

ST.THERESE'S SCHOOL PADRAUNA

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Dear Readers,

Welcome to this newest edition of our school magazine—a place where ideas intersect with imagination, and voices from across our campus take on life.

In this edition, you'll find stories that reflect the heart of our school community—our creativity, our resilience, our passions, and our potential. From student spotlights and teacher interviews to club updates and thought-provoking reflections, each page is a testament to what we can achieve when we come together.

Our school is more than a place of education; it is a family in which curiosity flourishes, creativity is fostered, and character is developed. Whether through the dynamic arts, innovative science experiments, exciting sports, or the daily classroom conversations, each moment molds us into who we are becoming. This magazine is a celebration of students' talent, resilience, and expression. Inside, you'll find articles that inspire, poems that touch the heart, artwork that speaks louder than words, and stories that reflect our shared spirit.

Let this be a reminder that every voice matters, every effort counts, and every moment is a step toward the future we're creating together.

Here's to learning, growing, and dreaming—always.

Warm regards,

Mr. Murari Pathak Sub-editor.

जिसने मन को साध लिया, उसने ही तो सब कुछ पाया। मन चंचल है इधर उधर, केवल हमको भरमाता है। कुछ पाने को जब आगे बढ़ते, बीच में ही उलझाता है। मन अगर बस में हो जाये, सब काम सफल हो जाता है। ऋषि मुनि भी इसकी चंचलता का, करते थकते नही बखान। वो भी मन को साधने खातिर, किये तप लिये गुरू ज्ञान। जिसने मन को साध लिया, वो बन गया बुद्ध महान।

Ananya Rai 9th D

My school, my pride

St Therese's school is agreat place to learn and grow. As Iwalk in, I am greeted by the vibrant flowers in the

campus, that make me feel fresh and excited throughout the day.

One of the best things about my school is its facilities. We have chemistry, physics and biology lab where we learn through experiments and observations.

The computer lab has modern desktops, that enable us to learn programming.

The library has a vast treasure of knowledge stored in the books, helping us to gather information on every topic.

Our teachers are very supportive and knowledgeable. They make learning any subject enjoyable.

Additionally, we have smart classes, where we learn through projectors. This makes learning super fun and interesting. Moreover, to enhance our creativity, we have music and dance classes, where we learn to play musical instruments and various Indian dance forms.

Our school has a large field with a basket ball court and a beautiful stage, where we perform during various festivities.

Throughout the year our school participates in Inter school competitions, organizes tours as well as sports tournaments. Through them, we get the opportunity to showcase our talents. Moreover, the school awards the students who perform exceptionally well in the competitions and exams. It is a great feeling to know that our efforts are recognized and appreciated. We are encouraged to work harder and achieve excellence.

In conclusion, my school is not just a place to learn, but a community which makes me a better person by shaping my character. It is the institute where knowledge is not the prime focus but moral values and ethics, shaping us into a better citizen of the future.



Books and bags, with wide bright grins.

Walking fast, but half asleep,
Wishing for just five minutes deep.
Teachers talk, the board is filled,
Formulas, dates, and lessons drilled.
Some I get, some I don't,
I promise to study - though maybe I won't.
Lunch break comes, we laugh and run,
Jokes, gossips, and so much fun.
Side by side, we always stand,
A bond unbreakable, hand in hand
Having no real friends, yet many to talk,
Fading in crowds, like a shadowed walk.

Tests arrive, stress run high,
Why didn't I study? Oh my!
Pages turn, my mind's a mess,
But somehow, I still impress.
The last bell rings, we say goodbye,
Another day just flew right by.
School is a ride - both slow n fast,
Moments we know will always last.
Now I'm in Ninth, time's running wild,
Feels like I was in nursery just a while.

Navya 9th B



Some One / No-One

She had wings, But they are useless now, She wanted to fly, And is crying now. She shared it all with everyone, But just no - one empathised with her. She felt for everyone, In doing so, She fell, Confessing it to everyone, She made her life hell. There's no reason for regret now, Cause all is said and done. And all she wants to do right now, Is to leave everything and run.

> Shambhavi Pandey 9C

The Power of Dreams: Shaping Our Future

As students, we often hear phrases like "Follow your dreams" or "Work hard for success." But have we ever paused to reflect on what these words truly mean? Our school years are not just about textbooks and exams; they are the foundation upon which we build our future. Dreams are not mere fantasies; they are the sparks that ignite our journey towards greatness.

Every great achievement in history started as a simple dream.

