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## **FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK**



**Dr. K.C.G Verghese**  
Founder Chairman

Hindustan Group of Institutions

It gives us immense pleasure to present the inaugural edition of the monthly newsletter of Hindustan International School, Padappai. This newsletter marks the beginning of a meaningful journey that celebrates the vibrant life of our school community and the many milestones achieved together. At HIS Padappai, we believe that education extends far beyond the boundaries of the classroom. Every activity, celebration, achievement, and learning experience contributes to the holistic development of our students and nurtures them into confident, compassionate, and responsible individuals.

This edition captures the spirit of our school through various events and initiatives conducted during the month. From joyful celebrations and awareness programmes to creative learning experiences and student participation, each moment reflects the enthusiasm, curiosity, and potential of our young learners. As a growing international school, we remain committed to providing a nurturing environment that inspires excellence, creativity, and global perspectives. This newsletter serves as a platform to strengthen the bond between the school and parents while showcasing the vibrant culture and values of our institution.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our management, staff, parents, and students for their continuous support and contribution in making every endeavour successful.

We hope you enjoy reading this edition and look forward to sharing many more memorable moments in the months ahead.

Warm Regards,

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## PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The Parent Orientation Programme was conducted successfully at Hindustan International School, Padappai, marking the beginning of a promising academic year. The session commenced with the HISTAR Head presenting an overview of the curriculum, encompassing both curricular and co-curricular activities designed to support the overall growth and development of students.

The Principal further addressed the gathering, elaborating on the academic framework and highlighting the opportunities available in music, art, and equestrian training. The address reflected the institution's commitment to providing a holistic and enriching educational experience for every learner.

The programme offered parents valuable insights into the school's vision, educational approach, and student development initiatives. It also served to strengthen the collaborative partnership between parents and the school in nurturing confident, responsible, and well-rounded individuals.



4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
2026



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## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

The new academic year at Hindustan International School, Padappalai, began with great joy and enthusiasm. Students were warmly welcomed into the campus with a vibrant photo corner at the entrance, while cheerful mascots created an atmosphere of excitement and happiness. The day commenced with a peaceful prayer, setting a positive tone for the academic year ahead. Classrooms were filled with fun and engaging activities, and the children participated with immense eagerness and excitement, making their first day at school truly memorable.

The occasion was made even more special by the visit of the Chairman, who extended his warm wishes and encouragement to the entire school community. The first day marked the beginning of a promising and enriching journey filled with learning, growth, and joyful experiences.



**New Friends, New Lessons,  
New Memories.**



5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
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## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment Day was celebrated with great fervour and environmental spirit at Hindustan International School, Padappai. The programme commenced with an impactful awareness rally, during which students passionately raised slogans and spread messages highlighting the importance of protecting and preserving the environment.



The celebration continued with a variety of meaningful and engaging activities, including a Plant Adoption Drive, Art from Waste, Poster Making, and a symbolic Tree Thumb Impression Activity. These activities encouraged students to express their creativity while developing a sense of environmental responsibility and awareness.

The event served as an inspiring platform to instill eco-conscious values in young minds, motivating students to become responsible and compassionate guardians of the planet.



Together, let us nurture nature today  
for a greener and brighter tomorrow.

11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
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## VISIT TO SM GARDEN - VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

As part of an enriching vocational education initiative, students of Hindustan International School, Padappai, visited SM Gardens to gain practical knowledge and hands-on experience in gardening and plant care. During the visit, students explored a wide variety of plant species, learnt their botanical names, and understood the importance and uses of medicinal plants. The interactive session provided valuable insights into the significance of nature and sustainable living.



Students also gained practical exposure to preparing soil beds, using manure effectively, and nurturing plants with proper care. The experience encouraged curiosity, environmental awareness, and a deeper appreciation for gardening and greenery.

The visit concluded on an inspiring note, with students bringing back seeds and saplings to nurture within the school premises, promoting a greener and healthier environment.

**Growing Plants, Growing Responsible  
Citizens.**

17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
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## WORLD MUSIC DAY



World Music Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Hindustan International School, Padappai. A vibrant display of musical instruments was arranged at the entrance, featuring a wide range from traditional instruments such as the sound bowl and harmonium to modern musical instruments.



Students were invited to explore and play the instruments under the guidance of the Music Teacher, making it a truly interactive and engaging experience. They enthusiastically experimented with different sounds, rhythms, and melodies while learning about the unique features of each instrument. The celebration sparked curiosity, enhanced their appreciation for diverse musical traditions, and highlighted the universal language of music in bringing people together. The event concluded on a joyful note, leaving students inspired by the beauty and power of music.

