

# DYPWS NEWSLETTER

D.Y. PATIL WORLD SCHOOL  
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## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

### Message from Principal

Dear Parents,

We extend a warm welcome to all our students and parents as we begin a new academic term after a rejuvenating vacation. The school campus is once again filled with energy, excitement and enthusiasm of our students and we are delighted to have them back. We look forward to a fruitful term filled with learning, creativity, growth and collaboration.

To enhance communication between the school and parents, we are pleased to share this **newsletter** with you. This edition includes updates on student activities, new infrastructure developments, upcoming events, and important information regarding parent-teacher engagement.

A **Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM)** will be organized soon to discuss your child's academic progress. These meetings offer a valuable opportunity for collaboration between parents and teachers, aiming to enrich your child's educational journey. We also plan to involve parents in fun and interactive activities to strengthen the bond between home and school.

We are glad to inform you that an in-house **infirmary/ sick bay** has been set up on the campus to handle emergency situations. A trained nurse is available during school hours and an annual health check-up is also scheduled to ensure the well-being of all our students.

The school continues to focus on both academic and co-curricular development. We have introduced **Abacus** and **Vedic Math** to enhance mathematical skills among students. Additionally, a wide range of after-school activities such as **Commando Training**, **Badminton**, **Football** and **Basketball** are being conducted under the guidance of trained coaches.

Academic tutoring is also arranged to help students improve subject comprehension, boost their confidence and enhance overall learning abilities.

We look forward to a term of **collaborative learning** and continued support from our parent community, as we work together to provide a rich and rewarding educational experience for all students.

Warm regards,

Principal  
D Y Patil World School



### Exciting Launch: "Space India" Program

We are delighted to announce the launch of a unique and engaging educational initiative – **"Space India"** – for students of **Grades IV to VIII** for the **Academic Year 2025-26**. Designed to ignite curiosity and deepen scientific understanding, this program will offer students hands-on learning experiences through **six interactive space-related workshops** spread throughout the academic year.

For information about the program, parents are encouraged to visit the official website: [www.space-india.com](http://www.space-india.com).

This initiative promises to be an enriching journey into the world of space science, nurturing young minds with innovation, discovery, and exploration.

Parents who wish to enroll their child in this program are requested to **submit the names to the respective class teachers by 10th July 2025**. contact the **School Office at 8055125999**.

**DYPWS** is filled with joy and excitement as we begin a new academic year. The corridors came alive with cheerful laughter, warm greetings and curious eyes ready for new learning. Teachers welcomed the students with open arms and big smiles, creating a friendly and safe environment. The day was filled with fun ice-breaking activities, classroom introductions and a positive start to the learning journey ahead. Here's to a wonderful year full of growth, creativity and success at **DYPWS**!

**Books, pencils and lots of dreams.**

**Nurturing Values, Igniting Minds – DYPWS**



## Academic Year Highlights (2024-25)

### Cultural



### Academic Achievement



### Sports



### Rooted in Tradition, Soaring with Innovation!

Year 2024-25 witnessed our school abuzz with **energy** and **enthusiasm** as students participated in a wide array of **educational** and **cultural** activities. Young devotees celebrated Aashadi Ekadashi, in their traditional attire. They led a vibrant procession with a beautifully adorned palanquin, highlighting the spirit of our cultural celebrations. Students brought history to life by re-enacting scenes using traditional tools and settings, deepening their understanding of heritage. The Christmas festivities were marked by a joyful performance featuring **Santa Claus** and children dressed in festive costumes. In a tribute to our roots, students donned traditional Marathi attire, including red phetas, to celebrate Shiv Jayanti, a cultural event. **Educational field trips** added to the learning experience. They explored a bustling vegetable market and visited the local post office. Innovation shone brightly as a student proudly showcased a self-made robot, reflecting our commitment to STEM education. The spirit of sportsmanship came alive as students presented their house flags during a **colourful sports day** opening ceremony. Races and athletic events saw young athletes navigating tracks with excitement and determination. The highlight of the event was a stunning acrobatic routine performed by students in vibrant uniforms, leaving the audience in awe.

### Echoes of Excellence: The D.Y. Patil World School Anthem



The school song for D.Y. Patil **World School** captures the institution's essence, portraying it as a **World School** where passionate learning, knowledge exchange and diverse backgrounds converge. It champions the cultivation of dreams, curiosity and holistic development through collaborative and individual efforts. The **anthem** encourages innovation and a future where education is guided by compassion, ultimately serving as a powerful call for unity and progress. To sum it up, it reflects the **holistic** development in individuals of our school.





