



The Beginning of the Academic Year 2025-26

With every newfound start comes a multitude of emotions and feelings, torrents of desires, interests and promises, savoured with contentment and absorbed meaningfully; but perhaps the most significant of them all is the promise of reconciliation, of receiving another chance.

On the first day of the academic year 2025-26, Don Bosco School, Bandel, went on to indulge in much the same: on the threshold of stepping foot into a brand-new year, full of opportunities and fulfilment, the atmosphere was abuzz with anxiety, excitement and apprehension alike, but the one common facet in each individual, whether student or staff, was that of hope- hope for the future and a veritable desire to be better than we were before.

In keeping with the richness of the emotions, our institution welcomed two new members of the teaching staff in the Senior Section, as additions to the departments of Hindi and Mathematics, along with three new teachers in the Junior Section joining the Don Bosco School, Bandel family, signifying the passage of the central tenet of the spirit of education, the bond between student and teacher, down through the generations; like the symbolic transfer of a torch, carrying with it the flame of knowledge, of a desire to learn and to grow.

Thus, the first day of the academic year 2025-26 was apt in its representation of the very fabric of our institution, poised to plunge into the oncoming year, for all it holds within, with the blessings of the Almighty with us all.

Welcoming the students of Kindergarten (KG), 2025-26

On the 8th of April, 2025, our institution opened its doors to welcome heartily the tiny toddlers of kindergarten for the new academic year.

Replete with awestruck yet anxious faces from the youngest additions to the Don Bosco Bandel family, some saddened to leave their parents and some manifestly excited to behold and indulge in all the various wonders their new school has to offer, their first day in our beloved institution, the first of many, was certainly as memorable as it was a source of profound joy for all who chanced to observe .

Significantly, the prologue of a newfound chapter in each of their lives has now begun, waiting to be explored and awaiting to be discovered as they embark on the most fulfilling journey their lives will be influenced by, signifying yet another batch of students who shall rise up through the academic and personalized ranks of our school, inevitably to be metamorphosed into responsible, diligent and gentlemanly Bosconians, for the age to come.



CELEBRATING REV. FR. VICE-PRINCIPAL'S BIRTHDAY

The School gathered on the 7th of April to celebrate the birthday of an integral member of our institution's community; a stellar individual who at once acts as efficient leader, motivating mentor and able administrator, none other than our dearest Revd. Fr. Vice Principal, Father V.L. Francis.

The event itself was marked with the ceremonious implementations of bouquets of flowers as tokens of acknowledgement and gratitude, the cheerfully evergreen birthday song performed by the students of Classes 6 and 7 and an array of expressions, comprising exhortations by a Student Representative, highlighting the multifaceted roles played by Revd. Fr. in his official stead as also in his memorable and meaningful interactions with students, with each of his morning lessons and messages enriching our days and lives for the better.

Revd. Fr. Vice-Principal's own words on his special day further echoed the sanctity of his devotion to our institution's greatness, encouraging and uplifting our spirits while at the same time guiding us along our paths, entrenching diligence, consistency and hard work, a message that shall continue to inspire us now and, in the days to come.



Welcoming the Students of Class 11(2025-26)

The 22nd of April, 2025, marked the very first day of the new academic year for the students of Class 11, comprising pupils from our school and others, who stand poised to plunge into the final two years of school life, which promise not only to be momentous, reflective and composed but also pose ample healthy challenges as scope to grow and better themselves as individuals.

Revd. Fr. Rector, in observance of Class 11's welcoming, mentioned that the students shall have to undoubtedly affirm the new difficulties and competitive nature of academics in their personal ways, but they shall always find constant support in the second home of their own, as he welcomed them heartily for the years of contentment, fulfilment and diligent undertaking to follow, as they strive to holistically become the best versions of themselves.

A SHEPHERD'S JOURNEY ENDS

With deep sorrow, we ,the staff and students of Don Bosco Bandel, mourn the passing of His Holiness, Pope Francis— a shepherd to millions, a voice of peace, and a beacon of unwavering faith. His life was a testament to humility, compassion, and spiritual guidance. In his words and deeds, he brought hope to the weary, unity to the divided, and love to all. May his soul rest in eternal peace, and may his legacy continue to inspire generations to come.



Reminiscence 2024-2025

It is a great pleasure to announce that we have successfully introduced the latest edition of our school magazine.

This magazine is more than just pages of writing — it is a reflection of our talents, creativity, hard work, and spirit.

Every article, poem, drawing, and photograph you see here tells a story — a story of students who dared to dream, to express, and to share.

Through this magazine, we celebrate not only academic achievements but also the hidden talents that make our school community so vibrant.

A huge thank you to all the contributors, the editorial team, and our teachers for making this dream a reality.

We hope that as you flip through these pages, you feel inspired, proud, and connected to the heart of our school.

Thank you — and happy reading!

