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Ms. G Vani Reddy **Principal**



Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations.

It is truly an honour and great pleasure to serve as an instructional leader of an awesome school community, Best IGCSE School in Bhayandar – Kanakia International School. My experience as an educator for 28 years has motivated me to be associated with a creative, vibrant, and positive learning environment, reflective of our values.

It is my personal and professional passion to provide children with the best educational experiences possible with a vision of academic success for all students – one that will build each of them a foundation for a joyful future.

It is in the minds and hearts of the students and staff that the true institution exists.



KANAKIA
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
Reach Beyond Knowing

Mission and Vision



Our Mission is to inspire young minds to meet their full potential as learners. We intend to create a supportive educational environment that produces self-motivated students and reliable future citizens.



Our Vision is to develop global leaders for tomorrow. We aspire to develop our students into lifelong learners with a sense of purpose, good moral judgement and commitment to making the world a better place for all.

School Song

GATHERED AS A FAMILY
WE STAND HERE TODAY
FAITH AND HOPE AND HONESTY
TRUTH IN WORK AND PLAY
WE SHALL BUILD TOGETHER
STRIVE FOR WHAT IS RIGHT
FAITH IN WHAT TOMORROW BRINGS
A FUTURE FAIR AND BRIGHT
WITH LOVE AND JOY IN BROTHERHOOD
WE LIVE THE GOLDEN RULE
REACH FOR THE STARS SUCCESS IS OURS
AT KANAKIA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

GOD OUR FATHER LOVES US
EVERY GIRL AND BOY
TEACHING IS OUR PLEASURE AND LEARNING IS JOY
HONOR FOR OUR TEACHERS
CARING FOR OUR FRIENDS
KNOWLEDGE IS THE MASTER KEY
AND LEARNING NEVER ENDS
WITH LOVE AND JOY IN BROTHERHOOD
WE LIVE THE GOLDEN RULE
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EDITORIAL

Leadership: Guiding with Purpose

Leadership is not about titles or positions; it is about influence, responsibility, and vision. In a school, leadership shines through in the way students inspire their peers, teachers guide their classes, and communities work together for shared goals. True leaders are not born; they are shaped by challenges, choices, and the courage to stand for what is right.

A leader listens before speaking, acts before commanding, and serves before expecting. Whether it is the captain of a sports team motivating players, a prefect ensuring discipline, or a teacher nurturing curiosity. The main aim of leadership is to create an environment where everyone can succeed. It is the art of balancing authority with empathy, and ambition with humility.

In today's world, leadership demands adaptability. The ability to embrace change, encourage innovation, and remain resilient in the face of setbacks. A leader does not walk ahead alone instead they choose to walk alongside others, ensuring no one is left behind.

As a student, you are the future leaders. Every decision you make — from helping a classmate to organizing an event — builds the foundation of your leadership journey.

Remember: leadership is not about being the best, but about bringing out the best in others.

