

the newsletter

Milestone...

CHRIST NAGAR SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, THIRUVALLAM



Dream Big



Sivakami, the Vice Principal, proposed the vote of thanks, The ceremony concluded with the school anthem.

The school reopening ceremony on June 7, 2024, was inaugurated by the Honourable Provincial Rev. Fr Antony Elamthottam CMI, joined by the Manager Rev. Fr Chacko Manackal CMI and Class 12 toppers. Rev. Fr Cyriac Kanayil CMI welcomed the dignitaries, and Rev. Fr Issac Punoor CMI presented lighted candles to student representatives, symbolizing a new beginning. School topper Ms. Aparna Manoj shared her success journey, LP2 students sang a welcome song and Ms.



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Students,

Success is often perceived as the ultimate destination, but the true essence of success lies in the journey. The quote, "You will never achieve success unless you like what you are doing," emphasizes the importance of passion and enjoyment in our pursuits. For students, this means choosing subjects, activities, and hobbies that excite and inspire you. When you are passionate about what you are learning or doing, you are more likely to put in the necessary time and energy, leading to a deeper understanding and greater achievements. For parents, nurturing your child's interests and encouraging them to follow

their passions can make a significant difference in their educational journey and future career.

Success is not merely about reaching a goal; it's about the satisfaction and happiness that come from engaging in something you truly enjoy. This is the time to reflect on the days that have passed in this academic year and to plan for the days ahead. Wishing you all happiness and success.

May God Bless you.

Happy Onam

Fr Cyriac Kanayil CMI
Principal



"I never dreamed about success . I worked for it".

Appreciating the efforts of the achievers of our school in the CBSE Examination of class XII and class X, an award function was organised on 19 June 2024 in the Chavara auditorium. The chief guest of the function was former DGP of Kerala & Advisor, Swasthi Foundation, Sri A Hemachandran IPS. The function was presided by our school Manager Rev Fr. Chacko Manackal CMI. The toppers of class XII were Ms Devika S N 96.8% (Biology Stream), Ms Aparna Manoj 97.4% (Computer Stream), Ms Fisa Feroz 96.4% (Commerce Stream). Ms S Sreya Krishnakumar topped the grade X with 98%. All the academic achievers were venerated with trophies.



Aparna Manoj (97.4%)



Devika S N (96.8%)



Fisa Feroz (96.4%)



S. Sreya Krishnakumar (98%)



Tejas A S (97.2)



Tritta Salter (97%)



Joel S Sam (97%)



Our School observed World Environment Day on June 5 2024. LP1 students shared videos, brought potted plants, and gave speeches. LP2 students had a colouring competition, and one student gifted a "Save the Earth" pop up book to the Principal. UP section students designed posters and set up a medicinal garden, with Principal planting a sapling. High School students gave speeches, sang songs, taught younger classes about environmental cleanliness, and Father honoured the school gardener, Mr. Reveendran for his contributions.

NCC students from both the Army and Navy, along with the principal, participated in a tree planting and harvesting event organized by the Eco Club.



Farewell & Welcome



As we say farewell, we remember that "Goodbyes are the doors to new opportunities." And as we welcome new leadership, we embrace the belief that "Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." On May 6, 2024, we bid adieu to our outgoing Bursar and Vice Principal, Rev. Fr. Chacko Putukulam CMI, and warmly welcomed our new Bursar and Vice Principal, Rev. Fr. Issac Punnoor CMI. The occasion was graced by Father Principal, Vice Principal Ms Sivakami M, Academic Co-ordinator Mr Rajashekhar A and Junior school Headmistress Dr Meenakshy Ramachandran.

Election



School parliament election was conducted in our school on 21 June 2024. Such elections provide valuable opportunities for students to learn about the democratic process, campaigning and leadership. Students from grade X and XII were nominated for the post of school Head Boy and school Head Girl. Meet the candidate programme for the election was conducted on 20 June 2024. 10 candidates were nominated and students from class 3 to 12 cast their votes to choose the leaders. Ms Aadhya A Nair of grade X B and Master Amal Krishna C. K of grade XII E were elected as the school Head Girl and Head Boy respectively.



