

PRE-PRIMARY

Fruitful Fun

Nursery and KG students enjoyed a Fruit Chaat Making Activity, where they identified different fruits, colours, and flavours before relishing a healthy and delicious fruit chaat together.

Dab & Grow

Children explored their creativity by using paint-dipped balls to create leafy patterns on pre-drawn trees. The activity encouraged creativity and strengthened fine motor skills.

Number Hop

Nursery students participated in a fun-filled hopscotch activity to identify and recognise numbers while combining learning with physical movement.

Before & After

KG students explored number sequencing through an interactive “Before and After” number hunt. The hands-on activity made number concepts easy and engaging.

Dressed for Freedom

As part of the Pre-Independence Day celebrations, Nursery and KG students dressed up as freedom fighters, famous personalities, and defence personnel.

Rakhi Creations

Students celebrated Raksha Bandhan by creating colourful handmade Rakhis using stickers, laces, bindis, and cut-outs. The activity encouraged creativity while strengthening fine motor skills.

Vowel Fingers

Children created a colourful hand craft featuring the five vowels—A, E, I, O and U. The activity made vowel recognition fun, creative, and easy to remember.

PRIMARY

Loom & Learn

Students of Classes 1–3 created colourful table mats while learning about cleanliness, good table manners, and dining etiquette.

Paper Bag Buddies

Classes 1–3 turned paper bags into creative and useful buddies, promoting recycling and environmental awareness.

Words from Books

Class 4 students expressed their love for reading through a Library Quotes Writing Activity. They creatively presented their favourite quotes, enhancing vocabulary, and confidence.

Stories of Raksha Bandhan

To celebrate Raksha Bandhan, primary students explored stories from Indian mythology and history, including Krishna–Draupadi, Bali–Lakshmi and Karnavati–Humayun.

Flavours of India

As part of Patriotic Week, Class 3 celebrated Traditional Food Day by presenting famous dishes from different states.

Monuments of Pride

Class 1 students celebrated Monuments Day by speaking about famous Indian monuments and sharing interesting facts.

Colours of Culture

Class 2 celebrated Traditional Dress Day by wearing vibrant traditional attire representing different regions of India.

SECONDARY

Badges of Pride

The Inter-House Tricolour Badge Designing Competition for Classes 6–8 brought out students' creativity and patriotic spirit. **Nalanda House secured First Position**, followed by **Takshashila House**.

From Chains to Change

The Inter-House Dance Drama Competition portrayed India's inspiring journey from bondage to freedom through powerful dance and drama. **Takshashila House emerged as Winner**, with **Sanchi House as Runner-Up**.

Kautilya's Court

Kautilya's Court witnessed thought-provoking presentations by all four houses on Commerce and its relevance to Kautilya's principles. Students connected trade, economics, governance, and strategic thinking with his timeless wisdom.

Portraits of Patriotism

Students of Classes 9–12 showcased their artistic talent by creating portraits of renowned patriots. **Ujjain House secured First Position**, while **Takshashila House** stood Second.

Melodies of Patriotism

The Regional Patriotic Song Competition celebrated India's linguistic and cultural diversity through soulful performances in regional languages including Malayalam, Gujarati, and Bengali. **Takshashila House emerged as Winner.**

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES & CELEBRATIONS

A Tribute to Freedom

Hillwoods School celebrated the **80th Independence Day** with patriotic fervour through a special assembly featuring inspiring speeches, patriotic poems, and a delightful presentation by the Pre-Primary students dressed as freedom fighters.

Celebrating the World of Books

National Librarians' Day was observed on 12 August with a special assembly honouring **Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science**. Through a lively natika, presentations, and poetry, students highlighted the importance of libraries, reading, and responsible library etiquette.

Bookmarks & Beyond

Class 5 students marked National Librarians' Day by creating colourful bookmarks and learning about the importance of libraries. A student presentation on library rules further reinforced the values of cleanliness, silence, care, and responsible use of books.

Independence in Spirit

The **80th Independence Day** was celebrated with the hoisting of the National Flag, followed by the National Anthem and a vibrant cultural programme. Gujarati and Malayalam songs, colourful dances, and a heartfelt speech by the School Captain celebrated India's diversity and freedom. The highlight was a captivating **dance drama depicting the Dandi March**, bringing the spirit of the freedom struggle alive.

Chaitanya Khoj Achievers

Hillwoods students showcased their talent at **Chaitanya Khoj**, achieving notable positions across various events. **Atharva Patel secured First Rank in Debate**, while the school secured **Second Rank in Quiz and Kavi Sammelan** and **Third Rank in Bhavai Spardha**, bringing pride to the school through their confidence and versatility.

SPORTS

Skating Stars

Jyotiraditya excelled at the SGFI District Skating Tournament in the Under-11 Quad Skating category, securing **First Rank in the 500m rink event** and **Second Rank in the 1000m rink and 1.5 km road events**. He has been nominated for the **State-Level Competition** in all three categories.

Taekwondo Triumph

Dhyan Patel of Class 7 displayed outstanding skill at the Taekwondo competition, winning the **Gold Medal in the Under-40 kg category**.

Girls Give Their Best

The SGFI Under-17 Girls Basketball District Tournament was held at St. Xavier's School on 8 August 2026. Our girls displayed excellent teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship in their match against DPS School, despite the result not going in their favour.

Junior Hoops Champions

The Inter-House Basketball final for Junior Girls saw **Nalanda House** emerge victorious after an exciting contest against Ujjain House.

Senior Girls Take the Court

The Inter-House Basketball final for Senior Girls witnessed a thrilling contest between Takshashila and Ujjain Houses. **Takshashila House clinched First Position**.

Celebrating the Spirit of Sport

National Sports Day was celebrated on 29 August with great enthusiasm to commemorate the birth anniversary of hockey legend **Major Dhyan Chand**. Students participated energetically in Running Races and Tug of War, promoting fitness, teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship.

ATL

Teacher Training Programme by NXplorers

On 30 July 2026, Shell NXplorers, in collaboration with NITI Aayog, conducted a teacher training programme for ATL schools. Teachers explored Design Thinking, SDGs, Energy Club activities and innovative classroom strategies through hands-on sessions, strengthening their skills to foster creativity, curiosity and problem-solving among students.

ATL Impact Assessment 2026

The ATL Impact Assessment was conducted on 27 August 2026 by NITI Aayog. Twenty students of Grades 9–12 participated in an interactive survey and session on developing habits for better performance. The assessment highlighted the school's commitment to innovation, creativity and holistic student development, with Dr. Sudhir Joshi appreciating the excellent performance of Hillwoods students.