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From the Principal's Desk



**WITH HEARTS
THAT ASPIRED**

**FAITH THAT
BELIEVED**

**AND HANDS
THAT ACHIEVED**

**WE CLOSE THIS
CHAPTER,
BLESSED AND
FULFILLED.**

As summer approaches, our April issue of **PATS POST** brings you the final stretch of the academic year. I am delighted to share the exciting events and achievements that have unfolded at our school during the third term. We welcomed the New Year 2025 with renewed resolutions to learn from the past and embrace change for the future.

Our students have continued to excel academically, delivering outstanding performances in the second terminal exams and assessments. We are also proud of the progress they have made, not only academically but also in extracurricular activities such as skating, badminton, table tennis, basketball, cooking without flame, chess, carom, and more.

This third term has been filled with engaging events and activities that have enriched our students' learning experiences. From the Science Expo to Festival Celebrations, KG Sports Day to Class Picnics, Third Terminal Examinations, and Summer Camp, our students have had numerous opportunities to showcase their talents, upskill themselves, and build lasting friendships.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated staff and to our beloved parents for their tireless efforts in supporting our students' growth and success. As we approach the end of the academic year, we look forward to celebrating a year well spent and bidding farewell to our Board students. May the Almighty continue to guide us in all our endeavors. Happy reading and Happy holidays!

Thank you for your continued support.

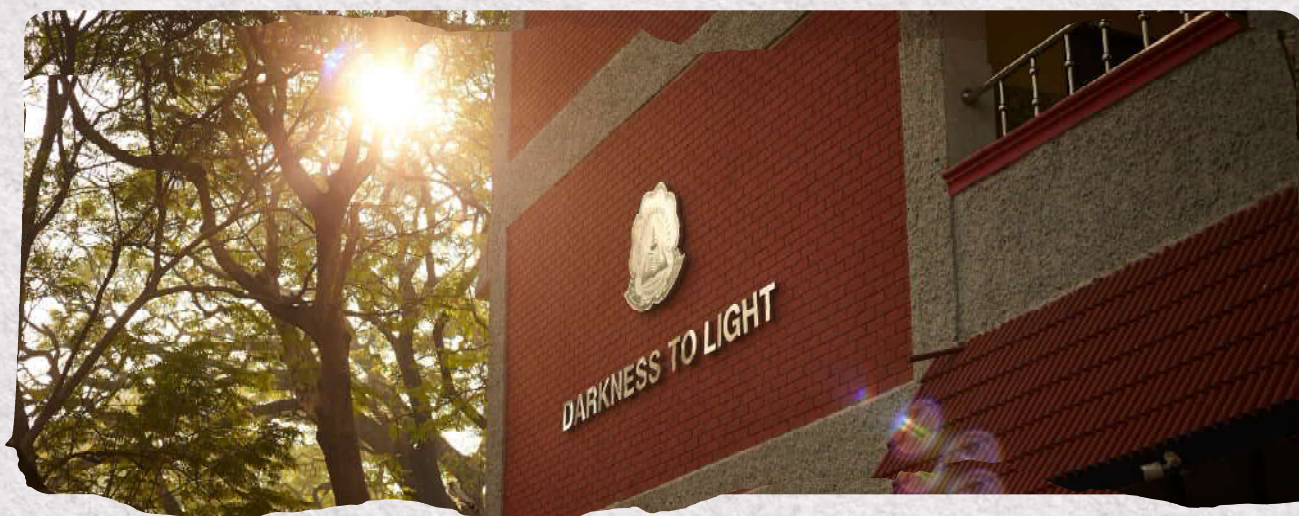
Warm regards,

Rev. Bro. Antony K. J. fsp



Rebooting : Ctrl + Alt + Achieve for Term 3

CLASS 8A LIGHTS THE WAY INTO III TERM WITH HOPE AND HEART



Special Assembly

As the first rays of the New Year sun gently kissed the school grounds, the school doors opened for yet another new start on 2nd Jan 2025—the beginning of Term 3.

Warmer still was the welcoming spirit that flowed through the corridors of St. Patrick's, as staff and students returned with renewed energy ready to **take control**, explore **alternate paths** and **achieve** their best in the home stretch of the academic year of Aspire, Believe, Achieve.

The assembly, led by Class 8A under the guidance of Ms. Christina, centered around the uplifting theme "Every Day is a New Beginning." It served as a gentle reminder that each sunrise offers a chance to begin again, to grow, and to move forward with renewed hope.

The assembly concluded with a powerful thought: **"Anyone can start even now and make a brand new ending."** Indeed, it was the perfect spark to reignite spirits and keep goals in clear sight as we journey with heart and hustle through the final chapter of this year.





SCHOOL HOSTS OPEN DAY

Term 2 Reviewed, **1 Goal Pursued**

On 11th January 2025, the school hosted Open Day for students from Pre-KG to Std X. Teachers engaged in insightful one-on-one conversations with parents, sharing academic progress, developmental milestones, and the steady strides students made over the term. Report cards were handed over, not as mere sheets of marks, but as reflections of each child's learning journey. Through challenges faced and goals achieved, one pursuit remained constant—growth.

VIBGYOR VIBES IN KINDERGARTEN

Rainbow Day, **22 Jan 2025**

Rainbow Day was celebrated with great excitement in the pre-primary department. Each class was thoughtfully divided into seven colourful groups, with every group representing one hue of the rainbow—violet indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red. The children came dressed in their assigned colours, creating a beautiful visual harmony. The day was a delightful blend of lively activities that coloured every moment with hues of happiness, wonder, and curiosity.



