

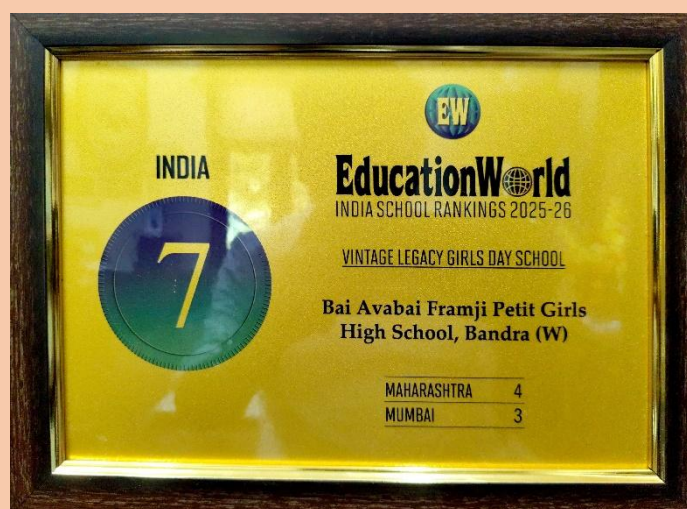
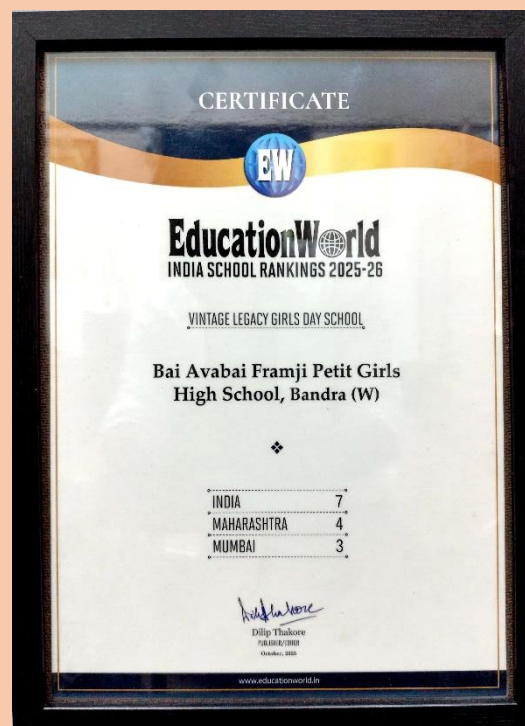
'PRINCIPALLY YOURS'

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE BAI AVABAI FRAMJI PETIT GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

October, 2025

Dear Parents,

We are proud to share that our school has been recognized by Education World - India School Rankings 2025–2026, for achieving an outstanding position among the country's finest educational institutions. Our school has been ranked 7th in India, 4th in Maharashtra, and 3rd in Mumbai in the Vintage Legacy Girls' Day School category. This remarkable achievement is a reflection of our unwavering commitment to academic excellence, holistic development, and value-based education. It is also a testament to the dedication of our Heads, Teachers, Counsellors and all staff members, the enthusiasm of our students, and the continued support of our parents and management in upholding the rich legacy and spirit of our institution.



M. R. PAI ELOCUTION COMPETITION – 2025

The school held the M. R. Pai English Elocution Competition conducted by the Forum of Free Enterprise for the year 2025, on the 3rd of October, 2025.

The topics were:

WHY I WANT TO JOIN THE DEFENCE FORCES

IMPORTANCE OF TIME DISCIPLINE

IMPORTANCE OF READING NEWSPAPERS

The students of Std. 9 and 10 participated. Each student was to speak for 5 minutes.

Our esteemed judges were Ms. Zara Dastur and Mr. Ushaine Gandhi, who judged the competition according to the parameters given by the Forum.

The winners of the Competition were:

I Place – Parmys Mahernosh

II Place – Anupama C

III Place – Ira Gubitra

Consolation Prize – Rhea Puthran

Each winner was awarded a Certificate along with a cash prize.

Parmys will move to the zonal selection round where the best seven speakers will be selected for the National Contest.



Mental Health Day- 14th October 2025

Celebrating You: Mental Health Day 2025

Our school's Mental Health Day was a vibrant celebration of self-awareness, empathy, and resilience, all centered around the theme '**Celebrating You.**' The event featured a series of captivating performances by students from the Secondary Classes, including the powerful street play '**The Loudest Laugh,**' which reminded us that hope is louder when we rise together.

