



# St. Thomas Public School

CBSE Affiliation No. 1131035

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## Annual Report 2022-23

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<b>Vision</b>	Our Vision is to prepare and motivate our students for a rapidly changing world by instilling in them service-mindedness, critical thinking skills, a global perspective, respect for core values so that they will become ideal future citizens.
<b>Mission</b>	The mission of the school is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To impart quality education to all the children in a secure and supportive environment without any prejudice to enhance all-round development of the students</li><li>• To inculcate sound character with values of true discipline, hard work, respect for all.</li><li>• To instill love for environment and encourage them to protect it.</li><li>• To induce the true spirit of patriotism, national integration, human dignity, honesty and sportsmanship.</li><li>• To enable them to be morally, socially, physically and mentally fit.</li></ul>
<b>Motto</b>	“We Learn to Serve”  The feeling of togetherness implied by ‘we’ in the motto is reinforced in students to enable them to shoulder the responsibility both of learning and social service. Service to nation and study through service are the primary messages expressed by this motto.
<b>Year of Affiliation</b>	2021
<b>Affiliation Number</b>	1131035
<b>Affiliation Status</b>	General Affiliation up to Secondary Level
<b>Period of General Affiliation</b>	01-04-2021 to 31-03-2024
<b>Type of School</b>	Secondary, Co-Ed
<b>No. of Students</b>	Boys:245 Girls:216 Total:461
<b>Location Type</b>	Rural

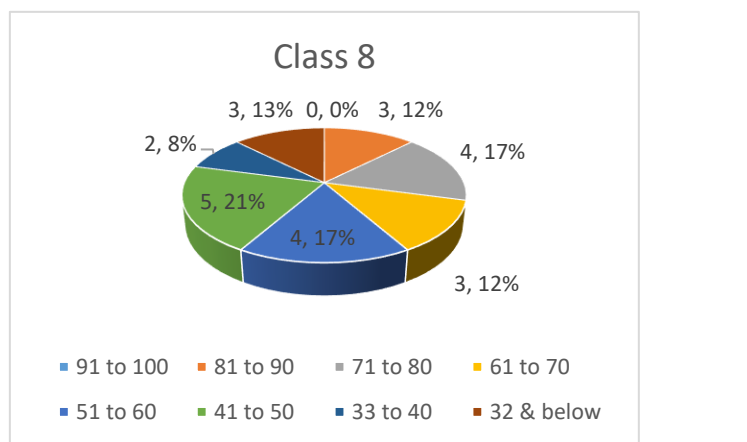
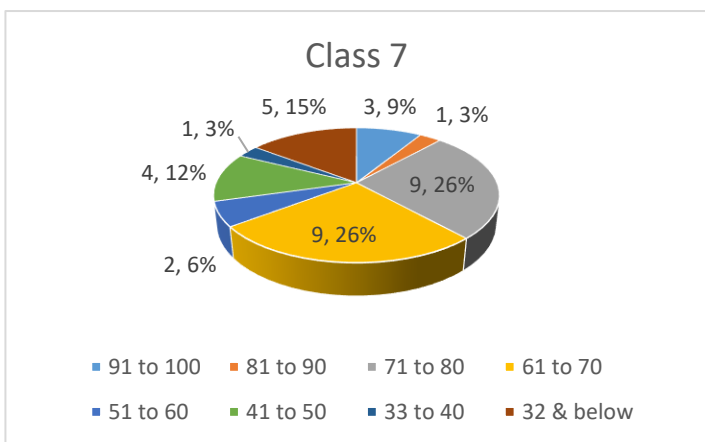
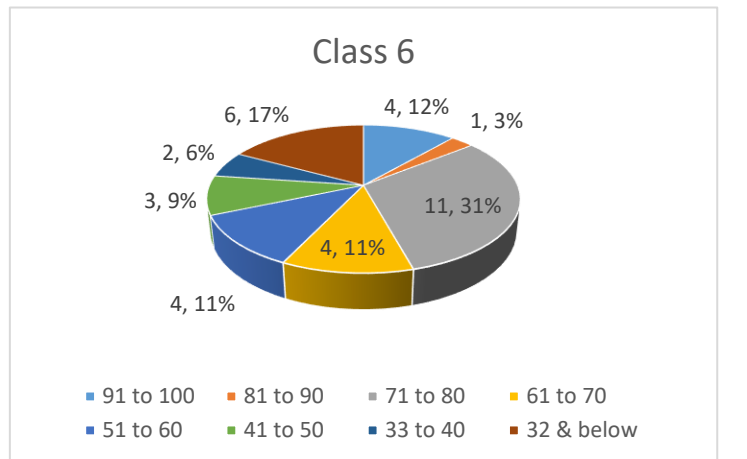
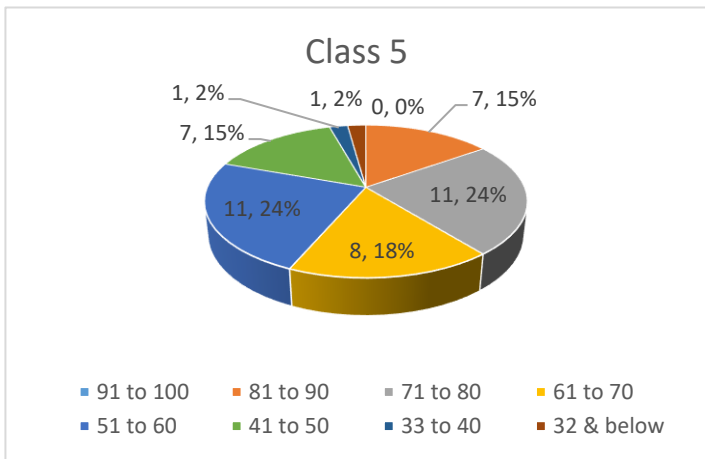
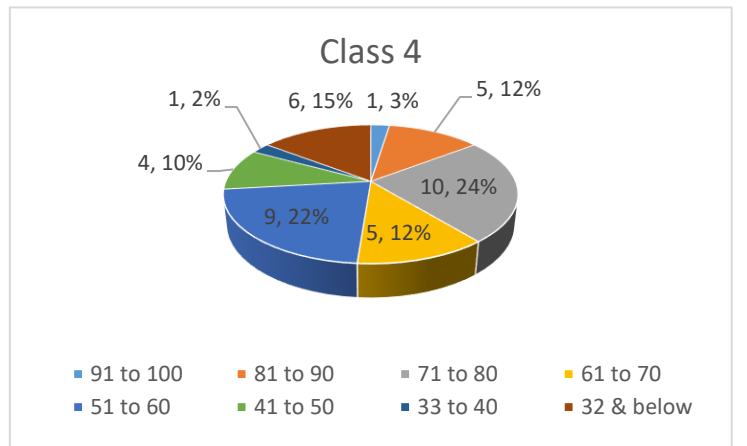
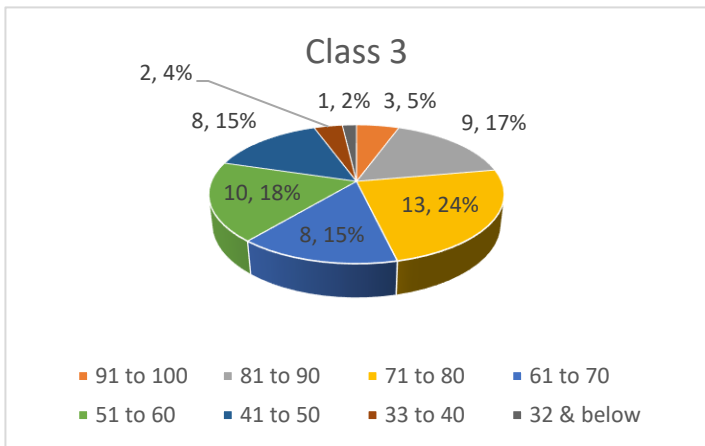
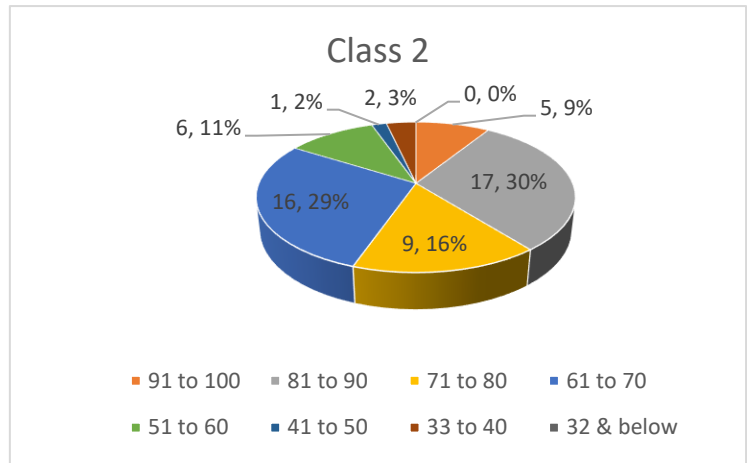
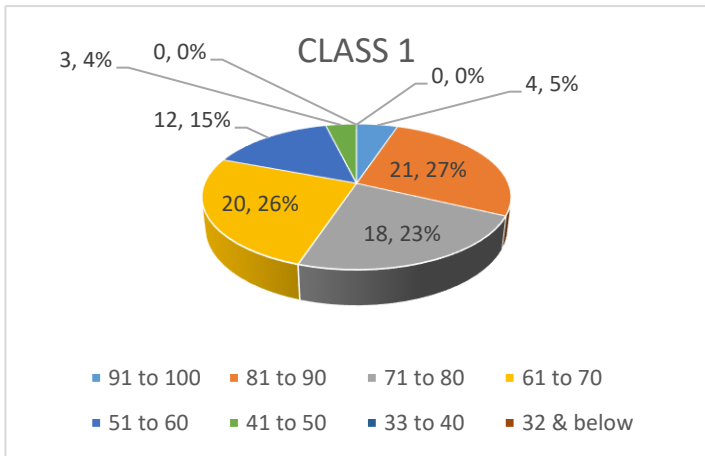
**NUMBER OF STUDENTS 2022-23**