PONGAL @ PATRICK'S

A HARVEST OF SAKKARAI SMILES AND TIMELESS TRADITIONS



Pongal @ Patrick's bloomed as a vibrant celebration of gratitude to God, echoing the timeless love story between the earth and its devoted tillers. The entire campus had transformed into a vibrant **ooru** (village) —so authentic and full of life, one could only exclaim, "Yaavumae maaruthae... School Bhoomithan ithuvo!"

Dressed in colourful traditional attire, the staff and children gathered joyfully around the Pongal pot, their voices ringing with rustic charm, "Pongalo Pongal!", as the milk bubbled over while making the traditional Sweet Pongal.

The **chakkarai** of Std 7 and Std 1 — guided by their teachers Ms. Vimali Priya, Ms. Deirdre, Ms. Sreedevi, Ms. Xanthia, Ms. Lilly, and Ms. Manjula L, brought the stage alive with **kalaigal** (art forms) — **karagattam**, **kummi**, **mayilaattam**, **oyilaattam**, and a delightful 'villu paatu' which beautifully blended traditional storytelling and sing-song styled gratitude.



Our tiniest tots at the Pre-Primary section were no less. They brought the essence of Pongal alive—with **kuthu**, **koothu**, and **chakkarai smiles** that could melt even the hardest sugarcane!



Tradition - served with
sassy and Sakkarai

Kolam competitions added colour to the corridors, and **ooru vilaiyaatugal** like uri adithal, slow cycling race, and tug-of-war brought out the child in everyone! Students participated with full **santhosham**, while teachers cheered from the sides. From kolam curves to Pongal swirls, the day conjured a load of tradition and an **expl-Ode** of **chakkare!**

As the sun dipped below the horizon, leaving a golden glow across the school grounds, one thing was certain: @ St. Patrick's, the spirit was sweet, the smiles were brighter, and the memories? **Chakkarai, chakkarai, chakkare!** 🌻🌻🌻

PRERNA 2K25- Where Minds Bloomed and Ideas Took Flight

With the vision to ignite creativity, innovation, and interdisciplinary learning, St. Patrick's ICSE hosted "PRERNA - The Arts, Craft, and Science Exhibition." From robots in Kindergarten, to shadow theatre & health food kiosks in the Primary section, and NASA-inspired rocket creators in High School, the exhibition was a delightful blend of learning and wonder.

Dr. B. Madan, Chief Scientist and Head of Bio-chemistry and Bio-technology Department at CSIR_CLRI, Adyar, Chennai, was our esteemed Chief Guest of the day.

Take a look at what we can achieve when we join hands and hearts for our children—proof that when we lift together, we rise together! The sky's not the limit—it's just the beginning!

Parents, guests, and neighbouring schools were invited to tour the exhibition. Every display sparked questions, and every student responded with poise and confidence. It was a lively symphony of inquiry and explanation—a living, breathing learning experience.

**Sunshine Steps & Moonbeam Goals
We've got Glowing Roles!**



**Step aside, Sunshine—
It's Shadow Time!**



Mumma love: Jumbo-sized - cozy & crazy!!



Little Seeds and Little Ones - Made Big and Bold!

Purna 2K25

(Arts, Craft and Science Exhibition)

A PEEK AT PEAK POTENTIALS

Principal, Rev. Bro. Antony K. J., left no stone unturned in motivating student learning and ensuring that every display became a story of growth and discovery.



**Less about Walls More about Warmth -
Class 1 Let Love Reign!**



**Placing values
rightly - In Math and
in Life!**

Much potential in a seed and their smile!



No Fire? No Fear! Class 2 Brings the Heat with Every Treat! 🔥

Class 3 @ Tête-à-Tête with the Masters!



Who's Learning From Whom?!!

Purna 2K25

(Arts, Craft and Science Exhibition)

**A PEEK AT
PEAK POTENTIALS**

The esteemed judges and subject experts from reputed institutes, declared a winner from every department, celebrating exceptional presentations in Arts, Craft, and the Sciences.



Learning never looked this cute!

**A Class Full of Bright Minds!
Class 4's one of a Kind!!**



**AI-in-Stein vs Einstein!
Brains & Bots in Perfect Line!!**



**Cellular Secrets
Revealed by
Class 6!**



**From Class 8 -
With Love for the
Planet!**



**Raindrops, Radiance,
Resilience!**

From Showers to Sunset: The Wonders of Wet and Dry!

