

# MONTFORT SCHOOL, NAGPUR

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024-25

### (Foundational Stage)

## Nursery, LKG and UKG



June 2024

“ We Stride To Achieve”

| Date                      | Day                    | Scholastic /Co-scholastic Activities                                      |
|---------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 12/06/2024                | Wednesday              | Recommencement for Staff  |
| 13/06/2024 To 15/06/2024  | Thursday to Saturday   | Seminar for Teachers  |
| 17/06/2024                | Monday                 | <b>Bakri Eid</b>  |
| 19/06/2024 and 20/06/2024 | Wednesday and Thursday | Collection Of Books And Verification Of Bus List                          |
| 21/06/2024                | Friday                 | <b>International Yoga Day</b>   |
| 26//06/2024               | Wednesday              | Tentative Date for Reopening of the School ( New session- Nursery to UKG) |

➤ CBSE Board's implementation of Art Education (AE) and Art Integrated Learning (AIL) is emphasized through the **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Programme (EBSB)**.

➤ It is mandatory to integrate art form of the paired State/ Union Territory giving Students of CBSE Schools to familiarise with Culture, Tradition and Geography of the paired State.

➤ From 2023, Maharashtra is paired with the Sikkim.



### Formation of Maharashtra



### Formation of Sikkim

- Maharashtra was officially formed on **May 1, 1960**. A regional movement known as the Samyukta Maharashtra.
- The name is derived as: Maha = Great and Rakshtrika = Ratta, the tribe/dynasty of pretty chiefs (753-983) that ruled the Deccan region.

- Sikkim was originally a monarchy ruled by the Chogyal.
- Sikkim became the 22nd state of India on **May 16, 1975**, after the Indian Parliament passed the 36th Amendment to the Constitution of India, formally absorbing Sikkim into the Indian Union.







# July 2024

## “ Leaving A Green Legacy”

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Day</i> | <i>Scholastic /Co-scholastic Activities</i>                                 |
|-------------|------------|---|
| 01/07/2024  | Monday     | Happy Monday – Movie Time   |
| 05/07/2024  | Friday     | Napkin Folding Activity   |
| 11/07/2024  | Thursday   | Kitchen Garden Activity   |
| 17/07/2024  | Wednesday  | <b>Muharram</b>   |
| 18/07/2024  | Thursday   | Healthy Life Style/ Table Manners<br>(Good And Bad Habits)                  |
| 20/07/2024  | Saturday   | Let’s Familiarize<br>(Parents Induction Session)                            |
| 22/07/2024  | Monday     | Concentration Activity  |
| 25/07/2024  | Thursday   | Tree Plantation<br>(Caring and Empathy For Environment)<br>Dry Art Activity |
| 27/07/2024  | Saturday   | <b>Investiture Ceremony</b>   |
| 31/07/2024  | Wednesday  | Toy Party   |

| State Tree  |  |
|---|--|
| Maharashtra   | Sikkim   |
| <p>➤ Mango tree is a state tree of Maharashtra commonly known as <i>Mangifera indica</i>.</p>  | <p>➤ State tree of Sikkim is the Bell Snow, <i>Rhododendron Tree</i>, local name is Minu Pate Gurans (Snowy leaves) found at the Kyonanosta Alpine Sanctuary in east Sikkim.</p>  |





**August 2024**

**“ Nation First,  
Always First”**

| <i>Date</i>                 | <i>Day</i>           | <i>Scholastic /Co-scholastic Activities</i>               |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---|
| 05/08/2024                  | Monday               | Friendship Chain Activity                                 |
| 08/08/2024                  | Thursday             | Monsoon Rain Storm Activity                               |
| 14/08/2024                  | Wednesday            | Pre Independence Day Celebration<br>(Small Wonder Talent) |
| 15/08/2024                  | Thursday             | <b>Independence Day/ Parsi New Year</b>                   |
| 16/08/2024                  | Friday               | Rakshabandhan Celebration/<br>Rakhi Making Activity       |
| 19/08/2024                  | Monday               | <b>Rakshabandhan</b>                                      |
| 20/08/2024 To<br>23/08/2024 | Tuesday to<br>Friday | Formative Assessment - I                                  |
| 26/08/2024                  | Monday               | Janmashtami Celebration                                   |
| 27/08/2024                  | Tuesday              | <b>Janmashtami</b>  |
| 29/08/2024                  | Thursday             | Kitchen Play Activity                                     |
| 31/08/2024                  | Saturday             | PTM Formative Assessment -1<br>Pola Celebration           |