**Feel the Rhythm, Celebrate the  
Melody**

19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
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## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



**International Yoga Day was observed with great spirit and participation at Hindustan International School, Padappai. Students enthusiastically took part in the session and performed a variety of yoga asanas with focus, discipline, and dedication**

**Children actively practised stretching exercises and were introduced to several new yoga poses under proper guidance. The session created an atmosphere of calmness and positivity as students performed the asanas with confidence and enthusiasm. The practice highlighted the importance of physical fitness, mental well-being, and inner balance. Through the session, students were encouraged to understand the value of mindfulness and healthy living. The celebration served as a meaningful reminder of the benefits of yoga and inspired students to incorporate it into their daily routine for a healthier and more balanced lifestyle**

**A healthy mind starts with yoga.**

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## INTERNATIONAL READING DAY

Hindustan International School, Padappai, observed Reading Day with a series of meaningful activities aimed at promoting the habit of reading among students and fostering a love for books. As part of the celebration, a special DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) session was conducted, during which students dedicated time to reading and exploring the world of literature. The activity encouraged students to experience the joy of reading in a calm and engaging environment.



A special assembly was also organised, featuring the Reading Day Pledge, where students pledged to cultivate regular reading habits and become lifelong readers. The programme included an informative speech that highlighted the importance of reading in enhancing knowledge, creativity, and communication skills. The celebration served as an inspiring initiative to encourage students to appreciate the value of books and develop reading as an essential lifelong habit.

**"Today a Reader,  
Tomorrow a Leader."**

22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE  
2026



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## FATHER'S DAY



HIS Padappai celebrated Father's Day with immense joy, warmth, and enthusiasm. The event commenced with a delightful "Eye Spy" contest, where fathers enthusiastically identified their children by recognizing pictures of their eyes. This engaging activity created a cheerful and lively atmosphere right from the beginning.

The celebration continued with a heartfelt musical tribute dedicated to fathers, followed by an energetic dance performance and a meaningful skit that beautifully portrayed the love, sacrifices, and care of a father. Exciting games for fathers and children brought smiles, laughter, and moments of togetherness, further strengthening the special bond they share. Adding a memorable touch to the occasion, families captured precious moments through photographs and received instant photo prints as keepsakes to treasure. The celebration concluded on a happy and memorable note, leaving every participant with hearts full of joy and cherished memories.

**A Father's Love Is A Child's  
Greatest Strength**

23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE  
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## INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC DAY



Hindustan International School, Padappai celebrated International Olympic Day, embracing the theme "Moving Together for a Better World." The celebration began with a special assembly featuring the Thought for the Day, Thirukkural, Amazing Facts, and News Headlines, highlighting the Olympic values of Excellence, Friendship, and Respect. Students from all grades actively participated in various sports and fitness activities. Histar students enjoyed the 25-metre running race and Kick-the-Ball activity. Students of Grades 1–3 took part in sprint and walk races, while Grades 4–7 showcased their skills in sprint races, shuttle runs, and standing broad jump. A Chess Competition for Grades 1–7 encouraged strategic thinking and sportsmanship.

The event promoted teamwork, discipline, and healthy competition, concluding on an inspiring note that encouraged students to stay active and embrace sports as a way of life.

**Excellence Begins With  
Participation, Perseverance, And  
Teamwork**

## HISTAR



Histar students immersed themselves in a pasta threading activity — a deceptively simple yet cognitively rich experience that demanded focused attention, bilateral coordination, and sustained effort. Each child worked independently to thread pasta pieces onto a string, channelling concentration and patience into every deliberate movement.



Histar students enthusiastically participated in a variety of activity-based learning stations, including sand tracing, Montessori manipulatives, and paper collage. These engaging, hands-on experiences strengthened their fine motor skills, creativity, letter and number recognition, and problem-solving abilities while making learning joyful and meaningful. Each activity encouraged children to explore, discover, and learn at their own pace through play and active participation.

**Play, Explore, Learn, and  
Grow Every Day**

## HISTAR

### PHONICS QUEST: LETTERS, SOUNDS & WORDS



Histar students enthusiastically participated in the Phonics Quest activity, where they explored letter sounds through flashcards, identified the odd object, and practised reading sight words. These engaging, multi-sensory activities strengthened their phonics skills, vocabulary, observation, and early reading abilities. By learning through play and active participation, students built confidence and developed a strong foundation for literacy.