Purna 2k25

(Arts, Craft and Science Exhibition)

A PEEK AT PEAK POTENTIALS

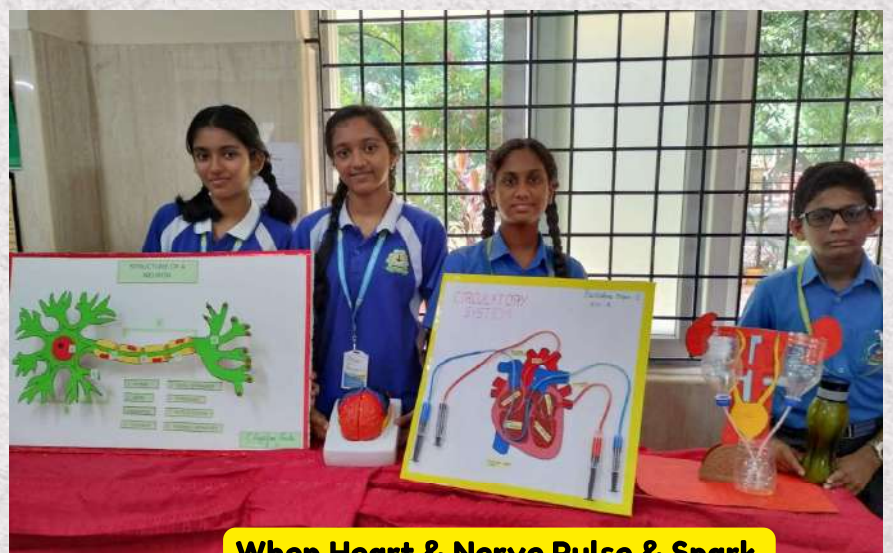
The chief guest Dr. B. Madhan, Chief Scientist and Head at CSIR-CLRI declared that the real winners were all the students— those who, through their learning, had gone the extra mile to **explore, experiment, and express.**



**Arid,
Adventurous,
Adaptive!**



**Munch, Crunch – Class 7
Learners, A Brilliant Bunch!**



**When Heart & Nerve Pulse & Spark,
Class 9 Hits the Mark!**

**One Storyteller, & a World of Ears –
Young and Old, Full of Cheers!**



**Rhymes, Buns, and Lots of Fun –
Pre-KG's Number One!**

**Do you see what
I see?!**



We're Tiny but Mighty... Don't Let Our Size Fool You!

Prerna UKS

(Arts, Craft and Science Exhibition)

A PEEK AT PEAK POTENTIALS

Kudos to exhibition incharge Ms. Michaeline for her dedicated efforts, and to all the teachers and parents who rallied alongside her, making PRERNA's mission—not just to exhibit but to evoke, a reality.



**Counting On Fun,
Learning by the
Ton!**



**Tiny Tots with Big
Thoughts in UKG!**

**Lower KG, Higher
Confidence – Beat That!**





WINNERS' GALLERY

Green Minds, Grand Ideas, Greater Tomorrow!



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KUDOS TO
Students' Scientific Temperament

Bows, Capes, and Tiaras: A Toonful Celebration in Pre-primary

Superheroes are meant to do good in the world — and looking around, we saw not just one, but so many of them!



Children following a good role model leaves us hopeful that the future is in good hands.



Polka dots, bows, and a whole lot of style
Pre-primary Minnies with maxi smile!



Oink, Gigggle, Sparkle, Repeat!



Elsas, Annas, and Jasmines sparkle and shine!

It was truly a toon-tastic day in Pre-Primary!

A-peel-ing Adventures on Fruit Salad Day!

Fruit Salad Day was a fruit filled day for our KG Munchkins! Little hands brought bananas, apples, grapes, papayas, and watermelons, and with a little help (actually a lot of help) from their teachers, they rolled up their sleeves and got busy washing, watched the chopping, and stirred up a storm. The classroom turned into a fruit fiesta, complete with a colourful market setup! The air was bursting with berry good vibes!



Along the way, they learned that health is wealth — one juicy bite at a time.

February 7, 2025, was a day ripe with fun and fruitilicious memories!



Foundation Day 2025: A Journey of Faith and Knowledge

The spirit of Patrician pride shone brightly as St. Patrick's celebrated Foundation Day on 31st January 2025. The event was a fitting homage to our Founder, Bishop Daniel Delany, whose motto — "Education for All" — has never been more alive than it is today.



The celebration unfolded as a vibrant tapestry of gratitude, achievement, and inspiration. Gracing the occasion were esteemed academicians Dr. (Mrs.) Geetha Veerasigamani, a renowned gynaecologist at MMM Hospital, Chennai, as the Chief Guest and Mr. King Gowtham, Art Director, Founder of Art Kingdom, and the driving force behind the Walk for Plastic movement as Guest of Honour.

Both the distinguished guests shared pearls of wisdom that lit up young minds with hope and ambition.

Gratitude for the Founder's life and vision, and for the school completing its 16th year of existence, faithfully serving the neighbourhood and shaping young lives was the special highlight of the day — beautifully brought out by the students of Std 4 & 5 guided by their teachers Ms. Saranya, Ms. Florence, Ms. Anna, Ms. Michaeline, Ms. Thabithal & Ms. P. Manjula.



School Toppers

Students who excelled in their academic performance were honoured — from the General Proficiency Awardees to the 100% Attendance Achievers, and from the ICSE Board Toppers of the 2023-24 batch to the distinguished Centum Scorers, students were awarded trophies and Certificates of Excellence.



School 1st
B. Varunisha - 97%



School 2nd
Carolyn Jenoraj - 96.6%



School 3rd
D. Jesica - 96.4%



PRAYER FOR BOARD EXAMS



And then came...

A Night to Remember: Std 9 hosts Farewell to the Class of 2024-25

On the evening of 7th February 2025, the students of Class 9 guided by their class teachers Ms. Malarvizhi and Ms. Vidya, rolled out the red carpet for their seniors, the Class of 2024-25, in a gala farewell celebration that sparkled with style, sentiment, and a whole lot of sass!

