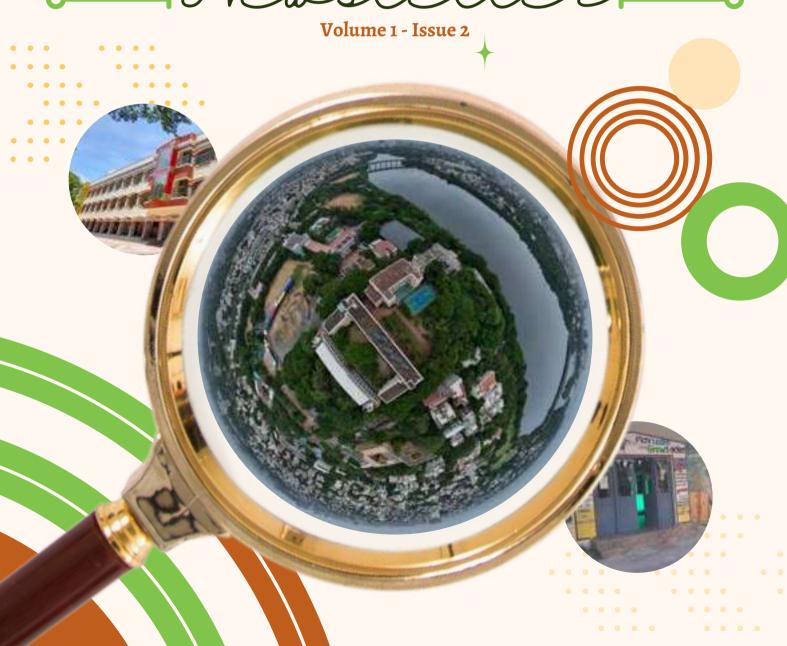




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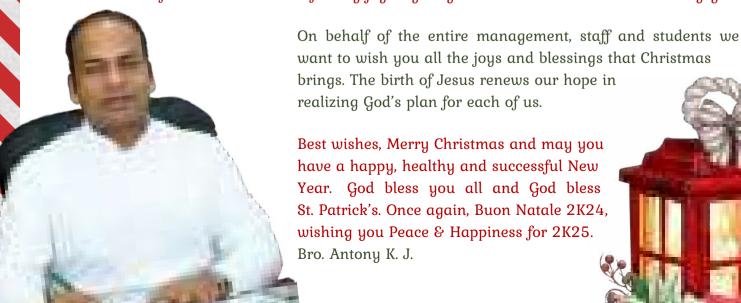
### From the office of the Principal

Dear parents, staff, well-wishers and my dear Patricians,

It's Christmas again! This season is all about love, sharing, and togetherness. It's a time to create memories, appreciate the blessings in our lives, and spread kindness to those around us, especially the less fortunate. Christmas celebration is all about the birth of a child, more than 2024 years ago. In the hustle and bustle of Christmas season, may we all do our best to follow His example— to reach out to someone whose Christmas isn't so jolly; to turn our blessings into kindness and compassion, to treat one another the way we would like to be treated. That's the real Christmas spirit.

This is the last newsletter for 2024. I want to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to you all for your support and commitment to our school and your children this year. After receiving significant feedback from the readers and the well-wishers we are thrilled to present you the latest issue of our e-bulletin. The current edition of PATS POST showcases various celebrations like Gandhi Jayanti, Brotherhood day, Vijayadasami, Diwali, Blue Day, Exuberanza Finale for Pre Primary kids, Children's day, Christmas special assembly and Cantata by CLF, competitions for Pre KG, trip to IGCAR Kalpakkam, Project Days, Mid-term tests and 2nd Terminal exam as some the most prominent events of the 2nd term. Our goal is to keep you informed, inspired, and engaged.

