



VANVERSE

CELESTE - THE STARS ARE OUT TONIGHT..!



On 04 May, the Falcons came together to celebrate Celeste—our tradition of welcoming new students. Celeste means “heavenly”—something that comes from, or is like, heaven. It’s often used to describe things that feel pure, peaceful, or full of light.

The new students had the opportunity to showcase their hidden talents—whether it was dancing, singing, or playing an instrument. This year’s Celeste was hosted by Grade 11 and was truly a night filled with warmth and enthusiastic cheers.

The event began with a ramp walk, which was met with resounding applause and encouragement from the audience. This was followed by energetic dance performances and melodious singing. From the youngest new Falcons to the older ones, everyone had a chance to shine on stage.

The night concluded with a lively jam session, and the Falcons headed to bed buzzing with excitement and energy for the next day!

-VANTAGE POINT

THE INK SPOT

IS WAR THE ONLY CURE?

A soldier serves the country
and goes to war,
But suddenly one day his coffin comes at the door
Do we care about their family or know their names?
They do something so great still never ask for fame,
They work day and night
So that we can survive
They work so hard on the border
And here we enjoy shopping and just order
We don't know their story
But they do deserve that glory
They don't get time to have food
And just because of them we have a roof
Why don't people stop having the feeling of hatred and be pure,
Sometimes I wonder
Is war the only cure?

- Isha Jha, XI

Is The UN Failing...?

-Vaanika Arora, XII



After World War II, the United Nations (UN) was formed with a monumental task: to maintain peace, uphold human rights, and encourage cooperation among countries. Initially, it seemed like a dream come true. However, today, many people are beginning to ask a difficult question: Is the UN failing?

There are several strong reasons why this question is relevant. First, the way the UN handles war and conflict needs to be re-examined. Countries such as Syria, Ukraine, and Palestine have been experiencing abhorrent violence for years. Yet the UN often appears to be a powerless voice, merely “condemning” actions instead of taking concrete steps. Much of this inaction stems from the Security Council, where five nations—the U.S., Russia, China, France, and the UK—hold veto power. If even one of them says “no,” no action is taken. As a result, powerful countries can block intervention even when innocent lives are at stake.

In addition, while the UN speaks frequently about human rights and climate change, the pace of actual progress remains slow. Wealthier nations often make lofty promises, but rarely follow through. Poorer countries are left behind. Even climate summits like COP29 tend to be filled with grand speeches and theatrics, with little space left for real, productive work.

To be fair, the UN has accomplished positive things—such as aiding in vaccine distribution, providing food relief, and peacekeeping in certain regions. However, many believe it has increasingly become a symbol rather than a solution: a place where nations argue and delay, rather than solve urgent global problems.

If the UN is to remain relevant in the future, it must undergo serious reform—starting with a more equal distribution of power, less political interference, and a greater focus on decisive action.

Climate Change and Global Ignorance

-K Dhanya Raju, XII

Ten years ago, the mountain opposite our school used to be covered in snow every winter. Now, it looks dry and bare, as if it has never seen winter. This shift feels deeply personal to many of us. But for world leaders, it seems to be just another topic for discussion. Countries met once again at COP29—the world’s largest climate summit—to “discuss” the future of our planet.

Speeches were made, promises were repeated, and the halls were filled with applause. But out in the real world, nothing has changed. While glaciers melt, forests burn, and temperatures rise, powerful nations continue to protect industries instead of the environment. Money—not our melting planet—remains their priority. Even today, as extreme weather claims lives around the globe, many countries act as if climate change is someone else’s problem.

The countries hit hardest are often the least represented in these global meetings. Meanwhile, the richest and most polluting nations do little, hiding behind technical jargon and weak agreements. The recent fires in Kuwait that claimed the lives of dozens of Indian migrant workers during an extreme heatwave serve as a tragic example of how real and deadly this crisis is.

Yet such disasters rarely jolt world leaders into action. It’s as if they’ve grown numb—or worse, indifferent. The threat of climate change is no longer a future concern. It’s here, now. But where there should be urgency, we see ignorance, distraction, and denial. And if this is how countries continue to respond—even in the face of collapsing seasons, rising death tolls, and a burning future—then COP29 will be just another lost opportunity in a long parade of them.

