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St. Peter Sr. Sec. School

Kishanpur, Kichha

Principal Speaks

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
— Eleanor Roosevelt

Dear Parents, Teachers, and Students,

With hearts full of hope and minds ready for new possibilities, I warmly welcome you all to the new academic session 2025–26.

The start of a new school year is always a moment of renewed energy, fresh aspirations, and exciting opportunities. It marks a new beginning—a chance to set new goals, embrace challenges with confidence, and continue our collective journey of learning, growth, and transformation.

As we open our doors once again, we carry forward the spirit of resilience, commitment, and unity that defined us in the past year. Our school remains dedicated to nurturing excellence—not only in academics but in character, creativity, and compassion. We aim to empower our students to become thoughtful, capable, and confident individuals who are ready to make a positive impact in the world.

This year, let us recommit ourselves to a shared vision of holistic education. Let curiosity guide our learning, kindness shape our relationships, and perseverance drive our success. I invite parents, teachers, and students to work hand in hand, as true partners in education.

Above all, let us thank God for His continued blessings, grace, and protection. May He lead us through this new year with wisdom, peace, and purpose.

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."
— Robert Collier

Wishing each of you a joyful, productive, and fulfilling academic year ahead!

Warm regards,
Rev. Fr. Alexander Monteiro

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Principal
St. Peter Sr. Sec. School,
Kichha

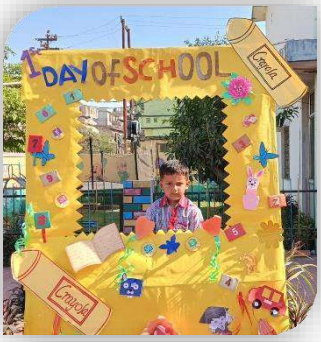
April, 2025

New Academic Year Begins- 1st April

The new academic session 2025–26 commenced at St. Peter School on **1st April** with great enthusiasm and joy. The day began with a special morning assembly led by the principal, who welcomed both new and returning students and staff members. He encouraged everyone to aim high and embrace learning with a positive spirit.

Teachers greeted their students warmly and introduced the year's goals and expectations. Classrooms came alive with energy, laughter, and a sense of new beginnings. New books, timetables, and classroom activities marked a fresh start for all. The management and staff are hopeful that this academic year will be one of growth, excellence, and holistic development for every student.

"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."



Cyber Crime Awareness Activity Conducted at St. Peter School

Date: 11th April 2025 | Classes: III to XII

St. Peter School organized an insightful and engaging **Cyber Crime Awareness Activity** on **11th April 2025** for students from Classes III to XII. The session aimed to educate students about the importance of staying safe online and recognizing cyber threats in today's digital age.

The event began with a brief presentation on the different types of cybercrimes such as cyberbullying, phishing, identity theft, and online scams. Age-appropriate content was shared with each group—story-based learning for younger students and real-life case discussions for senior classes.

Interactive activities included:

- **Poster-making** for Classes 3–5 on *"Be Safe Online"*
- **Quiz and Role Plays** for Classes 6–8 on *Cyber Safety Do's & Don'ts*
- **Group Discussions and Presentations** for Classes 9–12 on *Cyber Laws, Ethical Use of Internet*, and *Digital Responsibility*

Students actively participated and shared their thoughts and experiences, making the event a great success. The session concluded with a pledge to use the internet wisely and responsibly.

The school thanks the IT Department and faculty for organizing this informative program, reinforcing the need for cyber awareness in young minds.

"Be smart. Be safe. Be kind – even online."

"Colors of Joy" – Coloring Activity for Tiny Tots

Date: 11-04-2025 | Classes: Nursery to UKG

St. Peter School organized a delightful **Colouring Activity** for the students of **Nursery to UKG** under the title *"Colours of Joy."* The event was filled with laughter, creativity, and vibrant colours as our little ones expressed themselves through art.

Armed with crayons and big smiles, the children brought their imagination to life on paper. From sunflowers to butterflies, rainbows to smiley faces – every creation was a masterpiece. The activity aimed to develop fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and a sense of colour recognition in young learners.