The Christmas season is one where we are much more aware of the needs of others, and we are more than willing to share some of our treasure with those who are less fortunate. St Patrick's ICSE is greatly indebted to our parents and students for their magnanimous spirit of sharing the abundance with the less-privileged of the society. This year we celebrated our outreach program with Karunai Illam (Little Mount), Jeevadham Society (Adyar) and Gold Heart Foundation for homeless girl children (Adyar). The management would like to appreciate and thank the efforts of parents and students for their helping hands especially to the needy and poor. Let's strive forward to endure in finding joy in giving and the rest will be added to us by God.



#### Welcome Back to Term 2

#### TERM 2 TALES: LEARNING, GROWING AND THRIVING TOGETHER

#### Special Assembly

The second term commenced on October 3rd, filling the school with renewed enthusiasm and energy.

The day began with prayers, scripture readings, and a short skit presented by the students of 9A that beautifully highlighted the importance of trust and perseverance in life's journey.

Principal, Rev. Bro. Antony K. J. extended a warm welcome to the staff and students, emphasizing that the second term is a second chance for everyone to learn, grow, and thrive together. He encouraged the school community to trust in God's timing, reminding them that with faith and determination, they can gracefully navigate both challenges and opportunities.

The uplifting message left everyone motivated to embrace the term with a spirit of collaboration, resilience, and hope.



#### Brotherhood Day



Brotherhood Day, observed annually on October 4th, is a cherished occasion to honor the good works and unity of the Brothers, inspired by the teachings of St. Francis of Assisi.

At St. Patrick's, this special day was observed with profound reverence and joy. The staff came together for prayers, scripture readings, and acts of devotion.

The Principal, Rev. Bro. Antony K. J. delivered a moving address highlighting St. Francis'

observed remarkable life. He spoke of 4th, is a his deep engagement with the nonor the world, relentless pursuit of y of the excellence, and unwavering by the holiness, challenging everyone of Assisi. to embody these virtues in their daily lives.

The devotion concluded on a joyful note with a celebratory cake cutting followed by high tea hosted by the Principal. Conversations flowed as quickly as the snack plates emptied, proving that food and fellowship are a timeless recipe for unity.



### PARENT - TEACHER MEET

Parent-Teacher Meetings were conducted in a phased manner, providing a platform for meaningful interaction between parents and the management. The sessions catered to different levels as follows:

8th October: Standards 1 and 29th October: Standards 3 to 5

• 10th October: Middle School Stds. 6, 7, and 8

The strong turnout reflected the parents' unwavering commitment to their children's education. Their active participation and thoughtful engagement underscored a shared dedication to fostering the best outcomes for their children's learning journey. Their suggestions were carefully noted for future improvements.

#### **Open Day & Student Progress**

Following the meetings, an Open Day was held, allowing parents to meet with class teachers and subject teachers individually. First Terminal Examination results were declared and each parent received detailed reports on their child's academic performance and overall progress made during the first term, fostering a comprehensive understanding of their development. *Truly, behind every great student is a parent and teacher partnership – stronger than any Wi–Fi connection!* 



### DEEPAVALI/DEEBA OLI!

It was all about light, love, and a lovelier planet.

30 October, 2024

The festival of lights, Diwali, was celebrated with a sparkle at St. Patrick's High School, illuminating hearts and the campus alike. It was a celebration of light in every sense, igniting hope for a brighter, more harmonious future



The day began with a special assembly presented by the students of Std 3 and Std 9, which beautifully highlighted the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil, capturing the true essence of the festival.

Children brought sweets and savories, which they graciously shared with the ancillary staff, lighting up smiles brighter than a thousand crackers.

A highlight of the celebration was the Diya Making Competition, where students from various classes showcased their creativity by crafting and decorating exquisite eco friendly diyas to be used at home.



The festival brought the school community together, inspiring them to strive for a lovelier planet—one illuminated not just by the glow of diyas but by acts of kindness, sustainability, and a shared commitment to nurturing the world we call 'home'.

### Stars in the Spotlight: (Term 1) Stellar Certificates Presented to Top Performers!

















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#### Of Tests and Assessments

Like the first term, the second term too has had its share of tests and assessments. As we await children's second-term results with hopeful anticipation, let us remember that every effort made is a step toward growth and success. Here's to learning, striving, and shining bright!

