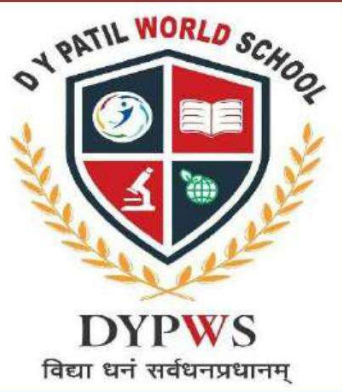




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✧ *Welcome to the 3rd Anniversary Edition of the DYPWS Newsletter!* ✧

Dear Readers,

We have reached a spectacular milestone! With this very edition, the **DYPWS Newsletter** proudly enters its 3rd year.

Over the last two years, it has been an absolute privilege and a joy to keep you updated with the vibrant happenings, achievements and everyday moments that make our school truly special. To usher in this landmark edition, we are proud to present an inspiring message from our Honorable Chairman **Dr. Bharat Patil**, Manager **Dr. Shweta Patil** and Principal, **Mrs. Kshitija Misal**. We invite you to explore into their vision for the upcoming academic session and draw inspiration from their words as we continue to nurture excellence together.



Greetings to all the esteemed members of our **DY Patil World School** community as we officially commence the 2026-2027 academic year. It is with immense pleasure and anticipation that I welcome our students, faculty and parents to what promises to be a year of unprecedented growth and achievement. The dawn of a new academic session represents a canvas of limitless potential and we stand prepared to advance our enduring commitment to academic excellence, innovative pedagogy and holistic student development. As our campus comes alive once more, we are energized by the prospect of fostering an educational environment that rigorously nurtures intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and ethical leadership.

This year, our strategic focus centers on expanding experiential learning opportunities and reinforcing the analytical competencies necessary for our students to navigate an increasingly complex global landscape. We will continue to elevate our scholastic benchmarks while simultaneously providing robust platforms for students to showcase their diverse talents in the arts, sports and through impactful community service. The continuous evolution of our institution relies on the dynamic synergy of our community and we are dedicated to delivering an educational experience that seamlessly blends academic rigor with strong character development.

To our **students**, whether you are returning or walking through our doors for the first time, your resilience, curiosity, and passion for learning remain the very heartbeat of our institution. We challenge you to approach this new academic year with bold ambition and to embrace every academic challenge as a stepping stone toward greatness, knowing that we are fully committed to supporting your journey.

To our **Faculty and Staff**, your guidance, visionary mentorship, and tireless dedication will once again serve as the catalyst that transforms student potential into tangible excellence.

To our **Parents and Supporters**, your continued partnership is foundational to our institutional success. Entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children is a profound responsibility that we hold in the highest regard and we look forward to collaborating closely with you in the months ahead. Let us step into the **2026-2027** academic calendar with renewed optimism and determination. Together, we will continue to drive institutional excellence and empower this generation of **DYPWS** students to transcend conventional boundaries.

Dr. Bharat Patil
Chairman,
Satchittanand Education Society's
DY Patil **World** School

Greetings to the **DY Patil World School** community as we embark upon the **2026-2027 Academic Year**. True education demands that students step beyond familiar boundaries to cultivate the intellectual agility and emotional resilience required in an ever-evolving world. The complexities of today present our learners with unparalleled opportunities, making a robust, future - focused approach to learning is absolutely essential. At **DYPWS**, we remain dedicated to the development of every student. We provide an academically rigorous yet deeply supportive ecosystem that bridges foundational classroom learning with practical, real-world application, ensuring our students excel far beyond traditional academics. It is a continuous source of inspiration to observe our students boldly navigating new challenges and driving innovation on our campus. The strength of our institution lies in the profound mutual respect, compassion and shared ambition that connect our faculty, parents and students. I am incredibly proud to be part of this dynamic academic family and I enthusiastically welcome you all to a transformative year of growth and excellence.

Together, let us continue to inspire excellence and shape a brighter future.

Dr. Shweta Patil
Manager,
DY Patil **World** School

A Joyful Reopening

On 6th April, our school reopened its gates, marking the beginning of another exciting academic year. Students reunited with friends, shared stories from their summer vacations and brought renewed energy to every corner of the school.