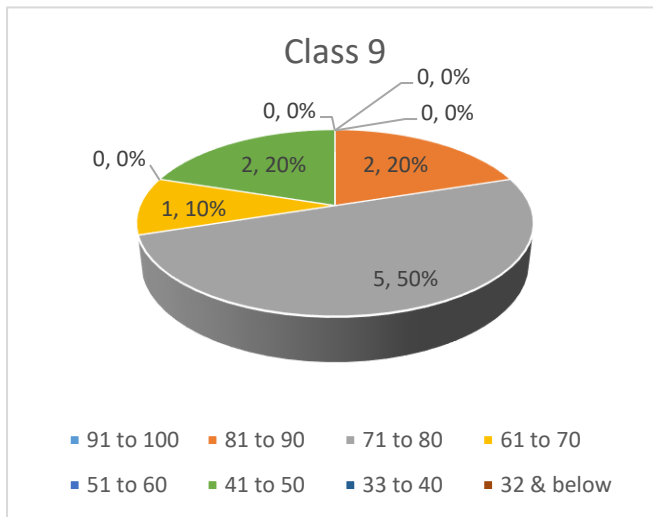
<b>PRE-PRIMARY</b>				
<b>Class</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Total</b>
Nursery	A	04	04	08
LKG	A	12	15	27
UKG	A	15	09	24
UKG	B	18	06	24
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>CLASS 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 10<sup>TH</sup></b>				
1 <sup>st</sup>	A	19	20	39
1 <sup>st</sup>	B	19	20	39
2 <sup>nd</sup>	A	16	12	28
2 <sup>nd</sup>	B	18	10	28
3 <sup>rd</sup>	A	13	14	27
3 <sup>rd</sup>	B	14	13	27
4 <sup>th</sup>	A	25	16	41
5 <sup>th</sup>	A	10	13	23
5 <sup>th</sup>	B	09	14	23
6 <sup>th</sup>	A	17	18	35
7 <sup>th</sup>	A	18	16	34
8 <sup>th</sup>	A	13	11	24
9 <sup>th</sup>	A	05	05	10
10 <sup>th</sup>	A	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>196</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>378</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>461</b>

**School Academic Performance**

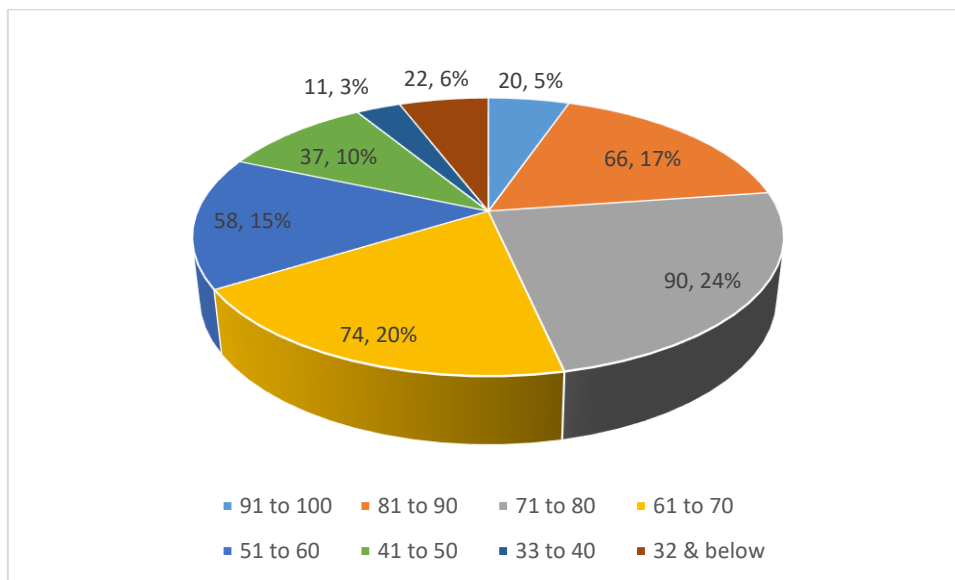
<b>Class</b>	<b>Students Appeared</b>	<b>Students Passed/Promoted</b>	<b>Pass Percentage</b>
Nursery	8	8	100%
LKG	27	27	100%
UKG	48	48	100%
I	78	78	100%
II	56	56	100%
III	54	54	100%
IV	41	41	100%
V	46	46	100%
VI	35	35	100%
VII	34	34	100%
VIII	24	24	100%
IX	10	10	100%

