

### St. Augustine's Day School, Kolkata

### December 2025

### Dear Parents / Staff / Children,

As we come to the end of this year 2025 and with the restoration of our Affiliation on 17th October, 2025 we express our sincere gratitude to all our staff and well-wishers for their continued support, to our parents for placing their trust in us. To our students as we move on to 2026, let us strive towards excellence as St. Augustine goes marching ahead.

This Newsletter highlights the key events conducted during the period from July'25 to November'25. The last two years had presented us with unprecedented challenges, but this year has been a testament to our resilience and collaborative efforts.

Wishing you all a rejuvenating winter break, filled with joy and happiness!



With Best Wishes, Esther Gasper Treasurer

1<sup>st</sup> Jul' 2025

Van Mahotsav

On the occasion of Van Mahotsav, 12 students from the Senior and Primary Sections planted 15 saplings at our School's own property in Newtown.





Jul' Principal's Birthday 2025

Our students celebrated our Principal's 50th Birthday. The day began with a Eucharistic Mass followed by a short cultural programme.













Jul' 2025

No Bag Day

The Students of Primary Dept. observed a NO BAG DAY.









Bastille Day was celebrated with great grandeur by the students of Classes 2 and 3.





Jul' Educational Trip 2025

Students of the Middle School visited the Birla Industrial &Technological Museum as a part of their educational trip.





Jul' Interschool Competition 2025

Our Students participated in Genesis Inter-School Competition organized by Chowringhee High School. Our School became the Champion School by securing 1st position in Clay Art Competition & Non Fire Cooking and 2nd position in Scrap Scape.











Aug' World Anglo Indian Day 2025

World Anglo-Indian Day began with a soulful Prayer Service, followed by a vibrant fashion show by the teachers and fun-filled activities like housie, card games, and online horse betting.







The senior students, accompanied by Mrs. Kavita Mehra and Mr. A. K. Singh visited Asha Niketan, an NGO for physically challenged individuals on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan. They celebrated the festival by tying rakhis and distributing goodies among the residents





### 15th Aug' Independence Day 2025

The 79th Independence Day was celebrated with the hoisting of the National Flag on the School premises, followed by Cultural Events at C.R. Gasper Hall







28th Aug' Feast Day 2025

The celebration of the Feast Day began with a solemn Holy Mass attended by the entire School Community followed by a short Cultural Programme.







### Sep' Teachers' Day 2025

Teachers' Day was celebrated along with our President Mrs. Edna Gasper's Birthday. Two of our Senior Teachers, Mr. Arvind Kumar Singh (Hindi) and Mrs. Chanda Biswas (Bengali), were felicitated for completing 25 years of dedicated service to the Institution.







#### 20<sup>th</sup> Sep' Spell-A-Thon Award 2025

Our School was felicitated at the Spell-a-Thon Annual Award Ceremony 2025 held at the National Library for motivating students in learning English Language. Mr.Jason Hardy and Mr. Andre Rozario received the award on behalf of our Principal.



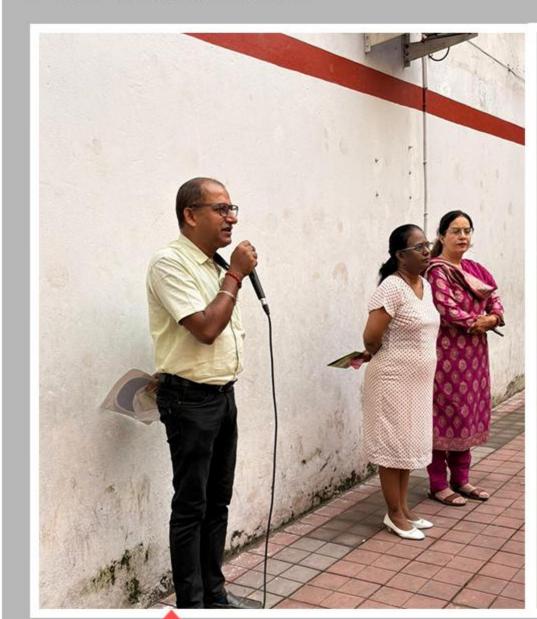
### Sep' IIHM Award 2025

Mr. Neil French and Mr. Subrata Bandhopadhyay were felicitated at the IIHM (International Institute of Hotel Management) Teacher's Award Ceremony 2025. Our Headmistress Mrs. Annapurna Mukherjee received the Principal's Award on behalf of our Principal Dr. Richard Gasper.



### 10th Oct' Special Assembly 2025

A Special Assembly conducted for the Senior & Middle School. Mr Subhash Gupta from the Smile foundation enlightened the students on the various programmes and projects that are implemented on a Pan India level.





### 13th Oct' Special Assembly 2025

The Senior Section Social Service wing organised the Asha Niketan Candle Sale for 2 days.





# Oct' Camel Art Competition 2025

An Art Competition was conducted by Camel Pvt. Ltd. All the Students from Class II to XI participated in this painting competition. The themes for this competition were Annual School Day and Technological Development in India.





# Oct' Teachers' Talent Competition 2025

All India Anglo Indian Association Organised a Teachers Talent Competition at the campus of Frank Anthony Public School, Kolkata.Our school won 1st prize in Fashion Show and 2nd prize in Singing and Football Competitions.







### 12<sup>th</sup> Nov' 2025

# Workshop

Samarth by Hyundai in partnership with Times Network conducted an interactive Workshop on Inclusivity for the students of the Senior Section. The students were offered an opportunity to explore how assistive technologies can empower individuals, promote accessibility and help build a more inclusive future.

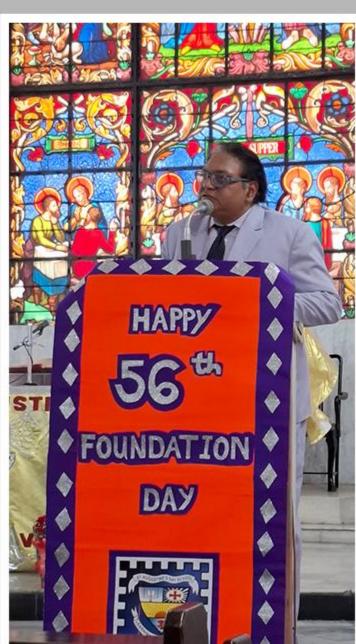




### 15<sup>th</sup> Nov' 2025

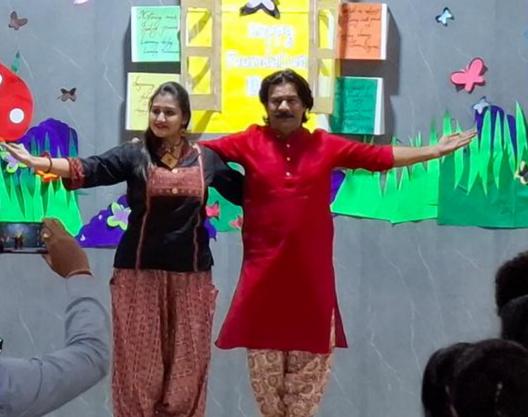
# ' Foundation Day

The 56<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of the School was celebrated at St. Thomas Church. The celebration began with a solemn Eucharistic Mass followed by a short cultural programme presented beautifully by our dedicated teachers.













# Social Service

The Social Service Club (Senior Section) visited Dakshin Calcutta Sevashram at Sarat Bose Road. Our young volunteers spent a meaningful day interacting with the children and lovingly serving them lunch. The Club also contributed daily essentials and rations, which were received with heartfelt gratitude.







25<sup>th</sup> Nov' 2025

# Nov' Annual Prize Day

The Annual Prize Day was celebrated honouring the hard work, dedication and achievements of the young Augustinians.





















- **MUSICAL CONCERT**
- **CARNIVAL**
- FAREWELL (CLASS XII)
- **THANKSGIVING**
- STAFF PICNIC
- INTER-HOUSE TALENT SEARCH
- ANNUAL EXHIBITION



# STUDENT WALL

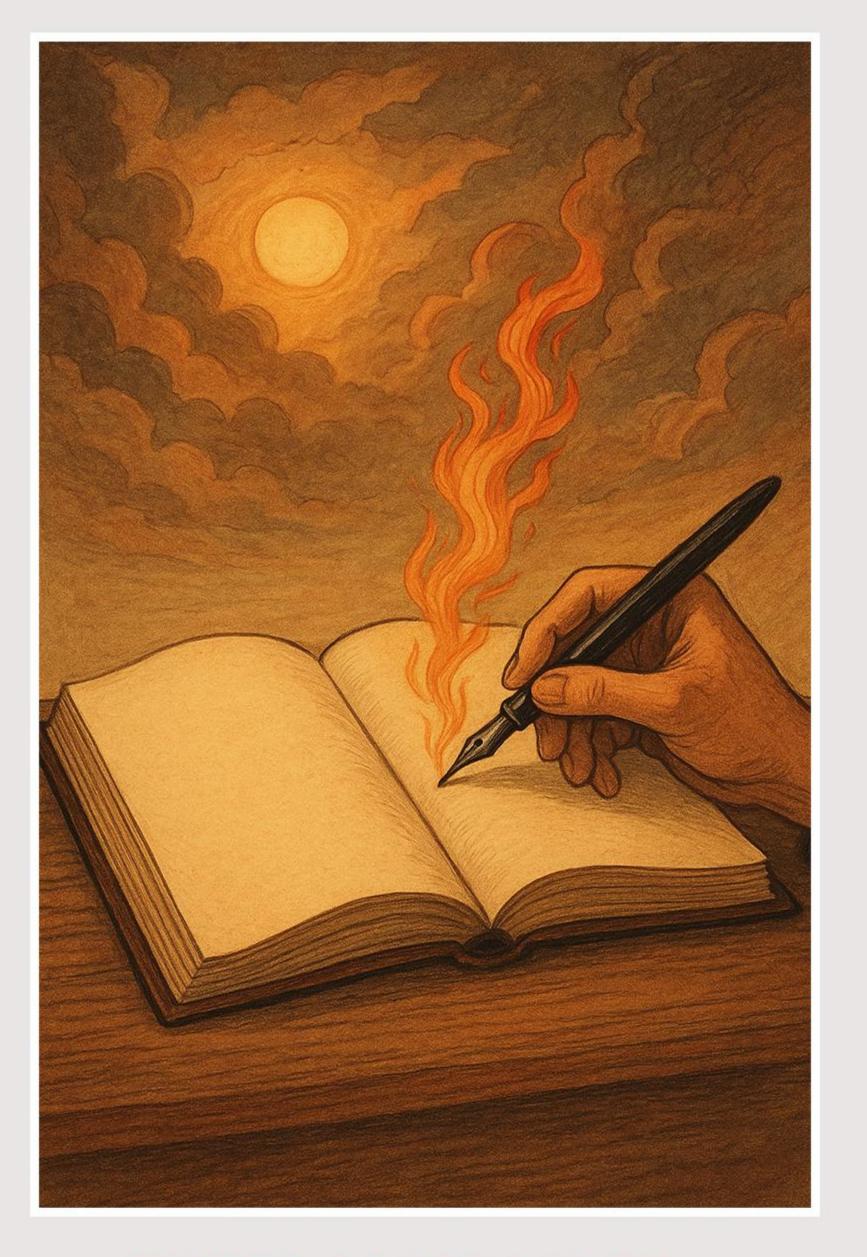
### "Unwritten Pages"

In the book of life, we're given a chance To write our own story, to take a stance The pages are blank, the pen is in hand The story unfolds, as we make our stand

We're the authors of our own destiny The choices we make, shape our reality With every step, with every fall We write the narrative, of our lives' call

The ink of our passions, the fire of our dreams Illuminate the path, through life's uncertain themes We're the heroes of our own epic tale With every decision, we forge our own trail

So let's write with courage, with heart and with soul Let's make our mark, let's make our story whole For the unwritten pages, are waiting to be told And the story of our lives, is yet to unfold

