

the newsletter

# Milestone...

CHRIST NAGAR SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, THIRUVALLAM



## Natale

Christmas is a joyous festival that celebrates love, unity, and the spirit of giving. 'Natale,' a vibrant Christmas celebration, was held on 13 December 2024 in the Chavara Auditorium. The school was adorned with beautiful decorations, radiating the festive cheer. The Chief Guest of the occasion was His Grace Dr. Joseph Mar Dionysius, Metropolitan of Kollam Diocese, Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church. The cultural event began with a soulful prayer dance, followed by a series of captivating programmes centered around the Christmas theme.

**"We make a living by what we get,  
but we make a life by what we give."**

Our school, C - Care, carried out several charitable initiatives as part of Natale 2024. The activities included donating a house plot to 2 needy families, giving 3 lakhs to a staff member, agreement to furnish 3 hospital centers near to school, providing medical aid to six individuals, giving gift vouchers to students of nearby schools and distributing 90 grocery kits to needy ones. The agreement to adopt Kripatheeram was extended to one more year, reflecting the true spirit of compassion and community welfare.

- 2 House Plots
- 5 Medical Kit
- 3 Hospital Assistance
- 1 Medical Aid
- 80 Grocery Kit
- Kripatheeram

Dear Parents, Students, and Members of the CNS Family,

As we approach the joyous season of Christmas and New Year, I take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt wishes to each one of you. This time of the year reminds us of the profound messages of joy and peace-gifts that enrich our lives and connect us to one another.

Joy and peace are not merely sentiments; they are states of being that go hand in hand. Much like a butterfly that cannot be chased to rest upon our palms, peace cannot be forced or demanded. It is found in moments of stillness, reflection, and harmony. When we sit quietly in life's garden, embracing calm and presence, peace naturally finds its way to us.

It is essential to understand that peace cannot be given or taken by another; it must be cultivated within ourselves. No one else is responsible for our peace, and blaming others for its absence is futile. A bird, despite the harshness of the weather, sings its melody because of the peace it carries within. This inner serenity empowers us to face challenges, spread happiness, and live meaningfully. On this season of Christmas, we remember the birth of Jesus Christ, whose life was a promise of peace and joy to the world. Let us embrace this promise by sharing these blessings with everyone around us.

We hope and pray that this season brings lasting peace and unending joy to your hearts and homes. May this spirit inspire us to carry these gifts into the new year and beyond.

*Wishing you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with hope, peace, and joy.*



Fr Cyriac Kanayil CMI  
Principal



# Kerala Piravi & Henok Inter-school Football Tournament



Christ Nagar School hosted the Henok Inter-school Football Tournament on November 1 & 2 at St. Chavara Stadium as a tribute to Master Henok Paul, our beloved student, coinciding with Kerala Piravi celebrations. The event included student programs like Akshara Nritham, aerobics, and chendamelam. Dr. Kishore Gopinathan, Principal of LNCPE, inaugurated the



tournament, with various dignitaries in attendance. Eight schools participated, with Vidya Sadan Central School emerging as champions by defeating Christ Nagar Senior Secondary School in a penalty shootout. The event concluded with a ceremony featuring Mr. Midhun Wilvet, former Santhosh Trophy Player, inspiring the young players and winners were honoured with trophies, medals, and cash prizes.



## Outstanding Achievement!

V S Aravindh of Grade 7A secured 2nd Prize in the SIP Abacus International Prodigy Competition conducted at Kolkata. His hard work and dedication are inspiring!

## CBSE State Kalotsav 2024

Angelin Rose Saju of Class 10F brought laurels to Christ Nagar Senior Secondary School by excelling at the CBSE State Kalotsav 2024. She secured 2nd place in Hindi Extempore and 3rd place in Hindi Story Writing. Her remarkable achievements highlight her exceptional talent and dedication.



## Interschool Debate Competition

R. S. Akshay (Grade 11B) and Arundhati Kombiyil (Grade 11D) from our school secured 2nd place in the Interschool Debate Competition held at Christ Nagar Central School, Kowdiar, on November 7, 2024. Their exceptional performance earned them a cash prize.



# Onam

Our school celebrated Onam on September 12, 2024, with traditional games, Athapookalam competitions, and cultural performances. Chief Guest was Mr. Jayachandran Kadambanadu, a famous Malayalam folk singer. He distributed prizes for the winners. Payasam was served to all. The festivities concluded with a lively DJ session, creating lasting memories for everyone.



