST School, we firmly believe that learning is about experiencing, questioning, exploring, working together and making connections between what they learned and the real world and also that every opportunity offers the chance to foster curiosity, cultivate critical thinking, uncover personal potential, and motivate responsible behaviour.

Regards
Praseeda Pradeep
Head of Academics

NESTival 2026: Bigger, Bolder and a Stage for Every Talent












What happens when technology meets creativity, sport meets innovation, and young minds are given the freedom to explore? The answer unfolded over two vibrant days as NESTival 2026 returned for its second edition, bringing together students from over 70 schools across South India and attracting more than 2,000 registrations. Bigger and bolder than its inaugural edition, the inter-school festival offered students a platform to compete, collaborate and discover their abilities across four domains: technology, art, innovation and sports.

The sporting arena hosted competitions in football, tennis ball cricket, basketball, badminton and pickleball, celebrating teamwork, discipline and sportsmanship. Creativity took centre stage through events such as Vibe Check, the dance showdown, Indie Blend, Plot Luck, Manga Masterpieces, Eco Hues and NEST Master Chef Jr, giving students opportunities to express themselves through dance, music, drama, illustration and culinary arts. The technology and innovation arena featured KICKBOT ARENA, the Robo Football Championship, Drone Dash, AI Comic Strip, Game Creation and Gameverse. At Shark Tank Jr, aspiring young entrepreneurs presented their ideas, demonstrating problem-solving, creativity and confidence.

Beyond the competitions, NESTival became a space for students from different schools to exchange ideas, form friendships and discover new interests. Months of planning and the collective efforts of faculty members, students and organisers brought the festival to life. For The NEST School, NESTival reflects a simple belief: every child has unique strengths, and every talent deserves a stage. As the second edition concluded, its greatest takeaways went beyond trophies and accolades, encompassing new experiences, confidence and the courage to try something different. Because NESTival is not just about finding the best in every competition, it is about giving every child an opportunity to discover the best in themselves.

The month in pictures



Assembly by Grade 7



New cultural head oath-taking ceremony



Nest parent league winners



Mindspark'26

Celebrating Culture, Values & Learnings

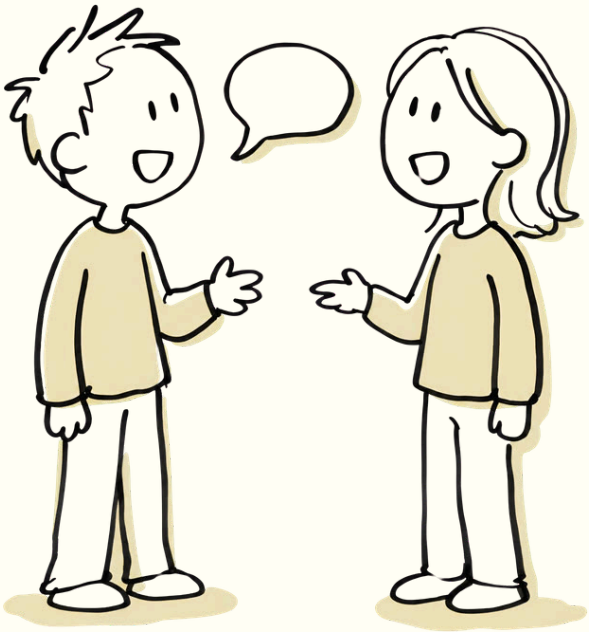
The NEST School celebrated Dussehra with great enthusiasm, bringing together culture, creativity and meaningful learning. Our young learners explored the significance of the festival and discovered the timeless message of the triumph of good over evil.

Through stories, discussions and engaging activities, students reflected on values such as courage, kindness, truth and righteousness. The celebration offered an opportunity to connect with Indian traditions while understanding the values they represent.

It was a joyful learning experience that reminded our learners that festivals are not just about celebrations, but also about the values and stories we carry forward.

Takeaways & Triumphs

Are We Talking Less Than We Used To?