Teachers and staff were thrilled to see the enthusiasm and joy in the faces of these budding artists. The walls of the classrooms were soon decorated with their colourful artworks, adding brightness and warmth to the environment.

"Every child is an artist – and today, our little ones painted the world with their happiness!"

"Hop to the Finish!" – Frog Race Activity

Date: 12-04-2025 | Classes: I - II

St. Peter School conducted a fun-filled **Frog Race Activity** for the students of **Classes I and II**, bringing joy, laughter, and healthy competition to the playground.

The children imitated frogs by hopping enthusiastically towards the finish line, displaying energy, balance, and coordination. Dressed in sporty attire, the little participants took part with great excitement and cheerful spirit. The event not only promoted physical fitness but also encouraged teamwork and sportsmanship.

The loud cheers and encouragement from teachers and classmates added to the lively atmosphere. The winners were awarded with small tokens of appreciation, and every child received applause for their effort and participation.

The school extends heartfelt thanks to the sports team and class teachers for organizing this joyful event that combined fun with fitness.

***"Little hops, big smiles!"* – the day was a memorable one for all.**

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Mukhyamantri Udiyaman Khiladi Unnayan Yojana 2025: A Vision to Empower Young Sports Talent in Uttarakhand

St. Peter School is proud to acknowledge and support the launch of the **Mukhyamantri Udiyaman Khiladi Unnayan Yojana 2025**, an ambitious initiative by the Government of Uttarakhand aimed at identifying, nurturing, and uplifting young sporting talent across the state.

Under this visionary scheme, promising athletes from Classes 6 to 12 will receive **financial assistance of ₹1,500 per month** to support their training, nutrition, and sports equipment needs. This initiative reflects the government's commitment to strengthening sports at the grassroots level and creating a strong foundation for future champions.

On **[insert date of school-level program or announcement]**, an awareness session was conducted in the school premises to introduce students to the objectives and benefits of this yojana. The session highlighted the eligibility criteria, selection process, and the wide range of sports covered under the scheme.

The Principal addressed the students, encouraging them to participate actively in sports and take full advantage of the opportunities provided by the state government. Coaches and physical education teachers were also briefed to guide potential candidates in applying for the scheme

"Sports not only build a healthy body but also a determined mind. This initiative will inspire our students to pursue sports with passion and purpose."

Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Jayanti Celebration – 12th April

Honoring the Architect of the Indian Constitution

St. Peter School solemnly observed **Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Jayanti** on **12th April** to commemorate the birth anniversary of one of India's greatest social reformers, jurists, and the chief architect of the Indian Constitution – **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar**.

The celebration began with a special morning assembly where students paid tribute through speeches, quotes, and a brief skit highlighting Dr. Ambedkar's contribution to the upliftment of the marginalized and his relentless fight for justice, equality, and education for all.

Teachers spoke about his early struggles, his academic brilliance, and his unwavering commitment to social reform.

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National Deworming Day – 16th April

Ensuring a Healthier Future for Our Students

St. Peter School actively participated in the **National Deworming Day** campaign by administering **deworming tablets** to students on **16th April**, as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

The program aimed to improve the health, nutrition, and overall well-being of children by preventing worm infestations, which can lead to weakness, anemia, and poor academic performance. The school medical staff, along with class teachers, ensured that the tablets were distributed safely and administered under supervision.

Prior to the distribution, awareness sessions were held in classrooms to educate students about the importance of hygiene, handwashing, and the benefits of deworming. Consent from parents was taken in advance, and proper records were maintained.

A Tribute to Pope Francis – 23rd April

On **23rd April**, St. Peter School paid a heartfelt tribute to **Pope Francis**, the beloved spiritual leader of the Catholic Church, known worldwide for his humility, compassion, and commitment to justice and peace.

The special program began with a solemn prayer service. Mr. Allen Paul Bernard presented a beautiful reflection on his life journey — from Jorge Mario Bergoglio of Argentina to becoming **Pope Francis**, the first Jesuit and Latin American Pope.

