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ALEXANDER MONTEIRO FROM THE PRINCIPAL, TO THE LEARNERS

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well and that you have enjoyed a restful summer. It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all back to St. Peter Sr. Sec. School for the start of the new academic year. A particularly warm welcome goes to our new families joining the St. Peter community - we are delighted to have you with us.

As the new session begins to spread its wings, the Pre-primary, primary & Senior department has also collected a variety of experiences to be offered in its Pandora's box. This year you will have to just pick and choose from it!

The teachers and the leaders believe in giving a wide variety of learnings which are not limited to the classrooms. The "Joyful Learning Index" is quite high, and we keep upgrading ourselves in this area. We also indulge in health and fitness activities on a regular basis.

Regards Alexander Monteiro Principal

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Dear parents,

In the constant grind of our daily lives, this E-Newsletter aims to strengthen our bond with you. It keeps us updated regarding the step-by-step growth of our students. We are overwhelmed to connect with families like yours, without which we would not have accomplished this educational endeavor.

Your dedication and cooperation is much appreciated!

Here is a sneak peek into the Second Quarter journey of our students.

Happy Reading!



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JULY - 2025

Mango Day Celebration

St. Peter's Sr. Sec. School celebrated Mango Day with great enthusiasm on 5th July for the students of classes NC to UKG. The campus was filled with vibrant hues as both teachers and students came dressed beautifully in yellow outfits, symbolizing the king of fruits – mango.

The little ones spoke a few lines about mango, sharing interesting facts about its varieties, taste, and health benefits with confidence and joy. Teachers also highlighted the nutritional value of mangoes, encouraging students to include seasonal fruits in their daily diet to stay healthy and energetic.

Children brought delicious mango slices in their tiffin and enjoyed them with their friends, making the day even more delightful. The celebration created an atmosphere of learning and happiness as students explored and appreciated the goodness of fruits.

It was indeed a fun-filled day, leaving everyone with sweet memories and smiles on their faces.



Van Mahotsav Celebration





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Harela Celebration

Harela has a great significance in the Kumaun region of Uttarakhand. It is one of the main festivals of the state. It symbolizes a new harvest and the rainy season. This festival falls on 16th July every year.

The festival was celebrated in the school on 12th July 2025. A special assembly was conducted on the 'Harela' theme. Next, a beautiful dance was performed by the students of class VII depicting the importance of the environment. Our Principal Rev. Fr. Alexander Monteiro gave a message to protect trees and save the environment.

The programme concluded with the tree plantation drive. Mothers of three students of our school were invited to plant saplings. Students' representatives from each section of all the classes along with the Principal, Vice- Principal and teachers planted saplings in the school premises.







Retirement of our Supportive Staff

A heartwarming retirement ceremony was held to bid farewell to Mr. John, a dedicated security staff, who served the school for over a decade.

The ceremony was attended by students, teachers and staff members, all of whom came together to appreciate his tireless efforts and dedication. The school Principal, Rev. Fr. Alexander Monteiro delivered a heartfelt speech highlighting Mr. John's contributions to the school and his commitment to his work.

The ceremony concluded with giving of gift as a token of love by our Principal to Mr. John. Lastly, a vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. John.









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Environment Protection Activity

St. Peter Sr. Sec. School, Kichha organized an **Environment Protection Activity** on 17th July 2025 to promote awareness about the need to conserve nature. The program began with a motivational address by Principal **Rev. Fr. Alexander Monteiro**, highlighting the theme "Save Nature, Save Future."

Students enthusiastically took part in **tree plantation**, **poster-making**, **slogan writing**, **and cleanliness drives** within the campus. They also pledged to reduce plastic usage and adopt eco-friendly practices in their daily lives.

The event successfully instilled a sense of responsibility among students towards environmental protection and concluded with a collective commitment to work for a greener future.







Social Exposure Programme

On July 18, 2025, The Social cell and YSM students of class VII A and B of St. Peter Senior Secondary School, Kichha, visited Kesar Prathmik Vidyalaya, Khurpia U.S Nagar, as part of a social exposure program. The students were accompanied by teachers and Father Saurabh. We were warmly welcomed by the school authorities and students.

During this visit, St. Peter students delivered a speech on 'Environment' and a nuked natak was presented on the same theme. Then students of both the schools were engaged in interactive session. They shared their ideas on community development and environmental conservation.

As a gesture of kindness, the St. Peter students distributed gifts and fruits to the student and teachers of Kesar Prathmik Vidyalaya. Father Saurabh delivered a poignant talk on environmental protection, highlighting health hazards and the importance of Environment conservation.

The visit concluded with a vote of thanks from the St. Peter students, expressing gratitude to the Kesar Vidyalaya members and the principal for the opportunity to interact and learn from each other.





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Shabd Bhandar Activity

To strengthen language skills and build vocabulary among young learners, a **Shabd Bhandar Activity** was conducted for students of **Nursery to UKG**. The activity provided a fun and interactive platform for children to showcase their understanding of *Swar* (vowels), *Vyanjan* (consonants), and simple Hindi words.

The little ones participated with great enthusiasm, confidently speaking out letters and words they had learned. Many students also brought along attractive and creative props related to the words they presented, which made the activity even more engaging and visually appealing.

This hands-on approach not only made learning enjoyable but also reinforced correct pronunciation and word recognition in Hindi. The event was a delightful blend of education and creativity, leaving both teachers and students with smiles on their faces.

The activity successfully enhanced the children's language development and instilled in them a sense of confidence and love for their mother tongue.



G.K. Quiz Competition

A General Knowledge Quiz Competition was organized for Grade I to V in the junior wing of St. Peter's Senior Secondary School on 26th July 2025 (Saturday). The event was conducted under the able guidance and encouragement of Rev. Fr. Alexander Monteiro, our esteemed Principal, and Sister.

The primary objective of the competition was to enrich students' general awareness, logical reasoning, and critical thinking skills. The quiz comprised multiple engaging rounds, including:

- General Questions
- Brain Teasers
- Abbreviations
- Current affairs
- Riddles

The competition was held in the Activity Room, where students participated with immense enthusiasm and competitive spirit. They showcased their profound knowledge, analytical abilities, and promptness in answering the questions posed to them through their teachers.

At the end of the competition, Grade 1C,2A,3A,4D,5B secured the First Position, Grade 1B,2D,3C,4A,5D secured the Second Position. The winning teams were applauded for their excellent performance and teamwork.

As Albert Einstein rightly said,

"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think."

The event proved to be a fruitful learning experience, inspiring students to stay updated with current affairs and nurturing their curiosity, confidence, and presence of mind. The Principal appreciated the commendable efforts of all participants and encouraged them to continue their pursuit of knowledge with diligence and zeal.







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AUGUST - 2025

Flag Making Activity

To instill a sense of patriotism and familiarize our young learners with the national symbols, a Flag Making Activity was conducted for the students of Nursery to UKG. The little ones enthusiastically participated and created beautiful replicas of the Indian tricolour using craft paper, cotton, and colours. Teachers guided them step-by-step while also explaining the significance of each colour and the Ashoka Chakra. The activity not only enhanced their creative skills but also helped them understand the importance of the national flag in a fun and engaging way. It was heartwarming to see the tiny hands working with great focus and pride. Such activities are a great way to nurture national values and artistic expression in the formative years. The event concluded with children proudly displaying their handmade flags, reflecting their love and respect for the country.



Rakhi Making Activity

To celebrate the vibrant festival of Raksha Bandhan, a Rakhimaking activity was organized on August 2, 2025, in the premises of St. Peter's Senior Secondary School, Junior wing, for students of Grade I to VIII.

The event aimed to instill a sense of cultural appreciation, creativity, and the sacred bond between siblings. All students participated with great enthusiasm, bringing along an assortment of colorful threads, beads, sequins, and decorative materials. Under the warm guidance of our principal Reverend Fr. Alexander Monteiro and Respected Sister, the children crafted beautifully designed Rakhis that reflected their creativity, innocence, and joy.