MS. LYNN TATE
PRIMARY CO-ORDINATOR

Teacher's Spotlight

MS. SALIMA PATEL



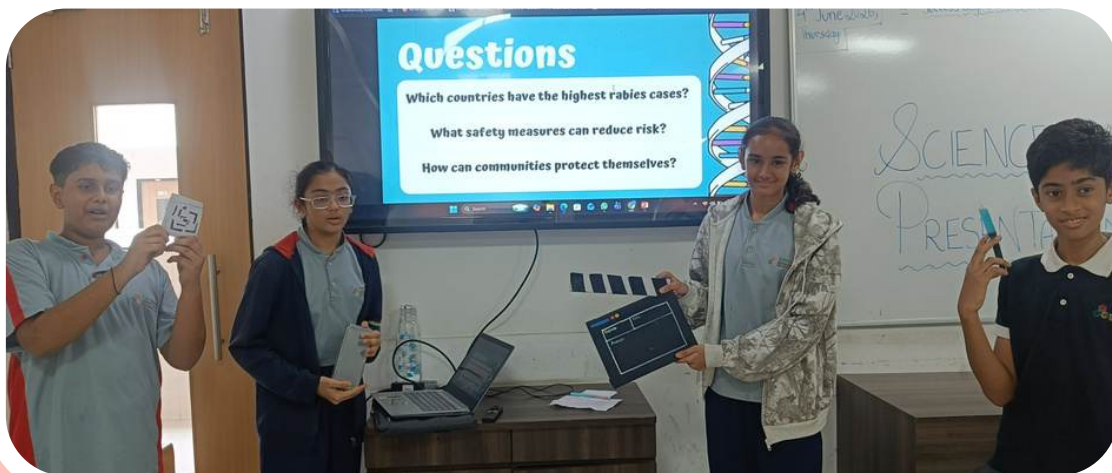
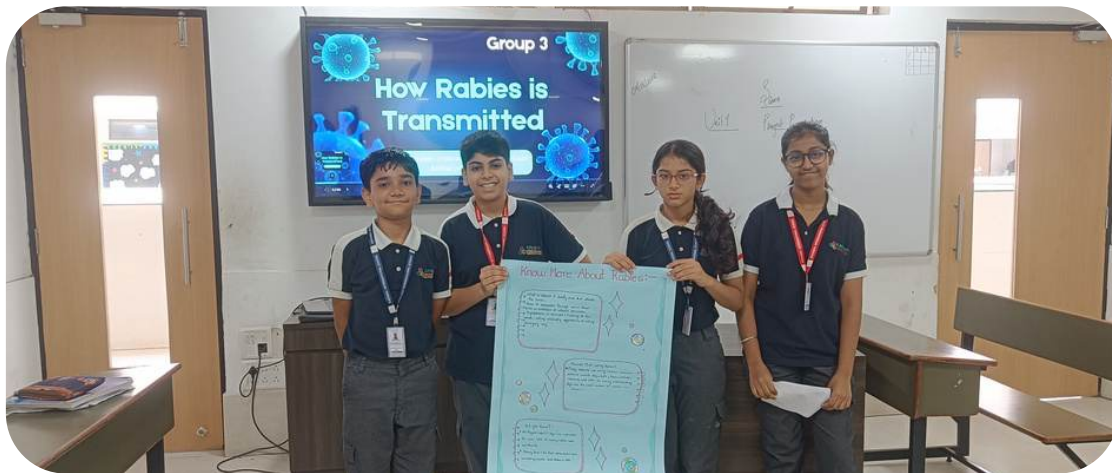
As educators at KIS, we have the privilege of watching our students grow into thoughtful, action-oriented leaders. Our academic environment and student-led initiatives are designed to foster strong character, critical thinking, and collaborative skills, preparing students to take initiative both inside and outside the classroom.

Through project-based learning, presentations, and student leadership roles, students develop essential qualities such as active listening, effective communication, and problem-solving under pressure. We encourage them to lead by example, supporting their peers, demonstrating integrity, and taking ownership of their personal growth and shared responsibilities.

It is deeply fulfilling to see our students carry themselves with poise, humility, and purpose. KIS remains committed to cultivating an inclusive space where every student is empowered to discover their potential and emerge as an empathetic, capable leader of tomorrow.

Classroom Activities

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Grade 7 - Exploring Science Behind Health

Grade 7 students used rabies as a case study to understand how scientific discoveries improve human health. In groups, they researched how the disease spreads, how vaccines build immunity, and the role of white blood cells in fighting pathogens. Students presented their findings through charts, models, and presentations, strengthening their scientific inquiry, teamwork, and awareness of how medical science protects public health.

Student Achievements

We are delighted to share the outstanding achievement of Shanaayaa Verma from Grade 3B.

Shanaayaa won a Gold Medal and a Silver Medal at the Third OMAKKA CUP National Level Karate Championship 2026, held on Sunday, 2nd August 2026. Congratulations to Shanaayaa for this remarkable success!



Janhvi Baheti of Class 4B secured 1st Place in the Under-9 Open Category at the Dahisar Chess Foundation Tournament.

Her outstanding performance reflects her dedication, strategic thinking, and perseverance. We wish her continued success and many more achievements for the future. Keep making us proud, Janhvi!