Before the commencement of the academic session, teachers participated in a comprehensive training programme during the months of April and June. The sessions focused on Foundational Stage and secondary stage principles, effective pedagogy, art, music, games, and inclusive educational practices to ensure that every child receives the support they need. This initiative equipped teachers with fresh ideas and practical skills, enabling them to enter their classrooms with renewed confidence, creativity and enthusiasm.

We are confident that this academic year will be filled with meaningful learning experiences, joyful moments and holistic growth for every child.

Our school follows a student-centered pedagogical approach that incorporates inquiry-based, experiential and flipped learning methodologies. These approaches foster higher-order thinking skills, encourage curiosity and promote deeper conceptual understanding among students.

Along with academic excellence, we place equal emphasis on ethical behaviour and values as essential life skills. We strive to instill in our students the importance of living in harmony, respecting others and working together through cooperation, thereby nurturing them into responsible and compassionate individuals.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to all our parents, the DYPWS family and the management for their unwavering support throughout the year. Your encouragement, trust and cooperation are invaluable and play a vital role in the smooth and successful functioning of our school.

We definitely look forward to have a wonderful year ahead!

Mrs. Kshitija Misal
Principal,
DY Patil **World** School

The future belongs to those who learn today and lead tomorrow.

Backpacks loaded, smiles ready. Let the adventure begin! 📚 ✨

We are delighted to welcome all our incredible students back to DYPWS for the 2026-27 academic session! The energy on campus was electric as the first day of school on 6th April, marked the beginning of a new journey filled with learning, friendship and endless possibilities.



There's something uniquely special about the first day of school. It brings with it the excitement of fresh notebooks, newly sharpened pencils and bright eager smiles. Once again, our classrooms and hallways resonate with laughter, curiosity and thoughtful conversation – the true hallmarks of our vibrant learning community. This year is more than just another academic calendar year—it's an opportunity to embrace new challenges, discover hidden talents, and continue building the strong, supportive community that makes our school so special.



Sunshine and Smiles on Yellow Day! 🌞

On 24th April, our foundational stage Grade 1 and 2 students radiated pure joy during their **Yellow Day** celebration! Dressed in vibrant shades of yellow, the young learners brightened the campus as they showcased cheerful toys, creative crafts, and fresh yellow fruits. It was truly a day filled with laughter, creativity and sunshine.

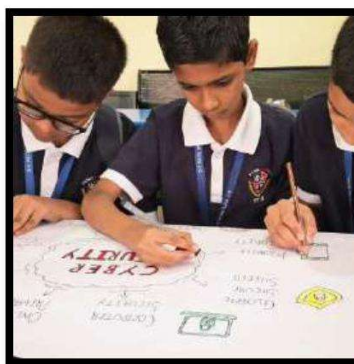


Activities and Workshops conducted in April and June



Empowering Minds Through School Clubs 🌟

Our school clubs are buzzing with youthful energy and collaboration! From designing the informative cyber safety posters and enhancing vocabulary through engaging word-building activities in the reading club to exploring historical landmarks and tourism sector, our students enthusiastically participated in a wide range of dynamic clubs. These vibrant spaces truly foster teamwork, critical thinking, and lifelong passions.



Father's Day Celebration

Happy Father's Day to the Wonderful Fathers of DYPWS! ❤️

Celebrated on the third Sunday of June, Father's Day is a heartfelt tribute to the unwavering love, strength and dedication of fathers. Through their quiet sacrifices, steadfast support and unconditional love, fathers inspire, protect and guide their children at every step of the way. On this special occasion, we express gratitude and warm wishes to all the wonderful fathers.



"The only limit to your impact is your imagination and commitment."



TEDxDYPWS Youth 2026

We, at DY Patil World School (DYPWS) are still riding the wave of inspiration following the successful hosting of **TEDxDYPWS Youth 2026!**

Organized by our Manager, **Dr. Shweta Patil**, it marked her inaugural TEDx event, held on **Sunday, 31st May, 2026**, at the Shantai Auditorium, D.Y. Patil International University, Akurdi, Pune, Maharashtra. Centered around our guiding theme, "**Voices of Tomorrow**," we aimed to create a dynamic stage for "Ideas Worth Spreading"—and our community delivered beyond our expectations.