The evening sparkled with a medley of performances — But the showstopper of the night? The legendary Fashion Parade — a runway spectacle that could give Paris a run for its poise. As the music played and the lights shimmered, out came the stars of the evening:

- **The boys** took to the ramp with Bollywood swagger and Hollywood dreams, giving us dramatic spins and poses that would make a selfie stick blush!
- **The girls**, meanwhile, sashayed down with elegance and a bashful smile. They dazzled like royalty—poised, graceful and effortlessly chic.

As the evening came to a close, the titles were announced, sending waves of cheer and celebration across the hall:

🏆 **Mr. Patrician:** K. Surya

👑 **Miss. Patrician:** Joshita S.

🎭 **Miss. Elegant:** Akshara Samyukta K. V.

⚡ **Spark of the Day:** Samuel Kevein M.

🏅 **Best Sportsperson:** Sarvesh D. G.

🏃 **Most Promising Athlete:** Meeshelle Engracia A.

❤️ **Good Samaritans of the Year:** Jacob J Preston & Leka R.

As children parted, hugs were exchanged, wishes shared, and eyes secretly dabbed. It was time for Class 10, to take flight into new horizons.



CONGRATS!

Class of 2024-25 says "Gracias St. Patrick's"

Tangible tokens... Intangible thanks!



With Thanks
Class of 2024-25



The students of Std 10, chose to express their thanks and leave their memory behind in an enduring way. They presented their gifts of gratitude to their Alma Mater.

And the Management Says...
Thank you Class of 2024-25
For your grace in giving,
your warmth in remembering,
and your spirit in parting.

These gifts will not just be used —
they will be felt.

You may carry our name into the world,
but we will carry your memory in our hearts.

From our Hearts to Yours:

"My journey at St. Patrick's High School has been a truly special chapter in my life, for which I am filled with gratitude. As I take a trip down memory lane, I reminisce the beautiful memories and timeless lessons that St. Patrick's has instilled in me. I'll never truly say goodbye, as being a Patrician will forever hold a special place in my heart." -- Akshara Samyukta

"St. Patrick's has been such a big part of my life, and I'm really going to miss it. I've made amazing memories, awesome friends. Thanks to everyone who made it special—see you around!" --Harshavardhan

"Twelve years, a lifetime of memories, leaving Patrick's feels like leaving behind a piece of home, but carrying a bigger piece of myself." --Arosh

"When we were at school, we were first bound together as the students of St. Patrick's. Now that we've left, it may feel like that bond has been broken — but in truth, we are still tied together by the memories we made within those walls. So this isn't a goodbye from me, it's a see you soon." --Meeshelle

"I am truly grateful to all my teachers for their unwavering support. Your guidance made this school a wonderful place for me to learn and grow. Thank you, dear teachers, for nurturing my interest in learning. St. Patrick's has taught me many valuable lessons that I will carry with me always." --Felix Carson

"My heart overflows with gratitude for the mentors of my alma mater who shaped the person I am today. You nurtured not only my academic growth but also my leadership abilities too. Because of the strong moral foundation you built, I was able to adapt quickly and thrive in my new school — even earning a nomination in the Prefectorial Council. Thank you for being my first mentors, my greatest cheerleaders. Your impact is etched in my heart forever." --Joshita S.

"Leaving St. Patrick's after Class 10, I carry with me lifelong memories, lessons, and values that have shaped me into a confident individual. This school has been my second home, guiding me through growth and discovery. With gratitude, I thank everyone who's been part of this journey — Once a Patrician, always a Proud Patrician." --Sakthi Sree

"St Patrick's High school has got me through all my highs and lows and my memories of it will never fade :D" --Avyukt

"I'm deeply grateful for the unwavering support and inspiring guidance that St. Patrick's High School has provided throughout my journey, starting from Kindergarten. St Patrick's has fostered my growth and success, leaving a lasting impact on my life." --Sarah Elainah

"St. Patrick's has simply been the most life-changing thing that has ever happened to me. It has given me unforgettable bonds, countless memories, and a space where I have grown into who I am today. From sports to cultural to everyday classes, the time we've spent here is truly something to cherish forever. I truly can't thank this institution enough for all that it has brought out in me." -- Shriyadit Verma

"I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to my school for being such a positive and transformative part of my life. It's more than just a place for academics—it's where I discovered who I am, built meaningful relationships, and gained the confidence to pursue my goals. I'm especially thankful to the teachers and staff whose dedication and encouragement have made a lasting impact on me. I will cherish the experiences, challenges, and achievements I've had here. Thank you for shaping not just my education, but my future. I'll always look back with gratitude and pride." -- K. Surya

Thank you ma'am for always being a pillar of support and a mentor. I am proud and grateful to have been under your wing and I will carry all of your words of wisdom with me ahead. 🙏❤️ -- Jacob J Preston

School Bids Adieu to the Class of 2024-25

A Journey of a thousand memories begins with a single goodbye! Dear Class of 2024-25, As you look at the pictures given here, let it evoke in you a thousand moments, a thousand emotions — times you spent together from your earliest days here at St. Patrick's.

