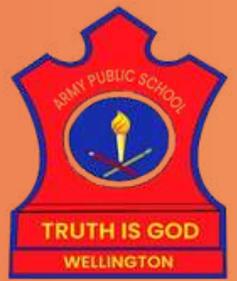




# ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL WELLINGTON



## Newsletter | October 2025

### Educational Visit to OTA, Chennai

A group of 34 students, along with 4 teachers, visited the **Officers Training Academy (OTA)**, Chennai, from **2nd to 5th October 2025**. They explored key sites such as the Gaur Indoor Training Complex, Radhakrishnan Library, Temple of Remembrance, Drill Square, Equitation Section, and Tagore Museum. A special highlight of the visit was the interaction with Lt. Gen. Michael A.J. Fernandez, Commandant, OTA. The group also visited Santhome Church and Express Avenue Mall. They later toured Mahabalipuram, visiting famous monuments like the Shore Temple, Pancha Rathas, and Arjuna's Penance. The trip concluded with valuable learning experiences and wonderful memories.



### Achievement in Speed Skating Championship

Vihaan Shahi of Class V has brought great pride to our school with his outstanding performance in the Nilgiris District Speed Skating Championship, held at Ooty in the month of August, with the results declared in **October**. Vihaan clinched the **1<sup>st</sup> Position (Gold Medal)** in both the 400 metres and 1000 metres events under the Fancy Inline Category – Under 10 Years. He was also honoured with the **Best Skater Award** in his category and has successfully **qualified** for the **State Level Championship**. Hearty congratulations, Vihaan! Your dedication and excellence inspire us all.



## Proud Winners at AWES Cluster Level Chess Competition 2025

Our students showcased remarkable skill and sportsmanship in the **AWES Cluster Level Chess Competition 2025**, held at APS K.K.R., Bangalore, on **9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025**. Our talented chess players made us proud with their outstanding performances:

- **S. Siddharth Nair** of Class II A secured the **2<sup>nd</sup>** Position in the Under-14 Boys category.
- **S. Shraddha Nair** of Class VI B clinched the **1<sup>st</sup>** Position in the Under-14 Girls category and has **qualified** for the **AWES National Level Competition**.
- **Nikhil N** of Class XII (Science) achieved the **4<sup>th</sup>** Position in the Under-19 Boys category.
- **K. Rithika** of Class XI (Science) secured the **3<sup>rd</sup>** Position in the Under-19 Girls category.

It was indeed a proud moment for APS Wellington, as our young minds displayed focus, patience, and strategic brilliance on the chessboard.



## Parent-Teacher Meeting

A Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) was held on **11<sup>th</sup> October** following the **Periodic Test II / Half-Yearly Examination** for Grades III to IX and XI. The meeting provided an opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss students' academic progress and overall development.



## Workshop on World Mental Health Day

On **10<sup>th</sup> October 2025**, a workshop on "**Bullying and Personal Safety – Building Safe Spaces**" was conducted for **Classes IX to XII** to mark **World Mental Health Day**. The session aimed to promote awareness, empathy, and resilience among students.

Through interactive discussions, role plays, and group activities, students learned about the forms and impact of bullying, strategies for personal safety, and legal protections under the **POCSO Act, Juvenile Justice Act, and IT Act**. The session encouraged students to foster a safe, inclusive, and respectful school environment.



## Senior Patron's Visit

Lt Gen M.M. Erry, UYSM, AVSM, SM, Commandant, DSSC, visited APS Wellington on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025 after assuming charge as the Commandant. A general briefing was held in the Principal's office, where Mrs. Hema Frank presented an overview of the school's functioning, achievements, and ongoing initiatives.

The General appreciated the school's commitment to providing **quality education** and **fostering holistic development** among students. His visit was an honour and a source of encouragement for the entire APS Wellington community.



## Suicide Prevention Week (10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2025)

APS Wellington observed **World Suicide Prevention Week** from 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2025 to promote mental health awareness and highlight the message that every life is precious. A series of class-wise activities were organized to encourage open dialogue and positive coping strategies among students. The week included **Poster Making and Collage Competitions for Classes VIII–XII** on themes such as “**Awareness of Suicide Prevention**” and “**Building Hope.**” Students expressed empathy and creativity through impactful visuals and messages.

An Awareness Session on suicide prevention was conducted by **Ms. Harshata Ahaluwalia**, the School Counsellor and HOD, Department of Psychology, focusing on recognizing warning signs, managing stress, and seeking help. The observance concluded with a thought-provoking play by senior students, reinforcing the theme “**Seeking Help is Strength, Not Weakness.**”

The week-long program successfully fostered empathy, resilience, and a deeper understanding of mental well-being within the school community



## Teachers' Achievement

A **Half Marathon** was organized by the **Madras Regimental Centre (MRC)** on **5th October 2025**. Two teachers from Army Public School, Wellington—Ms. Swati Yadav and Ms. Bhumika Sharma—participated in the event and performed exceptionally well in their respective age categories.

