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"Behold the September sun, that gilded herald of the scholastic odyssey ahead!"

With September's serene dawn, we once again gather to embark upon the noble pursuit of learning. This majestic time of the year marks not merely the continuation of our academic journey but a renewal of purpose, a reawakening of intellect and a celebration of the indomitable spirit that unites our scholarly community.

This month heralds not just the continuation of our educational journey but the celebration of our collective spirit. September offers us moments to honor the pillars of knowledge and the torchbearers who illuminate our paths.

Within these pages, you shall find chronicles of accomplishment a testament to the diligence of our students, the steadfast dedication of our esteemed faculty and the unwavering support of our community. Let this newsletter serve as both a record of recent triumphs and an aspirational compass guiding our path forward.

Team APS Gopalpur

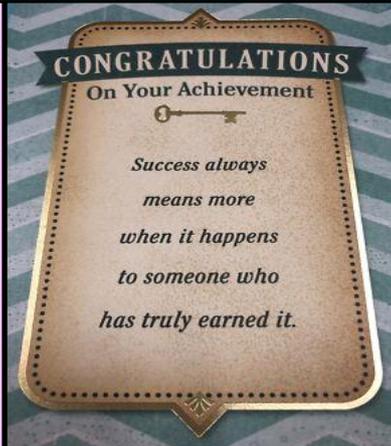


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ACHIEVER: We take immense pride in sharing the success of our distinguished alumnus, Himanshu Reddy of 2018-19 batch, who has brought laurels to our alma mater as he got **recommended for SSC (EDU) Navy Technical Entry, with batch no. UTIN-45816.** His journey of perseverance, dedication, and excellence stands as a true inspiration for the present generation of students.



Nation Builder Award: It is a moment of immense pride and honour for our school that Mr. Debasish Mishra, PGT (GEO) has been conferred with the prestigious NATION BUILDER AWARD. This recognition celebrates the unwavering dedication, tireless commitment and remarkable contribution made in shaping young minds and nurturing the citizens of tomorrow.



EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING: Through sincere efforts, innovative teaching methods and a compassionate approach, Mr Suraj Banamali Sabat, PGT (COM) has left an indelible mark on the hearts of students and received TEACHER OF EXCELLENCE Award by Educart. The award stands as a testimony to the noble mission of education – to enlighten, empower and elevate.



A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination and instill a love of learning.

Brad Henry

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BEST CADET AWARD: Cdt Deva Priya Biswal declared as the Best Cadet and received Medal during national level EK BHARAT SRESHTA BHARAT program organized by Army Air Defence Centre, GMS in between 16th Sep & 25th Sep 2025.

In addition, she has also own 4 more medals for 1st position in group events:

- I. Quiz II. Declamation III. Kho Kho IV. Group Song



RESOUNDING VICTORY: Cdt Shruti Makwana declared winner in group events under EK BHARAT SRESHTA BHARAT program organized by Army Air Defence Centre, GMS in between 16th Sep & 25th Sep 2025.

She has bagged three medals in the events organized during the camp period:

- I. Kho-Kho II. Declamation III. Quiz



“UNIFORM FOR THEM IS A MATTER OF PRIDE AND MEDALS ON THEM IS THEIR PRIDE”

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VISIT

COMMANDANT'S VISIT: The school had the distinguished honour of welcoming the Commandant Lt. Gen RC Srikanth, AVSM, VSM along with Brig Jagdeep Chauhan on their esteemed visit to the campus on 4th Sept 2025.

The Commandant was escorted with due dignity by the School Head, staff, and student representatives. A formal guard of honour, coupled with the melodious strains of the school band, set the tone for the auspicious occasion. As he walked through the campus, the Commandant observed the academic blocks, activity corners and infrastructural facilities, taking a keen interest in the teaching-learning environment that nurtures young minds. Indeed, his maiden visit was not only a moment of immense pride but also a source of inspiration, leaving a lasting impression and inspiring everyone to strive for greater achievements.