Histar students enthusiastically participated in a bilateral activity that encouraged them to use both hands while creating colourful artwork. This engaging, hands-on experience enhanced hand-eye coordination, fine motor skills, creativity, and concentration. Through active exploration and play, students developed confidence, coordination, and a joyful approach to learning. The activity also strengthened their focus, balance, and problem-solving skills while promoting independent learning. It provided opportunities for children to express their creativity and build self-confidence in a fun and supportive environment.

**Create, Explore and  
Shine!**

## HISTAR

### All About Me

Histar students joyfully explored the theme "All About Me" through fun and interactive activities. They completed an "All About Me" cloud by sharing details about themselves, practised asking simple questions with their friends, and coloured pictures of their family members for their scrapbooks. These engaging activities encouraged self-expression, creativity, communication, and confidence while helping children understand themselves and their families better.



### My Body Parts



Histar students enthusiastically learned about "My Body Parts" through fun rhymes, actions, and matching activities. They identified and named different body parts by singing, performing actions, and completing a matching worksheet. These engaging activities strengthened their observation, communication, and motor skills while making learning active and enjoyable.

**Every Child Is Special,  
Every Smile Tells a Story.**

## HISTAR

### Math Magic Moments

Students enthusiastically participated in a variety of numeracy activities, including forward and backward counting, identifying before, after, and between numbers, comparing greater and lesser numbers, and matching number names with numerals. These engaging hands-on activities strengthened their number recognition, sequencing, logical thinking, comparison skills, and early mathematical understanding while making learning enjoyable and meaningful.



### Sight Word Safari

Students actively participated in a variety of literacy activities, including the Pick, Read and Say sight word game, identifying vowels and consonants, and learning 'a', 'e', and 'i' family words through flashcards, picture matching, and hands-on learning materials. These engaging activities strengthened their sight word recognition, phonics, reading fluency, vocabulary, pronunciation, and word-building skills while boosting confidence and making language learning enjoyable.



Every Letter Builds a  
Brighter Future.

## PRIMARY & MIDDLE

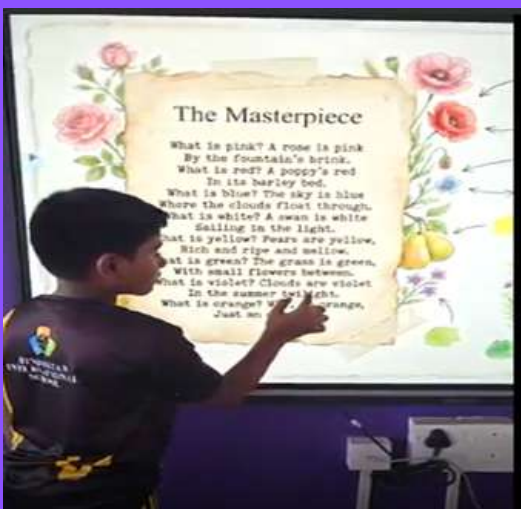
### *Fox's Grape Quest - Puzzle & Role-Play Adventure*



Grade 1 students brought the timeless fable of *The Fox and the Grapes* to life through a two-part experiential session: assembling a fox puzzle that demanded spatial reasoning and persistence, followed by a spirited role-play enactment of the story. Children stepped into characters, delivered dialogue, and explored the moral of the narrative through embodied performance.

### *"Celebrating the Magic of Words and Rhythm"*

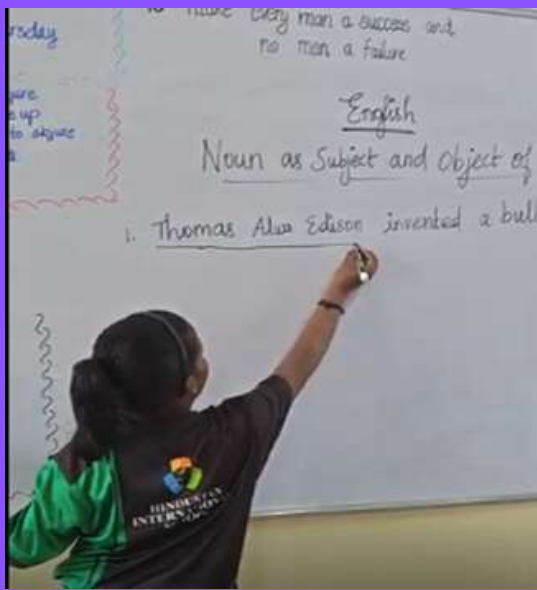
The student recited the poem with sincerity and determination, demonstrating a growing understanding of its rhythm, structure, and emotional tone. Despite minor hesitations, they remained focused and confident, showcasing commendable effort and promising potential for future recitations.



