



**ORCHIDS**<sup>®</sup>  
The International School

**Academic Calendar**  
**2024-25**  
Mumbai

# APRIL 2024

## EVENTS

- 1 Apr Volume 1 begins
- 6 Apr Dance Jamming/Rock Band/  
Short Film Project: Gr 6-8
- 20 Apr Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project:  
Gr 6-8
- Canvas Carnival: Gr 1-8
- Pixellence Photography Class: Gr 5-8
- ▮ Intersection and Inter Orchids Football: Gr 1  
onwards
- ▮ International Astronomy and Astrophysics  
Competition
- ▮ Dance Dynamite Auditions: Gr 1-8
- ▮ Super Singer Auditions: Gr 1-8



## School Re-opening

- 1 Apr Gr 5-8
- 2 Apr Gr 1-4

## Parent's Interactions

- 13 Apr Know Your Teacher: Gr1-Gr 8

## Field Trip

- 10 Apr Gr 1-2
- 24 Apr Gr 3-5
- 26 Apr Gr 6-8



## Holidays

- 9 Apr Gudi Padwa
- 11 Apr Ramzan Eid
- 14 Apr Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar  
Jayanti
- 17 Apr Ram Navami
- 21 Apr Mahavir Jayanti

## Assessments

- 15-19 Apr Baseline Assessment:  
Gr1-Gr 8
- 24 Apr Weekly Test 1: Gr 3-8

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“Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself..”

# MAY 2024

International Space Olympiad - Preliminary Exam: Gr 5-8



## Parent's Orientation Programme

30-31 May Gr1-Gr 8



## Holidays

1 May May Day  
 23 May Buddha Purnima  
 1-31 May Summer Vacation



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"Children must be taught how to think, not what to think.,,"

# JUNE 2024

## EVENTS

- 1 Jun Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-8  
 Comic Caper class: Gr 6-8  
 Pixellence Photography Class: Gr 5-8
- 15 Jun Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project:Gr 6-8  
 Rhythm Circle: Gr 3-5  
 Dance Jamming: Gr 3-5  
 Pixellence Photography Class: Gr 5-8  
 Junior TED Talks class: Gr 3-5
- 29 Jun Comic Caper class: Gr 6-8  
 ▮ Intersection and Inter Orchids Chess: Gr 1 onwards  
 ▮ Planetarium: Gr 1-8



## Field Trip

- 7 Jun Gr 6-8  
 11 Jun Gr 1 & 2  
 12 Jun Gr 3-5

## Holidays

- 17 Jun Eid-al-Adha



## Parent's Interactions

- 22 Jun PTM 1: Gr1 - Gr 8



## Assessments

- 5 Jun Weekly Test 2: Gr 1-8  
 19 Jun Weekly Test 3: Gr 1-8

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“Not all classrooms have four walls.,,”

# JULY 2024

## EVENTS

- 6 Jul Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-8 | Elementary & Intermediate Drawing Programme: Gr 7-8 | Comic Caper class: Gr 6-8 | Junior TED Talks class: Gr 3-5 | Speakathon: Gr 1 & 2 | Jungle Walk rehearsals: Gr 1 & 2
- 13 Jul Dance Dynamite Qualifier: Gr 1-8 | Super Singer Qualifier: Gr 1-10 July
- 13-14 Jul DD National Robo - Con
- 18 Jul Volume 2 Begins
- 20 Jul Elementary & Intermediate Drawing Programme: Gr 7-8 | Pixellence Photography Class (1hr 20m - optional ): Gr 5-8 | Comic Caper class: Gr 6-8 | Junior TED Talks class: Gr 3-5 | Jungle Walk rehearsals: Gr 1 & 2
- 27 Jul Inter-Orchids Asteroid Hunt Competition - Preliminary Round: Gr 1-8
  - ▮ Intersection and Inter Orchids Taekwondo: Grade 1 Onwards
  - ▮ TECHNOXIAN: Gr 7-8 | Planetarium: Gr 1-8