## Puzzle day

The Mathematics Department organized a Puzzle Day on September 30, 2024. Students from Lower Primary to Higher Secondary Section participated in various puzzle-related games and activities.

The English, Hindi, and Malayalam departments conducted a Letter Writing Day on September 3, 2024. During the event, students learned the art of letter writing and gained an understanding of how the post office operates.

## State Level Hindi Competition

Our students achieved outstanding success at the State Level Hindi Competition, organized by Kerala Hindi Prachar Sabha, Trivandrum.

Angelin Rose Saju (10F) secured the first prize in Hindi Elocution and also earned the second prize in Hindi Essay Writing. In Hindi Recitation, Lakshmi Sooraj (9i) won first place in the High School section, while SJ Saubhagya (4A) claimed second prize in the LP section. J S Janaki (11B) took third place in the Higher Secondary section. Devananda J A (11B) secured third prize in Hindi Elocution (Higher Secondary). In the Handwriting Competition, Vaidehi P (3C) won the first prize in the LP section.



The LP 2 section celebrated 'MILLILOVE 24', the Grandparents' Day on Friday, 4th October 2024 in the Chavara Auditorium presided by Smt.S.Leelabhai, Cine Artist. The function was the first of its kind and was heartily accepted by the audience. It was indeed an enchanting experience for all.





The Department of Computer Science celebrated World Internet Day by organizing competitions for students of various grades. A Digital Painting Competition was held for Grades 4 and 5, while Grades 6 to 8 participated in a quiz titled "Fun with Internet", hosted by 12th graders. Grade 9 students showcased their skills in a PowerPoint Competition.

## Software Anti-Patent Day Program

On September 24, an awareness program was conducted for LP students, a quiz for UP and High School students, and a PowerPoint presentation for Higher Secondary students on software patents. Prizes were awarded to the quiz winners during the class assembly.

## ATL Innovation Talk Series

Our School conducted the ATL Innovation Talk Series titled "Innovate Experience" for Class VIII on 28th October 2024. Shri. Rajit Karunakaran, Regional Mentor of Change, ATAL Innovation Mission, addressed the students, inspiring them to think innovatively. The session, held at the Junior School Theatre, was a great success.



## Sports Meet



The Annual Sports Meet was held on 16th November 2024 with great enthusiasm. The event's Chief Guest was Mr. Pradeep J, Inspector of Police, Thiruvallam, while our Manager Rev. Chacko Manackal CMI presided over the inaugural function. Students demonstrated their energy and talent through vibrant performances in March Past, sports dance, and athletics.



# KIDS' Day



**E**speranza 2024, the much-anticipated kids' fest, was a resounding success. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Farrukh Sayeed, Principal of ACE College of Engineering. Students of Classes 1 to 5 participated with great enthusiasm, showcasing their talents through captivating stage display.



## Food fest

**O**n November 22, 2024, our school hosted a spectacular food fest, celebrating cultural inclusivity, culinary creativity, and the spirit of giving. The event was inaugurated by Fariya Hussain, a Christnagarian, Miss Teen Queen 2023, and an actor/model. It featured an impressive presentation of student talents from classes 6 to 9&11. The students thoughtfully curated a wide array of mouth watering delicacies, making the event a true culinary delight.



## Students' Day

**S**tudents' Day was celebrated on September 6, 2024, with great enthusiasm. The Student Principal, Miss Niranjana Jaya Kumar, the Student Vice Principal, Master Sreyas R Pillai, and the Student Assistants, Miss Niranjana A P and Master Farhan M, executed their responsibilities exceptionally well. The student teachers also excelled in their roles effectively taking on the duties of regular teachers.



- School re-opens after Christmas Holidays on December 30th
- January 03 - St Chavara Day
- January 18 - Annual Day
- February 15 - Convocation for UKG



# Junior School

## Students' Day



On September 5th Junior school celebrated students' day. The student teachers took on the roles of their teachers on that day.



## Onam



Junior school celebrated Onam on 11th September. Our beloved principal Rev Fr Cyriac Kanayil CMI graced the occasion with his Onam speech. The students and teachers presented various cultural programmes with great enthusiasm. Students also took part in various games.

## Letter writing

Lp1 section celebrated Letter writing day on 3rd September 2024. Students were trained to write letters.



## Bookless day

Lp1 Bookless day was on 22nd October 2024. Various activities were conducted on the day like word building, letter writing, nature walk, word game, field trip to identify different shapes in the school campus, roleplay etc.