# CLASSWISE RESULT ANALYSIS 2022-23





## SCHOOL RESULT ANALYSIS 2022-23



### Efforts made in the field of Environment

Involving school children in environment friendly activities help them grow into aware citizens of the planet who can also make a difference to their surroundings and their communities. Many such activities were organised by our school to promote awareness amongst the students and the environment.

#### 1) Tree Plantation

The tree plantation program was a learning opportunity to get kids involved in the environment and conservation of our natural resources. Tree plantation drive was held in our school where the students planted 150 trees. This school tree plantation project connected the students to the benefits of trees and foster environmental stewardship.



**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zopPTL4dOc>

## 2) Nature Walk

With an aim to inculcate love for nature amongst the students, the school ferried the tiny tots for a 'Nature Walk' in the verdant green lawns of the vicinity. They were made to appreciate the flora of the garden. The students of Kindergarten used their senses to explore nature and identified the garden creatures, different kinds of leaves and types of plants present in the premises.



### 3) BEST OUT OF WASTE COMPETITION

Little hands and imaginative minds came together with high spirits for the 'Best Out of Waste Competition' that was held in the school recently. This competition focuses on bringing an understanding among the children about preserving the environment by reusing and recycling waste material. Novel ideas were demonstrated using different kinds of material like newspapers, ice cream sticks, used plastic bottles etc. The students participated in this activity enthusiastically.

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hEceORDhoEI>

### How to Celebrate Safe Holi?

In order to create awareness regarding the ill effects of chemical colours and to encourage the use of natural colours amongst the children a Safe Holi Activity was organised in the school premises where the teachers explained in a simple yet interesting way how to prepare natural colours from leaves, flowers, stems and many household materials.

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OOYt2Ho9Ie8>

### Nutrition Garden

School Nutritional Gardens are good for learning. They are highly practical and a direct form of education, where children can learn how to grow good food, which not only improves health, but also provides opportunities for livelihood and increased self-sufficiency. Apart from practical skills in agriculture and horticulture, gardens are a living laboratory for the study of environmental issues and life sciences.

The students of class 9 prepared the beds for sowing the seeds of various vegetables, fruits and herbs like tomato, papaya, lemon, fenugreek, spinach, beans etc. They had put in one hour a week for maintaining the school nutrition garden. The children also took on occasional extra responsibility on a voluntary basis in rotation. Children also inspected their crops every day - on the way to class, during breaks, or going home.





## **Sports Achievements**

### **1) Interschool football Tournament**

16 of our students had participated in the (under17) Interschool Football Tournament conducted by Rasoni and YMCA.

### **2) Interschool badminton Tournament**

Ms. Meenakshi Ingle from class 8<sup>th</sup> had participated in Interschool Rasoni Badminton Tournament (under 14) and had cleared 3 levels.

### **3) Interhouse Sports Championship**

#### **Cricket: the trophy for the interhouse cricket Championship was won Orange House (Boys)**

The participants of the winning team (Orange House) were: Master Laksh Thakre, Master Chaitanya Raut, Master Yash Mahale, Master Hiren Helonde, Master Sarthak Kadu, Master Lawanya Wankhede, Master Himanshu Shrikande, Master Vansh Jaisingpure, Master Gaurav Gotmare, Master Mohit Ambatkar, Master Sagar Tagde, Master Aniruddha Suryawanshi and Master Nishank Nirgude

Master Chaitanya Raut from Orange house won the trophy for Man of the Match. Master Tanmay Helonde from Green house won the trophy for the best bowler. Master Jay Hatti from Blue house won the trophy for the best batsman.

#### **Kho-Kho: The trophy for Interhouse Kho-Kho Championship was won by Green house (Girls)**

The participants of the winning team (Green House) were: Ms. Parul Asole, Ms. Mitali Thakre, Ms. Anokhi Giri, Ms. Sharvari Rane, Ms. Swara Mandavkar, Ms. Gunjan Adle, Ms. Lokeshna Shirve, Ms. Khushbu Rewatkar, Ms. Bhairavi Shinde, Ms. Trupti Arkara, Ms. Purva Kinge, Ms. Arya Bhingare. Ms. Gunjan Adle won the prize for the best Chaser.

**YouTube Link:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZWmY\\_7gkkM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZWmY_7gkkM)

## **Academic Activities & Achievements**

The mission of St. Thomas Public School, Kalmeshwar is to focus on learning for every student every day. The vision of our school emphasizes the fact that learning is reflected in both achievement and growth. We believe that learning happens differently for different people, requiring flexibility and variation in the approach. Learning also requires effort and persistence, as well as the support of everyone (e.g., Authorities, students and staff). The academic activities and the achievements of the students for the session 2022-23 are as follows:

### **1) Read 'N' Grow**

Read 'N' Grow is an interschool contest organised by Sandipani School in which 43 students from our school had participated out of which Miss. Lokeshna Shirve from Class 7<sup>th</sup> had won the School Topper Prize.

### **2) International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO)**

The Science Olympiad Foundation hosts the International Mathematics Olympiad, a mathematics competition every year where 49 students from our school had participated out of which Master Paras Kharbade from class 4<sup>th</sup> had won a gold medal.



### **3) International English Olympiad**

Miss Minha Mary Yohannan from class 5<sup>th</sup> had won a gold medal for IEO amongst 21 students who had participated in the competition from our school. She was also qualified for the Level II examination.

### **4) International General Knowledge Olympiad**

49 students participated in the IGKO, out of which 9 of our students Ms. Mahi Jivtode, Ms. Vinanti Hatti, Master Vihang Bhingare, Master Vedant Nibude, Master Jay Hatti, Miss Janhavi Lambse, Miss. Kavya Somkuwar, Master Pratham Gotmare and Ms. Maithili Gotmare had won gold medal of excellence.