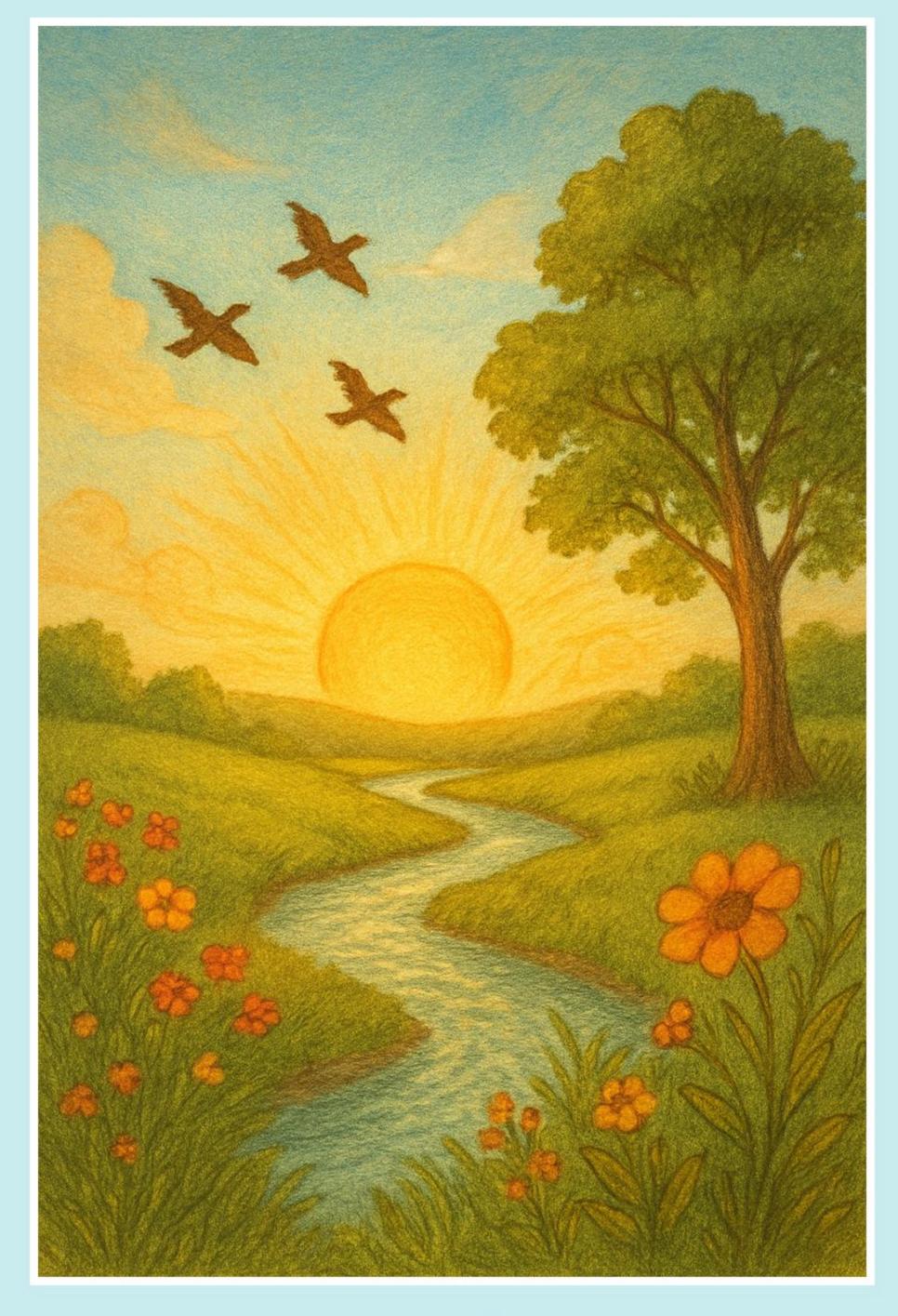


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# A New Day

The Sun peeks out to the light sky, Birds wake up and start to fly. Flowers bloom and rivers sing, A new day comes with hope to bring.

Let's be kind and do our best, Help someone and pass the test. Dream big dreams, reach for the star, Believe in yourself, you will go so far!



AAINAN YASIN / 2 (B)