ANNOUNCED TEST Std 1 - 5 5 - 10 Nov 2024

TESTS EXAMS 2ND MID TERM TEST Std 1 - 8 11 - 25 Nov 2024





I REVISION EXAM Std 10 9 - 20 Dec 2024









#### KG Make Blue Day a Splash to Remember

The Pre-primary wing of our school was transformed into a delightful ocean of blue as our tiny tots celebrated Blue Day with great enthusiasm and creativity. It was a day of fun-filled activities and meaningful learning, designed to explore the wonders of the color blue.

Dressed in shades of blue—from azure to navy—our young learners were a vision of charm and confidence.





The classrooms were beautifully adorned with bluethemed decorations, including balloons, streamers, and all that's blue.

Teachers introduced the Nursery children to various objects and elements associated with the color blue, such as the endless sky, serene oceans, juicy blueberries, and



The highlight for the LKG kiddos was their work on the "Save Water" theme. Through stories, songs, and art, they learned the importance of conserving water. They also discovered fascinating facts about ocean life, exploring the world of blue whales, dolphins, and sea turtles.

Meanwhile, the UKG children—our soon-to-be Kinder graduates—took the lead by confidently sharing what they knew about Blue Day. They proudly presented bluethemed crafts and posters they had made.





Interactive games and storytelling sessions added more joy to the celebration. It was one truly, "Blue-tiful Day as the Tiny Tykes celebrated Nature's Calmest Hue.



### FROM ATOMS TO AMBITIONS... POWERING DREAMS AT IGCAR



#### LEARNING FROM THE MASTERS

Interactive sessions with IGCAR scientists weren't just enlightening—they were inspiring. Their passion and expertise sparked dreams of future STEM careers in many of us.

#### PAST BREEDER REACTOR: WHERE INNOVATION MEETS ENERGY

A key highlight of our visit was exploring the Fast Breeder Reactor (FBR) site, a cornerstone of India's mission for energy security. Students witnessed how these advanced reactors are designed to maximize energy efficiency while ensuring sustainability. Demonstrations of cutting-edge technologies in nuclear power generation, waste management, and radiation safety brought complex concepts to life.

#### FROM FISSION TO VISION

This glimpse into the future of energy left us inspired and full of curiosity about the role science plays in shaping a sustainable world. The trip wasn't just educational; it was a spark for future dreams.

The school organized an educational trip to immerse students in the fascinating world of nuclear science and its practical applications. And boy, the place chosen to light up our minds was none other than the crème de la crème of institutes—IGCAR (Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research), Kalpakkam, the hub of all things nuclear!

On the morning of 5th Nov 2025, the students of Std 9 and 10 embarked on this exciting journey to witness cutting-edge science firsthand.

#### ATOMS, REACTORS & BEYOND

Stepping into IGCAR felt like entering a realm of nuclear marvels. From learning about Fast Breeder Reactors to understanding radiation's medical uses, every corner of the facility revealed science's incredible potential to shape the future.

#### SAFETY FIRST, SCIENCE ALWAYS

The meticulous protocols for handling nuclear tech impressed us, emphasizing how responsibility and innovation go hand in hand.



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#### Teenage Issues & Mental Health

Target Group Std 6 to 10



#### PRIORITIZING MENTAL WELL-BEING

On 7th November 2024, the School hosted an insightful and interactive seminar on Teenage Issues and Mental Health, conducted by Sister Nancy Sebastian, Associate Professor at St. Isabel's College of Nursing, along with Ms. Uma, a registered Nurse and Mid-wife from Isabel's Hospital.

The seminar addressed issues such as stress, anxiety, peer pressure, and emotional well-being. As the events progressed, the seminar was divided into smaller sessions to better cater to the varying needs of the adolescent boys and girls.

### TEENHOOD: A TIME OF CHANGE, GROWTH & NEW NEEDS

Students were encouraged to share their thoughts, ask questions, and actively participate in group discussions. They received guidance on how to recognize early signs of mental health issues, the importance of self-care, and the value of having a support system.