Bringing together brilliant young minds, educators, entrepreneurs, artists, innovators, and changemakers under one roof transformed the venue into a vibrant hub of ideas and inspiration.

Our Incredible Lineup of Voices

We were deeply honored to welcome a diverse roster of trailblazers who shared their personal journeys and powerful insights on leadership, resilience, innovation, and personal growth:

- **Ananth Mahadevan** – National Award-winning filmmaker
- **Col. Mickie Uberoi** – Social impact leader
- **Deepak Wani** – Entrepreneur
- **Anveshi Jain** – Actor and singer
- **Dr. Amit Suratkar** – Chief Research Coordinator
- **Balaji Jayaseelan** – Corporate sustainability strategy specialist
- **Juhi Damodar** – Advocate, author, and legal researcher
- **Mani Kandan M.S.** – Youth wellbeing expert

Event Highlights & Unforgettable Moments

- **A Stellar Chief Guest:** We were thrilled to host renowned actress **Aadi Pohankar** as our Chief Guest. She gracefully felicitated our speakers and left our audience spellbound with her encouraging words to dream big, believe in themselves, and drive positive societal change.
- **Art That Touched Hearts:** One of the most emotional highlights of the day was a heartfelt performance by the **Ghar Foundation**. Through art, they beautifully conveyed messages of hope, compassion, inclusion, and resilience, reminding everyone in the room of the true power of empathy and community service.
- **A Reflection of Our Mission:** Organized under the globally recognized TEDx initiative, the event upheld TED's core mission of "Ideas Worth Spreading." While independently organized, it proudly stood as part of a worldwide community celebrating innovation, creativity, and impactful thinking.
- "As educators and hosts, seeing our vision come to life was profoundly enriching. This event has only reinforced our dedication to empowering our students to think independently, express their ideas with absolute confidence, and step up as responsible global citizens."



Unleashing Adventure: The DYPWS Summer Camp 2026!



From **29th April to 1st May, 2026**, seventy-three enthusiastic students from Grades 5 to 9 traded classrooms for the wild outdoors at Shantivan Resort, Khanapur, Sinhagad Road, Pune.

Guided by our powerhouse faculty- Mrs. Saroja Suryawanshi, Mrs. Kirti Deshpande, Mr. Pradeep Sarnaik and Mr. Krishna Nair—the crew dove straight into action with an exhilarating **4 km trek** and gravity-defying **rock climbing and rope climbing activities!** As night fell, the energy shifted to an unforgettable, crackling **campfire**, buzzing with non-stop music, dancing, and laughter.



Every drop counts! 💧 Teaching our young learners the values of water conservation and environmental care as they share their water to nurture our campus green spaces.



**With backpacks strapped and bottles in hand,
Our little stewards across the land,

Give thirsty plants a helping drink,
Teaching us all to pause and think.**



Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.

May Day Celebrations.

On 1st May, DYPWS teachers and staff celebrated Maharashtra Day by hoisting the National Flag at 8:15 am and singing Vande Mataram, before dispersing for a well-deserved summer vacation.

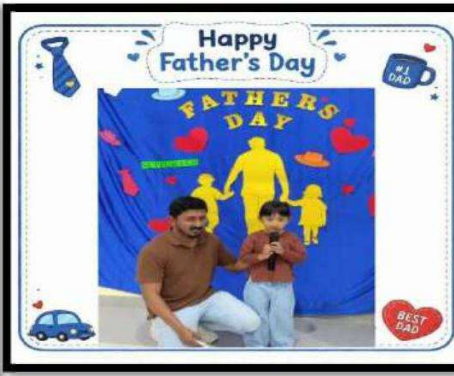
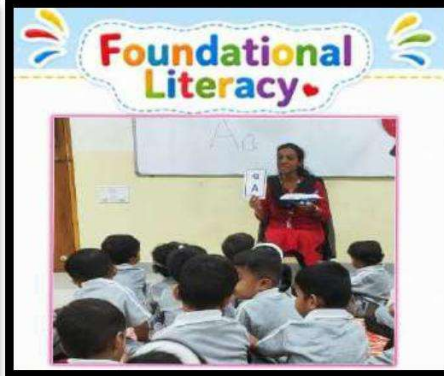


Kicking Off the New Academic Year with Teamwork and Fun!

