

Utkal Divas Celebration

The new academic session began on a patriotic note with the celebration of **Utkal Divas** on **1 April 2026**. To mark Odisha's foundation day, teachers conducted a special session on the state's rich history, culture, and heritage. They shared inspiring stories of Odisha's great scholars, leaders, and freedom fighters. The programme helped students connect with their cultural roots and inspired them to begin the new academic year with enthusiasm and a spirit of excellence.



Reopening Day Highlights: Fresh Beginnings!

Our new academic session started on a high note on 3rd April 2026. Here is how we celebrated day one. We began with a beautiful puja worshipping Lord Ganesh to invoke positivity, wisdom, and good fortune for the new session. The campus was buzzing with energy as students participated in various fun, interactive activities to renew their learning spirit.....shorten for school newsletter

Maha Vishuba Sankranti/ Hanuman Jayanti

Maha Vishuba Sankranti celebrated on April 14th as the traditional Odia New Year, marks the sun's transition into the Aries zodiac. Hanuman Jayanti is one of the most spiritually powerful festivals in Hinduism. It marking the birth of Lord Hanuman the symbol of strength, devotion. Ambedkar Jayanti 2026 honour Babasaheb's birth anniversary on 14th April.

St. Xavier's High School, Rayagada celebrates many cultural activities & competitions with great pomp and gaiety.



Class X Board Results: Our Toppers Shine!

We are bursting with pride! The Class X board results were declared, and our students have scored phenomenal percentages across the board. A massive congratulation to **Sackchi Simran**, who emerged as the **School Topper** with an **incredible 98.2%**! All our meritorious students were recently felicitated in a special school ceremony for their brilliant academic dedication. You have made the entire school proud!

"Our respected **CMD Sir Dr. G.S.Patnaik** presented a **cash prize of ₹10,000** to the Class X topper as a token of appreciation for the student's outstanding academic achievement".

Going Green on Earth Day!

On 22nd April 2026, our school campus hosted a vibrant Earth Day celebration. A thought-provoking special assembly set the tone for the day, which was followed by various environmental activities for all classes. Putting their promises into action, both students and teachers participated in a campus-wide plantation drive to expand our school's green cover and foster a love for nature.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY : Cultivating Health, Harmony and Well-being

The school observed International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2026 with a vibrant campus-wide yoga session. A distinguished Yoga Guru guided students and teachers through a variety of practices aimed at promoting physical fitness, mental relaxation and overall well-being. The enthusiastic participation of the school community reflected our commitment to developing healthy minds and healthy bodies.



NCC Cadets: Discipline in Action

Our NCC cadets once again made the school proud through their participation in official training camps and leadership parades.

Their discipline, dedication and sense of responsibility were clearly evident throughout these programmes. The participation of civilians alongside the cadets added a meaningful dimension to the parade, promoting a spirit of community participation and unity.

We salute our young cadets for their commitment to duty, discipline and honour.

STUDENTS' ELECTION: Future Leaders Take the Oath!

Democracy came alive on our campus during our recent Student Council Elections! Held strictly under official rules and regulations, the democratic process taught our pupils the true meaning of democracy and the value of adult franchise. Once the votes were counted, a majestic Investiture Ceremony was organized to welcome our new student leaders. All elected members proudly received their badges on stage, promising to uphold the values and discipline of our institution throughout the academic year.



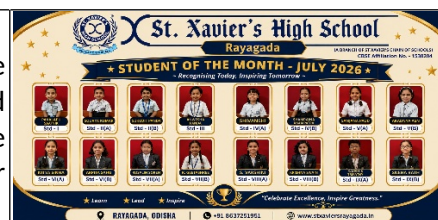
Rath Yatra: A Celebration of Faith and Tradition

The school campus reverberated with the devotional chants of "Jai Jagannath" during the celebration of Rath Yatra. The festivities began with a special assembly featuring devotional performances by our students. The beautifully decorated chariot carrying the three Lords became the centrepiece of the celebration as students and faculty members enthusiastically pulled it across the school campus. The celebration beautifully reflected Odisha's rich cultural heritage while fostering a spirit of devotion, unity and togetherness.



Student Of The Month:

To encourage and appreciate outstanding performance, Student of the month were selected for their excellence in academics, discipline, regularity, behaviour and participation in school activities and overall development. The achievers were congratulated and motivated by the Principal Mr. A. Ramesh Patnaik to continue their sincere efforts and inspire others.



POCSO Awareness Session Empowers Students

Our school recently organized an invaluable awareness programme on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. We were honoured to host Inspector Sunita Behera, who interacted directly with the students to educate them on personal safety, boundaries, and their legal rights. Inspector Behera emphasized the importance of recognizing unsafe situations, trusting one's instincts, and speaking up without fear. Students learned about the critical reporting mechanisms available to them, including the national Childline helpline (1098). This session successfully empowered our students with the knowledge and confidence needed to ensure their own safety and well-being.

Special Assembly on Vikram -1 Satellite Launch:

A special assembly was organised in the school to commemorate the successful launch of Vikram-1. The assembly aimed to create awareness among students about India's achievements in space science and technology. The Principal addressed the students and encouraged them to take inspiration from such remarkable achievements. He motivated the students to develop scientific curiosity, dream big, and work sincerely towards achieving their goals. A model of Vikram-1 was presented during the assembly, giving students a visual understanding of India's space missions and technological advancement.



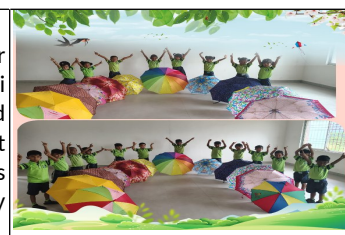
Independence Day – Celebrating Spirit Of Freedom

The school campus came alive with patriotic fervour and national pride on 15 August 2026 as we celebrated Independence Day with dignity and enthusiasm. We were honoured to have the Branch Manager of IOB Bank as the Chief Guest. Students presented an impressive array of patriotic performances and cultural programmes, creating an atmosphere of pride and celebration. The occasion also provided an opportunity to recognize and reward students for their achievements in various fields.



Monsoon Magic in Montessori

Our Montessori students had the ultimate monsoon adventure during our school's Rainy-Day celebration! Guided by their actively involved Montessori teachers, the children learned how to create paper boats and happily sailed them in the rainwater. Dressed in colourful raincoats and holding bright umbrellas, the students danced and splashed around with boundless enthusiasm. A big thank you to our wonderful teachers for making this day an unforgettable, fun-filled learning experience.



Brahma Kumaris Programme: Inspiring a Drug-Free Future

On 18 August 2026, the school hosted an enlightening awareness programme conducted by representatives of the Brahma Kumaris. The programme focused on the importance of maintaining a drug-free school environment and sensitizing students to the harmful effects of substance abuse. The speakers encouraged students to lead healthy, disciplined and purposeful lives through positive habits, moral values and inner strength. The session served as a powerful reminder that wise choices, self-discipline and positive thinking are essential foundations for a bright and successful future.

A Glimpse into Montessori Activities



Celebrating Our Achievers!