## Embracing Balance: International Yoga Week



International Yoga Week was celebrated from 16th to 21st June 2025, promoting yoga as a way of life rather than just a one-day event. Students actively participated in simple asanas like **Vajrasana**, **Padmasana** and Butterfly Pose, along with breathing techniques. The week-long program aimed to nurture physical and mental well-being. It inspired everyone to make yoga a daily habit for a balanced and healthier lifestyle.

## Trash to Treasure: Young Minds Go Green!



A vibrant "Best Out of Waste" activity was organized, from Grade I to VIII, highlighting the theme of **Environmental Sustainability**. Students crafted innovative items like bottle planters, spoon puppets, and CD fish using discarded materials. Age-appropriate topics ensured participation from all, with parents serving as judges. The initiative fostered creativity, environmental awareness, and responsibility. It encouraged students to reduce, reuse, and revamp waste into beautiful, purposeful creations.

## Key Strategies to Reduce Sugar in Children's Diets

- **Eliminate Sugary Drinks Gradually:** Slowly reduce consumption of sodas and cold drinks, replacing them with healthier options like milk or homemade, limited juices. Prioritize homemade meals over eating out.
- **Choose Whole Fruits Over Juices:** Encourage children to eat whole fruits instead of relying on fruit juices. Whole fruits contain beneficial fiber that helps slow down sugar absorption, making them a much healthier choice.
- **Read Food Labels Consistently:** Make it a habit to check food labels for sugar content and ingredients when buying products for your child. This educates both parents and children about healthier food choices.
- **Consult a Pediatrician for Guidance:** If unsure about appropriate dietary choices or nutritional needs, seek advice from a pediatrician. They can offer personalized guidance on healthy food items and ensure nutritional balance.
- **Communicate with Your Child:** Have open conversations with your child about the importance of healthy eating and its impact on their long-term well-being. Lead by example, as children often mimic their parents' habits.

These steps, though seemingly small, can significantly improve a child's lifestyle and help combat issues like overweight and obesity, which affect both physical and mental health. Remember, the goal is to instill healthy habits without undue pressure.

## Empowering Our Girls A Self-Defence Session for Grades 5-8

To equip our students with vital skills for personal safety, a special self-defence session was held on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025, for girls in Grades 5 to 8. The empowering session was led by Mrs. Shailaja Sangle, a highly skilled and experienced self-defence trainer.

Mrs. Sangle conducted an interactive and informative session, demonstrating five practical self-defence techniques designed for real-life situations. These included:

- **Using a steel water bottle** to strike an attacker's head, offering a quick escape.
- **Employing pepper spray** to temporarily incapacitate an attacker, creating an opportunity to flee to safety.
- **Striking an attacker's nose with an elbow**, a powerful move for close encounters.
- **Hitting an attacker's knee with a steel bottle** to destabilize and stop them.
- **Utilizing a safety pin** as a discreet yet effective tool if someone gets too close or attempts to misbehave.

The session not only provided our girls with simple and effective self-defence methods but also significantly boosted their confidence and awareness regarding personal safety. The practical demonstrations and hands-on approach made the session both engaging and impactful for all participants.



## The Pillars of Success Why Discipline, Orientation and Obedience Matter

In the journey of education and personal growth, certain foundational qualities pave the way for success. For students, being disciplined, oriented, and obedient are not merely rules to follow, but powerful tools for a fulfilling life.



**Discipline** is the backbone of achievement. It instills self-control, fosters good habits, and enables students to manage their time and tasks effectively. A disciplined student is more likely to submit assignments on time, revise regularly, and pursue their goals with unwavering focus, leading to strong academic results and a sense of accomplishment.

Being **oriented** means having a clear sense of purpose and direction. Students who are oriented understand their learning goals, identify their strengths, and work towards developing their potential. This clarity empowers them to make wise choices, explore their interests meaningfully, and navigate their educational path with intention.

Finally, **obedience**, understood as respect for rules, authority, and guidance, is crucial for a harmonious environment. It teaches students to listen, learn from experience, and understand boundaries essential for their safety and well-being. It fosters a sense of community and prepares them to be responsible citizens who contribute positively to society.