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SANSKRIT DIWAS: Sanskrit Diwas, also known as Sanskrit Day or Vishva Sanskrit Diwas is celebrated on the Poonnima as per Hindu calendar. This day honors the ancient language of Sanskrit, which has significantly contributed to Indian culture, philosophy, and literature.

To commemorate this day, our school organized a series of activities on 2nd Sept 2025 which aimed at fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation for Sanskrit among the students. To make the day even more festive, there was a wonderful classical dance and musical performances rooted in Sanskrit traditions. It was heartwarming to witness young learners embrace the elegance and grace of these art forms, further emphasizing the cultural significance of Sanskrit.



TEACHERS DAY: "Teachers are the guiding lights who dispel the darkness of ignorance and illuminate the path of wisdom."

With profound reverence and gratitude, our school celebrated Teachers' Day on 8th Sept 2025 to honor the invaluable contributions of educators & commemorating the birth anniversary of the great philosopher, scholar and former President of India, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

The day unfolded with an atmosphere of joy, respect, and festivity. Students presented a vibrant cultural program comprising soulful songs, graceful dances, and eloquent speeches, all dedicated to their beloved teachers. Col K S Rajkumar and Principal blessed the students with words of encouragement and wisdom. The celebration not only reflected the bond between teachers and students but also served as a reminder of the eternal value of knowledge and guidance.



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GRANDPARENT'S DAY: Like the golden threads that weave the fabric of a family, grandparents bring with them stories, wisdom and an ocean of unconditional love. To celebrate these pillars of strength and reservoirs of affection, our school joyfully observed Grandparents' Day on 11th Sept 2025 with great zeal and reverence. Both the students and their grandparents took part in different joyful games and activities. They all danced quite enthusiastically along with the students. The teachers also joined to make the event full of fun and enjoyment.



HINDI DIWAS: "हिंदी है हम, वतन है हिंदुस्तान हमारा।" With this spirit of pride and reverence, our school celebrated Hindi Diwas on 13th Sept 2025 with grandeur and fervor. Hindi, the language that binds the soul of our nation, reflects the cultural ethos and the timeless heritage of India. The celebration commenced with melodious renditions of poems and songs glorifying the beauty of Hindi, followed by speeches that highlighted its significance as the lingua franca of our motherland. The aura of the occasion was enriched with thought-provoking presentations that reminded everyone of the importance of nurturing and preserving our Raj- Bhasa in an era of globalization



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE: Scouts & Guides of the school celebrated International Peace Day on 21 September 2025 with resounding enthusiasm. Under the guidance of Scout Master and Guide Captain, the Scouts and Guides organized a series of impactful activities to promote peace and unity.

The Scout Master enlightened the students on the significance of the day, emphasizing the crucial role of peace in our lives. The students then participated in a rally, carrying placards with inspiring slogans and creative drawings.

The event culminated in a meaningful cleanliness drive within the school campus. Through this initiative, the Scouts and Guides demonstrated their unwavering commitment to creating a more peaceful and sustainable environment.

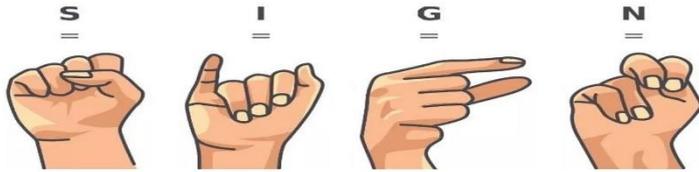


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SIGN LANGUAGE DAY: In the spirit of inclusivity and compassion, our school celebrated Sign Language Day on 23rd Sep 2025 with great zeal and sensitivity. The day unfolded as a gentle reminder that communication is not confined to words alone but blossoms through expressions of the heart and gestures of the soul. Students were taught how to demonstrate- Good Morning, Good Afternoon, Good Evening, Thank You, Welcome, Sorry, Please, Share, Help, Happy Birthday, Have a Nice Day, Friends and action song was performed in sign language. They participated enthusiastically in activities that highlighted the beauty and importance of sign language as a bridge of understanding for the hearing-impaired community.