The Wright brothers dreamed of flying, and today, airplanes connect the world. Thomas Edison envisioned a world illuminated by electric light, and now, cities glow at night. These legends were once students like us, sitting in classrooms, nurturing ideas, and facing challenges.

The key to success lies in persistence. Failure is not the end; it is a stepping stone. Many of us fear making mistakes, but the truth is, mistakes teach us valuable lessons. Imagine a sculptor chiseling away at a rough stone. Each stroke, each mistake, brings the masterpiece closer to perfection. Similarly, every challenge we overcome shapes us into stronger, wiser individuals.

Our school provides us with endless opportunities to explore our potential. Whether in academics, sports, music, or art, there is always a platform to express ourselves. We must seize these opportunities, step out of our comfort zones, and push our limits.

True growth happens when we dare to dream beyond the ordinary.

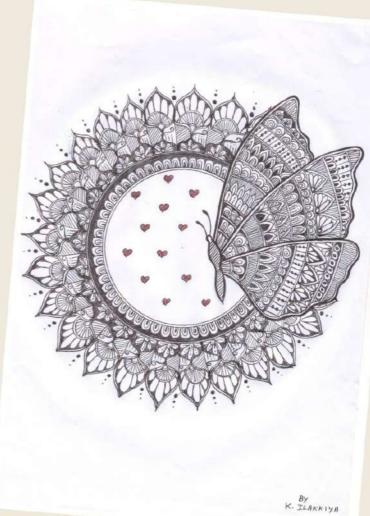
Moreover, we must support and uplift each other. A kind word, a helping hand, or a simple act of encouragement can make a huge difference in someone's life. Success is not a solo journey; it thrives in an environment of collaboration and kindness.

As senior students, we hold the responsibility of setting an example. Let us inspire our juniors to believe in themselves, to embrace their passions, and to work tirelessly towards their goals. The future is a blank canvas, and our dreams are the colors that will paint a masterpiece.

So, dream big, work hard, and never give up. The world is waiting for your brilliance. Let's make it shine!

Manjit Gupta. (Student of Class 12th)











The Consistent Support

Once upon a time in a town, there lived an old woman. She always wanted to have a garden like her neighbour. She was very jealous of the gardener. So she plucked the stem and flowers of the plant which was there in that garden to plant it in her own garden. The keeper of the garden was very curious to find out how all of the flowers, nodes and stems of plant were plucked overnight. One day, the old woman was plucking the flowers and cutting stems, while the gardener saw her. They suddenly got into a fight. Now, everyday the woman, out of taking revenge, plucked each flower which bloomed in the garden. The gardener did not want to pick up a new fight because he knew one day the lady would stop. The gardener did not utter a word and kept watering the plant and nourishing it. Finally

one day came when the lady understood that there was no benefit of plucking the flower as the gardener wouldn't fight with her and wasn't bothered so she stopped plucking the flowers.

Moral

By this story, we learn that like the old woman, many problems and distractions will push us down, but with the help of our parents and teachers these disturbances in our life will vanish one day. Like how the gardener nourished the plant and took care of it, the same way our parents and teachers guide, nourish and provide us consistent support in removing our problems only if we cooperate with them.

Thank you

Saanvi Dixit 9th B







Truth About The Monsters

The truth is this,
Every monster,
You have ever met,
Or will ever meet,
Was once a human being,
With a soul,
That was as soft
And light,
As silk.

Someone stole,
That silk from their soul,
And turned them,
Into this.

So when you see,
A monster next,
Always remember this.
Do not fear,
The thing before you.
Fear the thing
That created it,
Instead.

Shambhavi Pandey 9C



The Spirit of St. Therese's School

At St. Therese's School, we are not just focused on academics; the school also emphasizes the importance of sports, games, and extracurricular activities. Our teachers guide us through subjects with care and dedication, and they encourage us to explore our interests beyond the classroom as well. The way our teachers and principal teach us is no less than how our parents would guide us, showing a level of care and commitment that makes a difference in our lives.

The school offers excellent facilities that help us grow in every area. We have separate Biology, Physics, and Chemistry labs where we can explore scientific concepts through hands-on experiments. The fully air-conditioned Computer labs provide a comfortable space to engage with the latest technology.

Sports and competitions are an integral part of school life at St. Therese's School. Whether it's sports events, quizzes, or cultural competitions, there is always something to participate in. These activities not only help us stay physically active but also teach us teamwork, discipline, and the value of hard work. They create opportunities to showcase our skills and boost our confidence.