The principal, in her address, encouraged students to draw inspiration from the Holy Father's simplicity, servant leadership, and unwavering commitment to Gospel values.

"Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love." – Pope Francis.

April, 2025

A English Handwriting Competition – 23rd April

Celebrating Neatness, Style, and Expression Through Writing

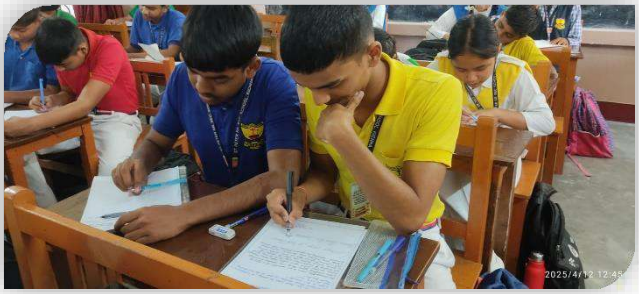
St. Peter School organized an **English Handwriting Competition** on **23rd April** for students across various classes to encourage the importance of legible, neat, and expressive handwriting.

The competition saw enthusiastic participation from students, who showcased their writing skills with patience and precision. Students were judged based on **neatness, formation, spacing, consistency, and overall presentation**. Age-appropriate content was given to each group, and teachers supervised the activity with care and encouragement.

The event aimed not only at improving writing skills but also at promoting concentration, discipline, and a love for the written word.

Winners from each class group were appreciated with certificates and applause during the school assembly. The beautifully written entries were also displayed on the school bulletin board.

"Good handwriting reflects not just writing skills, but also character and discipline."



Intra-Class Handball Competition

Date: 25th April 2025 | House Wise

Team Spirit, Strength & Sportsmanship on Display!

St. Peter School organized an exciting **Intra-Class Handball Competition** on **25-04-2025**, bringing together energy, strategy, and true sportsmanship among students.

The matches were held between different sections of the same class group, and students participated with great enthusiasm and competitive spirit. The event aimed to promote **teamwork, physical fitness, coordination, and confidence** among young players.

Cheered on by their classmates and teachers, the players displayed excellent passing, defending, and goal-scoring skills. The finals were intensely contested, with both teams showcasing strong determination and sports discipline.

The Physical Education Department efficiently managed the event, ensuring fair play and smooth execution of matches.

"A team is not just a group of players, but a family united by effort and goal."

Earth Day Celebration – 22nd April

"Invest in Our Planet – Act Today for a Better Tomorrow"

St. Peter School observed **Earth Day** on **22nd April** with a series of creative and awareness-building activities, aimed at encouraging students to care for the environment and adopt sustainable practices.

The celebration began with a **special assembly**, where students shared meaningful quotes, poems, and facts about Earth Day. A short skit presented by middle school students emphasized the importance of reducing pollution, conserving resources, and planting trees.

Various activities were conducted across different classes:

- **Nursery to Class II**: Colouring and leaf-print art on "My Green Planet"
- **Classes III to V**: Poster-making and slogan writing
- **Classes VI to VIII**: Essay writing and quiz on environmental issues

Charity Activity – 26th April

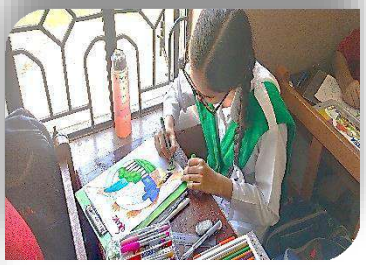
"Giving is the Greatest Act of Grace"

On 26th April, St. Peter School organized a meaningful Charity Activity to foster empathy, compassion, and social responsibility among students. The event aimed to encourage students to understand the joy of giving and support those in need.

Students from all classes enthusiastically participated by contributing items such as clothes, books, stationery, non-perishable food, and toys. The donations were carefully collected, sorted, and packed by student volunteers under the guidance of teachers.

The contributions were handed over to a local orphanage/NGO/charitable organization (insert name if applicable), bringing smiles to many faces. Students also wrote short notes and messages of love to be shared with the recipients.