Leadership Corner

**Mst.
Atharva Mahesh
Grade X**

General Secretary
Student Prefect Body



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There are 34 muscles in the human hand, but none of them are situated in the fingers themselves. The muscles reside in our forearms and act through tendons to the point where the illusion of action occurs. Leadership functions in the same way: actions like decision-making, public speaking, or crisis management are merely tendons. The muscle is elsewhere, defined by an individual's capability to know themselves well enough to understand who they become under duress.

However, leadership in substance does not imply command, contrary to popular belief. It is based on trust, the ability to care, and the commitment to keeping our values constant despite changing circumstances. This trust stems from an individual's humility, vulnerability, and willingness to examine their own character through the eyes of a stranger. We are not warriors who fight; we are healers who lead. Nevertheless, we must understand that the environment in which we operate is uncertain and requires the same sharp instincts we aim to recognize within ourselves.

We will eventually be put to the test, but the question is whether we will recognize ourselves when we are.

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Alumni CORNER

Ms. Pratikshya Purnachandra



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KIS has been much more than just a school—it laid the foundation for who I am today. I completed my IGCSE, AS, and A Levels here, and it was my science teachers who sparked my love for science and inspired me to pursue it with passion. That passion led me to earn my B.S. in Neuroscience from Purdue University Indianapolis, and I now work at Eli Lilly. Beyond academics, KIS gave me lifelong friendships and some of my happiest memories. Whether it was Annual Day practices, Sport periods, exam days, or simply spending time with classmates, every day brought something to look forward to. I will always be grateful to my teachers for their guidance and encouragement, and I wholeheartedly recommend KIS to anyone looking for a school that nurtures both excellence and character.

Ms. Pratikshya Purnachandra

- **Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience, 2022**
- **Working at Eli Lilly & Company (pharmaceutical industry) since 2023**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG
05

**INVESTITURE
CEREMONY**

RESFEER

AUG
08

AUG
10

**INTERHOUSE ART
COMPETITION**

**INTERHOUSE ESSAY
WRITING**

AUG
11

AUG
14

**INDEPENDENCE DAY
SPECIAL ASSEMBLY**

- **TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION**
- **JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION**

SEP
03

SEP
11

**GANAPATI
CELEBRATION**

**UNIVARIETY CAREER
WORKSHOP**

SEP
22

SEP
23

HINDI DIWAS

**100 DAYS OF SCHOOL
CELEBRATION**

SEP
24

SEP
28

**WORLD TOURISM
DAY**

Parent Testimonial



**Mr. Chandrashekar
Rai**



Enrolling our son at KIS has been a deeply rewarding experience for our family. Over the past few years, we have seen him thrive not only academically, but as a well-rounded athlete and dynamic young leader. His passion for sports—especially football—alongside his dedication to his studies, has provided the perfect platform for his growth. Through team captaincy, school tournaments, and collaborative classroom projects, he has learned how to motivate his peers, make quick decisions under pressure, and lead with sportsmanship and integrity. The teachers and coaches consistently cultivate an environment that balances discipline with encouragement, instilling in him the values of teamwork, resilience, and accountability.

Seeing our son balance his high academic standards while confidently guiding his teammates on and off the field fills us with immense pride. KIS doesn't just focus on achievements; it actively nurtures grounded, empathetic, and capable leaders. We are sincerely grateful to the faculty and coaching staff for their continuous support and guidance.

**Mr. Chandrashekhar Rai,
PTA Member and Parent of Mst.Samarth Rai, Grade X B**

SPOTLIGHT EVENTS

Welcome back to school

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Welcome back to school: 13th July, 2026

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Making back to school Fun!!!

Welcome Back to School! A brand-new academic year is underway! It has been wonderful welcoming our students back into the classrooms, full of energy, curiosity, and bright smiles. Here's to a year filled with learning, growth, new friendships, and unforgettable moments!



SPOTLIGHT EVENTS

Global Tiger Day

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Tiger Day: 29th July, 2026

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To emphasise Tiger conservation.

Roaring for Conservation! "In the end, we will conserve only what we love." Today, our students dressed as tigers to raise awareness for wildlife conservation and habitat protection.