At St. Therese's School, discipline and respect are core values. Students are encouraged to be responsible and respectful towards one another, which creates a positive environment for learning. Teachers and staff maintain high standards of discipline, ensuring that we stay focused on our goals and develop strong moral values.

In conclusion, St. Therese's School provides a well-rounded environment that supports academic learning, physical development, and personal growth. With excellent facilities, opportunities for sports and competitions, and a focus on discipline, it prepares us for a bright future.

Navya 9th B

THE MISSING MINUTE

The students chattered, and the chairs scraped against the tiled floor. The early morning sun filtered through the windows. It was all painfully ordinary to Josh, who sat at his desk, lazily tapping his pen as he waited for the school day to start officially.

The bell rang, jostling him out of his thoughts. He stood up, stretching his stiff muscles. Until he wasn't. he was back in his seat all of a sudden. Back in the same moment.

The chairs scraped again. The chatter resumed. The light hit his desk at the same angle. His pen was back in his hand. "What the-". The bell rang. Again. For a moment, Josh thought he had imagined it. Yes, that must be it. But when he turned to his left, his best friend was already mid-sentence, repeating the same joke he had just told him a minute ago. Something was wrong.

And then he realised. At 8:06 AM, the time rewound five minutes. Nobody else noticed. Nobody else remembered. For a while, it was all good fun. He corrected answers before his teachers asked questions. He dodged, tripping over his shoelaces. He grabbed the best cafeteria snacks before anyone else. In his world, mistakes didn't matter. But then, he noticed her. Ava was one of those students who kept to herself. She wasn't someone Josh had ever paid much attention to. That changed when he saw her reaction to the loop. She always looked anxious in those five minuteschecking her watch, biting her nails, scanning the room.

Josh watched this play out for a while, until finally, during one loop, he walked to her desk and said, "You know, don't you?"

"Her eyes widened. He had never seen someone look so relieved and terrified at the same time.

Y-yes, I know." She nodded, her eyes teary. "I have been stuck in this loop for weeks."

The revelation hit Josh like a ton of bricks. Weeks? He had only come to know of it a few days ago. "Do you remember everything?" he asked. She nodded. "I've tried everything. Writing notes, breaking things, running outside- nothing works." Her face paled as she added further, "I...I think I know why it's happening.... I think we are supposed to stop something." That was when they realised that neither of them could remember what had happened at 8:06 AM. The time always reset before they got there. They tried everything: sitting in the hallway, watching people, and standing by the staff room, hoping to find a clue. But nothing ever

Until Josh noticed a pattern.

seemed out of place.

Every time the loop happened, one particular student, Henry, was always on the move, heading towards the staircase near the computer lab. The next day, they trailed Henry up the staircase and passed the deserted second-floor corridor, their heartbeats pounding in sync with their footsteps. As they reached the landing, Henry walked ahead toward a faulty railing they had never paid attention to before.

And then it happened: Henry slipped.

His foot missed a step, and his arms flailed. The loose railing at the edge of the staircase rattled. He teetered, gravity pulling him toward a dangerous fall-

And Josh lunged forward.

He grabbed Henry's arm just in time, pulling him back onto solid ground. Henry's eyes widened as he gasped, looking at Josh with shocked eyes. "I-I almost-"

The bell rang. But this time, nothing reset.

Josh turned to Ava, breathless. "Did we just....?"

Ava clutched her arms, eyes glassy with relief. "We stopped it."

Henry had no idea what had just happened, but Josh and Ava knew. The loop had existed to give them a chance to prevent this accident. The universe had

been rewinding time to fix a mistake before it happened. And now that they had corrected it...

Time moved forward.

For the first time in days, 8:06 AM arrived. The school day continued. And Josh and Ava, the only ones who would ever remember, shared a glance that said it all:

They had won against time itself.

Aradhya Dwi<mark>vedi,</mark> 9A

DID YOU KNOW?

- 1. Koalas and humans have same fingerprints, which are difficult to distinguish even under a microscope.
- 2. Snakes can predict an earthquakefrom 70 miles away orevenfive days before it occurs.
- 3. Neptune was the first planet to be found through mathematical predictions rather than telescopic location.
- 4. A fungus is more closely located related to animals, than it is to plants.
- 5. If you stack all of the world's bacteria, on top of each other, it will stretch for 10 billion light years.
- 6. An explant, commonly called Super Earth is made up of diamonds and graphite.
- 7. Many animals use magnetic field to know their location.
- 8. Bananas are lightly radioactive because of high Potassium content.
- 9. About 75% of the brain consists of water.
- 10. Shrimp's hearts are in their heads.

Suryanshi Singh IX A



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