## Field Trip

- 2 Jul Gr 1-5
- 5 Jul Gr 6-8

## Holidays

- 17 Jul Muharram



## Parent's Interactions

- 20 Jul PTM 2: Gr1-Gr 8



## Assessments

- 3 Jul Weekly Test 4: Gr 1-8
- 10 Jul Weekly Test 5: Gr 1-8
- 24 Jul Weekly Test 6: Gr 1-8

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"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars.,,"

# AUGUST 2024

## Events

- 3 Aug Jungle Walk Gr 1 & 2 | Fiction Frolic: Gr 3-5 | Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-8
- 9-10 Aug Mechathlon: Gr 4-8
- 15 Aug Battle of Bands Competition Intra level: Gr 4-8 | Pixellence Photography Competition: Gr 5-8
- 24 Aug Inter-Orchids Asteroid Hunt Competition - Finals: Gr 1-8
- 31 Aug Elementary & Intermediate Drawing Programme: Gr 7-8 | Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-8 | Rhythm Circle: Grades 3-5 | Dance Jamming: Gr 3-5 | Comic Caper class: Gr 6-8 | What If: Gr 3 | Oratory Odessey: Gr 6 | Junior TED Talks class: Gr 3-5
- ▮ Intersection and Inter Orchids Taekwondo: Gr 1-8
- ▮ Planetarium Gr 1-8

## Field Trip/TED Talk

- 2 Aug TED Talk: Gr 6-8
- 7 Aug TED Talk: Gr 1-5

## Holidays

- 15 Aug Independence Day /Parsi New Year
- 19 Aug Raksha Bandhan
- 27 Aug Janmashtami



## Parent's Interactions

- 31 Aug PTM 3: Gr 1-Gr 8

## Assessments and Olympiad

- 7 Aug Weekly Test 7: Gr 1-8 |
- 21 Aug Weekly Test 8: Gr 1-8 |
- 28 Aug Big Bang Brain I: Gr 4-8
- International Space Olympiad - Intermediate Exam: Gr 5-8

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"The people who are crazy enough to believe they can change the world are the one's who do.,,"

# SEPTEMBER 2024

## EVENTS

- 5 Sept Teacher's Day Celebration: Gr1 -Gr 8
- 20 Sept Elementary & Intermediate Drawing Programme: Gr 7-8
- 21Sept Dance Dynamite: Gr 1-8
- 21 Sept Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-8
  - Intersection and Inter Orchids Football/Basket Ball: Gr 3-8
  - Intersection and Inter Orchids Dodge Ball: Gr 1 & 2
  - Soundwaves- online submission based: Gr 3-8
  - Techfest IIT Bombay: Gr 6-8
  - Planetarium: Gr 1-8



## Parent's Interactions

- 21 Sept Coffee Chat 1: Gr1 -Gr 8



## Holidays

- 7-11 Sept Ganesh Festival
- 16 Sept Eid-e-Milad
- 17 Sept Ananth Chathurdasi

## Assessments and Olympiad

- 4 Sept Weekly Test 9: Gr 1-8
- 5 Sept Inter-Orchids Astronomy Olympiad - Preliminary Round: Gr 1-8
- 18 Sept Weekly Test 10: Gr 1-8
- 25 Sept Ramanujan I: Gr 3-8
  - Indian Space Science Olympiad - Round 1: Gr 5-8



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“एकता की जान है िहंदी| देश की शान है िहंदी।”

# OCTOBER 2024

## Events

- 9 Oct Dussehra Celebration: Gr1-Gr 8 | Volume 3 Begins
- 19 Oct Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-8  
| Pixellence Photography Class: Gr 5-8 | SCPA & Visual art  
Culmination: Gr 1-5
- 21-22 Oct Khel Mahotsav Chess: Gr 1-8
- 23-24 Oct Khel Mahotsav Swimming: Gr 1-8
- 25 Oct Diwali Celebration: Gr1 to Gr 8
- 26 Oct Pixellence Photography Class: Gr 5-8 | SCPA & Visual art  
Culmination: Gr 1-5
- || Intersection Swimming: Gr 1-3
- | Intersection Archery: Gr 4 & 5
- | Techfest IIT Bombay: Gr 6-8



## Parent's Interactions

- 19 Oct PTM 4: Gr1- Gr 8

## Field Trip

- 16 Oct Gr 1 & 2
- 17 Oct Gr 3-5
- 21 Oct Gr 6-8
- 23 Oct Gr 3-5

## Holidays

- 2 Oct Gandhi Jayanti
- 12 Oct Vijay Dashami
- 28-31 Oct Diwali Vacation

## Assessment

- 1-8 Oct Summative Assessment 1: Gr 1-8
- 23 Oct Weekly Test 1: Gr1-Gr 8



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"I hear, and I forget. I see, and I remember. I do, and I understand."