INVESTITURE Ceremony



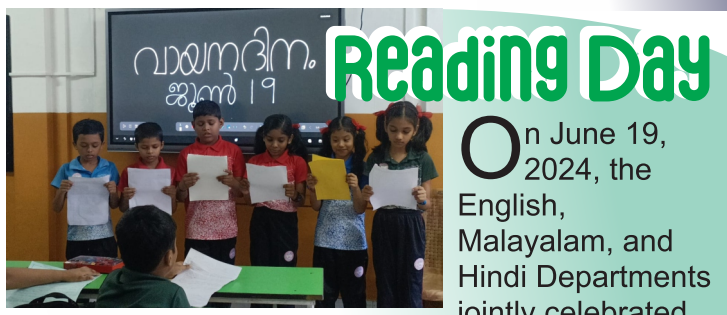
"A Leader is the one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way".

Christ Nagar witnessed the Investiture Ceremony of the academic year 2024-2025 on 26 June 2024. The principal administered the oath of office to the Head Boy Amal Krishna C .K and Head Girl Adya A Nair. The Head Boy administered the Oath of office to the Captains of the four houses. Chief guest of the day Shri. Fayas R, SHO, Thiruvallam pinned up the badges to the Captains and also addressed the gathering. The Vice Principals Rev. Fr Issac Punnoor CMI, Sivakami Ma'am and Academic Co-ordinator pinned up the badges and handed over the flags and placards to the Vice Captains and Sports Captain. The Head Boy handed over the baton to the Drum Major of the School Band. The ceremony ended with the school anthem.

Scholar Gypsy



The English Department inaugurated the Scholar Gypsy Club on 19th June 2024. Fr Principal inaugurated the club by lighting the candle and handing it over to the President and Secretary of the club. Badges were distributed to the monitors and members. A book forum was also organised as the inaugural activity.



Reading Day

On June 19, 2024, the English, Malayalam, and Hindi Departments jointly celebrated Reading Day with activities that fostered a love for reading, encouraged creativity, and deepened students' appreciation for language.



On 21 June 2024, our school celebrated Music Day with a special prayer song and an inspiring speech. A music-themed drawing was gifted to Fr. Principal. Students showcased their talents through various programs, including dance with music, a fusion song, and keyboard playing, creating an atmosphere of joy and artistic expression.

DRUG ABUSE

On June 26, our school observed the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Trafficking to educate students about the dangers of drug use. The event featured participation from NCC students and included speeches by the Principal and the Academic Coordinator. The Head Boy and Head Girl also took part in the event. Students collectively took an oath to stay drug-free.



Chocolate Day

To create a joyful break from the daily school routine, LP2 students celebrated Chocolate Day on July 12. The children exchanged chocolates, wore colourful dresses, and enjoyed a DJ party.

Youth Skills Day

On July 15, 2024, in celebration of World Youth Skills Day, Grade 11 students participated in an exciting vegetable printing activity. This unique and enjoyable art form uses various vegetables to create beautiful prints and patterns. The activity was aimed to enhance students' artistic skills while encouraging creativity and innovation.



Ocean Day

The Social Studies department celebrated World Ocean Day on June 8, 2024, with the theme "Awaken New Depths." Various activities were conducted for students from grades 3 to 11, engaging them in exploring and appreciating the wonders of the ocean.

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The Physical Education department hosted an exciting prediction contest for the Euro Cup 2024 and Copa America on July 12, 2024. Here are the winners for predicting the outcomes of the Euro Cup 2024 and Copa America. **Euro Cup 2024** - Anjana A R 7F, Nandakrishnan 7G, Prithvi Vipish 6H, Nia Shobhin 4H and Dhyana Manoj 4 D. **Copa America** - Adil Mohammed 7 D, Devika K S 7 F, Muhammed Aslam 5A, Neeraj S Kumar 10 G, Arjun 7A.



Kargil Vijay Diwas



On July 26, Christ Nagar observed Kargil Vijay Diwas to honour the bravery of the Indian soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice during the Kargil War in 1999. Father Principal, Bursar Rev. Father Issac Punnoor CMI, Academic Coordinator Mr. Rajashekhar A, and Teachers, along with 40 students from the Army and Navy, paid tribute to these courageous heroes.



Teachers' Training Programme

On May 9 and 10, 2024, a teacher training programme was conducted by Mr. Jayan Namboodiri. The programme highlighted emotional management through behaviour technology, emphasizing its importance for educators.

Orientation

On June 28, 2024, the Motor Vehicle Department conducted an orientation for drivers and conductors. Mr. Vijesh V, Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector from R.T.O Enforcement Trivandrum, was the chief guest. He provided instructions on traffic rules and safety. The event saw participation from school drivers, conductors, and private vehicle drivers. The function was inaugurated by Father Principal, and the bursar presented a memento to the guest. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr Tom Joseph, the Administrator.