Together, we are learning the importance of safeguarding our natural ecosystems and keeping the roar of our forests alive for generations to come!



SPOTLIGHT EVENTS

Whistling Woods: Career Orientation

“ Whistling Woods: 30th July, 2026 ”
Opening new career pathways.

Lights, Camera, Career! Students took a deep dive into creative careers during our career orientation with Whistling Woods International! From storytelling to media tech, our young creators came away inspired and ready to turn their passions into future professions.



Harry Potter's Day

“ Harry Potter's Day: 31st July, 2026 ”

Unlocking the Magic of Reading and Imagination

Our Harry Potter Day celebration transformed the school into a world of wonder! Students stepped into the shoes of their favorite characters, highlighting the power of storytelling and literature to inspire curiosity, teamwork, and lifelong learning.



A Day in the Life of Our Students!

**Ms. Aadrika Pandey,
Grade 9A**



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For many students, a memorable day is one where they receive a long-awaited gift or material item. For me, however, it is a bit different. A good day isn't defined by what I receive, but by moments of genuine laughter, feeling loved, and knowing that I am as important to others as they are to me.

One of my best days started like this: it was a beautiful, sunny morning, and I was ready for school. It was Day 3 of our timetable, and I was excited to play basketball with my teammates. I reached school pumped with energy and enthusiasm.

After a bit of study in our initial lessons, it was time for English with Lester sir. As I took out my books, he entered the classroom. While he taught us the lesson, he also took time to lightheartedly connect the topic to what we could relate to. We were all laughing together, turning what could have been a routine class into something fun and engaging, while still getting our work done. Later during SPA, we played basketball, and our team won! The thrill of the game was unmatched, and my friends and I spent the break hanging out, laughing, and relaxing.

When I got home, I quickly changed while recounting every detail of the day to my mom—she is my friend, so I share everything with her. After eating lunch, I took a quick rest before heading out to tennis class. My shots during the doubles rally were on point, and I loved the way I played. I was on cloud nine! Looking back on that day, I felt immense gratitude. From laughing in English class and winning basketball with my teammates, to hitting great shots on the tennis court and spending time with friends and family—what more could I ask for? I went to sleep truly happy and thankful for such a wonderful day.

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100%

ATTENDANCE

- AARUSH RAI
- ABDULLAH KHAN
- ONISH JAIN
- SHANAYA JAIN
- TWINKLE PANDIT
- VRAJ MONPARA

1A

- MRIDUL R PANDEY
- VIHAAN B. GAWDA
- MEERA SHRINIVAS
- PRAISHA A MODY
- NIYAL N SHARMA

3A

- AMAAN SHAIKH
- HETAV BHUTA
- JAYA VERMA
- PRATTYOOSHH PANDEY
- RIYANSH SUVARNA

3B

- IYRA DHAMANI
- KIYANSH MAHAJAN
- KRUTARTH MAHAJAN
- PEHER JAIN
- VIHANSH GOWDA

1B

- ARUSH PANICKER
- JIYANSH HINGU
- NAIRA RAJWANI
- VIHA JAIN
- YADAVI SAHANI

4A

- AAROHI JAIN
- SHARVIL AMBAVALE
- UTKARSH MISHRA
- IQRA DHAMNI

1C

- AARYAN GREWAL,
- AADHIRA ROY
- AKSHAY SHARMA
- SIYANSH VAISHNAV
- THASMAY SHETTY
- RIDDHI PARMAR
- ASADULLAH KHAN
- AYAAN KHAN

