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Principal's Message

As we approach the joyous season of Christmas, I extend my warmest greetings to each member of our school family—students, parents, teachers, and well-wishers. This festive time invites us to pause, reflect, and celebrate the values that lie at the heart of Christmas: love, hope, generosity, and togetherness.

The past months have been filled with learning, growth, and meaningful achievements. I am deeply proud of the hard work shown by our students and the unwavering dedication of our teachers. Christmas reminds us that true success is not measured only by test scores or trophies, but also by the kindness we show, the hands we extend in support, and the compassion we nurture in our daily interactions.

As the year draws to a close, let us take a moment to appreciate the blessings around us—the support of our families, the strength of our community, and the opportunities that education brings. May we carry forward the spirit of giving, thinking especially of those who may be less fortunate during this season.

I encourage our students to use this holiday period to rest, recharge, and spend quality time with loved ones. Let this season rekindle in all of us a renewed sense of purpose and a hopeful vision for the year ahead.

May the light of Christmas fill your homes with peace and happiness. Wishing each of you a joyful Christmas and a New Year filled with promise, harmony, and continued growth.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!





KG Cultural Fest

The Kindergarten Cultural Fest, Sanskriti, was held on the 29th and 30th of October. Over two vibrant days, the young learners showcased their talents through various cultural performances, creating some of the finest and most memorable moments in their early school life.





Treasurer of KISA



Heartily Congratulates

**Our Respected Principal,
Rev. Bro. Cletus**

**on being elected as the Treasurer of the
Karnataka ICSE Schools Association
(KISA).**

Hearty Congratulations, Dear Brother!

**May you continue to lead with
wisdom and touch many more lives
with your noble mission.**

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Kannada Rajyotsava

Karnataka Rajyotsava was celebrated on 1st November with great pride and enthusiasm. The day began with the flag hoisting ceremony, followed by a spirited march-past and an impressive skating display. This was followed by a vibrant cultural programme in the school auditorium, showcasing the rich heritage and legacy of Karnataka. The Department of Kannada organized the event with precision and excellence, making it a truly memorable celebration





Discipline Cup-September

Discipline: The Silent Strength Behind Excellence
The Discipline Cup for September was awarded to motivate students to uphold standards of behaviour and maintain school norms. Discipline was closely observed across all classes, and the best-performing classes were recognised for their exemplary conduct. The following classes excelled in discipline and proudly received the cups for outstanding behaviour:

Best Discipline for the month of September 2025

Grade I & II – Grade I A

Class Teacher – Ms. Anjumol Antony

Co –Class Teacher – Ms. Kavitha Bhatt

Class Monitors

Joshua George

Faith Jain Jinson

Grade III & IV – Grade IV B

Class Teacher – Ms. Suchitra Venkatesh

Co –Class Teacher – Ms. Divya U M

Class Monitors

Aliya Fatima

Angel Sobu Aji

Grade V, VI, VII – Grade VII B

Class Teacher – Ms. Ritu Mandovara

Co –Class Teacher – Ms. Jincy Joseph

Class Monitors

Samarth P Jain

Veeksha P

Grade VII, IX, X – Grade VIII B

Class Teacher – Ms. Lakshmi Surendran

Co –Class Teacher – Ms. Famitha R K

Class Monitors

Chetan S

Rutvi Khapali





Yuletide Serenade

The first edition of the Yuletide Serenade – Carol Singing Competition was held on 11th November 2025, bringing together the joyful spirit of the festive season. Twelve schools from across Bengaluru participated enthusiastically in both the solo and group singing categories, filling the venue with melodious harmonies and creating a truly magical Christmas atmosphere.

The event was adjudicated by ST.FRANCIS SCHOOL (CISCE) who brought their expertise and musical insight to evaluate the performances with fairness and appreciation.

Results of the Competition:

Solo Singing

- **First Prize:** Chathumini Adithya, Ebenezer International School
- **Second Prize:** Anvesha Jha, Christ Academy CBSE
- **Third Prize:** Harini Prthibhan, Freedom International School

Group Singing

- **First Prize:** Acts School
- **Second Prize:** Notre dame Academy
- **Third Prize:** Christ Academy CBSE

The inaugural Yuletide Serenade proved to be a resounding success, showcasing young talent and celebrating the spirit of Christmas through music.





Ad Astra-Cultural Fest 2025

Day one of the cultural fest (13th November) was dedicated to the students of Grades VI–XII. The fest commenced with a splendid inauguration that featured a soulful violin performance by renowned violinist Mr. Francis Xavier, accompanied by Mr. Amal Vinod on the keys. It was truly a memorable musical fiesta, leaving the audience spellbound with its extraordinary harmony and grace.

Following the inauguration, the finals of various cultural, literary, and art events were conducted, showcasing the remarkable talents of the senior students.

The second day (14th November) of the fest was reserved for Grades I–V. The entire day witnessed the enthusiastic participation of the primary students in a wide range of cultural, art, and literary competitions. Their vibrant performances and spirited involvement filled the campus with joy and excitement.

Ad Astra proved to be yet another golden chapter in our school's illustrious history, celebrating creativity, talent, and togetherness.





Founder's Day Celebration

This year's Founder's Day was especially significant as our Manager and Administrator, Rev. Bro. Valerian Simon Barboza, celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his religious profession. The entire staff fraternity joined the provincial-level jubilee celebration held at Sevasadan, Koramangala. As part of the event, students of our school presented an outstanding dance performance, adding charm and grace to the occasion.

At school, the celebration took place on 22nd November. It was a truly colourful and memorable event as students and staff came together to honour Rev. Bro. Valerian on this remarkable milestone. Rev. Bro. Cletus felicitated him with warmth and admiration, marking the day with great joy and reverence.





Reliving the Past, Shaping the Future

The History and Civics Project Assembly was held on 27th November, offering students an enriching and insightful learning experience. The assembly proved to be highly informative and educative, as it brought together significant historical events and a dynamic enactment of a parliament session. Through these presentations, students gained deeper knowledge of our nation's heritage and civic processes.

Each grade showcased a well-prepared and engaging presentation:

- Grade VI Topic: Gupta Empire
- Grade VII Topic: Mughal Empire
- Grade VIII Topic: Union Parliament

The assembly not only enhanced students' understanding of important historical and civic concepts but also encouraged curiosity, teamwork, and confidence. It was truly a meaningful and impactful learning event.





Robotics Exhibition

The first Robotics Exhibition of our school was held on 29th November, marking an exciting step into the world of innovation and technology. It was truly a dynamic and tech-driven showcase, highlighting the creativity and skills of our young learners.

Students from Grades I–VIII participated with great enthusiasm, presenting a variety of impressive robotic models and projects. The exhibition was attended by both parents and students, all of whom appreciated the quality, originality, and ingenuity displayed by our budding innovators.

The event was a proud moment for the school, reflecting the hard work and vision behind the initiative. Kudos to the Robotics Department for organizing such an inspiring and enriching exhibition.





Hall Of Fame



Congratulations





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