# NOVEMBER 2024

## EVENTS

14 Nov Children's Day Celebration: Gr1 – Gr 8  
 14-16 Nov Khel Mahotsav Football: Gr 5-8  
 16 Nov Music fest: Gr 1-8  
 Alpha-Robo: Gr 6-8  
 22-23 Nov Khel Mahotsav Taekwondo: Gr 3-8  
 (Weight Catg)  
 27-28 Nov Khel Mahotsav Volleyball: Gr 5-8  
 30 Nov Sports Day: Gr1-Gr 8  
 Journalist Palooza: Gr 4-5  
 Techfest IIT Bombay: Gr 6-8

## Olympiad

26 Nov Inter-Orchids Astronomy Olympiad -  
 Final Round: Gr 1-8  
 International Space Olympiad - Final  
 Exam: Gr 5-8  
 National Science Olympiad -  
 Preliminary Exams: Gr 8  
 International Computer Olympiad:  
 Gr 1-8

## Holidays

1-3 Nov Diwali Vacation  
 1 Nov Diwali Laxmi Pujan  
 15 Nov Guru Nanak Jayanti



## Field Trip

7-10 Nov School Excursions: Gr 4-8

## Assessment

6 Nov Weekly Test 2: Gr1-Gr 8  
 20 Nov Weekly Test 3: Gr1-Gr 8

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"It shouldn't matter how slowly a child learns as long as we are encouraging them not to stop."

# DECEMBER 2024

## Events

- 6-7 Dec Pizza Pyjama Party: Gr 4-8
- 6-8 Dec Khel Mahotsav Basketball: Gr 5-8
- 7 Dec Comic Caper class: Gr 6-8 | Dance Jamming/Rock Band/  
Short Film Project: Gr 6-1 | Dance Jamming: Gr 3-5 |  
Rhythm Circle: Gr 3-5 | Junior TED Talks class: Gr 3-5
- 13 Dec Khel Mahotsav Skating: Gr 1-2
- 14 Dec Khel Mahotsav Skating: Gr 3-5
- 21 Dec Dance Jamming/Rock Band/Short Film Project: Gr 6-8
- 21 Dec Pixellence Photography Class: Gr 6-8
- 24 Dec Christmas Celebration: Gr 1-Gr 8
  - The D.I.Y Exhibition: Gr 3-8 | Techfest IIT Bombay: Gr 6-8
  - Space Camp: Gr 1-8

## Field Trip

- 3 Dec Gr 1 & 2
- 11 Dec Gr 3-5
- 12 Dec Gr 6-8



## Holidays

25-31 Dec Winter Vacation

## Assessment and Olympiad

- 4 Dec Weekly Test 4: Gr1-Gr 8
- 18 Dec Weekly Test 5: G1-Gr 8
  - Indian Computing Olympiad: Gr 7-8
  - International Computer Olympiad:  
Gr 1-8
  - Indian Space Science Olympiad -  
Finals: Gr 5-8

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"You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think,"

# JANUARY 2025

## EVENTS

2 Jan Volume 4 Begins  
 3-4 Jan Khel Mahotsav Soft Archery: Gr 5-8  
 4 Jan Persuasion Enclave: Gr 7-8  
 4-5 Jan Orchids X Repair Cafe  
 6 Jan Nationals of Dance Dynamite: Gr 1-8  
 6-11 Jan Space Camp: Gr 6-8  
 7 Jan Nationals of Super Singer: Gr 1-8  
 10-11 Jan Khel Mahotsav Box Cricket: Gr 5-8 (Boys)  
 11 Jan Hackathon: Gr 6-8 | Annual Concert: Gr1 -Gr 2  
 17 Jan Khel Mahotsav 7 Stones: Gr 5-8  
 18 Jan Strokes of Happiness - Canvas Paintings: Gr 3-5  
 18-31 Jan Children's Art Fest  
 25-26 Jan Khel Mahotsav Athletics: Gr 1-8  
 25 Jan Pixellence Photography Parents workshop by the students

