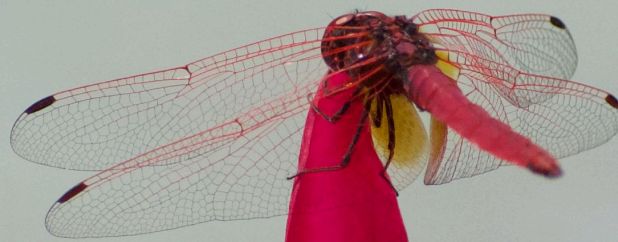


BEYOND THE BELL

The Learning Centre



From the Heart of the Learning Centre



Namaste!

Welcome to the very first edition of the Learning Centre Newsletter — a space created to celebrate curiosity, creativity, and courageous learning.

The Learning Centre emerged from a simple yet powerful idea:

When a learner has already mastered a concept or topic, why should they sit through the same lesson again?

Here, some of our most self-driven learners test out of subjects they've already explored independently. Rather than sitting idle or disengaged, they come to the Learning Centre — a space that respects their readiness and offers them the freedom to go further.

This is not a space for simply completing leftover work or passing time.

It is a thoughtfully designed environment for:

- Pursuing personal passion projects
- Solving real-world challenges
- Collaborating with peers
- Exploring new skills and ideas
- Sharpening existing strengths or diving into new ones

Each learner charts their own path — with guidance, mentorship, and the freedom to explore what excites them most.

Through this newsletter, we invite you to glimpse the meaningful journeys happening inside this unique space. From innovative projects and quiet reading corners to podcasts, presentations, and problem-solving sessions — this is learning, reimagined.

Thank you for being part of this growing movement toward empowered, purposeful, and joyful learning.

Warm regards,

The Learning Centre Team

Glimpse into our LC

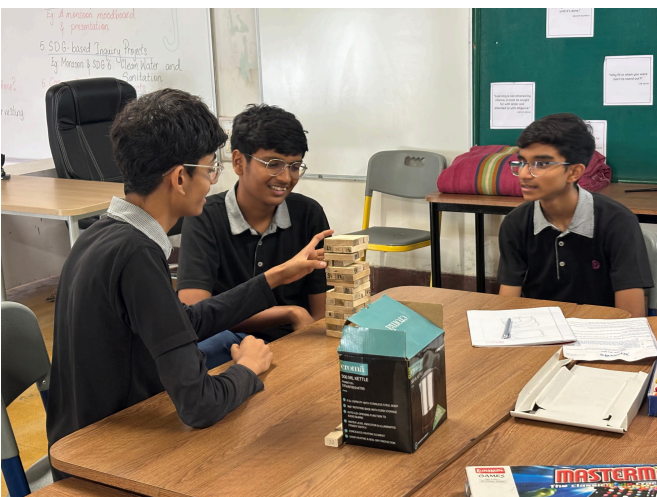


Over the past few weeks, learners from various grades have been “testing out” of subjects with a 100% score – earning their pass to explore the Learning Centre. Once here, they’ve embraced the freedom to learn with purpose and passion.

Some learners have been:

- Tackling challenging questions to push their thinking
- Deep-diving into another subject of interest
- Collaborating with peers to clear doubts and explain concepts
- Designing personal projects driven by curiosity
- Quietly reading and soaking in the calm, focused ambience

It's been inspiring to witness students take charge of their time, exploring what learning can look like when it's choice-led, student-driven, and meaningful.





Grade 6 learner Archi Vaishnav stepped into the Learning Centre with a personal goal—to develop her speaking and presentation skills. What followed was a thoughtful, independent project that celebrated India's recent space achievement while uplifting young voices.

Archi scripted and led a morning meeting session across all Grade 6 classes, centering her presentation on astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla's historic Axiom-4 mission. She combined AI prompt engineering with research skills, studying archival footage of Rakesh Sharma's iconic 1984 space conversation with then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

Her session featured:

- Powerful scripting and live delivery
- Curated video clips from both historic and current moments
- An interactive reflection activity, where students wrote their dreams on star cutouts—now proudly displayed in classrooms
- Feedback collection through a self-designed rubric, helping her reflect and set new goals

Archi's project beautifully reflects the spirit of the Learning Centre—student-led, purpose-driven, and deeply inspiring.





Voice It Out!