4B

- ISHIKA BHARADWAJ
- KIMAYA PATIL
- MOHAMMAD HUSSAIN MOHIUDDIN
- NIYA NAMNAIK,
- UJJESHA SHARMA
- VIHAAN SINGH

2A

- MOHAMMAD KUMAIL MOHIUDDIN
- SHREEYA DEVENDRA GANDHI
- UMAR MUDASSAR KHAN
- RAAVI NAGADIYA
- PIHU TEJAS AGARWAL

5A

- EVAAN LALANI
- SAHAJ VADSARIYA
- MANAS UTEKAR

2B

- AHANA LALANI
- KHYRA CHAWANDE
- SHRIYANS ANSURKAR

5B

100%

ATTENDANCE

8A : AANYA AGRAWAL
ZOYA BUDHWANI

- DHYANI JAIN
- JIAAN JAIN
- KESHVI MONPARA
- SHARON MISQUITI
- TISHA THAKUR
- VIRANSH SHAH

6A

8B

- AAYAAN KOTADIA

- ANUSHKA MANISH JADAV
- HISHIN KEYUR PANCHAL
- HRIHAN KEYUR PANCHAL
- MYRA CHINTAN RUGHANI
- TRISHA KANHAIYA LAL

6B

9A

- AADRIKA PANDEY
- VIHA KAPADIA
- AASHNA DALVI
- ABHYAN MAREIDIA
- BHUVI DUBEY
- SHANAYA SINGH
- TVISHA KHATRI
- VIRAJ YADAV

- GRACE TAYLOR
- JINNI SHAH
- VAIBHAV PANDHARE
- SIDDHANT PATIL

7A

9B

- ANASHWI MENGANE
- GAURAV CHAUHAN

- MOHAMMED UMAR MERCHANT

7B

10B

- AARAV BHATNAGAR
- HARSHVI BAHETI
- AANAYA JADHAV
- SHREYAS PADAMSHALI



Teachers and students put AI through its paces

AI at Cambridge is all about supporting, not replacing, good teaching and learning. Here's a look at some of the ways that's happening.

Researchers from Cambridge's Futures Lab are looking for schools to take part in a project exploring whether learners can benefit from structured support in real time during an assessment, a process known as dynamic assessment. In a traditional formative assessment, a student reflects on their learning and progress, supported by a teacher. Dynamic assessment builds on this by using technology to observe and interpret behaviour during the learning and assessment. Prompts, hints, or guidance can be fed back to the learner during the process itself, observing how the learner responds. The team is developing an AI tool that delivers this structured support to learners during dynamic assessment.

A study of 80 secondary learners will examine whether this helps students make genuine progress and what the experience is like for both students and teachers. The study, focused on one maths topic, will include multiple sessions over four weeks. Data will be collected from September and results published in early 2027. The first cohort of educators joining our new online professional development course, *Getting started with AI in the Classroom*, told us how the five-week programme is supporting them in the classroom. "What has impressed me most is that the learning extends far beyond the course content itself," said Pooja Bhatia, Head of Primary School at The Ardee School, New Delhi, India. "Colleagues from around the world have shared an incredible range of ideas and practical applications.

Most importantly, it has reinforced my belief that the future of education is not about AI replacing educators; it is about educators learning how to harness AI thoughtfully to create richer learning experiences for students."

CAMBRIDGE CHECKPOINT RESULTS

Checkpoint Lower Secondary Top Achievers

Congratulations!



AADRIKA PANDEY



NAEESHA NITIN KANOJIA



GAURAV CHAUHAN



ANANYA MANOJ MANDAL



VIHA KASHYAP KAPADIA



BHUVI ABHAY DUBEY



AASHNA JITENDRA DALVI



TANISHKA SADHU



ADIRA NAYAN SHETTY

**95% OF OUR LEARNERS ACHIEVED OVERALL
OUTSTANDING/ HIGH/ GOOD LEVELS**

Checkpoint Primary Top Achievers

Congratulations!



NYSSA SHADRACK



KIAH MUNSHI ARORA



AMY PUSHAN DHABALIA



VIRANSH VIREN SHAH



SWARA SAI NAVEEN



TRISHA KANHAIYA LAL



MYRA CHINTAN RUGHANI



DHYANI HARISH JAIN



ARSH AMIT CHAUDHARY



AYAANSH KABRA



VIVAAN MILIND SHAH

**90% OF OUR LEARNERS ACHIEVED
OVERALL OUTSTANDING/ HIGH/ GOOD LEVELS**

HOUSE POINTS

Amythest

23

Carnelian

13

Emerald

31

Topaz

23



Every memory shaped by kindness, every success built on teamwork, and every lesson carried with empathy — together, they define the true spirit of leadership.