As we gear up for the reopening of the school in June, our staff came together a week in advance for a refreshing and collaborative session. To break the ice and encourage teamwork among both new and existing faculty, we organized an engaging puzzle-solving activity.



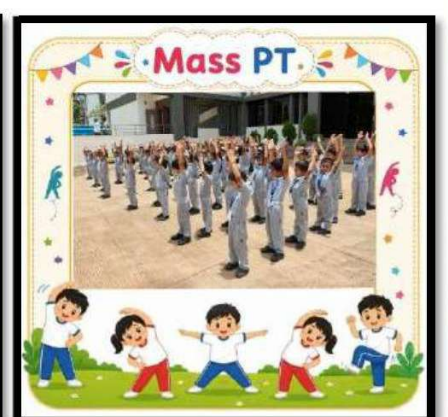
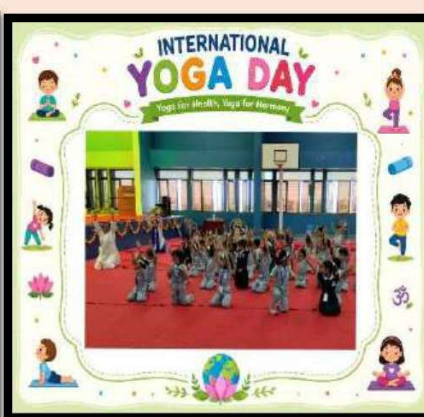
Where Curiosity Meets a strong Foundation: Welcome to Early Years



Formerly known as St. Ann's Pre-Primary School, **DY Patil World School - Early Years** embarks on an exciting new chapter in quality early education.

Under the esteemed guidance of the DY Patil Group, our curriculum promotes holistic growth through engaging activities like circle time, storytelling, yoga, and play zones. From developing motor skills through art, craft, and parachute play to enhancing color recognition and foundational literacy, we create a captivating, stress-free environment.

Thank you for your continued support as we foster the emotional, physical, and cognitive growth for our youngest learners!



Service Is Religion

The journalist had heard of Swami Vivekananda's fame and had a strong desire to meet him and receive words of wisdom.

Two friends of the journalist visited him and during their conversation, Swami Vivekananda was mentioned. The three of them decided to go and meet Vivekananda. All three together went to Swami Ji. Vivekananda affectionately asked about their well-being.

During their conversation, Swami Ji learned that all three of them lived in Punjab. At that time, there was a famine in Punjab. They discussed this situation and gathered information about the relief work being carried for the famine victims. After that, they discussed educational, moral and social matters. After discussing a few other topics, the three of them eventually took their leave.

While leaving, the journalist said to Vivekananda, "Swami Ji, we had come to you seeking spiritual guidance. But you only discussed ordinary matters. We got nothing enlightening out of this."

To this, Swami Vivekananda gave a very profound and insightful reply: "My friend, as long as even a single child remains hungry in this country, it is more important to find ways to satisfy their hunger., than to discuss religion."



no use to an empty stomach.

Real change, enduring change, happens one step at a time.

International Yoga day



DY Patil World School celebrated International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm, promoting health and mindfulness among our students. Gathered in the school auditorium, students practiced traditional asanas, stretching exercises, and deep meditation in perfect unison.

Under the expert guidance of our guest instructor, the children focused beautifully on physical coordination and mental clarity. A vibrant, hand-painted display captured the day's spirit, reminding everyone: *"The purpose of yoga is to stop suffering even before it arises."* It was a wonderful day dedicated to nurturing healthy minds and active bodies!



"The mountains are calling, and I must go." — John Muir

Leh–Ladakh: Where Nature Whispers to the Soul

Leh–Ladakh is a timeless masterpiece sculpted by nature. Towering snow-capped peaks, shimmering turquoise lakes, winding mountain roads, and endless blue skies create a landscape beyond imagination. Every sunrise paints the Himalayas with golden hues, while the serene monasteries and crisp mountain air fill the heart with peace. A journey through this enchanting land is not just a trip—it is a soulful experience that leaves one humbled by the grandeur and beauty of nature.