Grades 6–12 learners were introduced to Voice It Out!, a year-long workshop focused on:

- Podcast creation
- Voiceovers & announcements
- Public speaking & storytelling
- Audio editing & scriptwriting

The workshop empowers students to lead, create, and publish meaningful media projects throughout the year.



Creator's Grid

Students from Grades 6 to 12 were introduced to the Creator's Grid workshop, where they explored how real-world media, marketing, and event skills will be developed through hands-on experiences tailored to their grade level.

A hands-on workshop building real-world skills in communication, planning, and media:

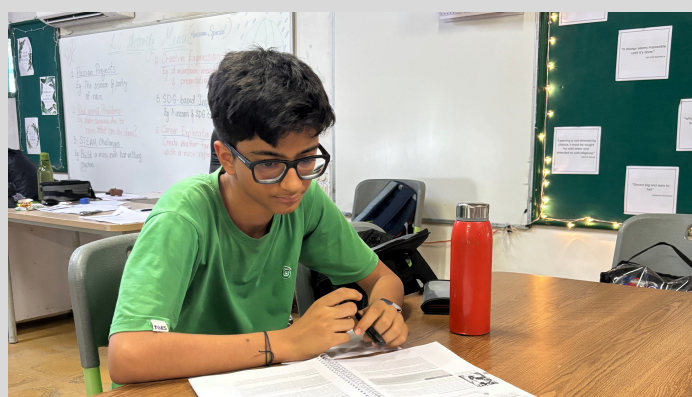
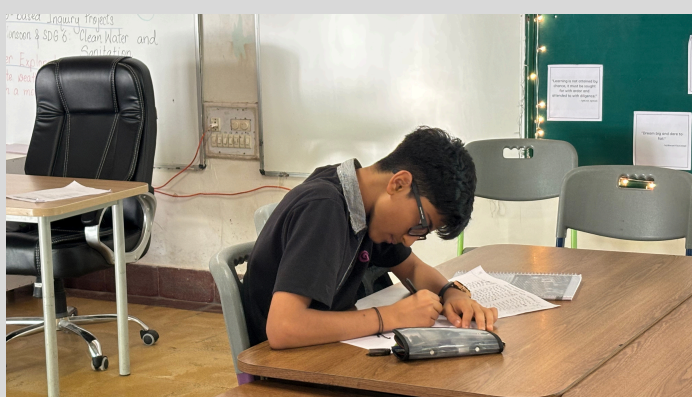
- Grade 6 & 7: Event Management and Print Media & Journalism
- Grades 8–12: Digital Marketing, Media Literacy and Print Media & Journalism





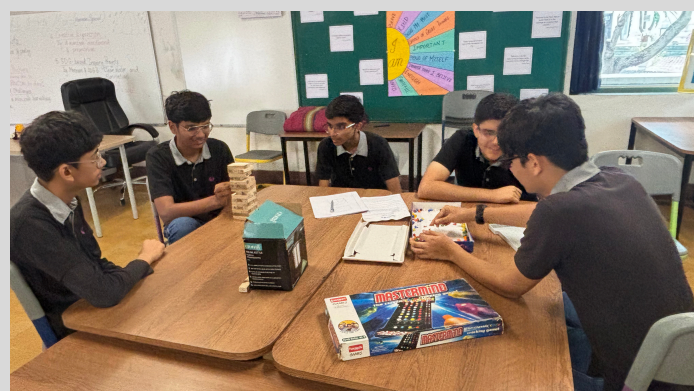
Aarav Jagani

My experience at the LC has been fantastic as I have gotten the wonderful opportunity to self study my additional subjects like Economics and Accounting in an environment of peace and quiet. Overall I have been able to accomplish many things in the LC ranging from working on past papers to playing board games with my friends.



Nitya Hapani

I've been using the LC for the past 4 weeks now, and the experience has been simply phenomenal. From doing past papers and working on personal projects, to playing jenga with my friends, I have had the opportunity to experience a 'break from academics', that we all deserve at times. The ambience was (and still is) truly 'homely'; a true incentive to study hard and ace the test-out.





Think Zone

Riddle 1

I speak without a mouth and hear without ears. I have nobody, but I come alive with the wind. What am I?

Riddle 2

What has keys but can't open locks?

Riddle 3

The more you take, the more you leave behind. What are they?