An orientation session for our school drivers and conductors was conducted on 8 June 2024. Shri. Fayas R SHO, Thiruvallam Police addressed the attendees, providing a class on safety. The event was graced by the presence of Father Principal and Bursar.

The Kerala Health Department organized an awareness program on the Importance of Rabies Prevention on June 13, 2024. The event featured an address by Mr. Ratheesh B, Junior Health Inspector. The Principal, Bursar, and Vice Principal also graced the occasion with their presence.

On May 17, 2024, a CBSE teacher training session on Value Education was conducted by resource persons Mrs. Sreerexha Prasad from Siddhartha Central School and Mrs. Jalaja K.V. from Excelsior English School. Additionally, an in-house capacity-building program was held the same day, led by Dr. Meenakshy Ramachandran, the topic 'Assessment and Integrated Learning'. This session aimed to enlighten teachers about the latest policies set to be implemented in the coming years.



Seminar

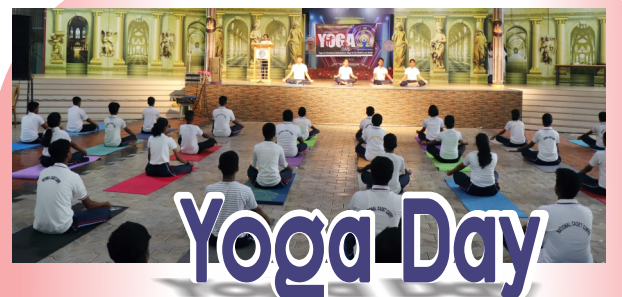
On July 29, 2024, a seminar on "Applications of AI in Everyday Life"

was conducted for Class VIII students by Ms. Krishna Priya T. Nair, MoC, AIM NITI AAYOG. The seminar highlighted the significance of AI in our daily lives, offering valuable insights into



Deepika Ajith 10A Vismaya V.K

how technology is shaping the future. Deepika Ajith and Vismaya V.K. of Class 10A, secured a spot among the top 500 projects out of 19,700 entries in ATL Marathon 2023-24.



Yoga Day

"The body benefits from movement and the mind benefits from stillness".

Yoga Day was celebrated on June 20, 2024. The event was inaugurated by Fr. Principal. NCC students performed Surya Namaskaram, followed by a yoga dance by students from grades 9 and 11.

Students from grades 7 and 8 demonstrated various yoga postures and led their peers in performing them in their respective classes.



On March 19 and June 6, 2024, our school inaugurated several new facilities, including a KG playground, a school lift, and new toilets.



Support for Wayanad

Christ Nagar extended a helping hand to the landslide-affected people of Wayanad by donating essential items as part of the school's relief efforts. Both students and parents actively supported this initiative



World Rocket Day

On July 12, the Science Department celebrated World Rocket Day with various engaging activities. LP2 students participated in a colourful and enjoyable poster-making competition, while students of U P section took part in a quiz competition. Grade 8 students visited the VSSC Space Museum, and Grade 9 students had an interactive session with ISRO Scientist Dr. Abhilash M.



Number Day

On July 25, 2024, Number Day was celebrated in our school by the Maths Department with a variety of activities across different sections:

Lp1: Conducted a Maths assembly. **LP2:** Organized a Number Tree activity featuring backward counting, speed, and accuracy tests. **UP:** Displayed a number chart showing number sequences. **HS:** Featured a number dance and conducted Maths Bingo for Classes 8 and 9. **HSS:** Presented number projects and showcased number displays in different languages.



Shiksha Saptah

Christ Nagar celebrated Shiksha Saptah from July 22-28, 2024, to mark the 4th anniversary of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. This week-long events aimed to reflect on the transformative reforms introduced by NEP 2020 and to reaffirm the commitment to advancing education across the nation.

A Decade of Achievement: Sugama Hindi Exam

Our school has once again triumphed in the Sugama Hindi examination conducted by the Kerala Hindi Prachar Sabha. We proudly secured the trophy for registering the largest number of students at both the Trivandrum District level and the State level.

Aasia Fathima S. of Class 6H achieved the prestigious First Rank.

Nandika Jishnu of Class 8H earned the Third Rank.

This achievement highlights our school's ongoing excellence in the Sugama Hindi Awards, a distinction we have consistently maintained every year since 2014.



JUNIOR SCHOOL

The academic year 2024-2025 of the junior school was formally inaugurated on June 3, 2024, by Junior school Headmistress Dr Meenakshy Ramachandran who lit the traditional lamp.