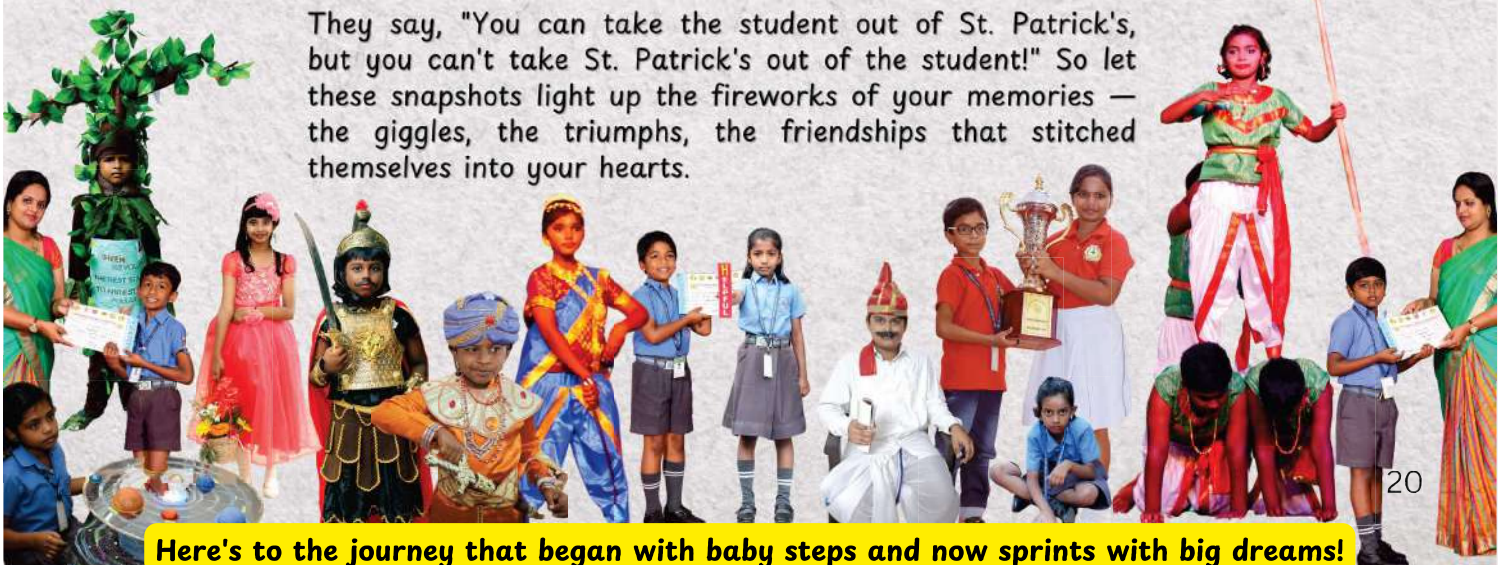


Let each photo tickle your funny bone, tug your heartstrings, and remind you of all the times you laughed, and the times you worried over homework and assignments like they were dragons to slay! 🐉✍️

From tiny tots to terrific teens, you've truly come a long way — spreading mischief, magic, and mayhem (the good kind!) through every corridor of St. Patrick's. 🏡🌟



They say, "You can take the student out of St. Patrick's, but you can't take St. Patrick's out of the student!" So let these snapshots light up the fireworks of your memories — the giggles, the triumphs, the friendships that stitched themselves into your hearts.



Here's to the journey that began with baby steps and now sprints with big dreams!

From this
stage



To this



...And now
this



Farewell Class of
2024-25!

You have not only blossomed into fine young individuals, but also earned the admiration of your teachers, etching your names into the illustrious tale of our beloved school. ❤️



This editor feels...

If you can carry your memories like lucky pennies in your pocket — jingling with joy at every turn and bringing a smile whenever you need it 🍀😊 — then, dear students, it is truly mission accomplished from our side! 🎯

“May your roads be smooth, your dreams be grand, and your hearts forever Patrician.”

Students' Dizzee-ing Day Out!

School embarks on Class Picnic

MGM: Maximum Glee Mode!



The students of classes 1 to 9 accompanied by their teachers and Principal Rev. Bro. Antony K. J., embarked upon a most exhilarating escapade—a class picnic to none other than MGM Dizzee World, that famed palace of thrills and watery wonders on the outskirts of Chennai.

The brave-hearted darted straight to the dizzying rides—



EVERYONE WAS GLORIOUSLY SOAKED IN JOY!

— rides that spun, flipped, and catapulted their occupants into joyous hysteria. The water lovers made a beeline for the splash zones. Some floated like pros, others flailed like soggy noodles, but everyone was gloriously soaked in joy! The wave pool turned into a scene straight out of a Bollywood musical—Students twirled, splashed and posed as though auditioning for a monsoon-themed musical.

Post lunch was a lively affair too!



As the sun began its descent, and shoes still squelching with water, our merry band of adventurers clambered aboard their buses to head back home.

MGM: More Giggles per Minute!



Exhausted, exhilarated, and a tad sun-kissed, all returned with stories, souvenirs, and wide, satisfied grins.

The picnic wasn't just a break from the books—it was a joyful reminder that learning thrives just as well outside the classroom.

Mini Humans Meet Mega Fish!

Pre-primary embarks on Class Picnic

Saying Cheese ... or sardeeeenes! Marine Kingdom-style!



With backpacks slightly bigger than them and excitement that could hardly be contained, the pre-primary students set off to dive into a magical underwater world.



Into the jaws of fun—fearless, toothy, and totally adorable!



At Marine Kingdom, it was love at first splash. Tiny noses pressed against aquarium glass, eyes widened at the sight of swaying sea turtles, majestic stingrays, and rainbow-colored fish darting like their colouring had come to life.

