

Baal Mela - 2025



“A happy childhood is the foundation on which great dreams are built.”

This beautiful thought came alive as **Santa Maria School** celebrated **Baal Mela** with great joy and enthusiasm on **18th November 2025**.

Children's Day holds a special place in our hearts as we remember the love and affection Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had for children. At Santa Maria, the month of November is devoted to cherishing and celebrating childhood. Baal Mela is one of the most awaited events of the year, giving our little ones a day filled with fun, learning, exploration, and laughter.

The day began with children gathering in the field, bubbling with excitement. After a short energizer, they were given colour-coded wristbands and were divided into four groups. With smiling faces and eager steps, they moved from one activity corner to another, ready to experience something new at every corner.



Activity Corners

This year's Baal Mela featured a variety of thoughtfully designed activity corners that focused on all areas of development:

Tickle the clay time



The terracotta modelling activity became a delightful experience for the children as they explored the feel of natural clay and shaped it with curiosity and creativity. Their small hands worked with great excitement as they rolled, pressed, and moulded the terracotta into simple yet beautiful forms. It was heart-warming to see the joy on their faces as they proudly displayed their creations, each piece reflecting their imagination and growing artistic abilities."



Frost & Fun Corner

The cupcake-making activity was a joyful experience for the children as they helped mix and prepare the batter with great excitement. Once the baked cupcakes were given, the children eagerly decorated them with creamy frosting and colourful sprinkles, adding their own creative touch. The highlight of the activity was seeing their happy faces as each child received their beautifully decorated cupcake to enjoy. It was a delightful session filled with learning, creativity, and sweet moments."



Mighty Movers



The game corner offered a lively and joyful experience for the children as they crawled through a tunnel of little arches, explored the ball pool, and engaged in various exciting games. These activities allowed them the freedom to move, play, and enjoy themselves wholeheartedly. The variety of fun-filled games also encouraged teamwork, coordination, and enthusiastic participation from all the children.



Story Corner

At the story corner, the children enjoyed a lively enactment of the tale 'Ally the Alligator and the Berries.' The story was brought to life with attractive costumes and expressive storytelling, capturing the children's attention and sparking their imagination. The engaging performance made the story more meaningful and memorable, creating a joyful and interactive storytelling experience for all."



A Note of Gratitude

As the celebration came to a close, the smiles on the children's faces and the shared sense of joy made every effort worthwhile. We are deeply grateful to Santa Maria School's staff and supportive parents who volunteered to come and dedicate their day for the children, and for making the event a memorable one.

“As they grow up, unfortunately, their innocence fades and their natural light dims. We must protect their joy while we can. - Jawaharlal Nehru