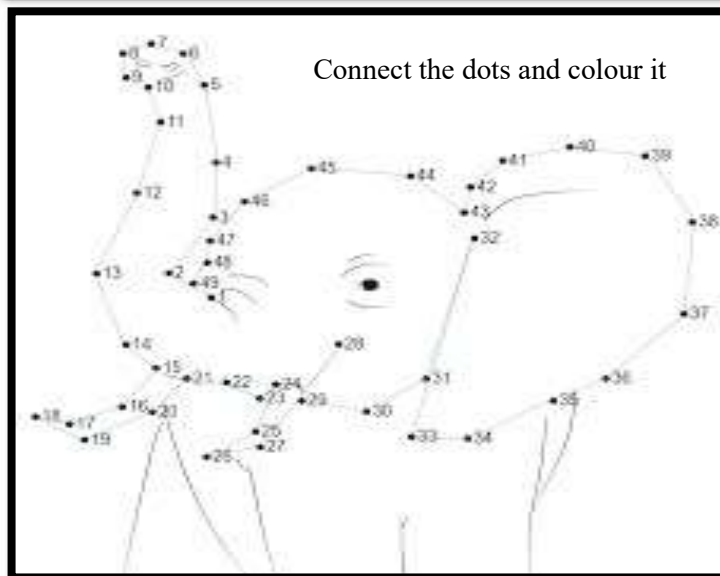
Together, these qualities cultivate well-rounded individuals who are not only academically proficient but also responsible, resilient, and prepared to excel in all facets of life. They are the true building blocks for future success and happiness.



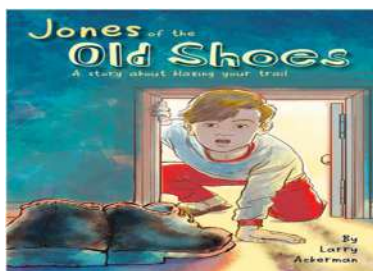
## ☂ Monsoon Magic Keeping Kids Safe & Smiling!

### Smart Tips for a Healthy, Happy Rainy Season

1. **Stay Dry, Stay Healthy** – Always carry a raincoat or umbrella and change wet clothes quickly to prevent colds.
2. **Hands Clean, Germs Gone** – Wash hands often with soap, especially after playtime and before meals.
3. **Power Up Immunity** – Serve fruits, veggies, yoghurt, and citrus-rich foods. Keep them hydrated with clean, filtered water.
4. **Happy Feet** – Use waterproof shoes and wash/dry feet after coming indoors to avoid infections.
5. **No to Puddles** – Avoid stagnant water and remove any standing water around the house to stop mosquito breeding.
6. **Buzz Off, Bugs!** – Use mosquito repellents, cover windows with screens, and dress kids in full-sleeved clothing.
7. **Wrap Up Warm** – On chilly days, provide warm clothes and ensure rooms are dry and airy.
8. **Eat Clean, Stay Lean** – Say no to street food. Prefer fresh, home-cooked meals and wash all produce well.



## Book Review



### Jones of the Old Shoes By Larry Ackerman

Ten-year-old Billy Jones is seeking to find his voice in this captivating story: Jones of the Old Shoes: A Story About Blazing Your Trail by Larry Ackerman. A must-read chapter book perfect for adventurous boys and girls aged 9-12.

When Jones finds a secret closet in his room, and in it, a pair of old shoes, he is amazed to find that the shoes can speak. Jones listens to the old shoes when they promise to answer all of his questions, guiding him on a journey of self-discovery. But what will Jones do when the old shoes ask him to answer questions for himself?



### Angel Falls Auyantepui, Venezuela Angel Falls is the world's highest waterfall, clocking it at 3,212ft, and is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

It got its name from Jimmie Angel, the first person to fly over it and subsequently crash land on top of it. After Jim got out of his plane, he let out a big ol' "Oh screw this!" and walked for 11 days down to the bottom, where folks were fascinated by his story and decided to name the waterfall after him.

## Did You Know ?

An octopus has three hearts? 🐙 Two pump blood to the gills, while the third keeps the body moving. But here's the crazy part---- when an octopus swims, its main heart stops beating! 🐙 Imagine if your heart took a break every time it went for a swim.

Jupiter has 95 officially recognized moons, according to NASA. The four largest moons, Io, Europa, Ganymede, and Callisto, were first observed by Galileo Galilei in 1610 and are known as the Galilean satellites. While 95 is the current count,



NASA Science

## Brain Teasers



**Sports Coaching Begins at the Multi-utility Auditorium -----  
DY Patil World School,**

### Smash Into Action!

#### Badminton Coaching

→ Days: Monday Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

→ Batch wise Timings:

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

6:00 PM To 7:00 PM

#### 🏀 Basketball Coaching

→ Days: Monday to Sunday

→ Batch wise Timings:

6:00 PM to 7:15 PM

7:00 PM to 8:15 PM

8:00 PM To 10:00 PM

For Enrollment & Queries, Contact:

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### Join the Ultimate Battle of Minds!



**DY Patil World School, Nigdi**

proudly hosts the Chess Tournament 2025