SPEAK WITH YOUR HANDS, CONNECT WITH YOUR HEART



DUSSEHRA: The festival of Dussehra, a radiant emblem of the eternal victory of truth over falsehood, was celebrated in the school on 26th Sep 2025 with great reverence and enthusiasm. The celebration commenced with a soul-stirring invocation to Goddess Durga, seeking Her blessings for wisdom and strength. Students enthralled the audience with graceful dances, expressive skits and melodious songs depicting the triumph of Lord Rama over the demon king Ravana. Each performance was a vivid portrayal of India's rich cultural heritage and timeless values. Children came dressed in ethnic clothes. They enjoyed activities related to Dussehra and listening the story of Dussehra.



The power of faith can destroy any Ravana in your life

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DENTAL CHECK-UP: To promote health awareness and inculcate good oral hygiene habits among students, our school organized a Dental Check-up Camp for the children from 1st Sep to 4th Sep 2025. The camp was conducted under the guidance of experienced dentists from MDC (Medical Dental Centre), GMS who thoroughly examined the oral health of the students. They not only checked for cavities, gum health, and alignment issues but also educated the children on the importance of brushing twice daily, flossing, and maintaining a balanced diet for strong teeth.



CCA BOARD DECORATION: The Cottage & House boards of APS Gopalpur came alive as our school hosted the much-awaited Board Decoration Competition, a vibrant display of imagination, artistry and team spirit on 4th Sep 2025. Each cottage put forth its best effort, weaving themes with innovation and aesthetic charm. The boards gleamed with artistic brilliance embellished with drawings, quotations, calligraphy and intricate designs that reflected both creativity and deeper values. The judges were spellbound by the originality and finesse displayed in every creation, making their task of selecting winners both delightful and challenging.



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RANGOLI MAKING COMPETITION: The canvas of creativity found its most vibrant expression as the school organized a Rangoli Making Competition on 6th Sep 2025 where imagination bloomed into exquisite patterns of colors. The event was a true celebration of India's artistic heritage, symbolizing beauty, tradition and festivity. Theme was "Dussehra or Onam". With nimble hands and thoughtful designs, the participants adorned the floor with intricate motifs, floral patterns and cultural symbols weaving together hues of joy and harmony. Each rangoli radiated originality and aesthetic brilliance, reflecting not only artistic talent but also the spirit of teamwork and devotion.



EK PED MAA KE NAAM: Our Scouts and Guides recently celebrated the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" initiative by planting trees with their mothers, fostering a deeper connection between family and nature. This meaningful activity not only promoted environmental awareness but also instilled a sense of responsibility in our students towards protecting the planet. By dedicating trees to their mothers, our Scouts and Guides created lasting memories while contributing to a greener future. This initiative reflects our school's commitment to nurturing both personal growth and environmental stewardship.



CWSN SPORTS MEET: Our school organized a CWSN (Children with Special Needs) Sports Competition on 17th Sep 2025, featuring events such as the 25-metre race and soft ball throw. All the CWSN students participated enthusiastically and putting their best effort. These activities contributed significantly to their physical and mental well-being. The principal graced the occasion by encouraging the students and officially inaugurating the event with a flag-off ceremony.



**It's not
a Race,
It's a
Journey**

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FEEDBACK OVER ARRANGING TUTIONS: In pursuit of academic excellence and holistic growth, the school recently organized a feedback session on 18th Sept 2025 with the students of classes IX, X and XII regarding the tuition classes arranged for them. The interactive forum provided the learners with an opportunity to share their experiences, suggestions and reflections about the extra academic support they had been receiving.



