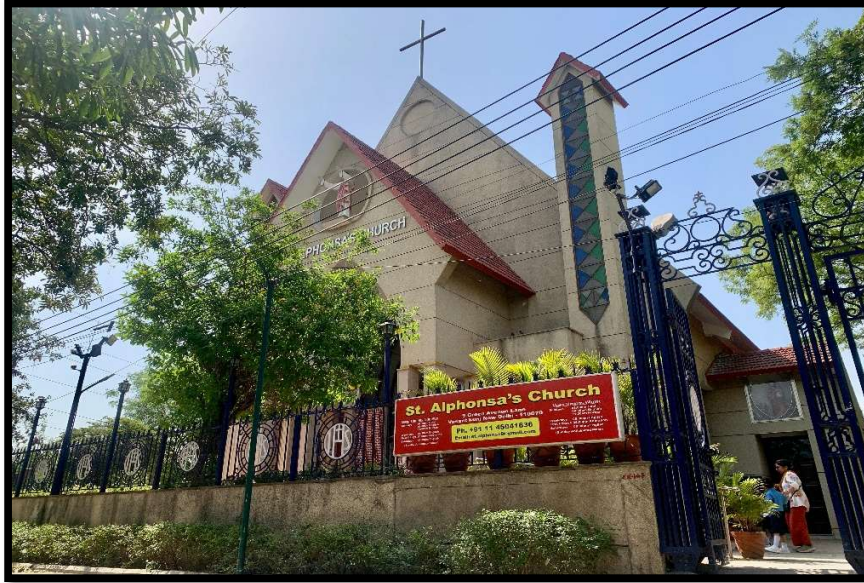


A Visit to St. Alphonsa's Church 2026



"I took a walk in the woods and came out, taller than the trees."

- Henry David Thoreau

The new session in Santa Maria has got many new experiences for Koel children in order to help them understand the world around. This month we started with exploring our vicinity. On 23th April 2026 all Preps visited a place of worship i.e. St. Alphonsa Church in our neighborhood.

As a regular practice a 'Circle Time' was done to help children understand the objective of the visit as well as recall some of the good practices to be observed during the visit.







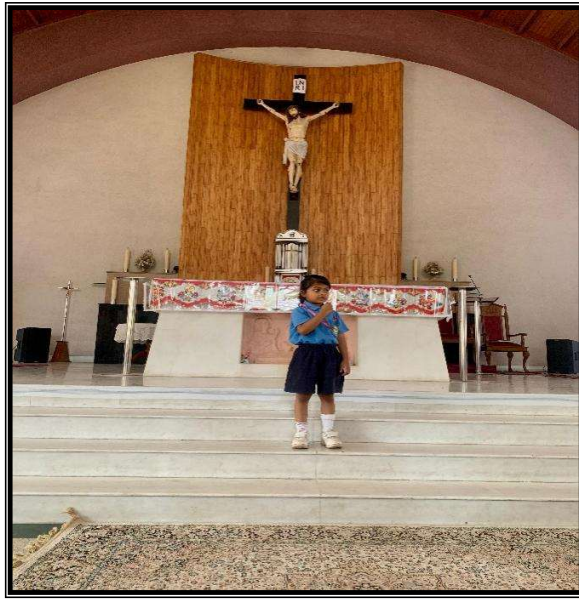
It was an experience of its kind to walk down to the Church. Children followed traffic rules and paid attention to the instructions. They watched their steps while walking. The school guard and other helpers ensured safety of our children while they were walking.



On reaching the church the children were quick to spot the statue of Jesus and mother Mary on the roof. Teachers drew their attention to the details of the statue, building and architecture. Children spotted shapes and patterns in the structure.