## Field Trip

21 Jan Gr 1 & 2  
 24 Jan Gr 6-8

## Holidays

1 Jan Winter Vacation  
 14 Jan Makarsankranti  
 26 Jan Republic Day

## Parent's Interactions

4 Jan PTM 5: Gr1-8



## Assessment and Olympiad

8 Jan Weekly Test 6: Gr1-Gr 8  
 22 Jan Weekly Test 7: Gr1-Gr 8  
 29 Jan Weekly Test 8: Gr1- Gr 8  
 22 Jan Big Bang Brain II: Gr 4-8  
 30 Jan Ramanujan II : Gr 3-8  
 ▮ Scratch Olympiad: Gr 2 and above  
 ▮ Indian Computing Olympiad: Gr 7-8

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"No Kid is unsmart; every kid is a genius at something.,,"

# FEBRUARY 2025

## EVENTS

- 1 Feb Pixellence Photography Parents workshop by the students: Gr 6-8  
Junior TED Talks class: Gr 3-5
- 3-8 Feb School Picnic: G1-Gr 8
- 15-22 Feb Tiny Tunes: Gr 1 & 2
- 22 Feb Pixellence Photography Parents workshop by the students: Gr 6-8 | Junior TED Talks class: Gr 3-5
- ▮ NSS Space Settlement Contest: Gr 5-8
- ▮ Jim Baen Memorial Short Story Award: Gr 5-8
- ▮ TECHNOVANZA (VJTI)

## Parent's Interactions

- 8 Feb Coffee Chat 2: Gr1-Gr 8



## Holidays

- 19 Feb Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti
- 26 Feb Maha Shiv Ratri

## Field Trip/TED talks

- 12 Feb Gr 1 & 2
- 13 Feb Gr 6-8
- 14Feb Gr 3-5

## Assessments

- 12 Feb Weekly Test 9: Gr 1-8
- 17-21 Feb Endline Assessment: Gr1-Gr 8
- ▮ Scratch Olympiad: Gr 2 & above

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“बोलू मराठी, वाचू मराठी, िशकू मराठी!”

# MARCH 2025

## Parent's Interactions

27-29 Mar PTM 6: All Grades



## Assessments

5 Mar Weekly Test 10: Gr 1-8  
 12-20 Mar Summative Assessment: Gr 1-8  
 ▮ Scratch Olympiad: Gr 2 & above



## Holidays

14 Mar Holi



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"All students can learn and succeed, but NOT on the same day in the same way."

# Co-Scholastics



## Alpha Robo

Metal Minds, Wired Dreams: Elevate the Game in our Robotics Showdown!



## Astronomy Lab

Stellar Adventures Begin Here: Join the Celestial Quest in our Astronomy Lab!



## DIY Lab

Tiny Scientists, Big Discoveries: Empowering Curious Minds in Our DIY Lab!



