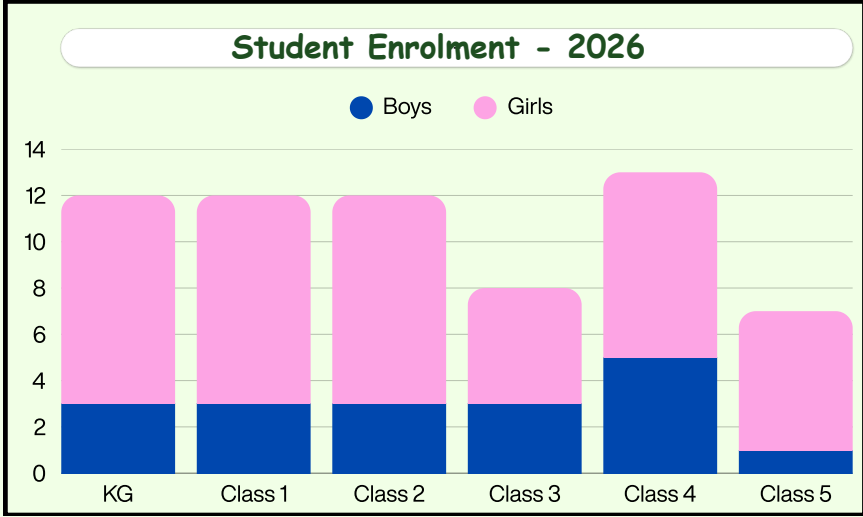


# RightHope News

JAN - APR 2026

## Highlights...

### ➔ Admission - 2026



School opened on 27<sup>th</sup> January with another twelve new KG students. We now have 64 students studying at all primary levels.

### ➔ Radio Station Study Tour



Class 4 and 5 students enjoyed a tour of the local radio station at the end of March.

The station staff showed them around and students got to see how a radio station works and learned about specialised equipment such as microphones and mixers. They were introduced to the science of radio wave transmission, signal reception and how to troubleshoot technical issues.

A special thanks to all the staff involved for an informative and engaging morning.

## ➔ Shoe Distribution



In February every student received a brand-new pair of school shoes and socks as well as some essential food staples. This was thanks to another generous donation from Smile Cares Trust in Chennai.

## ➔ Parents Meeting



The first parents meeting for the new academic year was held in the second week of February to keep families informed as usual.

## ➔ Ex-RightHopers Meeting



In March, we had our first get together of the year for former students who still live locally (they are known as our Ex-RightHopers). It's always wonderful to see so many students gather to share an afternoon of fun, songs and conversations about what they have been up to since leaving RightHope.

## ➔ PE



PE (physical education) is a fun and integral part of our school routine. Students learn how to follow rules, to be more coordinated and the importance of teamwork in their weekly PE sessions. Every few weeks everyone walks up to a local sports oval for an extended session of team games and group activities which improves students' fitness and helps them to learn better.

## ➤ Free Boots

Every year we give our new students a shiny pair of boots ; very necessary for walking to school during our long wet season!



## ➤ Recent visitors



There are many ways for guests to volunteer at our school. David recently visited with his family from Bengaluru and students had a great time of learning new concepts through singing, playing games and doing craftwork.

## Some Updates...

- Last year we decided it was important for all students to have their teeth checked regularly. We took students in small groups over the course of several months to a local dentist. Some students needed a lot of work including extractions and fillings, so we will make sure they all have an annual check-up again this year.
- Students now brush their teeth at school after lunch, so hopefully most of them are now cleaning their teeth up to three times a day!
- We also worm all students twice a year and they have just had their first dose.
- We continue to supply food staples monthly to twelve families who are most in need.
- Students bring their own lunch to school, but we also add some healthy snacks, according to cost and availability. This year students are enjoying biscuits on Mondays, chick peas on Tuesdays, peanuts on Wednesdays, seasonal fruit on Thursdays and boiled eggs on Fridays.



# What we have learned this term...



## KG

- Phonics using SATPIN method
- Body parts
- Days of the week
- Months of the year
- General vocabulary
- Numbers and counting
- Handwriting with Hartley

## Class 2

- Expanding vocabularies
- Science – Animals and their habitats
- Solving problems through sharing ideas
- Place value of 5 digit numbers

## Class 4

- Magnets and force
- Indian states and capitals
- Social studies – Indian festivals
- Morphology

## Class 1

- Phonics revision and new digraphs
- Science – living and non-living
- Geography – continents and oceans
- Social studies – communities
- Nouns, pronouns and verbs
- Maths activities

## Class 3

- Uses of maps and globes
- Geography – Europe
- Maths – place value and multiplication

## Class 5

- Science – skeletal system and the solar system
- Social studies – Indian constitution and social reformers
- Verb tenses, prepositions and conjunctions
- The economic situation
- Maths – measurement and place value up to 8 digit numbers



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