**Stories Spark Imagination,  
Rhymes Build Confidence.**

## PRIMARY & MIDDLE

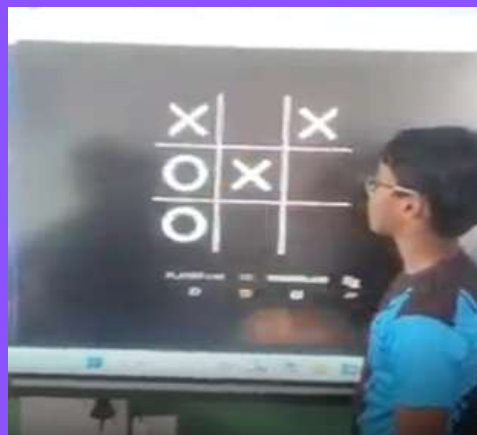
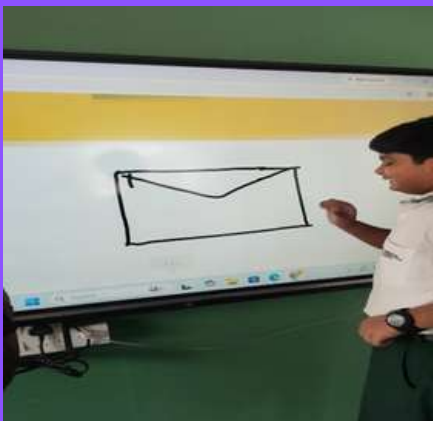
### Mastering Sentence Transformation Through Grammar Fun



Students participated in an interactive grammar activity centred on transforming sentences from active to passive voice. Through hands-on exercises, they identified subjects and objects, applied grammatical rules in real time, and practised sentence restructuring with growing accuracy and enthusiasm.



### Discovering Artificial Intelligence Through Interactive Play



Students were introduced to foundational concepts of Artificial Intelligence through two engaging platforms: Quick, Draw! — Google's AI drawing recognition tool — and AI-powered Tic-Tac-Toe. By playing against and with AI systems, students directly observed pattern recognition, machine decision-making, and algorithmic responses in real time.

Explore, Think, Create with AI

## PRIMARY & MIDDLE

### *Personalizing Digital Spaces and Enhancing Computer Skills*



Students participated in an energetic warm-up quiz exploring concepts of data storage and computer memory. Through rapid-fire questions, peer discussion, and collaborative responses, students revisited and reinforced their understanding of how digital information is stored, organised, and retrieved.



Students explored the Windows 10 operating environment by identifying and interacting with key interface elements — the desktop, taskbar, icons, and settings. Each student independently personalised their workspace by selecting and applying a custom desktop background, gaining hands-on proficiency with OS navigation

**Every Click Opens a New  
Opportunity.**

## PRIMARY & MIDDLE

### *Building Confidence and Fluency Through Tamil Reading*



Students participated in a structured Tamil reading session, reading assigned passages aloud with clarity, correct pronunciation, and appropriate intonation. The activity celebrated Tamil language proficiency while building oral fluency, reading confidence, and a positive relationship with the mother tongue.

### *Discovering the Wonders Within*



Students participated in engaging science activities by exploring a human body model in the laboratory and collecting leaves from nature to study different types of venation. Through these hands-on experiences, they identified major body organs and their functions while observing, comparing, and classifying leaves based on reticulate and parallel venation. These interactive activities strengthened their observation, scientific inquiry, and critical thinking skills, making science meaningful and enjoyable.

**Science Comes Alive Through  
Exploration.**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- NATIONAL DOCTOR'S DAY
- HISTAR - RHYMES  
DRAWING (I – III)  
CLAY MODELLING (IV-VII)
- EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY/  
KAMARAJAR DAY
- HIS KOREO – HISK INTERSCHOOL DANCE  
COMPETITION
- NELSON MANDELA DAY
- SCHOOL INAUGURATION
- ANNUAL SPORTS DAY
- DR. APJ ABDUL KALAM DEATH  
ANNIVERSARY
- INTERNATIONAL TIGER DAY
- INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY