



St. St. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL

Affiliated with CBSE, New Delhi (Aff. No. 2133692)

Date: 29 September 2026

SPELLATHON

Inter-House Spellathon Competition

Theme: Spell It Right, Say It Bright!

Dear Parents,
Greetings!

We are pleased to inform you that the school is organizing an ***Inter-House Spellathon Competition*** for the students of Grades V and VI. This engaging activity is designed to enhance students' spelling accuracy, vocabulary, quick thinking, language skills, and confidence while encouraging them to participate enthusiastically in a challenging and enjoyable language-based competition.

The competition aims to:

- strengthen students' spelling accuracy and vocabulary;
- develop word recognition and word knowledge;
- improve listening and pronunciation skills;
- encourage quick thinking and accurate responses;
- build confidence in using and understanding new words;
- encourage regular reading and active learning of vocabulary.

Preliminary Round: 12 October 2026

Venue: Respective Classrooms

Final Competition: 14 October 2026

Venue: School Auditorium

Competition Guidelines:

1. There will be two rounds in the competition.

2. First Round - Selection Round

The first round will be a **pen-and-paper spelling test** conducted in the respective classrooms. The words will be dictated by the teacher, and students will listen carefully and write the correct spellings on a ruled A4 sheet. Students are required to bring one ruled A4 sheet for the Selection Round.



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3. The students who qualify in the Selection Round will be eligible to participate in the second round of the competition.

4. Second Round – Final Competition:

There will be a total of SIX levels:

- ANAGRAM – Rearrange the same letters to form another meaningful word.
- UNSCRAMBLE – Arrange the jumbled letters to form the correct word.
- IDENTIFY THE CORRECT SPELLING – Identify the correctly spelt word from the given options.
- RAPID FIRE – Guess the missing letter and complete the word quickly.
- HOMOPHONES – Identify or use words that sound alike but have different meanings and spellings.
- PICK THE WORD – Identify the correct word from the given clues.

5. Participants must qualify in each level to proceed to the next level.

6. In case of a tie between two or more participants, a **tie-breaker round** will be conducted.

Important Preparation Note:

Students are encouraged to read the NIE newspaper and the Literature book regularly to strengthen their vocabulary and word knowledge. Students should also practise the new words shared through ERP on a daily basis, as regular exposure to new vocabulary will help them prepare effectively for the competition.

Parents are requested to encourage students to read, learn, revise, and use these new words regularly.

Judging Criteria:

- Spelling Accuracy
- Vocabulary & Word Knowledge
- Speed & Quick Thinking
- Pronunciation & Clarity
- Confidence & Overall Performance
- Clue Interpretation & Word Identification

We look forward to your child's enthusiastic participation in this exciting and challenging language activity.

Let us work together to build confident learners with strong vocabulary, accurate spelling, and a love for language.

Warm Regards,