



# SAPPHIRE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL CROSSINGS REPUBLIK

Every  
**Child**  
is a  
**Leader**  
they just need wings to fly high

NEWSLETTER  
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**THE QUILL**  
'WHERE EVERY WORD  
INSPIRES AND SOARS.'



# HIGHER BRIGHTER STRONGER

## OUR VISION

“

To raise future ready global citizens grounded in values who explore, enjoy and realise their potential.

”

## OUR MISSION

To offer a safe and caring environment for a happy and healthy growth of our learners.

To have a dedicated and passionate faculty.

To create a research based robust curriculum supported by technology.

To make parents as partners.

## OUR VALUES

Courage

Lifelong learning

Empathy

Responsibility

Passion for Excellence

Integrity

# Every Child is a Leader



## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

“ The School is affiliated to CBSE. It is compliant to the Board and the National Goals as envisaged in NEP 2020 and provides a wholesome approach to learning through an empowered and passionate faculty, parents as partners and community as collaborators. ”

# Leading with Vision & Nurturing with Passion

## Message from the Head of School



**Ms. Ekta Soni**

(Head Of School)

Dear Parents & Learners,

**“Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think.”**

— Albert Einstein

As we embark on a new academic year, we open the doors to fresh opportunities, bold ideas, and meaningful growth. At the heart of our educational philosophy is a belief that learning must evolve—not just to prepare students for exams, but to prepare them for life.

This year, our focus expands beyond academics to nurture critical thinking.

Digital responsibility, effective communication, and the confidence to navigate an ever-changing world. Our goal is to shape future-ready individuals—responsible, empathetic, and capable of turning knowledge into meaningful action.

To achieve this, we are embedding STEM & design thinking approaches, creativity, and research-based learning across disciplines. Our life skills program takes an exciting new turn, going beyond cinema and evolving mentor-mentee bonds and peer teaching.

Sports and physical education will also receive renewed attention, emphasizing participation and reinforcing values of leadership, discipline, and teamwork. Skill-based learning and Project-Based Learning (PBL) will play a central role in empowering students to apply their knowledge meaningfully within the school community and beyond. We have also made key pedagogical advancements by incorporating storytelling, experiential learning, and interdisciplinary connections.

We encourage our learners to take center stage—to ideate, experiment, and push boundaries with curiosity and courage.

To our dear parents, thank you for being our trusted partners in this journey. Your support at home nurtures the spirit of exploration and growth that we aim to foster in every learner. Here’s to a year filled with bold dreams, purposeful learning, and collective achievement!



# Welcome To School

A new class marks the beginning of new adventures — and our young learners embraced it all with open hearts and bright smiles! From warm welcomes and cheerful greetings to engaging classroom activities, lively outdoor play, and a special assembly led by their enthusiastic teachers, the day was packed with joy and wonder. A thrilling campus expedition added to the excitement, as children explored their vibrant learning spaces, formed new friendships, and began creating memories that will last all year long.



# Investiture Ceremony: Investing the Torchbearers

The Investiture Ceremony at Sapphire International School, Crossings Republik, was a day of pride as senior and junior student council members were officially entrusted with their roles. Wearing badges and sashes, the young leaders embraced their duties with confidence and commitment. The ceremony included the Lighting of the Lamp, Invocation Performance, and an Oath-Taking Ceremony, followed by speeches from the Head Boy, Head Girl, and dignitaries. The event concluded with a march past, symbolizing their readiness to lead with integrity and unity. It was a moment to celebrate the shaping of leaders who inspire and serve by example.



# Intercultural Exchange Programme



**Sapphire International School and Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur, successfully conducted a meaningful two-way Intercultural Exchange Program in 2025. Earlier this year, Sapphire students visited Jodhpur, where they experienced the rich heritage and warm hospitality of RKKGPS. In return, Sapphire had the pleasure of hosting the RKKGPS students.**

**This exchange was more than just a visit—a powerful journey of cultural immersion, shared values, and lasting friendship. Students from both schools returned with broadened perspectives, cherished memories, and bonds that beautifully transcended geographical and institutional boundaries.**

# Storytelling Delight!

Grades I to XII learners actively participated in Earth Day activities, promoting environmental awareness and sustainability. From planting saplings and creating posters to clean-up drives and presentations, each grade contributed meaningfully. The activities inspired students to take responsibility for protecting our planet.