They waved at scuba divers, snacked with sea creatures nearby, and returned with hearts full of wonder.

It was a fin-tastic day—an underwater adventure they won't soon forget!

Pre-primary Tiny Racers Fest

The Kindergarten Sports Day was held on 21st February 2025 at 7:30 a.m. in a cheerful and energetic atmosphere. The Principal Rev. Bro. Antony K. J. and the Chief Guest for the event, Ms. Similal Singh, Deputy Chief Ticket Inspector, Southern Railways, flagged off a delightful series of events with encouraging words of warmth and support.



Our little champs were all in for the games — they ran, they played, and they won— displaying their budding athletic spirit with boundless energy!!

It was a morning as heartwarming as a fresh cup of coffee — stirred with joy, sprinkled with sportsmanship, and powered by teamwork.



Sports News

A DAY OF SPORTING GLORY AND HOUSE PRIDE

Saturday, March 1st, witnessed the vibrant display of athleticism, teamwork, and house spirit at St. Patrick's High School as students from all four houses—Lato, Rudance, Vesna, and Zima—clashed in the much-anticipated **Inter-House Football and Throwball Matches**. The teams gave their best, competing with discipline and zeal.



Feet on fire, eyes on the prize!

Inter-House Football Match – Boys

JUNIOR CATEGORY (STANDARDS 5 & 6)

- Semi-Finals:
 - Vesna defeated Zima (3–1)
 - Lato edged past Rudance (2–1)

• Finals:

🏆 Winner: Vesna House

🥈 Runner-up: Lato House

INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY (STANDARDS 7 & 8)

- Semi-Finals:
 - Rudance beat Zima (1–0)
 - Lato won over Vesna (2–0)

• Finals:

🏆 Winner: Rudance House

🥈 Runner-up: Lato House



THE TOSS IS THE BOSS!

● Inter-House Throwball Match – Girls

JUNIOR CATEGORY (STANDARDS 5 & 6)

- Lato displayed flawless coordination to overpower their opponents.
- In the finals, Lato convincingly defeated Rudance in straight sets.

🏆 Winner: Lato House

🥈 Runner-up: Rudance House

INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY (STANDARDS 7 & 8)

- Zima advanced to the finals after a tough match against Lato.
- Rudance defeated Vesna and went on to triumph over Zima in the finals with solid gameplay.

🏆 Winner: Rudance House

🥈 Runner-up: Zima House



■ Closing Note

The matches were a fine display of sportsmanship, healthy rivalry, and the spirit of unity. Thanks to the Principal Rev. Bro. Antony K. J., Physical Training teachers, Mr. Sathish and Ms. S. Rath, for their dynamic guidance, motivation, coaching, and their role in igniting a true sporting spirit among the students.

As the final whistle blew, it was clear that in the arena of sports, every student emerged a winner—not just in skill, but in character, effort, and camaraderie.

Congratulations to all the Houses!

Let this spirit continue to inspire excellence—on and off the field.

Go for it...
Catch it like a pro! 🏆



And the Award Goes to... Those who Dared, Played and Conquered!

Junior Winner: Vesna House



Junior Runner up: Lato House



Inter Winner: Rudance House



Inter Runner up: Lato House



Junior Winner: Lato House



Junior Runner up: Rudance House



Inter Winner: Rudance House



Inter Runner up: Zima House



Stars in the Spotlight: (Term 3)

Stellar Certificates Presented to Top Performers!

It was a moment of pride for the High School, as students of Standards 8, and 9 were awarded the Stellar Certificates on April 30, 2025, in recognition of their unwavering commitment, academic diligence, and consistent effort. Std 10, the outgoing Class of 2024-25 received theirs on their Prayer Service Day. Gold, Silver, and Bronze certificates were presented to those who truly shone through the Term Three.

STD 8A



STD 8B



STD 9A



STD 9B



STD 10A



STD 10B



The Stellar Certificate winners from the remaining classes will receive their certificates when school reopens. Kudos to every student who ran the final stretch with all their might!

May your journey ahead continue to be just as stellar!



KG Graduation @ St. Patrick's

From Pre-Primary to Primary

The little ones of LKG bid a heartfelt goodbye to their seniors in UKG in a joyful graduation ceremony that celebrated growth, memories, and milestones.

The event featured vibrant performances, touching thank-you notes, and a nostalgic slideshow capturing the journey from tiny steps to confident strides.



The ceremony was graced by Chief Guest Ms. Averil Gonsalvez, a retired teacher and a nurturing force behind the school's early beginnings, who proudly presented the Graduation Certificates alongside our Principal, Rev. Bro. Antony K. J.



With wide-eyed wonder, the LKG students wowed and wooed as they watched their seniors — primed for Primary — take flight into a new chapter of learning!

Hearts Honouring a Holy Hero

St. Patrick's Day Celebrated @ St. Patrick's

SATURDAY, 8 MAR 2025



The feast of our beloved patron, St. Patrick, was celebrated in school with great reverence. Students of Standards 3, 7, and 8 guided by their teachers, Ms. Christina, Ms. Vimali, Ms. Xanthia, Ms. Niharika, Ms. Lavanya, and Ms. Malini Grace presented a special assembly portraying the life of St. Patrick—a man whose deeds echoed louder than words and whose legacy continues to inspire.

