



INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA

CLASS: VI-ENGLISH

WRITING-DIARY ENTRY

A diary entry is a personal piece of writing where you record your thoughts, feelings, and experiences from a particular day. For Class 6 students, it's a way to practice writing in a creative and honest way, helping to improve vocabulary and sentence structure.

Element	What to Include
Date & Day	On top left (e.g., 5 August)
Time	Below date (e.g., 8:30 PM)
Salutation	Start with "Dear Diary."
Body	Share feelings and thoughts
Closing	End with a reflection or hope
Name	Sign off with your name

Key features of a diary entry

- Written in first person: Use words like "I," "me," and "my," because you are writing about your own experiences.
- Informal tone: Write in a casual, conversational style, as if you are talking to a trusted friend.
- Past tense: Describe events that have already happened during the day.
- Chronological order: Describe the events of your day in the order that they occurred, from morning to evening.
- Includes feelings and reflections: Go beyond just describing events. Explain how they made you feel and what you learned from them.
- Honest and personal: Since the diary is for your eyes only, you can be truthful about your thoughts and opinions.

Format of a diary entry

A standard diary entry for students in Class 6 should include these key elements:

- Date, Day, and Time: Write these details at the top left of the page.
 - *Example:* Monday, 8 September 2025
 - *Example:* 9:30 PM
 - Salutation: Start with a friendly greeting like "Dear Diary," to set a personal tone.
 - Content: Write one or two paragraphs describing the events of your day, your thoughts, and your feelings.
 - Signature (optional): End by signing your first name.
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Sample diary entry

Topic: Write a diary entry about your first day back at school after summer vacation.

Monday, 8 September 2025

9:30 PM

Dear Diary,

Today was my first day back at school for Class 6, and I was both excited and a little nervous. I saw many of my old friends and made a couple of new ones. Our class teacher is very kind and explained all the subjects we will be studying this year. I was especially happy to hear that we will have science experiments and new books in the library.

At first, I felt a bit shy, but by the end of the day, I was laughing and talking with my friends.

The best part was during the games period when we played football. I'm sure this year will be full of fun and learning. I can't wait to see what happens tomorrow.

Good night!

Asha

Topic: Write a diary entry expressing your feelings about an upcoming exam.

1. Preparing for an Important Test

Answer:

Date: 24th February 2025

Dear Diary,

I am feeling a mix of nervousness and excitement today. My mathematics exam is just two days away, and I've been preparing really hard. I revised all the formulas, practiced sample papers, and even attended the extra classes. Still, I can't help but feel a bit anxious. Mom always says that a little bit of stress is good, as it keeps me focused. I'll try to stay calm and give my best. I hope all my hard work pays off.

Wish me luck!

(Your Name)

Topic: Write a diary entry describing how you celebrated a festival with your family.

2. Celebrating a Festival with Family

Answer:

Date: 24th February 2025

Dear Diary,

What a joyful day it was! Today, we celebrated Holi, the festival of colors, with my family and neighbors. Early in the morning, we prepared natural colors and filled water balloons. The whole colony gathered in the playground, and the celebration began! We smeared colors on each other, danced to festive songs, and enjoyed delicious sweets like gujiya. I loved spending quality time with everyone, and the best part was the water fight with my cousins. The day ended with a warm family dinner. I feel so grateful for these beautiful moments.

Time for bed!

(Your Name)