### **5) District Level Science Exhibition**

Two of our students participated in the District Level Science Exhibition. The first round was held in Pratap High School Kalmeshwar, where Ms. Maithili Gotmare from class 9<sup>th</sup> had won the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize at Taluka Level. She had made a model on Black Water Recycling System. She also represented Kalmeshwar Taluka for the next round that was organised in Nagpur.



**Ms. Maithili Gotmare explaining her model to Shri Ravindra Katolkar, Education Officer, Zilla Parishad, Nagpur**

### **6) Painting Competition**

A painting competition was organised by the Ministry of India in 500 different Kendriya Vidyalayas in which 5 of our 9<sup>th</sup> grade students had participated and they received participation certificates for the same.



Participating students with Shri Arvind Singh Thakur, Principal, K V Vayusena Nagar

### 7) G20 Fancy Dress Competition

The students of class 9 participated in G20 Fancy Dress Competition. Five teams were dressed in the traditional attire of South Korea, South Africa, Indonesia, Turkey & Japan. Two teams of our school, Team South Korea and Team Indonesia were selected to represent Kalmeshwar Taluka in district level Fancy Dress competition at Nagpur.



Team South Korea



Team Indonesia



**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Srt6JXfpcg>

## **8) STREET PLAY**

### **Objectives of performing street play:**

The primary objective of this street play was to create awareness about the ill effects of tobacco among the people of Kalmeshwar and nearby villages.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

Students will –

1. bring attitudinal change towards the use of tobacco.
2. make the community aware of the ill effects of tobacco
3. be aware of the physical and emotional problems faced by the people who use tobacco in various forms.
4. know the impact of tobacco on the family of the person who is using tobacco and the related products.

### **Performance of Street Play**

The students of class 9 prepared and staged a street play on the ill effects of tobacco in Kalmeshwar, Sawli Village and Ghorad Village on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The children very actively involved in preparing and practicing the street play. They also prepared the placards with slogans on ill effects of tobacco.

### **Duration:**

This activity was performed on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023 from 09:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m at Sawli Village, Ghorad Village, In front of Kalmeshwar Nagar Parishad and Kalmeshwar Market.



YouTube Link : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VkfbJsdK0IM>

## 9) BLOCK PRINTING ACTIVITY WITH SPECIAL KIDS

### Learning Outcomes:

Students will –

1. be sensitive to the needs of others
2. support inclusivity and develop a positive attitude
3. develop compassion and value human life
4. support and help people in distress
5. develop a humane outlook
6. express love, care and compassion towards the disadvantaged and CWSN
7. be able to communicate the value of empathy
8. understand the importance of inclusivity and support it
9. sensitize peers as well as community members about inclusivity and help prepare a conducive environment for the same
10. develop skills of self-awareness and critical thinking towards the under privileged
11. help special children to learn a vocational skill of block printing.

### **Block Printing Activity with Special Children**

The students of class 9 spent quality time with the special children of Prerna Special School, Ghorad, Kalmeshwar and taught them the process of block printing on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

This activity was done on one-to-one basis. The students also prepared the frames for the kids so that the block printing would be symmetrical and the kids would be able to print the pattern easily on the cloth.

**Duration:** This activity was conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023 from 11:00 am. to 01:00 p.m.



**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6bSjKzm3u-0&t=1s>

Activities & Celebrations

### **10) INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY**

St. Thomas Public School celebrated 8th International Yoga Day on 21st June 2022. Students of class 4th to 9th participated in the event with great enthusiasm and vigour. The session began with a prayer followed by warm up exercises, standing and sitting asanas. The benefits of the postures were narrated by the Yoga teacher as children performed the asanas. The celebration concluded with some breathing techniques and exercises like Pranayam, Meditation and Relaxation. The session concluded with a message by the Principal where she encouraged the students to practice regular yoga to remain fit and improve concentration.

**YouTube Link:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Du\\_su4IB9k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Du_su4IB9k)

## 11) KINDERGARTEN PUPPET SHOW

Puppets are the perfect tool for capturing the attention and imagination of young children in the classroom. Puppet shows are engaging and useful to help students develop emotionally and grow their language, communication skills and teach them good values. As the school reopened for the tiny tots, teachers of the Pre-Primary section welcomed the dazzling kids back to school by hosting a puppet show for them.

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NXrdEDdqSW0>

## 12) INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2022-23 was held at St. Thomas Public School, Kalmeshwar. This ceremony is not just about providing titles, but also about handing over responsibilities to the students, who are expected to take charge of the school affairs and take school to the new heights with their leadership, decision-making skills, communication and teamwork. The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp followed by a prayer dance. The newly elected student council members took oath to fulfill their duties diligently. All members of the Student Council expressed their commitment to work for their fellow students to take the school to new heights in academics, sports and cultural fields.

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1LC4LBkD70>

### **Student Council Members 2022-23**

Head Boy - Mst. Prem Hatti

Head Girl - Miss. Maithili Gotmare

#### RED HOUSE

Red House Captain - Miss. Akshara Gotmare

Red House Vice- Captain - Miss. Aditi Gawande

Red House Warden - Mrs. Remya Sara Thomas

#### GREEN HOUSE

Green House Captain - Mst. Tanmay Helonde

Green House Vice- Captain - Miss. Gunjan Adle

Green House Warden - Ms. Margaret Victor Gregory Jennings

#### BLUE HOUSE

Blue House Captain - Mst. Pratham Gotmare

Blue House Vice- Captain - Miss. Palak Saonere

Blue House Warden - Mrs. Chitra Purushottam Sawarkar

#### ORANGE HOUSE

Orange House Captain - Mst. Laksh Thakre

Orange House Vice- Captain - Miss. Sulaxmi Nerkar

Orange House Warden - Mrs. Rina Ashish Kandalkar

### 13) HAND WRITING COMPETITION

English & Hindi Handwriting Competition was held for the students from grade 1 to 9 on 15th July 2022. The objective of this competition was to strengthen awareness of the importance of neat and legible handwriting and also encourage students to present their best hand writing. The students meticulously wrote a page in the best of their handwriting. An overwhelming majority of students put in all their might to perfect their writing and be on the winners list. The closely contested competition presented a challenging task for the teachers to judge the winners. The handwriting was judged on the basis of neatness, formation, space and clarity. Top three handwriting were selected from each grade.

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qAxAEzsEnRw>

### 14) MATHS QUIZ

St. Thomas Public School, Kalmeshwar organized an Inter-house Maths Quiz competition to motivate students and overcome their fear of the subject. The quiz also aimed to appreciate, enjoy logical and reasoning skills in their daily life. Games included unit conversion, brain teasers and reading numbers. The program indeed achieved its objective!

**YouTube Link:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnhcK\\_lvONQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnhcK_lvONQ)

### 15) BUS SAFETY SESSION

Bus Safety Session was conducted for the students and staff of St. Thomas Public School, Ghorad, Kalmeshwar on 23-07-2022. In the session the staff and the students were acquainted about the safety guidelines that need to be followed while traveling from school bus.