Book

Book of the Month:

"The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind" by William Kamkwamba

A true story of a young boy in Malawi who brings electricity to his village using creativity and determination.

Movie

Movie of the Month

"October Sky"

Inspired by a true story, this film follows a boy from a mining town who dreams of becoming a rocket scientist.



Puzzle

"The 3 Switches Mystery"

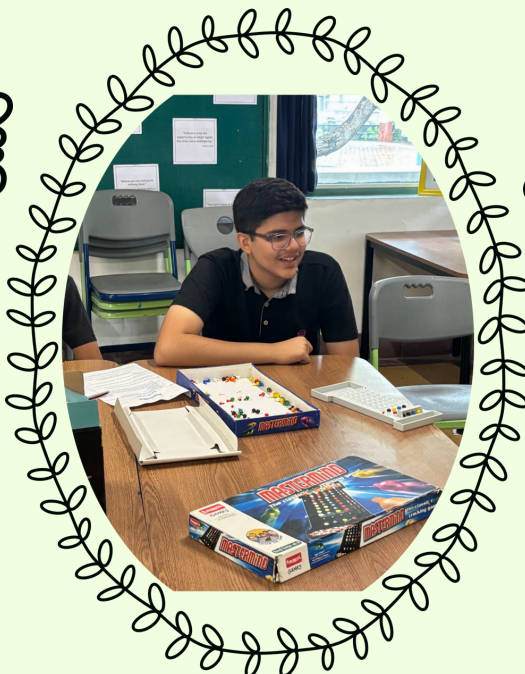
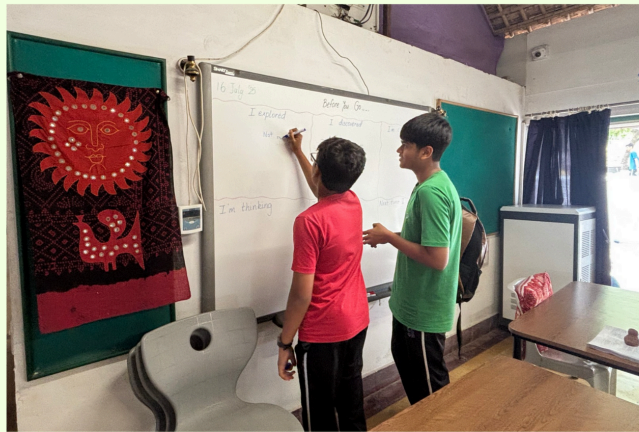
You are in a room with three switches. Only one switch turns on a bulb in another room, and you can check the bulb only once. How will you figure out which switch turns on the bulb?

Answers!

Puzzle
Turn on Switch 1 and leave it on for a few minutes. Then turn off Switch 1 and turn on Switch 2. Now, go into the other room to check the bulb. What you'll observe:
If the bulb is on, then Switch 2 controls the bulb.
If the bulb is off but warm, then Switch 1 controls the bulb (it was recently on).
If the bulb is off and cold, then Switch 3 controls the bulb (it was never turned on).
This way, you can identify the correct switch with just one check of the bulb.

Riddle 1
An echo
Riddle 2
A Piano
Riddle 3
Footsteps

VISUAL VIBES



Coming next...



Big things are on the way at the Learning Centre!

Workshops Begin – Get ready to dive into our exciting Voice It Out! and Creator's Grid workshops designed just for you.

Cosy Corner Upgrade – Look out for new comfy furniture to make your reading and thinking time even more inviting.

Spotlight Corner Launch – A brand-new space to celebrate you! Share your best work—be it a beautifully done worksheet, a creative artwork, or a copy of a recent certificate—and watch it shine on our sparkly board lit up with fairy lights.

Let your work be seen, celebrated, and spark inspiration!

From the Teachers' desk

Dear Learners,

Every day at the Learning Centre, we witness quiet sparks—students choosing to stay curious, diving deeper, asking questions that don't always have easy answers, and bravely trying something new.

This space was created for you—to think freely, build boldly, and grow into the kind of learner who leads with heart and purpose.

Whether you come here to work on a passion project, challenge yourself with something new, or simply enjoy a moment of calm and focus, know this: you belong here.

We're just getting started, and we can't wait to see what you'll create next.

Keep wondering, keep doing,

-Ms. Radhika Mehta and Mr. Dhruv Bhardwaj
Learning Centre Facilitators



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