# Big FM 92.7 & Namaste India

A wave of excitement swept through SISCR as 92.7 Big FM and Namaste India hosted a lively, interactive session for our young learners! From fun tongue twisters to a mesmerizing magic show, the event was packed with laughter and joy. The highlight was the grand launch of Namaste India Ice Cream, where learners not only learned about the new treat but also enjoyed tasting it! The session blended fun and flavour, leaving behind happy smiles and sweet memories.



# April- English Month Celebration

April bloomed with expression and imagination as we celebrated English Month, honouring literary legends like William Shakespeare, William Wordsworth, and Rabindranath Tagore. The learners embraced the power of language through a series of engaging activities. The month featured Rhyme Recitation (EYPL to EYPL-II), Show & Tell (EYPL-III), Poem Recitation (Grade I), Storytelling (Grade II), Poetry Recitation (Grade III), Tale Twisters and the Ad Wizard Show (Grade IV), Debate: The Great Think-Off (Grade V), Elocution (Grade VII), and Podcast Power (Grade VIII). Each performance reflected creativity, confidence, and a growing command of the English language. Parents were also invited as special guests, making the celebration even more meaningful as they watched the learners taking pride in self-expression and literary exploration.



# Crimson Champs Day!

Our adorable learners from EYPL to EYPL III painted the day red with joy and excitement! Dressed in vibrant red outfits, they brought a burst of colour to school, carrying baskets filled with apples, strawberries, and watermelon slices. From cheerful stories and songs to fun games and crafts, the classrooms buzzed with laughter and learning. By the end of the day, our Crimson Champs didn't just learn about red — they felt it, tasted it, and celebrated it!



# Earth Day Celebration

Sapphirians celebrated Earth Day 2025 with the theme “Our Power, Our Planet.” Learners engaged in seed bomb making, recycled art, eco films, and more — spreading awareness through action! A special moment was the Zero Hour for Earth, where the school community switched off non-essential electric appliances for one hour in solidarity with the planet. Together, we pledge to protect our Earth — one action at a time.



# Inter-House Football Tournament

The Inter-House Football Tournament at Sapphire International School, Crossings Republik, brought energy and excitement across all grades. Learners from Grades I, II, and XII participated in fun-filled penalty kick rounds, enjoying their moment on the field. For the higher grades, the tournament featured competitive matches filled with strategy, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Each house gave its best, cheered on by enthusiastic supporters. The event beautifully celebrated the spirit of the game and unity through healthy competition.



# Fit-Kid Programme for Foundational Wing



**Our Foundational Wing learners (EYPL to Grade II) are staying active and healthy through the Fit-Kid Programme, led by specialized coaches. With fun, age-appropriate exercises, learners are developing strength, balance, and a love for fitness from an early age.**



# The Sensory Studio-A space to sense, wonder and thrive!



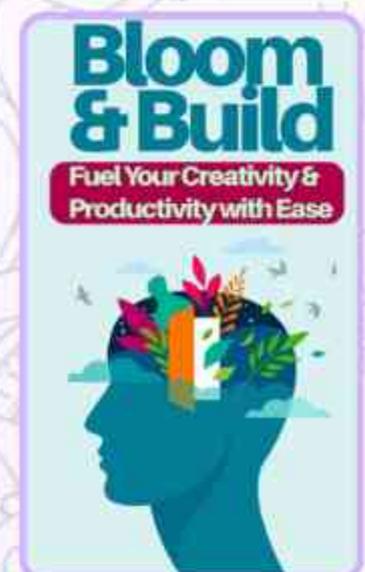
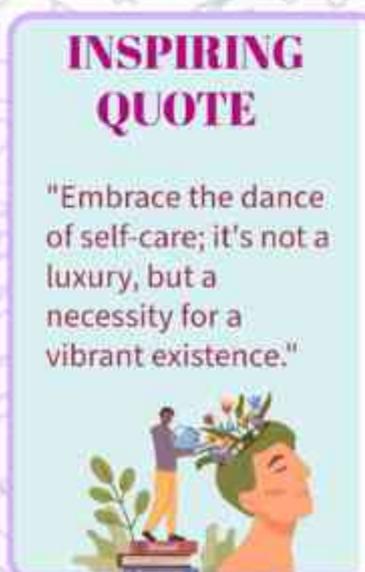
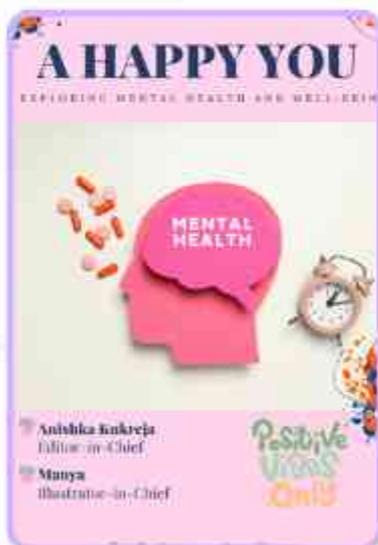
**Our Foundational Wing learners engage in hands-on activities that build independence, focus, and curiosity in the Montessori Lab. A dedicated period in the timetable ensures regular and meaningful exploration.**