The following points were discussed:

- ✓ Responsibilities of parents and students
- ✓ School bus safety rules for the children.
  - ❖ Danger Zone
  - ❖ Rules for getting on and off the school bus
  - ❖ Rules for standing at the bus stops.
  - ❖ Rules while riding in the bus
  - ❖ Rules to be followed while leaving the bus.
  - ❖ Evacuation Procedures
- ✓ Responsibility of the bus driver
- ✓ General Emergency Rules
- ✓ Responsibility of the bus attendants.

The bus drivers as well as bus attendants were trained for proper use of fire extinguishers in case of emergency.

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07vDc2964gc>

## 16) GOOD TOUCH BAD TOUCH SESSION

To make children aware about the dangers of child abuse and molestation, without causing any anxiety and to make them understand the difference between good touch and bad touch, a session was conducted in St. Thomas Public School, Ghorad, Kalmeshwar on 05-08-2022.

The session began by showing the children an animated video 'KOMAL' to teach them how to identify the 'No Touch' areas, understand who are 'Safe Adults' and how to clearly communicate with parents about any bad experience. The animated video also highlighted how to handle a bad touch by shouting 'NO', running away from the person and informing a safe adult about the same.

There was also some practical session where few children were asked to volunteer and demonstrate few examples of good touch and bad touch such as hugging, pushing, slapping and patting on the shoulder for better clarity on the concept. The session concluded with one-to-one discussion among students. In this open discussion children spoke about the knowledge they received from the session and what preventive method they would adopt take to avoid this issue.







## 17) RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION

“It was a day when young kids turned into little artisans,  
With creativity and colours- red, yellow and cyan,  
It was a day when celebration of love between brothers and sisters began,  
And making the best ‘knot of protection’ was the only plan.”

The auspicious day of Raksha Bandhan was celebrated at St. Thomas Public School, by organizing a Rakhi making activity for classes I to IX. All the children participated with great zeal and zest in the creative competition of Rakhi making. The activity saw a number of creative and colourful rakhis being made by the students. Students made beautiful Rakhis using different articles like silken thread, ribbon, tiny mirrors, cotton balls, stickers, pulses, leaves, wool, paper bits etc. The rakhis that were made were an enviable lot and a fusion of modern with traditional styles was seen. Their artisanship was quite fascinating and children thoroughly enjoyed this activity that tickled their creative side.



## 18) SELFIE WITH TIRANGA

To commemorate the glorious 75 years of India's Independence, St. Thomas Public School, Kalmeshwar participated in Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav through a spectrum of events. Under the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign, 'Selfie with Tiranga' Activity was planned for the students of class 1 to 9. The students participated enthusiastically in this activity and shared their pictures with the Tiranga.

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S5jA1LnRhN4>

## 19) INDEPENDENCE DAY

To commemorate the glorious 75 years of India's Independence, St. Thomas Public School, Kalmeshwar participated in Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav through a spectrum of events and celebrated the 76th Independence Day on 15th August 2022 with patriotic zeal and enthusiasm. Students performed a patriotic dance on the life of a soldier. Patriotic speeches in English, Hindi and Marathi was also presented by the students on this occasion.

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hFNSyRxxv3O4>

## 20) TEACHER'S DAY

“It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.”

St. Thomas Public School, Ghorad, Kalmeshwar, solemnly celebrated Teachers' Day with great gusto and gaiety on 5 September 2022.

The program was led off with a prayer song sung by the students, followed by an inauguration where the Principal Ms. Sheetal Bhandare, Vice Principal Mr. Brazil Benjamin, offered flowers to a portrait of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

The date of **5 September** is also known as the 'International Day of Charity' and was chosen in order to commemorate the anniversary of the passing away of **St. Mother Teresa** of Calcutta, who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for work undertaken in the struggle to overcome poverty and distress, which also constitute a threat to peace. A soulful tribute was also given to St. Teresa of Calcutta by offering garland on her portrait.

On this day, students gave a peek into the life of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan through speech. Students put up a special assembly to denote their love, respect, acknowledgement and recognition of the hard work put in by the teachers towards their development. They presented a rose flower to the teachers as a token of their love and appreciation. They also entertained teachers by arranging fun games for them. All teachers enjoyed and appreciated the program. Program concluded with Principal's address in which she extended her heartiest thanks to all students on behalf of staff.

The students of class 9 also played of role of teacher and took one period in junior classes. The teachers appreciated the efforts made by the children in preparing the lesson plans and taking up classes.

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ye8ep5Y72Nw>

## 21) HINDI DIWAS

हमारे देश में हिंदी दिवस हर साल 14 सितम्बर को मनाया जाता है | हिन्दी दिवस के दौरान शैक्षिक संस्थान, सरकारी ऑफिस व अन्य संस्थानों में कई कार्यक्रम मनाये जाते हैं। इस दिन छात्र-छात्राओं को हिन्दी के प्रति सम्मान और दैनिक व्यवहार में हिन्दी के उपयोग करने आदि की शिक्षा दी जाती है। यह दिवस हमारी राजभाषा, हिंदी के सम्मान में समर्पित होता है। 'हिन्दी' किसी संप्रदाय विशेष की भाषा नहीं, यह जन-जन की भाषा है। हिन्दी हमारे हृदय की भाषा है। हिन्दी की मधुरता लोगों को आकर्षित करती है। हिंदी विश्व की सबसे बड़ी भाषा है। 14 सितम्बर रोज बुधवार को संत थॉमस पब्लिक स्कूल में प्रातः ९ . ०० बजे हिंदी दिवस समारोह का भव्य आयोजन किया गया शिक्षकों के मार्गदर्शन में विद्यालय के छात्र - छात्राओंने विविध कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत कर कार्यक्रम को सफल बनाया। समारोह की अध्यक्षता स्कूल के प्रधानाचार्या श्रीमती शीतल भंडारे मैडम और उप-प्रधानाचार्य श्री ब्राज़ील बेंजामिन सर को सौपी गयी थी। सरस्वती वंदना एवं दीप प्रज्वलित कर कार्यक्रम का प्रारंभ किया गया। स्कूल की कक्षा ९वीं और ७वीं की छात्राएँ मैथिलि गोतमरे एवं लोकेषणा शिरवे इन्होंने कार्यक्रम का सूत्रसंचालन किया कक्षा ६वीं, ७वीं, ८वीं एवं ९वीं के छात्रों ने हिंदी दिवस का इतिहास, महत्व और यह दिन 14 सितम्बर को ही क्यों मनाया जाता है।