Each Rakhi was a unique expression of love and festivity. The students took pride in their work, showcasing their imagination and dedication. Our Principal appreciated the students' sincere efforts and artistic flair, encouraging them to continue nurturing their talents.

"Creativity is the language of the heart, and today our young artists spoke it beautifully through their Rakhis."

"When tradition meets imagination, celebration becomes truly meaningful."

The activity not only brought smiles to young faces but also reinforced the importance of tradition and artistic expression. It was indeed a joyful and memorable experience for all involved.





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Har Ghar Tiranga Rally

On the occasion of **Independence Day**, St. Peter Sr. Sec. School, Kichha organized a vibrant "**Har Ghar Tiranga**" **Rally** on 13th August 2025. The event aimed to spread awareness about the importance of the National Flag and to instill patriotism among students and the community.

Led by the teachers and school leaders, students marched with great enthusiasm holding the **Tiranga** in their hands, raising slogans of unity and patriotism. The rally created a lively and inspiring atmosphere, filling the surroundings with national pride.

Principal **Rev. Fr. Alexander Monteiro** appreciated the efforts of the students and staff, highlighting the need to honor and respect the National Flag as a symbol of India's unity, integrity, and freedom.

The rally not only celebrated the spirit of Independence but also strengthened the students' commitment towards their duty as responsible citizens of the nation.



Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day was celebrated in the school with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. It is a day that glows with pride and remembrance. This day not only reminds us of our hard- won freedom but also inspires us to contribute towards the progress and unity of our country.

The National Flag was hoisted by the Principal, Rev. Fr. Alexander Monteiro, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Students participated in various cultural programs, including patriotic songs, dance and speech. A special address by the Principal highlighted the significance of the day and the sacrifices of the freedom fighters.

The programme concluded with the distribution of chocolates to the students and staff.





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Teacher's Seminar on Self- Analysis

On 15th August 2025, St. Peter Sr. Sec. School, Kichha organized a Teachers' Seminar on Self-Analysis to promote professional growth and personal reflection among the faculty. The seminar was conducted by the school's Principal, Rev. Fr. Alexander Monteiro, who served as the Resource Person.

The session focused on the importance of self-evaluation in teaching practices, classroom management, and overall professional development. Through interactive discussions and reflective activities, teachers were encouraged to identify their strengths, areas for improvement, and strategies for enhancing their teaching effectiveness.

Fr. Alexander Monteiro emphasized that self-analysis is a powerful tool for continuous learning, helping educators to adapt to the changing needs of students while maintaining personal well-being and motivation.

The seminar proved to be highly enriching and inspiring, leaving the teachers with renewed confidence and a commitment to apply self-reflection in their professional journey.



English Recitation Competition

An English Recitation Competition was organized on **23rd August 2025** for the tiny tots of classes Nursery to U.K.G. The event aimed to enhance students' confidence, vocabulary, and speaking skills while making learning joyful. The little ones came well-prepared with beautiful rhymes and impressed everyone with their clear pronunciation, voice modulation, and expressions.

To add more charm to their presentation, the children brought along attractive props related to their rhyme, which made their performances lively and engaging. Each child confidently came forward, recited their rhyme with actions, and left the audience spellbound with their innocence and creativity.

The competition not only provided a platform for students to showcase their talent but also helped them overcome stage fear and develop self-expression. The efforts of the parents and teachers were visible in the enthusiastic participation of the children. Overall, the event was a delightful and memorable experience for all.











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Maths Table Competition

A Mathematics Table Competition was successfully conducted on August 23,2025 for Grades 1 to 5, under the guidance of our Principal Reverend Fr. Alexander Monteiro and Respected Sr. Silvi. Students actively participated with great enthusiasm and showcased excellent recall and speed in multiplication tables. The event aimed to strengthen basic numeracy skills and build confidence through healthy competition.