The seminar was a resounding success. It left students with valuable tools and resources to navigate the complexities of teenage life while maintaining their mental well-being.





#### Festivity and Fun Keign Supreme Teachers turn Performers for Children's Day!



Classroom parties organized by the class teachers further ensured each child was made to feel like a VIP of the day. Fun... Food... and Frolic was the order of the day!







The most eagerly awaited day of the school year had finally arrived, and the excitement among the children was palpable—Children's Day was here! On 14th Nov 2024, children arrived to school dressed in their finest attire. They were treated like royalty and entertained with heartfelt performances by the teachers, including the principal.



It was a privilege they embraced wholeheartedly, thanks to Chacha Nehru, children reveled in the love and affection showered upon them by their teachers.

What's a celebration without a cake! True to that tradition, a grand cake-cutting ceremony took center stage. To make things even more exciting, children from across the classes were chosen by a lucky draw to wield the mighty cake knife.

It was like the lottery of a lifetime - gasps, crossed fingers, and whispered "Pick me, pick me!" filled the air as names were drawn. The chosen ones stepped up to the cake, looking like celebrities on a red carpet.

Cheers erupted as the cake was cut... it vanished faster than a rocket launched into space; leaving behind frosting-smeared smiles and a room filled with laughter. As children returned to their places, this reporter overheard one wise kid saying, "Next year, I'm rigging the draw!"

As the children waved good bye, it was evident that joy, laughter, and a little bit of cake had worked their magic, deepening the bond between students and teachers that would last a lifetime. After all, who ever said schools are just about books?



#### Protecting the Pearly Whites - School Hosts Dental Camp for Students



A Dental Camp was held in school on 25th Nov 2024, for students of Std 3 to 10, aimed at promoting oral hygiene and dental health awareness among students.



The camp was conducted in collaboration with Yash Dental: Redesigning Smiles.... Redefining Lives, whose team of experienced dentists performed the dental screening and provided professional guidance and care. Students left with a better understanding to floss like a boss and let their pearly whites steal the spotlight!

#### Cearning with Purpose: School

**Assemblies Shine with Creativity** 



Our school
assemblies are a
daily tradition that
bring the student
community
together to express
their talents, learn
about significant
events, and absorb
valuable moral
lessons.



Each assembly begins with a prayer, setting a respectful and thoughtful tone for the day ahead.

They are carefully planned and serve as daily reminders that values shape character and success.

Students deliver speeches, enact skits, or recite poems to foster awareness. They also include updates from the school's in-house reporters, who deliver news headlines that keep students informed about global and national events, as well as school updates.

Event: SOLO DANCE Conducted on: 25/10/24

Judge: Ms. Maria























#### Behind every mask is a Child in Monder!

Event: Masquerade Traipse Conducted on: 09/11/24 Judges:

Ms. Rosabel David

• Bro. Antony K. J.





























#### Fre-primary Exuberanza 2024 Children sparkle with Creativity Chief Guest Ms. Rosabel Marvels at Tiny Talents!



The Pre-primary Exuberanza 2024 concluded on a high note on the 9th Nov 2024, with creativity overflowing and plenty of glitter clinging to everyone! Chief guest Mrs. Rosabel David, was absolutely zapped by the delightful and energetic performances of the little ones.

The Culturals brought out the imaginative genius of our children and their parents. The Baby Prince and Baby Princess Show was the ultimate show-stealer, with tiny royalty ruling the stage and hearts alike! Crowns, cuteness, and charisma—what more could we ask for?





Shapes: A Big Smile is



### Project Days

#### PRIMARY SCHOOL **CLASSROOM ACTIVITY**

Projects are engaging learning experiences where students explore real-world topics through hands-on activities and research. In the last week of November, each class delved into a topic of interest, making their Math, English, Science and EVS learning more personal and meaningful.