इसके बारे में जानकारी दी विद्यालय के छात्र-छात्राओंने हिंदी के प्रसिद्ध कवियोंकी जानकारी प्राप्त कर के उनके चित्र रेखाटन के साथ विविध मानचित्र बनाए कविताओं पर आधारित चित्र रेखाटन की गतिविधि छात्रों द्वारा संपन्न हुई। इसी के साथ हिंदी दिवस पर आधारित प्रश्नोत्तर प्रतियोगिता का भी आयोजन किया गया था।

इस पश्चात अध्यक्षीय सम्बोधन में स्कूल के प्रधानाचार्याजी ने हिंदी भाषा के महत्व पर प्रकाश डाला। उन्होंने राजभाषा हिंदी को राष्ट्रीय एकता की सूत्र भाषा कहा। हिंदी की लोकप्रियता तथा उसके प्रचार-प्रसार पर अपने विचार प्रस्तुत किए। अंत में कार्यक्रम की सुत्रधारोने प्रधानाचार्या, उप-प्रधानाचार्य, शिक्षकों तथा विद्यार्थियों के प्रति आभार प्रकट किए और राष्ट्रगान के साथ ११. ०० बजे हिंदी दिवस का शानदार समारोह समाप्त हुआ।

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7xuNnkCB-E>



## 22) GANDHI JAYANTI

*“Peace is the most powerful weapon of mankind. It takes more courage to take a blow than to give one.” ~ Mahatma Gandhi.*

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated on 01-10-2022 at St. Thomas Public School, Ghorad, Kalmeshwar. The programme began with a prayer song.

The students of started the special assembly with a small talk on the life of Mahatma Gandhi. The students also shed light on Gandhi Ji's invaluable contribution in India's freedom struggle and how his principles of truth and non-violence are still remembered today. The school Principal Ms. Sheetal Bhandare spread the message of endurance, peace, harmony and expressed her gratitude to Gandhiji for giving us the powerful tool of Non-Violence. She not only paid homage to Gandhi ji but also talked to children about Lal Bahadur Shastri, the second Prime Minister of India, whose birth date coincided with Mahatma Gandhi. The students marked their respect by singing and performing on Vaishnavo Janto which aptly matched with the principles of our 'Father of the Nation'. The programme concluded by singing the National anthem.



### 23) GARBA PARTY

The students and teachers of St. Thomas Public School, Ghorad, Kalmeshwar had come together to celebrate Dussera by dancing on the beats of Garba songs on 04-10-2022. Dussera is celebrated to depict good over evil. Dandiya and Garba are dance forms traditionally performed only in the state of Gujarat but now it is performed all over India. All the students had gathered in the school in colourful traditional attires on this day. There were prizes distributed for 'Best Dance' and 'Best Costume'. The children and teachers danced on the beats and tunes of Garba very enthusiastically.

**YouTube Link:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2fxh\\_5q6XjI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2fxh_5q6XjI)

## **24) VAACHAN PRERNA DIWAS**

‘Vachan Prerna Diwas’ or Reading Day was celebrated on 19th October, 2022 to pay homage to our former President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam who loved reading and writing. This day is observed so that children understand the importance of reading and are encouraged to develop it as a hobby.

The event started with a prayer. Information on the importance of reading was given in three languages (Marathi, English and Hindi) by the students.

A brief review on the life history of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam was also presented by the students.

As part of the reading activity all students were made to read various books.

This day reminded us that Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam still continues to inspire us through his works and writings.

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQqXBxyrfC0>

## **25) DIWALI CELEBRATION**

Diwali is time to remove the darkness of ignorance within us and replace it with the light of hope and knowledge instead.’

Diwali is the festival of lights which is celebrated in various regions across India. The name ‘Deepavali’ literally means an ‘array of lights’. The festival of lights came alive at St. Thomas Public School, Ghorad, Kalmeshwar on 21-10-2022. On this day, teachers explained the importance of Diwali, the festival that spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil, and hope over despair. Children decorated diyas with colors and glitter. The corridors of the school were decorated by the beautiful craft work done by the students. Students also made beautiful rangolis to mark the festivities. While celebrating Diwali in school, the dazzling delights, led the way in spreading the message of celebrating safe and pollution-free Eco-Friendly Diwali.

The function was concluded with a message the School Principal, who offered her warm wishes to the children and reiterated that children should celebrate pollution free Diwali in its purest form by lighting the lamps and sharing with less fortunate.

Both Teachers and students enjoyed the Diwali celebrations wholeheartedly.

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TSjtYQDAIxk>

## **26) SPELL BEE COMPETITION**

The purpose of spell bee competition is to help students to improve their spelling, to increase their vocabulary, to learn concepts, and to develop correct English usage for a lifetime.

The objectives of the Spell Bee Competition are to:

- Encourage students to explore and study the English language and its roots;
- Help students to learn to spell quickly, accurately and with comprehension;
- Promote students' knowledge of proper word usage; encourage students to strive for excellence in spelling skills and other educational pursuits; and
- Provide an opportunity for students to meet and compete with their peers in an atmosphere of fun and friendship.

To fulfil the above objectives Spell Bee Competition was held for the students of class 5 to 9.

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=200rKJdHrC0>

## **27) CHILDREN'S DAY**

Children's day was celebrated with full fervour at St. Thomas Public School, Ghorad, Kalmeshwar on 14th of November 2022. This day which is also the birthday of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India is celebrated as a tribute to him. He was known for his relentless effort to increase awareness of the rights, care and education of children.

It all began with a special school assembly wherein the teachers stepped in to the shoes of our students and conducted the entire assembly right from reading news, saying the thought of the day, significance of the day and quiz. A brief review on the life history of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru was presented. The students of kindergarten and of Primary section performed an action song under the guidance of their teachers. The teachers also prepared few fun filled games for the students. The day ended with distribution of chocolates to the students and wonderful memories lingering in everybody's minds.

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QM9CnOVrsBc>

## **28) MENSTRUAL HYGIENE SESSION**

A session on Menstrual Hygiene was organised in St. Thomas Public School for the girl students of class 5 to 9. The students were made understand that Menstrual hygiene, is the need of the hour. The students were acquainted about the menstrual cycle. Many myths about menstrual hygiene that are still existing in many sections of the society were shared with students. The teacher stressed that these myths

should not be taken seriously. The students were also made aware about new menstrual products like menstrual cups, reusable cloth pads and period panties.

This session also emphasized about the impact of poor menstrual health on self-health and the environment. The correct way of disposing sanitary pads by wrapping them with a paper and marking a red dot on it was shared with the students. The students were also demonstrated on the use of Matka incinerator to dispose sanitary pads. These Matka incinerators are cheap and effective way for sanitary pads disposal in villages where proper disposal facilities are not available.



**Matka Incinerator**

## **29) POSTER MAKING COMPETITION**

To bring out the creative expression and innovative solutions for saving our planet Earth, an Inter House Poster Making Competition was organized for the students of class 6 to 9. The topics for the competition were-

- 1) Sustainable Living.
- 2) Ways to Reduce Pollution.
- 3) Green Energy- The Energy of the Future.
- 4) How to Live with Less Plastic?