– Mrs. Priya Bhosale
Mother Teacher, Grade 9C

21st June - Father's Day

The third Sunday of June is celebrated as Father's Day—a special day to honor and celebrate fathers. Over the past few years, celebrating various "days" has become a popular trend, and Father's Day is one of the most meaningful among them. It is a day to express heartfelt gratitude to the men who play such a vital role in our lives. Honestly, for many of us, replacing terms of endearment like *Baba* or *Vadil* with "Father" doesn't always roll off the tongue naturally. Yet, a father is just as crucial in a person's life as a mother. A father quietly works for his home and children without ever letting a hint of his sacrifices show on his face. He may occasionally adopt a stern exterior to maintain discipline at home, but underneath, the bond he shares with his children is often like a true friendship.

A father's protective cover is as vast as the sky and as deep as the ocean—holding the immense strength to shelter everyone. When giving away his beloved daughter in marriage, a father's silent, tearful eyes convey a tender plea without uttering a word: *"Please keep a piece of my heart happy."* Unlike a mother, he doesn't even have the freedom to weep openly, because at the end of the day, it is his responsibility to comfort everyone else.

Whether rich or poor, a father invests the largest portion of his earnings on his wife, children, and family. His day-and-night struggle is driven by a single wish: to give his family far more than he ever had. It often feels as though selflessly giving his all is his life's true calling.

Wishing all the wonderful fathers of DYPWS, a very **Happy Father's Day!**

— Effective Ways to Discipline Children —

- 1. Set clear and consistent Boundaries** Create simple and straightforward rules for children. Parents must remain consistent with these rules. This helps children understand their limits and amend their behavior accordingly.
- 2. Teach Balanced Discipline** Do not be overly harsh regarding discipline; instead, remain loving yet firm in enforcing the rules. Clearly explain the purpose behind them. This approach significantly benefits the child's development.
- 3. Emphasize Self-Reliance** Allow children to fulfill their own responsibilities. Let them learn directly from the natural consequences of their actions.
- 4. Teach Emotional Regulation** Parents should help children identify their emotions and manage them appropriately. This will naturally cultivate a calm and composed attitude within the child.
- 5. Encourage Problem-Solving** Motivate children to find solutions to the challenges they face and encourage them to take responsibility for the outcomes.
- 6. Reduce Screen Time** Most importantly, keep children engaged in activities like physical play and reading to minimize their screen time. Ensure that boundaries regarding screen usage are perfectly clear to avoid future issues.

Meet our very own 8th-grade author and astronomer, Satvik Dere!

✨ From gazing through his telescope in Grade 5 to publishing his first book by Grade 6, Satvik proves that no dream is too vast. 📖✍️



Satvik Dere VIII B

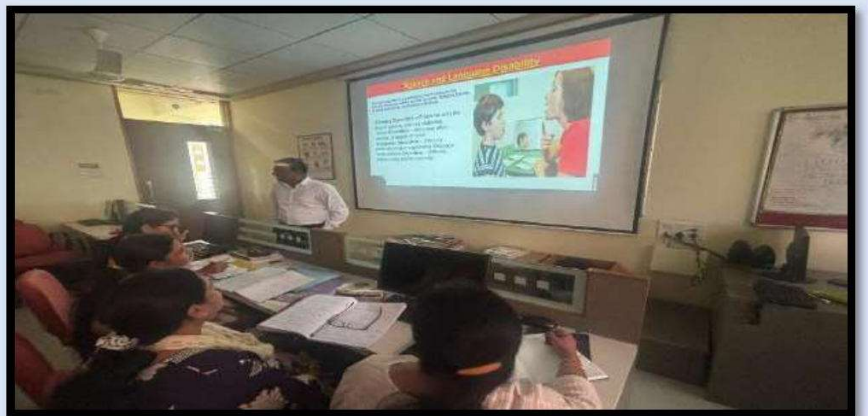
I am Satvik Dere. I study in DY Patil World School, in Grade 8th. I like to read books, to write, and to play games. **I am here to share my experience through my book.**

Every journey begins with a question. When I was in 5th grade, I spent my nights staring at the sky. I was completely mesmerised by the vastness of the space. Noticing my excitement, my father gifted me a telescope—a moment that transformed my curiosity into passion. As I spent nights observing through my telescope, I wanted to understand the science behind what I saw up there. Meanwhile, I visited a show sponsored by Cosmos; it was very interesting. I played games that helped me to memorize and balance.