**State Cultivation**

**Maharashtra**

➤ Cotton is an important fibre crop in Maharashtra and this Kharif crop is cultivated during the monsoon season.



**Sikkim**

➤ Sikkim is major producer of black cardamom in India.  
➤ Sikkim accounts 88% of cardamom produce of India.









September 2024

“ Honoring The Mentors ”

| Date       | Day       | Scholastic /Co-scholastic Activities |
|------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| 03/09/2024 | Tuesday   | Tanha Pola                           |
| 05/09/2024 | Thursday  | Teachers' Day Celebration            |
| 07/09/2024 | Saturday  | Ganesh Chaturthi                     |
| 11/09/2024 | Wednesday | Mahalakshmi Puja                     |
| 12/09/2024 | Thursday  | Know Your School Activity            |
| 16/09/2024 | Monday    | Eid-E-Milad                          |
| 17/09/2024 | Tuesday   | Anant Chaturdashi                    |
| 19/09/2024 | Thursday  | Paper Bag Decoration Activity        |
| 26/09/2024 | Thursday  | Clay/Dough Activity                  |

| State Flower  |   |
|---|---|
| Maharashtra   | Sikkim  |
| <p>➤ <i>Lagerstroemia speciosa</i> also known as Pride of India or "Tāmhan" in Marathi is the state flower of Maharashtra</p>  | <p>➤ The <i>Striking Dendrobium nobile</i> is the state flower of Sikkim and its common name is Nepenthes khasiana or Sikkim Pitcher plant.</p>  |







**October 2024**

**“ Keeping Our Traditions Alive ”**

| <b>Date</b>              | <b>Day</b>         | <b>Scholastic /Co-scholastic Activities</b>  |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 02/10/2024               | Wednesday          | <b>Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti/ Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti/ Pitru Moksh Amavasya</b>   |
| 03/10/2024               | Thursday           | Assembly UKG-A (Importance Of Vowels) / Sand Activity  |
| 04/10/2024               | Friday             | Yummy Tummy Smart Chef Activity  |
| 07/10/2024 To 10/10/2024 | Monday To Thursday | Formative Assessment -II   |
| 11/10/2024               | Friday             | International Day Of Girl Child  |
| 12/10/2024               | Saturday           | <b>Dussehra</b>  |
| 14/10/2024               | Monday             | <b>Dhamma Chakra Pravartan Din</b>   |
| 18/10/2024               | Friday             | Assembly UKG-B (Cleanliness)<br>Pottery Making Activity  |
| 19/10/2024               | Saturday           | Grand Parent's Day   |
| 21/10/2024 To 25/10/2024 | Monday To Friday   | <b>Literary And Cultural Week</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Tell a tale</li> <li>•Show and share</li> <li>•Legible handwriting</li> <li>•Word game</li> </ul> |
|                          |                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Fancy dress</li> <li>•Ikebana Activity (bouquet making)</li> <li>•Recycle Art Activity</li> <li>•Solo Dance</li> </ul>                 |
| 26/10/2024               | Saturday           | Formative Assessment –II PTM   |
| 28/10/2024               | Monday             | Diwali Celebration/ Diya Decoration  |
| 29/10/2024 To 04/11/2024 | Tuesday To Monday  | <b>Diwali Vacation</b>   |

| <b>State Insect</b>   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Maharashtra</b>  | <b>Sikkim</b>  |
| <p>➤ <b>Papilio polymnestor</b>, the blue Mormon is large swallowtail butterfly, the state insect of Maharashtra.</p>  | <p>➤ The state insect of Sikkim is blue duke, <b>Bassorana durga</b>.</p>  |