## Science Fair

'Chriscila', the annual Science Fair was conducted on 25th and 26th of October 2024. Our manager Rev Fr Chacko Manackal CMI inaugurated the fest. The students exhibited various items with great enthusiasm.



## Kerala State Roller Skating Championship 2024

Nivedya Nidheesh (1B) won a Gold Medal in Rink 1. Dhaksha (1B) secured a Gold Medal in Rink 3 and a Silver Medal in Rink 2. Both have qualified for the National Championship.



## Funtura

The students of the Junior School went on an exciting school trip to Funtura at Lulu Mall on the 28th and 29th of November. They had a fantastic time enjoying various games and thrilling rides, making it a memorable experience.



## Sports Day



Junior school conducted the annual sports day on November 20, 2024. Principal Rev. Fr. Cyriac Kanayil CMI inaugurated the sports meet by hoisting the school flag. The medalists in various events, Dhaksha S. R of 1B, Nivedya



Nidheesh of 1B, Dikshitha Nandhu of 1G, Aayoosh Anoop of 1I, Navaneeth Nair A. S of 2G were honoured during the function. Students displayed 'Tabata' the fitness workout. Competitions were conducted in various sports events and winners were honoured.

## Trips for students



The school organized exciting trips for students in October and November, providing a refreshing break from academics. Classes XII, XI, and X visited Bangalore, Mysore, and Ooty, while Grade 9 explored Munnar and Wonderla. The 8th graders enjoyed a trip to Kodaikanal. The Upper Primary (UP) section visited Athirapalli, Silver Storm, and Wonderla, while the Lower Primary (LP) section had fun at Funtura in Lulu Mall, Neyyar Dam and Kanyakumari. These outings offered students memorable experiences and opportunities to unwind.

## Refresher course

A refresher course for teachers was conducted on October 8 and 9, 2024, covering the topics AI for School Teachers and HPC Peer Group Evaluation. The sessions were led by expert resource persons, Dr. Shailesh S. from the Department of Computer Science at Cochin University of Science and Technology and Mr. Rajashekhar from Christ Nagar, Thiruvallam, The course was highly informative and beneficial for the teachers.



## Capacity building programme

A capacity-building program for teachers was conducted on October 26, 2024, focusing on topics such as learning outcomes, pedagogies, AI, and robotics. The sessions were led by esteemed resource persons: Mr. Rakesh Nottankandath Principal of Mount Tabor English School, Wayanad; Ms. Mridula Madu, Principal of CKMNSS Senior Secondary School, Chalakudy, Thrissur; and Dr. Shailesh S., from the Department of Computer Science at Cochin University of Science and Technology. The program proved to be highly insightful and beneficial for the teachers.



The Annual Science Fair was held on 30th November and was inaugurated by Dr. Jackson James, a renowned scientist from the Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology. Students enthusiastically unveiled a variety of innovative exhibits during the event.

## Canonization Day

On November 23, 2024, Christ Nagar School celebrated the Canonization Day of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara at Mannanam, Kottayam. The event featured a vibrant procession accompanied by a chenda melam performance by our students. Class VII students participated in this enriching day, reflecting on the saint's legacy and values.



## Teachers' Day

On 7th September, Teachers' Day was celebrated by staff with great enthusiasm, honouring the remarkable role of teachers in shaping young minds. The highlight of the day was a special assembly by the teachers, filled with joy and creativity, making the celebration both memorable and enjoyable for everyone.

*We deeply mourn the sad demise of:*

1. Mr. Vinodh Xavier D, father of Arvin Evan Xavier (LKG) on 1 Nov, 2024
2. Mr. Ranchan PT, father of Navaneeth R (IXA) on 31 Oct, 2024.
3. Mr. Viswambaran K, father of Ms Tini, (Non-teaching staff) on 15 Oct, 2024.
4. Mrs. Preetha Devi S, mother of Neeraja P Pillai (IX C) and Niranjana P Pillai (VI F) on 14 Nov, 2024
5. Mrs. Sreemathy Amma, mother of Ms Aiswarya H S (LP 1 Teacher) on 1 Dec, 2024
6. Mr. Ashwin S S, husband of Ms Sriji S R, (UPTeacher) on 5 Dec, 2024.
7. Mr. J C Sugam, husband of Ms Smruthy C D (HSS Teacher) on 9 Dec, 2024.



Obituary