Rev. Bro. Naveen, Director of Patrician College of Arts and Science, graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Through engaging stories, he emphasized the importance of listening to God's voice and living a life of selfless service. The theme, "In Thy Footsteps We Tread Upon," echoed a call to all gathered to live boldly in faith—and walk as the saints have walked.

Entrance Exam held @ St. Patrick's

The entrance exam for Primary and Middle School admissions was successfully held on Saturday, 1st March 2025. The exam saw a strong turnout of eager candidates, all vying for a place in the upcoming academic year.

Results were announced in the week that followed, and successful candidates were promptly notified about the next steps for enrollment. Here's to Happy Beginnings and Bright Futures!



Year End: A Special Assembly made extra special by a Special Visitor



"To us, 'Down Under' is not far off—it's only a Bro. Paul O'Keeffe away!" His gracious visits bring with them the warmth and spirit of distant Patrician missions, reminding us that hearts united in purpose know no distance.

On 29th March 2025, our school had the privilege of joyfully welcoming the Congregation Leader, Rev. Bro. Paul O'Keeffe, back to our campus.

Accompanied by Rev. Bro. Pasca, our Superior, their visit was filled with warmth, reflection, and heartfelt exchanges, leaving a lasting impression on both students and staff alike.

The students of Std 4 guided by their teacher Ms. Usharani, presented a spectacular closing day assembly on the cautious use of social media. Bro. Paul was deeply impressed by the students' presentation, discipline and the remarkable progress the school continues to make in fostering an environment of growth and excellence.



In the week that followed, Rev. Bro. Paul took the opportunity to meet with the teaching faculty. He personally acknowledged their dedication and tireless efforts in nurturing young minds, expressing his admiration for their unwavering commitment to shaping the future.



HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS!

ICSE TOPPERS 2024-25



JACOB J. PRESTON (97.2%)
HCS :100, BIO:100



JOSHUA B. B. (98%)
HCS :100, GEO: 100, BIO:100



KRISHA C. (96.6%)
BIO:100

Centum scorers & 90% & Above Achievers

RESULT AT A GLANCE

Total Appeared : 65
 90% & above : 21
 80% & above : 19
 70% & above : 15
 Above 60% : 10



MEESHELLE A. (95.6%)




CHIRAAGH (95%)
HCS: 100, BIO: 100




SHRIYADIT (94.8%)
BIO: 100




KATELYN (94.2%)
CHE: 100




VASUDEVAN (94%)
BIO: 100




JOSHITA S. (93.2%)




LAKSHANYA M. (92.8%)




SURYA K. (92.2%)




D. FELIX (92%)



JOHN ANTO A. (91.8%)



LEKA R. (91.6%)



JUHI RAYNA (91%)
HCS: 100



AKSHARA K. V. (91%)



R. V. AROSH (90.8%)



SARVESH D. G. (90.6%)



BETTINA V. (90.4%)



AVYUKTH (90%)



LASYA (90%)



LAKSHAN (89.4%)
HCS: 100



MONISH (87.4%)
BIO: 100

The Management expresses its deep gratitude to God for the ICSE results and extends heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated teachers, whose unwavering guidance, patience, and commitment have been instrumental in shaping this success.

Friday Frenzy: Clubs, Crafts, and Creativity Galore!

Fridays at school turned into a whirlwind of excitement and expression! Here's a sneak peak into **some** of that frenzied fun that had our corridors humming with energy.

Skating: Learning on Wheels!



Kho-Kho: I am kho-ming for you!



Best out of Waste: Turning trash into treasure, but that grins's gold!



Table Tennis: Their game has more bounce than morning coffee!



Crochet: Wool you be impressed with our skills?



Origami: They're foldaliciously paper-perfect!



Basket Weaving: Weave got this! Baskets Beyond Belief!!



Collage: Sticking together is always good - in life & on paper!



Pot Painting: Pot-ential unlimited!



Leaf Painting: They leaf us in awe with their creativity!



Cookery Club: Whoever said cooking was a chore never stirred with us before!



Art: Making the day sketch-tacular!



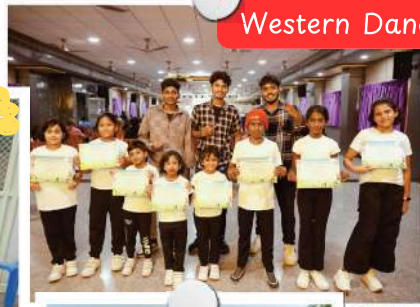
Summer Camp 2K25

Outdoor Adventures, New Friends, and Summer Dreams

Athletics Summer Camp



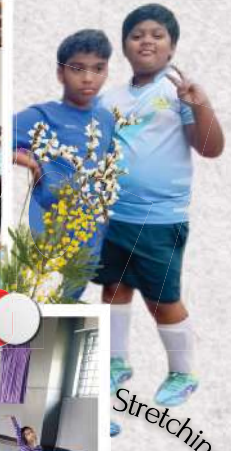
Keyboard



Western Dance



Gymnastics



Stretching Limits #SummerCampGoals

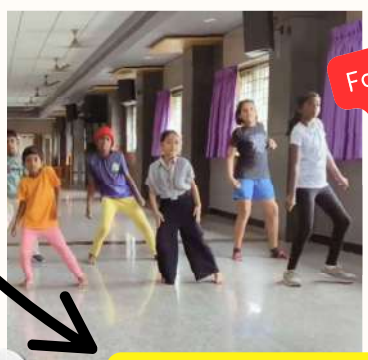
Athletics



Badminton



Football: The lions & a teeny mouse!!
Confidence Building ❤️... Mission
Accomplished @ Summer Camp!