Highlights from the Day:

Class 5: "Dil Se Strong" – A dynamic performance blending drama, dance, and music that showcased emotional strength and self-belief.

The students' heartfelt expressions of courage, compassion, and confidence proved that true strength comes from within.

Class 9B: "The Self-Diagnosis Dilemma" – A thought-provoking debate and dance performance highlighting the importance of balancing online self-care with professional help.

Class 6A: "Find Your Flow" – An energetic skit and Zumba session demonstrating how movement can uplift the mind and promote well-being.

Class 9A: "Kabhie Khushi Kabhie Gham, Kabhie Therapy Kabhie Hum!" – A witty and insightful performance reminding us that true strength lies in openness and vulnerability.

Class 6B: "The Superpower Within" – A stunning fashion show celebrating individuality and confidence, showcasing the unique strengths of each student.

The day concluded with thunderous applause and reflection, leaving everyone with a clear message: **You matter. Your feelings matter. Your healing matters.** This year's celebration was a beautiful reminder to pause, breathe, and celebrate the uniqueness of each individual.

The event was a testament to the power of empathy, self-awareness, and resilience, and we are proud of our students for their creativity and enthusiasm.



“Go Red for Dyslexia” Campaign

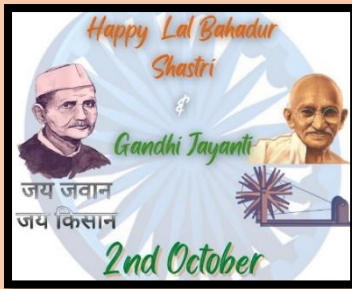
Our entire school community came together to support the 'Go Red for Dyslexia' Campaign, wearing red to celebrate the unique strengths and abilities of dyslexic thinkers on Tuesday, 14th October 2025.

OCTOBER is World Dyslexia Awareness Month. “Go Red for Dyslexia” is a campaign with a simple aim - to join the world of Dyslexia with a united theme.

The dreaded RED, a colour we’ve all seen throughout our education, is all too familiar for people with dyslexia around the world. The Dyslexia Associations have chosen this colour to take back its meaning and globally promote dyslexia awareness.



PRIMARY SECTION



Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti celebrated on 3rd October.

The programme began with a brief introduction highlighting the life and contributions of both leaders — Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation, who led India to freedom through the path of truth and non-violence, and Lal Bahadur Shastri, our second Prime Minister, remembered for his simplicity, integrity, and the inspiring slogan “Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan.”

A skit was presented by the students of grade 1 depicting the values of honesty, simplicity, and peace that Gandhiji stood for. Through their performance, they

conveyed how these values remain relevant even today. This was followed by speeches, sharing inspiring anecdotes from the lives of the two leaders and encouraging everyone to adopt their principles in daily life. The celebration also featured a dance performance by Std 2, symbolizing peace, unity, and harmony. The rhythmic movements and graceful expressions beautifully reflected Gandhiji’s message of love and humanity. To conclude, the teachers of the Pre- Primary Section sang soulful patriotic songs, filling the atmosphere with national pride and emotion. The melody echoed the spirit of devotion to the nation and the timeless message of service and simplicity.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Lyla Bhavsar secured 3rd place in the Dance Duo (Under-10) category at the St. Andrew’s All Bandra Parish Zonals 2025.



Dielle Drego secured 2nd place in the Dance Group (10-16) category at the St. Andrew’s All Bandra Parish Zonals 2025.



PRE-PRIMARY SECTION

Diwali, the festival of lights, was celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy in our Pre-Primary section. Children beautifully decorated their diyas, made floral rangoli designs, paper lanterns, and diyas as their takeaways and created a festive atmosphere. The Diwali celebration was not only full of fun and festivity but also reminded us of the importance of spreading light, love, and kindness in our lives.



Children began the day by creating beautiful **floral rangolis** using vibrant flower petals. It was a wonderful experience as they explored colours, patterns while decorating their classrooms with their cheerful creations.





Next came a fun **cooking activity**, where the children helped make Diwali “Kurmura chivda.” The teachers roasted the ingredients that were brought by the children to create a tasty festive snack. The excitement on their faces as they sniffed and enjoyed the aromatic ingredients was truly heartwarming!



A few days before the Diwali festivities began our young artists enjoyed **diya painting**, decorating their clay diyas with vibrant colours and sparkles. Each diya reflected the children’s imagination and excitement as they learned the importance of light and positivity during Diwali.



Ms. Diana Marfatia

Principal