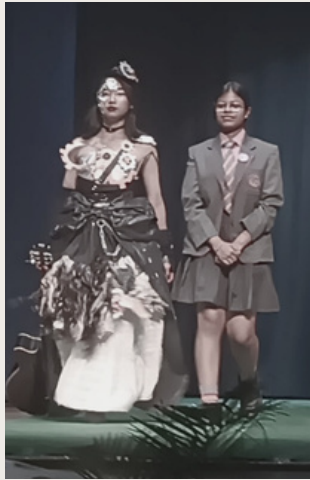
THE HALL OF HONOURS



IN THE SPOTLIGHT



MODEL - ALICE ELANGBAM
DESIGNER - ARCHISHA DUTTA
THE MACHINARIUM RUNNERS
UP AT UNISON WORLD SCHOOL



HOUSE OF



ELEGANCE (OVERALL TROPHY)

The session has just begun, but our Falcons are already soaring high! Whether it's on canvas, in choreography, through fashion, or in fiery MUN debates — they've made their mark with flair. The spirit is strong, the talent undeniable, and this is just the beginning. There's a clear drive to learn, perform, and grow — both individually and as a team.

This early momentum is promising. It reflects a culture of effort, curiosity, and community that we hope to see flourish throughout the year. We're excited to support our students as they continue to challenge themselves, refine their skills, and explore new ways to contribute and lead.

The year ahead holds immense potential — and we're just getting started.



• SIYA KALIRAWANA
• DAAKSHI SARAYU
• AASTHA SINGH
RUNNERS UP - CANTASTORIA
AT UNISON WORLD SCHOOL



MODEL- PRATHA GANGWAR
DESIGNER- KAMAKSHI SINGH
THE ATLANTIS - RUNNERS UP
AT UNISON WORLD SCHOOL

DANCE TEAM -
RUNNERS UP
AT CONFLUENCE
TULAS



TEJASVINI PATEL
FIRST POSITION - QUID
PRO QUO AT UNISON
WORLD SCHOOL



ANVI GARG &
LYLA KAWOSA
FIRST POSITION AT
UNISON WORLD SCHOOL



AMAIRAH NEGI
RUNNERS UP
AT UNISON WORLD
SCHOOL

AMAIRAH NEGI
IPSA RUNGTA
RUNNERS UP AT
HOPETOWN



AT ASIAN MUN

- AAYAT KAWOSA - BEST DELEGATE
- ZEENAT SULTANA - HIGH COMMENDATION
- SHREYA SONI & MYSHA AHMED- SPECIAL MENTION
- AVANI SINGH- SPECIAL MENTION



WORLD SCHOLARS CUP
CONFLUENCE
ASIAN MUN
SPECTRUM
MUN-3
JAWAZI



The Final Whistle

THE ARENA TIMES



IN THE HUSTLE OF OF INTERHOUSE TABLE TENNIS AND INTERHOUSE CHESS



GRIFFIN STRIKES AGAIN: TABLE TENNIS GLORY LEAVES RIVALS REELING!

In a twist that surprised no one but stung everyone, Griffin stormed through the Inter-House Table Tennis Tournament, dismantling Phoenix and Thunderbird with ease. Their smashes were ruthless. Their serves, surgical. By the time the dust settled, all that remained was Griffin's roaring victory — and two very quiet houses left wondering what just hit them.



GRIFFIN TAKES CHARGE: A TABLE TENNIS TRIUMPH

Griffin showcased remarkable skill and determination in the Inter-House Table Tennis Tournament, securing solid wins against both Phoenix and Thunderbird. With swift rallies, smart placements, and composed teamwork, they outplayed their opponents in style. It was a graceful yet powerful performance that earned Griffin well-deserved applause and the top spot on the leader board.

"HEAT, HUSTLE, HONOUR"



Our sharp-minded Falcons, **Nanditha and Sarestha**, soared to **Kasiga** on **14th April** for the **Inter-School Chess Competition**, showcasing strategy, focus, and true sporting spirit.

Thinking under pressure and driven by a passion for the game, both displayed remarkable skill and determination, making us proud with their strong performance.



Our spirited Falcons brought their A-game to **DPSG for the Interschool Basketball Tournament**, showcasing exceptional skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship. From sharp passes to confident shots, they played with heart, resilience, and unity.

Their dedication on the court and commitment to every play truly reflected the spirit of Vantage, making us proud with every bounce of the ball.

BREAKING NEWS



- Neeraj Chopra becomes first Indian to cross 90m in javelin at Doha Diamond League 2025 with historic 90.23m throw.
- Crystal Palace stun Manchester City 1-0 to win first-ever FA Cup; Eze scores, Henderson stars with brilliant penalty save.
- Inda struggles in singles tennis despite doubles success, recent ATP challenger tournaments highlighted the lack of Indian singles presence.
- Dhruv Kapila and Tanisha Crasto emerged as the lone Indian victors at the Badminton Asian Championship, overcoming a first-game loss to advance to the quarterfinals.
- R Praggnanandhaa wins Superbet Classic, his first Grand Chess Tour title, after beating France's Maxime Vachier-Lagrave.
- Rohit Sharma Gets Wankhede Stadium Stand Named After Him; Thanks Family in Emotional Ceremony.
- Cristiano Ronaldo tops Forbes' highest-paid athletes list again, with \$275 million earnings and huge social media influence.
- NEW DELHI: A landmark announcement confirmed that Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) will make its debut at the 2026 Asian Games.