Best out of waste activity

On 26th August 2025, St. Peter Sr. Sec. School, Kichha organized a creative Best Out of Waste Activity to promote the values of recycling, reusing, and reducing waste. The event aimed to encourage students to think innovatively and use discarded materials to create useful and decorative items.

Students from various classes enthusiastically participated and showcased their talent by preparing items such as pen stands, flower vases, wall hangings, and decorative crafts using waste materials like bottles, newspapers, cardboard, and old fabrics. Their creativity and imagination reflected the importance of sustainable practices in everyday life.

Principal **Rev. Fr. Alexander Monteiro** appreciated the efforts of the participants and encouraged them to continue adopting eco-friendly habits.

The activity not only enhanced students' creativity but also instilled in them a sense of responsibility towards the environment.











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Inter house dance Competition

St. Peter Senior Secondary School hosted its Inter-House Dance Competition on 23rd August 2025 in the Junior Wing for Grade 3 to 5. The theme of the event was Patriotism, reminding everyone that "A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people." Students of all four houses—Red, Blue, Green, and Yellow—took part with zeal and enthusiasm.

The performances were judged on choreography, costumes, music, songs, props, timing (3–3.5 minutes), expressions, and overall stage presence. The event was conducted under the guidance of our principal Rev. Fr. Alexander Monteiro and Respected Sr. Silvi, and was graced by the presence of distinguished judges.

Each house presented stirring and colorful performances, filled with rhythm, energy, and patriotic passion. As it is rightly said, "Dance is the hidden language of the soul," and the participants truly expressed their love for the nation through every graceful step. After the performances, results were announced, with the First, Second, and Third positions being secured by green, yellow and blue houses.

The competition concluded on a high note, leaving behind the message that "We are only as strong as we are united." The event was a resounding success, fostering unity, discipline, creativity, and pride among the students.



Maths Activity - Identity the No. and No. name

To enhance mathematical skills and create joyful learning, our school organized a fun-filled Maths Activity on Identify the Number and Number Names for students of classes Nursery to U.K.G. The activity aimed to build confidence, recognition skills, and a strong foundation in early numeracy.

The tiny tots of Nursery and L.K.G. participated enthusiastically in the Identify the Number activity, where they confidently recognized and spoke about different numbers using attractive props and flashcards. Their excitement and curiosity made the activity lively and engaging.

The U.K.G. students showcased their knowledge through the Number Names activity. They spoke clearly about various number names, demonstrating their understanding with confidence and creativity.

The entire activity was an enjoyable experience that encouraged children to learn through play. It not only strengthened their mathematical concepts but also boosted their self-expression and stage confidence.





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National Sports Day Celebration

St. Peter Sr. Sec. School, Kichha celebrated National Sports Day with great enthusiasm. Various games and sports activities were organized, in which students participated with zeal and team spirit. Principal Rev. Fr. Alexander Monteiro encouraged the students to stay fit, active, and disciplined through sports. The event highlighted the importance of physical fitness and the values of teamwork and dedication.



Green Brigadier Club Ceremony

The Green Brigadier Club ceremony was held today in the Junior Wing of St. Peter Senior Secondary School with great zeal and solemnity. The programme commenced after the morning assembly, which was specially dedicated to the theme of the Green Brigadier Club.

The auspicious occasion was graced by the presence of our Esteemed Principal, Reverend Father Alexander Monteiro, a beacon of wisdom and guidance, and our Respected Sister Silvi.

The highlight of the day was the Capping Ceremony, in which our principal adorned the Green Brigadiers with their symbolic green caps, signifying their commitment to protecting and nurturing the environment. Following this, the Oath-taking Ceremony was held. With great pride and sincerity, the students pledged to remain green at heart, to keep their surroundings clean, and to promote hygiene and care for Mother Earth.

The event also included the distribution of certificates for the Inter-House Dance Competition. Father Alexander personally congratulated the winners and lauded the efforts of all participants, encouraging them with words of appreciation.