**November 2024**

**“ Children –  
Nature’s  
Best Bounty”**

| <i>Date</i>                 | <i>Day</i>           | <i>Scholastic /Co-scholastic Activities</i>             |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---|
| 05/11/2024                  | Tuesday              | School Reopening After Diwali Vacations                 |
| 11/11/2024                  | Monday               | Sports – Nursery<br>Assembly UKG-C (Importance of book) |
| 12/11/2024                  | Tuesday              | Sports- LKG   |
| 13/11/2024                  | Wednesday            | Sports- UKG   |
| 14/11/2024                  | Thursday             | Children’s Day Celebration                              |
| 15/11/2024                  | Friday               | <b>Guru Nanak Jayanti</b>                               |
| 18/11/2024 To<br>26/11/2024 | Monday To<br>Tuesday | Holistic Assessment-I                                   |
| 28/11/2024                  | Thursday             | Visit to a Market                                       |

| <b>State Fruit</b>  |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Maharashtra</b>  | <b>Sikkim</b>   |
| <p>➤ State fruit of Maharashtra is Mango, also known as the king of fruits, 'Hapus' and the famous Ratnagari 'Aam'.</p>  | <p>➤ State fruit of Sikkim is Mandarin Orange.</p>  |







**December 2024**

**“ Celebrating the Spirit of Sharing & Caring ”**

| <i>Date</i>                 | <i>Day</i>            | <i>Scholastic /Co-scholastic Activities</i>                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 02/12/2024                  | Monday                | Picnic  |
| 04/12/2024                  | Wednesday             | Assembly UKG-D<br>(Colours are the Smiles of Nature)              |
| 06/12/2024                  | Friday                | <b>Mahaparinirvan Din</b>   |
| 07/12/2024                  | Saturday              | PTM For Holistic Assessment- I<br>Art, Craft & Science Exhibition |
| 12/12/2024                  | Thursday              | Food Art Grain Activity   |
| 13//12/2024                 | Friday                | Assembly LKG-A (Save Environment)                                 |
| 19/12/2024                  | Thursday              | Assembly LKG-B ( Our Helpers)<br>Virtual Tour (Animals)           |
| 20/12/2024                  | Friday                | Assembly LKG-C<br>(Be Happy What You Are)                         |
| 23/12/2024                  | Monday                | Blissful Christmas Celebration                                    |
| 24/12/2024 To<br>31/12/2024 | Tuesday To<br>Tuesday | <b>Christmas Vacation</b>   |

**State Bird**

| <b>Maharashtra</b>   | <b>Sikkim</b>   |
|--|---|
| <p>➤ <b>Yellow footed green pigeon</b>, known as Mariyal. The bird has a blue iris and outer circle of pink.</p>  | <p>➤ State bird of Sikkim is <b>Blood Pheasant</b>, locally called Chilimey in Nepali and Semo in Bhutia.</p>  |





**January 2025**

**“ Care To Listen,  
Dare To Care ”**

| <b>Date</b>       | <b>Day</b>       | <b>Scholastic /Co-scholastic Activities</b>       |
|-------------------|------------------|---|
| <b>01/01/2025</b> | <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>New Year 2025</b>                              |
| <b>02/01/2025</b> | <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>School Reopening After Christmas Vacations</b> |
| <b>14/01/2025</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Makar Sankranti</b>                            |
| <b>25/01/2025</b> | <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Annual Day Celebration</b>                     |
| <b>26/01/2025</b> | <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Republic Day</b>                               |
| <b>27/01/2025</b> | <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Nature Hunt</b>                                |
| <b>30/01/2025</b> | <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Puppet Making Activity</b>                     |
| <b>31/01/2025</b> | <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Montfort Day</b>                               |

**State Animal**



**Maharashtra**

➤ Indian Giant Squirrel is the state animal of Maharashtra, commonly called **Malabar Giant Squirrel** (Shekaru).