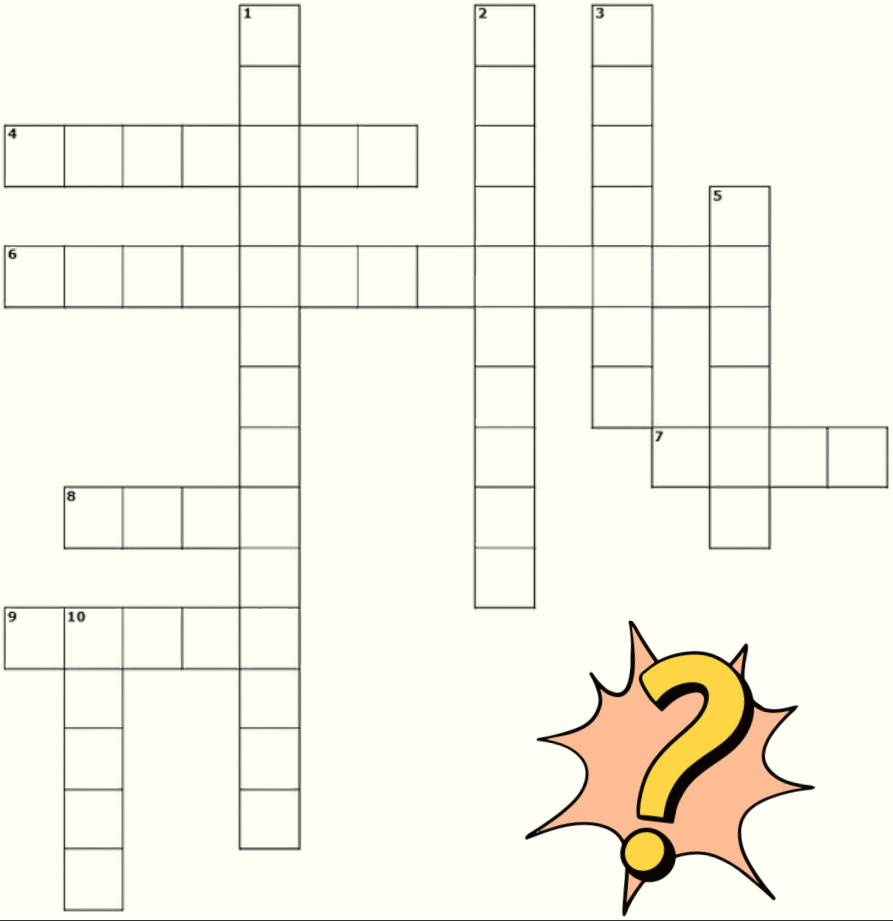
Everyday conversations are becoming less frequent, with digital communication increasingly taking their place.

According to the study, people spoke approximately 338 fewer words per day each year, marking an overall decline of nearly 28% over 15 years. The drop was even steeper among younger people under 25.

Interestingly, it is not necessarily meaningful conversations that are disappearing, but small, everyday interactions such as greeting a neighbour, chatting with a shopkeeper or simply sharing a quick exchange.

While technology keeps us connected, face-to-face conversations remain essential for building children's confidence, communication skills and social connections.

Make time for everyday conversations at home. Ask your children about their day, listen to their thoughts and involve them in family discussions. Sometimes, a simple conversation over dinner can make all the difference. Let's raise children who are not just confident learners, but thoughtful communicators.



The Curious Crossword

For minds that love to explore.

Across

4. What is the hardest naturally occurring substance?
6. Which gas do plants absorb from the atmosphere?
7. Which planet is known as the Red Planet?
8. Where do birds build their homes?
9. What is the largest animal on Earth?

Down

1. What is the process by which plants make their food?
2. What do we call a person who studies stars and planets?
3. What force keeps us grounded on Earth?
5. What do bees collect from flowers?
10. Which organ pumps blood throughout the body?

Upcoming events

- Diwali Celebration 6th Nov
- Open House 14th Nov
- IMICE'26 15th Dec
- Kala Utsav 14th to 20th Dec

Get Involved!

Take part in our competitions and send us your essays, artwork, poems, stories, or other creative pieces for a chance to be featured in our upcoming newsletter to smm@meenakshi.education

Readathon Winners





GRADE 1 & 2

1st Place
- Dhruv Goenk (Grade 1A) – Sunderban Tigers – 27 Books
- Arlen Kyler (Grade 1B) – Amazon Caimans – 27 Books

2nd Place
- Aadhiran (Grade 2A) – Congo Elephants – 17 Books

GRADE 3, 4 & 5

1st Place
- Reena (Grade 4A) – Tongass Bears – 30 Books
- Jeena (Grade 4B) – Sunderban Tigers – 30 Books

2nd Place
- Jayna S. (Grade 3A) – Tongass Bears – 23 Books

3rd Place
- Muhammed Luqman (Grade 3A) – Amazon Caimans – 21 Books

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HAPPY DEEPAVALI

May the light of Deepavali illuminate young minds, inspire new beginnings, and fill every home with joy, peace and prosperity.

-THE NEST SCHOOL





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