The young learners of all four houses displayed their artistic skills through an array of posters.

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVqsk8SUg50>



### **30) CONSTITUTION DAY**

To commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India, Constitution Day or 'Samvidhan Diwas' was celebrated at St. Thomas Public School, Kalmeshwar on 26th November 2022 by paying tribute to Dr. B R Ambedkar for framing the constitution of India.

Students enlightened the audience about the life of Dr. B. R Ambedkar and great work done by him. They also shared with the students the procedure that was followed in framing the constitution. Children were also made aware about fundamental duties and Constitutional rights. The students of class 9 also performed a skit to make people aware of their rights and duties. The students also read the preamble on this occasion.

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kk2D4jslF10>

### **31) HANDWASHING DAY**

With the aim to inculcate the habit of handwashing among children and educate them to maintain good personal and general hygiene, Global Handwashing Day was observed at St. Thomas Public School.

Tiny tots were made aware to wash their hands before having their meals as dirty hands were the root cause of various diseases. Teachers taught kids the steps of washing hands through a small skit.

After watching the skit all students washed their hands with soap following all the steps.

**YouTube Link:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YRr1V4V\\_19c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YRr1V4V_19c)

### **32) FIRE SAFETY SESSION**

Safety of children and the staff in school is of utmost priority for any institution. To educate students and teachers about the same, a Fire Safety Session was organized for the students and staff of St. Thomas Public School, Kalmeshwar on 19th December, 2022. Shri Keshav Kote, Ex Assistant Station Officer NMC Fire & Emergency Service Nagpur was the key resource person for this session. The students were first made aware of the causes of fires in home, school or public places. They were informed on how being inattentive can be dangerous while using the electric appliances which can cause fire. Various preventive measures that one must follow during a fire breakout scenario were discussed in detail with students. The session was all about understanding the basic nature of fire and causes of its breakout, and how we can protect ourselves under such circumstances. The importance of fire safety was highlighted by citing real life

examples; use of firefighting gadgets was demonstrated by the team to help students understand and act on time during a fire breakout situation. The students were explained about different types of fires and were instructed about the symbols on fire extinguishers and how to use them accordingly. Real life training was also provided i.e., few students were made to use the firefighting gadgets to help them practically understand how they work and operate. Students were also acquainted about the different first aid techniques for the victims. A fire evacuation drill was also performed wherein everyone gathered at the assembly point following the evacuation plan.

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KUgEpJmbSUY>

### **33) SWACHHTA MONITOR**

On the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti under the scheme Mission Swachh Bharat, a proposal was submitted to encourage students to accept the responsibility of ‘Swachhta Monitor’ under the project “Let’s Change”

The main aim of this activity is to make students aware of cleanliness requirements and motivate students to take responsibility as “cleanliness monitors” to maintain cleanliness in the area.

The students of class 5 to 8 of St. Thomas Public School also participated in this activity and spread awareness about keeping the surroundings clean.

**YouTube Link:**

**Teachers (Hindi):** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n6l7kOjbpaA>

**Teachers (English):** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H7gtt3wHQIs>

**Class 8 (English):** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kkDobaog4w>

**Class 8 (Hindi) :** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oDfBu9dLiA0>

**Class 7 (English):** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ARa-Unc vaE>

**Class 7 (Hindi) :** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8IlkjuZlshY>

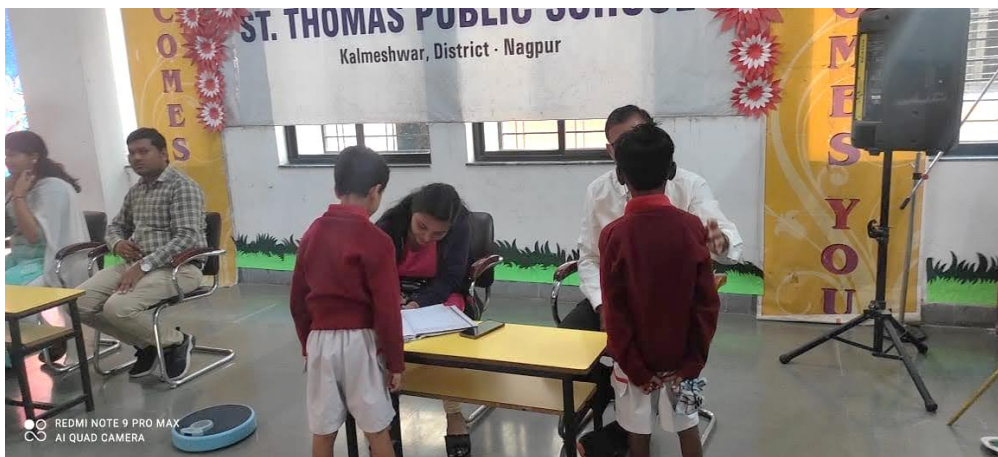
**Class 6 (Hindi) :** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XC6l98F8Iz0>

**Class 5 (English):** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vRMYnnopB5M>

**Class 5 ( Hindi) :** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0S5ZiNu1vJQ>

### 34) HEALTH CHECKUP

Health Check up for the students of class 1 to 9 was organised on 16-12-2022 in St. Thomas Public School. Doctors from Government Hospital, Kalmeshwar visited the school for the same.



### 35) NATIONAL MATHS DAY

National Mathematics Day was organized in middle classes of the school on 22 Dec 2022 to celebrate the birthday of **Shri Srinivasa Ramanujan**, the great mathematical genius who made exemplary contribution to Mathematics. This day was celebrated with objective of creating awareness about importance of mathematics in day-to-day life situation and also to create students' interest in studying the mathematics. Students shared information on Shri Srinivasa Ramanujan. Students of class 6 also presented a skit on Importance of Mathematics.

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-4BeRpK8cjI>

### 36) CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Christmas is the festival which inspires the spirit of sharing and caring. Soaking in the spirit of Christmas students of St. Thomas Public School, Ghorad, Kalmeshwar celebrated the festival with enthusiasm on December 23, 2022. The school was beautifully decorated and everybody was dressed in colourful dresses.

Students and teachers made an alluring Christmas Crib. Students also collaboratively made Christmas Tree ornaments to decorate the Christmas Tree. The significance of the festival was explained to the students through the Christmas story. The school choir group also sang Christmas Carols to mark the festivities. The teachers also sang melodious carols for the students. The students danced beautifully with the Santa and wished their teachers and classmates a 'Merry Christmas'. Chocolates were distributed to the students by the Santa Claus. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was visible on the faces of all the children.

