



DON BOSCO SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

Plot No. 8, Sector 42A, Nerul, Navi Mumbai

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Welcome to the New Academic Year & Building Reading Habits

Dear Parents,

Warm greetings and a very happy welcome to the **New Academic Year!**

We look forward to a year filled with growth, learning, and meaningful experiences for our students as we begin this new journey together. At Don Bosco, we remain committed to nurturing not only academic excellence but also essential life habits that shape confident and responsible individuals.

This year, a key focus area for the school is **strengthening reading habits** among our students. Reading is the foundation of all learning—it enhances language skills, improves concentration, scaffolds subject cognition, builds imagination, and develops awareness of the world around us.

In partnership with you, we would like to encourage a simple yet powerful practice at school and home—**subscribing to a daily newspaper**.

Regular newspaper reading helps children to:

- Build **fluency and vocabulary**
- Develop **general awareness and critical thinking**
- Improve **writing and speaking skills**
- Cultivate the habit of being **informed and thoughtful citizens**
- Get articles published in the newspaper

We suggest that students:

- Spend **10–15 minutes daily** reading the newspaper
- Read headlines and short articles appropriate to their age
- Discuss one news item with family members
- Maintain a small **“News Notebook”** for new words and key learnings

We recommend parents to consider subscribing to the Times NIE (Newspaper in Education), a student-focused edition of The Times of India.

- It is specially designed for school students, with age-appropriate and engaging content
- Encourages reading through fun and interactive learning
- Covers a wide range of topics—news, environment, science, careers, and student achievements
- Provides opportunities for students to participate, write, and express their ideas
- Helps build general awareness, critical thinking, and communication skills

No. of issues	Investment	Duration	Class
168	Rs. 472/-	April 2026-March 2027	III-IX

The programme has reached thousands of schools across India and is known for fostering the habit of regular newspaper reading among students while making learning enjoyable and relevant.

Your support in creating a reading-friendly environment at home will go a long way in reinforcing this habit. Together, we can help our children develop a **lifelong love for reading**, which is one of the greatest gifts we can give them.

We look forward to your continued cooperation and partnership in making this academic year enriching and successful.

The Parent letter from NIE along with the consent form will be handed over by the Class Teacher on Report Day. Consent form and amount for subscription has to be submitted to the Class Teacher on 8th April 2026

Warm regards,



Principal

Don Bosco School, Nerul