ESPORTS



- Rockstar Games has unveiled Grand Theft Auto VI, set in the vibrant, Florida-inspired Leonida and Vice city. scheduled for release on MAY26, 2026.
- Star BGMI player Goblin has rejoined Team Soul, a year after his departure, right before May's BMPS 2024. He didnt take much time to reunite with his previous squad.

The Final Whistle



Our Falcons showcased strength and agility at **Tula's Squash Open Tournament**, competing with passion and focus against top players from various schools. Their swift footwork, sharp reflexes, and never-give-up attitude were on full display, reflecting their hard work and dedication. It was a proud moment to see them represent Vantage with such determination and grace on the court.



With grit in their game and fire in their hearts, our Falcons soared at the **Thrillopia Basketball Academy Tournament**. Each match was a display of fierce teamwork, smart plays, and unstoppable hustle. From fast breaks to clutch shots, they brought intensity and passion to the court—leaving a strong mark and making Vantage proud every step of the way.



MESSAGE FROM OUR HOD SPORTS

Dear Students,
Wishing you all a happy and healthy summer vacation! As you enjoy your break, please remember to take good care of your health. Stay hydrated, avoid direct sunlight during peak hours, and maintain a balanced diet.
Keep yourself active with light exercises or indoor workouts to stay fit. Most importantly, prioritize your safety in the heat.
We look forward to seeing you back at school on time, refreshed and ready for a great term ahead!

Stay safe, stay fit!

Warm regards,
Kaibirich Mirtunjay
HOD, PE & Sports

Blame It on the Weather!

If May had a personality, it would be that overenthusiastic oven that refuses to switch off. Across most of India, May brought the usual “Why did I even step outside?” kind of heat, with mercury levels often flirting with the high 40s. Northern India, especially Rajasthan and Delhi, experienced classic heatwave conditions—because apparently, the sun has a personal vendetta.

June, however, offers a little hope—and a lot of humidity. With the southwest monsoon slowly making its dramatic (and always fashionably late) entrance from Kerala, we expect rains to start soothing the scorched earth. But don't get too excited—early June is still a sauna in disguise, and if the rain does show up, it'll likely tease us with five drops and then vanish.

In short: May cooked us, June will attempt to steam us. Enjoy the weather rollercoaster—sunscreen and umbrellas, both equally useless at times.

TWO WORLDS COLLIDE:
FORMULA 1 X KITKAT

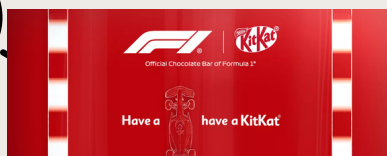
DID YOU KNOW?



It's no doubt that Vikings were some of the toughest men in history books. However, they cared about their appearance enough that makeup was a part of their everyday routine.

INTERESTING FACT

KitKat's partnership with Formula 1 brings its iconic “Have a Break” message to the high-speed world of racing, encouraging fans and drivers alike to pause amid the adrenaline. This collaboration unites two global audiences, positioning KitKat as the ideal snack for moments of intensity and excitement.



Gliding with speed and confidence, our Falcons rolled into the **41st Interschool Roller Skating Championship** and brought home **victory!** With sharp focus, graceful control, and unstoppable energy, they turned the rink into a stage of sheer determination. Their winning performance was a perfect blend of balance, bravery, and school spirit—making Vantage proud with every lap.



Our fierce Falcons soared high at the Uttarakhand Squad Open Tournament, turning heads with their skill, spirit, and sportsmanship. Competing against top talent from across the state, they brought their best to every

moment—playing with passion, pushing their limits, and making their presence felt. It was a proud showcase of what Vantage stands for: heart, hustle, and honor. Every match was a display of sharp skill, smart strategy, and unstoppable energy. More than just competing—they owned the moment, making Vantage shine brighter than ever.