SCREENING OF THE BIOPIC CHALO JEETE HAIN: To inspire young minds with values of empathy, service and leadership, the school organized the screening of the motivational biopic CHALO JEETE HAIN from 22nd Sep to 24th Sep for the students BV III to Class XII. The film, based on the formative years of a young boy driven by the thought of living for others, left a profound impact on the students. It conveyed the importance of selfless service, humility and the spirit of nation-building. The screening not only entertained but also encouraged students to introspect on the purpose of life and to embrace values that make one a responsible citizen.



HINDI RHYME RECITATION: On 23 Sep 2025 our young budding stars enthusiastically showcased their talent in a lively Hindi Rhyme Recitation Activity held for Bal Vatika classes. With expressive actions and creative props, they brought a variety of Hindi poems to life on stage. The event was aimed at nurturing their confidence and helping them overcome stage fear. It was a delightful day filled with joy, learning, and heartwarming performances that reflected their growing love for language and expression.



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FANCY DRESS COMPETITION ON FREEDOM FIGHTERS: To awaken the spirit of patriotism and pay homage to the valiant souls who carved the destiny of our nation, the school organized a vibrant Fancy Dress Competition on 24th Sep 2025 for the tiny tots. Clad in the attire of eminent freedom fighters, the young children transported everyone to the glorious chapters of India's freedom struggle. Their innocent voices echoed powerful slogans, their graceful gestures reflected courage, and their radiant faces beamed with pride.



SWASTH NARI SASHAKT PARIVAR: "Empowering Women, Enriching Families — One Step Towards a Healthier Tomorrow".

In a heartfelt initiative to promote women's health and holistic family well-being, our school proudly organized an insightful workshop under the banner of "Swasth Nari, Sashakt Pariwar Abhiyan" on 25th Sep 2025. The workshop was graced by the presence of Maj Swati Sagarika Panda from MH Gopalpur who enlightened the students on the profound impact of women's health on the social and emotional fabric of a family. Special attention was given to adolescent girls emphasizing the need for awareness about their own health, self-respect and the strength that lies in self-care.



MIT EXAM: The journey of knowledge is incomplete without its assessment that refines learning and strengthens understanding. To this end, the school conducted Mid Term Test (MIT) with great earnestness from 12th Sep to 26th Sep 2025.



PTM: A Parent-Teacher Meeting was organized for the Balvatika classes on 26th Sep 2025 to strengthen the bond between the school and parents. The session provided an excellent platform for teachers to share the progress, strengths and areas of improvement of the little learners.



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SWACCHTA HI SEVA: In alignment with the nationwide campaign “Swachhta Hi Seva”, our school organized a cleanliness drive on 25th and 26th Sept 2025 to instil the values of hygiene, responsibility and environmental consciousness among students. The initiative was aimed at nurturing the spirit of “Clean India, Green India” within young minds. As part of the programme Swachhta Sambad, a workshop for teachers and students about the cleanliness, sanitation and hygiene practices was conducted on 23rd- 24th Sep 2025. Students enthusiastically participated in Prabhat Pheri along with the teachers and School staff with slogans to create awareness in the community. The drive was further enriched with slogan writing activity on ‘Swachhotsav’ highlighting the importance of cleanliness in daily life.



SEWA PARV- VISION OF VIKSHIT BHARAT: A painting activity was held among our students on 26th Sep 2025 as part of the nationwide celebration of Sewa Parv, echoing the vision of a Viksit Bharat — a Developed India. Guided by the noble theme "Sewa Parv – Vision of Viksit Bharat", the students explored powerful motifs such as building a Progressive and Developed India, Digital Progress and Sustainable Development.



CBSE NATIONAL HANDBALL (GIRLS) TOURNAMENT: Scaling new heights of excellence, our School Handball Team has gloriously advanced to the National Level, where they will carry forward the banner of our institution with zeal and dignity. The team comprising 12 girls is all set to showcase their talent and strength with the strategic guidance of the sports teachers of the school being organised by CBSE and hosted by J S Public School, Chandauli from 30th Sep 2025 to 4th Oct 2025.



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