In his inspiring message, Father urged the students to live by the motto "Go Green, Stay Clean" and reminded them that "The Earth does not belong to us; we belong to the Earth" and "Cleanliness is not just next to godliness, it is the first step towards responsibility."

The entire ceremony proved to be a memorable and enriching experience, instilling in every student the values of environmental care, cleanliness, and collective responsibility.



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SEPTEMBER - 2025

Teacher's Day Celebration

Teachers' Day is celebrated every year on 5th September to honour the contribution of teachers in shaping the future of students. This day marks the birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who was a great teacher, scholar and the second President of India.

Our school celebrated Teachers' Day on 4th September with great enthusiasm and joy. The event started with welcoming of the Principal, Vice Principal and teachers with badges and flowers prepared by students. Then there was lighting of the lamp followed by special Prayer Service for teachers.

Next, students from various classes presented various cultural programmes, speeches, etc. After it, the principal addressed the gathering and gave beautiful message. The programme concluded with vote of thanks by Mr. Allen Bernard.



Silver Jubilee of our Senior Teachers

Our school celebrated a special occasion- the Silver Jubilee of two respected teachers, Mr. Allen Bernard and Mr. Manish Thapa, who have completed 25 years of dedicated service in the field of education. The celebration was held on 4th September in the school hall.

The event began with the welcoming of two special guests along with the principal. Then there was a short introduction of the event. Next there was lighting of the lamp followed by a prayer service. Students of various classes performed different dances, songs, speech, etc. Mrs. Malvika Marwa read out the life sketch of the two. Then there was a cake- cutting ceremony.

Our Principal, Rev. Fr. Alexander Monteiro spoke about the two gentlemen's contribution to the school. Later, he presented them with shawls and momento. The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Allen Bernard and Mr. Manish Thapa.





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YSM Activity Students visited

On 8 September 2025, a group of 40 enthusiastic members of the Young Students' Movement (YSM) from our school visited three institutions in Bareilly.

The first stop was **Prem Niwas**, a home for mentally challenged individuals, where the students interacted with the residents, shared gifts, and spread joy through songs and activities.

The second visit was to **St. Mother Teresa School for the Visually and Hearing Impaired, Kareilly**, where the students witnessed the determination and talents of differently-abled children. Our students were deeply moved and inspired by their confidence and skills.

The last destination was the **School for Special Students at Kargena**, where the group spent quality time engaging in cultural exchange, games, and friendly conversations.

The exposure helped YSM students understand the values of compassion, empathy, and social responsibility. It was indeed a memorable and enriching experience that left a lasting impression on their young hearts.



Coloring Activity & Cultural Program

Today, our school organized a meaningful programme for the students of Nursery to U.K.G. The little ones participated enthusiastically in a coloring activity where they beautifully colored the picture of Mother Teresa, learning about her life of love and service. Along with this, the children also took part in a coloring activity based on the theme "Save the Girl Child", spreading the message of equality and care. A group of young girls presented a graceful dance highlighting the same theme, leaving everyone inspired. The students also enacted a short play showing how Mother Teresa selflessly helped the poor and needy. The entire programme was a combination of creativity, expression, and values. It was held on a special day of devotion and inspiration, making the celebration more meaningful. The efforts of the children were highly appreciated, and the event successfully instilled the values of compassion and respect in their young hearts.





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Hindi Diwas Activity

Our school celebrated Hindi Diwas with great enthusiasm. The programme began with a short introduction about the importance of the day. A few students came forward and spoke about the value of the Hindi language in our lives. They also presented inspiring lines highlighting the beauty, simplicity, and richness of Hindi. Their words filled the atmosphere with respect and pride for our mother tongue. Teachers too encouraged the students to speak Hindi confidently and use it in their daily life as a way of preserving our culture and heritage. The celebration reminded everyone that Hindi is not just a medium of communication but also a bond that connects people across different regions. The event concluded with the message that we must always respect and promote Hindi, as it is one of the most widely spoken languages of India.



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