

JANUARY, 2026

# NEWSLETTER



## January Highlights: Learning, Celebration & Achievement

January was a vibrant month filled with energy and purpose. The month began with the January Assembly, setting a positive and focused tone for the term. Students showcased their enthusiasm and sportsmanship during the highly anticipated Sports day. The colourful Pongal Celebration brought cultural joy and togetherness to our campus. Alongside the festivities, academic milestones continued with FA assessments for the Junior School and Board Practicals for Grades 10 and 12. Productive Parent-Teacher Meetings were held for Grades 9 and 11, reinforcing our partnership with parents. With renewed enthusiasm and discipline, we now move forward confidently towards achieving our academic goals.

### Back to School with Renewed Energy

The school reopened with a special assembly addressed by the Head of School, Mr. Rajesh Vasudevan, and the Principal, Ms. Geetha Gopinathan. Students were warmly and enthusiastically welcomed after the winter break. They were appreciated for the fantastic outcome of the Annual day celebrations. Important information regarding the upcoming Sports day was shared, along with a reminder to maintain academic rigour alongside the ongoing events.

### Annual Sports Meet 2025-2026

Sports day was celebrated with great enthusiasm, with students actively participating in various track and field events and winning medals across categories. The ceremony featured a vibrant march-past by the four houses—Kanthaka, Pankti, Sarangi, and Chetak—highlighting discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The opening ceremony was inaugurated by our Chairman, Dr. P. S. Moorthy; Correspondent, Ms. S. S. M. Priya Moorthy; Head of School, Dr. Rajesh Vasudevan; IB and CBSE Principal, Ms. Geetha Gopinathan; Head of Administration, Mr. Nandhakishore; along with the Student Council members. The overall championship was proudly bagged by Pankti House.

## Celebrating Pongal: Tradition in Action

The Pongal celebration was opened by Prathika of Grade 6 with a Tamil speech on the significance of the festival. Students of Grades 6 to 8 participated in in-class activities such as pot painting, rangoli designing, and bull mask making. The vibrant programme in the MP Hall featured traditional events including sugarcane eating, Silambam, a folk song composed by Mr. Sinoj Kiyam and sung by the Tamil Department, and a lively Kummi dance by students and teachers.

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### Innoventure 2025

We are proud to share that Shanvi Nandhakkumar of Grade 2B secured State Rank 7 and 16th National Rank in Innoventure 2025. Soumika Das (Grade 5, CBSE) has also been selected for Round 3 (National Finale) to be held at the NICMAR University Auditorium, Pune, on 31 January 2026. This prestigious competition saw participation from over 1,28,000 students from Grades 1 to 9 across the country, with only the top 10 percentile advancing to the next level. We congratulate the achievers and all participants for their commendable efforts.

### Olympiad and SpellBee

Students have begun receiving their SOF and SpellBee results, and we are proud to share their achievements. Mithun Chezhiyan (3C), Ruthyathish (4A), Saswanth (4B), and Soumika Das (5A) qualified for Level Two of the SOF National Science Olympiad, while Mithran B (4C) and Soumika Das (5A) advanced to Level Two of the International English Olympiad. We congratulate all achievers and participants for their commendable efforts.

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### Sustained Focus on Learning

The Junior School students appeared for the Mid-Term 2 assessments after the series of events, demonstrating strong academic rigour and focus. Despite a busy month of celebrations, students showed consistent preparation and steady progress across subjects with strong teacher support. Students of Grades 10 and 12 commenced their board practical examinations, marking a crucial phase in their academic journey. Additionally, Grades 9 and 11 conducted Parent-Teacher Meetings following their term-end assessments, strengthening collaboration between parents and teachers as students move towards the end of the term.

### Honouring the Spirit of Republic Day

Our school observed Republic Day with a solemn flag hoisting ceremony, paying tribute to the Constitution of India. The national flag was unfurled with pride, symbolising unity, freedom, and democratic values. Staff stood in respect as the National Anthem was sung. The ceremony served as a reminder of our duties as responsible citizens of the nation.

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## Looking Ahead-February

The month of February will be academically significant with the Board Examinations for Grades 10 and 12. The school will also host a Leadership Talk aimed at inspiring students, along with a Felicitation Ceremony to honour achievers of internal events, Spell Bee, and Olympiad examinations. Students will participate in the Dinamalar Sports Quiz, encouraging awareness and sports knowledge. The month will conclude with a Science Exhibition, showcasing students' creativity, innovation, and scientific thinking.