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Duration: 19 June 2026 – 18 July 2026

Conducted During: Activity Period and English Period

DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE, has completed the CBSE Circular on P. N. Panicker Reading Day—from June to July. The school observed a month-long celebration from 19th June to 18th July 2026 with powerful enthusiasm and tremendous spirit of teamwork. The initiative was thoughtfully integrated into the Activity Period and English Period, allowing every student to experience the joy of reading beyond textbooks. It was not only the activity, but to inculcate the habit of reading among students. Children to discover the power of words, imagination, and knowledge. Classrooms echoed with stories, poems, thoughtful conversations, and the excitement of exploring new ideas, creating an atmosphere where every child felt inspired to read, reflect, and grow.

Throughout the month, students enthusiastically engaged in a variety of learner-centred activities such as Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) sessions, storytelling, book talks, read-aloud sessions, poetry recitation, character enactments, book reviews, reading reflections, vocabulary games, bookmark making, and creative writing inspired by their favourite books. Teachers nurtured meaningful discussions that enabled students to connect the lessons from literature with real-life values such as empathy, kindness, courage, perseverance, and respect. Students were encouraged to share their reading experiences with peers, recommend books to one another, and appreciate different genres of literature. These collaborative experiences transformed reading into a joyful habit rather than a classroom task, strengthening communication skills, creativity, confidence, and critical thinking.

The school also celebrated the book exhibition as a part of this Reading Day. Children really enjoyed that and parents appreciated this venture genuinely.

The month-long celebration concluded with a renewed commitment to fostering a culture of reading within the school community. The smiling faces of students engrossed in books reflected the true success of the initiative. Teachers observed a noticeable increase in students' curiosity, participation, and willingness to explore literature independently. The celebration beautifully conveyed the message that books are lifelong companions that inspire dreams, shape character, broaden perspectives, and nurture compassionate individuals. Through this meaningful initiative, DAV Public School, Thane reaffirmed its dedication to creating lifelong readers and responsible global citizens who value knowledge, imagination, and the transformative power of reading.