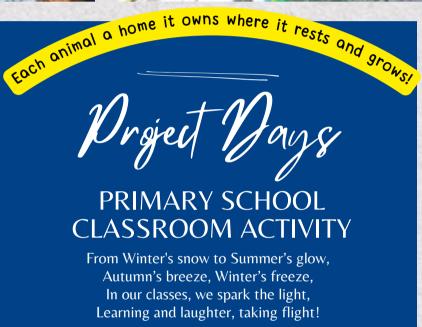












A Bear at the Pole & A Snake in its Hole

What do we get from plants?





## THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD... RETOLD AT ST. PATRICK'S (ICSE)

The evening of 2nd December 2024 the school was brimming with festive cheer as the Christmas season was ushered in with grandeur and joy. The entire campus and classrooms radiated the festive spirit, adorned with vibrant decorations and lights.

The celebrations began with lively class parties. Each class hosted a lively party, filled with music, laughter, and delicious treats brought by the students. The highlight of the parties was the Chrischild game, an anonymous gift exchange that brought excitement and cheer as students revealed their "Chrischild."



As the evening progressed, the festivities moved to the auditorium, for the school's Christmas celebration. It was not just a traditional gathering but a grand extravaganza, unlike any before.

The Christian Leadership Fellowship's (CLF) renowned Cantata Team, known for sharing the gospel across India, delivered a moving pageant depicting the birth of Jesus Christ—the greatest story ever told.

The event was made even more special as the children from the Jeevadhanam Orphanage, along with the Sisters who care for them, joined our celebration.



The school choir set the tone with an enchanting rendition of 'Carol of the Bells'. Students from std 4 and 5, 6 and 8 enthralled the audience with Christmas dances and its traditions.

The cantata team's opening hymn, O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, enveloped the auditorium in a celestial aura, inviting all to embark on a unique spiritual journey. As the pageant unfolded, its heartfelt melodies and captivating storytelling transported the audience back in time to that humble stable in Bethlehem where hope was born.

As the curtains fell, the auditorium resonated with a crescendo of applause, appreciation and the undeniable appeal of Christmas spirit. Indeed, the Christmas celebration at St. Patrick's was a poignant reminder of what the season truly embodies: Love Incarnate, Love Divine.



## THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS SYMBOLS.... AS TOLD BY KG KIDDOS!



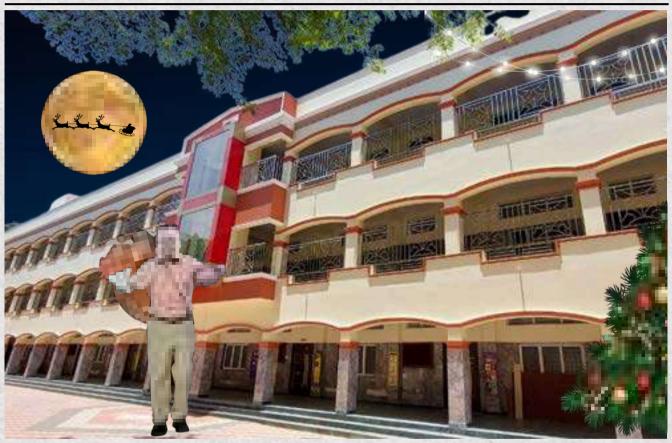




## SANTA SPOTTED LEAVING THE NORTH POLE

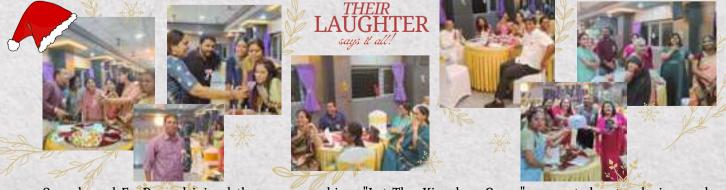
This reporter found him with his naughty and nice list at St. Patrick's! Here's a merry update!

Amidst a bustling schedule, Santa made an unexpected yet delightful pit stop at our school to join the staff and the Patrician Brothers for a night filled with Christmas cheer and camaraderie.