The principal, in her address, appreciated the generosity and active participation of students, staff, and parents, highlighting the importance of small acts of kindness in building a caring society.



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Labour Day Celebration – 1st May 2025

St. Peter Sr. Sec. School, Kichha, celebrated **Labour Day** on 1st May 2025 to honour the invaluable contribution of the working community. The event was organized to express gratitude and appreciation for the non-teaching staff whose dedication and hard work ensure the smooth functioning of the institution.

The programme commenced with a special assembly where students shared the significance and history of Labour Day. A heartwarming speech was delivered by a student representative, acknowledging the efforts of the support staff. Cultural performances, including a short skit and group songs, were presented by students to highlight the dignity of labour.

The principal, in her address, encouraged students to respect every profession and understand the importance of each individual in society, irrespective of their role. She also appreciated the efforts of the support staff and presented them with small tokens of gratitude.

The celebration concluded with refreshments and a group photo session with the staff, making the day memorable and meaningful.

Silver Jubilee Celebration of Rev. Fr. Royal Anthony

On **8th May 2025**, **St. Peter Sr. Sec. School, Kichha** proudly celebrated the **Silver Jubilee of Rev. Fr. Royal Anthony**, marking **25 years of his devoted service as a priest**. As the esteemed Principal and Manager of our institution, Rev. Fr. Royal has been a symbol of wisdom, dedication, and spiritual leadership.

The celebration commenced with a **Solemn Thanksgiving Mass**, offered in reverence and gratitude for God's abundant blessings throughout Fr. Royal's priestly journey. The school choir added to the spiritual atmosphere with uplifting hymns and choral music.

A special **felicitation programme** was organized, graced by dignitaries, staff, students. The event featured inspiring speeches, lively cultural performances, and a heartfelt video presentation chronicling Fr. Royal's journey of service and compassion over the past 25 years. The school community honoured Fr. Royal with a **Jubilee Souvenir** and tokens of appreciation for his visionary leadership and tireless commitment to education, discipline, and values-based learning.

In his thanksgiving address, **Rev. Fr. Royal Anthony** expressed heartfelt gratitude to God and everyone who had been part of his journey. He encouraged students to pursue excellence while staying grounded in faith, humility, and service.

Mother's Day Celebration – 10th May 2025

To honour the love, care, and selfless sacrifices of mothers, **St. Peter Sr. Sec. School, Kichha** celebrated **Mother's Day** on **10th May 2025** with great enthusiasm and heartfelt emotions. The celebration aimed to instill respect for mothers and acknowledge their unmatched role in shaping lives.

The day began with a special morning assembly where students recited poems and delivered speeches expressing their love and gratitude for their mothers. A soulful song dedicated to mothers touched every heart and set the tone for the day.

A range of engaging activities were organised across classes, including:

- **Handmade card and gift-making**
- **Mother-child games and bonding activities**

Solo Dance Activity – NC to UKG

To foster confidence, rhythm, and creative expression among young children, **St. Peter Preparatory School, Kichha** organized a **Solo Dance Activity** for the students of **Nursery to UKG**. The event was conducted with great excitement and joyful participation from the little ones.

Dressed in colourful and vibrant costumes, our tiny dancers lit up the stage with their charming moves and infectious energy. Each child performed individually, showcasing their favourite dance steps to a variety of lively and child-friendly songs.

The purpose of the activity was to provide a joyful platform for self-expression, build stage confidence, and encourage participation in co-curricular activities from an early age. The enthusiasm and innocence displayed by the children captivated everyone present.

The event was witnessed by teachers, support staff, and classmates, who cheered and encouraged the performers. The adorable performances were appreciated and applauded by all.

In his message, **Rev. Fr. Alexander Monteiro**, Principal of the school, appreciated the efforts of the students and the guidance provided by the teachers. He emphasized the importance of nurturing talent and creativity in early childhood through joyful and engaging activities.