# World Mental Health Day

In celebration of World Mental Health Day, learners of grade IX launched the digital magazine named 'A Happy You,' which features an insightful interview with a counseling psychologist, tips on managing mental health, and other valuable resources. One of our budding editors created Bloom and Build, offering a variety of content such as recipes, music, a short questionnaire to check mental mood, and more.

These magazines reflect the learners' dedication to raising awareness, promoting emotional wellbeing, and fostering a supportive and informed community. We're proud of their creative and thoughtful approach to mental health and wellbeing.



# Achievements of our learners



We are proud to share that Aashi Kasana of Sapphire International School, Crossings Republik, received a प्रशासित पत्र from Madhyamik Shiksha Vibhag, Ghaziabad, for her outstanding performance in the state-level Kala Utsav under सेवा, सुरक्षा और सुशासन. Congratulations, Aashi! Keep shining!

We are proud to share that Maharth Vashishtha of EYPL III-B won the Gold Medal at the IIMA National Karate Championship! His strength, focus, and determination truly inspire us. Congratulations, Maharth—our young karate star!



We are proud to announce that Navya Pahuja of Grade VI secured 1st position in the U-11 Girls' Singles at the Badminton Tournament held at BGS Vijnatham during City Super League 3.0! Congratulations, Navya—your dedication and skill continue to inspire us!

# Achievements of our learners



**Yashita made us proud by winning the Bronze Medal in U-15 Mixed Doubles at the Delhi District Badminton Championship 2025 (East Delhi Region), organized by DCBA. Competing among 300+ players, she stood out with her skill, determination, and sportsmanship!**

**Our young skaters from Sapphire International School shone at the Inter-School Skating Competition on 26th April 2025. Ayaansh Gupta (IV-B) won silver, Abhijeet Chaudhary (III-B) took bronze in Toy Inline U-10, while Yuvaan Jain Roy (III-A) clinched gold in Quad U-8. Dhruv Shukla and Arhab Ansari (IV-A) earned bronze. Congratulations to all!**



**We are proud to celebrate the achievements of our Sapphirians in the French Global Excellence Exam 2025 – Nationals, conducted with Alliance Française and the Quebec Government Office. Our learners earned national recognition for their dedication. Congratulations to: Raavya Sinha (Rank 56), Heia Raina (Rank 64), Manya Sharma (Rank 185), Aditya Singh (Rank 229), Shreekirti Mishra (Rank 84), Vihaan Garg (Rank 117), Samarpan Haldar (Rank 399), and Ryaan Singh Sandhu (Rank 425)!**



# Brushstrokes of Imagination



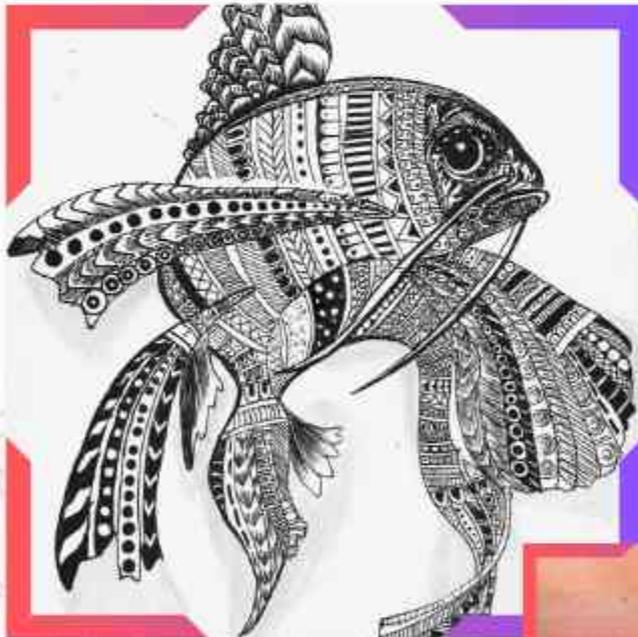
Tanvi jain - VII A



Samiksha - VII A



Anubhuti V-C



Lavanya  
Chaudhary - VII C



# Creative Chronicles

## WHY READING IS IMPORTANT?

Reading is an integral part of just as speaking and writing. It helps us learn new things and understand more about our culture, surroundings and even how others feel. When you read, your mind becomes free of stress and you dive into various kinds of realms without even leaving your home. All you need is a book and a comfy place to sit. It's like exploring the universe while sitting on the same place. One author once said, "It's not writing skills that led me to become an author, it's my reading skills that helped me brainstorm ideas and methods that today I am successful". Reading is not a part of English, Hindi or any other language but a part of our day to day life.