The evening of 14th December, the campus came alive with festive joy as the staff and Brothers gathered to celebrate the season of giving. It was a wonderful comeback for Bro. Christopher/Santa, for whom we had been fervently praying.

With hearts full of gratitude and spirits lifted by the Christmas cheer, the gathering truly embodied the essence of the season—hope, unity, and joy. Superior Br. Pasca, Br. Arockiaraj, Br. Kennedy, Br. Thomas, Br. Naveen, Br. John Paul



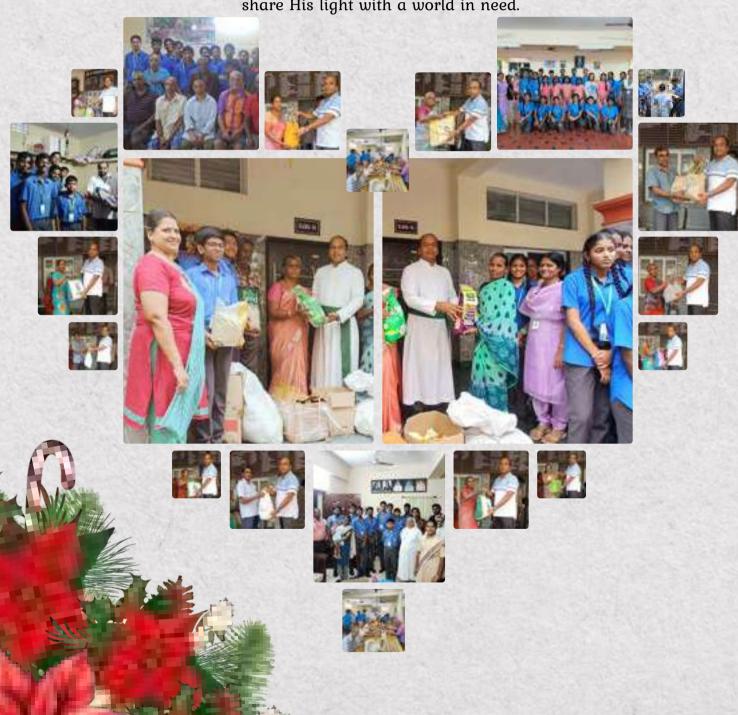
Suresh and Fr. Prasad joined the merry making. "Let Thy Kingdom Come" resonated not only in words but also in the hearts of all present... including our dear Santa, making the celebration hosted by Br. Antony K. J. a cherished memory for everyone involved.

### Christmas Outreach

We give because He first gave- freely, fully, and forever. The gift of Jesus... The gift of Love unmeasured.

Thank you dear parents, for your free-will contributions.

You let your hearts echo His generosity to
share His light with a world in need.



### Year End for Std 10

#### Forever Etched in Our Memory

the school that served as our second home, the silence that will now echo through the once filled classrooms, the days we all spent together in glee, will forever be etched in our memory.

In triumph and in courage we held our heads high, surpassing all limits, soaring through the sky the hard work that led us to victory, will forever be etched in our memory.

the teachers who showed us the path, and those that walked us through the road, the guidance they gave us lovingly Will forever be etched in our memory.

to be our own person is what we were taught, to perfect and polish our skills and have high hopes, the motivation we got to make our own legacy, will forever be etched in our memory.

Our school halls in which we grew up, our institution that helped shape our minds, the lineage of our school will go down in history and forever be etched in our memory.

-Khewana Sharma & Shriyadit Verma Std 10B





Dear children of Std 10,

As you prepare for your final exams, remember that every bit of effort you've put in has brought you closer to success.

Approach your exams with confidence, determination, and the knowledge that you are capable of great things.

Believe in yourself, trust your preparation, and give it your best shot. We'll uphold you in our prayers.

Good Luck!