THE TEEN SCOOP

Summer 2025 Glow up



Physical Glow Up

- Upgrade your skincare for a dewy summer glow
- Get a fresh haircut
- Stay hydrated & drink 2+ liters of water daily
- Whiten your teeth for a brighter smile
- Maintain a consistent workout routine
- Find your signature summer fragrance

Financial & Lifestyle Glow Up

- Set a summer savings goal (vacation, wardrobe, self-care)
- Declutter and refresh your space
- Upgrade your style->chic, effortless summer outfits
- Plan an exciting solo or girls' trip
- Try a new hobby or skill (tennis, pilates, drawing)

Mental Glow Up

- Start journaling for self-reflection & positivity
- Read one personal growth book
- Set screen time limits
- Listen to some calming and soulful music
- Practice self-love affirmations daily
- Challenge yourself to step out of your comfort zone

Confidence & Social Glow Up

- Perfect your posture & walk with confidence
- Elevate your social skills. be magnetic & charming
- Set boundaries you WON'T cross
- Create unforgettable summer memories & experiences
- Surround yourself with high-vibe, supportive people
- Stay away from drama and negative energy

FIT CHECK: SUMMER EDITION



Coastal Cowgirl Vibes

Think flowy white skirts, crochet tops, denim cutoffs, and cowboy boots — it's giving rodeo queen at the beach. Layer with seashell necklaces and a straw hat for the full look.

Style Tip: Tie a flannel around your waist and wear layered anklets for an effortless, Instagram-ready outfit.



Statement Sunnies

Big, bold, and super fun — sunglasses are getting a personality upgrade. Heart shapes, color-tinted lenses, and retro 2000s vibes are trending hard.

Pro tip: Match your shades with your nails for extra drip.

FINISHING SCHOOL!

Every Saturday, we look forward to **Ms. Manik Kaur's** Finishing School sessions. With her kind nature and graceful presence, she makes learning about etiquette, confidence, and communication both fun and easy. Everyone enjoys talking to her—it's always a highlight of the week! Her ability to connect with each of us individually is one of the reasons her sessions are so well-loved. Whether it's a quick tip on improving body language or a deep dive into the art of conversation, Ms. Kaur's guidance always leaves us feeling more confident and empowered.



ENTERTAINMENT

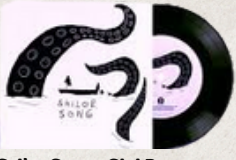
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Luther - Kendrick Lamar
ft SZA



Afsos - Anuv Jain
ft AP Dhillon

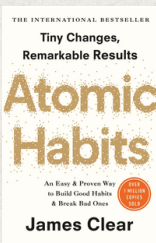
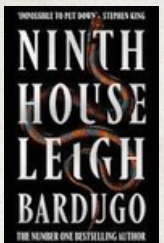
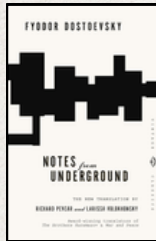
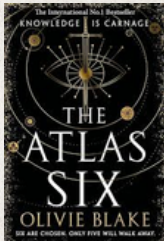
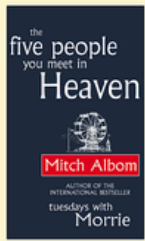


Sailor Song - Gigi Perez



Back to Friends - Sombr

THE PLOT THICKENS: BOOK CORNER



"GUESS WHO ?"

He ran across America, talked to a volleyball, and gave voice to a cowboy doll who yells "There's a snake in my boot!" With two Oscars and a reputation as the nicest guy in Hollywood, this actor made Forrest Gump, Cast Away, and Toy Story unforgettable.

Answer in the next issue...

Answer from the last issue:
Gong Yu

MET GALA 2025: "SUPERFINE: TAILORING BLACK STYLE"

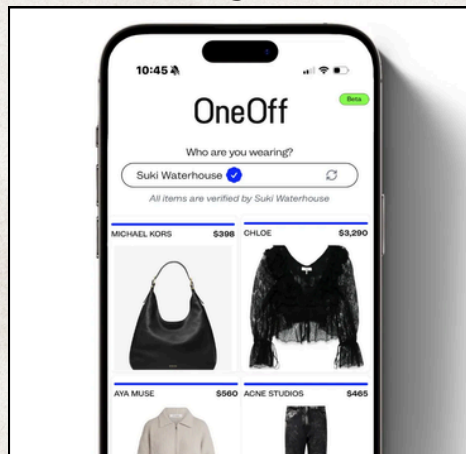
The 2025 Met Gala was held on Monday, May 5, in New York to celebrate the Costume Institute's spring exhibition titled Superfine: Tailoring Black Style. This year's theme highlighted Black dandyism—a unique and stylish way of dressing that became popular during the Harlem Renaissance.

The exhibition was divided into 12 parts, each showing a special quality of this fashion style, such as confidence, heritage, beauty, and freedom. Guests were asked to dress in outfits that were "Tailored for You", encouraging them to wear clothes that reflected their own personality and style.