**YouTube Link :** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KB6dIXLB-74>

### **37) JOY OF GIVING**

To inculcate the values of gratitude for what we have, share with those who do not have and to sensitize students towards the values of 'Sharing and Caring' St. Thomas Public School, Kalmeshwar celebrated the 'Joy of Giving' week wherein the students were asked to bring a handful of rice, mung dal, black gram and Toor dal. The collected food items were donated to Purna Special School run by St. Thomas Orthodox Theological Seminary that is dedicated to the special training of the mentally challenged children in Kalmeshwar and nearby villages.

The students along with the teachers visited the school and sang Christmas Carols for them. The students also performed a Musical drama depicting the birth of Jesus Christ. The Principal of St. Thomas Public School also shared Christmas message with the kids. The students and staff were truly enriched with this 'Joy of Giving' experience.

**YouTube Link :** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wyxEUsSrn9U>

### **38) KITE FLYING ACTIVITY**

St. Thomas Public School celebrated Kite Festival on the occasion of Makar Sankranti, Lohri, Pongal on 13th January, 2023. Students made a huge kite that had a message- Save Birds. Say No to Nylon Manja. Students also took a pledge for not using Nylon Manja for Kite flying on this Makar Sankranti. The students were made aware of the dangers posed to animals and humans when using Nylon Manja for Kite Flying. The students were also made aware of the precautions they need to take while flying kites at their homes.

The children participated in this activity enthusiastically.

**YouTube Link :** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qlxb\\_tXOZS4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qlxb_tXOZS4)

### **39) REPUBLIC DAY**

To keep the patriotic fervour kindling, St. Thomas Public School, Ghorad, Kalmeshwar celebrated the Republic Day on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The event commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag by the Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. Jossi Jacob, Principal of St. Thomas Orthodox Theological Seminary, Kalmeshwar. He was escorted by the Principal Ms. Sheetal Bhandare and the members of the Management. The flag hoisting was followed by the National Anthem. Students of St. Thomas Public School, showcased their oratory skills by delivering thought provoking speeches in Hindi, Marathi and English. The students filled the ambience with rhythm and melody by assigning a patriotic song. The patriotic fervour was felt in every nook and corner of the institution.

Prize distribution ceremony of various competitions conducted throughout the session was also done on this day.

The students who brought laurels to school by winning in various inter school competitions and Olympiad examinations were felicitated and were awarded with medals and trophies.

In a nut shell, it was an event with memories worth cherishing.

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=syEEY7EvcoM>

### **40) NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY**

National Science Day was celebrated in St. Thomas Public School with great joy and enthusiasm.

Every year on February 28, National Science Day commemorates the discovery of the 'Raman Effect' by Indian scientist and physician C.V. Raman. It is observed every year to commemorate the importance of science and to remind us of the impact it has had on the lives of humans. This day commemorates the discovery of the Raman Effect, which became operational on February 28, 1928. The Raman effect is a phenomenon in which a light beam passing through a transparent material is scattered in a way that reveals information about the material's molecular structure.

On this day, a special assembly was presented by the students of class 5. The assembly began with a prayer. The students orated a speech on importance of science in our day to day lives. The importance of celebrating this day was also shared with the audience. A role play was done by a student where he played the role of Sir C V Raman and described Raman Effect.

As a continuation of the celebration, Science Fiesta was also organised by the students of class 6 & 7.

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AEIW8UHk4u4>

#### **41) SCIENCE FIESTA**

St. Thomas Public School, Kalmeshwar organised Science Fiesta for the students of class 6 & 7 recently. The objective of this activity was to nurture students' intellectual ability, critical thinking skills, and to boost their confidence through simple yet interesting science experiments. On this day children performed various science experiments based on different concepts such as miscible and immiscible liquids, properties of air, and float and sink, etc. The parents were amazed by various scientific tricks shown to them by the students.

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrMoMXHrXcM>

#### **42) INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

'International Women's Day' was celebrated in St. Thomas Public School, Ghorad, Kalmeshwar, on March 11, 2023. The significance of the Day was highlighted by the students. They enlightened everyone by speaking about women who contributed to the society by becoming a success in their field. Students spoke about the women achievers in different fields like Savitribai Fule, Pratibha Patil, Razia Sultan, Mother Teresa, M S Subbalakshmi, Mary Kom, To show respect and appreciation the students presented a rose flower to all the female staff members of the school.

It was an occasion for the members of the STPS family to pause for a moment and reflect on ourselves, to appreciate how much has been done and what more needs to be done in the field of gender equality. Moreover, it was the day to acknowledge all the men and women in the world for making this world a better place for everyone to live in.

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iXW-3doOo4>

#### **43) KINDERGARTEN SHOW-NURSERY**

To hone the speaking skills of our tiny tots and build confidence, Kindergarten Show was organised in St. Thomas Public School on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023 for the students of Nursery and LKG.

The little stars of Nursery presented a skit on Importance of Fruits. The dazzling delights of LKG presented a skit on Community Helpers. All children looked amazing in their colourful costumes and props. The parents felt elated to see their child's first stage performance.

**YouTube Link:**

**Nursery:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-OFncKBjLh0>

**LKG:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pcF4ULXQAYw>

#### **44) GRADUATION CEREMONY-UKG**

St. Thomas Public School Celebrated Kindergarten Graduation Day on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023. The dazzling delights of our school dressed up with nice attires and performed different activities like music, dance and skit on the theme of ‘Save Trees’.

Miss Tejas Sarode of class UKG A and Mst. Faizan Shiekh of UKG B welcomed the parents with a short speech.

The vote of thanks was presented by Miss. Chanchal Adle of UKG A and Mst. Dhairya Wankhede of UKG B

The tiny tots of UKG donned themselves elegantly in their Graduation Robes and hats. They marched embracing the warm memories of the past besides clasping big dreams for the future. Students as well as the parents looked on with a sense of achievement and pride as an academic grade was conferred. The performance of the kids was appreciated by all gathered. After the ceremony, the parents along with their kids clicked family pictures in colourful photo booth prepared by the Teachers.



**YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gz740ELrBlw>**

## 45) DEBATE COMPETITION

Inter House English Debate Competition was held on 25-01-2023 at St. Thomas Public School. The students of class 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> participated in the competition.

The topic for the debate were as follows:

Class 7- “Is digital Technology making life better?”

Class 8- “Is Social Media a Boon or a Bane?”

Class 9 – “Will Technology save the world or destroy it?”

The aim of organizing debate competition was to hone the public speaking skills of the students and teach them to be articulate while expressing their thoughts and opinions. The session was the kaleidoscope of opinions, thoughts and perspective that enhanced the knowledge and understanding of the audience.





**Conclusion:**

In the session 2022-23, many milestones have been achieved and many still have to be reached. We at St. Thomas Public School will continue our unceasing efforts to mould the young minds into well balanced personalities with confidence and zeal befitting the standards of this portal of education. This report is a sincere attempt to showcase our progress in terms of achievements and activities during the year. As we recount our success with pride and happiness, we wish to dedicate all our achievements to the committed effort of a committed team of St. Thomas Public School.