

DOMINIC SAVIO KINDERGARTEN, NERUL JANMASHTAMI DAY CELEBRATION Report

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Janmashtami Celebration, August 13, 2025

The Foundational Stage 1 section of Dominic Savio Kindergarten marked Janmashtami with enthusiasm and joy at the Ground Floor Assembly Hall. Batch 1 attended from 8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., and Batch 2 from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The programme began with a short introduction to the life of Lord Krishna, focusing on his birth and virtues. Teachers presented new vocabulary connected to the festival — pot, feather, butter, sweets, and flute — and explained the words in English, Hindi and Marathi (3 different languages) to strengthen the children's understanding.

The celebration was enriched by the presence of Supervisor Mrs. Mahek Khan, who encouraged and interacted warmly with the children. Fr. Shekar, Vice-Principal and Administrator, also joined the event, motivating students from Nursery, Junior KG, and Senior KG.

A highlight of the day was a lively enactment of *matki phod*, with children breaking a creatively designed cardboard pot. This was followed by a jam session, adding energy to the celebration.

A photo session of each class was conducted during the celebration, capturing joyous moments and enthusiastic participation.

In their classrooms, children participated in a treasure hunt game, searching for the newly learned words with pictures — pot, feather, butter, sweets, and flute. The activity combined fun with learning, as students displayed enthusiasm while recalling the vocabulary introduced earlier.

The Janmashtami celebration fostered cultural awareness and strengthened language skills through interactive activities, leaving the young learners with lasting memories of joy and togetherness.