It was an evening full of creativity, culture, and celebration of fashion with meaning.



Want to dress like your favourite celebrity? Ask this new AI shopping agent



MOVIE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MONTH



Gen Z tends to be more influenced by the fashion choices of their favorite celebrities and content creators than by any particular brand. This insight is the foundation of OneOff, a new AI-powered fashion search platform founded by Emir Talu and Bobby Maylack.

The concept behind OneOff is straightforward: users visit the platform and respond to the prompt, "Who are you wearing?" by selecting a creator whose style they wish to emulate. The platform then offers a curated selection of AI-generated fashion items inspired by that creator's look—some closely replicating exact outfits, others more broadly inspired by their aesthetic.

The role of AI in accurately identifying and recommending fashion trends has been a topic of ongoing discussion. Acknowledging both the potential and the limitations of AI in this space, the founders of OneOff chose to integrate an AI "agent" powered by existing large language models such as ChatGPT and Google's Gemini, rather than developing a proprietary model from the ground up.

New Pope Robert Francis Prevost saw Ralph Fiennes film Conclave before election, reveals his brother



Robert Francis Prevost is the first American pope in history. He was announced as the new pope after voting in Vatican on Thursday. Robert Francis Prevost was elected as the new pope after cardinals in the Vatican concluded voting at the papal conclave on Thursday. He takes the name Leo XIV, becoming the first American pontiff in history. Now his brother John Prevost has revealed in a conversation with NBC Chicago that before the conclave, Robert played the online game Wordle and watched the 2024 film Conclave.

TASTEBUD TRAVELS, DELHI EDITION!

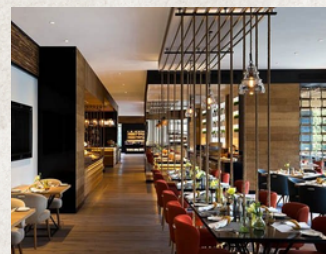


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RATINGS AND REVIEWS

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India

RATINGS AND REVIEWS

4.9 STARS ★★★★★



Bukhara

Diplomatic Enclave Sardar Patel
Marg ITC Maurya, a Luxury
Collection Hotel, New Delhi, New
Delhi 110021 India

RATINGS AND REVIEWS

4.4 STARS ★★★★★



1911 Restaurant

The Imperial New Delhi, Lobby
Level Janpath Road, New Delhi
110001 India

RATINGS AND REVIEWS

4.3 STARS ★★★★★



United Coffee House

Block E Ground Floor 15 Inner
Circle, New Delhi 110001 India

RATINGS AND REVIEWS

4.0 STARS ★★★★★

Bata Isn't Indian? Why Every Country Thinks It's Theirs? The Clever Trick!



Did you know that Bata is not actually an Indian brand?

Despite being deeply ingrained in India's cultural and economic fabric, Bata is a Czech brand headquartered in Switzerland. What's even more fascinating is that this isn't just an Indian phenomenon—every country where Bata operates believes it to be a local brand. But this is no accident. It's an intentional strategy that has helped Bata seamlessly integrate into diverse markets across the world.

In India, this approach has led to the creation of towns like Batanagar in Kolkata and Bata Ganj near Patna, where generations of workers have contributed to the brand's legacy. This is not an isolated practice—similar Bata communities exist worldwide, such as Batapur in Pakistan, Bata Dorp in the Netherlands, and Batawa in Canada (a nod to Ottawa). This model not only strengthens Bata's presence in these regions but also creates a lasting emotional connection with local consumers.

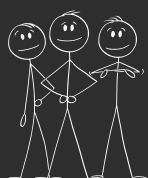
In India, you can find Bata's name written in Hindi, Bengali, Odia, and other languages. This level of customisation extends globally, as evidenced by the variety of regional advertisements Bata has run over the years.

This Month's Muse



The 1975 are a British band formed in 2002 in Wilmslow, England, consisting of Matty Healy (vocals), George Daniel (drums), Adam Hann (guitar), and Ross MacDonald (bass).

They are known for their deeply introspective lyrics, which blend personal reflections, social commentary, and observations on modern life. Matty Healy, the lead vocalist and primary lyricist, frequently touches on themes like love, relationships, identity, the impact of technology, and the complexities of human emotions. Their lyrics are known for their wit, vulnerability, and honesty, which resonates with fans across the globe. Their some of the famous songs include - "Sincerity Is Scary", "Robbers", "It's Not Living (If It's Not With You)", "Somebody Else", "About You" and "Paris".



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