**Sikkim**

➤ Red Panda is the state animal of Sikkim and is commonly called **lesser panda**.







**February 2025**

**“ Learning is Fun ”**

| <i>Date</i>                 | <i>Day</i>          | <i>Scholastic /Co-scholastic Activities</i>               |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---|
| 03/02/2025                  | Monday              | Assembly Nursery-A (Love For Animals)                     |
| 06/02/2025                  | Thursday            | Know Your City  |
| 13/02/2025                  | Thursday            | Alphabet Box Activity<br>Assembly Nursery-B (Magic Words) |
| 17/02/2025 To<br>21/02/2025 | Monday To<br>Friday | Formative Assessment - III                                |
| 19/02/2025                  | Wednesday           | <b>Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti</b>                |
| 22/02/2025                  | Saturday            | Formative Assessment – III PTM                            |
| 26/02/2025                  | Wednesday           | <b>Mahashivratri</b>                                      |
| 27/02/2025                  | Thursday            | Reading Rabbit Activity                                   |

**State Aquatic Animal**



**Maharashtra**

- The Maharashtra government officially declared the **Silver Pomfret** (Pampus argenteus) as the "state fish" of Maharashtra.



**Sikkim**

- The Sikkim government has declared '**Copper Mahseer**' (Neolissochilus hexagonolepis) locally named 'Katley' as the 'State Fish'.











**March 2025**

**“ Fun and Frolic  
with Colours,”**

| <i>Date</i>                 | <i>Day</i>             | <i>Scholastic /Co-scholastic Activities</i>            |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 06/03/2025                  | Thursday               | Crown Making Activity                                  |
| 12/03/2025                  | Wednesday              | Colour Splash Activity (Tie and Dye)                   |
| 14/03/2025                  | Friday                 | <b>Holi</b>  |
| 17/03/2025 To<br>21/03/2025 | Monday To<br>Friday    | Bridge Course  |
| 21/03/2025                  | Friday                 | International Colour Day/<br>Freehand Drawing Activity |
| 25/03/2025 To<br>03/04/2025 | Tuesday To<br>Thursday | Holistic Assessment - II                               |
| 30/03/2025                  | Sunday                 | <b>Gudi Padwa</b>                                      |
| 31/03/2025                  | Monday                 | <b>Ramzan Eid</b>                                      |

| <b>State Vegetable</b>  |  |
|---|--|
|  <b>Maharashtra</b>  | <b>Sikkim</b>   |
| <p>➤ The main state vegetable grown in Maharashtra is onion (<i>Allium cepa</i>).</p>  | <p>➤ State vegetable of Sikkim is tomato and scientific name is <i>lycopersicon esculentum</i>.</p>  |





**April 2025**

**“ All’s Well That Ends Well ”**

| <b>Date</b>              | <b>Day</b>          | <b>Scholastic /Co-scholastic Activities</b>        |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 06/04/2025               | Sunday              | <b>Ramnavmi</b>                                    |
| 10/04/2025               | Thursday            | <b>Mahavir Jayanti</b>                             |
| 11/04/2025 to 16/04/2025 | Friday To Wednesday | <b>PTM Holistic Assessment -II</b>                 |
| 14/04/2025               | Monday              | <b>Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti</b> |
| 18/04/2025               | Friday              | <b>Good Friday</b>                                 |
| 28/04/2025               | Monday              | <b>Feast of St. Montfort</b>                       |
| 30/04/2025               | Wednesday           | <b>Akshay Tritiya</b>                              |

### State Amphibian

#### Maharashtra

- Cricket frog  
*Minervarya Syhadren*  
commonly known as long legged cricket frog minervarya .



#### Sikkim

- *Nanorana liebigii* also known as Sikkim paa frog, Liebig's paa frog, Liebig's frog and spiny-armed frog is a species of frog in the family.