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May, 2025

Felicitation of XII & X batch – 14th May

St. Peter Sr. Sec. School, Kichha organized a heartwarming Felicitation Programme on 14th May 2025 to honour and bless the outgoing students of Class X and XII (Batch 2024–25). The event was graced by the presence of parents, teachers, and school management, making it a memorable and emotional celebration for the students.

The programme began with a solemn prayer service, seeking God's guidance and blessings for the students as they step into the next chapter of their lives. The school choir set the tone with their melodious hymns and farewell songs.

Students of Class IX and XI extended a warm tribute through cultural performances, emotional speeches, and a special video montage capturing fond memories of the outgoing batch. The atmosphere was filled with pride, nostalgia, and inspiration.

A special highlight of the event was the prize distribution ceremony. Students who secured 90% and above in their board examinations were awarded trophies, certificates, and special gifts as a mark of recognition for their outstanding academic performance. Their achievements were celebrated with loud applause and proud smiles from teachers and parents alike.

All students of Class X and XII received personalised mementoes as a token of love and remembrance from the school.

In his keynote address, Rev. Fr. Alexander Monteiro, the Principal, congratulated the students for their dedication, discipline, and determination. He also appreciated the parents for their continuous support and partnership in the educational journey. Fr. Alexander encouraged the students to remain grounded, strive for excellence, and carry forward the values and spirit of St. Peter's wherever they go.

The programme concluded with a blessing prayer, followed by group photographs and refreshments for students and parents, making the day a truly joyful and memorable occasion.

Hindi Handwriting Competition

A **Hindi Handwriting Competition** was conducted at **St. Peter Sr. Sec. School, Kichha** to promote neatness and clarity in written expression. Students from various classes participated enthusiastically, showcasing their best handwriting.

The entries were judged on neatness, legibility, and presentation. Winners were awarded certificates of appreciation. **Rev. Fr. Alexander Monteiro**, the Principal, encouraged students to develop good handwriting as a valuable skill. The event concluded successfully with active participation and cheerful faces.

Summer Pool Party Fun

To welcome the summer season with joy and excitement, a vibrant Pool Party was organized today for the students of Nursery to UKG. The tiny tots arrived in colourful swimwear, radiating enthusiasm and ready for a fun-filled day. The school's splash pool area was beautifully decorated with balloons and beach balls, creating a cheerful ambiance.

Under the supervision of their teachers, the children enjoyed playing in the water, splashing around with friends, and dancing to lively music. The pool was filled with laughter and joy as the little ones cooled off and had a great time. Refreshments were also provided to keep the young ones energized.

The Pool Party not only provided a much-needed break from the routine but also helped the children develop social skills and confidence in a relaxed setting. It was indeed a delightful day that created lasting memories for both students and teachers.

Teachers Capacity Building In-Service Training

A **two-day Capacity Building In-Service Training Programme** was conducted on **26th and 27th May 2025** at **Maria Assumpta Convent Sr. Sec. School, Kashipur**, aimed at enhancing the professional skills and competencies of teachers.

The training sessions focused on innovative teaching methodologies, classroom management, effective assessment techniques, and the integration of technology in education. Expert resource persons led interactive workshops, group discussions, and practical demonstrations that kept participants actively engaged. eachers from various schools, including **St. Peter Sr. Sec. School, Kichha**, participated with enthusiasm and shared valuable insights and experiences.

The programme concluded with a reflection session and distribution of certificates. It was a fruitful and enriching experience that empowered educators to deliver more effective and engaging teaching in the classroom.

A Job Well Done

Thanks to your tireless efforts, we now have a meticulously documented record of the school's journey this Quarter. From academic achievements and sporting triumphs to heartwarming community events and inspiring performances, your work captures the very essence of our school life. This archive will undoubtedly serve as a valuable resource for years to come, preserving memories and celebrating the accomplishments of our students, faculty, and staff. We are particularly impressed by your ability to consistently meet deadlines and produce high-quality content. Editorial Team's unwavering commitment to excellence shines through in every article and photographs.

On behalf of the entire school community, a heartfelt thank you to the editorial team for your outstanding work. Your tireless efforts ensure that the story of our school year is told with accuracy, vibrancy, and pride.

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