**Ms. Swati Yadav** secured the **Second Position**, and **Ms. Bhumika Sharma** stood **Third**, bringing laurels to the school through their remarkable achievement.



## Southern Command Level Chess Competition

**Shraddha Nair** of Class VI B has made **APS Wellington** proud with her outstanding performance in chess. She emerged as the Winner (Under-14 Girls) at the Cluster Level Competition held at APS Kamaraj, Bangalore, on 10<sup>th</sup> October. Continuing her winning streak, she secured the top position in the Under-14 Category at the **Southern Command Level Competition** held at **APS Dighi**, Pune, on **17<sup>th</sup> October**.

She will now represent the **Southern Command** at the **AWES National Level Chess Competition** to be held at APS Shankar Vihar, Delhi, on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November 2025. Congratulations, Shraddha! Your dedication and success are truly inspiring.



## Green Diwali Celebration

APS Wellington celebrated a **Green Diwali** on **17<sup>th</sup> October 2025** with enthusiasm and festive spirit. **Principal Mrs. Hema Frank** addressed the students, motivating them to celebrate a **safe, eco-friendly, and joyful Diwali** with their families.

Students created **colourful rangolis**, adding vibrancy to the campus, and participated in a **Diya-making workshop**, promoting creativity and environmental awareness. The celebration beautifully reflected the message of spreading light, happiness, and sustainability.





# Assemblies



## Air Force Day Assembly

**Class V A** conducted a special assembly on **9<sup>th</sup> October 2025** to celebrate **Air Force Day**. The programme began with a speech highlighting the courage, dedication, and achievements of the Indian Air Force. Students also presented a **skating** and **acrobatic** performance as a tribute to the brave air warriors, expressing their respect and admiration for the defenders of our skies.



## United Nations Day Assembly

**Class XI Humanities** presented an informative and engaging assembly on **24<sup>th</sup> October 2025** to mark **United Nations Day**. The programme featured a **speech** highlighting **the purpose and significance of the United Nations**, followed by an **interactive quiz** that tested students' knowledge about global peace and cooperation. The presentation helped students appreciate the importance of unity and international harmony.



## TODDLER'S TOWN



## Pretty in Purple!

Our tiny tots had a fun-filled and **colourful celebration** of Purple Day on **09 October 2025**. Dressed in bright purple outfits, they filled the classrooms with shades of lavender and violet. The little ones took part in **fun activities, art and craft** based on the **colour purple**. It was a cheerful and colourful day that helped them learn through creativity and play!

## Storytelling Session – The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Our little learners were treated to a **delightful storytelling session** conducted on **10 October 2025**, by **Ms. Nithye**. She brought to life the classic tale “**The Very Hungry Caterpillar**” through expressive narration and creative use of colourful props. The children were fascinated as the hungry caterpillar nibbled its way through juicy fruits, delicious treats, and finally transformed into a beautiful butterfly! Colourful puppets and handmade cut-outs added charm and excitement to the session. The session not only entertained the children but also helped them learn about healthy eating, counting, and the magical life cycle of a butterfly. It was truly a fun-filled and educational experience that left everyone fluttering with joy!



## A Joyful Diwali Celebration

The **festival of lights** was celebrated on **17 October 2025** with great excitement by our Pre-Primary children. Dressed in colourful ethnic wear, they filled the school with festive cheer. The little ones enjoyed making beautiful **Diwali crafts** and **decorating** their classrooms. Our Principal Ma'am greeted the children and shared warm Diwali wishes, making the day even more special. It was a bright and joyful celebration for all!



## Bunny Investiture Ceremony

The **Scouts and Guides Bunny Investiture Ceremony** was held on **23 October 2025** with great enthusiasm. A total of **29 children** of **Balvatika-3** proudly received their **Bunny aprons**, presented by the **Co-ordinator**. The ceremony marked an important milestone as the young Bunnies took their first step towards learning teamwork, discipline, and service. It was a proud and joyful moment for everyone!



## A Heartwarming Grandparents' Day Celebration!

The Pre-Primary section celebrated **Grandparents' Day** on **31 October 2025** with immense love and joy. The event was graced by our Chief Guest, **Mrs. Ambika Prusty, Coordinator DWWA, DSSC**, making the occasion truly special.

The little ones performed lively dances and delivered heartfelt speeches, expressing their deep affection and admiration for their grandparents. In a touching exchange, the grandparents shared their cherished sentiments and blessings, creating many unforgettable moments.

To make the day even more special, fun games were organized for the grandparents, bringing laughter and excitement to the celebration. The event concluded with refreshments, allowing everyone to mingle, share smiles, and create warm memories together. It was truly a day filled with love, joy, and togetherness, celebrating the beautiful bond between grandparents and grandchildren.



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