By the time I entered 6th grade, I began working on my first book, which I titled **"THE BOOK OF MYSTERY AND INFORMATION."** I structured the book into nine distinct chapters, blending my passion for the cosmos and many mysteries of our world. The writing process was an adventure in itself. Within the time I visited an event at a science park in Pune, I had the opportunity to meet a renowned astronomer who shared his experience about space exploration. After I spoke with him, it seemed like a highlight of my journey. He encouraged me to resolve my thoughts and keep exploring the unknown.

I learned that "curiosity is a powerful fuel in life."

Awareness Session on 21 Disabilities Conducted at DYPWS



An awareness session on the 21 disabilities recognized under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016 was conducted for all teachers at DY Patil World School on 13 June 2026.

The session was led by **Mr. Bhushan Ramesh Katke**, Special Educator and **Ms. Dhanashri Gautam**, School Counsellor. They provided detailed information about the various categories of disabilities recognized under the RPWD Act and highlighted the importance of inclusive education. Teachers were sensitized to the educational, social, and emotional needs of children with disabilities and were guided on implementing a supportive and inclusive learning environment.

During the presentation, emphasis was placed on the rights of persons with disabilities, early identification, appropriate classroom accommodations, and the role of teachers in ensuring equal educational opportunities for every student.

The session witnessed active participation from the teaching staff, who engaged in meaningful discussions and shared valuable perspectives on inclusive practices in schools. The program was well received and served as an important step towards strengthening awareness and promoting inclusive education within the school community.

Bhushan Ramesh Katke
Special Teacher

"Don't cry to give up, cry to keep going. You're already in pain, you're already hurt. Get a reward from it!"

Your Voice, Your Page

Welcome to "Your Voice, Your Page"! 🌱✨

Welcome to a special corner of our newsletter dedicated entirely to the brilliant minds, creative spirits, and curious voices of DYPWS! "Your Voice, Your Page" is a vibrant canvas celebrating the unique perspectives and diverse talents of our students.

There once lived a famous king named Ramdhan. True to his name, serving the people was his primary devotion. His subjects respected him just like King Ram, as he would selflessly help everyone—whether they belonged to his own kingdom or another. His fame spread far and wide, and even his enemies praised his generous nature and conduct.

Among these kings was Bhim Singh, who grew jealous of King Ramdhan's widespread fame. Out of envy, Bhim Singh devised a strategy to defeat Ramdhan and eventually attacked his kingdom. Bhim Singh won the war through deceit, forcing Ramdhan to retreat into the forest to save his life.

Despite this setback, King Ramdhan's popularity among the people never faded; everywhere, people continued to speak highly of him. Angered by this, Bhim Singh decided to sentence King Ramdhan to death. He publicly announced that anyone who captured and brought Ramdhan to him would be rewarded with 10,000 gold dinars. Meanwhile, as King Ramdhan wandered through the forest, he met a traveler. The traveler said, "Brother, you seem to be from this region. Could you show me the way to King Ramdhan's kingdom?"

King Ramdhan asked, "What business do you have with the king?" The traveler replied, "My son is very ill, and I have spent all my money on his medical treatment. I heard that King Ramdhan helps everyone, so I thought I would go to him and beg for assistance." Upon hearing this, King Ramdhan accompanied the traveler straight to Bhim Singh's court. Everyone in the court was astonished to see them.

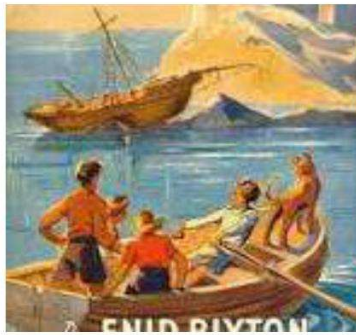
King Ramdhan addressed the conqueror, "O King, you promised to give 10,000 dinars to whoever brought me to you. My friend here has presented me before you, so please give those gold dinars to him."