For your Exams

#### Sports News

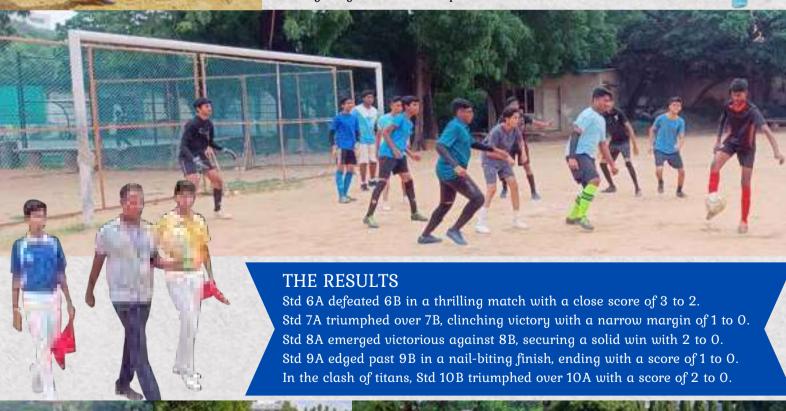
#### FRIENDLY MATCH SHOWDOWN: BOYS AND GIRLS BATTLE FOR GLORY IN THRILLING CLASS COMPETITIONS!

The much-awaited class matches for boys and girls from Std 6 to 10 transformed the school grounds into a hub of energy and enthusiasm on the vibrant morning of 16th Nov 2024.

### BOYS COMPETE IN A FOOTBALL FACE-OFF

Boys of Std 6 to 10 left their classroom routines behind and embraced the thrill of the game With teammates strategizing, rivals sparring with playful determination, and spectators roaring with encouragement, the field came alive as a canvas of camaraderie, competition, and unforgettable moments. It was more than just matches—it was passion for sports painted in every move!

From precise passes to thrilling goals, every moment kept the student audience on the edge. The finals were a nail-biter, with teams giving their all in a spirited contest.





The girls of Std 6 to 10 brought their A-game to the throwball court, turning it into an arena of thrilling action and class pride. With well-coordinated serves, sharp reflexes, and impeccable teamwork, each class battled fiercely to secure a win. The finals witnessed an electrifying display of skill and determination - to cheer, play, and conquer like no one else!

The practice sessions earlier had clearly paid off, as the matches were marked by high energy and strategic play. Oh! What a game!!!

As the sun set on this action-packed day, the memories of hard-fought matches lingered, reminding everyone that...

The true spirit of sports lies in teamwork, respect, and joy. Hope holds it all..

Hope holds it all..

Praying for that throw!

tate sealing throw!

Youngest in High School...

Biggest in Team Spirit!

#### THE RESULTS

Std 6A defeated 6B with a score of 30 to 23.

Std 7A triumphed over 7B with a score of 30 to 22.

Std 8B emerged victorious over 8A with a score of 30 to 19.

Std 9B edged past 9A in a close match with a final score of 44 to 37

In the spirit of grit and glory, Std 10A beat 10B in a 2 to 1 nail-biting showdown!