~ Ketika Pradhan (VII-B)

## LITERATURE IS THE VISION

Letters and words help us to read,  
Imagination grows like a seed.  
Tales and poems show us the way,  
Every book has something to say.  
Reading helps us learn and share,  
A world of ideas is always there.  
Thoughts and feelings come alive,  
Understanding helps us thrive.  
Reading makes our minds grow strong,  
Even when the days feel long.

In stories, we find light and fun,  
Something new for everyone.

Through books, we learn what's right,  
Hope and dreams are shining bright.  
Every page can help us see—

Visions of what life can be.  
In books, we feel, we laugh, we cry,  
See the world and ask why.  
Ideas help us find our voice,  
Open minds to make a choice.  
Never stop reading—books are gold, with  
stories new and stories old.

~ Anishka Kukreja (IX-A)

## WHISPERS OF THE PAGE

In quiet corners, stories bloom,  
In every word, a world takes room.  
Language dances, soft and bright,  
Kindling minds with borrowed  
light.

Letters form a sacred thread,  
Binding souls of those who've  
read.

Through time and tongue, they  
softly call—  
A mirror, window, and a wall.

Reading births both voice and  
sight,  
Turning silence into flight.  
A single book, a thousand lands—  
Held between our gentle hands.

~Aasima Zaidi (XII-B)

# Creative Chronicles

## THE POWER OF READING

Reading is one of the most enriching habits anyone can develop. It opens the door to imagination, broadens perspectives, and deepens understanding. From thrilling adventures to powerful life stories, books offer endless possibilities. Beyond entertainment, reading strengthens linguistic skills, sharpens focus, and enhances critical thinking — all of which are essential for academic and personal growth. In a world dominated by screens, reading provides a meaningful escape and a chance to slow down. Whether it's fiction or fact, every page holds the potential to inspire, educate, and transform.

~AARUSHI MALKOTI (XII-A)

## HEED

Books are wells of knowledge,  
With bottoms so deep  
You have to grit your keep  
To keep from falling in.  
If you take it lightly,  
Or underestimate the depth,  
The rope will pull you under,  
And steal your very breath.  
But if you come with a free mind,  
And a desire to learn,  
It will stay and teach you everything  
One by one.  
They will make you laugh,  
they will make you cry.  
But teach you things you can't deny.  
Authors long gone, will speak to you  
Of lessons they wished they knew.  
So read books.  
Or don't.  
It's up to you.  
But remember,  
if you don't, you'll find one day,  
You'll wish you'd listened to what they say.

~ADITI GOYAL (X-B)

## THE LIVING WORLD

In quiet nooks or crowded trains, In  
morning sun or evening rains, A book  
can be a guiding hand, A place to  
think, to understand.

It teaches more than facts and dates,  
It shows us how to open gates— To  
others' minds, to distant lands, To  
truths we hold in our own hands.

We learn to speak, to write, to feel, To  
question what is false or real. In every  
tale, a lesson hides— In every line, a  
thought abides.

From job to court, from home to  
school, Words are our bridge, our  
greatest tool. To lead, to work, to  
shape the day, Literature shows us the  
way

So never doubt a written page— It  
holds the wisdom of the age. It plants  
the seeds that help us grow— In  
thought, in heart, in all we know.

~Manya (IX-A)

# Out of the Box Thinkers



## Did You Know?

- Bananas are berries, but strawberries aren't.
- Sharks are older than trees.
- The Eiffel Tower can grow taller in summer.
- There's a planet made of diamonds called 55 Cancrie.



## Brain Teasers

- Two fathers and two sons went fishing. Each caught exactly one fish, but they brought home only three fish. How is this possible?
- If you drop me, I'm sure to crack. But give me a smile, and I'll always smile back. What am I?

‘Excellence is not an act, but a habit. It is the relentless pursuit of improvement, the unwavering commitment to doing your best, and the courage to push beyond your limits’.



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