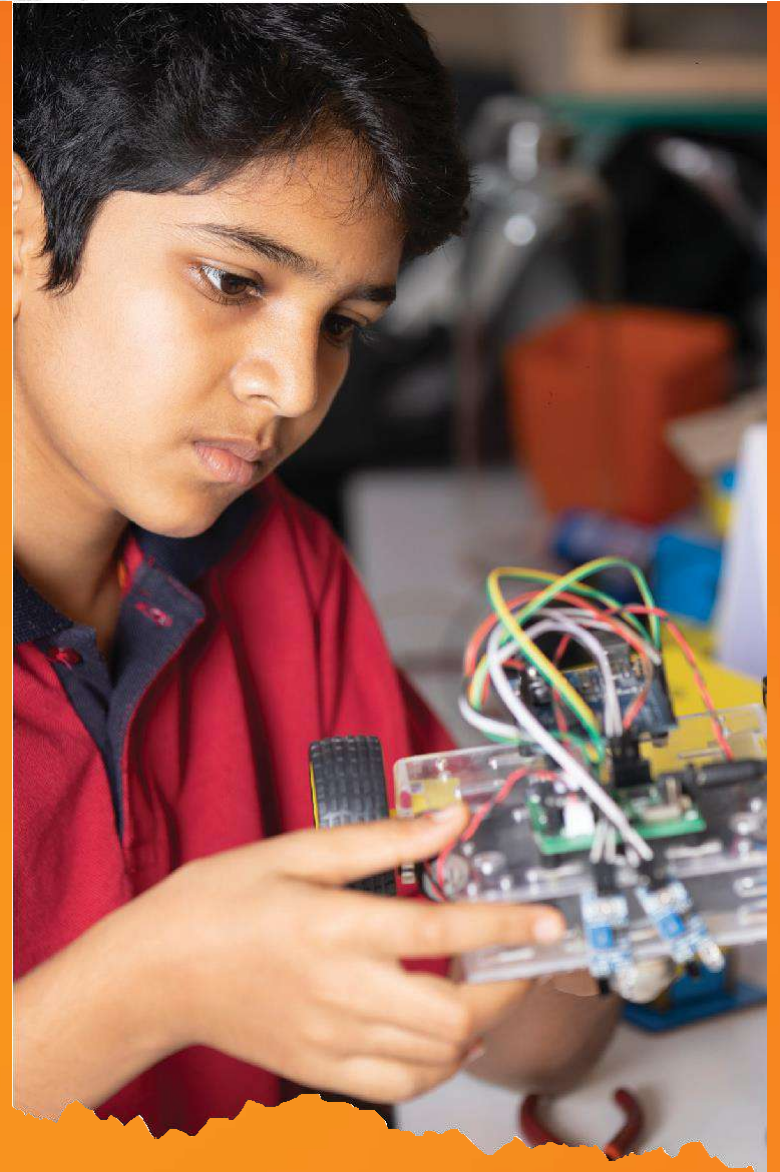
## Horticulture

Cultivating Wonder in Little Green Thumbs: Growing Joy Through Horticulture for Kids!



## Space Camp

Discovering the Infinite: Tagging Along with the Star!





## Co-Scholastics



### Polyhouse

Polyhouse Precision, Nature's Provision: Transforming Agriculture, One Enclosure at a Time.



### Pottery Lab

From Raw Earth to Refined Art: Pottery Lab, Where Inspiration Takes Shape.



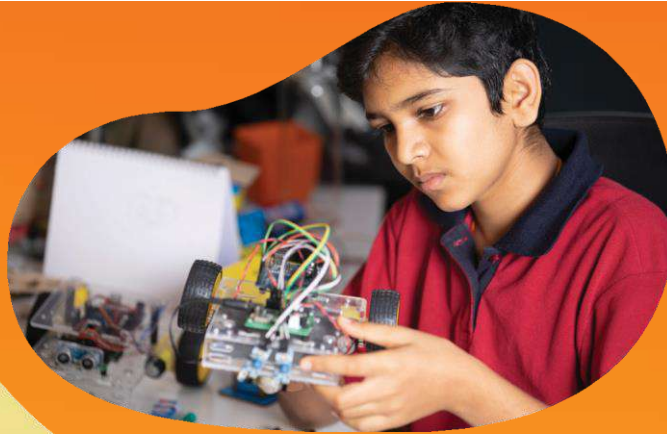
### Public Speaking

From Stage Fright to Starlight: Unleashing the Power of Expression in Young Minds.



### Planetarium

In the Orbit of Discovery: Planetarium, Inspiring Minds, One Constellation at a Time.



# Co-Scholastics



## Textile Lab

In the Loom of Possibilities: Textile Lab, Where Every Thread Counts.



## Theatre Lab

Lights, Camera, Transformation: Theatre Lab, Where Characters Find Their Voice.



## Music Lab

Tuning into Potential: Music Lab, Where Passion Finds Its Perfect Pitch.



## Dance Lab

Where Movement Transforms into Poetry.