- Report by Samhita, Std 9A 27

### ACHIEVEMENT

in various curricular and cocurricular activities



































### Achievements unlocked... Dreams realized!

































### Success smells sweeter... when it's earned!

























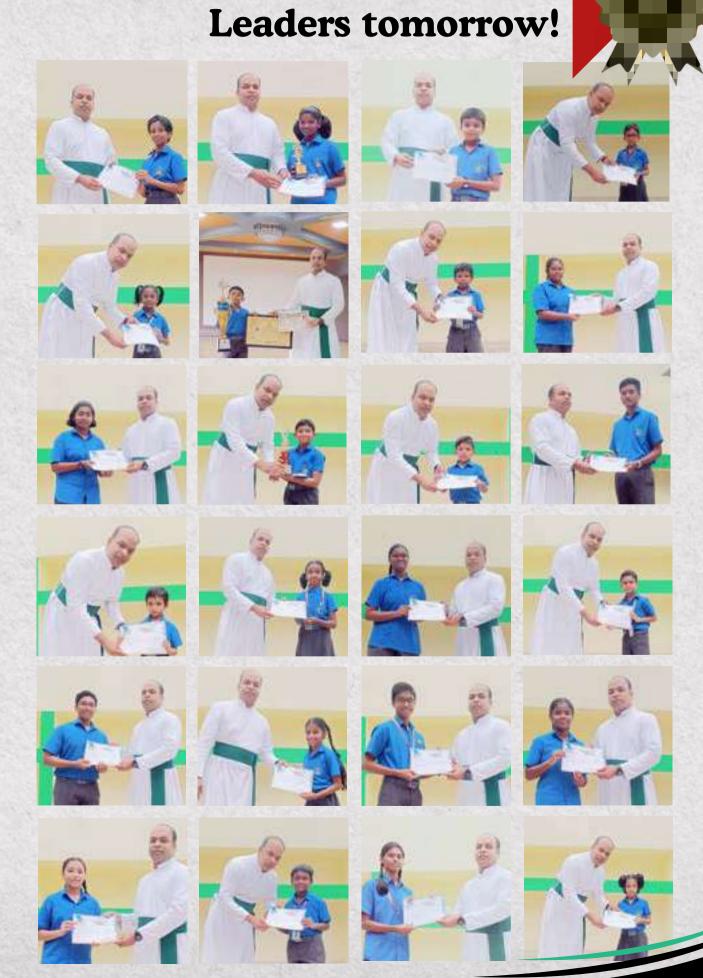








### Uhampions today...



#### Friday Mania: ECA Classes Spark Creativity and Fun at School!

Fridays have become a much-anticipated day at school as children eagerly participate in their chosen clubs, fostering a sense of joy and engagement. From music and dance to art and craft, these clubs have ignited a spark of enthusiasm, encouraging young learners to showcase their creativity and skills.





Kho-Kho: The thrill is in the chase!





Table Tennis: Ping, pong, and perfection!

Needle Work: Sew much fun, one





Pot & Leaf Painting: Painting pots, planting smiles!



# SCHEDULED INITIATIVES AND TON OCCASIONS



2 Jan 2025	Back to School for Term 3	Pre-KG to Std 10
11 Jan 2025	Open Day	Pre-KG to Std 10
22 Jan 2025	Rainbow Day	Pre-primary
25 Jan 2025	Arts, Craft & Science Exhibition	Pre-KG to Std 9
27 Jan 2025	Pre-Board Exam	Std 10
01 Feb 2025	Crystal Jubilee/Prize/Foundation Day	Pre-KG to Std 10
17 Feb 2025	III Mid Term Exam	Std 1 to 8
	ICSE Board Exam	Std 10
28 Feb 2025	III Terminal Exam	Pre-primary
15 Mar 2025	St. Patrick's Day Celebration	Pre-KG to Std 10
	Graduation Day	UKG
	III Terminal Exam	Std 1 to 9
07 Apr 2025	Summer Camp	Std 3 to 9



Dear Readers,

God has been extremely good to us, and we are counting our blessings as the curtains are drawn on yet another vibrant term. We count you among our many blessings, and with this issue, we have taken the opportunity to present the many memories and moments that have made this second term truly worthwhile. Our heartfelt thanks go to everyone who contributed their time, effort, and creativity in bringing this newsletter to life.

Looking ahead, on a heads-up into the third term, we are excited to announce that a **Thanksgiving Jubilee Celebration** is lined up for the school. **Save the Date: 1st February 2025**, and join us as we conclude the year on a note of gratitude, joy, and togetherness!

The editorial board extends an open invitation to all readers to submit feedback and inputs that will help us compile and reflect on the incredible journey thus far—whether through heartfelt anecdotes, memorable moments, or milestones that have shaped our shared experience.

As we close this edition, we thank you once again for your unwavering support and encouragement. Until next time, this is the Editorial Board signing off with warm wishes for a bright and prosperous 2025!

Here's to yet another chapter of excellence and growth at our beloved institution.

Warmly,

The News Desk

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