Hearing this, King Bhim Singh truly realized how great and generous King Ramdhan was. Ashamed of his actions, he admitted his mistake. Right then and there, he restored King Ramdhan's kingdom to him and resolved to follow the path Ramdhan had shown.

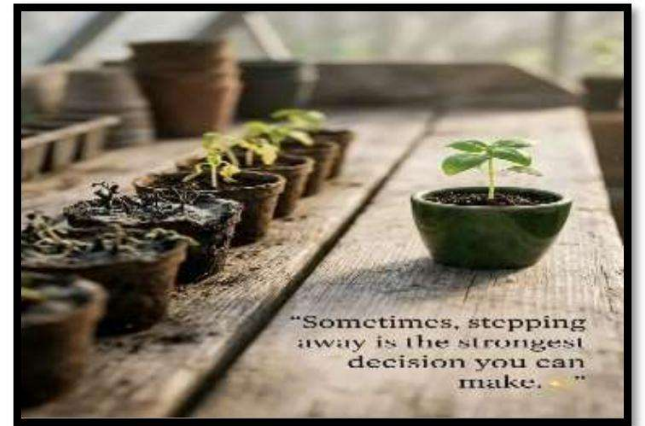
Friends, this is what it means to "Do good, and good will come to you."

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goodness will come back to you. It may cause pain in the beginning, but the end is always rewarding.

Book Review "Famous Five"



Enid Blyton's *The Famous Five* is a classic children's adventure series following cousins Julian, Dick, Anne, and George (Georgina), along with their loyal dog, Timmy. Set in the idyllic English countryside and coastlines, the 21 books are packed with nostalgic charm, mid-century settings, and exciting mysteries like smugglers and hidden treasure. [1, 2, 3, 4]



**Heartiest congratulations !
Ms. Gargi and Ms. Aishwarya**



DY Patil World School students shone at the 7th Asian Savate Championship in Nepal (April 28–May 3, 2026)

Ms. Gargi Kulkarni won the Gold Medal and Ms. Aishwarya Naik secured a Bronze Medal in fiercely contested bouts.

Heartiest congratulations to both athletes and their instructor, Coach Rahul Pawar, for this remarkable achievement.



Pela Bandgul (पेला बांडगुळ), a plant that grows in the dense forests of Sahyadri. It is a parasitic plant that grows on the branch of a tree. From the middle of June to the beginning of July, red colour flowers appear on all the branches.

Initially, the color of the flowers is somewhat greenish-yellow. But as the flower matures, its color turns red and then brown.

The design of Pella Bandgul flowers is special. The cup-shaped outer covering that looks like petals, is not the petals of the flower but it is the bracts (Bracts are modified leaves that are often found at the base of a flower or inflorescence).

Pella Bandgul belongs to the family Loranthaceae, especially since most of the plants in this family are semi-dependent on host tree. Its English name is Indian Topypanthus. This type of Bandagul is found in the dense forests of Sahyadri and the word 'Indian' appears in the English name as its place of origin. The scientific name is "Tolypanthus lagenifer".

WITHOUT WATER FOR MANY WEEKS

PLANTS THAT SURVIVE EASILY

SNAKE PLANT Sansevieria trifasciata Low Water	DESERT ROSE Adenium Low Water	RUBBER PLANT Ficus elastica Low Water
PONYTAIL PALM Beaucarnea recurvata Very Low Water	ALOE VERA Aloe barbadensis miller Low Water	AGAVE Agave attenuata Very Low Water
SAGO PALM Cycas revoluta Low Water	JADE PLANT Crassula ovata Very Low Water	KALANCHOE Kalanchoe blossfeldiana Low Water

Low Water Extra Greenery Less Water, More Green

Escape to Paradise: Discover the vibrant blooms and stunning vistas of Kaas Pathar, Maharashtra's UNESCO World Heritage site!

KAAS PATHAR

HEAVEN OF FLOWERS, STAGE OF NATURE

SATARA, MAHARASHTRA

DISTANCE FROM PUNE:
120 KM

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE

BEST TIME TO VISIT:
AUGUST TO OCTOBER

GREAT FOR FAMILIES, FRIENDS, & NATURE LOVERS

"Like wildflowers; you must allow yourself to grow in all the places people thought you never would." Compiled by Mina F.