On June 5, 2024, LP1 celebrated World Environment Day. Students brought indoor plants to maintain in their classrooms and prepared and delivered speeches on the importance of this day.

On June 19, LP1 celebrated Reading Day. Students engaged in book reading sessions and participated in various reading-related activities conducted in the classroom.



On June 21, 2024, LP1 celebrated Yoga Day and Music Day. Teachers explained the benefits

of yoga and music in our lives. Children performed Surya Namaskaram and demonstrated a few asanas on stage. Additionally, they sang songs to mark Music Day.



The Junior School Investiture Ceremony took place on June 27, 2024. Rev. Father Cyriac Kanayil CMI announced the newly elected leaders. Master Muhammed Faiz of 2A and Miss Rithika Roshith of 2I were appointed Head Boy and Head Girl, respectively. Master Navaneeth AD of KG II Cranberry and Miss Nakshatra A of KG II Bilberry were appointed Assistant Head Boy and Assistant Head Girl, respectively. Junior School Headmistress Dr. Meenakshy Ramachandran administered the oath of office to the newly elected office bearers.

The junior school observed FLN Day on July 23, 2024, highlighting the importance of foundational literacy and numeracy for young learners. KG1 and KG2 students participated in an art activity using materials like pulses and jute to create fruit and animal-themed artwork, while the LP1 section engaged in puzzle-solving and number games to enhance literacy and numeracy skills. These activities aimed to foster an environment that supports the universal acquisition of foundational learning skills.



Support for Wayanad

In junior school, the students and their parents actively participated in donating items for disaster relief in Wayanad. Students were very excited to be a part of the relief efforts.



Talent Scan was conducted on July 11 and 12, 2024. The event saw participation from 310 students in the KG section and over 500 students in

LP1, showcasing a vibrant celebration of young talents. Certificates and trophies were awarded to the winners.



The School Youth Festival was a vibrant celebration of student talent, featuring performances in music, dance, skits, and art. With 138 events spanning 15 stages, over



2,200 students participated enthusiastically from July 18 to 20, 2024. The event was inaugurated by actress and Swasthi Foundation trustee, Smt. Cuckoo Parameswaran. Other dignitaries who graced the occasion included Principal Rev. Fr. Cyriac Kanayil CMI, Vice Principals Rev. Fr. Issac Punnoor CMI and Mrs. Sivakami, Junior School Headmistress Dr. Meenakshy Ramachandran, Academic Coordinator Mr. Rajashekhar A, Head Girl Ms. Aadhya A. Nair, and Head Boy Master Amal Krishna C.K.



Independence Day

Christ Nagar celebrated Independence Day on August 15 with a flag-hoisting ceremony led by Principal Rev. Fr. Cyriac Kanayil. The ceremony was followed by a parade featuring 150 NCC cadets from the Army and Navy, who showcased their marching skills, discipline, and patriotic spirit.

58 students of our school were selected in 1K Naval unit NCC and 54 students were selected in 2K Battalion of Army NCC.



Upcoming Events

- September 12 Onam Celebration
- September 23 School reopens after Onam holidays
- October 7 - 18 Mid Term exam (3-12)
Frist Term Exam (KG, 1 & 2)
- October 25 Chriscilla Fest
- November 1 Kerala Piravi
- November 15 Kids Day & Food Fest (Sr School)
- December 7 Christmas

Visit to Kripatheeram

Our school organized a visit to 'Kripatheeram,' home to around 40 elderly women. Students, teachers, and PTA members spent quality time with the residents, engaging them with music, dance, and simple games. The visit concluded with everyone sharing a meal together. This experience helped our students cultivate kindness and a sense of compassion towards the community.

We deeply mourn the sad demise of:

1. Mr A K Perumal, beloved father of Mr Rajashekhar A on April 5, 2024
2. Mrs Navaneetha Nair, beloved mother of Mrs Reenu Nair on April 18, 2024
3. Mrs Liverencia, beloved mother of Mr Isant J on June 24, 2024
4. Mr Wilson Punnose, beloved father of Andriya Wilson (XIA) on March 26, 2024
5. Mr Sujith Sreedharan, beloved father of Ishan Sujith (VIII C) on June 16, 2024.
6. Mrs Chitra Lekha beloved wife of Mr Binu Francis on August 27, 2024.

Ad Mad show

On July 25, 2024, the Commerce Department hosted the Ad Mad Show, featuring participation from four teams. The event aimed to encourage students to demonstrate their creativity, marketing skills, and presentation abilities by promoting a product or service.



Our dearest student
Henok Paul (XI B)
June 11 2024

Obituary