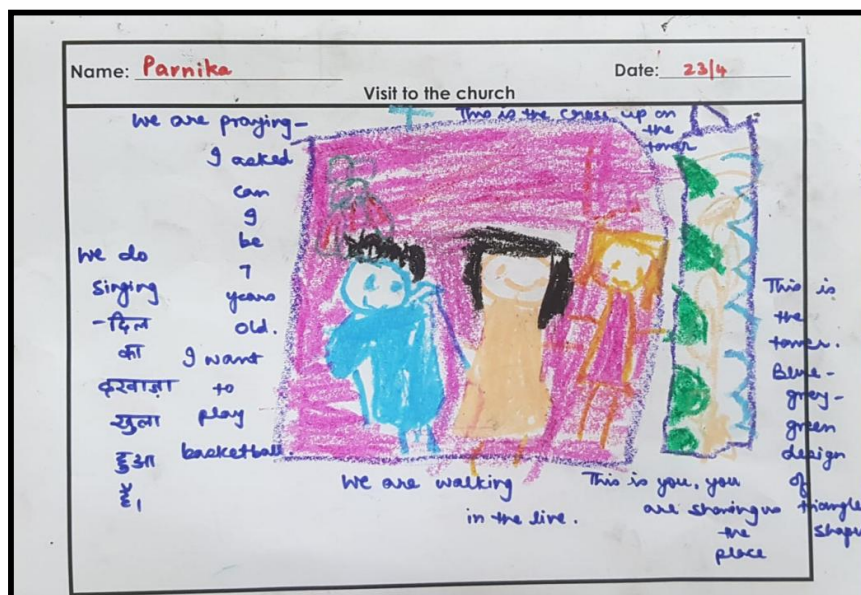
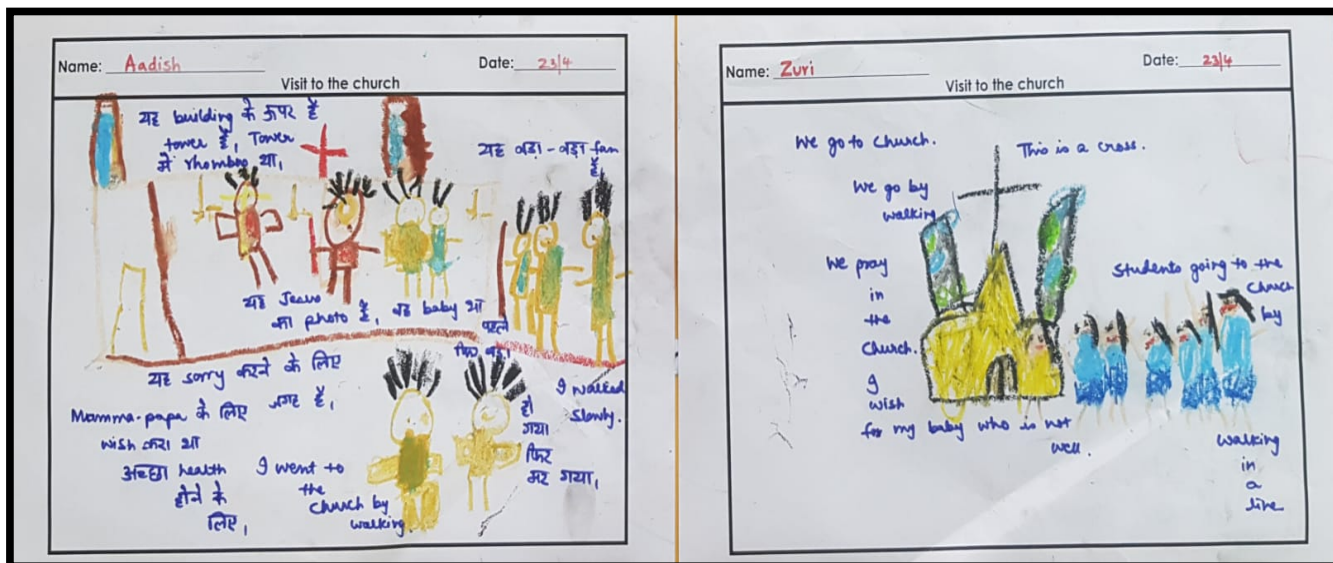
After reaching the church children looked around curiously at things they saw for the first time. They found the hymn book very interesting and were flipping through it. The children sang the prayer song 'Dil ka Darwaza... Children were amazed with the fans inside the church as they were attached with long rods.



Children also did a small prayer for themselves and friends and family.



Finally they were taken around the church, and were shown the alter, choir area and were explained their significance. They saw statue of St. Alphonsa also before leaving.



After coming back to school, children recalled their experience through beautiful illustrations and anecdotes. And Zuri said I go to church to pray and Sunday school and Gaichang said I pray for my mom and ma'am and I pray for everything you like. Tejas wishes ki Papa aur mummy ko thik kar do aur papa mummy se gussa hote hain. Parnika said I asked whether I would be 7 years old, so I want to play basketball.