#ILoveSummerCamp



Volleyball



Drums



Band



Campers at a Glance



Labour Day @ St. Patrick's

Celebrating Dignity in Every Duty

The school celebrated Labour Day on 30th April 2025, honouring its dedicated support staff. The event was graced by Dr. D. Sridhar, Chief Medical Officer, Govt. Police Hospital, and Senior Consultant at Sankara Nethralaya.

Dr. Sridhar— a perfect blend of gentle demeanor and quiet benevolence— radiated a spirit of selfless service. He extended unwavering support to the very workforce that serves others without expectation.

The special programme featured vibrant dances and thought-provoking skits by the students, all dedicated to the school's support staff. As a mark of deep appreciation, the children conferred honorary titles and presented gifts to the staff.

The Management further expressed their gratitude by distributing generous provisions and granting the workers a well-deserved day off.

It was a touching tribute that echoed the school's belief that every role, no matter how humble, contributes to the foundation of excellence.

The celebration was a resounding applause for the silent strength that keeps the school running smoothly everyday.

Whispers from the Nilgiris say...

Our behind-the-scenes stars are now front-row adventurers — sipping chai in the misty hills, screaming through splash zones at Black Thunder, and living it up in full mountain-style merriment!

They'll return from their picnic in three days — radiant and happy, and with tales taller than the Nilgiris themselves. And to that we say, 'Well played, legends. You've earned every splash!!'

Until they return with laughter louder than the waterfalls and stories wilder than the rides... this devoted chronicler of mirth remains joyfully envious.



Anchors Aweigh!

A Salute to Our Captain & Guide



With the wind in his sails and purpose in his heart, our beloved **Principal, Rev. Bro. Antony K.J.**, now charts a new course toward **fresh horizons.**



Dear parents and readers,

With the wind in his sails and purpose in his heart, our beloved Principal, Rev. Bro. Antony K.J., now charts a new course toward fresh horizons. Like a seasoned captain who has led his crew through calm seas and stormy tides alike, he has steered our school with unwavering dedication, wisdom, and grace.

Under Brother's watchful eye, we've grown in knowledge and advanced in every aspect of school life. A passionate educator at heart, he never missed a chance to step into a classroom, ignite young minds, or offer a word of encouragement. Tirelessly, he went the extra mile to ensure that **every student felt not only happy and safe** within these walls, but also helped students see **discipline not as a restriction, but as a pathway to excellence.**

As he embarks on this new voyage, **we do not say goodbye — we say thank you.** Thank you for believing in every student, empowering every teacher, and anchoring every dream in faith and excellence.

Anchors aweigh, dear Bro. Antony! May your next port bring you joy, fulfillment, and the same unwavering leadership you have exemplified throughout your tenure. Continue the great mission with greater zeal. May God bless all your divine endeavours.

Fair winds and following seas!

Mrs. Amelia Joseph
High School Coordinator

SCHEDULED INITIATIVES AND OCCASIONS

**TERM
ONE**
2025-26

The reopening dates are tentative and subject to change; you are requested to remain prepared for either alternative.

SNEAK PEEK

2 Jun 2025	School Reopens for 2025-26	Std 1 to 10
4 Jun 2025	School Reopens for UKG	UKG
6 Jun 2025	Orientation Day - New Admissions	Pre-KG to Std 9
9 Jun 2025	First Day of School	Pre-KG & LKG
9 June 2025	I Cycle Test	Std 9 & 10
20 Jun 2025	Yellow Day	Pre-primary
21 Jun 2025	Student Council - Investiture	Jn & Sr School
17,18 July 2025	Parent's Day	Pre-KG to Std 10
23 July 2025	I Mid Term Exam/II Cycle Test	Std 1 to 10
08 Sep 2025	Minor Exams Week	Std 1 to 10
12 Sep 2025	I Terminal Exam	Pre-KG to Std 10
26 Sep 2025	I Terminal Break (After Exam)	Pre-KG to Std 10
27 Sep 2025	Outbound Excursion	Std 6 to 10



Thank You

Dear readers,

This third term has not just been a culmination, but a celebration of growth and grace. With each passing day, we have witnessed God's hand at work—in classrooms where efforts took root, in corridors echoing determination, and in milestones that spoke of efforts rewarded.

To all who journeyed with us—with steadfast hearts, creative minds, and joyful spirits—we extend our deepest thanks. This newsletter stands not just as a record, but as a woven tapestry of our shared purpose and the blessings we have gathered along the way.

As we turn the page and step toward new horizons, we do so with one resounding echo in our hearts: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits." – Psalm 103:2

With faith as our compass and gratitude as our song, we sign off—grateful for the past, hopeful for tomorrow, and ever anchored in grace.

The Editorial Board wishes you a restful summer and a future filled with purpose, promise, and possibility. Here's to the close of another inspiring year at St. Patrick's ICSE—where together, we aspired, believed, and achieved.

Warmly,
The News Desk



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Happy Holidays!

Here's to
sun, smiles, and tanda tanda
cool Summer Vibes—wishing you
all... the happiest holidays under
the sun! 🌞 🌴 🍉

From
Principal & Staff
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